Curriculum Framework under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and

Syllabus for Outcome Based Education (OBE) in

B.Sc (Psychology) degree program

for the students admitted from the academic year 2022 – 2023 and onwards



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# SREE SARASWATHI THYAGARAJA COLLEGE [AUTONOMOUS], POLLACHI

## BSc Psychology Degree Program PEO, PO and PSO

## PROGRAM EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES (PEO)

**Within a few years of obtaining UG degree in Psychology, the student will be able to**

**PEO1:** Analyze social and environmental aspects with professional values, ethics and equity to transform the knowledge, skills and expertise to the community.

**PEO2:** Involve in lifelong learning to adapt educational needs in a changing world to maintain their competency and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in a multi-disciplinary environment.

**PEO3:** Make use of the appropriate assessments in order to find out the maladjustments in the human behavior and get equipped with the skills needed to counsel people who have minor adjustment problems

**PEO4:** Understand the reason behind the behaviour of an individual under various situations and clarify the misconceptions on psychological problems by creating social awareness

## PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (POs)

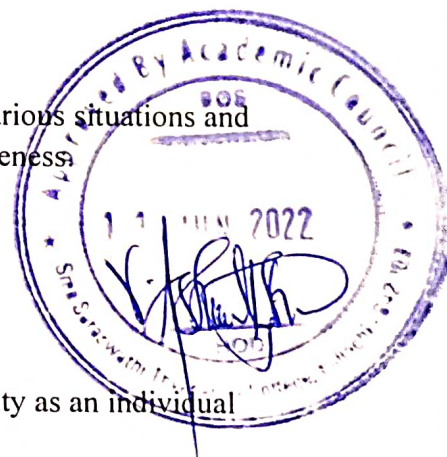**The students at the completion of the programme will be able to**

**PO1:** Demonstrate professionally with social, cultural and ethical responsibility as an individual as well as in multifaceted teams with positive attitude

**PO2:** Adapt to sustain in emerging era and constantly upgrade skills towards independent and lifelong learning.

**PO3:** Communicate complex concepts with professionalism by adapting appropriate resources and modern tools.

**PO4:** Understand and apply the basic theories underlying the human behaviour in our day to day life and enrich the adequate skills needed to solve the problems faced by human beings throughout the course of life.

**PO5:** Acquire the ability to decide on the future course of study and research in this field and eventually creating awareness about the myths and stigma surrounding people with psychological problems in the society.

# PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSOs)

**At the completion of the programme, the students will be able to**

PSO1: Apply the knowledge gained during the course of the program to identify, formulate and solve real life problems to meet the core competency with continuous up gradation.

PSO2: Apply the knowledge of ethical and management principles required to work in a team with stewardship of the society.

PSO3: Understand the importance of being non judgemental in communication and upheld the ethics followed in the field of psychology

PSO4: Apply the skills gained during the course of study at clinical / industrial areas and analyze the causes behind the major psychological issues seen with people in the society today.

PSO5: Gather the basic knowledge on concept oriented and application oriented courses to the greater extent that they could later utilize the gained knowledge during the period of internship.
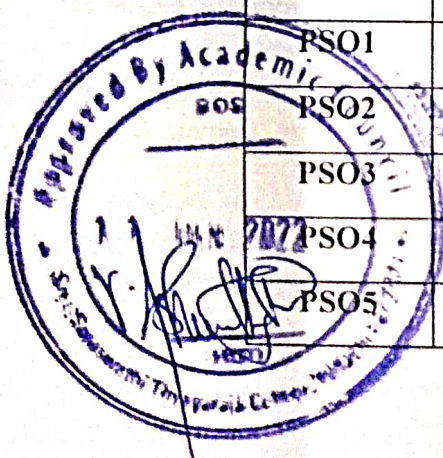
## Mapping the Programme Outcomes with Programme Educational Objectives

| POs / PEOs | PEO1 | PEO2 | PEO3 | PEO4 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| PO1 | S | S | S | S |
| PO2 | S | S | S | M |
| PO3 | M | S | S | S |
| PO4 | M | S | S | S |
| PO5 | S | S | M | S |

## Mapping the Programme Specific Outcomes with Programme Educational Objectives

| PSOs / PEOs | PEO1 | PEO2 | PEO3 | PEO4 |
|-------------|------|------|------|------|
| PSO1 | M | S | S | S |
| PSO2 | S | M | L | S |
| PSO3 | S | M | S | M |
| PSO4 | M | M | S | S |
| PSO5 | M | S | S | S |

**S- Strong; L- Low; M-Medium**

**SreeSaraswathiThyagaraja College (Autonomous)**

**Regulations 2022**

**Choice-Based Credit System**

**for the Academic Programmes with effect from 2022-2023 onwards**

The following Regulations shall be effective for the courses of study leading to the Bachelor Degree which shall be of three years duration comprising of six semesters and Master Degree which shall be of two years duration comprising of four semesters. The Regulations shall come into effect from the Academic Session, 2022-2023.

STC College follows the UGC, TANSCHE and Bharathiar University guidelines of CBCS pattern in framing Course Scheme and scheme of examinations for the students admitted in various UG and PG Programmes from the Academic year 2022-23 and onwards.

