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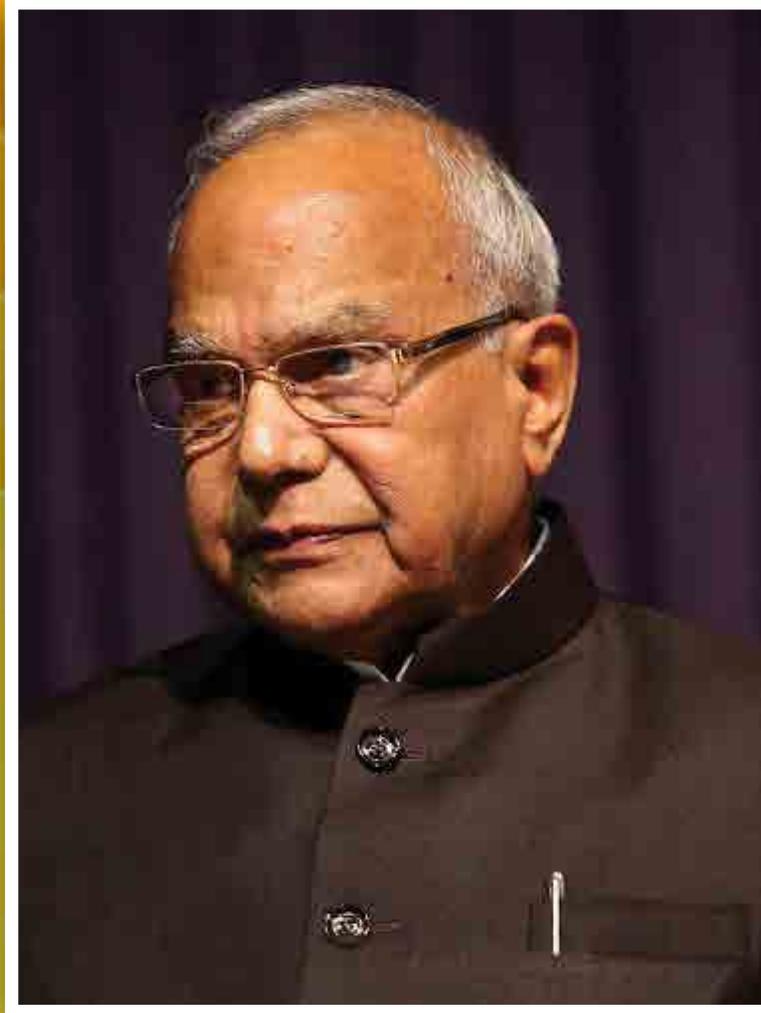
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## FOREWORD

I hope that all of you are safe and prosperous with your family during this COVID-19 pandemic period. It gives me immense pleasure in bringing out the University's Annual Report 2020-21 with a noble objective of disseminating its untiring activities to the stakeholders as well as the public. I am sure that this Annual Report will become a mouthpiece of Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU). I would like to state that the TNOU has made a lot of remarkable achievements during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 in terms of providing quality education, upgraded infrastructure, robust learner supporting services and technology enabled learning, besides placement assistances, conducting induction programmes to the newly enrolled students in the Academic Year 2020-2021 through virtual platform.

The University is offering 138 academic programmes, encompassing a wide range of disciplines. During the period of report, the 14 schools of studies continued their regular activities retaining to planning, designing and developing innovative academic programmes, including coordinating curriculum development and undertaking research activities. Initiatives are being taken for digital repository for ODLE in the State facilitating Research and Development for new knowledge creation.

During 2020-21 the University hosted a number of seminars, conferences, workshops, and training programmes involving eminent experts in the field concerned for the benefit of the students, academics and other stakeholders of the University. The faculty members of the University have contributed research articles in the reputed journals and presented research papers in the Conferences held across the Country and abroad. The current reporting year witnessed serious efforts being made to streamlining some of our academic operations including admissions, student support services and delivery of study materials and students placement. Orientation programme to the LRC coordinators, community college coordinators and learner support centre coordinators was conducted through virtual platform.

The counseling sessions through virtual platform for all the students of Tamil Nadu Open University who joined in Academic Year 2020-2021 were successfully organized by EMPRC and SSSD. Majority of the students attended the counseling sessions and expressed their sincere thanks to TNOU. TNOU conducted Term-End Examinations through online during 2020 and 2021 successfully. A total of around 35,000 students appeared in the examination.

I would like to place on record my appreciation as well as congratulations to the teaching faculty, non-teaching and outsourced staff for their support and cooperation in terms of carrying out the above activities earnestly. I also thank the members of Editorial Board of the TNOU Annual Report, for having prepared in an elegant way. I wish all our stakeholders to achieve all our dreams, aspirations and goals by associating ourselves with our ODLE system for a never ending continuous learning.

With warm regards,



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CHAPTER

01

**Tamil Nadu Open University**  
Vision, Mission,  
Institution  
Goals,  
Authorities  
& An Overview



## Tamil Nadu Open University: Vision, Mission, Institution Goals, Authorities & An Overview

### Vision

Tamil Nadu Open University shall make available innovative, socially relevant educational provisions that are learner centred, seamless and are of high quality by employing appropriate technologies to achieve equity in education, sustainable social transformation and composite national development.

### Mission

Towards becoming a Centre of Excellence in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) by offering quality programmes to meet the current and emerging needs of the adult population, by widening the access to higher education and by functioning as a catalyst to bridge social, including digital divides and to build a developed India, Tamil Nadu Open University shall :

- *evolve flexible and robust curricula to widen educational access, deepen knowledge frontiers and create entrepreneurial skill sets;*
- *reach the rural communities through lifelong learning programmes for livelihood improvement;*
- *establish network environments for quality assurance;*
- *foster private public partnerships;*
- *bridge the digital divide and implement “anywhere, anytime” learning environments;*
- *become a digital repository for ODL in the State facilitating Research and Development for new knowledge creation; and*
- *coordinate and implement standards in ODL.*

## Institutional Goals

- *To strengthen and diversify the degree, diploma and certificate courses related to the needs of employment and necessary for the economy of the State and the Country;*
- *To provide access to higher education for large segments of population and in particular, the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, homemakers and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies in various fields;*
- *To promote acquisition of knowledge and to continually offer opportunities for upgrading knowledge, training and skills in the context of innovations, research and discovery in all fields of human endeavours;*
- *To evolve flexible and robust curricula to widen educational access, deepen knowledge frontier and create entrepreneurial skill sets;*
- *To provide a non formal channel of educational system complementary to the formal system and encourage transfer of credits;*
- *To provide education and training in the various arts and crafts; and*
- *To provide for training of teachers*

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## Tamil Nadu Open University:

### An Overview

The Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) was established by an act (Act No.27) of the Legislative Assembly of the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2002. As per this act, the University with its headquarters at Chennai and 8 Regional Centres in the major cities of Tamil Nadu is carrying out its academic activities in any State /Union Territory of the Indian union as well as in any country.

TNOU has been expanding opportunities for life-long higher education and democratizing education by making it inclusive. TNOU has adopted an innovative flexible skill training method to provide skill training to the unemployed youth in the State of Tamil Nadu which encourages rural learners.

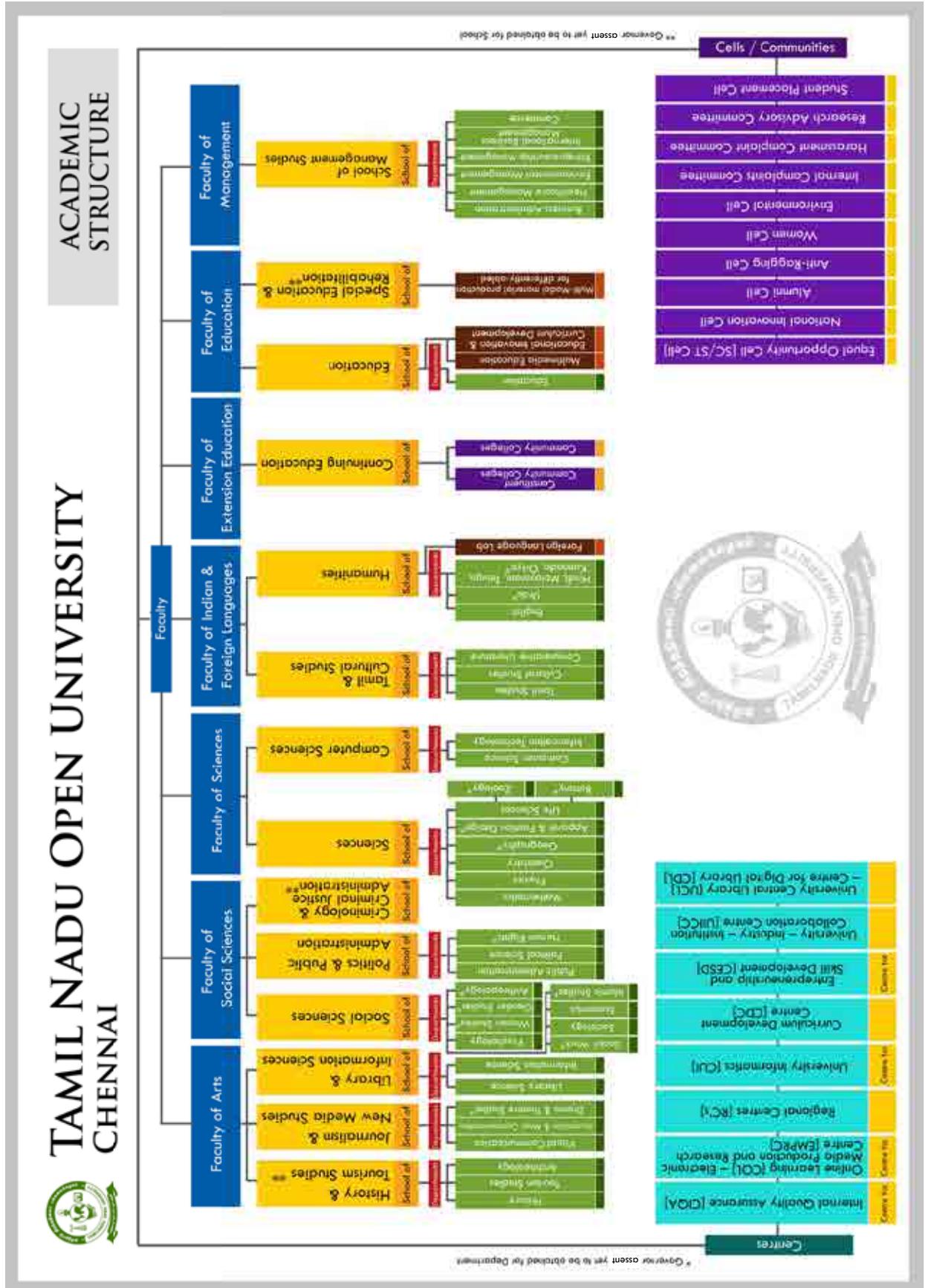
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TNOU is one among the few institutions approved by the UGC, New Delhi to offer Open and Distance Learning (ODL) programmes in the entire State of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry (UT). In addition, Government of Tamil Nadu has awarded TNOU with the creditable assignment of preparing common syllabus for the ODL courses to be offered by all the Universities of Tamil Nadu.

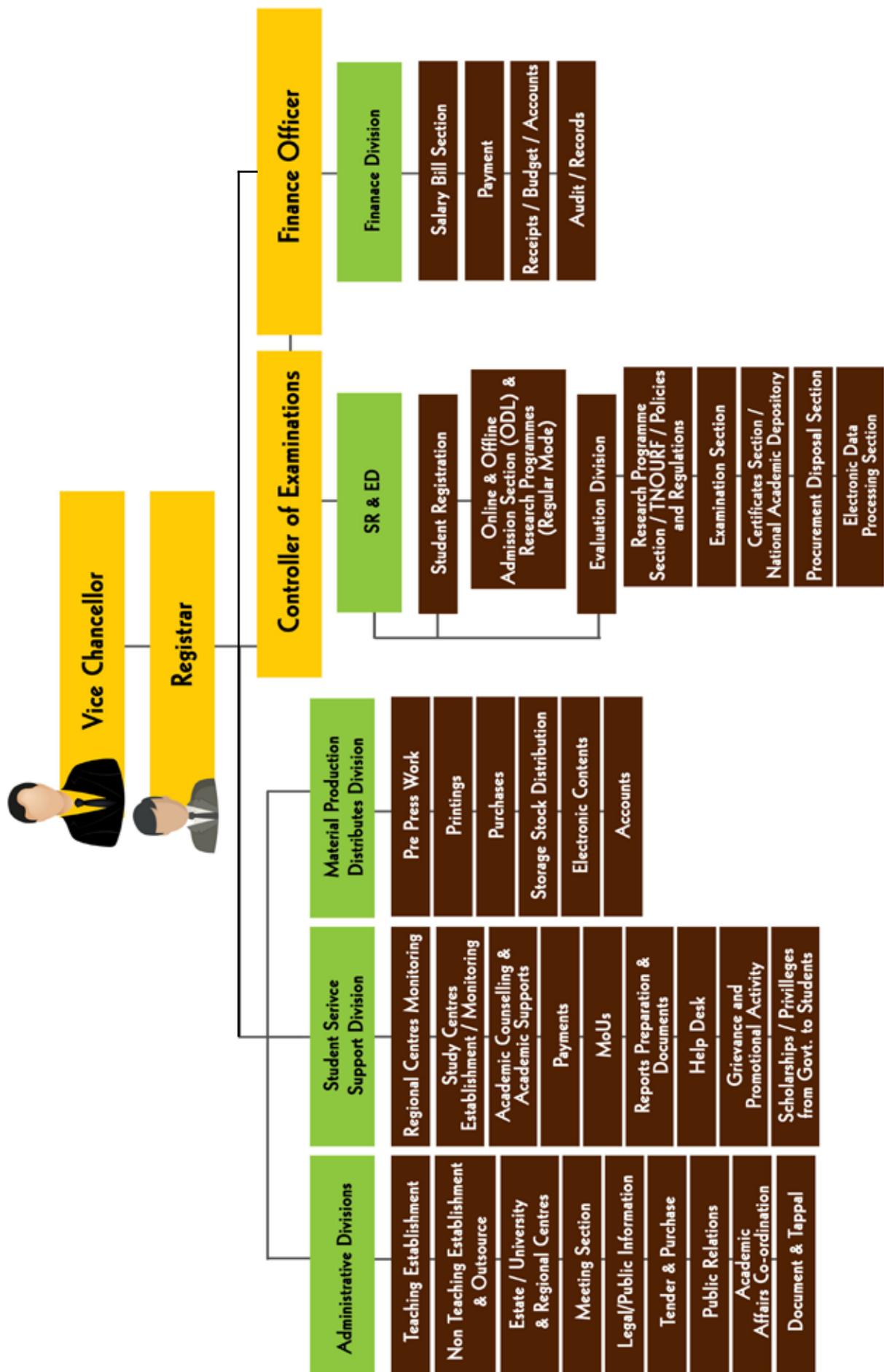
The support services to students are extended by the Student Registration & Evaluation Division (SR&ED), Material Production & Distribution Division (MPDD), and Electronic Media Production & Research Centre (EMPRC). The academic programmes are delivered through the vast network of Eight Regional Centres (RCs), 226 Learning Support Centres, and Programme Study Centre and in addition 185 Community Colleges are also involved in delivering TNOU Programmes.

# Tamil Nadu Open University Academic and Administrative Structure in Organogram

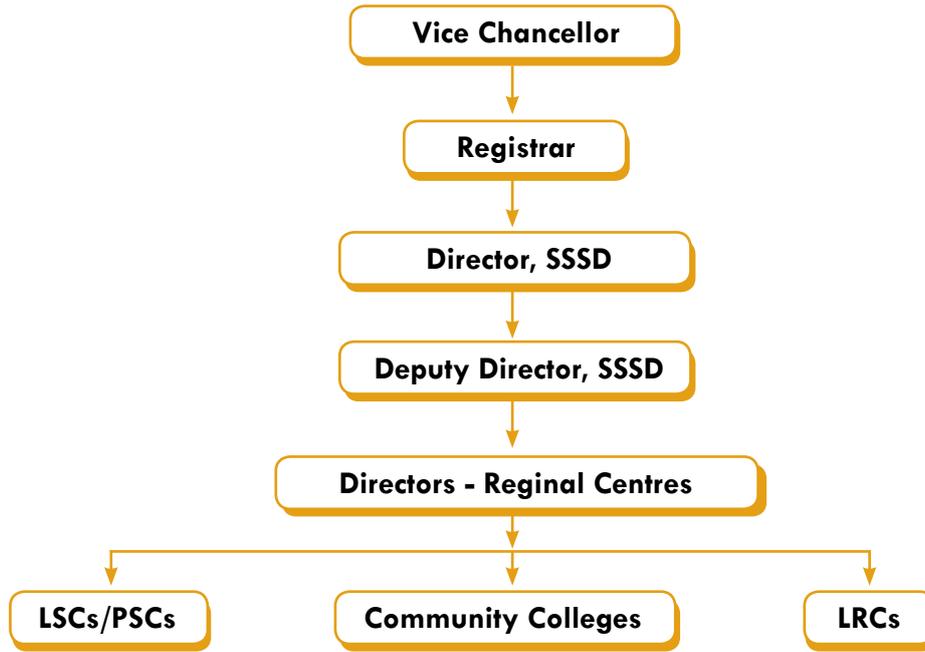
## Academic Structure



# Administrative Structure



## Student Support Services Division



## University's Accomplishments

- *An MoU with Learning Matters, Bangaluru was signed on 08-07-2020 to offer Short-Term and Certificate Programmes called "Innovative Teaching Skills for Online Classrooms, and Digital Skills for 21st Century Teachers and Life Skills and Personality Development" respectively.*
- *The TNOU launched the Online Students Grievance and Redressal Mechanism to their Students on 19.08.2020.*
- *In order to celebrate translation day, A Webinar was organised on the title "Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil" on 30.09.2020 through virtual mode.*
- **தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலத்தின் சார்பாக 09/10/2020 அன்று "ஞானத்தமிழ் குறுகிய காலப்படிப்பு அறிமுகம்" என்னும் பொருளில் இணையவழி உரையரங்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது.**
- *Efforts taken towards to make as Green Campus, for which launched a tree plantation drive in TNOU Campus.*
- *An Orientation Programme to the LRC Coordinators was organised pertaining to enhancing the enrollment and implementation of the academic programmes systematically and logically offered by the University.*
- *An Orientation Programme to Community College Coordinators was organised regarding the implementation of various Vocational Diploma*

*Programmes, offering few new Vocational Diploma Programmes, and answering all related queries of CC coordinators*

- *An Orientation Programme to Learner Support Centre Coordinators was organised for resolving the various issues pertaining to implementation of academic programmes.*
- *Conducted TNOU Programme Coordinators Meeting regarding the conduct of counselling classes for the learners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years, completion of Programme Project Report (PPR) with detailed curricula, preparation of new SLMs as per the SLM Policy of TNOU, introduction of new Short-Term and Certificate Programmes etc. which were deliberated in detail and also formulated a plan of action for implementing the same in systematic way.*
- *The first Research Council Meeting of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through Virtual Platform on 12-10-2020.*
- *The 5<sup>th</sup> Planning Board of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through Virtual Mode on 14-10-2020.*
- *Inauguration of Mini Auditorium (Tiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium) with the seating capacity of 110 at the Six Floor of Academic Block of TNOU for making arrangements for conducting academic activities like seminars, meetings etc.,*
- *First Ph.D. public Viva-Voce Examination for two research scholars (one from School of History and Tourism Studies, and other from School of Management Studies) was held on 04-11-2020 both in person and through virtual mode.*
- *Conducted Orientation for Functionaries of Collegiate Education regarding Establishment and Functioning of 91 Government Colleges of Arts and Science across Tamil Nadu as the Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Exam Centres of TNOU, was held on 10.11.2020. A total of 91 Govt. Colleges have been attached with the TNOU to cater to the needs of all aspirants of higher education. Candidates, who are not able to get admission in particular programme of study in the Government. College, can opt such programme in TNOU and carryout the study in the same college functioning as LSC.*

- *The National Education Day was celebrated on the eve of birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, great freedom fighter, eminent educationist, first Union Minister of Education at University Campus, Chennai on 11-11-2020.*
- *The programme coordinators meeting was held on November 11, 2020. In this meeting, Mobile phone with SIM card was provided to the twenty officials of TNOU to deal with student related matters instantly without any delay.*
- *Establishment of LSCs and ECs in Government Arts and Science Colleges of Tamil Nadu was inaugurated on November 23, 2020. The candidate who does not get admission in the college for the specific subject, can opt the same subject through TNOU and continue studying through the same college. This is a boon to the students of rural-cum-economically backward families.*
- *As a first time in the journey of TNOU due to COVID 19 pandemic situation, the Academic Counselling Classes (ACC) were conducted through virtual platform (Online ACC) in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2020.*
- *TNOU signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Public Libraries, Tamil Nadu for providing copies of Self-Learning Materials to all Central Libraries in District Headquarters, on 10.12.2020.*
- *TNOU is one of the Nodal Centres to associate online training programme conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO, Dehradun.*
- *TNOU's Student Registration and Evaluation Division (SR&ED) conducted the Term End Examinations – December 2020 through On-line from 12.12.2020 to 31.12.2020. A special one-time chance to write examination was given to all the arrear candidates of all programmes since 2003 to complete their programmes of studies.*
- *TNOU became a member in Asian Association of Open University (AAOU)*
- *Celebrated Republic Day at TNOU and Regional Centres.*

- Organised Job fair at Madurai Region
- Organized Thiruvalluvar Day Celebration
- Celebrated Pongal festival
- Organised various programmes during National Youth Day
- Organised National Science Day
- Organised Creator's Meet
- Obtained UGC-DEB Recognition for B.Ed. General
- Launched i-Radio -TNOU
- Village adapted at Tiruvallur District
- Organised Job fair at Villupuram & Coimbatore Region
- Commonwealth of Learning (COL) Appreciate TNOU
- Launched New Website-TNOU
- Celebrated World Theatre Day 2021
- Thiruvalluvar Statue installed
- Celebrated International Women's Day
- MoUs signed with Community Colleges
- Organised Induction Programme for AY 2020-21 Learners
- Celebrated World Health Day 2021
- Conducted online academic counselling classes for Learners
- Research Scholar Received Best Paper Award
- Celebrated International Yoga Day
- Conducted 6 programmes in the series of Vaazhviyal Arangam

## Highlights of TNOU

### Independence Day Celebration



**T**he Tamil Nadu Open University celebrated the 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day on 15-08-2020. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor hoisted the National Flag in front of the Academic Block. All employees including teaching, non-teaching and outsourcing staff participated in the celebrations with patriotic fervour.

## Sadbhavana Day Pledge

Sadbhavana Day Pledge was administered to University staff during Rajiv Gandhi Birth Anniversary. The 76<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of former Prime Minister of India late Rajiv Gandhi was commemorated at the University, Chennai on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020.



The Vice Chancellor of University Prof.K.Parthasarathy read out the 'Sadbhavana Day Pledge' which was repeated by the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Tamil Nadu Open University.

The Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff resolved, to work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, creed, region, religion or language and to resolve all differences through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence. The Registrar, the Controller of Examinations, the Finance Officer and the Syndicate Members of Tamil Nadu Open University were also present on the occasion.

## Development Initiatives



As a part of development initiatives, on 19-08-2020 the Vice Chancellor of the University addressed the Press regarding the Merits of Open and Distance Learning in the State of Tamil Nadu. The Academic Programmes and Research Programmes approved by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and Distance Education Bureau(DEB) were explained to the press.

## Students Grievance Meeting

In order to help and support the students of the University during COVID-19, the Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, along with the Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations(i/c), Dr.M.Manivannan and the Director (i/c), Students Support Service Division, Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran interacted with Coordinators and solved the TNOU students grievances through Virtual Platform on 19-08-2020. Admission related queries raised by the stakeholders were answered. Pre-Admission counselling was also given to the students.



## Revision of Fee Structure Committee Meeting

The Revision of Fee Structure for TNOU Academic Programmes was conducted in the Syndicate Hall of TNOU on 22-07-2020. All the Director of Schools of Study attended the Meeting. The Meeting was chaired by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor. The Registrar, the Controller of Examinations (i/c) and the Finance Officer of TNOU also attended the Meeting. Revision of Fee Structure for all the Programmes offered by TNOU was carried out.



## MoU with Learning Matters, Bangaluru



**A** MoU with Learning Matters, Bangaluru was signed on 08-07-2020 to offer Short-Term and certificate Programmes on "Innovative Teaching Skills for Online Class Rooms," and "Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom" respectively. The MoU was exchanged in the presence of Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor between Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, Dr.M.Manivannan, Director, School of Education, and the President, Bangalore Educational Institutions.

## National Education Day-2020

**O**n 11-11-2020, the National Education Day was celebrated on the eve of birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, great freedom fighter, eminent educationist, first Union Minister of Education at University Campus, Chennai. The day started by offering tribute to Maulana Abul Kalam Azad by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, Dr.M.Manivannan, Controller of Examinations (i/c) and other faculty, staff members of TNOU. The Faculty members of School of of Education organised the event.



## Anti Corruption Pledge

The University observed "Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat" (Vigilant India, Prosperous India) throughout the Vigilance Awareness Week (27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020). TNOU staff took the Integrity Pledge and further organized creative competitions and awareness campaigns on corruption and anti-corruption measures through Webinars organised by Faculty of Social Science as detailed below:

- ❑ Preventive Measures against IT Frauds by School of Politics and Public Administration
- ❑ Crimes Against Women and Children by School of Social Sciences Earlier, the Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy read out the 'Satark Bharat, Samriddh Bharat Pledge' which was repeated by the Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of the University.



## Ayutha Pooja

Ayutha Pooja was celebrated at the University Academic Block. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, the Vice-Chancellor, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Registrar, Dr.M.Mannivannan, the Controller of Examinations (i/c) and other staff members of TNOU participated in the Ayutha Pooja function.



## Translation Day



A Webinar on *“Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil”* was conducted on 30.09.2020 through virtual mode. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), School of Humanities and Convener of the Webinar proposed the Welcome Address and Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University presided over and inaugurated the Webinar.

The felicitation was given by Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU. The Chief-Guest of the Webinar was Mr. S. James Rajasekaran and JK. Rajasekaran, a popular Shakespearean Translator in Tamil and Business News Editor in Daily Thanthi, Chennai, who delivered the special lecture on “Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil”. He elaborately spoke about various problems of translation that he encountered while translating the literary works and others. He also gave useful and thought provoking suggestions for solving the translation problems amicably. At the end of the webinar, the illustrious participants, Prof. Chandra Bose, Dr.Muthuvelu, Mr. Kumarakuruparan and others joined in the discussion. After submitting the online Feedback-cum-Assessment Form, all participants received their E- Certificate. Vote of Thanks was proposed by Mr. G. Muniyaraj, Research Scholar and Ms. M. Maragathameena, Research Scholar of the School rendered the Master of Ceremony. The Webinar received overwhelming response from different strata of academics and students.

## Dignitary Visit



Dr. G. Sukumar, the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University visited Tamil Nadu Open University on 16-09-2020 and met the Vice Chancellor, Prof.K.Parthasarathy and the Registrar Dr. R.Rathna kumar of TNOU. They had a detailed discussion related to offering a few skill development programmes jointly by both Universities from the next Academic Year by signing a MoU.

## Green Campus

Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai is working towards the eco - development and has recently launched tree plantation drive in Tamil Nadu with the aim of planting 1200 trees.

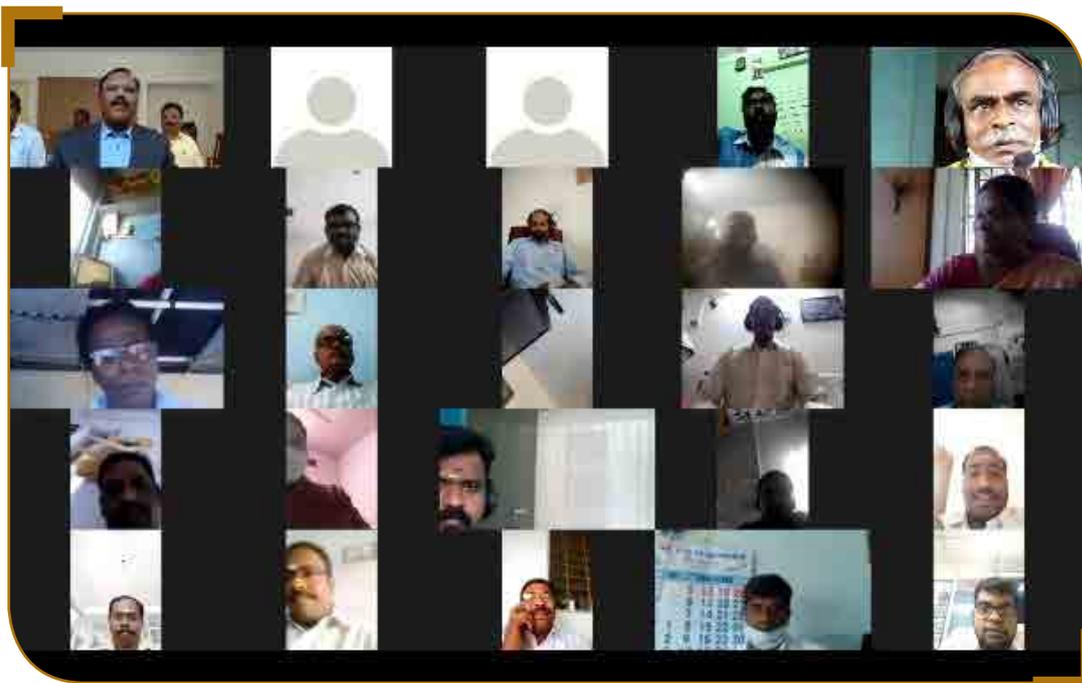


## Orientation Programme to the LRC Coordinators

Orientation Programme to the Coordinators of Learning Resource Centre was conducted through Virtual Platform on 24-07-2020.



The Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over and inaugurated the Orientation of Programme of LRC Coordinators. Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, Dr.M.Manivannan, Controller of Examinations, and Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, Students Support Service Division, interacted with Coordinators and answered the queries raised by the LRC Coordinators through Virtual Platform pertaining to implementation of the academic programmes very systematically and logically offered by the University.



*A section of LRC Coordinators who participated the Orientation through Virtual Platform*

## Orientation Programme to Community College Coordinators

Orientation Programme to the Coordinators of Community Colleges was conducted through Virtual Platform on 31-07-2020.

The Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over and inaugurated the Programme. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Director, Students Support Service Division, Dr.P.Thiyagarajan, Director, School of Continuing Education and Er.R.Meenambigai, Assistant Professor, School of Continuing Education interacted with Coordinators and answered the queries raised by the Community College Coordinators on implementation of various Vocational Diploma Programmes and also for offering a few new programmes.



## Orientation Programme to Learner Support Centre Coordinators

Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of Learning Resource Centre was conducted through Virtual Platform on 10-11-2020.

The Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over and inaugurated the Programme. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations (i/c), Dr.M.Manivannan and the Director (i/c), Students Support Service Division, Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran interacted with Coordinators and answered the queries raised by the LSC Coordinators on various issues pertaining to implementation of academic programmes.



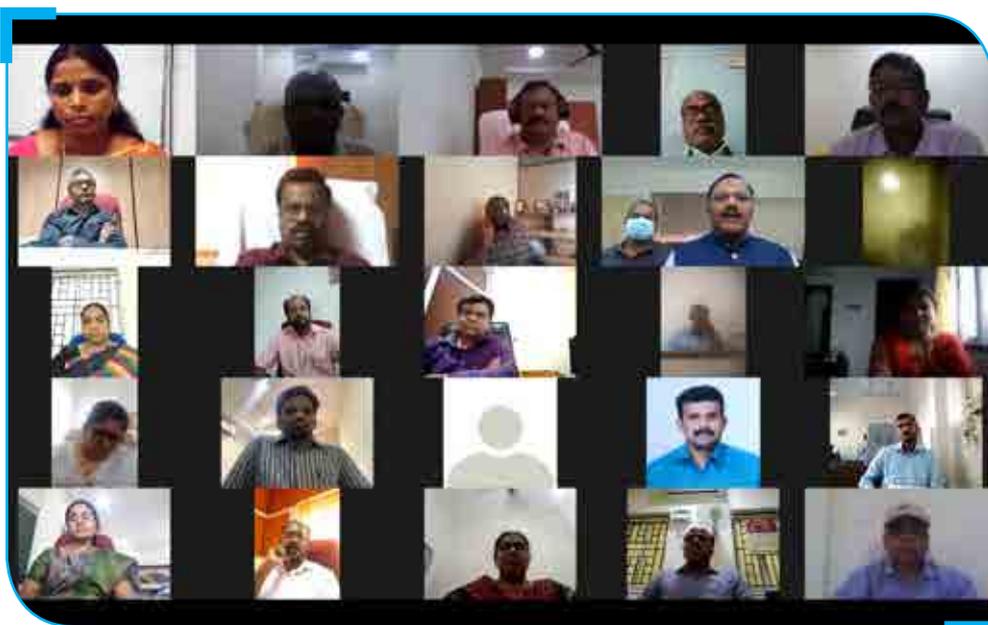
*A section LSC Coordinators who participated the Orientation Programme through Virtual Platform*

## TNOU Programme Coordinators Meeting

The Programme Coordinators of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through Virtual Platform on 30-11-2020.

The Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over and discussed with Programme Coordinators. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, was also in the discussion.

In the Meeting, the conduction of counselling classes for students of 1st, 2nd and 3rd years, completion of Programme Project Report (PPR) with detailed curricula, preparation of new SLMs as per the SLM Policy of TNOU, introduction of new Short-Term and Certificate Programme etc. were discussed in detail and also formulated a plan of action for implementing the same in systematic manner.



*A section of Programme Coordinators of the University attending the Meeting*

## First Ph.D., VIVA Examination at TNOU

In the History of Tamil Nadu Open University, first Ph.D., public Viva-Voce Examination for two research scholars was held on 04-11-2020.

The Ph.D., Public Viva-Voce Examination for the candidate Mr. V. Ramachandran in the subject of History has been conducted on the forenoon of 04.11.2020 on the topic "Jambai Temples in Vanathirayar's Reign – A Historical Research (Chola's Period B.C.900 to B.C. 1300)



The Ph.D., Public Viva-Voce Examination for the candidate Ms. S. Shiju in the subject Management studies has been conducted on the afternoon of 04.11.2020 on the topic "An Analysis of Contemporary Competencies of School Teachers in Chennai Suburb".



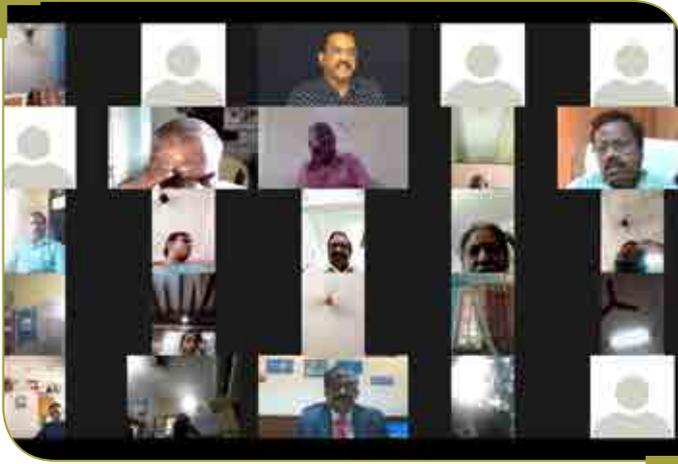
A large number of faculty members, fellow research scholars and interested people attended the both Viva-Voce Examinations. It was interesting to note that the Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy attended the Viva-Voce Examinations through Virtual Platform and interacted with the Research Scholars and made his appreciation to both Research Scholars for bringing out a good piece of Research Output in his/her field of specialisation.

## TNOU Library

Department of Library Science took initiatives for bringing Online access from the South Asia archive through INFLIBNET free of Cost.

## New National Education Policy

Based on the decision taken in the meeting by the members of the Committee for National Education Policy for Higher Education and the Vice Chancellors of Universities, under the aegis of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, "Online Interaction Meeting with the stakeholders to hear their views on new National Education Policy" was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in which TNOU Staff, Learners & Parents participated and offered their valuable comments and suggestions for implementation of the Policy.



### “ஞானத்தமிழ்” குறுகியகாலப்படிப்பு – அறிமுகம்

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் சார்பாக 09/10/2020 அன்று “ஞானத்தமிழ் குறுகிய காலப் படிப்பு அறிமுகம்” என்னும் பொருளில் இணையவழி உரையரங்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது. இவ்வரையரங்கில் தமிழ் நாடுதிறந்த நிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார்கள். கனடா, காமன் வெல்த் ஆஃப் லெர்னிங்கின் (Commonwealth of Learning) துணைத்தலைவர் முனைவர் பாலாஜி வெங்கட்ராமன் அவர்கள் தொடக்கவுரை நிகழ்த்தினார்கள்.



உலகத் தமிழாராய்ச்சி நிறுவனத்தில் இயங்கிவரும் ஞானத்தமிழ் இலக்கிய ஆராய்ச்சி இருக்கையின் பொறுப்பாளர் திரு. கே. ஸ்ரீராம் அவர்கள் “ஞானத்தமிழ் இலக்கியங்கள்” குறித்து சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்கள்.

முன்னதாக இவ்வரையரங்கின் தொடக்கத்தில் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புல இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் அவர்கள் நோக்கவுரை நிகழ்த்தினார்கள். இறுதியாக உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர்.சு.அரங்கநாதன் நன்றியுரை ஆற்றினார். இவ்வரையரங்கு நிகழ்வுகளை முனைவர் மு.வையாபுரி அவர்கள் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்கள்.

## Establishment of LSCs in Government Arts and Science Colleges of Tamil Nadu

As a first of its kind in entire country, the Hon'ble Ministry for Higher Education and Agriculture, **Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan** as per his Announcement in Legislative Assembly, inaugurated the establishment of Learner Support Centres in 91 Government Arts and Science Colleges in Tamilnadu State in the function organized at the venue of Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH) on November 23, 2020, in the presence of **Selvi Apoorva, I.A.S.**, Principal Secretary to the Govt., Higher Education Department; **Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S.**, Director of Collegiate Education; **Prof. K. Parthasarathy**, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University. The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education, the Principals, the Coordinators of LSCs, the Regional Directors, the Registrar, the Faculty & Staff of TNOU participated through Virtual Platform.



*Hon'ble Minister Thiru K.P. Anbalagan inaugurates...*



The Hon'ble Minister proclaimed that the degrees and diplomas awarded by TNOU are being taken care for employment opportunities. The candidate, who does not get admission in the college for the specific subject, can opt the same subject through TNOU and continue his/her study through same college. This is a boon to the students of rural-cum-economically backward families. This kind of enrollment would also enhance the Gross Enrollment rate (GER) from 49.3 percent to still more higher in Tamilnadu.

## Inauguration of Mini Auditorium

The Mega Auditorium with the balcony in the Six Floor of Academic Block of TNOU was redesigned and made arrangements for a mini auditorium having 110 seats to conduct academic seminars, meetings etc.,



The Vice Chancellor who planned the good structure, unveiled this mini auditorium in the presence of University officials, teaching and non-teaching staff members and named after the great poet “Thiruvalluvar”, so, call it as “Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium” on 03 November 2020.



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor Unveiling Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium and Addressing*

## Academic Meeting for Directors and Programme Coordinators

On 03-11-2020, the Vice chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy convened an Academic meeting with all Directors of Schools, Regional Directors and Programme Co-ordinators of TNOU and discussed the Academic Programmes to be taken for the forth coming Calendar Year 2021 with updated curricula, new SLMs and both Semester and non-Semester patterns.



*Directors and Programme Coordinators listening to Vice Chancellor Address*

The Vice Chancellor Pointed out that the Term End Examination will be conducted in December 2020 through Online as it was conducted in June/July 2020.

The Vice chancellor pointed out the Government issued G.O for the 91 Government Arts and Science Colleges to serve as Learner Support Centres (LSC's) and Examination Centres of TNOU and thanked the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education who showed much interest and provided enormous support to TNOU.

## Programme Coordinators Meet

The Directors and Programme Coordinators Meet was held on November 11, 2020. The academic works such as assignments – submission and evaluation, Model Examination, and Counselling Classes-Online were discussed. During this meeting, the Vice Chancellor provided Mobile phone with the SIM card to the twenty officials of TNOU to deal with student related matters instantly without any delay.



*Vice Chancellor offers Mobile phone to Officials of TNOU*



## Easy Pay Facility at TNOU

TNOU has made facilities for payment of fee through online mode which makes the students to pay by staying in their places even with their mobile phones. Now, to entertain the visitors to the University for the Payment of fee, the Point of Sale Terminal Machine (PSTM) has been introduced. This unveiling of PSTM took place on November 4, 2020 in the presence of Ms.S. Maheswari, Finance Officer and Dr. K. Katturajan, Director (i/c), Admission.



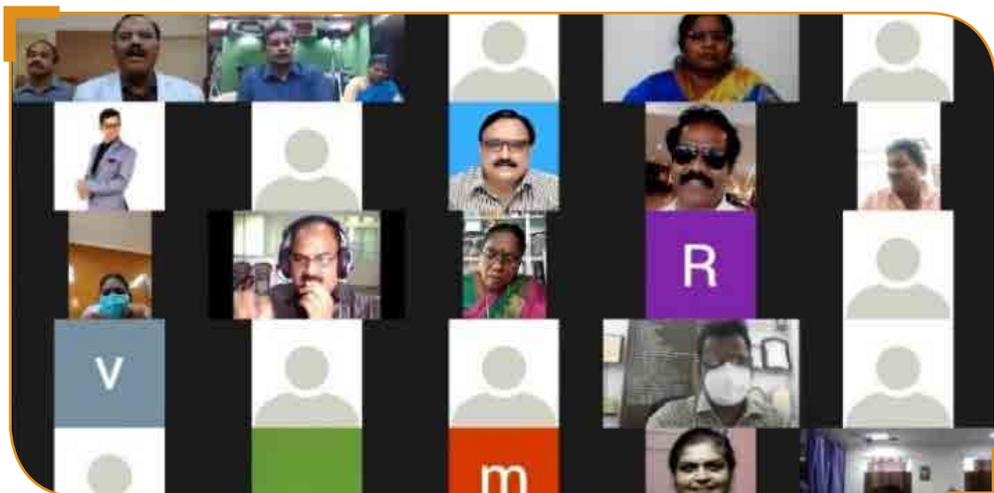
## Orientation for Functionaries of Collegiate Education

An Orientation programme through Virtual Platform on Establishment and Functioning of 91 Government Colleges of Arts and Science across Tamilnadu as the Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Exam Centres of TNOU, was held on 10.11.2020.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, in his presidential address, proclaimed that TNOU has taken a leading role to reach the unreached persons who are educationally left out in the society due to economic backwardness and lack of accessibility in obtaining higher education. Now, because of strenuous efforts taken by the Govt. of Tamilnadu, a total of 91 Govt. Colleges have been attached with the TNOU to cater to the needs of all aspirants of higher education. Candidates, who are not able to get admission in particular programme of study in the Government College, can opt such programme in TNOU and carryout the study in the same college functioning as LSC. Further the Vice Chancellor enumerated the functioning of the Principals and Coordinators of the Colleges, the Regional Directors of Collegiate Education, Programme Coordinators and the Regional Directors of TNOU.

Dr. N. Ramalakshmi, Joint Director, Collegiate Education, felicitated the occasion and emphasized that certification of educational qualification issued by TNOU is eligible for all Government services. She also read out the message passed by Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S., Director of Collegiate Education stating that TNOU has taken a great initiative to cover all persons who seek higher education facilities in Tamilnadu and in this venture, Collegiate Education would support for fulfilling the objectives. The RJDs and Principals have also shared their views and got clarified their doubts. In this programme, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, and Dr. M.V. Sudhakaran, Director(i/c), SSSD, welcomed and thanked the participants respectively.



## Online Academic Counselling

As a first time in the journey of TNOU due to COVID 19 pandemic situation, the Academic Counselling Classes were conducted through virtual platform in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2020. A total of 16 Counselling classes for each course of study with the duration of 1 hour each, has been handled through virtual platform by the faculty members and the external subject experts from 23 November 2020 to 4 December 2020.



*Vice Chancellor inspects the Online Academic Counselling Classes at EMPRC*

## Students Grievance and Redressal Cell

The TNOU launched the Online Students Grievance and Redressal Mechanism to their Students on 19.08.2020. Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran Director(i/c), SSSD, TNOU gave welcome address. Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, Coordinator Students' Grievance and Redressal Cell, presented about Online Students' Grievance Redressal Mechanism and Demonstration. The feedback from the teaching and non-teaching staff members was obtained. Dr. M. Manivannan Controller of Examinations(i/c), Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU offered their felicitations. Dr.R.Mahendran, Director(i/c), School of Humanities coordinated the event.

## Research Council Meeting



*Authorities of University during the Research Council Meeting*

The first Research Council Meeting of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through Virtual Platform on 12-10-2020.

The Vice Chancellor of Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over the Research Council Meeting. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations (i/c), Dr.M.Manivannan, The Coordinator Research, Dr.P.Shanmugavelan also participated in the Research Council Meeting. In the Meeting, the following were discusses:

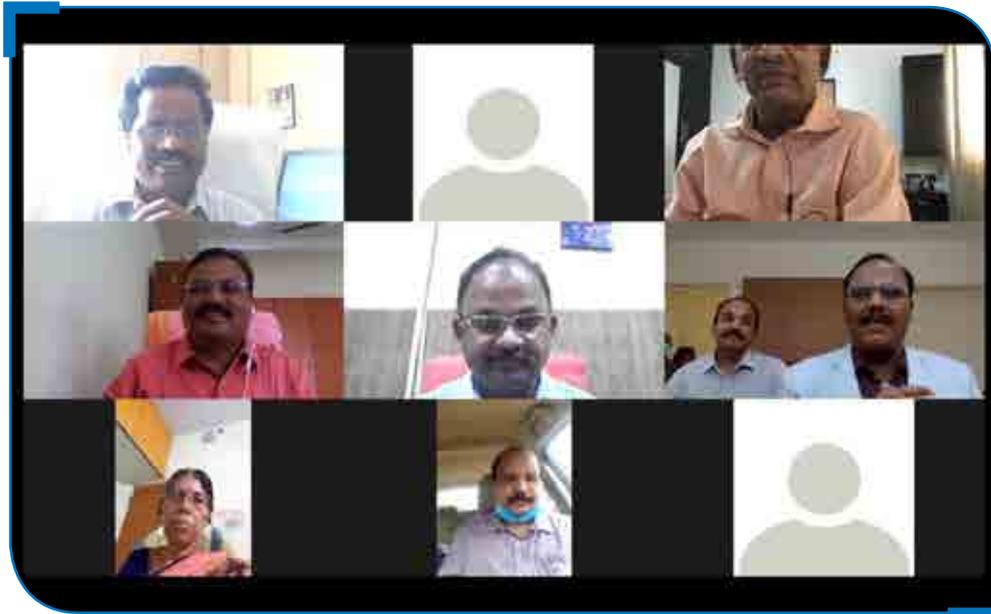
- (1) Issues on the Minutes of Meeting of Internal Research Advisory Committee held on 02-03-2020 and 03-08.2020
- (2) The modification of Research section as per the Academic and Administrative restructures adopted in TNOU,
- (3) The Implementation of M.Phil/Ph.D. Vivo-Voce and Doctoral Committee Meetings for Ph.D. Scholars through Virtual Platform as per the Instructions of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamil Nadu,
- (4) The Implementation of TNOU Research Fellowship for the Ph.D. Scholars undergoing Full-Time mode for their Second Year and Third Year of Research duration,
- (5) The Implementation of one Year Extension for M.Phil. and Ph.D. Scholars in view of COVID-19 as per the Instructions of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu and
- (6) The establishment of Intellectual Property Rights Facilitation Centre at TNOU for promoting IP activities.



└ One of the Research Council Members during the Meeting

## Planning Board Meeting

The 5<sup>th</sup> Planning Board of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through Virtual Mode on 14-10-2020.



*Screenshot of virtual Planning Board Meeting*

The Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over the Planning Board. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, also participated in the Planning Board. The important aspects as follows were discussed:

- new UGC-DEB Regulations on Open and Distance Learning,
- Online Education published in Government of India Gazette on 04-09-2020,
- Proposal for draft Roadmap for realising Chancellor's Vision 2030 by TNOU submitted to the Honourable Governor Chancellor.
- Functionality of Learner Support Centres and Community Colleges,
- Inauguration of Regional centre and Constituent Community College building,
- Releasing of first and second newsletters of TNOU, Re-constituted Board of Studies and publication of SLM Policy Document.

## MoU with Directorate of Public Libraries

TNOU signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Public Libraries, Tamilnadu for providing copies of Self-Learning Materials to all Central Libraries in District Headquarters on 10.12.2020. The MoU was signed by the Registrar of TNOU and the Director of Public Libraries, Government of Tamil Nadu. Dr. R. Arumugam, Director (i/c), School of Politics and Public Administration



and Facilitator for library affairs Dr. S. Nagarajamurugam, Director, Directorate of Public Libraries exchanged the MoU in the presence of Ms. M. Sumathi, Assistant Director, Public Libraries, Dr. T. Ravimanikkam, Director (i/c.), School of Sciences, Mr. S. Elango Chandra kumar, District Library officer, and Dr. K. Dhamocharan, Librarian.

## Dr. K. Rathnakumar - FELLOW of SciTSA



**D**r. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar of Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU), named a FELLOW of the Agricultural Scientific Tamil Society (ASciTSA), a prestigious award, is congratulated by TNOU.

## TNOU Nodal Centre for IIRS-ISRO for Online Courses

TNOU is one of the Nodal Centres to associate online training programme conducted by the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS), ISRO, Dehradun until December 2020. The University involved in coordinating the following programmes were conducted by IIRS-ISRO related to Geo-spatial Technology. Dr.K.Katturajan, Assistant Professor, School of Science has coordinated the Programmes.

Date	Name of Training Programme
14-09- 2020 to 25-09-2020	Online Training Course on “Global Navigation Satellite System”
21-09- 2020 to 25-09-2020	Online Training Course on “Understanding of Coastal Ocean processes using Remote Sensing and Numerical Modelling
28-09- 2020 to 15-10-2020	Online Training Course on “Geographical Information System”
02-11- 2020 to 20-11-2020	Online Training Course on “RS & GIS Applications”
01-12- 2020 to 07-12-2020	Online Training Course on “Remote Sensing of Land Degradation
05-04- 2021 to 16-04-2021	“Geoinformatics for Disaster Management”
17-05-2021 to 21-05-2021	“Geospatial Technology for Archaeological Studies”

## Pongal Celebration

The Pongal Festival was celebrated at the Academic Block of Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The Syndicate members, Teaching and Non-teaching staff of TNOU participated in the presence of the Vice Chancellor in the celebration of pongal with great enthusiasm.



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor with staff of TNOU during Pongal Celebration in TNOU*

## Republic Day Celebration in TNOU

The Tamil Nadu Open University celebrated grandly the '72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day' of our Nation. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor of TNOU hoisted the National Flag. The patriotism is the core of all of human beings living in our nation. Countless freedom fighters shed their blood and sacrificed their lives for the present luxurious status of individuals who enjoy now, all sorts of freedom. Let us be honest in saluting our national flag, after flag hoisting all staff members of TNOU had a photo session with the Vice Chancellor.



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
hoisting the National Flag*



*Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
with staff members of TNOU*

## UGC-DEB Interface Meeting

The TNOU applied for new programmes and B.Ed. general for seeking recognition from the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. The UGC-DEB invited the TNOU for the Interface Expert Committee Meeting through virtual mode on 03 February, 2021. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar along with Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Director, CIQA, Dr.M.Manivannan, Chairman, School of Education and other faculty members of School of Education took part in the meeting and appraised the programmes applied for.



*Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU interacting with UGC Officials*

## Launching New Website

The website of TNOU was modernised with good outlook. The Vice Chancellor along with the Registrar and the Finance Officer inaugurated the new website by lighting the lamp on 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 in the Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Building, TNOU. The faculty members, non-teaching staff and research scholars took part in this function.



*Prof. K. Parathasarathy inaugurating the TNOU New Website – [www.tnou.ac.in](http://www.tnou.ac.in)*



*New Outlook of TNOU Website*

## Pledge on Abolition of Bonded Labour

Pledge on Abolition of Bonded labour was taken in Tamil Nadu Open University on 09.02.2021. Prof.K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor administered the pledge to his employees.



*Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor administering the Pledge*

## NAAC Accreditation Meeting with Non-Teaching Staff



*Vice Chancellor Addressing with Non Teaching Staff of TNOU*

TNOU Vice Chancellor, Prof.K.Parthasarathy participated in the Meeting with all Non-Teaching Staff Members of TNOU including the Non-Teaching Staff serving at Regional Centres with regard to the preparedness towards the NAAC Inspection on 12-02-2021 in Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium, Academic Block, TNOU. Outsourced Staff Members of TNOU as well as the House Keeping Staff working at TNOU Headquarters also attended the Meeting.

## Press Meet

Prof. K. Parathasarathy, Vice Chancellor addressed in the press meet at Syndicate Hall, Administrative Building, TNOU, Chennai on 23 February 2021. The Vice Chancellor shared the information about the recognition of B.Ed. general for 2020-21 by the DEB, UGC, New Delhi. The press personnel asked about the examinations during this COVID pandemic situation for which the Vice chancellor answered that all examinations in September 2020 and December 2020 were conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the UGC and the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu.



Vice Chancellor showing about the Self-Learning Materials of B.Ed.

## National Award of Excellence 2021

In March 2021, Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU has been conferred the prestigious “Adarsh Vidya Saraswati Rashtriya Puraskar” by Glacier Journal Research Foundation, Global Management Council, Ahmedabad



Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar Award

## Women's Day Celebration

The Women's cell of TNOU celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2021 at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium. The Dignitaries on the Dias lighted the lamp.



*Women's Day Special Address by Ms. Andal Priyadarshini*

*Chief Guest and University Officials with Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor during Women's Day*



*Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy Published a Souvenir*

“தமிழ் இலக்கியங்களில் பண்பாட்டுக் கூறுகள் கருத்தரங்க ஆய்வுமலர்” compiled by the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies was released by the Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy and presided over the function through his presidential address.

Prof. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU and the Member Syndicate Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi gave felicitation address. The chief guest Kalaimamani Mrs. Andal Priyadarshini, Head of Programmer, Doordarshan Kendra, Puducherry delivered a special address on International Women's Day in an eloquent way. Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor, and Coordinator for Women's Cell, and Ms. K. Devagi, Staff, welcomed and thanked the participants respectively.

## 'Thiruvalluvar Statue Unveiled' and Seminar on "Treatise on Art of Living in Thirukkural"

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் கல்விப்புல வளாகத்தில் உள்ள திருவள்ளூர் சிற்றரங்கில் திருவள்ளூரின் பொன்வண்ணச் சிலை 24.03.2021-இல் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ.பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்களால் திறந்து வைக்கப்பட்டது.

இச்சிறப்பு நிகழ்வில், திருவள்ளூர் சிலையைக் கொடையாக வழங்கிய விஜிபி உலகத் தமிழ்ச் சங்கத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் வி.ஜி.சந்தோசம், ஆட்சிமன்ற குழு உறுப்பினர்கள், பதிவாளர், நிதி அலுவலர், பேராசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள் ஆகியோர் திருவள்ளூரின் பொன்வண்ணச் சிலைக்கு மலர் தூவி வணக்கம் செய்தனர். திருவள்ளூர் சிலைத் திறப்பு விழாவைத் தொடர்ந்து, சிற்றரங்கில் வைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள திருக்குறள் மின் பதாகைகளை ஆட்சி மன்ற குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் முனைவர் அ. முத்துமாணிக்கம், முனைவர் பி. பொன்னுச்சாமி ஆகியோர் மின் ஒளியூட்டி இயக்கி வைத்தனர்.

இதன் பின்னர் "வள்ளுவர் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல்" என்ற தலைப்பில் கருத்தரங்கம் நடைபெற்றது. இதில் பதிவாளர் கு. ரத்னகுமார் அவர்கள் வரவேற்புரை வழங்க, துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் தலைமை உரையாற்றினார்கள்.



Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor unveiling the Thiruvalluvar Statue with Dignitaries



Prof. K. Parthasarathy honouring Chief Guest Dr. V.G. Santhosam

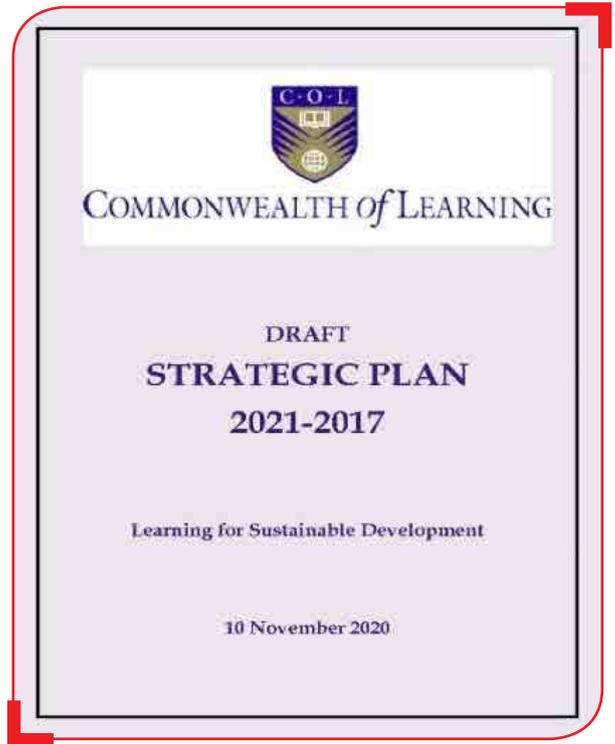
டாக்டர் வி ஜி சந்தோசம், தலைவர், விஜிபி உலகத் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், முனைவர் கோ. விசயராகவன், இயக்குநர், தமிழ் வளர்ச்சித்துறை, முனைவர் இரா.சந்திரசேகரன், இயக்குநர், செம்மொழித் தமிழாய்வு மத்திய நிறுவனம், முனைவர் சேயோன், செயலாளர், மயிலைத் திருவள்ளூர் தமிழ்ச் சங்கம், நீதியரசர் டி.என்.வள்ளிநாயகம் ஆகியோர் சிறப்புச் சொற்பொழிவுகளை நிகழ்த்தினார்கள்.

ஆட்சிமன்ற குழு உறுப்பினர்கள் மற்றும் நிதி அலுவலர் முன்னிலை வகித்தனர். விழா நிறைவில் தேர்வுக் கட்டுப்பாட்டு அலுவலர் முனைவர் மா. மணிவண்ணன் நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். இவ்விழாவினை முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன், முனைவர் சு. அரங்கநாதன் ஆகியோர் ஒருங்கிணைத்தனர்.

## COL Appreciates TNOU

The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) invited inputs and comments for its “Draft Strategic Plan 2021-2027” on 10 November 2020. The University submitted its inputs for which the COL has given the appreciation as follows:

“Dear Hon. Vice Chancellor, We are most grateful for the outstanding comments received from your office on COL’s draft six-year plan. They are insightful and valuable to us. We are about to finalize a revised draft for presentation to our Board of Governors where the Secretary, Department of Higher Education represents India. Your leadership in identifying key points for the development of an Inter-Government Organization like COL is greatly appreciated. With all good wishes for continued satisfaction and fulfillment in your mission to make TNOU a truly great institution”.



COL Appreciation to TNOU

## TNOU Become Member of Asian Association of Open University (AAOU)



AAOU Membership to TNOU

The Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) presidency under Universities Terbuka is taking initiatives to issue out a Membership Certificate and E-Badge. It is happy to inform that the TNOU has received the Membership Certificate and E-Badge to open universities from Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) for its remarkable contributions in the area of Open and Distance Education.

## MOU with Mylai Tamizh Sangam

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU signed an MoU with MylaiThiruvalluvar Tamizh Sangam – MTS on 07-04-2021 for organising “Vazhviyal Arangam” in every fortnight by inviting well experienced achievers of different walks of life in order to narrate their experiences in their life creating awareness among the teaching, non-teaching and outsourcing staff, and students community of TNOU.



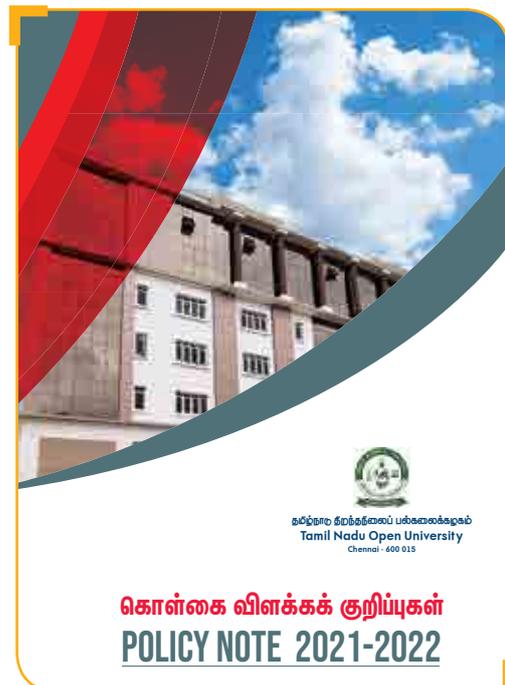
*Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor with Mylai Tamizh Sangam Founder Dr.Cheyon*

The MoU was signed by Registrar in the presence of the Co-ordinator, Placement Cell, Dr.R.Mahendran on behalf of TNOU and Dr.Cheyon, Founder – Secretary, on behalf of MTS.

## Policy Note 2021-2022

In June 2021, TNOU, as per the guidelines and support of the Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu, has brought out a Policy Note of TNOU for 2021-2022 in both Tamil and English. It consists of the following pertaining to TNOU.

- A brief history and objectives
- Important achievements
- Activities & schemes undertaken
- Schemes to be undertaken
- Details of centres in operation



*TNOU Policy Note 2021-2022*

It is quite interesting to note that the TNOU has planned to operate some of the following major Activities/Schemes with the concurrence of Government of Tamilnadu.

- Establishment of Four New Regional Centres of TNOU
- Construction of TNOU's Regional Centre Building at Kothagiri
- Organization of Job Fairs in all 38 Districts of Tamilnadu
- Establishment of Book Racks with Books at 32 District Central Libraries of Tamilnadu
- Establishment of Green Campus at TNOU

Besides these, TNOU is in the process of going for NAAC Accreditation and implementing Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programmes.

### Vice Chancellor Meeting

The Vice Chancellor's Meeting through Virtual Platform with all Teaching/ Non Teaching/Outsourcing Staff of TNOU was held on 03-06-2021. The Vice Chancellor Interacted with staff of Teaching and Non Teaching Staff and discussed about the developmental activities for the Tamil Nadu Open University.

### Best Paper Award Received

Two Best Paper Awards were received by Ms. E.Nagaveni, a Research Scholar in the Department of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, TNOU from Social Science & Management Welfare Association, Youth Economics Association, Radiant Group of Institution, Jabalpur (M.P), India and International Society of Teachers & Administrators Researchers, Bangkok, Thailand for presenting a paper entitled "Policies and Programmes for Tribal Development in India" in the 5<sup>th</sup> Multidisciplinary International Conference on Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Opportunity and "Online Job Seekers in India - A review paper" in the National Conference on Digital India.



*Ms.E.Nagaveni, TNOU Research Scholar got Best Paper Award*

## Best Paper Award Received



**Mr.TV.Balakrishnan, TNOU**  
*Resercah Scholar with got*  
*Paper Award*

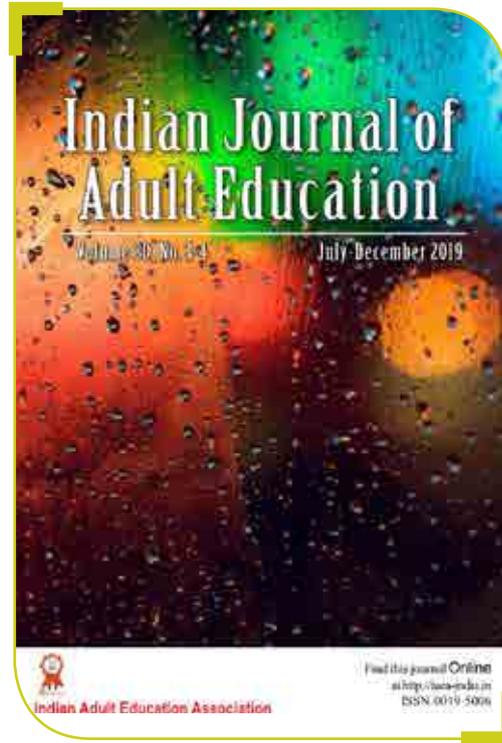
**B**est Paper Award was received by Mr. TV Balakrishnan, Research Scholar, School of Computer Science, TNOU, under the Guideship of Dr. R.Kalaiarasi, SOCS, TNOU, from Mahalashmi Women's College of Arts & Science, Avadi, Chennai, for presenting a paper entitled "Techno-Banking Services at Pandemic" in the International Conference on "Paradigm Shift – A Global Reality" held on 14-15, May 2021.

## Editorial Advisor for IJAE

**P**rof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, has been nominated as Editorial Advisor for Indian Journal of Adult Education, by Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi, which is the leading Organisation not only in India but also at International level in the field of Adult, Non-Formal, Continuing Education and lifelong learning, since 1939.



