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Curriculum Development Cell

General Guidelines for framingsyllabus (2024-25 onwards)

Broad Category of Course

S.No.	Nature of Course	Minimum Credit Requirement			
		UG	Part	PG	Part
1.	Tamil / Hindi / French	12	I	-	-
2.	English	06/12	II	-	-
3.	Major (DSC/DSE) – Core Papers	78/72	III	68	A
4.	Minor Stream (GEC) – Allied Papers	16			
5.	Multidisciplinary (MDC) –NMEC / IDC	04	IV	08	A
6.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) -CCS	04	IV	04	A
7.	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) –SBC	08	IV	-	-
8.	Value added Courses (Value Education)	04	IV	02	B
9.	Summer Internship	02	III	02	A
10.	Research Project/Dissertation	04	III	06	A
11.	Extension Activities	02	V	0	
12.	Non-Credit Courses	0		0	
	Total	140*		90*	
	*Additional Credit Course (ACC) (Non-mandatory)	06		06	

* Credits for UG and PG Programm may range between 140 to 144 and 90 to 94 respectively

#Additional Credit Course (ACC) (MOOC)

- NPTEL** : National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning
SWAYAM : Study Webs of Active –Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
CEC : Consortium for Educational Communication
Others : Elsevier researcher Academy, Coursera, Edex, Udacity, Udemy& etc.,

Points to remember while designing Curriculum Framework

- ✓ Basic knowledge requirement (Bridge Course)
- ✓ Core Courses
- ✓ Elective Courses
- ✓ Supportive Courses
- ✓ Computational Courses
- ✓ Practical Courses
- ✓ Internship
- ✓ Field Placement
- ✓ On job training

Major Courses to be included under NEP

- 1) Four Life Skills (JeevanKaushal) courses each carrying 2 credits
 - Course 1: Communication Skills
 - Course 2: Professional Skills (i) Career Skills (ii) Team Skills
 - Course 3: Leadership & Management Skills
 - Course 4: Universal Human Values
- 2) Community engagement and Social responsibility- 2 credits
(1 credit- classroom, 1 credit-Field engagement)
- 3) Environment Education - 4 credits
(1 credit- tutorial;, 1 credit- lab/field visit)
- 4) Indian Heritage & Culture – (4 credits)
- 5) Human Values & Professional ethics – 2 credit course
- 6) Indian Knowledge System – 2 credits

Levels of courses	Broad Category of Course
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-requisite courses ✓ Foundation courses ✓ Intermediate level courses ✓ Higher level courses ✓ Advanced courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Direct/ Remote/ Blended mode ✓ Pedagogical approach- LOC Based ✓ Taught courses ✓ Seminar ✓ Internship ✓ Lab work/ Activity ✓ Studio Activity ✓ Workshop ✓ Field Project ✓ Hybrid course

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Sl.No	Particulars				Remarks	
1.	Contact hours – 30 Hrs/week mandatory				Applicable for UG & PG	
2.	Maximum instruction hours – 6 Hrs/ week (Both Theory & Practical included)				Applicable for UG & PG	
3.	Maximum instruction hours - Project				Applicable for UG & PG	
	Life Science & Chemistry	UG: 8 Hrs	PG: 5 Hrs			
	Others	UG: 5 Hrs	PG: 5 Hrs			
4.	Maximum Credit Per Paper – 5 Credits (Both Theory/Practical & Project)				Applicable for UG & PG	
5.	Practical Examination Duration: 3 hrs / 6 hrs / 9 hrs PG Physics: 4 hrs				Both UG & PG	
6.	CCS Paper for the 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th and 6 th semesters.				UG Only	
7.	Credit points of a subject will not be higher than the instruction hours per week at any circumstance				Applicable for UG & PG	
8.	Continuous Assessment Test – III will be conducted through Online, comprising questions from all the courses in the respective semester.				Applicable for UG & PG	
9.	Project will be included to All Programmes				Applicable for UG & PG	
10.	Project Assessment	4 Credits	Internal	40 Marks	100Marks	UG Only
			External	60 Marks		
	6-8 Credits	Internal	40 Marks	100Marks	PG Only	
		External	60 Marks			