## 1. Definitions and codification:

a) **CBCS**: CBCS means Choice Based Credit System. Choice Based Credit System is a flexible system of learning. This system permits students to,
- learn at their own pace
- choose electives from a wide range of Elective Courses offered for the programme
- undergo additional courses and acquire more than the required number of credits
- adopt an inter-disciplinary approach in learning
- make the best use of the expertise of the available faculty.

b) **Programme**: The term 'programme' is used to mean the whole learning experience or combination of courses in a particular field of study

c) **Curriculum**: The term "Curriculum" indicates the various components of the programme and branch of study.The UG Curriculum under the CBCS consists of five parts and the medium of instruction is English.The PG Curriculum under the CBCS consists of only part III and the mediumof instruction is English. Part four offers additional credits.

d) **Course**: A Programme is divided into a number of courses. A course is a unit of instruction or segment of subject area under any programme. The traditional concept 'paper' is replaced by 'course'.

e) **Scheme of examination**: It denotes the course outline during the period of study or the components of the particular Programme and branch of study.

f) **Syllabus**: The subject contents of each course is referred to as "Syllabus".

g) **Academic Year**: An academic year means a period of twelve months consisting of two semesters.

h) **Semester**: The word "semester" is used to mean a half-yearly term or term of studies including examinations, vacations and semester breaks.

i) **Semester Duration**: A semester normally extends over a period of 15 class weeks. Each week has 30 hours of instruction spread over the week.
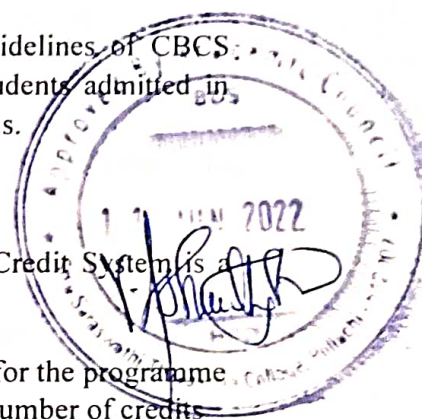
j) **CIA**: The word "CIA" is used to refer to the continuous internal assessment within the half-yearly term.

k) **End-semester**: The word "end-semester" is used to refer to the terminal processes of examinations and evaluations at the end but within the half-yearly term.

l) **Credit**: 'Credit' defines the quantum of contents/ syllabus prescribed for a course and determines the number of hours of instruction required per week. Thus, normally in each of the course, credits will be assigned on the basis of the number of lectures/ tutorials/ laboratory work and other forms of learning required to complete the course contents in a 14-15 week schedule:

    i)     1 Lecture   = 1 Hour duration    =1 Credit

    ii)    1 Tutorial   = 1 Hour duration    =1 Credit

    iii)   1 Practical  = 2 Hours duration   =1 Credit

**Note**:The lecture sessions and tutorials shall not be substituted with any other activities like seminars, group discussions etc..

m) **Grade point**: Grade point is the numerical weightage given to the particular course of study

## 2.1 Admission

The eligibility conditions and the guidelines issued by the Bharathiar University for admitting students are followed for all UG and PG Programmes offered at STC.

## 2.2 Semester Duration:

    i)   Odd Semesters: June –November

       (including end-semester examinations and semester breaks)

    ii)  Even Semester: December -May

       (including end-semester examinations and semester breaks)

Any change in the Academic Calendar/Schedule may be made by the college whenever necessary.

## 2.3 Academic Schedule:

The Academic Schedule of all degree programmes under the CBCS shall be administered as per the Academic Calendar of the college published for every academic session.

## 3. Course Structure:

The Course Structure of the Academic Programmes under the CBCS shall be as per the Course Structure given below. The nature of the Courses for all Academic programmes shall be as below:

**UG programmes are conducted with a minimum total of 140 credits**

*Summary of UG Courses Pattern and Credit Distribution in Choice Based Credit System as given under.*
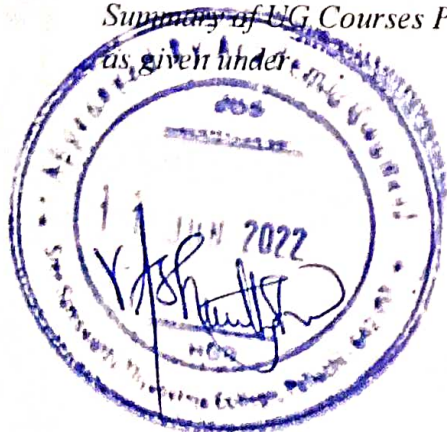
| Part | Curriculum Structure | No. of Courses | Credits to be earned |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | Languages | 2 – 4 | 6 - 12 |
| II | English | 2 – 4 | 6 - 12 |
| III | Core (Major) Courses | 16 – 18 | 72 – 80 |
| | Allied Courses | 04 – 05 | 16 - 20 |
| | Electives | 03 | 12 |
| IV | Non-Major Electives (NME) | 2 | 04 |
| | Value Based Courses (VBC) | 2 | 04 |
| | Skill Based Courses (SBC) | 4 | 08 |
| V | Extension Activities | 1 | Grade |
| Total | | | 140 |

**PG Programmes are conducted with a minimum total of 90 credits**

*Summary of PG Courses Pattern and Credit Distribution in Choice Based Credit Systemas given under*

| Part | Curriculum Structure | No. of Courses | Credits to be earned |
|---|---|---|---|
| III | Core courses | 17 | 74 |
| | Electives | 4 | 16 |
| Total | | | 90 |

**MBA/MCAProgrammeisconductedwithatotalof90credits**

*Summary of MCA Course Pattern and Credit Distribution in Choice Based CreditSystemas given under*

| Part | CurriculumStructure | No.ofCourses | Creditstobeearned |
|---|---|---|---|
| III | CoreCourses | 20 | 68 |
| | Electives | 03 | 09 |
| | SpecializationElectives | 04 | 13 |
| Total | | | 90 |

**3.1 Part I**: Language I : Tamil or any one of the Indian or foreign languages i.e. Malayalam, French, Hindi, Telugu and Kannada.

It is mandatory for all the UG students to study a language under part I. A student can select and study any one of the languages offered under part I. The syllabus drafted would enable the students to communicate with ease and effectiveness in that language. It is offered in the **first two semesters** with one examination at the end of each semester.