The peer reviewed Indian Journal of Adult Education is being published from 1939. The period of Editorial Advisorship of the above journal is from 8 April 2021 to 7 April 2025 for both print and online volumes 82-85 consisting of 16 issues



*Prof.K.Prathasarathy,  
Vice Chancellor,  
becomes  
Editorial Advisor  
for IJAE*

CHAPTER

02

# Schools and Academic Activities



# Faculty of Arts

The faculty of Arts consists of the School of History and Tourism Studies, Journalism and New Media Studies, and Library and Information Sciences





## School of History and Tourism Studies

The School of History and Tourism Studies (SOHTS) was bifurcated from the School of Humanities on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2011 with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The School is offering UG, PG, Post Graduate Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programmes. In addition to the above Programmes M.Phil & Ph.D (Full – Time and Part Time) Research Programmes are also offered by the School.

### Staff Details



**Dr.N.Dhanalakshmi,**  
Associate Professor & Director i/c  
& Chairman i/c, Faculty of Arts



**Dr. Inyan,**  
Assistant Professor

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Associate Professor & Director i/c & Chairman i/c, Faculty of Arts	History & Tourism Studies
2.	Dr. E. Inyan	Assistant Professor	Archaeology

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1	Dr. N. Dhana lakshmi	Associate Professor & Director	Delivered a Special Lecture on <b>"India's Constitution Day"</b> through Webinar	Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, (Autonomous)	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2020
2			Online Webinar on <b>"Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption"</b>		9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021
3	Dr. E. Iniyan	Assistant Professor	Keezhadi – Thamizhar Thai madi (Webinar)		14 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2020

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi Associate Professor & Director	-	4

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr. N. Dhana lakshmi Associate Professor & Director	Growth of Christian Churches Culture in Tamilnadu	Dogo Rangsang Research Journal, UGC Care Group I Journal, Vol-10, Issue 7, No.2, Impact Factor:7 .12 July 2020, ISSN: 2347-7180	International	
2		Mahatma Gandhi's Life and Freedom Struggle	Scopus, Journal of Shanghai Jiaotong University, UGC Care Group –II, Active Journal, Volume 16, Issue 7, July 2020, ISSN: 1007-1172. Impact Factor: 6.2	International	
3		The Pandemic Effect on the Tourism Industry	STRAD RESEARCH, UGC Care Group – 2 Journal, Volume 7, Issue 9, September 2020 ISSN: 0039-2049	International	
4.		Vaikkam Veerar "E.V.R An Inspiring Leader	Journal of Xidian University, Scopus, UGC Care Group – 2 Journal, Volume 14, Issue 6, 2020, ISSN : 1001-2400, Impact Factor: 5.4	International	
5.		Crafts and Craftsmen in the Chola Empire	UGC Care, Vol.10, Issue 9 No.01, September 2020, ISSN: 2278-4632. Impact Factor 6.625	International	
6.		Siddha and Unani Treatment in Tamil Culture an Study	Indian Journal of Natural Sciences, Web of Science, Vol.10, Issue 62, October 2020, ISSN: 0976-0997	International	

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
7.	Dr. N. Dhana lakshmi Associate Professor & Director	The Chola Patronage to Saivism in Medieval Kanchipuram	UGC Care Approved Group II Journal, Vol.8, Issue 10, October 2020, ISSN: 0776-3808.	International	
8.		V.O. Chidambaram Pillai: The Vision and Mission of Swadeshi Nationalist of Tamilnadu	UGC Care Approved Group I Journal, Vol.27, No.1 (XII): 2021, ISSN: 0975-7945, Impact Factor = 6.125.	International	
9.		Gandhi's View on Swadeshi Nationalism	UGC Care Approved Group I Journal, Vol.27, No.1 (XIII) : 2021, ISSN: 0975-7945, Impact Factor = 6.125.	International	
10.		Human Rights: Economic, Social and Cultural - A Study	Scopus, UGC Care, Volume: 04 Issue No. 16 Dec-Feb 2021, Online ISSN: 2277-1077, Print ISSN: 2277-1212.	International	
11.		Principles and Peace Communication of Mahatma Gandhi: A Semiotic Analysis	Utkal Historical Research Journal, Volume: 34 (XVIII), 2021 ISSN: 0976-2132.	International	
12.	Dr. E. Iniyar, Assistant Professor	Arms and Ammunitions of Ancient Tamils – An Historical Perspective,	Academia: An International Multidisciplinary Research Journal published by South Asian Academic Research Journals, Vol.10, Issue 4, April 2020, E. ISSN: 2249-7137,	International	South Asian Academic Research Journals
13.		Communicating Archaeology in India – Simplifying the understanding of the Past,	Asian Journal of Multidimensional Research E.ISSN: 2278-4853,	International	TRANS Asian Research Journals
14.		Ancient Tamils: Technologies and Industries (As Gleaned from Archaeological and Literary Sources),	Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal ISSN: 2321-984X	International	Raja Publications
15.		Impact of Electronic Publications in Archaeological Studies: An Indian Response,	Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal ISSN: 2321-984X	International	Raja Publications
16.		Imitating Archaeology: An Virtual Interpretation	Modern Thamizh Research - An International Multilateral Thamizh Journal ISSN: 2321-984X	International	Raja Publications

### Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	Conducted the admission campaign with brochures, youtube advertisement.	Admission	Students, Research scholars pertaining to various disciplines	August 2020	

## Innovative Programmes / Activities / Initiatives

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Date	Place
1.	Archaeological Excavation	To expose the hidden cultural antiquities of ancient Tamils	August 2021	Porpanaikottai, Pudukkottai Dt

### Activities of SOHTS

School of History and Tourism Studies (SOHTS) of TNOU organised a Webinar in The Antiquity of Tamil as gleaned from Keezgadi Excavation on 14-09-2020. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar.Prof.M.Seran, Archaeology Expert-Keezhadi Excavation, Department of Archaeology, Government of Tamil Nadu spoke about the Antiquity of Tamil as gleaned from Keezgadi Excavation. Dr.N.Dhanalashmi, Director (i/c), SOHTS and Dr.E.Iniyan, Assistant Professor, SOHTS organised the Webminar. Archaeology Survey at Palur was carried out by Dr.E.Iniyan, Assistant Professor of Archaeology, School of History and Tourism Studies of Tamil Nadu Open University. The same was shared to public.

### Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption

The Schools belong to Faculty of Arts, conducted a seminar titled “Enhancing Livelihood through village Adoption” on 09.02.2021 through virtual mode. The faculty members of TNOU, important members of Ikkadu village near Thiruvallur District shared the aim and purpose of village adoption.

The key note address was given by two experts Prof. L.Raja. Dean, School of Health Sciences and Rural Development, and Dr.R.Venkataravi, Director, Extension Education, The Gandhigram Rural Institute-DeemedUniversity. These experts gave a detailed address on the process of village adoption and created awareness among the audience about the benefits of village adoption.

This event was presided over by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Dr. N.Dhanalakshmi, Chairman (i/c), Faculty of Arts served as Convenor and the other staff members Dr.P.Chitra, Dr. C.Karthikeyan, Dr.E.Iniyan and Mrs.S.Sakila were the organizing secretaries of the event.



*Prof. L.Raja, and Dr.R.Venkataravi, delivering special address*



# School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS)

School of Journalism and New Media studies is offering media related programmes from the year 2016. The School plays a vital role in providing Drama and Theatre Arts, Media Professionals, and Communication experts to various fields. The School offers Bachelors programme (B.Sc multimedia, B.Sc -Viscom and BPA- Drama and Theatre Studies) and Research programmes (M.Phil & Ph.D).

## Staff Details



**Dr. P.Chitra,**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c



**Dr. C.Karthikeyan,**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.P.Chitra	Assistant Professor & Director i/c	Electronic Media Studies
2.	Dr.C.Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor	Drama and Theatre Studies

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1	Dr. P.Chitra	Assistant Professor & Director	National Youth Day Celebration International Webinar	TNOU	12.01.21
	Dr. C.Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor			
2	Dr. P.Chitra	Assistant Professor & Director	Meet the Creators - Webinar	TNOU	20.02.21
	Dr. C.Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor			
3	Dr. P.Chitra	Assistant Professor & Director	Online Webinar on "Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption"	TNOU	09.02.21
	Dr. C.Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor			

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop / Webinar

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference / Webinar	Date
1	Dr.C.Karthikeyan Assistant Professor	திரைத்துறையில் மகளிரின் பங்களிப்பு	Aran International e-Journal of Tamil Research, Chennai - Webinar	07.06.2020
		தமிழகத்தில் நிகழ்கலைகள்	St.Anne's Arts And Science College, Madhavaram, Chennai, - Webinar	11.06.2020
		நாடகம் மற்றும் கூத்து	Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Saidapet, Chennai	20.01.2021
		Drama and Creativity	Lady Willingdon Institute of Advanced Study in Education, Triplicane, Chennai - Webinar	20.04.2021
		Drama in Education	Dr.MGR Institute of Special Education & Research, Ramapuram, Chennai. - Webinar	04.05.2021

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National Webinar
1	Dr. C.Karthikeyan Assistant Professor	-	2

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr. P.Chitra Assistant Professor	A Study on Information Dissemination of Covid-19 Through Mass Media For People With Disability,	ISSN : 2581-9925, Impact Factor: 6.340, Volume 03, No. 01, January - March, 2021, pp.127-134	International	International Journal of Education, Modern Management, Applied Science & Social Science (IJEMMASSS)
		Dissemination of Information Using Blogs:An Analysis of Blogging Websites Used For Various Purposes By Bloggers IN TAMIL NADU,	ISSN : 2581-9925, Impact Factor: 6.340, Volume 03, No. 02(II), April - June, 2021, pp.43-47	International	International Journal of Education, Modern Management, Applied Science & Social Science (IJEMMASSS) 43
		Social Media Usage and Family Relationship among the Tamil Community during COVID-19 Curfew,	Published in Ilkogretim Online - Elementary Education Online, 2021; Vol 20 (Issue 1): pp. 1814-1825	International	<a href="http://ilkogretim-online.org">http://ilkogretim-online.org</a>
		Programs Of Child Sexual Abuse And Its Influence Among The Stakeholders	ISSN : 0976-2132, Published in Vol. 34(VIII): 2021, UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal		Utkal Historical Research Journal
		A Study on the preventive measures taken by government of Tamil nadu against child Sexual abuse through outdoor Advertisement	Studies in Indian Place Names ISSN:2394-3114. Vol 40, Issue 20 - 2020	International	International Conference on Recent Innovations in multidisciplinary studies RIMs 2020
		Changing Trends in Advertising, Anti-Covid Products and Brand Promotion	ISSN: 2237- 0722, 1902-1920	International	Revista geintec-gestao inovacao e Tecnologias
		A Study On Social Mediacampaigns -Using Social Media In Creating Awareness And Prevention Of Child Sexual Abuse	Vol.12 No.12 (2021), ISSN: 2687-269.	International	Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education
2	Dr. C.Karthikeyan Assistant Professor	சிலப்பதிகாரத்தில் நடன அணி புனைதல் இலக்கணம்	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research / 2321-984X / UGC Care Listed (Group-I) Journal	National	Raja Publications Tiruchirapalli - 620023

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S. No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1	Republic Day Program Coordination	RD Celebration	University staff and students	26.01.2021	Saidpet, Chennai
2	Thiruvalluvar Statue Opening Ceremony Coordination	-	University staff and students		Saidpet, Chennai
3	Corona Awareness advertising Short Film Creation - 1. Advertising Short Film - 1 & 2 (Tamil) 2. Advertising Short Film - 3 (English) 3. Voice advertising 1,2,3 (Tamil & English)	Awareness creation		28.04.2021 29.04.2021 30.04.2021	Saidpet, Chennai

## Innovative Programmes/ Activities/ Initiatives

S. No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1	World Drama Day Festival	Admiring the performing arts	Art lovers and students	27.03.2021	Web Programme
2	World Dance Day Festival	Admiring the performing arts	Art lovers and students	29.03.2021	Web Programme
3	Village adoption event	Awareness on village Adoption	IKKADU Village of Thiruvallur district	09.02.2021	Web Programme

## Activities of SOJNMS

The School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies of TNOU conducted a National Level Panel Discussion on "National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 with Special Reference to Open Educational Resources (OER)" on 31-10-2020.



The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar.



The Keynote Speakers Prof.P.Thiyagarajan, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai spoke about the NEP-2020 with Special reference to Open and Distance Learning(ODL), Prof.Srikant Mohapatra, Vice-Chancellor, Odisha Open University, Odisha spoke about Open Educational Resources, Prof.Om Prakash Sign Negi, Vice-Chancellor, Uttarakand Open University, Uttarakand spoke about Access to Quality content through OER, Prof.UmaKanjilal, Director, Centre for Online Education, IGNOU, New Delhi spoke about Online Content Development through OER and Dr.P.Chitra, Director (i/c), School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies coordinated the event.



## World Theatre Day 2021

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் சார்பில் உலக நாடக தினவிழா-2021 இணைய வழி நிகழ்வாக 27- 03 - 2021- அன்று மாலை 02.30 மணிக்குத் தொடங்கி மாலை 05.30 மணி வரை மிக சிறப்பாக நிகழ்த்தப் பெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப்பள்ளியின் இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ப. சித்ரா வரவேற்புரை வழங்க, உலக நாடக தினவிழாவைத் தொடங்கி வைத்து, பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி, மாண்புமையுரை வேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார்.

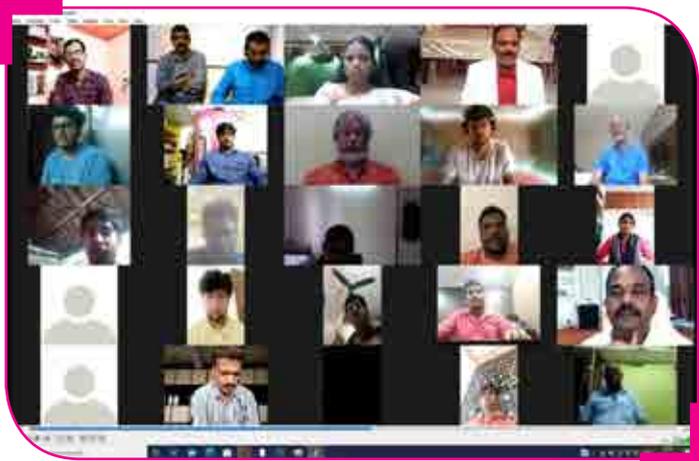


Vice Chancellor honouring Actress Ms. Vadivukkarasi

இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து நாடகம் மற்றும் திரைப்படக் கலைஞர் திருமதி. வடிவுக்கரசி, மற்றும் தமிழ்நாடு நாட்டுப்புற நிகழ்கலைகள் மன்றத்தலைவர், கூத்துக் கலைஞர் விழுப்புரம் காணை சத்யராஜ் நாடக தினவிழா சிறப்புரையை வழங்கினார்கள். நாடக தினவிழாவுக்கு சிறப்பூட்டும் விதமாய் உதய நிலவு கலைக்கூடம் - கொடுமுடி வழங்கிய சிறுதொண்டர் புராண மேடை நாடகம் இணைய வழியே நடத்தப்பட்டது. விழா நிறைவாக இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப்பள்ளியின் உதவிப் பேராசிரியரும் ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளருமான முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன் நன்றியுரை வழங்க, நிகழ்வு சிறப்புடன் நிறைவு கண்டது.

## Creators Meet

An induction programme on "Creators Meet" for the first year learners from the School of Journalism and New Media Studies was conducted on 20.02.2021 through virtual mode. This event was conducted to motivate students and bring exposure to the media programmes they opted from Tamil Nadu Open University. This event was presided over by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Thiru. ISR. Selvakumar, Film and TV Producer from Puthiya Thalaimurai Television Channel addressed students by explaining the various scopes for developing them to select a career in media industry. This event was organized by Dr.P.Chitra, Director, i/c., and Dr. C.Karthikeyan, Asst.Prof., School of Journalism and New Media Studies.



## உலக நடன தின விழா - 2021



### Students performance in World Theater Day

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழக இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் சார்பில் உலக நடன தினவிழா - 2021 இணைய வழி நிகழ்வாக 29-04-2021-அன்று காலை 11.15 மணிக்குத் தொடங்கி மதியம் 1 மணி வரை மிக சிறப்பாக நிகழ்த்தப் பெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் இதழியல் (ம) புதிய ஊடகப் பள்ளியின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் சி. கார்த்திகேயன் வரவேற்புரை வழங்க, உலக நாடக தினவிழாவைத் தொடங்கி வைத்து, பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி, மாண்பமை துணைவேந்தர், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் தலைமையுரை ஆற்றினார். இதனைத் தொடர்ந்து நடனக் கலைஞர் திருமதி. ரோஜாகண்ணன் நடன தினவிழாச் சிறப்புரையை வழங்கினார். நடன தினவிழாவுக்கு சிறப்பூட்டும் விதமாய் பரதநாட்டியம், நாட்டுப்புற ஆடல், கைச் சிலம்பாட்டம் ஆகியன ஆடல் நிகழ்ச்சிகள் இணைய வழியே நடத்தப்பட்டது.

## International Webinar on Swami Vivekananda



### Thiru. A. Kaliyamurthy, delivering special address

In response to the call of the UGC, the University conducted various events to celebrate the 158<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda. The School of Journalism and New Media Studies (SOJNMS) conducted an International Webinar on “Thoughts and Talks of Swami Vivekananda in International Perspectives”. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU presided over the seminar and addressed that as dreamt by Swamiji, our country is the source of spiritualism to the entire world to shape the life of human beings. Today’s youth are the tomorrow’s wealth of our nation.

One of the special guests, a renowned eloquent orator, Thiru. A. Kaliyamurthy, Superintendent of Police (Retd.), Tiruchirappalli, cited various events from the life of Swami Vivekananda and encouraged the youth to develop their skills to progress in life through their tireless efforts and guidance of the teachers.

Dr. (Mrs). Mekala Sivakumaran, Professor, Dept. of Hindu Civilization Eastern University, Sri Lanka narrated the biography of Vivekananda in Eelam Tamil. Dr. P. Chitra, Director, i/c School of Journalism and New Media Studies and Dr. C. Karthikeyan, Assistant Professor organized the event.

## Success Stories from School

The policy of OER is framed for TNOU and it was brought into action with the implementation of OER policy from July 2020.





# School of Library and Information Science

The School of Library and Information Science (SOLIS) was established in 2005. Presently, with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University in the year 2015, the School is offering the Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc. – One year programme).

## Staff Details



**Dr.R.Kalaiarasi**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c



**Mrs.S.Sakila**  
Assistant Librarian  
& Programme co-ordinator

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Assistant Professor and Director i/c	Computer Science
2	Mrs. S.Sakila	Asst. Librarian	Library and Information Science

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Director (i/c), SOLIS &	DELNET Networked Resources & Services: Discovery Portal & Knowledge Gainer Portal	-	28.10.2020
2.	Mrs.S.Sakila	Assistant Librarian	Organized a webinar with Faculty of Arts on "Enhancing Livelihood through Village Adoption"	-	09.02.2021

## No. of Seminar / Conference / Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Mrs.S.Sakila, Asst. Librarian	4	36

## Innovative Programmes / Activities / Initiatives

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	MoU with DELNET to become an Institutional member.	The users can access the e-resources of books, journals, articles, etc from the DELNET Portal.	Academic staff members and Research Scholars of TNOU.	5.10.2020	TNOU
2.	MoU with Directorate of Public Libraries (DPL).	To refer the Self Learning Materials (SLMs) of TNOU.	Student of TNOU and public users.	10.12.2020	TNOU
3.	Activate the South Asia Archive access through E-Shodhsindhu (INFLIB-NET) at free of cost	To access the rare primary and secondary sources of south Asia Archives.	Staff member and Research Scholars of TNOU.	07.09.2020	TNOU
4.	Coordinated with DELNET to get Library Automation Software (Delplus) at free of cost.	To utilise the software for library	Library professionals of TNOU	23.10.2020	TNOU

**T**he School of Library and Information Science of TNOU and DELNET-Developing Library Network organised a Webinar on DELNET Networked Resources and Services: Discovery Portal and Knowledge Gainer Portal on 28-10-2020. The welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar. The Special Lecture was given by Dr.Sangeetha Kaul, Director, DELNET, New Delhi. Dr.R.Kalaiarasi, Director (i/c), School of Library and Information Science and Mrs.S.Sakila, Assistant Librarian organised the Webinar.



# Faculty of Social Sciences

The faculty of Social Sciences consists of the School of Social Sciences, School of Politics and Public Administration, and Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration.





## School of Social Sciences (SOSS)

The School of Social Sciences Studies was created along with other schools from the inception of Tamil Nadu Open University in the year 2003 itself. The School offered SIX PG programmes and FOUR UG programmes. In 2009 – the school was bifurcated and a new school namely, School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA) was created. Subsequently, in 2010 from the school another new school was carved out namely, School of History & Travel studies (SOHTS). Now the school offers totally 15 programmes of which 9 PG programmes (Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Economics, Counselling & Psychotherapy, Gender Studies, Anthropology, Women Studies and Islamic Studies), 5 UG Programmes (Psychology, Sociology, Social Work, Economics and Islamic Studies) and 1 PG Diploma (Psychological Counseling)

The SOSS focuses on the study of diverse aspects of Society, and enables students to develop a critical understanding of the major concepts, themes, theoretical frameworks and methodology of various disciplines of Social Sciences, leading to systematic and scholarly study of contemporary Psychological, social, political and economic issues through UG, PG, M.phil., Ph.D., and Diploma Programmes

## Staff Details



**Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran**

Professor, Director, Director i/c SSSD, chair person, faculty of social sciences



**Mrs.J.Renee Arathi,**  
Assistant professor



**Dr.N.Sarvanakumar**  
Assistant professor



**Dr.D.Thirumal Raja**  
Assistant professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Prof.M.V. Sudhakaran	Director & Director i/c SSSD,TNOU (Till May 2021)	Psychology
2.	Ms.J.Renee Arathi	Assistant Professor & DD i/c SSSD TNOU (Till March 2021)	Social Work
3.	Dr.N.Saravanakumar	Assistant Professor & Director i/c, TNOU RC Coimbatore	Economics
4.	Dr.D.Thirumalraja	Assistant Professor & ACOE, TNOU	Sociology

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Prof. M.V. Sudhakaran	Director	Convener, titled "Crimes against Women and Children" on 02.11.2020 in view of Vigilance Awareness Week.	-	02.11.2020
2.			Convener, Cancer Awareness programme in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform	-	07.11.2020

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
3.	Ms.J.Renee Arathi	Assistant professor	Organising Secretary , Webinar titled “Crimes against Women and Children”on 02.11.2020 in view of Vigilance Awareness Week.	-	02.11.2020
4.			Organising Secretary Cancer Awareness programme in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform	-	07.04.2021
5.	Dr.D.Thirumalraja	Assistant professor	Organising Secretary titled “Crimes against Women and Children”on 02.11.2020 in view of Vigilance Awareness Week.	-	02.11.2020
6	Dr.N.Saravanakumar	Assistant professor	Organising Secretary Cancer Awareness programme in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform	-	07.04.2021
7	Dr.D.Thirumalraja	Assistant professor	Organising Secretary Cancer Awareness programme in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform	-	07.04.2021

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
1	Dr.N.Saravana kumar Assistant Professor & Regional co-ordinator Coimbatore Regional Centre Coimbatore	Covid-19 : Lives and Livelihoods of seaweed Farming and its Impacts	The Changing Economic Models and Trends in the Post Covid-19 World	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 Kristu Jayanthi College, Bengaluru
		A Study on impact of Information Technology in banking sector With Agricultural Support	A Study on impact of Information Technology in banking sector With Agricultural Support	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021. Bharath Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai.
		Agricultural Marketing in India as well as in Tamil Nadu and their impacts	Enhancing Entrepreneurship and work based learning in Higher Education	Alpha Arts and Science College, Chennai 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021

## Chapter / Book Publication Details

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Name of the Book with ISBN & Date	Publisher
1	Dr.N.Saravanakumar Assistant Professor & Regional co-ordinator Coimbatore	Recent Trends from Past Trends Commerce Management & Economics 978-93-90970-79-7	Asian Press Books
2		The Changing Economic Models and Trends in the Post Covid-19 World	Excellent Publishing House
3	Dr.D.Thirumalraja Assistant Professor TNOU, Saidapet Chennai	Policies and Programmes for Skill Development and Employability of SC-ST'S in India Review of Language, Literature, Science, Commerce and Humanities (ISBN: 978-93-90082-89-6). Dec-2020	Shanlax publication, Madurai
4		Employment and Working Conditions of Differently Abled People in Chennai Urban Area. Review of Language, Literature, Science, Commerce and Humanities (ISBN: 978-93-90082-89-6). Dec-2020	Shanlax publication, Madurai

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Ms.J.Renee Arathi Assistant Professor	-	07
2	Dr.D.Thirumalraja Assistant Professor	-	06

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Tmt. J.Renee Arathi	Afforestation, Stakeholders and Community Development	Purakala, peer reviewed Journal listed in UGC CARE Vol.31 Issue 38, ISSN:0971-2143.	National	Purakala
2	Dr.D.Thirumalraja Assistant Professor	Work Life Balance of Disabled Women – An Empirical Study	Kanpur Philosophers – Vol. No.VII, Issue IIb (Winter) Dec-2020. (ISSN 2348-8301) UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.	International	New Archaeological and Geological Society, Kanpur
3		The Status of Persons with Disability in Tribal Community of Tamil Nadu.	International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 6 No. :12 Jan. – 2021. (ISSN: 2454-4655) (Impact Factor – 5.2).	International	SRF Publication, Jabalpur
4		Health Problems of People with Disability – With Special Reference to Chennai City	Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multi disciplinary - Vol No. – 8, No. – 3, Jan. – 2021. (ISSN : 2394-3580) (Impact Factor – 5.2).	National	SRF Publication, Jabalpur

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
5	Dr.D.Thirumal raja Assistant Professor	Policies and Programmes for Tribal Development in India	International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 7 No. :1 Feb-2021. (ISSN : 2454-4655) (Impact Factor – 5.2).	International	SRF Publication, Jabalpur
6		Corporate Social Responsibility and Community Development	Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.1 Feb – 2021 (ISSN : 2581- 8872) Feb – 2021. (Impact Factor – 4.8).	International	I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur
7		Accessibility of Person with Disability in Public Transportation Modules	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research – Vol. 9 No.1 January -March 2021 ISSN:2321-984X. January -March 2021 UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal	International	Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli
8		Social well-being for person with disability in India: The Essential for an inclusive redressal mechanism.	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research – Vol. 9 No.1 (ISSN:2321-984X) January -March 2021. UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.	International	Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli
9		A Study on Awareness of Reproductive Health Care among Differently Abled Women in Chennai City: Sociological Approach	International Journal of Social Science & Management Studies – Vol. 7 No. :3, April-2021. (ISSN : 2454-4655 Impact Factor – 5.2	International	SRF Publication, Jabalpur
10		Online Job Seekers in India - A review paper	Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.4 May – 2021. Conference Special Issues ISSN : 2581- 8872 Impact Factor – 4.8	International	I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur
11		Employability and Youth Development in India	Swadeshi Research Foundation A Monthly Journal of Multidisciplinary - Vol No. 8 – , No. 7– , May. – 2021. Conference Special Issues ISSN : 2394-3580 Impact Factor – 5.2.	National	SRF Publication, Jabalpur
12		Ageing and Wellbeing - Case Study	Unnati International Journal of Multidisciplinary Scientific Research - Vol.3 No.4 May – 2021. (ISSN : 2581- 8872) (Impact Factor – 4.8)	International	I.S.R.S Publication, Jablapur

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
13	Dr.D.Thirumal raja Assistant Professor	Job Satisfaction of Disabled Women in Organised Sector	Kanpur Philosophers – Vol. No. VIII, Issue I (Summer) 2021. (ISSN 2348-8301) UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.	International	New Archaeological and Geological Society, Kanpur
14		Employment Status in South Indian States - Comparative study	Journal of Modern Thamizh Research – Vol.9 No.2 April - June 2021. ISSN:2321-984X UGC Care listed (Group-I) Journal.	International	Raja Publications, Thiruchirappalli

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1	Prof. M.V.Sudhakaran	Motivational Talk	Motivational Talk to Teachers through virtual platform	Teachers' day celebration at Sairam Group of Institutions on.	5 <sup>th</sup> Sep. 2020	Virtual
2	Tmt. J.Renee Arathi	Webinar	Webinar Organized by BHUMI NGO,	Sustainable Development Through Women Empowerment	on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020	Virtual
3	Dr.N.Saravanakumar	Resource Person for Training Programme	Stress Management	Staff of Villupuram Municipality	06.11. 2020	TNOU Regional centre, Villupuram
4	Dr.N.saravanakumar	Co-ordinators Orientation programme	Awareness for TNOU Programmes	Co-ordinators	28.12. 2020	Govt Arts College, Nilgiris
5	Dr.N.saravanakumar	Co-ordinators Orientation programme	Awareness for TNOU Programmes	Co-ordinators	29.12. 2020	Govt Arts College, Coimbatore
6	Dr.N.saravanakumar	Job fair	Employment opportunity for TNOU Students	TNOU Students	09.02. 2021	Job fair at Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobi on 09.02.2021

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
23.12.2020	Prof.M.V.Sudhakaran	Webinar on Assessment and Accreditation Process of NAAC, for Universities	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore

## School Activities

The School of Social Science of TNOU as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week-2020 organised a Webinar on Crimes against Women and Children on 02-11-2020. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar. The keynote address was given by Thiru.K.P.Shanmuga Rajeshwaran, IG of Police (Rtd), Chennai. Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, Professor and Director, School of Social Sciences of TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.

## World Health Day 2021

World Health day is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> of April every year. The theme for World Health day 2021 is “Building a fairer and healthier World”. In connection to this, the School of Social Sciences (SOSS) organized a Cancer Awareness Programme for the stakeholders of Tamil Nadu Open University in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health Services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform with the technical support of EMPRC, TNOU.



*Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
Addresses in World Health Day*

Prof. M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS was the Convener and Ms.J.ReneeArathi, Dr.N.Saravanakumar and Dr.D.Thirumalraja, who are the faculty of SOSS were the Organizing Secretaries. The Madras Cancer Care Foundation (MCCF) is an Oncology group practice which was started in 2007 by a group of Oncologists, committed to Cancer Research, creating Cancer and Palliative Care Awareness, Cancer Screening Programs and Cancer Rehabilitation Workshops. The team was headed by Dr. S.G. Ramanan. Dr Kanimozhi, Oncologist and Mr.Dayanand, Psycho-Oncologist were the resource persons for the Cancer Awareness Programme.

Prof.M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource persons. Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU during his felicitation address said that the incidence of cancer is increasing rapidly; therefore it is important to step up cancer literacy and knowledge amongst the population.



*Resource persons along with organising team*

Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU, while delivering his presidential address, insisted upon physical and mental well being of all the stakeholders of TNOU. He also spoke about the need for elimination of ignorance, fear and stigma, in order to manage and treat cancer disease. He informed the participants about Free Cancer Screening Test at VHS to be organized by SOSS for the TNOU Women Staff in the near future and called upon them to make use of the service.

Dr.Kanimozhi explained in detail about causes, prevention and care for breast, Cervical and other common type of cancers. Mr. Dayanand enlightened the participants about the damaging effects of Tobacco. Both the resource persons explained with Power Point Presentation and emphasized the importance of healthy life style and food habits. They also cleared many doubts raised by the participants during interaction session. The Programme came to an end after the vote of thanks-given by Dr.D. Thirumalraja, Assistant Professor, SOSS. E –Certificate was issued to all the participants.



## School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA)

The School of Politics and Public Administration (SOPPA) of Tamil Nadu Open University was created w.e.f. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.2008, under the letter no.6299/U2/2010 that stated the deletion of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration from the School of Social Sciences by amending the Statute no.53 under Chapter VIII.

The School of Politics and Public Administration of Tamil Nadu Open University is one among the youngest Schools. The school is a hub of knowledge, bringing together the study of political science and public administration. Our dedication for teaching is also apparent using both disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches the school offers a strong training in the theoretical bases of political analysis. It emphasizes the importance of theoretical thinking, the role of ideas and critical analysis. Our courses provide students with the necessary skills to better understand and evaluate the central questions of power, authority, legitimacy, governance, contestation and resistance that emerge in all political contexts. Through the courses, research and readings, students can acquaint themselves with the operation of public organizations, the development of public policy, the management of public finance, the principles of general management and the principles of governance.

The mission of the School of Politics and Public Administration at Tamil Nadu Open University focuses on establishing excellence in learning, discovery,

and engagement, consistent with the requirements of the University's motto "education for all". For the learning mission, the School seeks to enable its undergraduate and graduate students to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of political systems at the national, regional and international levels.

The School seeks to conduct high-quality research on issues across the entire curriculum concerning Political Science, Public Administration and Geography and to disseminate that knowledge in leading books and journals for the wellbeing of the citizens of the nation, and beyond. The introduction of Part Time and Full Time research Programs from the academic year 2013-2014 was an informed decision to attain a good position for the School in the field of research. This will surely enhance the teaching ability and knowledge of the faculty members of the School, as learning process for the teachers too.