Add-on Course (Career Oriented Certificate Courses)

SI.No	Particulars	Remarks
11.	<p>Add-on Course: (Career Oriented Courses)</p> <p>Keeping tempo with the demand for career-oriented courses at the undergraduate level, apart from the regular courses, various add-on courses are in the pipeline to be introduced. Candidates pursuing Under Graduation are eligible to take up one of the Add-on courses simultaneously with their regular course of study. At the end of three years, the students will be provided with a Certificate in an Add-on course. It is an opportunity to students to add Credentials to their regular Degrees without affecting their regular study. All these programmes are to be conducted during the evenings between 4.00 pm and 5.30 pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Selection Procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Admissions are based on the marks secured in the regular course. ○ The candidate having secured higher marks in the qualifying examination. ❖ The intake to the Career Oriented Courses shall be 40. ❖ It will be introduced during the 3rd Semester. ❖ One Add-on Course must consist of two subjects. ❖ Both subjects are subject to External Evaluation. ❖ The results of the course will not be considered for CGPA. ❖ Duration of the course is 50 hours for each subject. ❖ Separate fees will be applicable. ❖ A separate Library Card shall be issued in such cases. ❖ Saturdays and Sundays may be utilized at the discretion of the concerned Department. ❖ To qualify for the Career Oriented Course, the candidate must secure a passing minimum of 40 marks in every subject. 	UG only

Advanced Learners Course (ALC)

Sl.No	Particulars	Remarks
12.	<p>Name of the Course: Advanced Learners Course (ALC)</p> <p>ALC to be introduced in the 4th and 5th Semesters</p> <p>Minimum Eligibility Conditions and Qualifying Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Candidate should have completed the regular course in first attempt of his/her first threesemesters. ❖ The Candidate having good academic track record (i.e. 60.00% and above). ❖ Re-admitted students are noteligible. ❖ The candidate should not have been punished for any disciplinary activity. <p>Rules and Regulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ ALC will be conducted during the 4th& 5thSemesters. ➤ ALC will be a self studycourse. ➤ ALC will be a creditedcourse. ➤ If the candidate has not passed in the 4th semester, he/she willnot be eligible for appearing ALC in the 5thsemester. ➤ Non-appearance of the candidate for ALC Exam shalldisqualify him/her for next ALC. 	UG only

UG – First & SecondSemester:

Sl.No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks		
1.	Tamil – I/II	5 hours	3 Credits	All UG Programme		
2.	English I/II	5 hours	3 Credits	All UG Programme		
3.	Major (DSC / Core)	4-6 hours	4-5 Credits	All UG Programme		
4.	Minor Stream (GEC) (Allied)	T – Only	4 hours	4 Credits	For CS Allied Practical, 2 hrs each	
		T & P	4 hours	2		4 Credits
			2/3 hours	2		
5.	Value added Course (Value Education)	1 hour	1Credit	All UG Courses (Yoga / EVS)		
Total Papers in 1 st and 2 nd semester are 6 - 7 (Excluding Practical)						

UG – Third & Fourth Semester:

Sl.No	Particulars		Hours	Credits		Remarks
1.	Tamil – III / IV		4 hours	3 Credits		All UG Programme
2.	English – III / IV		4 hours	3 Credits		If Applicable
3.	Major (DSC / Core)		4-6 hours	4-5 Credits		All UG Programme
4.	Minor Stream (GEC) (Allied)	T – Only	4 / 5 hours	4 Credits		For CS Allied Practical, (2 hrs each)
		T & P	4 hours	2	4 Credits	
			3 hours	2		
5.	Multidisciplinary(MDC) (NMEC/IDC)		2 hours	2 Credits		Offered for other department students
6.	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC)		2 / 3 Hrs	2 Credits		It may be T (or) P
7.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC)CCS - I/II		1 Hour	1 Credit		Online test
8.	Value added Course (Value Education)		1 hour	1 Credit		All UG Programme Understanding India and/ or Digital & Technological Solutions
<p>Total Papers in 3rd and 4th semester are 7 (Excluding Practical & CCS) (In case of Tamil, English, BBA, Commerce and Mathematics – 8 papers each)</p>						
Note	Understanding India		English Department will provide the syllabus			
	Digital & Technological Solutions		Computer Science Department will provide the syllabus			

