

The Autonomous status of the College offers a student the benefits of Choice Based Credit System. Every paper is allotted a certain number of credits. A student is awarded the specified credits on obtaining a pass in the respective paper.

The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) was implemented for all UG, PG and M.Phil. Courses from the year 2008-2009 onwards as per the recommendations of the TamilNadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE).

The student has abundant opportunities during the course of study to obtain additional credits by doing Optional Certificate Courses offered by different Departments of the College. This facility will strengthen the academic potential of the student, as it provides flexibility in the choice of courses offered beyond the framework of the respective discipline of study. The introduction of the CBCS ensures compatibility with the academic norms practiced in other educational institutions of repute in India and abroad.

The structure of undergraduate programmes provides a wide range of choice for students to opt for courses based on their eligibility, aptitude and career goals. The undergraduate curriculum will include the following categories of courses in order to accomplish a holistic approach to undergraduate education.

Structure of Undergraduate Degree Course as per R.C. No. 2909/M1/08 dated 02.05.2008

Part I Foundation Course in Language Tamil/Hindi

Part II Foundation Course in English

- Core Subjects

Part III • Allied Subjects

- Project/ Electives

1. (a) Basic level course in Tamil or

b) Advanced level course in Tamil or

Part IV (c) Non-Major Electives

2. Skill-Based Electives
3. Environmental Studies
4. Value Education

Part V Extension Activities

- a. Evaluation process is controlled to a large extent by the rules and regulations of University of Madras
- b. Evaluation has two components:
 1. Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)
 2. End Semester Examinations(ESE)
- c. Evaluation methods are communicated to students and parents at the beginning of the year by Principal during the orientation programme
- d. Subject faculty orients the students on various components of continuous assessment.
- e. The weightage of marks is 20% for CIA and 80% for ESE

End Semester Examination

The End semester examination will be a comprehensive examination of 3 hours duration. Two End Semester examinations are conducted in a year-

Odd semester examinations in October/ November and

Even semester examination in April/May

Practical examination / Project viva is held 3 weeks prior to the theory end semester examinations.

UG –courses

Course	Continuous Assessment	End semester	Aggregate in End semester Examinations
All UG Courses	No passing minimum	40%	40%

PG – Courses & M.Phil

Course	Continuous Assessment	End semester	Aggregate in End semester Examinations
PG Courses	No passing minimum	50%	50%
M.Phil	No passing minimum	50%	50%

ii. Classification & Calculation of GPA and CGPA

For a semester : GRADE POINT AVERAGE [GPA]

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

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by credits of respective courses of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the respective courses of the entire programme}}$$

For the entire programme:

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE [CGPA] 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 9.0	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
0.0 and above but below 5.0@	U	

* The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the UG Programme (Major, Allied and Elective courses alone)/PG/M.Phil. are eligible.

* Applicable to candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the programme , otherwise they are eligible for classification only.

Applicable for Part I, II, IV only

@ Applicable for Part III only.