



**TAMIL NADU STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER
EDUCATION**

**Distance Education Programmes
offered by
Tamil Nadu State Universities**

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The need for offering of programmes by the universities through means other than the regular courses in colleges and departments of the university in order to augment opportunities for higher education was realised soon after we attained independence. Initially evening programmes, certificates courses during weekly holidays etc., were introduced. Later the idea of correspondence course came up. Madurai Kamaraj University started correspondence courses as early as 1971. Soon Annamalai and Madras Universities followed by establishing directorates of correspondence courses. Due to expansion in the higher education system, the Tamil Nadu Government established a number of affiliating universities from 1982 onwards by splitting the jurisdictions of Madras and Madurai Kamaraj Universities. During the course of years every one of these also established directorates of correspondence course. These directorates slowly evolved into the present distance education directorates offering programmes not only to those who have qualified to pursue university education but also to those who have not undergone formal higher secondary education. Information has been collected on the courses of studies offered by the Tamil Nadu State Universities under the regular scheme and presented in the form of tables as follows:

Table 1. Courses leading to B.A. Degree

- “ 2. Courses leading to B.Sc., degree
- “ 3. Other under graduate degree courses
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- “ 5. Courses leading to M.A. Degree
- “ 6. Courses leading to M.Sc., degree
- “ 7. Other post graduate degree courses
- “ 8. Courses leading to M.Phil degrees
- “ 9. Courses leading to certificates, diplomas and post graduate diplomas.

It is hoped that the data presented here will be useful to the aspirants of higher education in the State.

Table 1
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode:
B.A.

S.No.	Subject	Name of University									
		Madras	Madurai	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar.	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar	Mother Teresa	Open
1	Tamil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
2	English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
3	Urdu	✓									
4	Economics	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
5	History	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Sociology			✓						✓	
7	Cooperation	✓					✓		✓		
8	Political Science		✓	✓							
9	Public Administration	✓		✓				✓			
10	Music				✓					✓	
11	Vaishnavism	✓									
12	Population Studies			✓							
13	Business Economics			✓							
14	Psychology									✓	
15	Tourism studies										✓
16	Social Sciences		✓								
17	English & Communications			✓							
18	Functional Tamil			✓							

Note: Bharathiar and Mother Teresa Universities do not offer BA degree courses

Table 2
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode:
B.Sc.

S.No.	Subject	Name of the University								
		Madras	Madurai	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Mother Teresa	Periyar
1	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
2	Geography	✓								
3	Psychology	✓		✓						
4	Physics					✓				
5	Applied Chemistry			✓						
6	Mathematics with Computer application			✓						
7	Computer Science			✓		✓				✓
8	Electronic Science			✓						
9	Information Technology			✓			✓			
10	Fashion Design			✓						
11	Textile Design			✓						
12	Interior Design			✓						
13	Visual communication			✓		✓	✓			
14	Costume Design and Fashion					✓				
15	Applied Biochemistry								✓	
16	Applied Microbiology								✓	
17	Laboratory Technology								✓	
18	Hotel Management and Tourism			✓						

Note: Tamil Nadu Open University does not offer B.Sc. course.

Table 3
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode
Other under graduate courses

S.No.	Courses	Name of the University									
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmiam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Mother Teresa	Periyar	Open
1	B.Litt (Tamil)	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	
2	B.Com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
3	B.Com Computer Application		✓	✓							
4	B.Com International Business			✓							
5	B.Com Accounting and Finance			✓							
6	BBA	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
7	BBA Computer application			✓							
8	BBA Hospital Administration								✓		
9	BCA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	BBM	✓				✓		✓			
11	BCS	✓						✓			
12	B.Music	✓									
13	BBS			✓							
14	BMM			✓							
15	BLIS	✓	✓	✓				✓			

Table 3 (Continued)...

S.No.	Courses	Name of the University									
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Mother Teresa	Periyar	Open
16	BGL		✓	✓							
17	BTHM		✓								
18	BAL			✓							
19	BBE		✓								
20	BBL			✓							

Note: Annamalai University has a Lateral Entry Programme. It admits students in II year or III year of U.G. course and II year of P.G. course as the case may be provided the candidate has successfully completed the I year/II year of the study from any recognized University in the same discipline with 75% of syllabi common to this University.

A. Lateral Entry to II year/III year of following U.G. Programmes	B. Lateral Entry of II year of following P.G. Programme
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B.A. English 2. B.A. Economics 3. B.A. Sociology 4. B.A. History 5. B.A. Political Science 6. B.Com 7. B.B.A 8. B.M.M. (Marketing Management) 9. B.B.A. (Computer Applications) 10. B.Sc. Mathematics 11. B.Sc. Electronics 12. B.Sc. Applied Chemistry 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. M.A. English 2. M.A. Economics 3. M.A. Sociology 4. M.Com 5. M.Com Co-Operative Management 6. M.Com Banking & Insurance Mgnt. 7. M.H.R.M. 8. M.F.M. 9. M.M.M. 10. M.Sc. Mathematics 11. M.Sc. Physics 12. M.Sc. Chemistry 13. M.Sc. Zoology 14. M.Sc. Botany

Table 4

Dual /Double Degree programmes offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode

1. **Annamalai University** offers Double Degree programmes through which a graduate can take a second degree in one year.