**3.2. Part II**: Language II: English : The study of English is made compulsory for all UG students under part II. The subject offered during the first two semesterswith one examination at the end of each semester.

**3.3 Part III**: A set of major papers that include Theory, Practical, Allied, Core Electives, Project and Internship in the major field of study selected by the student. Core courses are mandatory.

## 3.4 Part IV:

**a)** Basic Tamil/ Advanced Tamil/ NME:

   **i.** Students who have not studied Tamil up to XII STD and have taken any Language other than Tamil in Part I shall take Basic Tamil comprising of two offers in the third and fourth semesters.

   **ii.** Students who have studied Tamil up to XII STD and have taken any Language other than Tamil in Part I shall take Advanced Tamil comprising of two Courses.

   **iii.** Students who have studied Tamil up to XII STD and also have taken Tamil in Part-1 shall take Non-Major Elective comprising of two Courses of NME in the third and fourth semesters. A set of non – major elective courses are offered as choices to the students, outside their major discipline. The courses other than the core and allied shall be opted by the students as Non – Major Electives.

**b)** Skill Based Courses: The courses offered as skill - based courses of the programme is aimed at imparting Advanced Skills of the progrmme. This comprises of four courses from 3rd to 6th semesters

**c)** **Value Based Courses :**Courses of cross-cutting issues relevant to the current pressing concerns both nationally and internationally such as gender, environment and sustainability, human values and professional ethics, development of creative and divergent competencies.

**d)** **Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC):** According to the guidelines of UGC, the students are encouraged to avail this option of enriching by enrolling themselves in the MOOC provided by various portals such as SWAYAM, NPTEL, and Spoken Tutorial etc. As per University Grants Commission (UGC) notification, The Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) through any online platform is compulsory. The institute is transferring the equivalent credit earned on receipt of MOOCs completion certificate and it shall incorporate these marks/credits in the overall mark sheet of the student.

## 3.5 Part V: Extension Activities:

All the Students shall have to enroll compulsorily for NSS/NCC/Sports activities. The extension activities are must for each student to take part in at-least in any one of these activities for the fulfillment of the degree

The mark sheet shall carry the gradation relevant to the marks awarded to the candidates. The grades will be awarded at the end of the Fifth Semester.This grading shall be incorporated in the mark sheet to be issued at the end of the semester.

**4      AttendanceEligibility to appear for the End Semester Examinations**

A student will be allowed to appear for the end semester examinations only if:

1. He/She procures atleast 75% of attendance.
2. He/She should show satisfactory progress in studies, in all the tests and examinations conducted by the college / department during the semester and secure at least reasonable minimum marks in them.
3. His/Her conduct in the college during the semester is satisfactory.
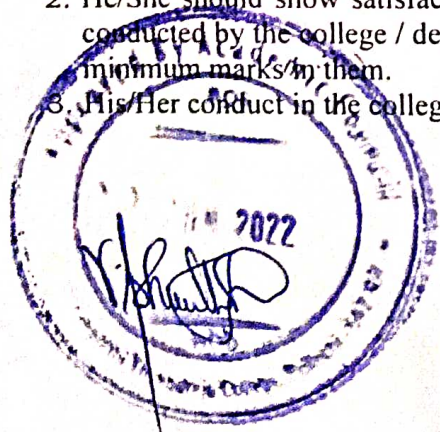
**Shortage of Attendance**

The following regulations will be followed for condonation and detention as well:

1. Candidates who earn 75% of attendance and above in the current semester are eligible to write the examinations, both arrears and regular subjects.

2. Candidates who earn attendance between 65% and 74% (both included) in the current semester are eligible to appear for the examination if the shortage of attendance is condoned by the Principal after the payment of the condonation fee prescribed by the Bharathiyar University.

3. Candidates who earn attendance between 50% and 64% (both included) in the current semester are not eligible to write examinations in the current semester subjects but are permitted to continue their studies in the next semester provided it is the first time that the candidates have earned attendance between 50% and 64% or else the candidates have to discontinue the course and rejoin in the same semester during next year with the proper approval of the Registrar, Bharathiyar University. However, these candidates are eligible to write the arrears if they have any.

4. Candidates who earn attendance below 50% are not eligible to write examinations in the current semester subjects and also have to discontinue the course and rejoin in the same semester in the next year with proper approval of the Registrar, Bharathiyar University. However, these candidates are eligible to write the arrears subjects, if any.

5. Candidates who earn attendance between 50% and 64% in the previous semester and have earned combined attendance of 75% or more by taking the average of the attendance earned in the current and the previous semesters are eligible to write semester subjects along with the current semester subjects.

## 5. Restrictions to appear for the examinations

a) Any candidate having arrears paper(s) shall have to appear in all arrears paper along with the regular semester papers.

b) "Candidates who fail in any of the course of UG degree examinations shall complete the course **within 5 years** from the date of admission and "Candidates who fail in any of the course of PG degree examinations shall complete the course **within 4 years** from the date of admissionand should they fail to do so, they shall take the examination in the texts/ revised syllabus prescribed for the immediate next batch of candidates. If there is no change in the texts/syllabus they shall appear for the examination in that course with the syllabus in vogue until there is a change in the texts or syllabus. In the event of removal of the course consequent to change of regulation and / or curriculum after 4/5 year period, the candidates shall have to take up an equivalent course in the revised syllabus as suggested by the Chairman of the board of studies concerned and fulfill the requirements as per the regulation of curriculum for the award of the degree.

