TANSCHE based 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 2023 – 2024 and onwards

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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.

1. Introduction

B.Sc. Psychology: Programme Outcome, Programme Specific Outcome and Course Outcome

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. It is a broad and diverse field with many career options for the students. This course forms the foundation for the students aspiring to specialize in various fields such as education, hospital, industrial, forensic, and many more. The key core areas of study in Psychology include general psychology, developmental psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology and experimental psychology. This programme helps learners in building a solid foundation for higher studies in Psychology. In addition students are equipped with skills that facilitate employment.

The Bachelor's Degree B.Sc. Psychology is awarded to the students on the basis of knowledge, understanding, skills, attitudes, values and academic achievements expected to be acquired by learners at the end of the Programme. Learning outcomes of Psychology are aimed at facilitating the learners to acquire these attributes, keeping in view of their preferences and aspirations for gaining knowledge of Psychology.

Program outcomes (PO) of B.Sc degree program in Psychology

- Students will acquire basic Practical skills & Technical knowledge along with domain knowledge of different subjects in the science & humanities stream.
- Students will be able to identify, analyse and formulate novel ideas to yield substantial results in fields of research utilizing the principles of behavioural science.
- Relate key concepts and scientific principles to various scientific phenomenon and their applications in day to day life.
- Cultivate unparalleled comprehension of fundamental concepts relevant to psychology leading to individual progress and career advancement.
- Generate solutions for problems and design processes that meet the specific needs for appropriate consideration for physical and mental health, cultural, societal and environmental conditions.

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO) of B.Sc Degree programme in Psychology

After completion of the undergraduate programme in Psychology, the student will

- Acquire knowledge on key concepts and theoretical approaches and gain understanding of the origin and recent advances in the discipline.
- Describe multiple areas within psychology (e.g., social, cognitive, clinical, developmental, etc.), including theoretical perspectives, research findings, and their applications.
- Think originally, utilize the knowledge and understanding of Psychology to develop, and test the theoretical concepts for applications in various arenas.
- Design and conduct psychological studies using appropriate research methods.
- Use the relevant sources of scientific knowledge to identify and generate novel solutions for problems for enhancement of self and community.

Sree Saraswathi Thyagaraja College (Autonomous)

Regulations 2023

Choice-Based Credit System for the Academic Programmes with effect from 2023-2024

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, 2023-2024.
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 2023-24 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. Part V deals with extension activities for UG & PG.

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 programme outline during the period of study or the components of the particular Programme 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 of term of studies including examinations, vacations and semester breaks.

i) **Semester Duration**: A semester normally extends over a period of 15 class weeks [90 Days]. 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) 1Tutorial = 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	04	12
II	English	04	12
III	Core Courses [CC]	15	60
	Generic Elective Courses [GEC]	04	12
	Discipline Specific Elective Courses [DSEC]	04	12
IV	Skill Enhancement Courses [SEC]	09	17
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course [AECC]	04	08
	Internship / Industrial Activity	01	02
	Value Based Courses [EVS & VE]	02	04
V	Extension Activities	-	01
Extra Credit Courses [MOOC]		02	04*
Total [47+2* courses]			**140+4***

PG Programmes [Except MBA & MCA] are conducted with a minimum total of 91 credits

Part	Curriculum Structure	No. of Courses	Credits to be earned
III	Core Courses [CC]	14	54
	Discipline – Centric Elective Courses [DCE]	06	18
	Internship / Industrial Activity	01	02
	Skill Enhancement Courses [SEC]	04	08
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course [AECC]	04	08
V	Extension Activities	-	01
Extra Credit Courses: MOOC IDC		 02 02	 04* 06*
Total [29+4* Courses]			**91+10***

MBA & MCAProgramme

MBA

Part	Curriculum Structure	No. of Courses	Credits to be earned
III	Core Courses [CC]	14	60
	Electives	07	21
	Extra Disciplinary Courses	03	09
	Summer Internship	01	04
	Soft Skills	04	08
Extra Credit Courses: MOOC IDC		 04 02	 08* 06*
Total [29+6* Courses]			**102+14***

MCA:

Part	Curriculum Structure	No. of Courses	Credits to be earned
III	Core Courses [CC]	19	78
	Elective Courses	04	16
	Professional Skills	03	06
Extra Credit Courses: MOOC IDC		 02 02	 04* 06*
Total [26+4* Courses]			**100+10***

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 four 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 four semesters with one examination at the end of each semester.