* Graduates of Arts, Science and Commerce can get a Second degree in

B.A. English

B.A. History

B.A. Political Science

B.A. Economics

B.A. Sociology

- BBA

- B.Com through this programme.

* Graduates in B.Sc., Mathematics can get a second degree in

B.Sc. Statistics

B.Sc. Operations research

B.Sc. Computer Science

B.Sc. Information Technology

B.Sc. Visual Communication through this programme.

2. **Mother Teresa University** offers Double degree courses through which a woman graduate can take a second degree in one year.

* graduates in any subject can get a second degree in

B.Sc. Catering Hotel Management Garment design and Fashion Technology

Visual Communication information Technology under this programme.

3. The other universities do not offer double/dual degree programmes in Distance Education mode.

Table 5 (Continued..)

S.No.	Courses	Name of the University								
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Alagappa	Periyar	Bharathidasan	Open
21	Philosophy								✓	
22	Hospital Administration						✓			
23	Child care and Education						✓			
24	Personal Management and Industrial Relations						✓			
25	Human Rights							✓		
26	Gandhian thoughts, Philosophy and Religion		✓							
27	Advertisement and Public Relations		✓							
28	Police Administration			✓						

Note: Bharathiar University and Mother Teresa Women's University do not offer M.A. Courses

Table 6
Post Graduate Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance
Education Mode: M.Sc.

S.No.	Subject	Name of the University							
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar
1	Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Physics		✓	✓	✓				
3	Chemistry		✓	✓	✓				
4	Zoology			✓					
5	Botany			✓					
6	Applied Psychology			✓					
7	Electronic Science			✓					
8	Geo Informatics			✓					
9	Psychology	✓				✓			
10	Geography	✓							
11	Environmental Studies				✓				
12	Information Technology	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
13	Software Engineering			✓					
14	Computer Science			✓		✓	✓		
15	Bio informatics			✓		✓			
16	Electronic Media					✓			
17	Electronics						✓		
18	Software Technology						✓		
19	E-Commerce and its application.						✓		
20	Information Science and Management					✓			
21	Finance and Computer Application					✓			

Note: Mother Teresa Women's University and Tamil Nadu Open University do not offer M.Sc., courses.

Table 7
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode
Other Post –graduate Courses.

S.No.	Courses	Name of the University								
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar	Open
1	M.Com	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
2	M.C.A.	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	M.B.A.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	MLIS	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
5	M. Music	✓								
6	M.L.			✓						
7	M.Com Cooperation Management			✓						
8	M.Com Banking and Insurance Management			✓						
9	M.Com Insurance Management							✓		
10	M.Com Education Management			✓						
11	M.Com Accounting & Finance			✓						
12	M.Com Computer Applications				✓	✓				
13	M.Human Resources Management			✓						
14	M.Marketing Management			✓				✓		
15	M. Financial Management			✓						
16	M.B.A. E. Business			✓						
17	M.B.A. International Business			✓						
18	M. Bank Management		✓					✓		
19	M. Labour Management		✓							
20	M. Tourism Management		✓							
21	Mass Communication and Journalism		✓							
22	M.Com Bank Management						✓			
23	M. Com Financial Mngt.						✓			

Table -7 (Continued)

S.No.	Courses	Name of the University								
		Madras	Madurai	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar	Open
21	M.S. Education Management							✓		
22	M. Women's Studies							✓		
23	M.Finance and Control							✓		
24	M. Corporate Secretaryship							✓		

Table 8
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode:
M.Phil

S.No	Subject	Name of the University							
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar
1	Tamil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
3	Telugu		✓						
4	Hindi								
5	History	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6	Economics	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
7	Commerce	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Public Administration	✓	✓	✓					
9	Political Science	✓	✓	✓					
10	Corporate Secretaryship							✓	
11	Labour Studies		✓						
12	Entrepreneur ship		✓						
13	Education		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Tourism		✓						
15	Gandhian Thought		✓						
16	Sociology		✓	✓			✓		
17	Population Studies			✓					
18	Philosophy			✓					
19	Mathematics		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Computer Science		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Business Administration			✓					
22	Library and Information Science			✓				✓	
23	Linguistics			✓					
24	Statistics			✓			✓		
25	Applied Geology			✓					

Table 8 (Continued...)

S.No.	Subject	Name of University							
		Madras	Madurai Kamaraj	Annamalai	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	Bharathiar	Bharathidasan	Alagappa	Periyar
26	Physics			✓	✓		✓		
27	Botany			✓			✓		✓
28	Zoology			✓			✓		✓
29	Marine Biology			✓					
30	Chemistry			✓			✓		
31	Bio Chemistry			✓			✓		
32	Micro Biology			✓			✓		
33	Life Science				✓				
34	Psychology			✓		✓			
35	Management					✓	✓	✓	✓
36	Bio Technology						✓		
37	Geography						✓		
38	International Business							✓	
39	Physical Education			✓					
40	Adult and Continuing Education						✓		
41	Electronics						✓		

Table 9
Courses Offered by the Tamil Nadu Universities in Distance Education Mode

Certificate Courses.