The School has travelled the path of knowledge spread and generation well as delivering over More than 30,000 Social Science Graduates to the nation in 11 years and also aims to build research partnerships with the public and private sectors, as well as community organization.

## Staff Details



**Dr. Vinodh Kumar**

Director, Political Science & Public Administration  
From to 20.06.2021



**Dr. R. Arumugam**

Assistant Professor  
Political Science

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr. Vinodh Kumar	Director	Political Science and Public Administration
2.	Dr. R. Arumugam	Assistant Professor	Political Science and Public Administration

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the seminar/ conference/workshop/ organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Dr. R. Arumugam	Webinar on "Preventive Measures against IT Frauds"	TNOU	School of Politics and Public Administration, TNOU on 02.11.2020
2.	Assistant Professor	National Voters Day function	VSS Government Arts & Science College in Pulankurichi at Sivagangai District	25.01.2021

## Chapter / Book Publication Details

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Name of the Book with ISBN & Date	Publisher
1.	Dr.R.Arumugam	Indian Constitution and Human rights (Course writer) – June 2021	TNOU
2.	Dr.R.Arumugam	Introduction to human rights: Concepts and Theory (Reviewer) – June 2021	TNOU
3.	Dr.R.Arumugam	Historical and Social Movements of human rights in India (Reviewer) – June 2021	TNOU

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1.	Dr. R. Arumugam Assistant Professor	-	7

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S.No.	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar 130 <sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration	To reminiscence the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar to Indian Constitution	Students, Scholars and Faculties of various institutions	14.04.2021	TNOU
2.	Voting Awareness Quiz Program	To create awareness among the school and college students	School and College students	31.03.2021	TNOU

The School of Politics and Public Administration of TNOU as part of Observance of Vigilance Awareness Week - 2020 organised a Webinar on Preventive Measures against IT Frauds on 02-11-2020. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar. Thiru.P.Chinnasamy, Additional Superintendent of Police (Rtd), Chennai delivered the key note address. R.Arumugam, Assistant Professor and Director (i/c), School of Politics and Public Administration of TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.





## School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration (SOCCJA)

The mission of the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration at Tamil Nadu Open University focuses on establishing excellence in learning, discovery, and engagement, consistent with the requirements of the Tamil Nadu Open University's motto "education for all".

The School seeks to enable its undergraduate and graduate students to become familiar with theories of public values and patterns of criminal justice systems at the national, regional and international levels. Our School offers courses on Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration both at UG, PG, and Doctoral levels. These initiatives enlarge the scope and nature of learning and knowledge decimation that eventually helps the student community particularly from the weaker sections of the society.

The School also seeks to instil the ability to think and analyse social phenomena in a critical way and to develop the necessary oral and written skills to convey those analyses to others. The Part Time and Full Time research Programme offered good opportunities for the student community to research modern social issues and crime prevention strategies. For the purpose of engagement, the School seeks to externalize the knowledge of, and about, Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration systems and human rights processes to the public. In this regard, regular interaction with the stake holders from academic, administrative and justice administration background to get hold of recent developments in policy making, implementation and other developments in the concerned field is necessary and fulfilled by the school.

## Staff Details



**Dr.S.Anantharamakrishnan,**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan	Assistant Professor & Director i/c	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

## Paper Published

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1.	Dr. S. Anantha ramakrishnan Assistant Professor & Director i/c	Social Media Usage and Family Relationship among the Tamil Community during COVID-19 Curfew,	Published in Ilkogretim Online - Elementary Education Online, 2021; Vol 20 (Issue 1): pp. 1814-1825	International	<a href="http://ilkogretim-online.org">http://ilkogretim-online.org</a>

## School Activities

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration of Tamil Nadu Open University organised a Webinar on “Does Contemporary State Law ensure Social Justice?- with special reference to Uttar Pradesh Prohibition of unlawful conversion of Religion Ordinance, 2020 through virtual platform on 2ndFebruary 2021. Dr.S.Anantharamakrsinan, Director (i/c), School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration welcomed the participants. Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, Chaiman, Faculty of Social Sciences presided over the Webinar. The Key note address was given by Prof.P.Madhava Soma Sundaram, Professor and Head, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration, Monomaniam Sundranar University, Tirunelveli and the Special Address was given by Ms.B.S.Ajeetha, Adovacate and Human Resource Defender, Chennai High Court, Chennai.

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration organized an online webinar in the Topic “Social Justice: Essentials and Necessity” on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 2021. The programme started with the welcome note of Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan, Assistant Professor cum Director i/c of SOCCJA and who is also the brainchild behind the theme of the Webinar



**Ms.B.S.Ajeetha, Advocate Address**

Followed by the welcome note Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University delivered the Presidential Address welcoming the Keynote Speaker and the special guest of the program Dr. K. Veeramani (Chancellor, PeriyarManiammai Institute of Science and Technology). The Keynote speaker and the Chief Guest for the webinar K. Veeramani gave a wonderful oration on Equity, Equality, Social Justice, and Importance of Social Justice in Higher Educational Institutions; it was indeed an eye opener for the participants. The Felicitation address was delivered by Mr. G. Olivannan (Writer & Publisher CEO, Emerald Publisher, Chennai) and Dr. P. Thiyagarajan (Chairman, faculty of Social Sciences, TNOU). The entire webinar revolved around the topic of Social Justice and their different Perspectives. The moderator for the entire program was Ms. P Suseendhira (Ph.D., Research Scholar, SOCCJA) who did her job in a professional way and also delivered the vote of thanks towards the end of the session.



**Dr.K.Veeranamni, Chancellor, PMIST and Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU during the Social Justice Webinar**



# Faculty of Sciences

The faculty of Sciences consists of the School of Sciences, and School of Computer Science.





## School of Sciences (SOS)

The School of Science, established in the year 2004, has been offering the B.Sc and M.Sc., program in Mathematics since 2005 and B.Sc., Mathematics with Computer Application since 2007. Also B.Sc Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology Programs were started in 2017 and M.Sc., Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology programs were introduced in 2018 onwards. As per the academic restructured, the Department of Geography and Apparel and Fashion Design are merged in the School of Science in 2020 and they offering B.Sc and M.Sc Programmes. Moreover all the above said Departments are offering the Research Programs (M.Phil., & Ph.D.,) in the concern disciplines. The main objective is to stimulate the minds and hearts of the rural students with relentless curiosity and dynamic involvement in Science. The School has traversed the path of knowledge dissemination and generation as well as delivering over 25000 Science graduates to the Nation. Over these 15 glorious years, it has carved a niche for itself in the key areas of teaching, research, consultancy, administration and community services. The faculty members are very active in reaching out to the students imparting varied effective methods of learning skills through Self Instructional Materials (SIM).

### Departments

Mathematics | Zoology | Botany | Chemistry  
Physics | Geography | Fashion Design

## Staff Details



**Dr. T. Ravimanickam**  
Associate Professor, Chairman i/c  
Faculty of Sciences & Director i/c



**Dr.K.Katturajan**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.S.Vinod Kanna**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.P.Shanmugavelan**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.E.Kumar**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.R.Pragadeshwari**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.T.Ravimanickam,	Associate Professor / Director i/c	Zoology
2.	Dr.K.Katturajan)	Assistant Professor	Geography
3.	Dr.S.Vinod Kanna	Assistant Professor	Botany
4.	Dr.P.Shanmugavelan	Assistant Professor	Chemistry
5.	Dr.E.Kumar	Assistant Professor	Physics
6.	Dr.R.Pragadheeswari	Assistant Professor	Fashion Design

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Dr.T.Ravimanickam	Associate Professor	National Science Day Celebration – National Webinar on Recent Trends in Applied Sciences	TNOU	26.02.2021 to 28.02.2021
2.	Dr.K.Katturajan	Assistant Professor			
3.	Dr.S.Vinod Kanna	Assistant Professor			
4.	Dr.P.Shanmugavelan	Assistant Professor			
5.	Dr.E. Kumar	Assistant Professor			
6.	Dr. R.Pragadheeswari	Assistant Professor			

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
1.	Dr. T. Ravimanickam Associate Professor	Aquaculture Techniques	10 Days State Level Student Development Programme on Advances in Microbial Sciences	18/12/2020
2.	Dr.K.Katturajan Assistant Professor	“Geo-morphological Assessment for Geo-Tourism Purposes - A Case Study of Tamil Nadu hills, India”	32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Indian Institute of Geomorphologists, organized by Department of Geography, West Bengal State University,	21.01.2021 to 23.01.2021.
		Tourism in hill areas – A case study of Nilgiris District, Tamilnadu, India”	One day Multi-Disciplinary International e conference organized by the Department of Geography and IQAC of Sharadchandra Maha Vidhyalaya College, Maharastra	25th Feb 2021
3.	Dr.E. Kumar Asst. Professor	Electrical Conductivity and Dielectric Properties of PANI/MnO <sub>2</sub> nanocomposites	International virtual Conference on Advanced Nanomaterials for Energy and Environmental Applications (ICANEE-2020)	15 to 18 September 2020
		Structural and Optical Investigation of Polyaniline/Manganese Dioxide Nanocomposites	International virtual conference on recent trends in energy materials (incrtem – 2020)	9 to 11 September 2020
		Study on batik Printing Using Soy Wax with natural Dyes on Cotton Fabric	International conference on Sustainable and Digital Fashion	29 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2020

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1.	Dr.T.Ravimanikam Associated Professor	3	5
2.	Dr.K.Katturajan Assistant Professor	2	4
3.	Dr.S.Vinod Kanna Assistant Professor	-	3
4.	Dr.P.Shanmugavelan Asst. Professor	5	10
5.	Dr.E. Kumar Asst. Professor	36	-
6.	Dr. R.Pragadheeswari Asst. Professor	1	5

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/ Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr.T.Ravimanickam	Biosurfactants and anti-inflammatory activity: A potential new approach towards COVID-19 (2020)	International Journal of Current Opinion in Environmental Science & Health (Elsevier) IF 7.63	International	Elsevier
		The Coronavirus Pandemic and The Future: Clinical presentation, pathophysiology and histopathology (2021)	Clinical presentation, pathophysiology and histopathology <a href="https://pubs.rsc.org/">https://pubs.rsc.org/</a>	International	Royal Society of Chemistry
2	Dr. K.Katturajan	Tourism In Hill Areas - A Case Study of Nilgiris District, Tamilnadu, India	Journal of Research & Development' Multidisciplinary International Level Referred and Peer Reviewed Journal, Impact Factor 5.13, ISSN: 2230-9578, February 2021, Special Issue 1 1, Volume-6 "Physical and Human Dimensions of Environment, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development"	International level	Published by- Principal, Sharad chandra Maha vidyalaya, Shiradhon Tq. Kallam Dist: Osmanabad (Maharashtra)
		"Demographic Characteristics and Workers Population of Krishnarayapuram Taluk, Karur District	published in Vol-44-No-1(III), January-March 2021 of Sambodhi with ISSN: 2249-6661 (UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal Impact Factor 5.80)	National Level	Sambodhi
		"Urban Population And Growth Of Karur Town"	(2021), published in Vol-55-No-1, 2021 in the journal of Journal of the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda with ISSN: 0025-0422 (UGC Care group 1 Journal)	National Level	Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/ Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
3.	Dr.S.Vinodkanna	-	-	-	-
4.	Dr.P.Shanmugavelan	Inclusion induced water solubility and binding investigation of acenaphthene-1,2-dione with p-sulfonatocalix[4] arene	Journal of Inclusion Phenomena and Macrocyclic Chemistry. 98, (2020) 105-115. ISSN: 1573-1111 Impact Factor: 1.63	International	Springer
		Experimental and theoretical investigations on the host-guest interaction of diphenylamine with p-sulfonatocalix[4] arene.	Indian Journal of Chemistry. 59A, (2020) 929-938. ISSN: 1522-0222 Impact Factor: 0.49	National	NISCAIR
		Electrochemical aspects of Cyclodextrin, Calixarene and Cucurbituril Inclusion Complexes.	Journal of Inclusion Phenomena and Macrocyclic Chemistry. 98, (2020) 149-170. ISSN: 1573-1111 Impact Factor: 1.63	International	Springer
5.	Dr. E. Kumar	Preparation of zirconium oxide with polyaniline Nanocatalyst	IONICS: (Springer) International Journal of Ionics The Science and Technology of Ionic Motion	International	Springer
		Frequency-Dependent Impedance, Modulus and Dielectric Studies of Polyaniline/ Manganese Dioxide Nanocomposites	Journal of Ovonic Research	International	Scopus
		Investigation on Electrical and Structural Properties of Manganese Dioxide Nanoparticles	Journal of Nano and Electronic Physics	International	Scopus
		Preparation and Investigations of Structural, Optical and Conductivity Properties of Polyaniline/ Titanium Dioxide Nanocomposites	Journal of Ovonic Research	International	Scopus

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/ Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
	Dr. E. Kumar	Investigations On Structural, Optical, And Impedance Spectroscopy Studies Of Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticle	Bull. Chem. Soc. Ethiop. 2021, 35(1), 151-160. ISSN 1011-3924	International	Scopus
		Synthesis, Structural, Morphological, Optical and Electrical Studies of PANI/ SnO <sub>2</sub> Nanocomposites	Journal of Ovonic Research	International	Scopus
		Structural, electrical, and photocatalytic investigations of PANI/ZnO nanocomposites	IONICS: (Springer) International Journal of Ionics The Science and Technology of Ionic Motion	International	Springer
6.	Dr.R.Pragadheeswari	Effect of Plasma Treatment on Silk Fabric	Sambodhi journal ISSN – 2249 6661	National	Sambhodhi

## School Activities

### National Science Day

Tamil Nadu Open University, through its School of Sciences, organized National Webinar series on “Recent Trends in Applied Sciences” during the occasion of ‘National Science Day’ 26 to 28 February, 2021 through Virtual platform.

The invention of Raman Effect in Physics is root cause for celebrating in National Science Day in India. In this occasion, **Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor**, TNOU, presided over the celebration. The Vice Chancellor addressed that National Science Day (NSD) is celebrated in India on February 28 every year. The day is celebrated to commemorate the discovery of the ‘Raman Effect’ by the great Indian physicist Sir CV Raman on February 28, 1928. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930. The School arranged six special lectures in the field of Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Geography and Fashion Design.



**Dr. Abhay Kumar Singh**, Professor, Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Banaras Hindu University (BHU) Varanashi, Uttar Pradesh, delivered a special lecture on “Space weather study of Upper atmosphere”.



**Dr. Priya Narayanan**, Assistant Advisor, NAAC, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, Karnataka, delivered a special lecture on “Geo – Spatial Technology for Urban Development”.



**Dr. G. Saravanan**, Senior Scientist, CSIR-NEERI, Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Engineered Surfaces for Energy and Environmental Remediation Applications.”



**Dr. C. Prakash**, Director, Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, West Bengal, delivered a special lecture on “Moisture Management Finish on Textile Industry.”



**Dr. M. Venkatesan**, Assistant Professor, Sourashtra College, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Plant based drug discovery and development.”



**Dr. M. Kailasam**, Principal Scientist & Head (i/c), Fish culture Division, ICAR – Central Institute of Brackish water Aquaculture (CIBA), Chennai, Tamil Nadu, delivered a special lecture on “Brackish Water Finfish Farming in India – Challenges, Opportunities & Way Forward.”

#### *Convener and Co-Conveners of National Science Day Celebration*



*Dr. T. Ravimanickam*



*Dr. K. Katturajan*



*Dr. S. Vinodkanna*



*Dr. P. Shanmugavelan*



*Dr. E. Kumar*



*Dr. R. Pragadeeshwari*

A total of 915 persons attended the webinar. Dr. T. Ravimanickam, Chairman, Faculty of Sciences and Director, School of Sciences served as convener and the other staff members namely Dr. K. Katturajan, Dr. S. Vinodkanna, Dr. P. Shanmugavelan, Dr. E. Kumar and Dr. R. Pragadeeshwari were the co-conveners of the event.

## TNOU Nodal Centre for IIRS-ISRO for Online Courses

The TNOU was endorsed as one of the Nodal Centres of the Indian Institute of Remote Sensing (IIRS) – ISRO, Dehradun for organising Online Training Programme on “Remote Sensing of Land Degradation” from 11<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Dr. K. Katturajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, School of Sciences coordinated the programme.

## Success Stories from School

- Mrs. M. Maria Nesam (Enrolment No. 18238400002) has been awarded with M.Phil., Degree in Zoology in June, 2021.
- Practical classes were successfully completed through virtual mode.



# SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

School of Computer Science (SOCS) was established in the year 2005. The School offers Under Graduate Programmes, Post Graduate programmes, Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, Vocational Diploma, Certificate and Research Programmes in Computer Science related subjects. There are plenty of job opportunities after the completion of the course. The main objective is to empower the students with the required skills to deliver quality, prompt, effective problem solver to the society.

## Staff Details



**Er.N.Shivashanmugam**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c



**Dr.R.Kalaiarasi**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Er. N.Sivashanmugam	Assistant Professor & Director i/c	Computer Science
2	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Assistant Professor	Computer Science

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
1	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Asst. Professor	Approach To Climate Changes Prediction Using Ai Technology	International virtual conference on Computational Intelligence and Applications (ICCIA-2010)	28-Aug-20
2.		Approach To Atm Network Spread Using Big Data Analytics	International conference on Emerging Trends in Science, Technology and Mathematics 2020	18-Sep-20
3.		Enhancements In Strong Customer Authentication To Digital Transactions	International conference on Big Data, IOT, Cyber Security and Information Technology	05-Jan-21
4.		Data Analytics Oriented Banking Services	International Seminar on Service Sector in India : Making New Avenues in Indian Economy	13-Jan-21
5.		Data Perspective Model To E-Governance	International Conference on Advancement in Business in the Digital Era 2021	17-Feb-21
6.		E-Waste Prediction And Disposal Model Using Analytics	International conference on new frontier in Energy, Engineering and Science - NFEES2021	19-20 March 2021
7.		Techno Banking Services At Pandemic	International Conference on Paradigm Shift - A global reality	14 & 15 May 2021
8.		Approaches To Financial Inclusion	National Conference Financial Inclusion for women empowerment	15-May-21
9.		Integrated Data Approach To Iot Analytics	International Conference on Data Science and Information Ecosystem 2021	04 & 05 Jun 21
10.		Technology, The Enabler Of Hospitality Industry During Pandemic	International Conference on Emerging opportunity in tourism Industry	26-Jun-21
11.		DIMENTIONALLY Improvised Residual Neural Network To Detect Driver Distraction In Real Time	First International Conference on Advances in computational Science and Engineering 2020	25 & 26-Dec-2020
12.		Deep Learning: The Challenges Of Unauthenticated Reviews In The Hotel Industry	International Conference on Intelligent and Computing Systems ICICS - 2021	22-Mar-21
13.		Blockchain Technology In Hotelindustry-The Innovation Begins	The Second International Conference on Recent Challenges In Science, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ICRCSET-2021	25-Apr-21

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Er. N.Sivashanmugam Director i/c	1	7
2	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Asst. Professor	20	3

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Asst. Professor	TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN EDUCATION	International Journal of Management and Applied Science (IJMAS) ISSN: 2394-7926	International	Institute of Research and Journals-IRAJ
2		AI BASED CLIMATE PREDICTION SYSTEM	International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology (IJIRSET) - p-ISSN 2320-6710; e-ISSN 2319-8753	International	Ess & Ess Research Publications
3		APPROACH TO ATM NETWORK SPREAD USING BIG DATA ANALYTICS	International Journal of Innovative Research in Science, Engineering and Technology (IJIRSET)- p-ISSN 2320-6710; e-ISSN 2319-8753	International	Ess & Ess Research Publications
4		Experimental Analysis To Atm Services To Customers	Wesleyan Journal of Research – ISSN 0975-1386	International	Bankura Christian College (UGC Care list)
5		Enhancements In Strong Customer Authentication To Digital Transactions	International Journal of Advances in Science, Engineering and Technology (IJASEAT)- ISSN(p):2321 –8991; ISSN(e):2321–9009	International	Institute of Research and Journals-IRAJ
6		Data Analytics Oriented Banking Services	Wesleyan Journal of Research ISSN 0975-1386	International	Bankura Christian College (UGC Care list)
7		Data Perspective Model To E-Governance	KALA -Journal of Indian Art History Congress- ISSN : 0975-7945	International	Guwahati: Indian Art History Congress (UGC Care list)

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
8	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Asst. Professor	E-Waste Prediction And Disposal Model Using Analytics	International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET) P-ISSN: 2395-0072 E-ISSN: 2395-0056	International	Fast Track Publications
9		Approaches To Financial Inclusion	Proceedings of the National Conference on Financial Inclusion for women empowerment ISBN 97881 95265947 15-May-21	National	TARAN PUBLICATION
10		Integrated Data Approach To lot Analytics	Proceedings of the International Conference on Data Science and Information Ecosystem 2021, ISBN 789391 373047 04 & 05 Jun 21.	National	SHANLAX PUBLICATION
11		Deep learning The challenges of unauthenticated reviews in the hotel industry	Proceedings of the International Conference on Intelligent and Computing Systems ICICS - 2021 ISBN-978-81-950060-5-2-Date-22/3/21	International	Ryan Publishers
12		Blockchain Technology In Hotel Industry-The Innovation Begins	Proceedings of the Second International Conference on Recent Challenges in Science, 2 <sup>nd</sup> ICRCSET-2021 ISBN-13: 979-8743455225-Date-25/4/21	National	BLSLTE
13		Regularized Densely Connected Convolutional Network For Effective Real Time Distracted Driver Detection	Journal of Computational and Theoretical Nanoscience Vol 18, Issue 1 & 2 pg. 502-508. Impact Factor: 0.46	International	American Scientific publisher ISSN: 1546-1955 e-ISSN: 1546-1963 (Scopus Indexed)
14	Dimensionally Improved Residual Neural Networks To Detect Driver Distraction In Real Time	Journal of Physics: Conference Series Journal of Advances in Computer Science Engineering Vol.1964, Pg 1-11 Impact Factor:0.55	International	IOP Publisher ISSN: 1742-6588. e-ISSN 1742-6596 (Scopus Indexed)	

## Awards Received

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Award	Agency	Date
1	R. Kalaiarasi,	Asst. Professor	Best Paper Award	Mahalashmi college of Arts and Science, Avadi	14 & 15 May 2021

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
15.07.2020	Er. N.Sivashanmugam	Language for Physical Science syllabus preparation with Principle Secretary, Higher Education, TN.	DOTe and Virtual Mode
20.10.2020 & 26.09.2020	Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Academic Council	TNOU



# Faculty of Indian & Foreign Languages

The Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages consists of the School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, and School of Humanity.





## School of Tamil and Cultural Studies (SOTCS)

Formation of School of Tamil and Cultural Studies in Tamil Nadu Open University was approved by the 10<sup>th</sup> Syndicate meeting held on 06.05.2006 and this was declared in the 10.3 resolution of the 10<sup>th</sup> syndicate minutes of the University. The School received the assent from the Governor on 20.04.2011.

The programme offered through the School was designed on various areas such as Tamil Language, Literature, Tamil Grammar, Etiquette resources. These programmes are designed and offered for the future generation to understand the subject with the help of modern technology. The School is responsible for production of self learning materials for the programmes that are offered by the School. It takes the primitive responsibility in guiding the young generation who have interest towards learning Tamil language in the form of various activities such as conducting workshops, Conferences, various lectures, conduct of employable short term programmes, encouraging

Tamil researchers, preparing research proposals, conducting online education in Tamil Language.

The School was Founded and Headed by Prof. Dr. S.Balasubramanian. The first appointed Assistant Professor of the School was Dr. M. Vaiyapuri and subsequently Dr.S.Aranganathan joined the School from the year 2014. The University was established from the year 2003 since then School offers B.A (Tamil), M.A (Tamil). During the year 2005 B.A (Litt) was introduced followed by B.A (Functional Tamil) and Diploma in Media Arts from the year 2007, later in the year 2008 PG Diploma in Tamil Research Methodology was introduced followed by introduction of Diploma in Theater Arts in the year 2017. The School also offers Full time and Part time research programme in M.Phil and Ph.D in Tamil.

The School is also having Academic Collaboration with various institutes such as Indian Institute of Indian Languages-Mysore, Sahitya Akademi-New Delhi, Central Institute of Classical Tamil-Chennai, Tamil University-Thanjavur, National Book Trust of India and International Institute of Tamil Studies.

New Programme introduced in AY 2020-2021:

ஞானத்தமிழ் குறுஞ்சான்றிதழ் படிப்பு

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**Dr. S. Balasubramanian**  
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S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.S.Balasubramanian	Professor & Director	Tamil
2.	Dr.M.Vaiyapuri	Assistant Professor	Tamil
3.	Dr.S.Aranganathan	Assistant Professor	Tamil

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date		
1.	Dr.S.Balasubramanian	Professor & Director	திருவள்ளூர் நாள் : 'வள்ளுவம் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல் நெறி' பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கு	TNOU	15.01.2021		
2.			"தமிழ்த் தாத்தா உ.வே. சாமிநாதையர் 167ஆவது பிறந்த நாள் - இணையவழிப் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கு"	TNOU	19.02.2021		
3.			உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாளினை முன்னிட்டு " உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாள் - பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கம்"	TNOU	21.02.2021		
4.			Dr.M.Vaiyapuri	Assistant Professor	உலகப் புத்தக நாள் விழா - கருத்தரங்கம்	TNOU	23.04.2021
5.			Dr.S.Aranganathan	Assistant Professor	பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன் 131ஆவது பிறந்தநாள் விழா - இணையவழி கருத்தரங்கம்.	TNOU	29.04.2021
6.					தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம் மற்றும் பல்கலைக்கழகத் தகவலியல் மையம் இணைந்து நடத்திய 'இணையவழி தமிழ் இலக்கிய, இலக்கணத் திறனறி தேர்வு'	TNOU	Nk>2021

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
1.	Dr.S.Bala subramanian	Professor and Director	Oodagamum Inaiya Tamizhum	National Webinar On Tamilology Organized By Sri Shanthi Vijay Jain College For Women, Chennai	12.12.2020
2.			Tamizh Acchu Odagangal; Indraya Nilaiyum Nilaiyppum	International Institute of Tamil Studies, Govt.of Tamil Nadu, Chennai (Dinamani Arakattalai)	11.02.2021
3.			Short Story Reading (Current Trend In Tamil Short Stories)	Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Govt. Of India	22.01.2021
4.			Masterpiece Novel In Tamil	Literary Forum, Sahitya Akademi Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India	18.06.2021
5.			Kadhai Sollum Marabum Malarchiyum	Tamil Perayam, Srm University, Chennai	24.6.2021
6.			Kalaingarai Padaipakka Thiran	International Institute of Tamil Studies (Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Chennai)	26.6.2021
7.			Literary Contribution Of Writer Sa.kandhasami	Tribute To Fame, Sahitya Akademi, Ministry Of Culture, Govt. of India	8.8.2020

## Chapter /Book Publication details

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Name of the Chapter/Book with ISBN	Publisher
1.	Dr.S.Balasubramanian	Professor & Director	'தமிழ் இலக்கியங்களில் பண்பாட்டுக் கூறுகள்' 978-81-948122-0-3	தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம்
	Dr.M.Vaiyapuri	Assistant Professor		
	Dr.S. Aranganathan	Assistant Professor		

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	ஞானத்தமிழ் படிப்புகள் அறிமுகவிழா	ஞானத்தமிழ் படிப்பின் நோக்கம், குறிக்கோள் மற்றும் பயன்கள் குறித்து பொதுமக்களுக்கு கொண்டு சேர்த்தல்	Public	09.10.2020	TNOU
2.	திருவள்ளூர் நாள் விழா	அறநெறி கருத்துக்களை பொதுமக்களுக்கு கொண்டு சேர்த்தல்	Public	15.01.2021	TNOU
3.	உலகத் தாய்மொழி நாள்	தாய்மொழியின் முக்கியத்துவத்தினை மாணவர்களுக்கு/மக்களுக்கு எடுத்துரைத்தல்	Public	21.02.2021	TNOU
4.	உலகப் புத்தக நாள் விழா	மாணவர்கள்/பொது மக்களுக்கு புத்தகம் வாசித்தலின் அவசியத்தினை உணர்த்தல்	Public	23.04.2021	TNOU
5.	பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன் 131ஆவது பிறந்தநாள் விழா	தமிழ்ப் பணியாற்றிய தமிழறிஞர்கள் பற்றி மக்களுக்கு எடுத்துரைத்தல்	Public	29.04.2021	TNOU
6.	'இணையவழி தமிழ் இலக்கிய, இலக்கணத் திறனறி தேர்வு'	தமிழ் இலக்கியம் மற்றும் இலக்கணம் குறித்த அறிமுகத்தினை மாணவர்களுக்கும் பொதுமக்களுக்கும் ஏற்படுத்துதல்	Public	2021	TNOU

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1.	Dr. S.Balasubramanian, Professor and Director	04	06
2.	Dr. M.vaiyapuri Assistant Professor	11	08
3.	Dr. S.Aranganathan Assistant Professor	25	11

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
25.2.2021	DR.S.BALA SUBRAMANIAN, PROFESSOR AND DIRECTOR	GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	SAHITYA AKADEMI , MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA , NEW DELHI
3.12.2020		MEETING TO ANALYSE DEGREES OBTAINED FROM OPEN UNIVERSITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSE	REGISTRAR OFFICE, HIGH COURT OF MADRAS, CHENNAI
19.10.2020		KARIGALAN AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE	TAMIL UNIVERSITY, TANJORE
31.12.2020		BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING	DEPT.OF LITERATURE, UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.
5.1.2021		BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING	SRI VENKATESHWARA UNIVERSITY, THIRUPATI
22.12.2020		BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING	ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKKUDI
4.2.2021		MEETING OF CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF STUDIES- TAMIL UG AND PG, OF ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES	TAMIL NADU STATE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, GOVT. OF TAMIL NADU, CHENNAI
9.4.2021		EXTERNAL ACADEMIC AUDIT FOR DEP. OF TAMIL LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE SUBJECT EXPERT	UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS, CHENNAI.
13.3.2021		GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING	SAHITYA AKADEMI, MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA, NEW DELHI
11-02-2021		TAMIL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING	SAHITYA AKADEMI , MINISTRY OF CULTURE, GOVT. OF INDIA, NEW DELHI

## School Activities

### Thiruvalluvar Day Celebration

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலம் ஆஸ்திரேலியாவிலுள்ள சிட்னி தமிழ்வளர்ச்சி மன்றத்துடன் இணைந்து 15.01.2021 அன்று திருவள்ளூர் நாளினை முன்னிட்டு 'வள்ளுவம் காட்டும் வாழ்வியல் நெறி' என்னும் தலைப்பில் ஒரு நாள் பன்னாட்டுக் கருத்தரங்கினை நடத்தியது.

இந்தநிகழ்வில் 12 நாடுகளைச் சேர்ந்த ஆய்வாளர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், ஆர்வலர்கள் உள்ளிட்ட 250 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட பேராளர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர். தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்புமிகு துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி அவர்கள் கருத்தரங்கிற்கு தலைமை ஏற்று திருக்குறளின் பல்வேறு பரிமாணங்கள் குறித்து உரை நிகழ்த்தியதோடு, ஆளுமைத்திறன், மேலாண்மை கல்வி என்று அனைத்து அம்சங்களையும் உள்ளடக்கிய உன்னதமான கருத்துக்கருவூலம்தான் திருக்குறள் என்றும், திருக்குறளின் அறக்கருத்துக்கள் அனைவரையும் சென்றடையும் வகையில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் திருக்குறள்க்கென்று தனியாக ஒரு இருக்கை தொடங்கப்படும் என்றும், அதில் உலக நாட்டிலுள்ள தமிழறிஞர்கள் பங்கேற்புடன் திருக்குறள் தொடர்பான ஆய்வுகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்படும் என்றும் குறிப்பிட்டார்.

இந்தநிகழ்வில், தமிழ் வழியில் இந்திய ஆட்சிப்பணித்தேர்வில் தேர்ச்சி பெற்று தற்போது உத்திரப்பிரதேசத்திலுள்ள வாரணாசியில் சார் ஆட்சியராக பணியாற்றி வருபவரும், தனது ஆற்றல்மிக்க உரைகளால் இளைஞர்களுக்கு புத்துணர்ச்சி ஏற்படுத்தி வருபவருமான திரு.ஆ. மணிகண்டன் இ.ஆ.ப. சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். அடுத்ததாக ஆஸ்திரேலியாவிலுள்ள சிட்னி தமிழ் வளர்ச்சி மன்றத்தின் தோற்றுநர் முனைவர் திருமதி. சந்திரிகாசுப்பிரமணியம் சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார்.

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர்-இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் நிகழ்வினை தொகுத்து வழங்கினார்.