3.3 Part III: A set of major courses that include Core Courses, Generic Electives, Discipline Specific Electives, Discipline Centric Electives 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 courses in the first and second 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 in the first and second semesters.

iii. Students who have studied Tamil up to XII STD and also have taken Tamil in Part-I shall take Non-Major Elective comprising of two Courses of NME in

the first and second semesters. A set of non – major elective courses are offered as choices to the students, outside their major discipline by all departments. The courses other than the core and allied shall be opted by the students as Non – Major Electives.

b) **Skill Enhancement Courses & Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course:** The courses offered as skill - based courses of the programme is aimed at imparting Advanced Skills of the progrmme. This comprises of nine courses inclusive of 2 NME courses. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course focus on soft skills components – it shall have 4 courses in total. Students are also encouraged to go for **internships** under Part IV; For PG these courses are included in Part III;

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, Two Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) through any online platform is compulsory as extra credit paper. The institute is transferring the equivalent credit earned on receipt of MOOCs completion certificate and it shall incorporate these marks/credits in the overall consolidated statement of marks 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

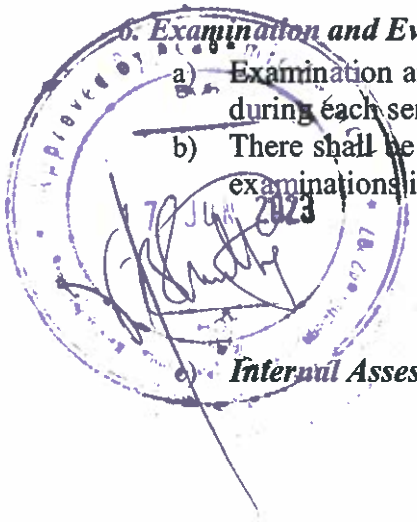
a) Any candidate having arrears paper(s) shall have to appear in all arrears paper along with the regular semester papers.

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 admission and 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 years 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 25% marks for internal assessment and 75% marks for End-semester examinations 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 75% 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 examinations for each course shall be of three hours 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) Photocopyof 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 photocopyof valued answer scripts: Those candidates, who have obtained the photocopyof 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.
n = the semester in which such courses were credited

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

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

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 25:75. There is no passing minimum for internal. 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 (75)	Aggregate (100)
1	UG Degree	40% (30)	40% (40)
2	PG Degree	50% (38)	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 mark statements, , 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 andManagement 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 2023 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.

Approved By Academic Council BOS 17 JUNE 2023

The following MOOCs regulations would come into the force for the students admitted in the year 2023-24 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 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 consolidated statement of marks 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 thescore in the consolidated 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:

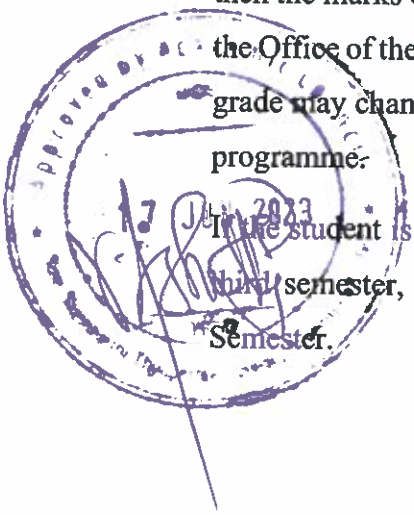
Assignment Status	Certification Status	Equivalent Mark	Further Step
Submitted	Elite+Gold	Actual Score by NPTEL	Not required
Submitted	Elite+Silver	Actual Score by NPTEL	Not required
Submitted	Elite	Actual Score by NPTEL	Not required
Submitted	Completed	Actual Score by NPTEL	Not required
Submitted	Not 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, there is an **alternative option** for the student to complete theMOOC through the examination conducted by the college similar to that of MOOC Examination;
- 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 [course with the same title as seen in MOOC] at the college lab; the results of this online test will be taken up by the COE section for the completion of MOOC.