## 6. Examination and Evaluation:

a) Examination and evaluation shall be done on a continuous basis, at-least three times during each semester.

b) There shall be 50% marks for internal assessment and 50% marks for End-semester examination in each course during every semester.

c) **Internal Assessment:**

In internal assessment, different tools such as objective tests, written tests, assignments, paper presentation, laboratory work, etc. suitable to the courses may be employed.

d) **End Semester Examinations:**
- There shall be one End semester examination carrying 50% Marks in each course of a Semester covering the entire syllabus prescribed for the Course. The End semester examination is normally a written/ laboratory-based examination/Project Work/Dissertation.
- The Controller of Examinations shall make necessary arrangements for notifying the dates of the End semester examinations and other procedures as per rules (at least 20 days in advance) and the Academic Calendar notified by the College.
- Normally, the End-semester examination for each course shall be of three hour duration.

e) The Procedure for Internal Assessment and End Semester Examination is prescribed in **Annexure I.**

f) The pattern of Question paper both the CIA and ESE is prescribed in **Annexure II**

g) Confidential Works:Setting the question papers, scrutinizing of question papers, evaluating the answer scripts, tabulation of marks, etc. and announcement of results, shall be governed by the Controller of Examinations.

h) The mode of conduct of the end-semester examinations of the practical/ dissertation courses shall be partially external as below:
- The end-semester examinations of all practical/ dissertation courses shall be conducted by a Board of Examiners consisting of the internal examiner (the concerned course teacher) and an external examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations.

i) The mode of end-semester examination and evaluation of the Course shall be specified in the detailed syllabus of the Course concerned.

j) End-semester Practical examinations shall normally be held before the theory examinations.

## 7. Malpractices in Examinations

The students, who indulge in any malpractice, while writing examination, will be directed to report to the Chief Superintendent. The chief superintendent will review and forward the case to Controller of Examinations and the COE in turn will submit the details to Malpractice Committee for the initiation of appropriate disciplinary proceedings.

## 8. Improvement of Marks in the subjects already passed:
Candidates wanting of improving the marks awarded in a passed subject in their first attempt shall reappear in the subsequent semester only. The improved marks shall be considered for classification but not for ranking. When there is no improvement, there shall not be any change in the original marks already awarded.
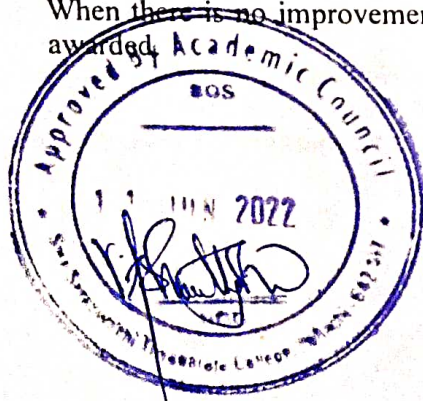
## 9. Re-Valuation

**i) Photocopy of valued answer scripts:** If the candidates intend to apply for the Xerox copy of their answer scripts, they have to annex the Xerox copy of their Identity Cards attested by their respective Heads of Departments, along with their application.

After receiving the photocopy, the student can verify the copy to find out whether there is any discrepancy in the total marks or omission of marking in the valuation process. If any discrepancy is noticed the same may be bought to the notice of the Controller of Examinations for remedial action.

**ii) Revaluation after getting photocopy of valued answer scripts:** Those candidates, who have obtained the photocopy of the answer scripts, may apply for revaluation. The valuation of the photocopy of the answer script can be verified by the course teacher and if the course teacher is convinced that the script deserves higher marks than what is awarded, he/she can recommend for applying revaluation by the subject teacher and the Head of the department. Provision available for revaluation is for theory examinations only.

10. **Supplementary Exam:** Candidates, who are having one course as arrears / absent after their final semester results, shall be permitted to appear for special supplementary examinations **(There is no provision for revaluation or re-totalling after supplementary examinations).**

11. *Results and Progression:*

   a) A candidate shall be declared as have passed a course, provided he/ she secures-
   - (i) in each Course at least
     UG: 40% of marks in the ESE and total marks of End Semester Examinations.
     PG: 50% of marks in the ESE and total marks of End Semester Examinations.
   - (ii) UG: at least 'C' grade in the 10 point scale combining both the in-semester and End Semester Examination performance in all the Courses separately.
     PG: at least 'B' grade in the 10 point scale combining both the in-semester and End Semester Examination performance in all the Courses separately.

   (iii) There shall be no separate pass mark for Internal Assessment.
   b) There may be moderation of Internal Assessment marks/End Semester marks as and when necessary.
   c) The marks of CIA examinations obtained by the candidate shall be carried over for declaring any result.
   d) A candidate who fails or does not appear in one or more courses of any end semester examinations up to Sixth Semester shall be provisionally promoted to the next higher semester with the failed course as carry over course(s). Such candidates will be eligible to appear in the carry over course in the next regular examinations of those courses.
   e) The Controller of Examinations shall declare the results of the Examinations and issue Grade-sheets.
   f) The first rank holder of a programme shall be decided on the basis of the CGPA.

However, the Overall Weighted Percentage of Marks (OWPM) of a candidate shall be considered in case of tie in CGPA.

## 12..Grading System

The absolute grading system shall be applied in evaluating the performance of the students. The following scale of grading system shall be applied to indicate the performances of students in terms of letter grade and grade points as given below:

**Conversion of Marks to Grade Points & Letter Grade :( Performance in a course/paper)**

| RANGE OF MARKS (In percent) | GRADE POINTS | 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 | U | RE-APPEAR |
| ABSENT | 0.0 | U | ABSENT |

Reappearance is necessary for those who score below 50% Marks in PG **;
Reappearance is necessary for those who score below 40% Marks in UG*;
# only applicable for UG programs

## Grade Point Average (GPA):

Grade point average (GPA) is calculated for each part taking into account of all the courses studied under each part. Calculation of grade point average semester -wise and part -wise is as follows:

$$GPA = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses in a semester}}$$
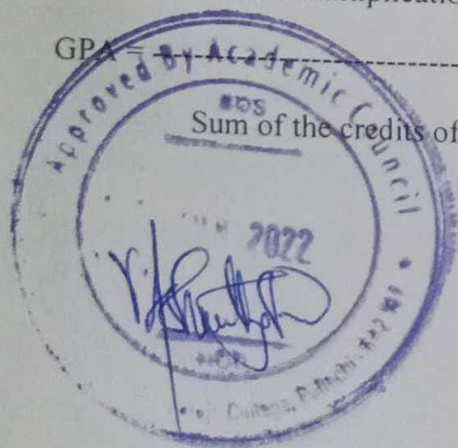
$$GPA = \frac{\sum (C_i G_i)}{\sum C_i}$$

Where $C_i$ = Credit earned for course i in any semester.
    $G_i$ = Grade points obtained for course i in any semester.