### தமிழ்த் தாத்தா உ.வே. சாமிநாதையர் 167 ஆவது பிறந்தநாள்



#### மாண்பமை துணைவேந்தர் உரையாற்றுகிறார்

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலத்தின் சார்பில் தமிழ்த் தாத்தா உ. வே. சாமிநாதையர் அவர்களின் 167ஆவது பிறந்த நாளினை முன்னிட்டு 19.02.2021 அன்று “தமிழ்த் தாத்தா உ.வே.சாமிநாதையர் 167 ஆவது பிறந்தநாள் - இணையவழிப் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கு” என்னும் பொருளில் ஒரு நாள் உரையரங்கு நடத்தப்பட்டது.. நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் மாண்பமை துணைவேந்தர் அவர்களின் தலைமையில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த உரையரங்கில் முனைவர் மறைமலை இலக்குவனார், மேனாள் தமிழ்ப் பேராசிரியர், மாநிலக் கல்லூரி மற்றும் இயக்குநர், உலகத்திருக்குறள் இணையக் கல்விக் கழகம், சென்னை கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்

மேலும் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர்-இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் நிகழ்வினை தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். இந்த இணையவழி பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கில் நமது பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், மாணக்கர்கள், ஆர்வலர்கள் என சுமார் 200 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

### உலகத் தாய் மொழிநாள்



#### உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாள் உரையரங்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் சார்பில் உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாளினை முன்னிட்டு “உலகத்தாய் மொழி நாள் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கம்” என்னும் பொருண்மையில் 21.02.2021 அன்று உரையரங்கு நடைபெற்றது. இந்த உரையரங்கிற்கு

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இந்தப் பன்னாட்டு உரையரங்கில் புகழ்பெற்ற இலக்கியச் சொற்பொழிவாளர் திரு. பட்டேல்பா. பைரோஸ் அகமது கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்புரை ஆற்றினார். இந்த நிகழ்வில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஆசிரியர்கள், நிர்வாகப் பணியாளர்கள், ஆய்வுமாணவர்கள் உலகம் முழுவதிலிருந்தும் ஆர்வலர்கள் என சுமார் 300 பேர் கலந்து கொண்டு சிறப்பித்தனர். முன்னதாக, தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர்-தலைவர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றியுரையும், உதவிப் பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் நிழ்வினை தொகுத்தும் வழங்கினார்கள்.

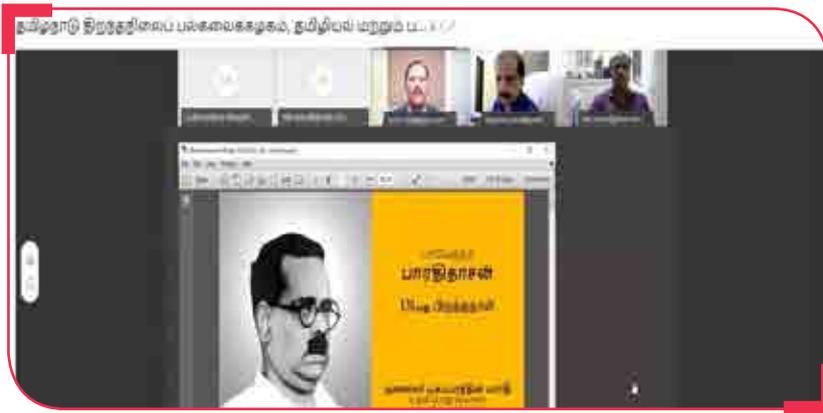
### உலகப் புத்தக நாள் விழா

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலம் சார்பில் 23.04.2021 அன்று பிற்பகல் 02.30 மணியளவில் “உலகப் புத்தக நாள் விழா - கருத்தரங்கு” நடத்தப் பெற்றது. புத்தக வாசிப்பு, காப்புரிமை குறித்தும், தலைசிறந்த புத்தகங்கள் குறித்தும் இந்த உரையரங்கில் வல்லுநர்கள் உரை நிகழ்த்தினர். தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி உரையரங்கத்திற்கு தலைமையேற்றார். ‘சொல்லின் செல்வர்’ திரு. பி. மணிகண்டன் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் நோக்கவுரை மற்றும் வரவேற்புரை வழங்கினார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நிறைவாக நன்றியுரை கூறினார். முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் இணைப்புரை வழங்கினார். இந்தக் கருத்தரங்கில் தமிழகத்திலிருந்தும், இந்தியாவின் பிற மாநிலங்களில் இருந்தும், வெளிநாடுகளிலிருந்தும் 270 பேராளர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர்.

### பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசன் 131ஆவது பிறந்த நாள் விழா

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம் சார்பில் 29.04.2021 அன்று பிற்பகல் 03.30 மணியளவில் “பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசனின் பாட்டுத்திறம்” என்னும் பொருண்மையில் இணைய வழிக் கருத்தரங்கம் சிறப்புற நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்விற்கு தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் துணைவேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் கோ. பார்த்தசாரதி தலைமை தாங்கினார். அவர் தமது உரையில் பாவேந்தரின் பன்முக இலக்கிய ஆளுமைத் தன்மைகளை விவரித்துப் பேசினார். புலவர் இளஞ்செழியன் பாவேந்தரின் பாட்டுத் திறத்தினையும் பாவேந்தரோடு தனக்கு ஏற்பட்ட அனுபவங்களையும் விரிவாக எடுத்துரைத்தார். பாவேந்தர் அவர்களின் பேரன் முனைவர் பு. சுப்புரத்தின பாரதி அவர்கள் பாரதிதாசன் அவர்களின் கவித்திறன் குறித்தும் மொழிப்பற்று குறித்தும், காட்சிப்படம் வாயிலாக விவரித்தார்.

முன்னதாக தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலத்தின் பேராசிரியர் - இயக்குநர் முனைவர் ச. பாலசுப்பிரமணியன் கருத்தரங்க நோக்கவுரை மற்றும் வரவேற்புரை நிகழ்த்தினார். உதவிப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர் மு. வையாபுரி நன்றி கூறினார். முனைவர் ச. அரங்கநாதன் இணைப்புரை வழங்கினார்.



பாவேந்தர் பாரதிதாசனின் பாட்டுத்திறம்- கருத்தரங்கம்

### இணையவழி தமிழ் இலக்கிய இலக்கண திறனறி தேர்வு

தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம், மற்றும் பல்கலைக்கழகத் தகவலியல் மையம் இணைந்து ‘இணையவழி தமிழ் இலக்கிய, இலக்கணத் திறனறி தேர்வு’ நடத்தின. இந்தத் தேர்வில் உலக அளவில் 10,004 பங்கேற்பாளர்கள் பங்கேற்றுச் சிறப்பித்தனர். இதில் தமிழ் ஆர்வலர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள், ஆய்வாளர்கள், பொதுமக்கள் என்று பல்வேறு நிலைகளில் உள்ளவர்களும் மிகுந்த ஆர்வமுடன் பங்கேற்றது சிறப்பாகும்.



# School of Humanities of TNOU

The School of Humanities was established in 2003, and it is one of the oldest Schools of Studies in the University. It obtained the assent of the Hon'ble Governor-Chancellor in 2005.

The School was initially visualized as comprising the Departments of English, Tamil, Other Indian/Foreign Languages and Media Studies. Later, the disciplines of History, Tourism Studies and Criminology were added. Over a period of time, four Schools, i.e., School of Tamil and Cultural Studies, School of Journalism and New Media Studies, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration and School of History and Tourism Studies were carved out this School.

At present, the School consists of the Departments of English, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam, Oriya, Telugu and Urdu. While the Department of English offers various Programmes from Certificate to Research degree level, the rest of the Departments run Part-I Language Courses.

## Staff Details



**Dr. R. Mahendran,**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c

S. No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Dr. R. Mahendran	Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	English

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1	Dr. R. Mahendran	Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	Vazhvial Arangam – Series- VII (Chief-Guest: Mr.C.M.Muthu, Author)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	08.07.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- VI (Chief-Guest: Mr. Maha. Balasubramniam)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	24.06.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- V (Chief-Guest: Mr. Lion S.Keerthivasan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	10.06.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- IV (Chief-Guest: Mr. Lion S.Keerthivasan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	27.05.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- III (Chief-Guest: Mr. V.K.D. Balan)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	13.05.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- II (Chief-Guest: Mr. V.G. Santhosam)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	29.04.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Vazhvial Arangam- Series- I (Chief-Guest: Padma Shri Professor Solomon Pappaiah)	SPC, TNOU & MTSA	14.04.2021 (Virtual Mode)
			Career Guidance Programme for M.Phil and Ph.D Scholars	Tamil Nadu Open University Chennai	29.01.2021
			International Webinar on “Digital Humanities: Do Things Better Than Before”	School of Humanities, TNOU, chennai	07.10.2020
			International Webinar on “Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil”	School of Humanities, TNOU, chennai	30.09.2020

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date
1	Dr. R. Mahendran Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	Crisis Translation	Webinar on “Literature and Theories” conducted by Sengamala Thayaar Educational Trust Women’s College, Mannargudi	12.03.2021

## Chapter / Book Publication Details

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Name of the Book with ISBN & Date	Publisher
1	Dr. R. Mahendran Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	Foundation in English (Literature and Grammar) June- 2021	TNOU, Chennai

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Dr. R. Mahendran Assistant professor & Director (i/c)	1	1

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr. R.Mahendran Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	A Critical Study of the English Subtitling for a Tamil Film Song in Vaagai Sooda Va	Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal) (22496661)	International	Sambodhi
2		Racial Discrimination in Timeri Murari’s Enduring Affairs	Journal of Critical Reviews (23945125)	International	Journal of Critical Reviews
3		Implications of National Education Policy-2020 on Open and Distance Learning	University News (A Weekly Journal of Higher Education), (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No.40938) (05662257)	International	Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi
4		Art of Fictionalisation in Shashi Deshpande’s Listen to Me	Sambodhi (UGC Care Journal) (22496661)	International	Sambodhi
5		Quality a concern for distance learning under new edu policy	Times of India	English Daily	Times of India 28.08.2020
6		Distance education, an option of learning without restrictions	Times of India	English Daily	Times of India 21.08.2020

## School Activities

The School of Humanities of TNOU has conducted a Webinar on Digital Humanities. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor.

Dr.R.Mahendran, Director(i/c), School of Humanities has conducted the International Webinar on "Digital Humanities: Do Things Better than Before" on 07.10.2020 through Virtual Platform. Prof. SreeganeshThottempudi, the Research Scientist at University of Heidelberg, Germany delivered a special lecture on Digital Humanities, an emerging field to connect the science and technology and humanities.



### Success Stories from School

1. Mrs. V. Manimegalai (Enrolment No.18230200002) has been awarded with M.Phil. Degree in English in June, 2021.
2. The School is introducing B.A English in semester pattern.

# Faculty of Extension Education





# School of Continuing Education (SOCE)

The Higher Education Department has issued a Government Order (G.O.No-2) dated 09-01-2004 as per the University Vice Chancellor letter dated 07-07-2003 for the establishment of School of Continuing Education with sanctioned post of one Reader and two Lecturers plus one Office Assistant. The School has started functioning from 15-03-2004 with Dr.P.Thiyagarajan as Reader and Head.

At present the School has One Professor at HQ and two Assistant Professors working at Regional Centres.

## Staff Details



**Dr.P.Thiyagarajan**  
Professor & Director & Chairman  
Faculty of Extension Education



**Er.R.Meenambigai**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.I.Ambeth**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Prof.P.Thiyagarajan	Professor & Director	Economics
2	Er.R.Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	Mechanical Engineering
3	Dr.I.Ambeth	Assistant Professor	Adult and Continuing Education

## New Programmes Introduced in CY 2020 & AY 2020 -21

1. Advanced Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant
2. Vocational Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism
3. Vocational Diploma in House Electrician
4. Short-Term Programme in Tailoring and Dress Making
5. Short-Term Programme in Surface Embellishment
6. Short-Term Programme in Road Safety and First-Aid

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference / Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1	Er. R. Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on "Stress Management and Yoga"	TNOU	06.11.2020
2	Dr. I. Ambeth	Assistant Professor	Job Fair in collaboration with Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu	TNOU	23.01.2021
3	Er. R. Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	Job Fair in collaboration with District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Viluppuram	TNOU	05.02.2021
4	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Professor & Director	Acupressure Medical Camp to the staff of TNOU	Nil	09.02.2021
5	Er. R. Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	International Day of Yoga	TNOU	21.06.2021

## Chapter / Book Publication Details

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Name of the Book with ISBN & Date	Publisher
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Er. R. Meenambigai & Dr. I. Ambeth	Research Anthology on Business and Technical Education in the Information Era ISBN 978-1-7998-5345-9 & 2021	IGI Global, USA

## No. of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1	Dr.P. Thiyagarajan, Professor & Director	12	29
2	Er. R. Meenambigai, Assistant Professor	3	5

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/ Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Er. R. Meenambigai & Mr. Mohan Kumar	A Preliminary Study on the Penetration of Private Insurance Companies in Chennai City Towards Middle Income Group	International Journal of Advanced Research ISSN 2320-5407	International	Morse Florse

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S. No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1	Promotional Activity through Facebook Page <a href="http://www.facebook.com/TNOUSOCE">www.facebook.com/TNOUSOCE</a> By posting admission notice, pamphlets, brochures and events of University	Timely and Mass reach of information to all stake- holders	611 FB Page followers and their further sharing to all relevant people	Updates on weekly basis	Virtual platform

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
28.09.2020	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan Er. R. Meenambigai Dr. I. Ambeth	National Education Policy discussion with University Teachers of Tamil Nadu State	TN Higher Education Department, Chennai. Virtual platform
03.02.2021	Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	UGC - DEB Interface Meeting	UGC-DEB, New Delhi. Virtual platform

## School Activities

### International Yoga Day



TNOU Vice Chancellor with Yoga Training Team from Krishnamachari Yoga Mandiram, Chennai

The 7th International Day of Yoga celebration was organized by the School of Continuing Education at Tamil Nadu Open University, Chennai on 21.06.2021 through virtual platform. Honourable Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University Prof.K.Parthasarathy inaugurated the 7th International Day of Yoga. The Yoga Master presented about the importance of Yoga, maintaining a healthy life and improving the immunity during this pandemic situation to the Staff of Tamil Nadu Open University.



*On line Yoga demonstration*

The Teaching Faculty, Non-Teaching staff, and outsourced staff participated in the Yoga Programme and attended the yoga practice session. The participants were provided with e-certificate of participation.

### SOCE-BOS Meeting

The meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) of School of Continuing Education (SOCE), Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) was held on 06.03.2021 at 03.00.p.m in the Syndicate Hall, TNOU.



*Members of BoS, SOCE with Vice Chancellor*

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor graced the occasion and addressed the Members of the Board of Studies of SOCE and provided valuable suggestions regarding the importance of launching Short-Term Programmes in TNOU.

## MoUs Signed with Community Colleges

The signing of MoUs between TNOU and with Community Colleges was done on 10-03-2021 and 24-03-2021 at TNOU in the presence of the Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy and the Registrar of TNOU Dr. K. Rathnakumar and Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Director, School of Continuing Education along with concerned Officials of the Community Colleges as below:



RMD Academy for Health, Chennai



CEmbian Institute, Pudukottai



InDira Community College, Eruvadi, Tirunelveli



RG - Modern Community College, Viluppuram



Nellai Community College, Pavorchatram, Tenkasi



Donbosco Community College, Kuthenkuly, Tirunelveli



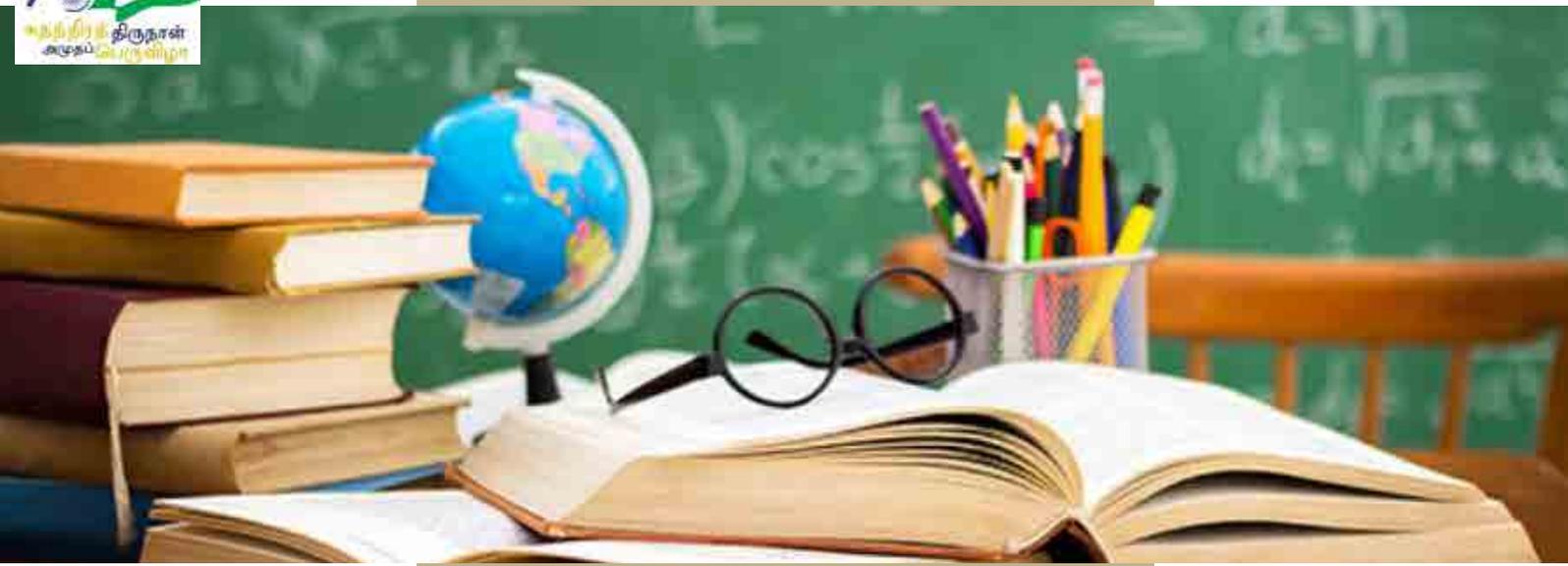
Universal Community College, Coimbatore



### Sun Community College, Thiruvannamalai

The MoU was signed with above 8 Community Colleges for imparting the Vocational Diploma Programmes with permissible intake of 50 per batch/per annum.





## School of Education (SOE)

The School of Education was established in 2004 to offer teacher education programmes both in Tamil and English medium. The School of Education started to offer B.Ed. Programme in English Medium since 2004 and in Tamil Medium since 2006 with an annual intake of 500 each. This B.Ed. Programme has been recognised by the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE). This B.Ed. is being offered through 10 programme study centres i.e., of Education across the State of Tamilnadu.

## Staff Details



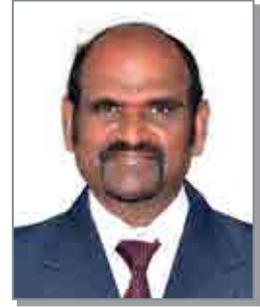
**Dr.M.Manivannan**  
Director, SOE,  
Chairperson,  
Faculty of Education



**Dr.K.S.Premila**  
Associate Professor



**Dr. T. Sampath Kumar**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.D.Vinodhkumar**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.D.Sumathi**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.C.Barathi**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu**  
Assistant Professor



**Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.M. Manivannan	Director	Education
2.	Dr.K.S.Premila	Associate Professor	Education
3.	Dr.T.Sampathkumar	Assistant Professor	Education
4.	Dr.D.Vinodh Kumar	Assistant Professor	Education
5.	Dr.K.S.Ramakrishnan	Assistant Professor	Education
6.	Dr.D.Sumathi	Assistant professor	Education
7.	Dr.C.Barathi	Assistant professor	Education
8.	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Assistant professor	Biological Science Education
9.	Dr.A.S.Arul Lawrence	Assistant professor	Education

## New Programmes Introduced in CY 2020 & AY 2020 -21

The signing of MoUs between TNOU and with Community Colleges was done on 10-03-2021 and 24-03-2021 at TNOU in the presence of the Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy and the Registrar of TNOU Dr. K. Rathnakumar and Dr. P. Thiyagarajan, Director, School of Continuing Education along with concerned Officials of the Community Colleges as detailed below:

1. Certificate programme on Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom
2. Certificate programme on Teaching Skills for Offline and Online Classroom (LE)
3. Short Term Programme on Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Dr.T.Sampathkumar	Assistant Professor	Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LRC/LSC/CCs under the Dharmapuri Region.	TNOU	31.12.2020
2.	Dr.D.Vinodh Kumar	Assistant Professor	Education Research	-	28.04.2021
3.	Dr. D.Sumathi	Assistant Professor	National Education Policy 2020 wit reference to open distance learning and online learning	TNOU	28.10.2020
4.	Dr. D.Sumathi	Assistant Professor	National Education policy	TNOU	11.11.2020
5.	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	Assistant Professor - SG	Job Fair	TNOU	05.02.2021

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
1.	Dr.M. Manivannan	Rejuvenation Emotional Intelligence of Teachers to Overcome Mental Health Issues during Pandemic Period	National Webinar on Modern Skills for Modern Teachers	15.04.2020 to 16.04.2021
2.	Dr.M.Manivannan	Tool Construction on Metacognitive skills of higher secondary students	International Webinar on Emerging Trends in Educational Research	17.06.2021 to 18.06.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop	Date
3.	Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor	Social media and education	TNEU-ICSSR (impress) National seminar	February 2021
4.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Influences Of Social Media And ICT Policy In Education	Two Days National Seminar On Social Media Network And Society By Tnteu & Impress	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb,2021
5.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Need for And Importance of Women's Education Towards Future	International Conference On Women Writer& Research Cramps" Cum Women Para Awards Ceremony	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
6.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Professional Development By Preservice And In service Teacher Education for Quality Improvement	National Conference On NEP Challenges And Opportunities By Social Sci. &Management, Welfare Association,	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2021

## Chapter / Book Publication Details

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Name of the Book with ISBN & Date	Publisher
1.	Dr.M. Manivannan, Director	Digital Doctrina A Swift from Conventional Learning to Virtual Learning ISBN 978-81-947388-86	Krishna Publication House
2.	Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor	Quality matters in Education ISBN 978-1-6780-5456-499(TNEU) 2021	LULU PUBLICATION UNITED STATES
3.	Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor	Mental health behaviour and human wellbeing ISBN;978-93-8786585-1 March 2021	FORSCHUNG PUBLICATIONS CHEN
4.	Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor	The opportunities of uncertainties flexibility and adaptation needed in current climate	LULU PUBLICATION United states
5.	Dr. D. Sumathi, Assistant Professor	National Education Policy ISBN NO 978-81-90500-1-7 (April) 2021	SIDDHI PUBLISHING HOUSE
6.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Technology Learning In Contemporary World : Ch 13. Enhancement Of Learning Through Cognitive Technologies. ISBN: 978-81-949205-7-1	KRISHNA PUBLICATIONS No.303,YashKunj Apartment, Devbaug, Anantwadi, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364002
7.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Flipped learning: A change to new era from traditional learning: DIGITAL DOCTORINA: A Sweft From Conventional Learning To Virtual Learning. ISBN:978-81-947388-8-6	KRISHNA PUBLICATIONS No.303,YashKunj Apartment, Devbaug, Anantwadi, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364002
8.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	Digital Learning :Enhanceent Of Digital Learning Applications And It a Benefits Towards Education ISBN:978-81-947388-7-9	KRISHNA PUBLICATIONS No.303,YashKunj Apartment, Devbaug, Anantwadi, Bhavnagar, Gujarat-364002

## No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	International	National
1.	Dr.M.Manivannan Director	-	2
2.	Dr.K.S.Premila Associate Professor	-	10
3.	Dr.D.Vinodh Kumar Assistant Professor	3	35
4	Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor	5	10
5.	Dr.C.Barathi Assistant Professor	1	5
6.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor	21	81

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1.	Dr.M. Manivannan Director	A Study on Activating Meta Cognitive Strategies Among Higher Secondary Students	International Journal of Multi disciplinary Educational Research ISSN 2277-7881,Page No.70-76, November 2020	International	IJMER published by Sucharitha Publication, Visakhapatnam
2.		Can excessive use of Screen Time affect Family Environment and Mental Health of Prospective Teachers during COVID -19 Lockdown?	International Journal of Infokara Research an UGC-Care Approved Group 2 Journal, ISSN NO.1021-9056,Vol.9, Issue 10, October – 2020	International	Infokara Research
3.		Family Environment on Academic Achievement in English Among Higher Secondary Students	Purakala ISSN 0971-2143, Vol.31 Issue 15 Month April, 2020	International	Purakala
4.		Barriers in the Educational Attainment of Tribal Girl students in Salem District of Tamil Nadu State, India	International Journal of Theory and Application in Elementary and Secondary School Education, Vol.2, No.2, October 2020, pp.121-142, P-ISSN 2656-0003	International	International Journal of Theory and Application in Elementary and Secondary School Education

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
5.	Dr.K.S.Premila Associate Professor	Academic Self Regulation and Academic Achievement among Prospective B.Ed Trainees	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (IJRAR) ISSN 2348-1269 Vol.8 (Issue 2)	National	International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews
6.		Comprehensive ICT Usage and Learning Motivation among Prospective B.Ed Trainees	Journal of Xidian University ISSN 1001-2400, Volume 15 (Issue 5)	National	Journal of Xidian University
7.		A Study on Traditional and Simulated Laboratory Experiences on the Academic Achievement of High School Science Students	Journal of Xidian University ISSN 1001-2400, Volume 15 (Issue 5)	National	Journal of Xidian University
8.	Dr.T.Sampathkumar Assistant Professor	Thus Spake the Public Library user who are pursuing B.Ed. programme in Distance Mode	International Journal Innovative Research Multidisciplinary Field, ISSN:2455-0620, Vol.7, Issue-x, xxx-2021	International	International Journal Innovative Research Multidisciplinary Field
9.	Dr.D.Vinodhkumar Assistant Professor	Emotional Intelligence Attributes for Teachers	Sambodhi Journal with ISSN:2249-661, UGC Care Approved, Peer Reviewed and Referred Journal	International	Sambodhi Journal
10.		A Study on Problems of the Students in Learning Science in Equitable Education at Standard IX	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research ISSN 2277-7881, Vol.5.16, ISI Value:2.286, Peer Reviewed and UGC Approved	International	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Educational Research
11.		Opinionnaire of teachers on Equitable Education in Learning Science at Standard IX	International Journal of JETIR Volume 7, Issue 5 ISSN-2349-5162	International	JETIR
12.	Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor	Differentiated instruction in education	ISSN 245620146 Imapct: 6.246?SJIF-2018	International	Research ambition: an international multidisciplinary e journal

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
13.	Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor	Effectiveness of blended learning in learning biological science at Std XI	ISSN 2455-443X Impact 6.545 (SJIF 2018)	International	Research inspiration: an international multi disciplinary e journal
14.		A review on the impact of 5G network	ISSN 00221945	International	Journal of interdisciplinary cycle research
15.		Online education- a boon during the pandemic of covid 19	ISSN 2454 8367 Impact 5.065SJIF-2017 Jan 2021,Vol 1,issue 8	International	Jail Maa sarawatigy andayini an international multidisciplinary e journal
16.		Effectiveness of ICT in learning cell biology at Std XI	ISSN(P) 2319-4014 (E) 2319-4022	International	International journal of applied and natural sciences
17.		Need for differentiated instruction in the classroom	ISSN (P) 2319- 39xxx (E) 2319-3948	International	International journal of humanities and social sciences
18.		A study on the problem solving ability and academic achievement of higher secondary students in Chennai	ISSN (online) 2582-6417 Jan 2021 Vol 1 issue 8	International	Universe international journal of inter-disciplinary research. (peer reviewed refereed journal)
19.		Emphases on quality level on Assessment and Accreditation functional and quantitative measurement of higher education institutions in India	ISSN 2349-5189 Jan 2021	International	-
20.		Work Motivation of High School Teachers In Relation To Their Self Image In Tiruppur District	ISSN NO 0886-9367 Vol XII issue X October 2020	International	International journal of analytical and experimental model analysis
21.		Innovative method of teaching in history-school level	ISSN (online) 2582-6417 march 2021	International	Universe international journal of inter-disciplinary research. (peer reviewed refereed journal)

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
22.	Dr. D. Sumathi Assistant Professor	A student of emotional maturity among the higher secondary students level in Tirupur District	ISSN(P) 2347-4567 ISSN(E) 2321-8878 VOL 9, ISSUE 7 JULY 2021, 45-50	International	International journal of RESEARCH IN humanities ARTS and LITERATURE (IMPACT)
23.		Emotional intelligence in play among student teachers	JICR Journal, vol XIII, issue 1, Jan 2021	International	Journal of inter disciplinary cycle research UGC CARE APPROVED GROUP II JOURNAL
24.	Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu Assistant Professor -SG	A Study of Attitude Towards Concept Mapping Among B.Ed Science Students.	UGC Care listed impact factored 5.80 ISSN: 2249-6661	International	SAMBODHI
25.		Professional Development by Pre-Service and In-Service Teacher Education for Quality	Indexing and impact factored 5.2 SSN:2454 -4655 PG 74-79	International	An International Journal of Social science and Management Studies.
26.		Qualitative aspects of quantitative metrics in the process of Assessment and accreditation	REVISED NAAC: ISSN 2349-5189 IMPACT FACTOR 5.62	International	LANGLIT:AN INTERNATIONAL PEER REVIEWED OPEN ACCESS JOURNAL

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S. No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	Organised women's day	To celebrate women's day function	Teaching, non Teaching Out-sourced staffs of TNOU	8.3.2021	TNOU Thiruvalluvar Mini Hall
2.	AY-2020-21 Admission Promotional Activity – You tube - <a href="https://studio.youtube.com/video/zCwDciRIMlc/edit">https://studio.youtube.com/video/zCwDciRIMlc/edit</a>	Promotional Admission	All Eligible Candidate	24.10.2020	Dharmapuri Regional Centre
3.	Organized and Participated in the Function of Establishment of Learner Support Centre and Examination Centre	Establishment of Learner Support Centre at Dharmapuri	Govt. Arts College, Dharmapuri – Teachers and Students along with LRCs	23.11.2020	Govt. Arts College, Dharmapuri
4.	Organized and Participated in the Function of Establishment of Learner Support Centre and Examination Centre	Establishment of Learner Support Centre at Salem	Govt. Arts College, Salem – Teachers and Students along with LRCs	23.11.2020	Govt. Arts College, Salem
5.	Job fair	Promotional activity	TNOU students	05.02.2021	Villupuram

## Innovative Programme / Activitie / Initiative

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	Orientation	Promotional Activity	MGR Collge Students	21.01.2021	Villupuram

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
09.04.2021	Dr.M.Manivannan	Equivalence Committee Meeting for Chairpersons of Board of Studies in Education.	Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH), Chennai.
04.02.2021		Equivalence Committee Meeting for Chairpersons of Board of Studies in Education.	Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH), Chennai.
09.02.2021		Member of Boards of Studies of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women	Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore
16.12.2020		Expert Committee – B.Ed.Spl. Ed.ODL, 2015 of RCI	Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi.
30.12.2020		Ordinance Amendment Committee-Central University of Tamil Nadu	Madras School of Economics, Chennai.
23.11.2020		Member of Advisory Committee for initiating Distance Education Programmes by the Central University of Tamil Nadu.	Madras School of Economics, Chennai.
19.11.2020		Appointment of Inspection Commission for B.Ed. Degree Programme	Amritalaya College of Education, Vellore.
13.02.2021		Dr.K.S.Premila	NCTE Inspection 12 & 13/02/2021
23 & 24/12/2020	Dr.P.Pandia Vadivu	NCTE Inspection 23 & 24/12/2020	Sri Padmavathi Mahila Vishvavidyalayam, Andrapredesh
22 & 23/02/2021		NCTE Inspection 22 & 23/02/2021	Savithridevi Prakishtan Santhan Rajasthan
31/02/2021 & 01/03/2021		NCTE Inspection 31/02/2021& 01/03/2021	Galaxi Col.Education Rajasthan
24/05/2021 & 26/05/2021		NCTE Inspection 24/05/2021& 26/05/2021	Frank Col. Of Education Karnataka

## School Activities

The School of Education of TNOU has conducted a Discussion Meeting on National Education Policy-2020 with reference to Open and Distance Learning and Online Learning on 28-10-2020. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar. The Keynote address was given by Prof.R. Karpaga Kumravel, Vice-Chancellor (Officiating), Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvavur, K. Raghunathan, Convener, Consortium of Indian Associations, Industrialist, Chennai and Dr.A.Elangovan, Professor and Director (Rtd), Periyar University, Salem. Dr.M.Manivannan, Professor and Director, School of Education of TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.

## National Youth Day

Tamil Nadu Open University, through its School of Education, organized “National Youth Day” on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at its Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium. The National Youth Day is celebrated based on the instructions of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda.



Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
lighting Kuthu Vilakku

The National Youth Day was celebrated by the University under the specified theme of “Channelizing the Youth Power for Nation Building”. In this occasion, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU, presided over the celebration. The Vice Chancellor addressed that the ideals, the values preached by Swami Vivekananda are to be practiced for the betterment of the Nation. The nation building is possible only by the youth of the nation, i.e., around 50 % of the population are under the age group of 25. These youth can be strong enough as muscles of iron and nerves of steel to accomplish the responsibilities for the entire nation.