REGULATIONS ON CREDIT TRANSFER [Applicable to All PG Students]

The following credit transfer regulations would come into the force for the PG students admitted in the year 2023-24 and onwards.

- The Credit transfer option has been provided for PG students only.
- Apart from completing 2 MOOCs as extra credit courses, the students are given this option of Credit transfer also;
- For credit transfer, the courses can be selected from NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC with the prior approval of the Head of the Department, Dean or Director and the Controller of Examinations.
- The institution will allot a Single Point of Contact (SPoC) who will provide the list of courses [with 3 credits] offered in the NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC platform in the First / Second / Third semester that can be registered by the student under credit transfer instead of the course that the student has to study in the Fourth semester [preferably elective course – with 3 credits]. This process will enable the student to register for the MOOC well in advance.
- At least 80 percent of the content of the syllabus from NPTEL/SWAYAM/NSDC should match with the approved elective course contents in IV Semester.
- A mentor will be allotted based on the domain areas of the students to guide, assist and track the status of the progress.
- As per the guidelines provided by the Academic Council, a 12 weeks course can be considered for 3 credit course.
- The actual marks scored by the student will be taken as it is, in order to provide the score in the mark statement, if he/she successfully obtains the certification through MOOC.
- 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 the student is not able to complete the MOOCs for credit transfer purpose before third semester, then the student can proceed to study the course offered in IV Semester.



- An exclusive monitoring committee will be constituted to supervise the 80% syllabus content matching and ensure the smooth conduct of the credit transfer process. The committee will resolve any issues that may arise in the implementation of the guidelines and regulations from-time-to-time. The committee will have the following composition:
    - The Principal as the Chair Person;
    - Single Point of Contact (SPoC) as a Member;
    - Controller of Examinations as Member Secretary;
    - One Member from the School of Computing Science;
    - One Member from the School of Commerce;
    - One Member from the School of Management Studies;
    - One Member from Humanities and Social Studies (Consist of Tamil, English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Social Works, andPsychology).

Summary of Courses Pattern and Credit Distribution in Choice Based Credit System

(UG Psychology Programme – 2023 - 2024)

Part	Curriculum Structure	No. of Courses	Credits to be earned
I	Language	04	12
II	English	04	12
III	Core Courses [CC]	15	60
	Generic Elective Courses [GE]	04	12
	Discipline Specific Elective Courses [DSE]	04	12
IV	Skilled Enhancement Courses [SEC] Inclusive of 2 NME, 1 Entrepreneurial Skill, 1 Professional Competency Skill, 1 Skill Enhancement Foundation Course	09	17
	Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course [AECC]	04	08
	Internship / Industrial Activity	01	02
	Value Based Courses [EVS & VE]	02	04
	Extension Activity	-	01
	Total	**47**	**140**
IV	*Extra Credit Courses (2 MOOC)	**02***	**04***
	Grand Total	**47+2***	**140+04***

Note:

The 25% changes in TANSCHE syllabus mean a total of 11 papers can be changed; In this regard, the following changes have been made in the syllabus & also highlighted -

TANSCHE COURSE	-	CHANGED COURSE
SEM 1 **Biological Psychology***		Life Span Development I
SEM 1 **Building Psychological Capital***		**Biological Psychology***
SEM 2 Psychology of Childhood		Life Span Development II
SEM 2 Cross Cultural Psychology		**Building Psychological Capital***
SEM 3 English III		English For Professionals I
SEM 3 Psychology of Adolescence & Early Adulthood		Assessment in Psychology I
SEM 3 Statistics for Behavioural Sciences		Introduction to Psychological Statistics
SEM 4 English IV		English For Professionals II
SEM 4 Psychology of Middle Age and Old Age		Assessment in Psychology II
SEM 4 Introduction to Research Methodology		Fundamentals of Research Methodology
SEM 5 Assessment in Psychology		Introduction to Forensic Psychology
SEM 6 Sports & Exercise Psychology		Assessment in Psychology III
SEM 6 Environmental Psychology		Introduction to Criminal Psychology

