



# KONGUNADU

## Arts and Science College

(Autonomous)

Re-accredited by NAAC with "A" Grade 3.64 CGPA out of 4 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)

College of Excellence (UGC)

Coimbatore - 641 029, Tamil Nadu, India

## HAND BOOK & CALENDAR



2019 - 2020

of Studies, Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, Internal Quality Assurance Cell and Academic Council, keeping in view that they must be student friendly while safeguarding the credibility of the Institution.

**Definitions:**

Programme	-	Degree (Eg. BA/BSc/BCom)
Programme Name (Branch)	-	The Discipline (Eg.Mathematics,Physics, Commerce, Information Technology)
Curriculum	-	The various subjects that a student should study in a particular Branch
Subject or Course	-	The theory paper or practical that is studied under the curriculum
Credit	-	A unit of measurement based on the contact hours, quantum of the subject matter and complexity of the content.

**Choice Based Credit System coupled with Grading, an innovative method of curriculum and evaluation:**

This is a modern system introduced in Higher Educational Institutions to keep the curriculum relevant to the demands in Job Market. Students are offered with a choice of a variety of Job-Oriented Courses, Elective Courses and Courses improving soft-skills. They can choose any course of their interest and need during the period of study and earn extra credits and certificates in addition to the regular hard core (compulsory) subjects. Choice Based Credit System is followed in semester pattern.

Under this system, every subject is fixed with certain credit points, based on whether its content is of knowledge, understanding and application oriented as well as number of contact hours allotted. This is done after a thorough analysis of the content of each subject by the Members of Board of Studies.

**Outcome Based Education (OBE)**

OBE has been adopted in the curriculum and the evaluation system. OBE is meant to be a student centered learning model. The Focus on outcomes creates a clear expectation of what needs to be accomplished by the end of the course. Students will understand what is expected of them and teachers will know what they need to teach during the course. The Knowledge, Skill and Attitude of the students will be improved and the quality of the education will also be enhanced through OBE.

**Components of curriculum and particulars of Choice Based Credit System applicable to the students admitted during the academic year for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Programmes as prescribed by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHÉ) & Bharathiar University, are given below:**

**CBCS for Under Graduate Programmes with Language for 4 semesters**

Study Components	No.of Subjects	Credit per Subject #	Total Credits
<b>Part -I</b> Tamil /Other languages	2+2 =4	3	12
<b>Part - II</b> English	2+2=4	3	12
<b>Part - III</b> Core Subjects Allied Subjects Project /Electives with three courses	13 - 16 4 3	4 - 5 5 5	60 20 15
<b>Part - IV</b> 1 (a) Those who have not studied Tamil upto XII Std. and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall take Basic Tamil comprising of two courses(level will be at 6 <sup>th</sup> Std.)  (b) Those who have studied Tamil upto X or upto XII Std.and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall take Advanced Tamil comprising of two courses.  (c) Others who do not come under a+b can choose non-major elective comprising of two courses.  2 Skill based subjects / EDC 3 Environmental Studies 4 Value Education	1 + 1= 2       4 1 1	       3 2 2	       12 2 2
<b>Part - V</b> Extension Activities	1	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

**CBCS for Under Graduate Programmes** with Language for 2 semesters

Study Components	No.of Subjects	Credit per Subject#	Total Credits
<b>Part -I</b> Tamil /Other languages	1+1 =2	3	6
<b>Part - II</b> English	1+1=2	3	6
<b>Part - III</b> Core Subjects	17-20	4 - 5	72
Allied Subjects	4	5	20
Project /Electives with three courses	3	5	15
<b>Part - IV</b> 1 (a) Those who have not studied Tamil upto XII Std. and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall take Basic Tamil comprising of two courses (level will be at 6 <sup>th</sup> Std.)  (b) Those who have studied Tamil upto X or XII Std.and taken a non-Tamil language under Part-I shall take Advanced Tamil comprising of two courses.  (c) Others who do not come under a+b can choose non-major elective comprising of two courses.  2 Skill based subjects / EDC 3 Environmental Studies 4 Value Education	1 + 1= 2          4 1 1	          3 2 2	          12 2 2
<b>Part - V</b> Extension Activities	1	1	1
		<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

**Notes:** 1. Distribution of marks between External and Internal Assessment

Theory :- External : Internal = 75:25

Practical :- External : Internal = 60:40

2. There is a passing minimum (40%) for external and overall.

3. Project Report and Viva-voce 80 (60+20)

Internal 20

**Total 100**

**CBCS for Post Graduate Programmes for 4 semesters**

Study Components	No.of Subjects	Credit per Subject#	Total Credits
Subject (including practicals)	14 - 17	4 - 5	70
Electives (Major / Non-Major)	4 - 5	4 - 5	20
		<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>

**Notes:**

1. Each paper carries an internal component.
2. There is a passing minimum (50%) for external component and overall.
3. Theory :- External : Internal = 75:25
4. Practical :- External : Internal = 60:40
5. Project Report and Viva-Voce = 160 (120+40)  
Internal = 40  
Total = 200

If 100 marks for project, the above (UG) split up will be followed

# Change in credit points per subject is permitted, if warranted by the Board of Studies concerned.



As the different streams having their sources  
in different places all mingle their water in the sea,  
so, O Lord, the different paths which men take through  
different tendencies, various though they appear,  
crooked or straight, all lead to Thee.



Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs,  
but not every man's greed.