Dr. K. Prasanth delivered special address

The youth will become the contributing members of the society, if they imbibe social, moral, ethical and spiritual values preached by Swami Vivekananda. Dr. K. Prasanth, Associate Professor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda College, Chennai delivered the special address. Dr. S. Subramanian, Member Syndicate, TNOU offered felicitation. Dr. M. Manivannan, and Dr. D. Vinodh Kumar gave the welcome address and the vote of thanks respectively.

## UGC-DEB Recognition for B.Ed. General

The UGC-DEB's Interface Expert Committee held on 03.02.2021 made recommendation for offering B.Ed. programme. The UGC-DEB communicated to the University on 19.02.2021 about the recognition of B.Ed. general for the academic year 2020-21 (academic session beginning February - March 2021).



## School of Special Education and Rehabilitation (SOSER)

The School of Special Education and Rehabilitation (SOSER) was established with the approval of the Academic Council and the Syndicate of the University in 2009. The prime function of the School is to undertake academic, training, research and extension activities for promoting education and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. The Tamil Nadu Open University is the first University in the State of Tamil Nadu to offer B.Ed. Special Education through Distance Mode since 2008, and the first State Open University that offered M.Ed. in Special Education through Distance Mode during 2015 – 2016. The Special Education programmes offered by SOSER are approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), New Delhi.



**Dr.B.Anupama Devi**  
Assistant Professor & Director i/c



**Mr.R.M.Tamilselvan**  
Assistant Professor

## Staff Details

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1.	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Asst. Prof., Director i/c	Special Education – Hearing Impairment
2.	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Asst. Prof.	Special Education – Intellectual Disabilities

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Assistant Professor	Observance of International Disability Day of Persons with Disabilities through online mode organised by the Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently abled (CMPD)	-	03.12.2020
			Webinar on Role of Teachers in National Education Policy: Challenges and Responses	-	17.02.2021
			Webinar on A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy: Focussing Persons with Disabilities on account of World Day of Social Justice	-	20.02.2021
			District Level 3 Day CRE Webinar on Application of Technology in Education and Training in collaboration with NIEPMD, Chennai	-	28.04.2021 to 30.04.2021
1.	SOSER		Induction Programme for B.Ed.Spl.Ed., 2021 batch	TNOU	21.04.2021
			Centralised Online Academic Counselling Classes to the B.Ed.Spl.Ed.2021 batch 1 <sup>st</sup> semester students	TNOU	26.06.2021 to 30.06.2021

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date
1.	Dr.B. Anupama Devi	Application of Technology in Education and Training of Hearing Impaired	District Level 3 Day CRE webinar on Application of Technology in Education and Training in collaboration with NIEPMD, Chennai during 28.04.2021 to 30.04.2021	29.04.2021
2.	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Qualitative Analysis in Research	RCI Approved Two-day Online CRE Programme on “Research in Disability Rehabilitation” organised by Department of Special Education, Alagappa University, Karakudi & NIEPMD	09.03.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date
	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Peer-mediated Instruction Strategies	RCI Approved Two-day Online CRE Programme on “Learning Disability: Inclusion & Technology” organised by SBT College of Special Education, Madurai & NIEPMD.	25.03.2021
		Response to Intervention	RCI Approved Two-day Online CRE Programme on “Learning Disability: Inclusion & Technology” organised by SBT College of Special Education, Madurai & NIEPMD.	26.03.2021
		Application of ICT in Education and Training	District Level 3 Day CRE webinar on Application of Technology in Education and Training in collaboration with NIEPMD, Chennai during 28.04.2021 to 30.04.2021	28.04.2021

### No. Of Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Attended

S.No	Name of the Faculty	International	National
1.	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	05	05
2.	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	02	05

### Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1.	Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan	Academic self-regulation of students with learning disabilities	Journal of Modern Tamil Research ISSN-2321-984X July-Sep 2020	International	Raja Publications, Tamilnadu.

### Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S. No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Covid-19 Vaccination	Persons with disabilities and their caregivers	May-2021	Uploaded a Video with sign language interpretation in English Language
2	R.M.Tamil Selvan	Covid-19 Vaccination	Persons with disabilities and their caregivers	May-2021	Uploaded a Video with sign language interpretation in Tamil Language

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
16.12.2020	Dr.B.Anupama Devi	Expert Committee Meeting to revise the Norms and Standards for Open and Distance Learning Programme, 2015	Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi
19.04.2021		Selection Process for Special Education Faculty Positions at NIEPMD, Chennai	NIEPMD, Chennai
14.06.2021		2 <sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Expert Committee on Draft Norms & Regulations for B.Ed.Spl.Ed. ODL organized by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi	Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi

## The School Activities

### B.Ed. Special Admission

The B.Ed. Special Education Admission counselling was conducted at Academic Block of Tamil Nadu Open University by the faculties of School for Special Education and Rehabilitation on 20-01-2021.

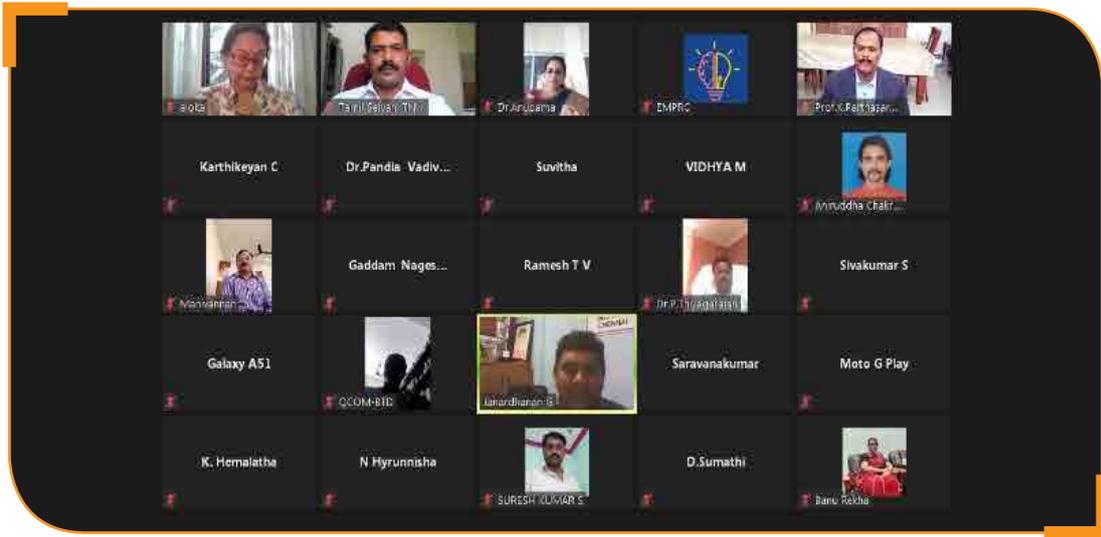


SOSER Faculty during Admission Counselling

### Role of Teachers in NEP 2020

In association with Bharathiya Shikshan Mandal and NITI Aayog, the Tamil Nadu Open University through the School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organized a webinar on Role of Teachers in National Education Policy (NEP) 2020: Challenges and Responses on 17.02.2021. Mr.T.V.Ramesh State, Secretary, Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal gave an introduction about BharatiyaSiksha Mandal.

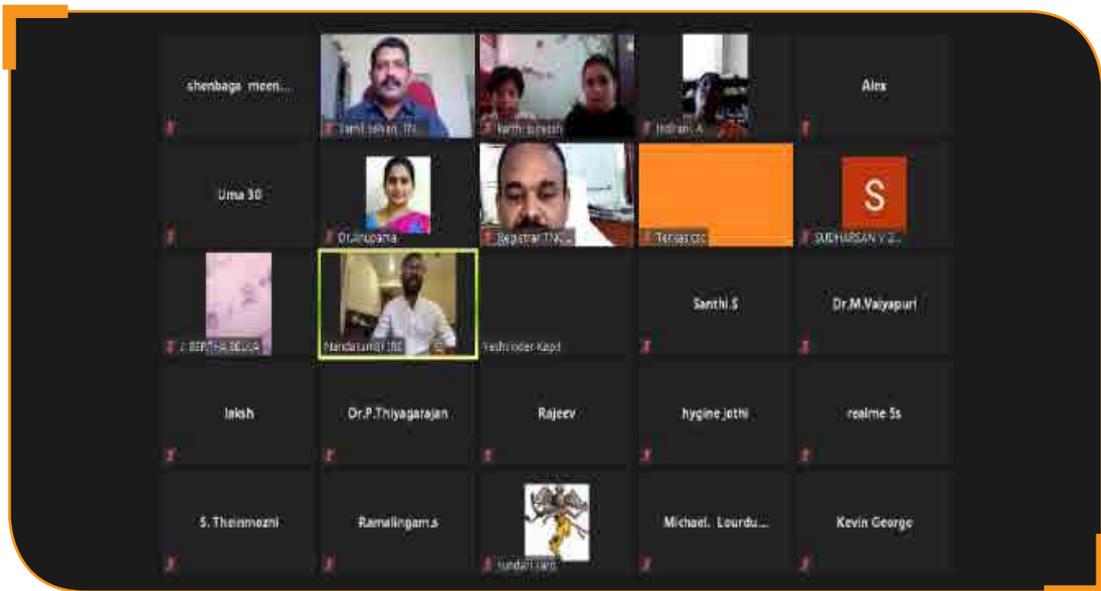
Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU enlightened the gathering with his presidential address. A total of 100 persons have attended the webinar



### Vice Chancellor with Participants of the Webinar - NEP2020

and gained knowledge through the special lecture sessions viz. Orientation on National Policy on Education by Dr.Janarthanan, Associate Professor, NITTTR, Chennai; and NEP with special reference to the children with special needs by Dr.Aloka Guha, Ex.Chairperson, National Trust, MSJE, Government of India.

### World Social Justice Day



### Participants in the World Social Justice Day

On the occasion of World Day for Social Justice, the Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD), School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organized a webinar on A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy: Focusing Persons with Disabilities on 20.02.2021, in which the Registrar of TNOU Prof.K.Rathnakumar presided over and addressed the gathering. Mr.V.Nandakumar, IRS, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Department delivered special lecture on Social Justice for the Differently Abled.

## Induction Programme for B.Ed. Spl.Ed -2021



The B.Ed.Spl.Ed, 2021 Induction programme was organised on 21.04.2021 through virtual mode to describe the Programme. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Professor K. Parthasarathy, graced the occasion and focused on the role of Special educators in the inclusion of the differently-abled. Prof. Gabrel P.J, Retd. Prof., Head of Department of Education, Madurai Kamaraj University during his special addressed elaborated the importance of special education policies and blessed the aspiring student teachers. Prof. M. Manivannan, Director, SR & ED felicitated the gathering. The programme coordinators Dr.B.Anupama Devi and Mr.R.M.Tamil Selvan explained about the B.Ed.Spl.Ed.Programme structure.

**Vice Chancellor Addressing in B.Ed. Special Education Indution Meeting**

## Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme



**Vice Chancellor Addressing in CRE Programme**

The School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organised a 3-Days District level Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Programme through virtual mode (28.04.2021 to 30.04.2021) in collaboration with National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai. It is essential to the special educators to update their knowledge. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of TNOU, Prof. K. Parthasarathy graced the Programme with inaugural address. Dr. N. Nachiketa Rout, Director, NIEPMD graced the occasion with a keynote address. The organising secretary Mr. R. M. Tamil Selvan invited the gathering.

## Online Classes to B.Ed Special Education Students



B.Ed Special Education Students in Online class

## Success Stories from School

For the first time, the School has conducted the Induction Programme (on 21.04.2021) as well as the Academic Counselling Classes (during 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021) to the B.Ed.Spl.Ed., 2021 batch students through virtual mode.



# Faculty of Management





# School of Management Studies (SOMS)

The School of Management Studies came in to existence at the inception of Tamil Nadu Open University in the year 2003 itself. The School of Management Studies has established initially among seven Schools under Tamil Nadu Open University Act, 2002.

The School of Management Studies commenced its operations right from the inception of this University with distinct curriculum and teaching methodology. The broad vision of the school is to provide a platform for management education in multi sectoral perspective.

## Staff Details



**Dr.S.Subramanian**  
Professor & Director,  
Chairman, Faculty of Management



**Dr.R.Tamilmaran**  
Associate Professor



**Dr.N.Saranya Devi**  
Assistant Professor

S.No.	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Subject
1	Dr.S.Subramanian	Professor & Director	Management
2	Dr.R.Tamilmaran	Associate Professor	Management
3	Dr.N.Saranya Devi	Assistant Professor	Management

## Faculty- Seminar/ Conference /Workshop- Organised

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Seminar/ Conference /Workshop Organised	Name of the Funding Agency	Date
1.	Dr.S.Subramanian	Professor & Director	One-day International Webinar on Quintessence of Logistic System in Business success.	TNOU	24-11-2020

## Research Paper Presented in Seminar/ Conference /Workshop

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Paper	Name of the Seminar/ Conference / Workshop	Date
1.	Dr.S.Subramanian Professor & Director	The Impact of Pandemic on the Knowledge Transfer Process Among Final Year Students - Special Reference to Skill Development for Sustainable Growth	TNSCST Sponsored National e -Conference on CSR Impetus: Rural Development and Sustainable Growth in India,	Department of Management Studies, Nandha College of Technology, Erode, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2020.
2.	Dr.N. Saranya Devi Assistant Professor	The Impact of Pandemic on the Knowledge Transfer Process Among Final Year Students - Special Reference to Skill Development for Sustainable Growth	TNSCST Sponsored National e -Conference on CSR Impetus: Rural Development and Sustainable Growth in India,	Department of Management Studies, Nandha College of Technology, Erode, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December, 2020.

## Research Article Published in Reputed Journals

S. No	Name of the Faculty with Designation	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal with ISSN/Impact Factor	National / International	Publisher
1.	Dr.S.Subramanian Professor and Director	Effect of COVID-19 Lockdown on Employees and Environment	Advances in Commerce and Management, ISBN: 978-93-90781-08-9, PP-295-307, January 2021.	National	ESN Publications, Tamil Nadu.
2.		Impact of the pandemic covid'19 on the work life balance of the IT employees in Chennai City	Changing dimension of Human Security in contemporary world ISBN 978-93-5457-567-9, page 70-81, June 2021	National	Changing dimension of Human Security in contemporary world
3.		Talent Management and Retention Practices in IT Sector	Sambodhi (UGC CARE Journal), Quarterly Peer Reviewed, Referred Research Journal, Vol.43-Issue-04-October – December -2020,ISSN:2249-6661 (Print), pp 157-163	International	Sambodhi (UGC CARE Journal), Quarterly Peer Reviewed, Referred Research Journal

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4.	Dr.R.Tamilmaran Associate Professor	Impact of the pandemic covid'19 on the work life balance of the IT employees in Chennai City	Changing dimension of Human Security in contemporary world ISBN 978-93-5457-567-9, page 70-81, June 2021	National	Changing dimension of Human Security in contemporary world
5.		Customer perception on online apparel	Juni Khyat (UGC Care Group I Listed Journal) July 2020, Vol-10 Issue-7 No. 2 page no. 190 -196, ISSN: 2278-4632	International	Juni Khyat (UGC Care Group I Listed Journal)
6.	Dr.N. Saranya Devi Assistant Professor	The Cross Impact Level of Financial System and Economic Development an Exploratory Study	Kala: The Journal of Indian Art History Congress, Volume-26, No.2(XIIV): 2020-2021, pp. 110-114, ISSN: 0975-7945	National	UGC Care Group I Listed Journal
7.		Effect of COVID-19 Lockdown on Employees and Environment	Advances in Commerce and Management, ISBN:978-93-90781-08-9, PP-295-307, January 2021.	National	ESN Publications, Tamil Nadu.
8.		Impact of Epidemic COVID-19 Among College Students in Chennai	Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education, Vol.12 No.12 (2021), pp. 4353 - 4357,	International	Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education,
9.		The Serial Mediation Effect of Employee Green Commitment and Environmental Knowledge on the relationship between Green Human Resource Management and Employee Green Behaviour	ESN International Conference on Multi disciplinary Research and Innovation ICMRI – 2020 September 03 <sup>rd</sup> – 09 <sup>th</sup> , 2020.	International	ESN Publications, Universal Digital University – USA,

## Extension/ Outreach/ Promotional Activity Conducted

S.No	Activity	Purpose	Target Group	Date	Place
1.	Discussion on Certificate Course in Entrepreneurship Development offered by TNOU along with EDII Through Virtual Platform	Orientation on Certificate in Entrepreneurship Development	Faculty Members / Coordinator of E-Cell of Engineering and Arts and Science Colleges	01.12.2020	EDII – South Zone through Virtual Platform

## Awards Received

S.No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Title of the Award	Agency	Date
1.	Dr.S.Subramanian	Professor & Director	Certificate of Achievements	ESN Publication	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 2021
2.	Dr.N.Saranya Devi	Professor			

## Participation in Important Meetings (Government/ Statutory Bodies)

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
06.9.2020	Dr.S.Subramanian Professor and Director	New Education Policy	All India Association of Faculty of Commerce,
06.11.2020 & 13.11.200		Board of Studies in Sports Management Meeting through virtual mode	Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University
07.10.2020		Research Advisory Committee meeting	University of Madras
12.10.2020		Research Advisory Committee meeting	Periyar University, Salem
12.01.2021		Act as external Examiner conducted Ph.D viva – voce examination	Department of Management Studies, University of Madras, Chennai 60005.
11-02-2021		Webinar on “Quality Assurance System under “ Upanyasa Malika”	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore,
17.03.2021		External Academic Audit Member for Department of Commerce	Chellammal Women’s College, Chennai,
18.03.2021		Assessor’s training session on Peer Team Visit Guidelines,	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore
04.12.2020		Act as external Examiner conducted Ph.D viva – voce examination, Department of Management Studies, Madurai Kamaraj university	Madurai Kamaraj University,
18.12.2020		Webinar on Training Assessment and Accreditation Process of NACC for Universities	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore
05.05.2021	Dr.S.Subramanian Professor and Director	Performance appraisal during COVID’19 work from home scenario	PHI Learning, India
06.05.2021		NAAC – Expert committee member for conducting Academic Audit pertaining to the conduct of University Examinations under CBCS.	University of Madras Chennai,

Date	Name	Event	Organisation and venue
18.12.2020	Dr.R.Tamilmaran Associate Professor	Webinar on Training Assessment and Accreditation Process of NACC for Universities	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore.
11-02-2021		Webinar on "Quality Assurance System under " Upanyasa Malika"	National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore
02.02.2021		Equivalence Committee Meeting on Academic Programme in Commerce.	Department of Higher Education, TANSCH, Chennai,
12.03.2021		External Academic Audit Member for Department of Business Administration	Chellammal Women's College, Chennai,
30.09.2020	Dr.N.Saranya Devi Assistant Professor	Orientation – Cum-Training programme for the "Professional English for Commerce and Management"	TANSCH (Periyar University)

## Faculty Members served as Resource Persons in Various Programmes

Date	Name & Designation of faculty	Details of Events	Topics Delivered
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020	Dr.S.Subramanian Professor and Director	National Seminar on The Impact of Digital Transformation of Commerce & Management, Guru Shree Shantivijai Jain College for Women, Chennai,	Trade Policy in Digital Era

## Activities of the School

The School of Management Studies of TNOU conducted a One day International Webinar on Quintessence of Logistic System in Business success on 24-11-2020. The presidential address was given by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, ViceChancellor, the welcome address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar. Dr.R.R.Padmanabhan, DirectorEximAcademy, Chennai introduced the resource persons. Mr.Keith Newton, Secretary General Chartered Institute of Logistic and Transport, United Kingdom presented about Logistic Efficiency-Key to Bounce Back from COVID-19. Mr.Tomiolsogai, Freelance Advisor in Indo Japanese Relations, Adjunct Faculty at MIT-ADIUniversity, Pune, India presented about Career Advancement- Japanese Perspective and Dr.S.Subramanian, Professor and Director, School of Management Studies of TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.





CHAPTER

03



# Activities of Divisions

Governance, Resources  
and Infrastructure



## Activities of Divisions

# Governance, Resources and Infrastructure

### Administration Division [AD]

The general administration of the University is run by Administration Division headed by the Registrar of the University. It provides administrative support to all the Schools, Divisions, Centres and other Units of the University.

The day to day administration of the University is looked after by the Administration Division in conjunction with other functional and Operational Divisions. This Division provides support to all functional and Operational Divisions, Centres, Units, Schools of Studies and Regional Centres by providing logistic and administrative support to facilitate both academic and non-academic activities. To carry out its various functions, the Administration Division is divided into Sections on the basis of the nature of its duties and responsibilities. The security and safety of the University property at the University Headquarters is managed by the Administration Division.

The organization of the meetings of the Syndicate is dealt by the Administration Division. It also deals with the amendment, addition and deletion in the Acts and Statutes of the University; the Ordinance and Regulations framed under the Act and ensures their compliance. The Administration Division gives inputs to other Sections, Divisions, Centres, Units, Cells and Schools by providing the key papers, minutes, decisions etc., to facilitate their work particularly in policy matters. Major activities coordinated by the Administration Division in the period of the report include Meetings of the Syndicate, Meeting of the Purchase Committee and Meetings of the Establishment Committee. The Purchase Committee and Establishment Committee are Standing Committees of the Syndicate. Further, it also coordinates for sending answers to Tamil Nadu State Assembly Questions that were replied in the period of this report.

## Establishment

The service matters of all Academic and Non-academic employees of the University are looked after by the Establishment Section. Table 5.1. reflects the strength of Academic Staff which is 65.

### Academic Staff Strength Sanctioned in Position as on 30.06.2021

Category	Academic Staff in Position									
	Sanctioned	On Roll	SC	SC(A)	ST	MBC	DNC	BC	OC	General
Professor	5	5	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Associate Professor	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Assistant Professor	30	30	8	1	-	2	1	16	2	-
Coordinators (Assistant Professors cum coordinators)	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assistant Librarian	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
			<b>40</b>							

### Administrative Staff Strength Sanctioned and in Position as on June 2020

Category	Administrative Staff in position					
	Sanctioned	SC/ST	MBC	BC	General	No. of on Roll
Group A	3				2	2
Group B	15	2	5	3	3	13
Group C	44	12	15	15		42
Group D	11	3	3	5		11
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>68</b>

### Students Registration and Evaluation Division (SR & ED)

The main objective is to assess the knowledge gained by the students and motivate them to improve upon it and building confidence among the students about the assessment system. A strict and flawless examination system, maintaining uniformity and consistency in assessment is the backbone of any evaluation system.

The examination wing is manned by people with appropriate qualifications and qualities like self discipline, accuracy, confidentiality, time consciousness, high degree of integrity in fulfilling the objectives of the system and complete understanding of their duties and responsibilities to achieve the targets.

The controller of Examinations shall monitor over all functioning of the examination wing and evaluation process. The office of the Controller of Examinations

is mainly responsible for conduct of the Examination both theory and Practical from time to time.

The Assistant Controller of Examination shall assist the Controller of Examinations in publishing the results of the various programmes.

Tamil Nadu Open University conducts Term End Examinations twice in a year.

- ◆ Academic Year Batch – June/July
- ◆ Calendar year Batch – December/January

In each session around 25 thousand students will be appearing for the Examinations. The evaluation is done centrally at the University Headquarters. The answer scripts received from various Examination centres are processed only at the Headquarters.

The whole Examination process is automated and will facilitate to ensure quick and accurate results. There is no manual intervention anywhere and complete confidentiality is maintained as the TNOU adopts the three part OMR technology with barcode.

## REGIONAL CENTRE WISE ADMISSION DETAILS AY 2020 - CY 2021

S. NO	REGIONAL CENTRES	DISTRICTS COVERED	UG	PG	DIP	PG DIP	CERTIFICATE	VOC DIP	TOTAL
1	CHENNAI	CHENNAI	2034	1102	128	29	187	217	3697
		KANCHEEPURAM	360	124	42	1	-	103	630
		THIRUVALLUR	221	106	1	-	-	3	331
		CHENGALPET	32	30	-	-	1	-	63
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2647</b>	<b>1362</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>4721</b>
2	COIMBATORE	COIMBATORE	1440	273	29	6	4	54	1806
		ERODE	17	16	4	-	-	1	38
		TIRUPUR	116	63	8	1	-	-	188
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1573</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2032</b>
3	THE NILGIRIS	THE NILGIRIS	6	6	-	-	-	18	30
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>30</b>
4	VILLUPURAM	VILLUPURAM	68	47	5	-	10	58	188
		CUDDALORE	42	17	7	-	1	40	107
		PONDICHERRY	28	20	5	-	-	14	67
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>362</b>

S. NO	REGIONAL CENTRES	DISTRICTS COVERED	UG	PG	DIP	PG DIP	CERTIFICATE	VOC DIP	TOTAL
5	TIRUNELVELI	TIRUNELVELI	284	255	25	-	4	25	593
		TUTICORIN	243	175	5	-	2	19	444
		KANYAKUMARI	136	135	2	-	1	16	290
		TENKASI	7	10	-	-	-	-	17
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1344</b>
6	DHRAMAPURI	DHRAMAPURI	132	138	1	-	3	-	274
		KRISHNAGIRI	28	51	-	-	1	42	122
		SALEM	100	53	11	-	46	54	264
		NAMMAKKAL	46	17	4	-	1	10	78
		THIRUVANNAMALAI	81	32	-	-	-	15	128
		VELLORE	135	75	2	1	3	13	229
		RANIPET	25	8	10	-	-	-	43
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>1138</b>
7	Tiruchirappalli	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	156	74	15	-	-	74	319
		PUDUKOTTAI	39	19	9	-	-	8	75
		DINDIGUL	278	161	5	-	2	23	469
		KARUR	66	28	3	-	-	1	98
		PERAMBALUR	15	7	-	-	-	-	22
		THANJAVUR	237	59	17	-	11	14	338
		ARIYALUR	3	-	-	-	-	21	24
		THIRUVARUR	18	11	-	-	-	53	82
		NAGAPATTINAM	-	-	-	-	-	12	12
		MYLADUTHURAI	3	-	-	-	1	-	4
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1443</b>
8	MADURAI	MADURAI	112	109	-	9	3	59	292
		THENI	247	194	8	-	-	8	457
		RAMANATHAPURAM	70	163	-	-	1	1	235
		SIVAGANGAI	16	7	-	-	1	7	31
		VIRUDHUNAGAR	50	20	17	-	-	10	97
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1112</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>6891</b>	<b>3605</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>12182</b>

## TOTAL NUMBER OF ENROLLMENT DURING 2020-21

S NO	PROGRAMME CATEGORY	MALE	FEMALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
1	UG	3079	3811	1235	-	25	6894
2	PG	1542	2057	-	556	16	3583
3	M.Phil	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	Ph.D	6	12	-	3	1	18
5	DIPLOMA	244	119	-	44	4	363
6	PG DIPLOMA	22	25	-	6	1	47
7	CERTIFICATE	104	179	-	24	4	283
8	VOC DIPLOMA	148	845	-	320	8	993
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5145</b>	<b>7055</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12200</b>

## DETAILS OF ENROLMENTS TNOU SPECIAL CENTRE (JAIL)

NAME OF SPECIAL CENTRES	UG	PG	DIP	VOC DIP
JAIL STUDY CENTRE	4	-	-	-
MAHATMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JAIL CENTRE)	-	-	-	46

## PROGRAMME WISE ADMISSION DETAILS AY 2020 - CY 2021

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
SCHOOL OF SCIENCES	630	379	-	174	8	1009
B.Sc APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN	27	15	-	4	-	42
B.Sc CHEMISTRY	87	64	-	42	-	151
B.Sc GEOGRAPHY	43	45	-	22	2	88
B.Sc MATHEMATICS	20	20	-	4	1	40
B.Sc MATHS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATION	4	1	-	-	-	5
B.Sc BOTANY	12	5	-	5	-	17
B.Sc PHYSICS	16	23	-	5	-	39
B.Sc ZOOLOGY	27	27	-	6	-	54
M.Sc BOTANY	29	10	-	6	1	39
M.Sc CHEMISTRY	71	47	-	17	1	118
M.Sc MATHEMATICS	160	57	-	29	1	217

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
M.Sc PHYSICS	72	25	-	16	1	97
M.Sc ZOOLOGY	33	4	-	7	1	37
M.Sc APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN	7	12	-	2	-	19
M.Sc GEOGRAPHY	22	24	-	9	-	46
SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE	232	165	-	51	-	397
B.C.A	147	34	-	34	-	181
B.C.A (L.E)	9	41	-	3	1	50
B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE	13	43	-	7	-	56
CERTIFICATE IN BASIC COMPUTER	-	4	-	-	-	4
CERTIFICATE IN OFFICE AUTOMATION	4	4	-	-	-	8
M.C.A	4	5	-	1	-	9
M.C.A (L.E)	15	17	-	3	-	32
M.Sc COMPUTER SCIENCE	38	17	-	3	-	55
PH.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE - FULL-TIME	2	-	-	-	-	2
SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION	948	306	-	373	-	1254
ADVANCED VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT	88	1	-	41	-	89
B.A ECONOMICS	46	85	-	29	-	131
B.Sc APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN (LE)	2	5	-	1	-	7
CERTIFICATE IN ROAD SAFETY AND FIRST AID	1	2	-	1	-	3
CERTIFICATE IN TAILORING AND DRESS MAKING	8	3	-	3	-	11
M.A ECONOMICS	43	63	-	19	-	106
PH.D IN CONTINUING EDUCATION (INTER DISCIPLINARY) - PART TIME	2	-	-	-	-	2
PH.D. ECONOMICS - PART-TIME	1	-	-	-	-	1
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACUPRESSURE THERAPIST	18	28	-	1	-	46
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ANIMATION	3	31	-	-	-	34
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BEAUTICIAN	25	1	-	2	-	26
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	6	6	-	-	1	12
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING	-	4	-	-	-	4
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN DTP OPERATOR	40	15	-	14	6	55
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION(KINDERGARTEN)	97	-	-	12	1	97

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING	64	6	-	14	-	70
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FOUR WHEELER MECHANISM	-	13	-	3	-	13
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT	503	7	-	229	-	510
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN HOUSE ELECTRICIAN	-	4	-	-	-	4
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	1	-	-	-	-	1
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MECHANIC (ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS/INSTRUMENTATION)	-	6	-	-	-	6
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING TECHNICIAN	-	26	-	4	-	26
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.	55	148	-	49	2	203
B.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	18	67	-	18	1	85
M.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	37	81	-	31	1	118
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION	111	22	-	6	3	133
INNOVATIVE TEACHING & SKILLS FOR ON-LINE CLASS ROOM	107	20	-	5	3	127
PH.D. EDUCATION - FULL-TIME	1	-	-	1	-	1
PH.D. EDUCATION - PART-TIME	3	2	-	-	-	5
SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND TOURISM STUDIES	440	901	-	247	13	1341
B.A HISTORY	175	439	-	135	-	611
B.A HISTORY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	3	5	-	2	-	8
B.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES	8	42	-	6	1	50
B.A. HISTORY	31	62	-	17	1	93
DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY	110	191	-	37	4	301
DIPLOMA IN WILD LIFE TOURISM	6	44	-	3	-	50
M.A HISTORY	86	97	-	44	5	183
M.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES	2	9	-	2	-	11
M.A WOMEN STUDIES	5	3	-	1	-	8
M.A. HISTORY	16	8	-	0	1	25
PH.D. IN ANCIENT HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY-PART TIME	-	1	-	0	1	1
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES	695	281	-	186	4	976
B.A ENGLISH	290	135	-	102	2	425
B.A ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION	16	21	-	7	-	37

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
BPA IN DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	5	36	-	9	-	41
M.A ENGLISH	375	77	-	65	1	451
M.A LINGUISTICS	5	5	-	-	-	10
PG DIP. IN SPOKEN ENGLISH	5	7	-	2	1	12
SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND NEW MEDIA STUDIES	8	43	-	2	2	51
B.SC. MULTIMEDIA	5	22	-	1	2	27
B.SC. VISUAL COMMUNICATION	2	20	-	1	-	22
PH.D IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA STUDIES - FULL TIME	-	1	-	-	-	1
SHORT TERM COURSE IN THEATRE ARTS	1	-	-	-	-	1
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCES	4	6	-	-	1	10
MASTER OF LIBRARAY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	4	6	-	-	1	10
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES	512	727	-	217	6	1239
B.B.A	238	185	-	95	2	423
B.B.A COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	11	28	-	4	-	39
B.B.A MARKETING MANAGEMENT	31	115	-	24	-	146
B.B.A RETAIL MANAGEMENT	1	21	-	1	-	22
CERTIFICATE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT	41	33	-	11	-	74
M.B.A MBA FINANCE	29	62	-	14	-	91
M.B.A MBA HR	124	112	-	41	1	236
M.B.A MBA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	4	17	-	3	-	21
M.B.A MBA MARKETING	10	47	-	8	2	57
M.B.A MBA OPERATIONS	15	50	-	6	-	65
M.B.A (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	3	3	-	2	-	6
M.B.A (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	-	2	-	-	-	2
M.B.A (LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	2	23	-	3	1	25
M.B.A (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	2	29	-	4	-	31
PH.D. MANAGEMENT STUDIES - FULL-TIME	1	-	-	1	-	1
SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	143	583	-	114	5	726
B.A HUMAN RIGHTS	29	229	-	16	-	259
B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	29	119	-	35	-	148
B.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	45	85	-	24	3	130

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	6	56	-	10	-	62
M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	20	50	-	15	2	70
M.A. ANTHROPOLOGY	3	12	-	4	-	15
M.A. HUMAN RIGHTS	7	17	-	5	-	24
M.A. POLICE ADMINISTRATION	2	13	-	4	-	15
PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE - FULL-TIME	-	1	-	-	-	1
PH.D. POLITICAL SCIENCE - PART-TIME	-	1	-	1	-	1
PH.D. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - FULL-TIME	1	-	-	-	-	1
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES	1908	986	-	378	29	2894
B.A ISLAMIC STUDIES	471	61	-	-	1	536
B.A SOCIOLOGY	84	183	-	23	2	267
B.COM	452	157	-	139	9	609
B.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	19	22	-	6	1	41
B.COM BANK MANAGEMENT	9	16	-	2	-	25
B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	176	19	-	51	1	195
B.COM CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP	10	10	-	3	-	20
B.COM. (L.E)	1	-	-	-	1	1
B.S.W - BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK	28	35	-	13	1	63
B.SC PSYCHOLOGY	89	92	-	20	2	181
M.A SOCIOLOGY	41	41	-	16	2	82
M.A. ISLAMIC STUDIES	28	28	-	-	-	56
M.COM.	125	77	-	30	3	202
M.S.W - MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK	97	76	-	27	3	174
M.SC COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY(LE)	10	9	-	1	-	19
M.SC COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY	87	41	-	13	2	128
M.SC PSYCHOLOGY	156	104	-	29	1	260
PG DIP. IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING	20	15	-	4	-	35
SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION	379	96	-	57	17	475
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (SPL. EDUCATION)	379	96	-	57	17	475
SCHOOL OF TAMIL AND CULTURAL STUDIES	990	502	-	341	11	1492
B.A TAMIL	611	288	-	243	6	898

PROGRAMME NAME	FEMALE	MALE	T/G	SC/ST	PWD	TOTAL
B.LIT.	92	61	-	20	1	153
DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART	3	9	-	4	-	12
GNANA TAMIL	17	38	-	4	1	55
M.A TAMIL	267	106	-	69	3	373
PH.D. TAMIL - FULL-TIME	1	-	-	-	-	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7055</b>	<b>5145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2195</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>12200</b>

### Details of Students Appeared for Term End Examination - JUNE/SEPTEMBER 2020

PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF STUDENTS				PERCENTAGE PASSED
	REGISTERED	APPEARED	PASSED	FAILED	
PG	3330	3324	3323	1	99.97
UG	8870	8894	8894	0	100
PG DIPLOMA	116	116	116	0	100
DIPLOMA	50	50	50	0	100
CERTIFICATE	452	452	451	1	99.78
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA	1643	1643	1643	0	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14461</b>	<b>14479</b>	<b>14477</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>99.99</b>

### Details of Students Appeared for Term End Examination - DECEMBER 2020

PROGRAMMES	NUMBER OF STUDENTS				PERCENTAGE PASSED
	REGISTERED	APPEARED	PASSED	FAILED	
PG	2584	2492	2402	90	96.39
UG	5670	5424	5316	108	98.01
PG DIPLOMA	58	56	55	1	98.21
DIPLOMA	40	34	33	1	97.06
CERTIFICATE	6	6	6	0	100.00
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA	446	438	430	8	98.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8804</b>	<b>8450</b>	<b>8242</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>97.54</b>

## Online Examinations – December- 2020

TNOU's Student Registration and Evaluation Division (SRED) conducted the Term End Examinations – December 2020 through On-line from 12.12.2020 to 31.12.2020. The learners of various programmes offered by TNOU namely, Post graduate (PG), Post- Graduate Diploma, Under Graduate (UG), Diploma programmes, Vocational Diplomas and Certificate programmes and the candidates who were declared pass in the arrear papers during October 2020, but want to take up subsequent/supplementary exam for improvement were permitted to take up this examination.