**Classification of Successful Candidates (Overall):**

| CGPA | GRADE | CLASSIFICATION OF FINAL RESULT |
|---|---|---|
| 9.5 to 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 |

"*" The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester of the Programme (Major, Allied, Inter Departmental and Elective Course alone) are eligible.

"#" Only applicable to U.G. Programme

**Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)** :For the entire program CGPA is calculated in the following manner:

$$CGPA = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the courses of entire programme under each part}}{\text{Sum of the Credits of the Courses of the entire programme under each part}}$$

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

In order to get through the examination, each student has to earn the minimum marks prescribed in the internal (wherever applicable) and external examinations in each of the theory course, practical course and project viva.

Normally, the ratio between internal and external marks is 50:50. There is no passing minimum for internal component. The following are the minimum percentage and marks for passing of each course, at UG and PG levels for external and aggregate is as follows:

| S.No | Program | Passing Minimum in Percent | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | | External (50) | Aggregate (100) |
| 1 | UG Degree | 40% (20) | 40% (40) |
| 2 | PG Degree | 50% (25) | 50% (50) |
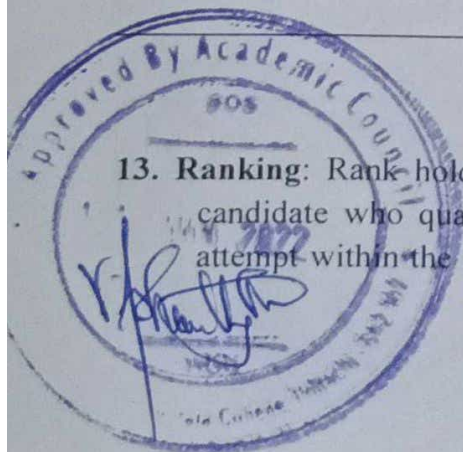
**13. Ranking**: Rank holders of a programme shall be decided on the basis of the CGPA. A candidate who qualifies the UG degree course passing all the examinations in the first attempt within the minimum period of prescribed for the course of study from the date of

admission to the course and secures I or II class shall be eligible for ranking and such ranking shall be confined to 10 % of the total number of candidates qualified in that particular branch of study, subject to a maximum of 10 ranks. Results of the candidates appeared in the improvement or Arrears Examinations shall not be counted for the award of Prizes/Medals, Rank or Distinction.

## 14. Rules for Admission on Transfer from other Colleges:

(a) Under Bharathiyar University guidelines, the admission on transfer of students from other institutions shall be allowed. However, such transfer shall be permissible provided that-

    i. there is a vacancy in the respective program of study in the Institution where the transfer is requested

    ii. both the institutions conduct the same degree programmes under the CBCS.

    iii. the course structure along with the nomenclature of the courses are similar between the two institutions,

(b) In fulfillment of the conditions as laid down in clause 13(a), a candidate may be allowed to get admission on transfer from other college on the production of transfer certificate from Bharathiyar University, Previous semester markstatements, , etc. not later than 1 (one) month from the commencement of the classes of the semester concerned.

    i. The marks obtained in the courses will be converted and grades will be assigned as per the STC norms.

    ii. The transfer students are eligible for classification.

    iii. The transfer students are not eligible for Ranking, Prizes and Medals

## 15. Conferment of the Degree: No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the Degree unless he / she

    i.   has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than six semesters and has passed the examinations as have been prescribed therefor.

    ii.  has completed all the components prescribed under Parts I to Part V in the CBCS pattern to earn 140 credits.

    iii. has successfully completed the prescribed Field Work/ Institutional Training (if any) as evidenced by certificate issued by the authoritiesconcerned.

# REGULATIONS ON MOOC
## PREAMBLE

**National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning (NPTEL)** is a joint venture of the IITs and IISc, funded by the Ministry of Education (MoE) Government of India, and was launched in 2003. Initially started as a project to take quality education to all corners of the country, NPTEL now offers courses for certification every semester in almost all the disciplines. NPTEL is a National Coordinator for Engineering courses (UG and PG) under SWAYAM, the National MOOCs portal. NPTEL also offers courses in Humanities and Management subjects as the NPTEL partner institutes do have these departments. It offers the courses in online mode which is instructor-lead and self-paced learning environment.

**Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM)** has emerged as one of the World's biggest Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) integrated platform of online courses, covering subjects from high school to higher education including Skill-based courses to ensure that every student benefits from learning material through ICT. There are a total number of 7,041 online courses on SWAYAM platform out of which 6,296 courses are credit courses and the remaining 745 courses are non-credit courses. University Grants Commission (UGC) vide Gazette Notification dated 25th March, 2021 has notified in the UGC (Credit Framework for online Learning courses through SWAYAM) Regulations,2021which facilitates an Institution to allow up to 40% of the total courses being offered by any higher education institution in a particular programme in any semester through online learning courses offered on SWAYAM platform. With this, the students studying in conventional Institutes / colleges can transfer the credits earned through the SWAYAM Courses into their academic records.

Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College, Pollachi is continuously taking part in promoting quality education as a higher education institution. The faculty members of the institution are also encouraged to complete the course in SWAYAM portal. With reference to the UGC notification, it has framed the regulations for credit transfer in order to encourage the students to undergo and learn the courses through NPTEL–SWAYAM portal.

The following MOOCs regulations would come into the force for the students admitted in the year 2022-23 and onwards.
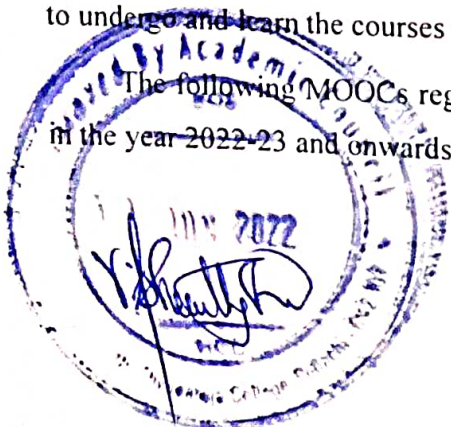
- All Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) students are encouraged to complete **two MOOCs** [SWAYAM/NPTEL/NSDC] in their UG before completing the fifth semester and likewise **two MOOCs** [SWAYAM/NPTEL/NSDC] in PG before completing the third semester.

- The MOOCs, selected by the student from SWAYAM /NPTEL/NSDC, should not be a course that have been already given in their respective curriculum/syllabus.

- The UG & PG students who do not have entrepreneurship related course in their syllabus should choose one MOOC related to entrepreneurship out of two MOOCs;

- The institute is transferring the equivalent credit earned through [SWAYAM/NPTEL/NSDC] to the students on receipt of MOOCs completion certificate and these marks/credits shall be incorporated under extra credit course in the overall marksheet of the student.

- The institution will allot a Single Point of Contact (SPoC) who will provide the list of courses offered in the NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC platform in the First / Second / Third / Fourth / Fifth semester for UG and similarly the list of courses offered in the NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC platform in the First / Second / Third semester for PG.

- A mentor will be allotted based on the domain areas of the students to guide, assist and track the status of progress.

- As per the guidelines provided by the Academic Council, an 8 weeks course can be considered for 2 credit course and a 12 weeks course can be considered for 3 credit course.

- Based on this, the student should complete 2 MOOCs [each of 8 weeks duration] and earn in a total of 4 credits [ 2 credits per MOOC].

- The actual marks scored by the student will be taken as it is, in order to incorporate the score in the mark statement, if he/she successfully obtained the certification through MOOC.

- The following table describes the certification grade, equivalent marks and the further step(s) required for the student:
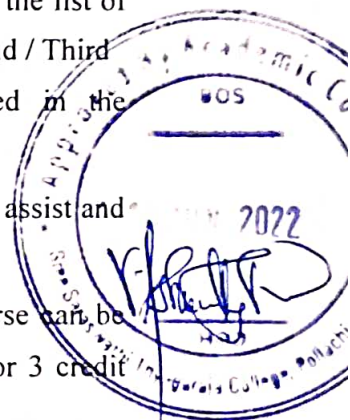
| Assignment Status | Certification Status | Equivalent Mark | Further Step |
|---|---|---|---|
| Submitted | Elite+Gold | Actual Score by NPTEL | Not required |
| Submitted | Elite+Silver | Actual Score by NPTEL | Not required |
| Submitted | Elite | Actual Score by NPTEL | Not required |
| Submitted | Completed | Actual Score by NPTEL | Not required |
| Submitted | Not Completed | 50% of the assignment Score + 50% of the score from the test conducted by the Institute | The student should attend the test in the institute |
| Not Completed | Not obtained | The actual score secured in the test conducted by the institute | The student should attend the test in the institute |

- If a student has successfully completed the course in NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC, then the marks obtained and the appropriate credits will be informed by the SPoC to the Office of the Controller of Examinations (CoE). The marks and its corresponding grade may change as per the CBCS guidelines and regulations of the corresponding programme.

- If any student opts for more than the required number of MOOC, it will be considered as additional credit, and it will not be considered for calculating the CGPA.

- If the student fails in the MOOC examination or the student did not appear for the MOOC examination, there is an **alternative option** for the student to complete the MOOC through the examination conducted by the college similar to that of MOOCs;

- In such case, the student needs to pay the MOOC exam fee at the college and he will be allowed to take up a 100 MCQ test at the college lab; the results of this online test will be taken up by the COE section for the completion of MOOC.

| | Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College Pollachi | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Department of Psychology – UG | | |
| | Credit Distribution and Scheme of Examination | | |
| Part | Curriculum Structure | No. of Courses | Credits |
| I | Languages | 4 | 12 |
| II | English | 4 | 12 |
| III | Core Courses | 18 | 72 |
| | Allied Courses | 4 | 16 |
| | Elective Courses | 3 | 12 |
| | Skill Based Courses | 4 | 8 |
| | Non Major Elective | 2 | 4 |
| | Value Based Courses | 2 | 4 |
| IV | *Extra Credit Courses (2 Professional English & 2 MOOC & 4 PLACEMENT) | 8* | 14* |
| V | NSS/NCC/SPORTS | GRADE | |
| | TOTAL | 41+8* | 140+14* |

