

**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS)  
- FOR U.G & P.G COURSES**

From the Academic Year 2008 - 2009 Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for U.G & P.G Courses has been introduced.

**U.G. Degree Courses consist of 5 study components from Part - I to Part - V as detailed below :**

Study Components	No. of Courses	Credit per Course	Total Credits
<b>Part - I</b> Tamil / Other Languages	2	3	6
<b>Part - II</b> English	2	3	6
<b>Part - III</b> Core Subjects	18	3 - 5	72
Allied Subjects	4	5	20
Electives	3	5	15
<b>Part - IV</b> 1. (a) Tamil at VI Std. Level (for those who have not studied Tamil upto XII Standard & not opted for Tamil in Degree Course) (b) Advanced Tamil (for those who have studied Tamil upto XII Standard & opted for other than Tamil Language in Degree Course) (c) Non - Major Electives (for those who do not come under a +b above) 2. Skill Based Subjects 3. Environmental Studies 4. Value Education (Human Rights)	2    4 1 1	2   3 2 2	4   12 2 2
<b>Part - V</b> Extension Activities (N.S.S/N.C.C/ Sports & Games)	1	1	1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>140</b>



<b>CBCS for P.G. Courses</b>			
<b>Study Components</b>	<b>No. of Courses</b>	<b>Credit per Course</b>	<b>Total Credits</b>
Core Subjects (Including Practicals)	14-17	4-5	70
Electives (Major, Non - Major)	4-5	4 - 5	20
<b>Total</b>			<b>90</b>
<b>For P.G. courses Internal marks for Theory &amp; Practicals be distributed as below :</b>			
<b>FOR THEORY</b>			
1.	Tests (one best test out of 2 tests of 2 hours each)		5
2.	End Semester model test ( 3 hours )		10
3.	Assignment ( 2 Nos )		5
4.	Seminar		5
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>25</b>
<b>FOR PRACTICAL</b>			
1.	Minimum 10 experiments / Practical paper / Semester		20
2.	Test : 2 tests out of which one will be conducted during the mid semester and the other to be conducted as model test.		15
3.	Records		5
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>40</b>
<p>The Students can represent / appeal to an Internal Assessment Appeal Committee consisting of Principal and 4 senior Faculty members on any grievances regarding Internal Assessment.</p>			

**REQUIREMENT FOR PASSING UNIVERSITY  
EXAMINATION**

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in theory paper or practical if he / she obtains not less than 40% marks or grade C in external evaluation and 40 % or grade C in both Internal and External Evaluation put together. Candidate failing to secure the minimum marks prescribed shall be required to reappear for the examination in the respective papers / practicals and obtain not less than the marks required for passing.

\*Conversion of Marks to Grade Point & Letter Grade

Range of Marks	Grade Point	Letter Grade	Description
90 - 100	9.0 - 10.0	O+	Outstanding
80 - 89	8.0 - 8.9	D+	Excellent
75 - 79	7.5 - 7.9	D	Distinction
70 - 74	7.0 - 7.4	A+	Very Good
60 - 69	6.0 - 6.9	A	Good
50 - 59	5.0 - 5.9	B	Average
40 - 49	4.0 - 4.9	C	Satisfactory
00 - 39	0.0 - 3.9	U	Re-Appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	Absent

**\*\* Classification :**

CGPA	GRADE	Classification of Final Result
9.5 - 10.0	O +	First Class - Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.5	D ++	First class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D +	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
4.5 and above but below 5.0	C+#	Third Class
4.0 and above but below 4.5	C #	
0.0 and above but below 4.0	U	Re-appear

\*\* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the UG Programme (Major, Allied and Elective courses alone) are eligible. # only applicable to U.G. Programme.

$C_i$  = Credits earned for course i in any semester.

$G_i$  = Grade Point obtained for course i in any semester

n refers to the semester in which such courses were credited

**For a Semester :**

$$\text{GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)} = \frac{\sum C_i G_i}{\sum C_i}$$

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the course in a semester}}$$

**For the entire programme :**

$$\text{CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (CGPA)} =$$

$$\frac{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni} G_{ni}}{\sum_n \sum_i C_{ni}}$$

sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the course of the entire programme}}$$

### **IMPROVEMENT OF MARKS**

Those students who desire to improve their marks already obtained in a subject or subjects will be permitted to do so within two semesters after the candidates have passed those particular papers. The improved marks will be considered for classification and not for ranking.

### **CONFERMENT OF THE DEGREE**

No candidate shall be conferred the degree unless he/ she has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than six semesters in an approved institution affiliated to the University. The candidate is eligible if he / she has participated satisfactorily in either NSS, NCC or Physical Education atleast for a period of two years as evidenced by a certificate issued by the Principal of the institution.