UG – Fifth Semester

Sl.No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks
1.	Major (DSC / Core)	4-6 Hrs	4-5 Credits	
2.	Elective Course(DSE)	4 Hrs	4 Credits	Two or more options should be given
3.	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) SBC – I / II	2 Hrs	2 Credits	It may be T (or) P
4.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) CCS - III	1 Hr	1 Credit	Online Test
5.	Summer Internship	-	2 Credits	Viva-voce (Internal only)
6.	Extension Activity	-	2 Credits	
<p>Total Papers in the 5th semester are 6/7 (Excluding Practical, CCS and Extension Activity) * Summer Internship : Viva-voce : External – B.Com (PA)</p>				

UG – Sixth Semester

Sl. No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks
1.	Major (DSC / Core)	4-6 Hrs	4-5 Credits	
2.	Elective Course(DSE)	4 Hrs	4 Credits	Two or more options should be given
3.	Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) SBC – I / II	2 Hrs	2 Credits	It may be T (or) P
4.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) CCS - IV	1 Hr	1 Credit	Online test
5.	Project	5Hrs(Max)	4 Credits	Reviews are internal only
<p>Total Papers (Maximum) in the 6th semester are 6 (Excluding Practical, CCS and Project)</p>				

Assessment for UG & PG Programme:

Sl.No	Nature of Courses	Marks	
		Internal	External
1.	Theory	25	75*
2.	Practical	40	60
3.	Project	40	60
4.	Summer Internship	100	-

UG: Question Paper Pattern and Mark Distribution (For 75 marks)

<p>PART - A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks) Multiple-Choice Questions Answer ALL questions Two questions from each UNIT</p>	<p>PART - B (5 x 7 = 35 Marks) Answer ALL questions Either or type One question from each UNIT</p>	<p>PART - C (3 x 10 = 30 Marks) Answer ANY THREE questions Open Choice - 3 out of 5 questions One question from each UNIT</p>
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PG – First Semester

Sl.No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks
1.	Major (DSC / Core)	4 / 5	4 Credits	
2.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) CCS-I	1	1Credit	Online Exams
Total papers (Including Practical) in the semester are 6 (Excluding CCS)				

PG – Second Semester

Sl.No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks
1.	Major (DSC / Core)	4 / 5	4 Credits	
2.	Ability Enhancement Courses (AEC) CCS-II	1	1Credit	Online Exams
3.	Elective(DSE)	4 / 5	4 Credits	Options to be given and evenly balanced
4.	IDC	4 / 5	4 Credits	
5.	VE: Human Rights	2	2 Credits	
Total papers (Including Practical) in the semester are 6 + HR (Excluding CCS)				

PG – Third Semester

Sl.No	Particulars	Hours	Credits	Remarks
1.	Major (DSC / Core)	4 / 5	4 Credits	
2.	Elective(DSE)	4 / 5	4	Options to be given and evenly balanced
3.	IDC	4 / 5	4	
Total papers (Including Practical) in the semester are 6				

PG – Fourth Semester

Sl.No	Particulars		
1.	Major (DSC / Core) : Minimum Two Theory Papers		
2.	Major (DSC / Core) : Maximum Four Theory Papers		
3.	One practical may be given		
4.	Project	Internal	40 Marks
		External	60 Marks
Total: 100 Marks			
Total papers (Including Practical) in the semester are 5 (Excluding Project)			

Assessment for PG Programme:

Sl.No	Nature of Courses	Marks	
		Internal	External
1.	Theory	25	75*
2.	Practical	40	60
3.	Project	40	60
4.	Summer Internship	100	-

PG: Question Paper Pattern and Mark Distribution (For 75 marks)

PART - A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks) Multiple-Choice Questions Answer ALL questions Two questions from each UNIT	PART - B (5 x 5 = 25 Marks) Answer ALL questions Either or type One question from each UNIT	PART - C (5 x 8 = 40 Marks) Answer ALL questions Either or type One question from each UNIT