## DETAILED SCHEME OF EXAMINATION – UG PSYCHOLOGY – 2022-2023

| Part | Domain | Type of Course | Course Code | Name of the course | Periods/Week Le | Periods/Week Pr | Periods/Week Tu | L.H | CIA | ESE | Total | Credits |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | **SEMESTER– I** | | | | | | | | |
| I | LANGUAGE 1 | T | 22XXX1L10 | Language I | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| II | ENGLISH 1 | T | 22GEN1L10 | Communicative English I | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| III | CORE 1 | T | 22BPY1C10 | General Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 2 | T | 22BPY1C20 | Developmental Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 3 | P | 22BPY1C30 | Psychological Assessment: Practical I | - | 4 | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ALLIED 1 | T | 22BPY1A10 | Bio-Psychology I | 4 | - | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | VBC 1 | T | 18DHE1V10 | Environmental Studies | 2 | - | - | 2 | 50 | - | 50 | 2 |
| IV | ECC 1 | T | 22GEN1Z30 | Professional English I | 2* | - | - | 2* | 50* | 50* | 100* | 3* |
| | **Total for Semester – I** | | | | 20+2* | 4 | 4 | 28+2* | 350+50* | 300+50* | 650+100* | 24+3* |
| | | | | **SEMESTER – II** | | | | | | | | |
| I | LANGUAGE II | T | 22XXX2L20 | Language II | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| II | ENGLISH II | T | 22GEN2L20 | Communicative English II | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| III | CORE 4 | T | 22BPY2C10 | General Psychology II | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 5 | T | 22BPY2C20 | Developmental Psychology II | 4 | - | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 6 | P | 22BPY2C30 | Psychological Assessment: Practical II | - | 4 | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ALLIED II | T | 22BPY2A10 | Bio-Psychology II | 4 | - | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | VBC 2 | T | 18DHE2V20 | Value Education And Human Rights | 2 | - | - | 2 | 50 | - | 50 | 2 |
| IV | ECC 2 | T | 22GEN2Z30 | Professional English II | 2* | - | - | 2* | 50* | 50* | 100* | 3* |
| IV | ECC 3 | P | 22CTP2P10 | Personal empowerment | 1* | - | - | 1* | 50* | - | 50* | 1* |
| | **Total for Semester – II** | | | | 20+3* | 4 | 3 | 27+3* | 350+100* | 300+50* | 650+150* | 24+4* |

## SEMESTER – III

| | | T/P | Code | Title | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | LANGUAGE III | T | 22XXX3L30 | Language III | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| II | ENGLISH III | T | 22GEN3L30 | English Through Literature IV | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| III | CORE 7 | T | 22BPY3C10 | Abnormal Psychology I | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 8 | P | 22BPY3C20 | Psychological Assessment: Practical III | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ALLIED III | T | 22BPY3A10 | Statistics In Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | SKILL BASED 1 | T | 22BPY3S10 | Testing & Assessment in Psychology | 2 | - | - | 2 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 |
| IV | NME I | T | 22XXX3NX0 | Non Major Elective I# | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
| IV | ECC 4 | T | ECC 4 | MOOC | - | - | 1* | 1* | - | - | - | 2* |
| IV | ECC 5 | P | 22CTP3P10 | Communication Skills & Personality Development | 1* | - | - | 1* | 50* | - | 50* | 1* |
| | Total for Semester – III | | | | 18+1* | 4 | 6+1* | 28+2* | 280+50* | 345 | 625+50* | 22+3* |

## SEMESTER – IV

| | | T/P | Code | Title | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | LANGUAGE IV | T | 22XXX4L40 | Language IV | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| II | ENGLISH IV | T | 22GEN4L40 | English for Academic Through Literature | 3 | - | 1 | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 3 |
| III | CORE 9 | T | 22BPY4C10 | Abnormal Psychology II | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 10 | P | 22BPY4C20 | Psychological Assessment: Practical IV | - | 4 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ALLIED IV | T | 22BPY4A10 | Statistics In Psychology II | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | SKILL BASED 2 | P | 22BPY4S20 | Computer Applications In Psychology | - | 2 | - | 2 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 |
| IV | NME II | T | 22XXX4NX0 | Non Major Elective II# | 2 | - | - | 2 | - | 50 | 50 | 2 |
| IV | ECC 6 | T | ECC 6 | MOOC | - | - | 1* | 1* | - | - | - | 2* |
| IV | ECC 7 | P | 22CTP4P10 | Personality Development Skills & Pareto | 1* | - | - | 1* | 50* | - | 50* | 1* |
| | Total for semester – IV | | | | 16+1* | 6 | 6+1* | 28+2* | 280+50* | 345 | 625+50* | 22+3* |

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| III | CORE 11 | T | 22BPY5C10 | Social Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 12 | T | 22BPY5C20 | Organizational Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 13 | T | 22BPY5C30 | Guidance And Counselling Psychology I | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 14 | T | 22BPY5C40 | Introduction To Research Methodology | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 15 | P | 22BPY5C50 | Psychological Assessment: Practical V | - | 4 | - | 4 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ELECTIVE I | T | 22BPY5EA0/ 22BPY5EB0 | Health Psychology/ Introduction To Forensic Psychology | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | SKILL BASED 3 | R | 22BPY5S30 | Internship | - | - | - | - | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 |
| IV | ECC 8 | P | 22CTP5P10 | Softskills For Employability & HANSEI | 1* | - | - | 1* | 50* | - | 50* | 1* |
| | Extension Activities | | NCC/NSS/SPORTS/CLUBS | | Grade | | | | | | | |
| | Total for Semester – V | | | | 20+1* | 4 | 5 | 29+1* | 330+50* | 345 | 675+50* | 26+1* |

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| III | CORE 16 | T | 22BPY6C10 | Social Psychology II | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 17 | T | 22BPY6C20 | Organizational Psychology II | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | CORE 18 | T | 22BPY6C30 | Guidance And Counselling Psychology II | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ELECTIVE 2 | T | 22BPY6EA0/ 22BPY6EB0 | Positive Psychology/ Psychology Of Criminal Behaviour | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| III | ELECTIVE 3 | T | 22BPY6EC0/ 22BPY6ED0 | Educational Psychology/ Consumer Behaviour | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 50 | 50 | 100 | 4 |
| IV | SKILL BASED 4 | R | 22BPY6S40 | Minor Group Project | - | - | 2 | 2 | 30 | 45 | 75 | 2 |
| | Total for Semester – VI | | | | 20 | - | 10 | 30 | 280 | 295 | 575 | 22 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | | | 114+8* | 22 | 34+2* | 170+10* | 1870+300* | 1930+100* | 3800+400* | 140+14* |