Note: *TANSCHE syllabus adopted but in different semester; hence shall not be counted as a change;

Part	Domain	Type	Course Code	Course Name	L	P	T	I.H.	CIA	ESE	Total	Credits
SEMESTER I												
I	LAN I	T	23LAN1T10/ 23LAN1H10/ 23LAN1M10/ 23LAN1F10/1S10	Language I	3	-	1	4	25	75	100	3
II	ENG I	T	23LAN1E10	English I	3	-	1	4	25	75	100	3
III	CORE I	T	23BPY1C10	Introduction to Psychology I	4	-	2	6	25	75	100	4
III	*CORE II*	*T*	*23BPY1C20*	*Life Span Development I*	*4*	-	*1*	*5*	*25*	*75*	*100*	*4*
III	GE I	T	23BPY1G10	Biological Psychology	3	-	2	5	25	75	100	3
IV	SEC I NME	T	23XXX1N10	Non Major Elective I	2	-	0	2	30	45	75	2
IV	SEFC II	T	23BPY1S10	Careers & Ethics in Psychology	2	-	0	2	30	45	75	2
IV	AECC SS I	P	23AECSS10	Soft Skills I	2	-	0	2	50	-	50	2
TOTAL					23	-	07	30	235	465	700	23

SEMESTER II

Part	Domain	Type	Course Code	Course Name	L	P	T	I.H.	CIA	ESE	Total	Credits
I	LAN II	T	23LAN2T10/ 23LAN2H10/ 23LAN2M10/ 23LAN2F10/2S10	Language II	3	-	1	4	25	75	100	3
II	ENG II	T	23LAN2E10	English II	3	-	1	4	25	75	100	3
III	CORE III	T	23BPY2C10	Introduction to Psychology II	4	-	2	6	25	75	100	4
III	*CORE IV*	*T*	*23BPY2C20*	*Life Span Development II*	*4*	-	*2*	*6*	*25*	*75*	*100*	*4*
III	GE II	T	23BPY2G10	Building Psychological Capital	3	-	1	4	25	75	100	3
IV	SEC III NME	T	23XXX2N10	Non Major Elective II	2	-	-	2	30	45	75	2
IV	SEC IV	T	23BPY2S10	Psychological First Aid	2	-	-	2	30	45	75	2
IV	AECC SS II	P	23AECSS20	Soft Skills II	2	-	-	2	50	-	50	2
TOTAL					23	-	07	30	235	465	700	23

LIST OF NON MAJOR ELECTIVVE COURSES TO BE OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 – 2024

SNO	COURSE CODE	NAME OF COURSE	OFFERING DEPARTMENT
1	23BCS1N10	Office Automation	BSC CS
2	23BCS2N10	Multimedia Systems Lab	BSC CS
3	23BCA1N10	Digital Publishing Tools I	BCA
4	23BCA2N10	Digital Publishing Tools II	BCA
5	23BIT1N10	Office Automation for Documentation Lab	BSC IT
6	23BIT2N10	Office Automation for Presentation	BSC IT
7	23BFS1N10	Principles of Computer Security	BSC DCFS
8	23BFS2N10	Cyber Forensics	BSC DCFS
9	23BAM1N10	Basic Python Programming Lab	BSC AIML
10	23BAM2N10	Advance Python Programming Lab	BSC AIML
11	23BDA1N10	Data Visualization using Tableau I	BSC DSA
12	23BDA2N10	Data Visualization using Tableau II	BSC DSA
13	23BCM1N10	Practical Banking	BCOM
14	23BCM2N10	Entrepreneurship	BCOM
15	23BBC1N10	Accounting Software I	BCOM CA
16	23BBC2N10	Accounting Software II	BCOM CA
17	23BPA1N10	Personal Finance	BCOM PA
18	23BPA2N10	Basics of Stock Market	BCOM PA
19	23BAB1N10	Agricultural Marketing	BCOM ABA
20	23BAB2N10	Digital Marketing	BCOM ABA
21	23BAS1N10	Information Security	BCOM BA