

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)

The University of Madras has introduced the CBCS, which is being followed by all its affiliated Colleges in both Undergraduate and Postgraduate programme with effect from 2008-2009.

STRUCTURE FOR U.G COURSES

| | Course Components | Credits | |
|----------|---|------------------------|--------|
| | | B.A./ B.Sc. / B.C.A | B.Com. |
| Part-I | Language: Tamil / Telugu / Urudu | 12 | 06 |
| Part-II | English | 12 | 06 |
| Part-III | Core Subject | 60 | 72 |
| | Allied Subject | 20 | 20 |
| | Project / Electives | 15 | 15 |
| Part-IV | <p>(1) <i>Basic Tamil</i> for students who have not studied Tamil upto XII std and have taken a non – Tamil language under part-I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p><i>Advanced Tamil</i> for students who have studied Tamil upto XII std and have taken Tamil Language under part -I</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(or)</p> <p><i>Non-Major Elective</i> for students of 1st year, who have studied Tamil upto XII std and have taken Tamil under part-I</p> | 04 | 04 |
| | <p>(2) <i>Skill Based Subjects</i> Essentials of Language and Communication – Level-I (Eng.)</p> | 12 | 12 |

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| | Essentials of Spoken and Presentation Skills – Level-I (Eng.) Personality Enrichment Computing Skills – Basic | | |
| | (3) Environmental studies | 02 | 02 |
| | (4) Value Based Education | 02 | 02 |
| Part-V | <i>Extension Activities:</i> N.C.C. / N.S.S / Sports / YRC / Rotaract | 01 | 01 |
| <u>Total Credits</u> | | <u>140</u> | <u>140</u> |

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN

| THEORY | Marks |
|--|------------|
| University Exam <i>External / B.A. / B.Sc. / B.C.A. / B.Com.</i> | 75 |
| Sec-A: (30 Words) 10 out of 12 (10X2) | 20 |
| Sec-B: (200 Words) 5 out of 7 (5X5) | 25 |
| Sec-C: (500 Words) 3 out of 5 (3X10) | 30 |
| Internal | 25 |
| Tests (2 out of 3) | 10 |
| Attendance | 05 |
| Seminars | 05 |
| Assignments | 05 |
| Total | 100 |
| SCIENCE PRACTICALS | MARKS |
| External / Universal Exam | 60 |
| <i>Internal</i> | 40 |
| Tests (2 out of 3) | 30 |
| Attendance | 05 |
| Record | 05 |
| Total | 100 |
| PROJECTS, IF ANY | |
| Report / Dissertation | 80 |
| Viva | 20 |
| Total | 100 |

Passing Requirements: (Science Practicals)

(i) 24 out of 60 in Externals

(ii) 40 out of 100 in Aggregate

Passing Requirements: (Theory)

(i) 30 out of 75 in Externals

(ii) 40 out of 100 in Aggregate (Total from External & Internal)

(iii) 140 credits in Parts I, II, III, IV & V

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A minimum of 1 credit should be earned to pass the degree from the Extension Activities prescribed.

(However, this credit will not be taken into consideration for Classification / Ranking / Distinction)

Classification: Classification of proficiency of the successful candidates will be made separately for each part:

- **Part-I (Language)**
- **Part – II (English)**
- **Part-III (Core Subjects, Allied Subjects & Project / Electives)**

$40 \leq X < 50$: Third Class

$50 \leq X < 60$: Second Class

$X \geq 60$: First Class

X – Denotes the aggregate percentage of marks scored in a part.

*** Candidates who pass all the papers prescribed for the course in the FIRST APPEARANCE ALONE are eligible for Ranking / Distinction.**

STRUCTURE OF P.G.COURSES

| Course Components | | Credits |
|---|---|---------|
| Core Subjects | : 15 (4 Credits/Subject) | 60 |
| Soft Skills | : 4 (2 Credits/Subject) | 08 |
| Internal | : 1 (To be fulfilled during Summer vacation of Semester-II) | 02 |
| Internal Elective Subjects | : 5 (3 Credits/Subject) | 15 |
| Extra Disciplinary | : 2 (3 Credits/Subject) | 06 |
| (To be offered in the II & III Semesters alone) | TOTAL | 91 |

PATTERN OF QUESTION PAPER

Part-A (50 Words) : 10 out of 12 Questions 10X1 = 10 Marks

Part-B (200 Words) : 5 out of 7 Questions 5X5 = 25 Marks

Part-C (500 Words) : 4 out of 6 Questions 4X10 = 40 Marks

Total = 75 Marks