Madras University

- Library and Information Science
- Computer Application
- Medicinal Plants
- Plant cell and Tissue culture
- Phytochemical Techniques
- French
- German
- Sanskrit
- Spoken Tamil
- Written Tamil
- Police Administration
- E-Commerce

Madurai Kamaraj University

- Library Science
- French

Annamalai University

- Automobile Technology
- Offset Machine Printing
- Office Management
- Soil Ecology, Earthworm Culture and Composting
- Library and Information Science

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

- Women empowerment and Development
- Spoken English
- Music

Bharathiar University

- Web Services

Mother Teresa University

- English for Rural Students
- English for Official and Business Communication

- Spoken English: Basic Course
- Music
- Herbal Cosmetology

Open University

- Environmental Studies
- Computing
- Food & Nutrition
- Rural Development
- Teaching of English
- Teaching of Primary School Mathematics
- Empowering Women through Self Help Groups
- DTP Operator
- Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Technician
- House Electrician
- Plumbing Technician
- Catering Assistant
- Four Wheeler Mechanic

Diploma Courses

Madras University

- Accounting and Auditing
- Management
- Taxation
- Labour Law
- French
- German
- Sanskrit
- School Management
- Medical Transcription
- Police Administration

Madurai Kamaraj University

- Labour Law and Administrative Law
- Astrology
- Saiva Sidhantha

Annamalai University

- Labour Laws with Administrative Law
- Law of Taxation
- Production Management
- Concrete Technology and Design of Concrete Structures
- Construction Management
- Chemical Process, Instrumentation and Control
- Mining Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Welding Engineering & Technology
- Quality Management
- Maintenance Engineering & Management
- Petroleum Refining Engineering
- Industrial Bio-technology
- Industrial Safety
- Industrial Pollution and Control
- Industrial Hygiene
- Food and Nutrition
- Food Preservation Technology
- Design of Foundation System
- Damage Assessment, Repair & Rehabilitation of Structure
- Embedded Systems and Applications
- Drives & Control
- Industrial Automation
- Tamil Journalism
- Folklore
- English Journalism
- Mass Communication
- Horticultural Nursery Management
- Biopesticides Technology & Biofertilizer Production
- Poultry Management

Manonmaniam Sundharanar University

- Functional Tamil
- Functional English
- Personal Secretaryship
- Maintenance of Home Appliances
- Epigraphy
- Maintenance of Medical Instrumentation

Bharathidasan University

- Yoga

Alagappa University

- Project Management
- Accounting and Taxation

Mother Teresa University

- Food and Beverage Service
- Food Production
- Front Office Management
- House Keeping Management
- NGO Management
- Career and Educational Counseling
- Family Life Counseling

Open University

- Management

Post Graduate - Diploma Courses.

Madras University

- Computer Science

Madurai Kamaraj University

- Journalism and Mass Communication
- Management
- Marketing Management
- Personnel management and Industrial Relations
- Hospital Management
- NGO Management
- Public Relation Management
- Entrepreneurship

Annamalai University

- Criminology & Forensic Science
- Business Administration
- Personnel Management and Industrial Relations

Table 9 (Continued ..)

- Marketing Management
- Financial Management
- Tourism Management
- Advertising
- Public Relations
- Software Marketing
- Foreign Trade
- Design and Construction of Concrete Structures
- Environmental Management
- Computer Aided Design of Concretes Structures
- Quantity Surveying & Valuation
- Automobile Maintenance
- Automobile Pollution & Control
- Power Plant Instrumentation & Control
- Electrical Safety & Safety Management
- Electrical Energy Management & Energy Audit
- VLSI Design
- Materials Management
- Petroleum Exploration
- Sociology of Health
- Hospital Management
- Co-operative Management
- Guidance and Counseling
- Marine Environmental Pollution and Management
- Aquaculture and Management
- Marine Microbial Technology
- Natural Resources
- Electronics & Instrumentation
- English Language Teaching
- N.G.O. Management
- Natural Language Processing
- Dairy Technology
- Agricultural Marketing Management
- Plant Protection

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University

- Information Technology
- Computer Application
- Taxation
- Methods of Teaching English
- Hospital Management
- Insurance Management
- Export Procedure & Documentation
- Consumer Rights
- Human Rights and Human Values

Bharathiar University

- Computer Applications
- Advance Networking Systems
- Bio-Informatics
- Microbial Bio-Technology

Bharathidasan University

- Computer Application
- E-Commerce
- Public Administration
- Business Administration
- Journalism and Mass Communication

Alagappa University

- Computer Applications
- Personnel Management and Labour Laws
- Business Management
- Insurance Management
- Export management
- NGO Management
- Hospital Administration
- Sports Management
- Computer Systems and Management

Periyar University

- Computer Applications
- Human Resource Management

Mother Teresa University

- Computer Applications
- NGO Management
- Energy Auditing and Management
- Herbal Studies

Open University

- Computer Applications