A special one-time final chance to write examination was given to all the arrear candidates of all programmes since 2003 to complete their programmes of studies.

- Admissions of AY 2020-21 cycle for various study programmes of TNOU got over on December 31, 2020 as per guidelines of the UGC. A total of 10,646 candidates got admissions.
- Entrance examination for Ph.D., admissions was held on 18 January 2021; Interview was conducted on January 27, 2021.
- The Online Examination for Short-Term Programme on “Innovative Teaching and Skills for Online Classroom” was conducted on 20.01.2021.

## Research Council Meeting

The Second Meeting of the Research Council was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at the Syndicate Hall of the University. The Vice Chancellor chaired the Meeting and presented agenda items. The discussion was held on various issues and prospects and resolutions were made.

## Practical Examination 2021-Meeting

The Meeting with the Directors of concerned Schools of Study, who have responsibility of practical related courses, was conducted to discuss about the modalities for the conduct of Practical Classes and Examinations 2021. It was resolved to conduct Practical Examination for all Practical Courses between 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and 17<sup>th</sup> April 2021 through Online, as a special case, in view of COVID-19 pandemic situation.

## Degree of TNOU valid for TNPSC Recruitment

The degrees awarded by the Tamil Nadu Open University are valid for the recruitment made by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, as per the latest Court verdict of Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Judgement, dated 31-03-2021 (Rev.Aplw (MD) No.17 of 2021 and W.M.P (MD) No.5263 of 2021. The 10th para of the Judgement as follows:

“Though the learned Additional General made a submission that if the M.Phil./ Ph.D., courses are conducted in conformity with the said regulations by the Tamil Nadu Open University, the same shall be approved. It is needless to state that once the regulations are followed by the University recognized, then such courses conducted in consonance with the regulations are approved by the University Grants Commission, are to be construed as a valid degree in the eye of law.”

## Students Support Services Division (SSSD)

### Genesis

In clause (2) (a) in section (40) of the Statutes of the Tamil Nadu Open University, the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) is listed one of the Operating Divisions of the University. The SSSD now operates with 8 Regional Centres and 385 Study Centres across the State to provide seamless learner support services.

### Functions

In accordance with section (45) (a) of the Statutes of the Tamil Nadu Open University, the functions of the Student Support Services Division (SSSD) include establishing and maintenance of Study Centres/ Learning Resource Centres/ Learner Support Centres, satisfying the learning needs of the students and attending to student grievances, arranging for counselling, assignment evaluation, orientation for counsellors and co-coordinators and attending to students' needs and such other matters as may be prescribed by the Syndicate or Vice-Chancellor. Accordingly, the SSSD is constantly supporting the Regional Centres and the Learner Support Centres for providing quality education for the learners at their close proximity.

## Establishment of Regional Centres (RCs)

The University with the due approval of the Government of Tamilnadu has established 8 Regional Centres, which are in Chennai, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, The Nilgiris, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and Vilupuram for the benefit of the learners as well as the Study Centres.

In 2012, the University set up two Regional Centres in Tiruchirappalli and Coimbatore vide G.O (Ms). No. 70 dated 18.05.2012. Following this, in 2013, three Regional Centres in Chennai, Dharmapuri and Madurai came into function in accordance with the G.O (Ms). No. 109 dated 25.06.2013. Subsequently, it established two Regional Centres in The Nilgiris and Vilupuram vide G.O (Ms). No. 100 dated 26.04.2017 with the partial grant from the Government in 2017. The Tirunelveli Regional Centre was set up as per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education during Demand for Department of Higher Education 2017-18.

While the Vilupuram Regional Centre is functioning on its own building, the University has got the free land allotments for the Madurai and the Nilgiris Regional Centres from the Government. The land obtaining process for the rest of the Regional Centres are taking place.

## Establishment of Learner Support Centres (LSCs)

The University has its Learner Support Centres and Study Centres only in the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) affiliated to various Universities in the State, adhering to the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020. At present, 385 Study Centres are recognized by the University.

As a model in the Open and Distance Learning in India, the University has established its Learner Support Centres in 132 Government Arts and Science Colleges in the State for which the Government of Tamilnadu has issued two G.Os such as G.O. (Ms). No. 150 dated 23.10.2020 and G.O. (Ms). No. 48 dated 25.02.2021. This initiative massively supports the learners to get quality education at a par with on campus education.

## REGIONAL CENTRE WISE STUDY CENTRES

S.No	Regional Centres	District	LRCs	LSCs	LSC(G/C)	WCs	JSCs	PSC	Total
1	CHENNAI	Chennai	30	3	8	10		1	52
		Kanchipuram	3	3					6
		Chengalpet	2	2	1			1	6
		Thiruvallur	5	1	2	--	1		9
2	COIMBATORE	Coimbatore	10	7	2	2	1	1	23
		Tirupur	3	2	6	--	--		11
		Erode	7	3	2	--	--		12
3	DHARMAPURI	Dharmapuri	3	1	3	--	--		7
		T V Malai	3	2	2	--	--		7
		Vellore	4	2	3	--	1		10
		Thiruppathur	1						1
		Ranipet	3	1	1				5
		Salem	6	1	3	--	1		11
		Namakkal	3	3	4	--	--		10
		Krishnagiri	5		4				9
4	MADURAI	Madurai	5	1	2	1	1		10
		Sivagangai	3		4				7
		Theni	3	2	1				6
		Virudhunagar	2	2	1				5
		Ramnad	2		6				8
5	THE NILGIRIS	The Nilgiris	1	1	1			3	
6	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI	Tiruchirappalli	7	1	3	1	1		13
		Dindigul	3	2	2				7
		Ariyalur			1				1
		Karur	2	2	2				6
		Perambalur	2	1	1				4
		Pudukottai	3	1	3		1		8
		Thiruvarur			3				3
		Nagapattinam	1						1
		Mayiladuthurai	1		3				4
		Thanjavur	2	4	5				11
7	TIRUNELVELI	Tirunelveli	3	3	1		1		8
		Kanyakumari	6	1	1				8
		Tuticorin	6	2	2				10
		Tenkasi	5	1	1				7
8	VILLUPURAM	Villupuram	4	1	3				8
		Kallakurichi							
		Pondicherry	3	1		1			5
		Cuddalore	6	1	4		1		12
<b>Total</b>			<b>158</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>91+41*</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>375</b>

## Details of Regional Directors

S. No.	Name & Address of Regional Centre	Contact Details of Regional Director
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4	Madurai Regional Centre Jeyam Building, Opposite Jayaraj Nadar Hr. Sec.School, Madurai to Theni Main Road Nagamalai, pudukkottai Madurai – 625 019. Ph: 0452-2458966	Director (i/c) Mob.No.9791234586, Ph:0452-2458966 e-mail: zone1.tnou@gmail.com
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6	Thirunelveli Regional Centre No.16, Vellkivil Street, (behind Galaxy Hospital), Vannarpettai, Tirunelveli – 627 003.	Director (i/c) Mob. No. 9345913392, Ph: 0462 2500456 e-mail: tirunelvelizonalcentre@gmail.com
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8	Villupuram Regional Centre No.101, Sarveyar Nagar, Salamedu, Theivanai Ammal College Back Side, Near SC/ST Hostels, Villupuram – 605 602	Director (i/c) Cell: 9345913393 e-mail: villzonal@gmail.com



CHAPTER

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# Activities of Centres and Cells



## Activities of Centres and Cells

### Establishment of Learner Support Centres and Examination Centres in 91 Government Arts & Science Colleges in Tamilnadu



As a first of its kind in entire country, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education and Agriculture, Thiru. K.P. Anbalagan inaugurated the establishment of Learner Support Centres of Tamil Nadu Open University at 91 Government Arts and Science Colleges at Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCH) on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2020. Selvi Apoorva, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to the Govt., Department of Higher Education, Thiru. K. Vivekanandan, I.A.S., Director of Collegiate Education, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University graced the occasion. The Regional Joint Directors of Collegiate Education, the Principals and the Coordinators of LSCs and the TNOU Regional Directors, Registrar and Faculty members and Staff of the University participated through virtual mode.

In his address, the Hon'ble Minister ensured that the degrees and diplomas awarded by TNOU are duly eligible for employments. Further, he said that the



candidate, who is not able to get admission in a college for the specific subject, can join TNOU for enrolling in his interested subject and attend the counselling classes in the same college. This is a boon to the students of rural and economically backward areas. This kind of enrolment would also enhance the total GER in Tamilnadu Higher Education from 49.3 percent.

## Orientation Programme for Functionaries of Newly Established LSCs at GASCs

An Orientation Programme for the functionaries of newly established Learner Support Centres (LSCs) and Exam Centres at 91 Government Colleges of Arts and Science across Tamilnadu was conducted through online on 10.11.2020.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor in his presidential address ascertained that TNOU has taken a leading role to reach the unreached persons who are educationally left out in the society due to economic backwardness and lack of accessibility in obtaining higher education. Now, because of strenuous efforts taken by the Govt. of Tamilnadu, a total of 91 Govt. Colleges have been attached with the TNOU to cater to the learning needs of all aspirants of higher education. If any candidate, who is not able to get admission in particular programme of study in a Govt. College, can opt for such programme in TNOU and carryout the study in there. In this programme, the Vice Chancellor enumerated the functioning of the Principals and Coordinators of the College, the Regional Directors of Collegiate Education, Programme Coordinators and the Regional Directors of TNOU.

## Conduction of Online Academic Counselling Classes (CY 2020)



Vice Chancellor inspecting counselling class arrangements

As the first time in the journey of TNOU, the Academic Counseling Classes were conducted through virtual platform in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2020, due to COVID 19 pandemic situation. In this Academic Counseling Classes, all the learners enrolled during the Calendar Year 2020 were asked to attend the classes. A total of 10 Counseling classes for each course of study with the duration of 1 hour each, have been handled through virtual platform by the subject experts from inside and from 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 to 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

## Induction Programme for AY 2020-21 Learners





According to the UGC's norms, the TNOU conducted an Induction Programme for the first year learners of all Programmes on March 7, 2021 through virtual mode. The live of the programme was also broadcast on i-Radio and YouTube with a view to reach all the enrolled learners.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, the Vice Chancellor made elaborate presentations about the functions of the University and the services catering to the needs of the learners in all dimensions. Then the Chairpersons of Faculty of Arts (Dr.N. Dhanalakshmi), Social Science (Dr.M.V. Sudhakaran), Indian and Foreign Language (Dr.S.Balasubramanian & Dr.R.Mahendran, Director (i/c) SOH), Extension Education (Dr. P. Thiyagarajan), Management (Dr.S.Subramanian) and Sciences (Dr. T. Ravimanickam) spoke of the respective course components, information on practical courses and project works. Around 7,000 learners attended the programme. This Induction Programme was successfully conducted with the enthusiastic participation and interaction from the learners. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar offered welcome address and Dr. M. Mainvannan, Controller of Examinations, proposed a vote of thanks. The SSSD, along with the EMPRC and the CUI coordinated the event in a grand manner.

## Conduction of Online Academic Counselling Classes AY 2020-21

For the first time, the University conducted the Academic Counseling Classes in December, 2020 on experiential basis. The shortcomings that took place in it have been set-right in the present Online Academic Counselling Classes. For the AY 2020-21 Batch, the Counselling Classes were commenced on 20th March, 2021 and completed in May, 2021. Based on the outcome of the survey taken from the learners, these classes are planned to be conducted only on Saturdays and Sundays. In March, the classes were conducted for four days. i.e on 20, 21, 27 & 28 March 2021 Vocational Diploma and all PG Programmes, with their respective Programme Coordinators and over 100 Resource Persons get involved in those classes. It has received overwhelming response from the learners as well as the teachers.

## Celebrations of World Health Day

World Health Day is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> of April every year. The theme for World Health day 2021 is “Building a fairer and healthier World”. In connection to this, the School of Social Sciences (SOSS) organized a Cancer Awareness Programme for the stakeholders of Tamil Nadu Open University in collaboration with the Madras Cancare Foundation, Voluntary Health Services, Tharamani, Chennai, on 07.04.2021 through virtual platform with the technical support of EMPRC, TNOU. Prof. M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS was the Convener and Ms.J.Renee Arathi, Dr.N.Saravanakumar and Dr.D.Thirumalraja, who are the faculty members of SOSS served as Organizing Secretaries.

The Madras Cancer Care Foundation (MCCF) is an Oncology group practice which was started in 2007 by a group of Oncologists, committed to Cancer Research, creating Cancer and Palliative Care Awareness, Cancer Screening Programs and Cancer Rehabilitation Workshops. The team was headed by Dr. S.G. Ramanan. Dr. Kanimozhi, Oncologist and Mr.Dayanand, Psycho-Oncologist were the resource persons for the Cancer Awareness Programme.



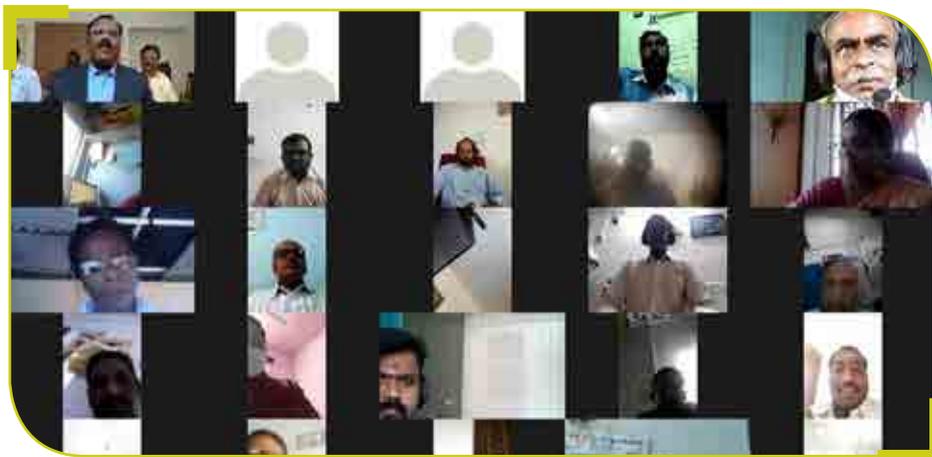
Prof.M.V.Sudhakaran, Director, SOSS delivered the welcome address and introduced the resource persons. Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU during his felicitation address said that the incidence of cancer is increasing rapidly; therefore it is important to step up cancer literacy and knowledge amongst the population.

Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU, while delivering his presidential address, insisted upon physical and mental well being of all the stakeholders of TNOU. He also spoke about the need for elimination of ignorance, fear and stigma, in order to manage and treat cancer disease. He informed the participants about Free Cancer Screening Test at VHS to be organized by SOSS for the TNOU Women Staff in the near future and called upon them to make use of the service.

Dr.Kanimozhi, explained in detail about causes, prevention and care for breast, Cervical and other common type of cancers. Mr. Dayanand enlightened the participants about the damaging effects of Tobacco. Both the resource persons explained with Powerpoint Presentation and emphasized the importance of healthy life style and food habits. They also clarified many doubts raised by the participants during interaction session.

The programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Dr.D. Thirumalraja, Assistant Professor, SOSS. E-Certificates was issued to all the participants.

## Orientation Programme for LRC Coordinators



Orientation Programme to the Coordinators of Learning Resource Centres was conducted through virtual platform on 24-07-2020.

The Vice Chancellor Prof.K. Parthasarathy, presided over and inaugurated the Orientation of Programme for LRC Coordinators. The Registrar, Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations, Dr.M.Manivannan and the Director, Students Support Service Division, Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran interacted with the Coordinators and answered the queries raised by the LRC Coordinators through virtual platform pertaining to implementation of the academic programmes very systematically and logically.

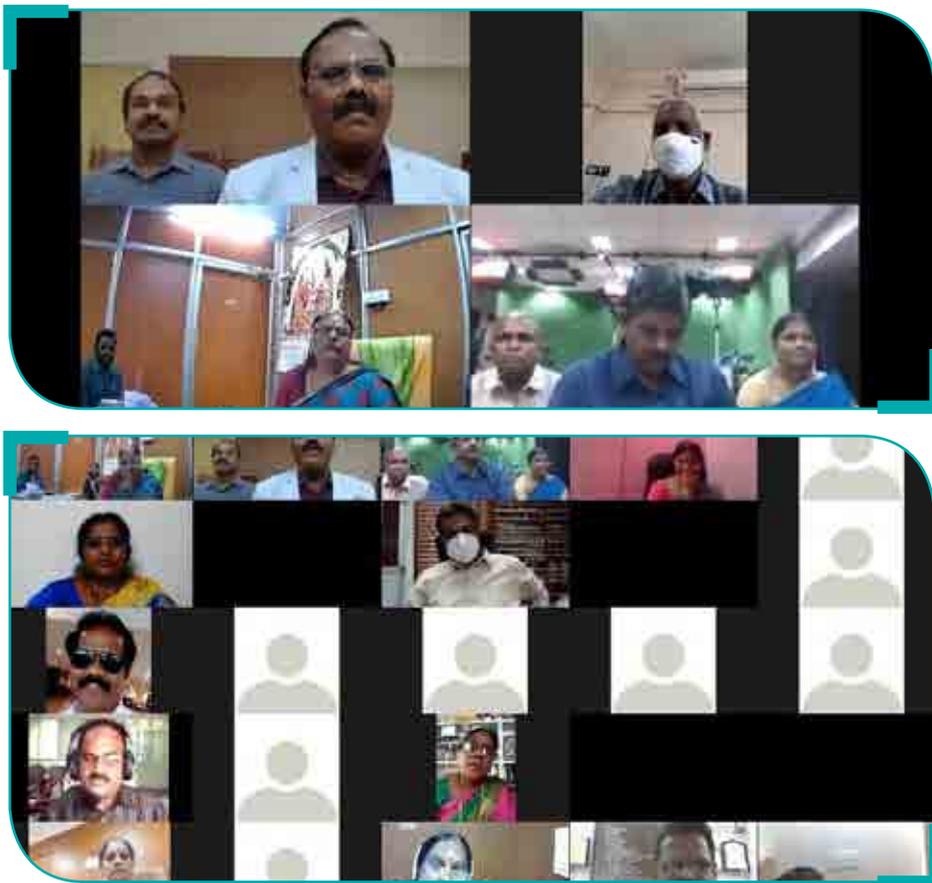
## Students Grievance Meeting – 19.08.2020

In order to help and support the students of the University during COVID-19, the Vice Chancellor Prof.K.Parthasarathy, along with the Registrar Dr.K.Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations Dr.M.Manivannan and the Director, Students Support Service Division Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, interacted with Coordinators to solve student's grievances, through Virtual Platform on 19-08-2020. Admission related queries raised by the stakeholders have been answered. Pre-Admission counseling was also given to the students.

## Creation of Student Grievance Redressal Portal

The TNOU has launched the Online Students Grievance and Redressal Mechanism to their Students on 19.08.2020. Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran Director, SSSD, TNOU delivered welcome address. Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, Coordinator, Student's Grievance and Redressal Cell, presented about Online Students' Grievance Redressal Mechanism and Demonstration. The feedback from the teaching and non-teaching staff members was also invited for further improvements. Dr. M. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations (i/c), Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU offered their felicitations. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), School of Humanities served as master of ceremony of the event.

## Orientation Programme for LSC Coordinators

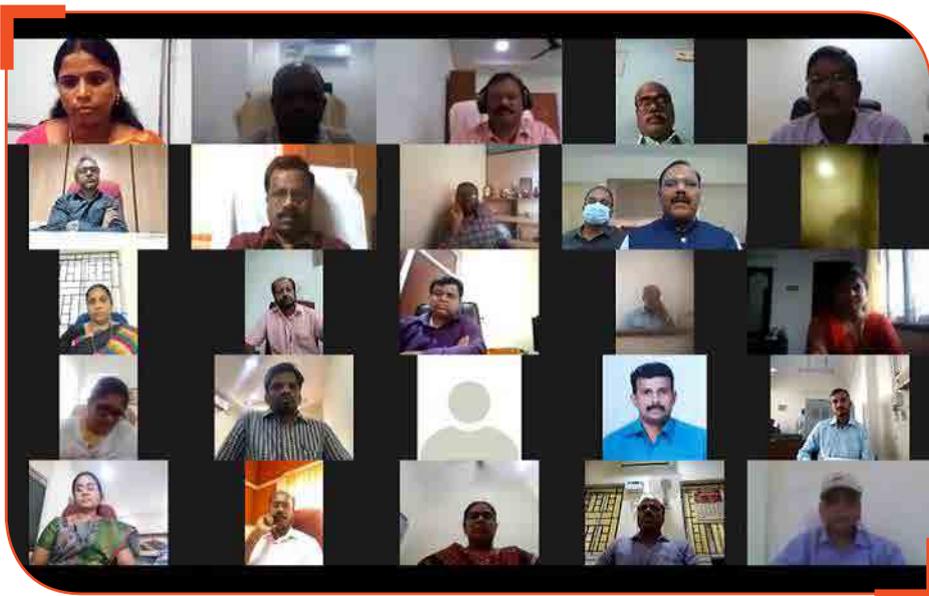


An Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of the Learner Support Centres (LSCs) was conducted through virtual platform on 10-11-2020.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy, presided over and inaugurated the Orientation of Programme of LSC Coordinators. The Registrar, Dr. K. Rathnakumar, the Controller of Examinations (i/c), Dr. M. Manivannan and the Director, Students Support Service Division, Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran interacted with Coordinators and answered the queries raised by the LSC Coordinators through virtual platform on various issues pertaining to implementation of academic programmes.

## TNOU Programme Coordinators Meet

A meeting with the Programme Coordinators of Tamil Nadu Open University was conducted through virtual platform on 30-11-2020.



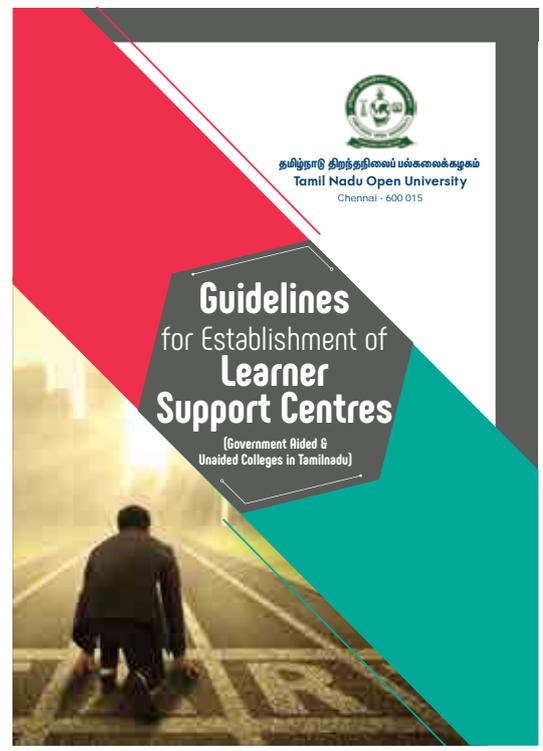
The Vice Chancellor, Prof.K.Parthasarathy, presided over the meeting and discussed with the Programme Coordinators. Dr.K.Rathnakumar Registrar, also participated in the Meeting.

In the Meeting, the conduction of counseling classes to the learners of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years, completion of Programme Project Report (PPR) with detailed curricula, preparation of new SLM as per the SLM Policy of TNOU, introduction of new Short- Term and Certificate Programmes etc., were deliberated in detail and also had a plan of action for implementing the same in systematic way.

## Guidelines of Establishment of LSCs for all Govt. Arts & Science Colleges

A separate detailed guideline for establishment of Learner Support Centres in Govt. Arts & Science Colleges in Tamilnadu was brought by the TNOU for first time. As on date 132 Govt. Arts & Science Colleges made to function as Learner Support Centres and Examination Centres of TNOU in Tamilnadu under the aegis of Higher Education Department, Government of Tamilnadu. Keeping the G.O.163, the TNOU is being involved in establishing TNOU's Learner Support Centres and Examination Centres (LSC's & EC's) with the good support of Directorate of Collegiate Education for the benefit of rural people, who are very much interested to undergo higher education in their nearby locations.

For which, detailed guidelines were brought out for not only supporting establishment of LSCs & ECs but also effective implementation of the centres at the respective colleges from the academic year 2021 – 2022.



**Guidelines Manual for LSCs**

## Regional Directors Meeting

The Student Support of Services Division of the University hosted an e-Consultative Meeting with the staff of the Regional Centres and the SSSD to discuss the current and future activities on Friday, 18.06.2021 between 04.00 pm and 06.00 pm through virtual platform. Dr. R. Mahendran, Director (i/c), SSSD delivered the welcome address.

The Regional Directors and the Liaison Officers of the respective Regional Centres explored the possibilities for the enhancement of enrolment in the forthcoming Admission Cycle, in addition to strengthening the Regional Centres. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, ViceChancellor, TNOU delivered the special address and Dr. K. Rathinakumar, Registrar made a brief address in the meeting. Mrs. Bhavani, Assistant, SSSD proposed a vote of thanks.

## Material Production and Distribution Division (MPDD)

**M**aterials production & Distribution Division is called MPDD. The primary function of it is to produce Study Material in the self learning format and distribute to the students. Top focus has been given for the achievement of effective and timely distribution of Study Materials to the Students Community by means of Parcel Service, Speed Post etc.,

**MOTTO** : Integrating Students Community with TNOU through digitalization.

**AIM** : To keep the Students at high comfort and ease of access to Study Materials.

**VISION** : Implementing e-book and e-content Materials alternative to the printing Study Materials.

Enhancing the existing e-governance by effectively connecting the students to TNOU through Zonal Centres / Regional Centres LSCs, SSSD, Admission & MPDD, thus monitoring the despatch of Study Materials instantly by the stakeholders.

### FUNCTIONALITIES

- Production of Study Materials based on the quantum of Admission
- Inventory of Study Materials and paper stock
- Despatch of Study Materials to Zonal Centres / Regional Centres (1<sup>st</sup> Year) and to the students Directly (II and III Year).
- Disposal of unused Study Materials and despatch of Study Material to 8 Regional Centres / LSCs and directly to the students.

# Activites of MPDD

## New SLMs Adopting Quality Control Measures

The Tamil Nadu Open University initiated to revamp the Self Learning Materials of all programmes of the University as per the UGC-ODL Guidelines, 2020. For the first time in the ODL history of Tamil Nadu Open University, Self

### TNOU Self Learning Materials as per SIM Format



Learning Material Policy Document is developed for the preparation of Self Learning Materials.

Accordingly, the curriculum of B.Ed.Spl.Ed. Programme (Semester Pattern) of School of Special Education and Rehabilitation was updated. The Programme Project Report (PPR) was prepared for the revised syllabus. The PPR with syllabus is approved by the Board of Studies of the School, and the Academic Council of the University. The following 6 Course Materials, namely - Human Growth and Development (SED-11), Contemporary India & Education (SED-12), Inclusive Education (SED-13), Introduction to Sensory Disabilities (SED-14), Introduction to Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (SED-15) and Introduction to Locomotor and Multiple Disabilities (SED-16) of 1st semester were prepared as per the SLM Policy document.