Here: T – Theory Paper ; P – Practical Paper; R – Project & Internship; Le – Lecture; Pr – Practical; Tu – Tutorial;
ECC – Extra Credit Courses; # - Please refer last part of this syllabus for All NME Detailed Syllabi;
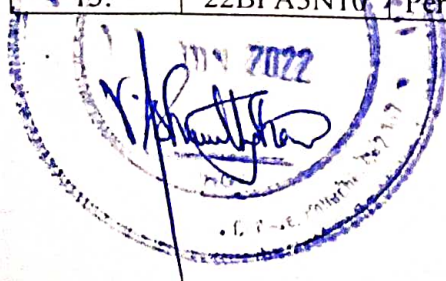
## LIST OF PART – 1 LANGUAGE COURSES (CBCS)

| S.NO. | SEMESTER | COURSE CODE | COURSE NAME |
|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | I | 22TAM1L10 | Tamil - I |
| 2 | I | 22HIN1L10 | Hindi - I |
| 3 | I | 22MAL1L10 | Malayalam - I |
| 4 | I | 22FRE1L10 | French - I |
| | | | |
| 5 | II | 22TAM2L20 | Tamil - II |
| 6 | II | 22HIN2L20 | Hindi - II |
| 7 | II | 22MAL2L20 | Malayalam - II |
| 8 | II | 22FRE2L20 | French - II |
| | | | |
| 9 | III | 22TAM3L30 | Tamil - III |
| 10 | III | 22HIN3L30 | Hindi - III |
| 11 | III | 22MAL3L30 | Malayalam - III |
| 12 | III | 22FRE3L30 | French - III |
| | | | |
| 13 | IV | 22TAM4L40 | Tamil - IV |
| 14 | IV | 22HIN4L40 | Hindi - IV |
| 15 | IV | 22MAL4L40 | Malayalam - IV |
| 16 | IV | 22FRE4L40 | French - IV |

# LIST OF VARIOUS NME COURSES OFFERED BY ALL UG DEPARTMENTS

| S.No | NME Course Code | NME Course Names |
|------|------|------|
| 1. | 22BMA3N10 | Numerical Ability - I |
| | 22BMA3N20 | Verbal Reasoning |
| | 22BMA4N10 | Numerical Ability - II |
| | 22BMA4N20 | Non-Verbal Reasoning |
| 2. | 22BCS3N10 | Internet Programming- Lab 1 |
| | 22BCS3N20 | Animation Technique- Lab 1(Flash) |
| | 22BCS4N10 | Basic Programming in C |
| | 22BCS4N20 | Animation Techniques- Lab (3ds- Max) |
| 3. | 22BIT3N10 | OfficeAutomation forDocumentationLab |
| | 22BIT3N20 | MultimediaLab |
| | 22BIT4N10 | OfficeAutomationLab |
| | 22BIT4N20 | MultimediaLab |
| 4. | 22BCA3N10 | Basics of Excel |
| | 22BCA3N20 | Digital Publishing Tools-I |
| | 22BCA4N10 | Advances in Excel |
| | 22BCA4N20 | Digital Publishing Tools-II |
| 5. | 22BFS3N10 | Principles of Computer Security |
| | 22BFS3N20 | Cyber forensics |
| | 22BFS4N10 | Information Security |
| | 22BFS4N20 | Cyberlaw |
| 6. | 22BDA3N10 | Data Visualization using Tableau - I |
| | 22BDA3N20 | R Programming for Beginners - I |
| | 22BDA4N10 | Data Visualization using Tableau - II |
| | 22BDA4N20 | R Programming for Beginners - II |
| 7. | 22BAM3N10 | Basic Python Programming |
| | 22BAM3N20 | Basic Power BI Lab |
| | 22BAM4N10 | Advance Python Programming Lab |
| | 22BAM4N20 | Advanced Power BI Lab |
| 8. | 22BCH3N10 | Chemistry in everyday life -1 |
| | 22BCH4N20 | Chemistry for everyday life –II |
| 9. | 22BPY3N10 | PSYLIFESKILLS |
| | 22BPY3N20 | Interpersonal Relationship skills |
| | 22BPY4N10 | PsyLife Hacks |
| | 22BPY4N20 | Problem solving and creativity |
| 10. | 22BEN3N10 | Writing Skills for Media |
| | 22BEN4N10 | Professional and Technical Writing |
| 11. | 22BCM3N10 | Entrepreneurship |
| | 22BCM4N20 | Practical Banking |
| 12. | 22BBC3N10 | Accounting Software-I |
| | 22BBC4N20 | Accounting Software-II |
| 13. | 22BPA3N10 | Personal Finance |

| | 22BPA4N20 | Basics of Stock Market |
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| 14. | 22BAB3N10 | Agricultural Marketing |
| | 22BAB4N10 | Digital Marketing |
| 15. | 22BBI3N10 | Digital Banking |
| | 22BBI4N20 | Elements of Insurance |
| | 22BAS3N10 | Information Security |
| 16. | 22BAS4N20 | **Office Administration** |
| 17. | 22BBA3N10 | Management Concepts |
| | 22BBA4N10 | Training and development |
| 18. | 22TAM3N10 | Basic Tamil I |
| | 22TAM3N20 | Advanced Tamil I |
| | 22TAM4N10 | Basic Tamil II |
| | 22TAM4N20 | Advanced Tamil II |