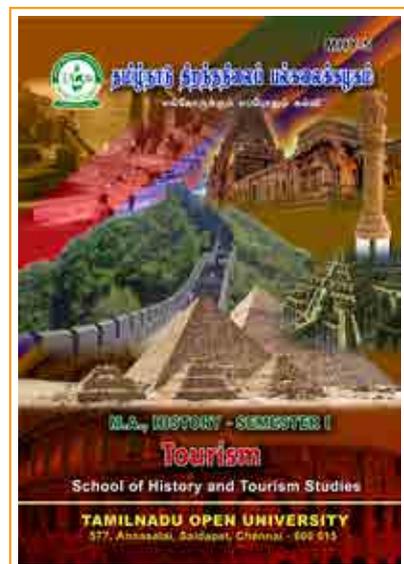
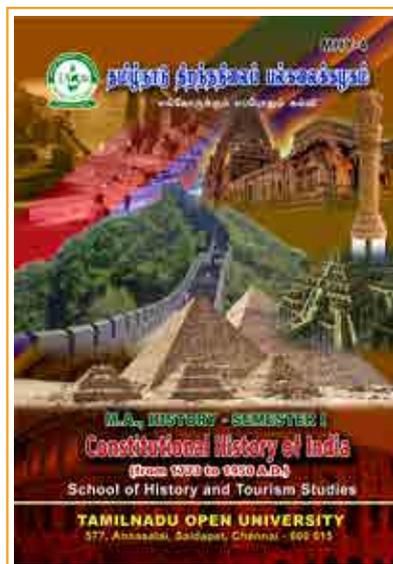
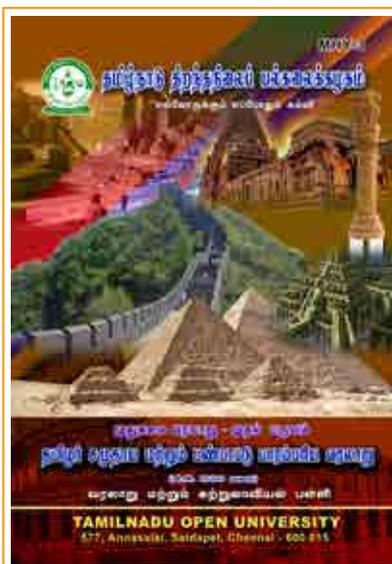
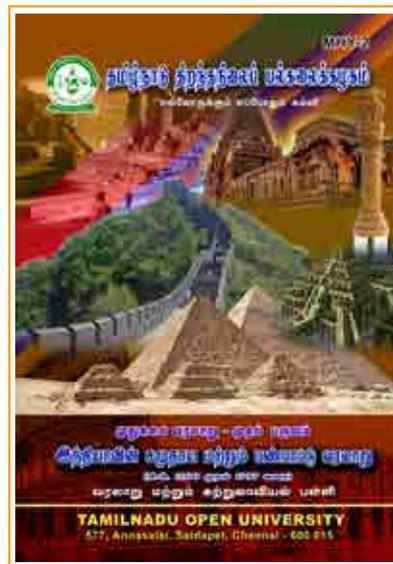
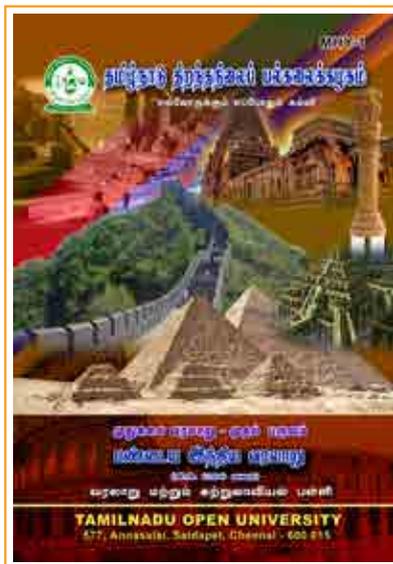
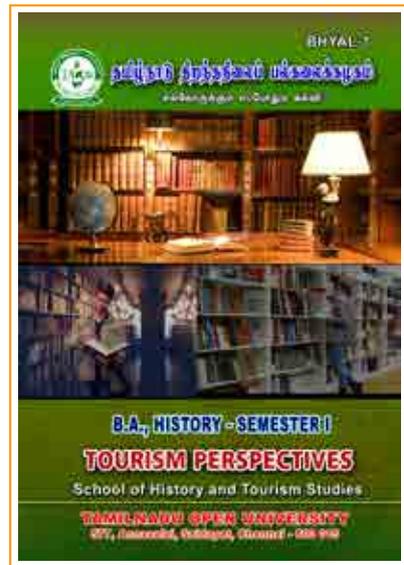
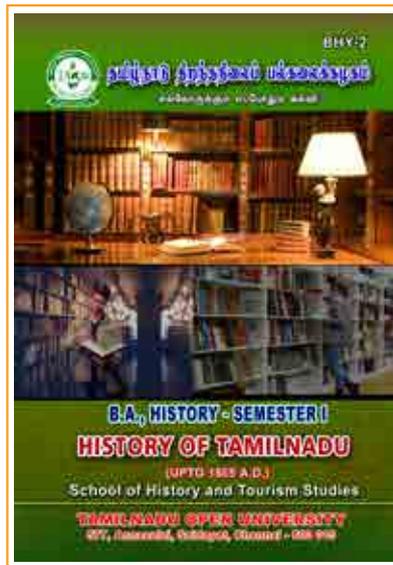
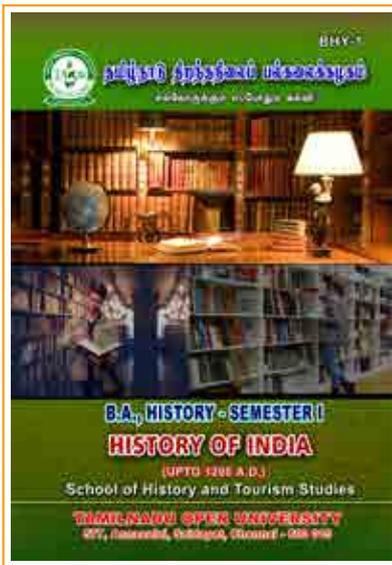
The developed SLMs were edited by subject experts and language experts to ensure quality of contents and language as well. All the six SLMs were checked for plagiarism through Urkund checker to avoid copy write issues. After fulfilling all the parameters in the Checklist for printing the TNOU SLMs, the 1<sup>st</sup> semester both Tamil and English medium SLMs were printed and distributed to the students. The e-SLMs were also prepared and uploaded in the TNOU website for the convenience of the students with low vision and blind, as first time. The preparation of materials for the remaining four semesters is under progress.

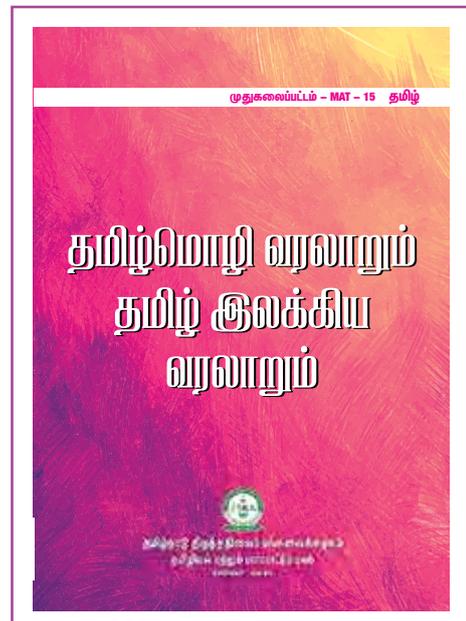
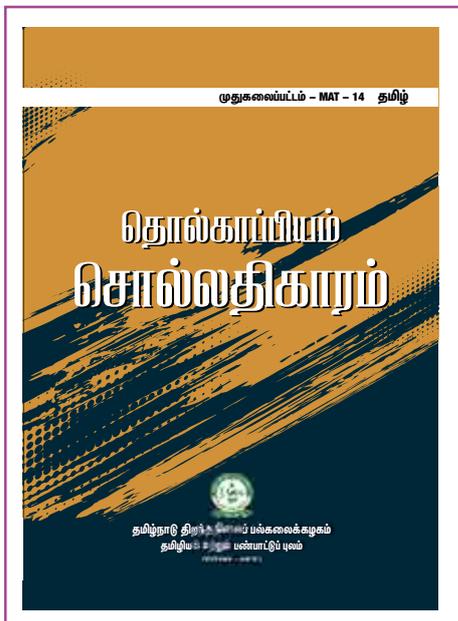
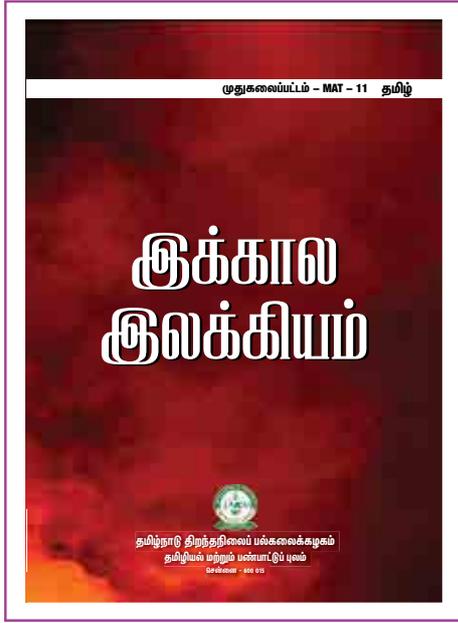
School of History and Tourism Studies, School of Humanities, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies and School of Politics and Public Administration prepared the Programme Project Report (PPR) along with the revised syllabus for the programmes listed below:

- (i) M.A. History & B.A History – Semester Pattern
- (ii) M.A. Tamil, M.A. English, B.A. Tamil, B.A. Tamil Literature and B.A. Human rights – Non-Semester Pattern

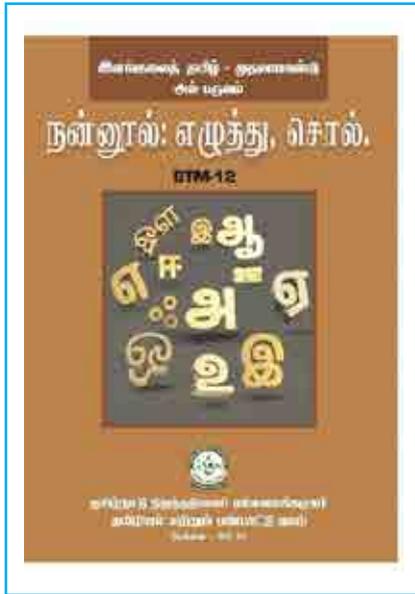
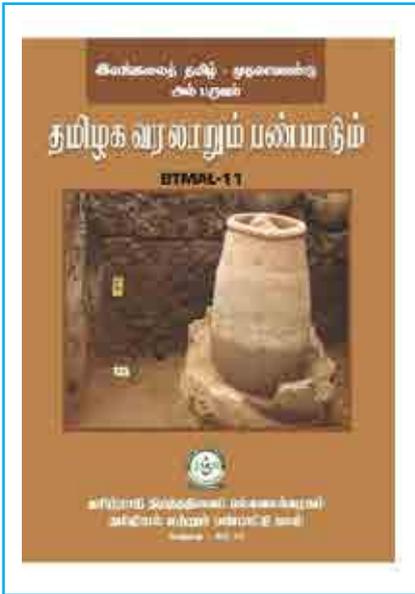
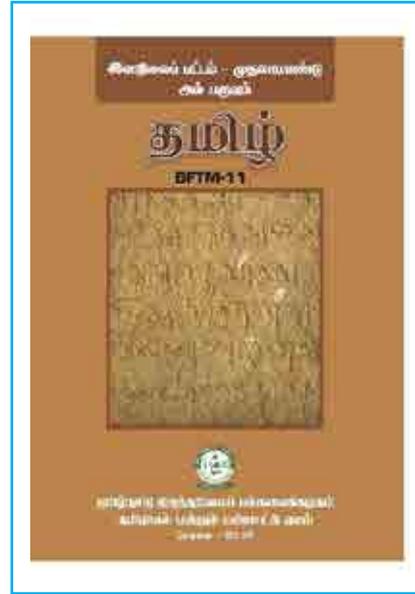
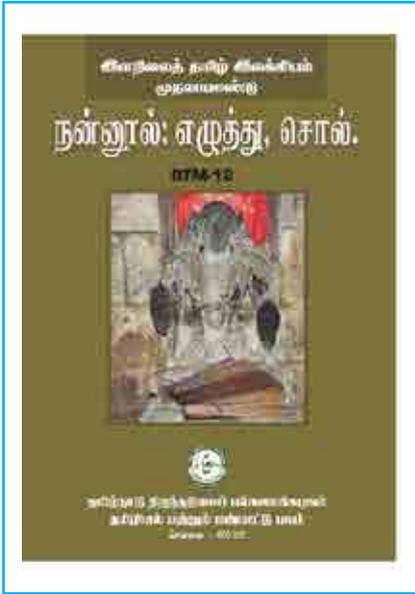
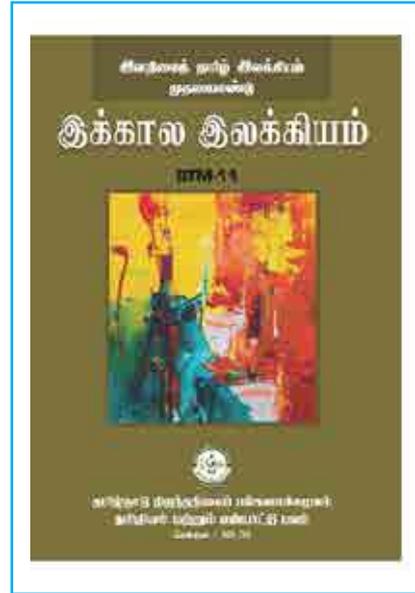
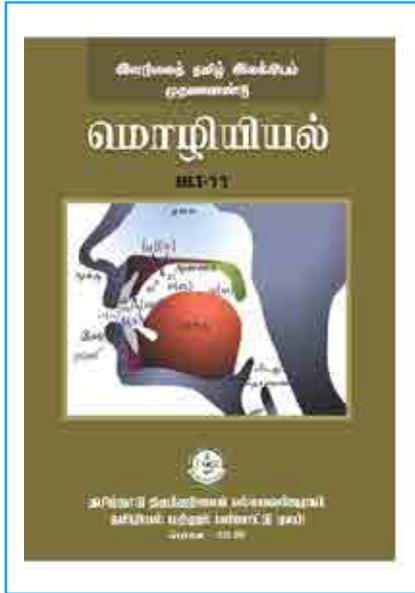
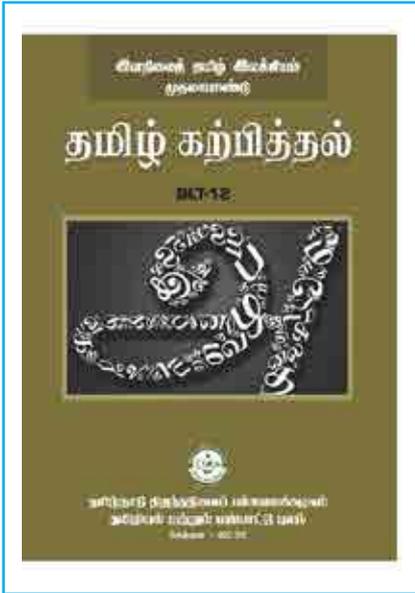
Those PPRs with syllabi were approved by the respective Boards of Studies and the Academic Council of the University. The Self Learning Materials, of those programmes (1<sup>st</sup> semester / 1<sup>st</sup> Year). In addition, these SLMs have been edited and reviewed by the external subjects experts and the plagiarism was also checked to ensure quality of the course materials. After adopting this rigorous process, the University is going to provide the material to the learners.

The SLMs developed by  
the School of History and Tourism Studies

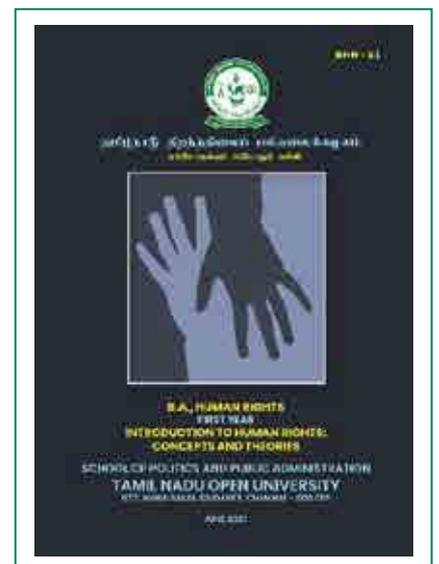
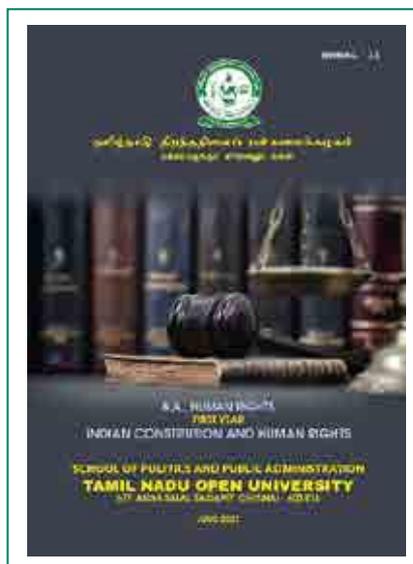
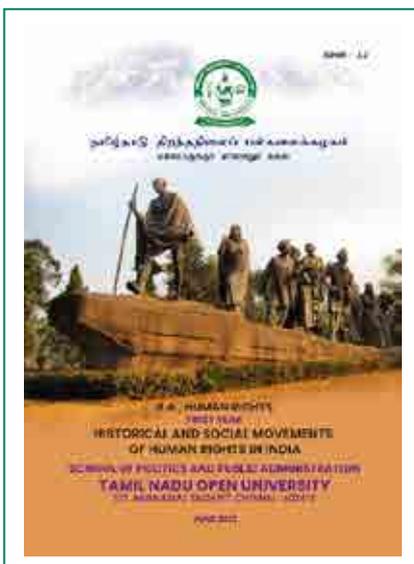
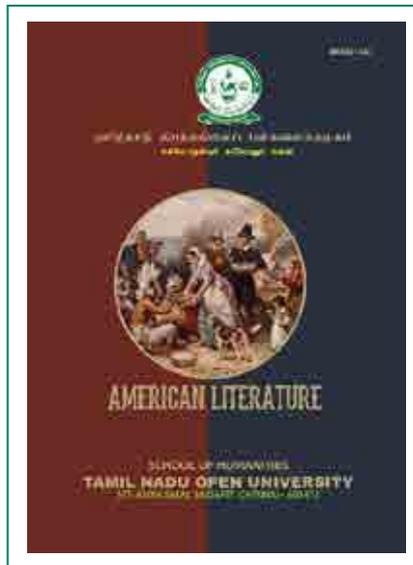
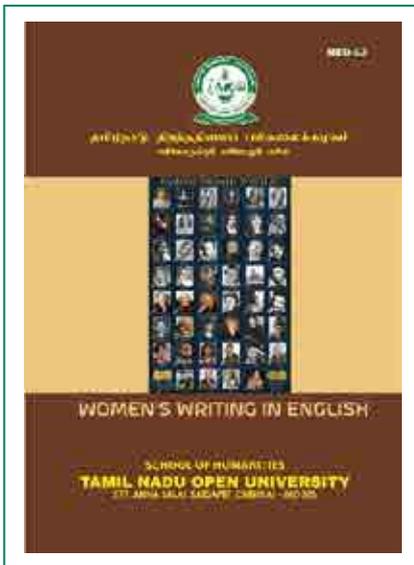
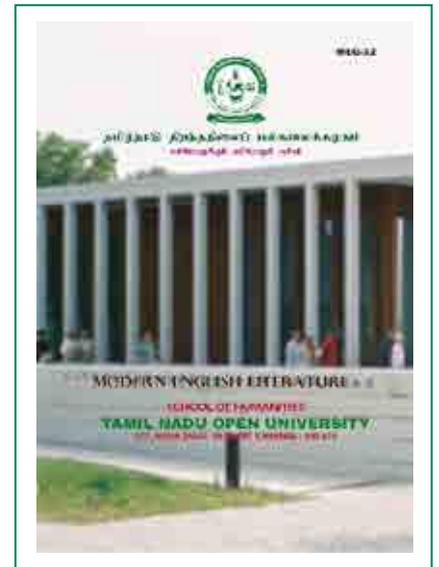
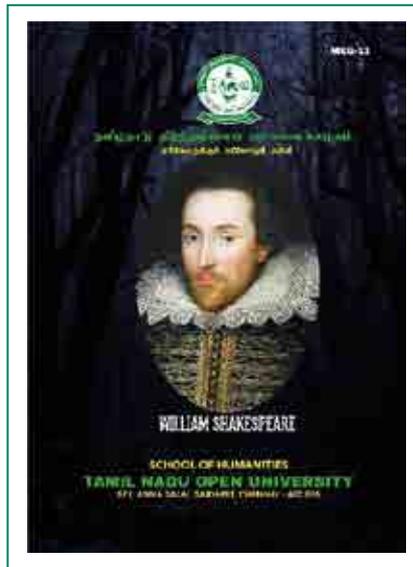




The SLMs developed by School of Humanities



## The SLMs developed by School of Politics and Public Administration



# EMPRC Activities

## MISSION

The mission of the centre is to electronically reach out to a large number of students and general public with quality ICT course content, so as to address the issue of knowledge sharing from teachers to students in ODL will be diminished.

## GENESIS

It is submitted that EMPRC was established in the year 2007 in DOTE Campus, Guindy. The creation of EMPRC was mainly for Production of Educational material for the students with the Motto of "Reaching the Unreached". The EMPRC acted as the Digital Backbone for the entire University. Initially EMPRC was taking care of the entire University Digital needs as both IT and EMPRC was together.

EMPRC acted as a bridge in joining the University with the students, EMPRC has been in service catering the need of the University and Students with Digital medium. EMPRC has been a tool in producing more than 74 e content CDs for the University.

## PRODUCTION AT EMPRC

The production of Videos for Chemmozhi Project is under progress. There are recording of video lectures of Academic Staff members done for the purpose of converting the existing Self Learning material (SLM) to video lessons.

## Infrastructure

EMPRC Video studio was established in the 7<sup>th</sup> Floor of TNOU Administrative Block, EMPRC Studio is designed in 1300 Sq feet. The EMPRC Studio consist of Video Studio, Control Panel Room and Smart Class with Video Conferencing Facility. The Studio is equipped to shoot in Chroma Format, as it is having Green Background facility.

## Lights

EMPRC Studio is equipped with LED lights for shooting Purpose and the BG lights are of Cool lights. This lighting facility at EMPRC has reduced the consumption of Power and carbon footprint as the radiation emitting from the Lights are lower value in turn the Air Conditioner usage also gets reduced

## Equipment

EMPRC has the state of art Video switcher cum Mixer (**Panasonic HS410**) and Digital Audio console (Soundcraft Si Expression). EMPRC has 2 HD -720p **Thomson Grass Valley** Cameras, one HP Z820 workstation with Adobe Premier Pro.

## Video Conferencing and Smart Classroom

A video conference is a live, visual connection between two or more people residing in separate locations for the purpose of communication. At its simplest, video conferencing provides transmission of static images and text between two locations

In Tamil Nadu Open University the Video Conferencing Facility is installed at Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Dharmapuri and Trichy. This facility enables students to get an opportunity to interact with their subject expert. This facility is currently available with five zonal centres and the establishment of this facility to other zonal centres will be done in the near future.

## Programmes / Activities

- Video & still and logistic Coverage for all University events
- Created and produced - Radio and TV Advertisement for DOTE – Egg Admission 2020
- Created and Produced – TNOU Advertisement
- Conducted more than 50 Online meetings for various Schools and dept
- Assisted the Vice Chancellor's Office in conducting Various Online meetings for the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor

## The Electronic Media Production and Research Centre (EMPRC)

The Electronic Media Production and Research Centre (EMPRC) of TNOU has organised the following 30 Webinar during June-2020 to December-2020 for various Academic and Administrative activities of TNOU.

S.No	Name of Event	Time
1	TNOU- Meeting of All Faculty Members	07/21/2020 01:21:43
2	TNOU- Revisionof TNOU Programme Fee Structure	07/21/2020 22:29:28

S.No	Name of Event	Time
3	TNOU- Orientation Programme - LSCs/ PSCs/ WCs	07/23/2020 22:13:08
4	TNOU- Orientation –Programme-LRCs	07/24/2020 02:44:04
5	TNOU- Orientation Programmes for the Coordinators of the Community Colleges	07/30/2020 23:14:36
6	TNOU- Students Grievance Redressal Mechanism -Testing	08/18/2020 01:28:33
7	TNOU- Online Students Grievance Redressal Mechanism	08/19/2020 01:56:57
8	TNOU- Guideship Scrutiny Committee	08/26/2020 02:24:45
9	TNOU- SOHTS - Webinar on The Antiquity of Tamil as gleaned from Keezhadi Excavation	09/14/2020 22:07:17
10	TNOU- M.Phil. / Ph.D Guideship Scrutiny Committee	09/23/2020 02:27:10
11	TNOU- Programme Coordinators Meet for PPR & Detailed Syllabus	09/27/2020 23:22:54
12	TNOU- Second DC Meeting - SOCS	09/28/2020 03:57:43
13	TNOU-School of Humanities - Webinar on- "Challenges in Translation from English to Tamil"	09/29/2020 22:08:40
14	TNOU- Viva Voce	10-04-2020 22:25
15	TNOU-School of Humanities- "Digital Humanities: Do Things Better Than Before"	10-06-2020 22:06
16	TNOU- Meeting in connection with CM 110 Announcement on Common Syllabus G.O 70	2020-10-08 02.13.26
17	தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப்புலம் - ஞானத்தமிழ் - குறுகிய காலப்படிப்பு அறிமுகம்	2020-10-08 21.07.46
19	TNOU- Research Council Meeting	2020-10-12 11.39.46
20	TNOU- Planning Board Meeting	2020-10-14 10.43.18
21	TNOU- Preliminary Meeting for NEP	2020-10-22 10.54.10
22	TNOU- National Education Policy 2020 - ODL & OER	2020-10-28 11.24.27
23	TNOU- Preventive Measures Against IT Frauds	2020-11-02 10.44.39
24	TNOU- Crimes Against Women & Children	2020-11-02 14.47.33
25	TNOU- SOHTS – Ph.D, Viva	2020-11-04 10.37.47
26	TNOU- SOMS - Ph.D, Viva-Voce	2020-11-04 14.46.06
27	TNOU- Orientation Programme for Principal & Coordinators of LSCs and Examination Centres of TNOU	2020-11-10 10.24.41
28	TNOU- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Doctoral Committee Meeting	
29	TNOU- Programme Coordinators Meeting	2020-11-30 15.54.50
30	TNOU- International Day of Persons with Disabilities	2020-12-03 10.24.01

## i-Radio at TNOU

The internet radio of TNOU was launched on 13.02.2021 during the occasion of “World Radio Day”. The i-radio was inaugurated by Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor and Two audio experts Dr.R.Sreedher, Former Director, CEMCA, New Delhi & Former Director, EMPC, IGNOU, New Delhi & Anna University, Chennai and Mr.Alok Verma, Founder Secretary, Media 4 Community Foundation, New Delhi delivered keynote address on “Podcasting in Distance Learning” and “Trends in Digital Audio” respectively. i-radio provides a digital learning environment to the learners of TNOU as it is available through website and in the form of app for android and ios. It also uses the latest audio technology for disseminating academic audio content to the students through google podcasting (spotify).



Dr. R. Sreedher, delivering Keynote Address

## Online Counselling Classes

The Electronic Media Production & Research Centre (EMPRC) was assigned the humongous task of conducting online Counselling Classes for the first year TNOU Students enrolled in UG, PG, Certificate, Diploma and Vocational Diploma programmes for the academic Year 2020-21. The online classes were conducted from 20.03.2021 to 30.04.2021.

EMPRC Team embarked on the journey of completing the task as per the schedule. The Task was not easy as it was never tried or tested project in the history of TNOU. There where lot of hurdles that needed to be crossed to achieve success in this herculean effort. The budget has to be reasonable along with the logistics, the market was full of online software with various functions and functionality.

The online software were ranging from 5 lakhs to 1.5 crore per year as annual fee depending upon the various tasks. But by the strenuous effort Webex Cisco was purchased at a subsidiary price of 1.5 lakhs per annum. This was the first successful achievement that was achieved in the journey.

Later the logistics of renting laptops along with networking facility was an enormous task, but that too was well handled and timely provision of infrastructure along with online classes created the history with the completion of online classes on time, thanks to the University administration. The Team successfully completed the task with the onset of Corona Covid 19-2nd wave. Though the family and members of the team were effected with the deadly virus still the Team was able to pull up the task on time and complete the task.

Each year the University spends more to conduct the Counselling Classes, but with the effort taken and the guidance of Vice Chancellor, the Online Counselling Classes were conducted at a lessor cost. The effectiveness of classes and participation of students are on a appreciable outcome. The Classes were attended by more than 85% of student attendance. The classes were both appreciated by the student community as well as the TNOU Teaching Staff. The Vice-Chancellor stated that “This is the first step in the Journey of Online Education that this University will embark in the near future”.

The online academic counselling classes began on 20.03.2021 for all the UG, PG, Certificate, Diploma and Vocational Diploma programmes of TNOU

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
<b>Faculty of Arts</b>			
<b>School of History and Tourism Studies</b>			
1.	 <b>Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi</b> Associate Professor & Director (i/c)	B.A. (Tourism and Travel Studies)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (History)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A.(Tourism and Travel Studies)	20.03.2021-17.04.2021
2	 <b>Dr. E. Iniyan</b> Assistant Professor	B.A. (History)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.A. (History and Heritage Management)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		Diploma in Archaeology and Epigraphy	27.03.2021-10.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
<b>School of Library and Information Science</b>			
3.	 <b>Mrs. S. Sakila</b> Assistant Librarian	M.L.I.S. (Master of Library and Information Science)	20.03.2021-04.04.2021
<b>School of Journalism and New Media Studies</b>			
4	 <b>Dr. P. Chitra</b> Assistant Professor & Director(i/c)	B.Sc. (Visual Communication)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Sc. (Multimedia)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
5.	 <b>Dr. C. Karthikeyan</b> Assistant Professor	B.P.A. (Drama and Theatre Studies)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
<b>Faculty of Social Sciences</b>			
<b>School of Social Sciences</b>			
6.	 <b>Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran</b> Professor & Director	B.Sc. (Psychology)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Psychology)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
7.	 <b>Mrs. J. Renee Arathi</b> Assistant Professor	B.S.W. (Bachelor of Social Work)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.A. (Women Studies)	20.03.2021 -03.04.2021
8.	 <b>Dr. D. Thirumalraja</b> Assistant Professor	B.A. (Sociology)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.A. (Sociology)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.A. (Anthropology)	20.03.2021 -03.04.2021
9	 <b>Dr. N. Saravanakumar</b> Assistant Professor	B.A. (Economics)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.A. (Economics)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
<b>School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration</b>			
10	 <b>Dr. S. Anantharama krishnan</b> Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	B.A. (Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.A. (Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
<b>School of Politics and Public Administration</b>			
11	 <b>Dr. R. Arumugam</b> Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	B.A. (Political Science)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.A. (Public Administration)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.A. (Human Rights)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (Political Science)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (Public Administration)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (Human Rights)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (Police Administration)	20.03.2021-11.04.2021
<b>Faculty of Sciences</b> <b>School of Sciences</b>			
12	 <b>Dr. T. Ravimanickam</b> Associate Professor & Director (i/c)	B.Sc. (Mathematics)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Sc. (Maths with Computer Application)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Mathematics)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Sc. (Zoology)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Zoology)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
13	 <b>Dr. K. Katturajan</b> Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Geography)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Geography)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
14	 <b>Dr. S. Vinod Kanna</b> Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Botany)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Botany)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
15	 <b>Dr. P. Shanmugavelan</b> Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Chemistry)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Chemistry)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
16	 <b>Dr. E. Kumar</b> Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Physics)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Physics)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
17	 <b>Mrs. R. Pragadheeswari</b> Assistant Professor	B.Sc. (Apparel and Fashion Design)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		B.Sc. (Apparel and Fashion Design L.E)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Apparel and Fashion Design)	20.03.2021 -11.04.2021
<b>School of Computer Sciences</b>			
18	 <b>Er. N. Sivashanmugham</b> Assistant Professor & Director(i/c)	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.Sc. (Computer Science)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
19	 <b>Dr. R. Kalaiarasi</b> Assistant Professor	B.C.A.	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		B.C.A. (L.E)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021
		M.C.A.	20.03.2021 -25.04.2021
		M.C.A. (L.E)	20.03.2021 -30.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
<b>Faculty of Indian and Foreign Languages</b> <b>School of Tamil and Cultural Studies</b>			
20	 <b>Dr. S. Balasubramanian</b> Professor & Director	M.A. (Tamil)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
21	 <b>Dr. M. Vaiyapuri</b> Assistant Professor	B.A. (Tamil)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
22	 <b>Dr. S. Aranganathan</b> Assistant Professor	B.Litt.	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		Diploma in Media Art	28.04.2021-30.04.2021
<b>School of Humanities</b>			
23	 <b>Dr. R. Mahendran</b> Assistant Professor & Director (i/c)	B.A. (English)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.A. (English and Communication)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (English)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.A. (Linguistics)	20.03.2021-27.04.2021
		PG Dip. in Spoken English	03.04.2021-04.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
<b>Faculty of Extension Education</b> <b>School of Continuing Education</b>			
24	 <b>Dr. P. Thiyagarajan</b> Professor & Director	Vocational Diploma in Computer Applications	20.03.2021-28.03.2021 & 24.04.2021-01.05.2021
		Vocational Diploma in DTP Operator	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Computer Hardware Servicing	20.03.2021-28.03.2021 & 24.04.2021-01.05.2021
25	 <b>Er. R. Meenambigai</b> Assistant Professor	Vocational Diploma in Four Wheeler Mechanism	20.03.2021-28.03.2021 & 24.04.2021-01.05.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Technician	20.03.2021-28.03.2021 & 24.04.2021-01.05.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Beautician	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design and Garments Making	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
26	 <b>Dr. I. Ambeth</b> Assistant Professor	Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
		Vocational Diploma in Catering Assistant	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
		Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant	20.03.2021-18.04.2021
<b>Faculty of Management Studies</b> <b>School of Management Studies</b>			
27	 <b>Dr. S. Subramanian</b> Professor & Director	B.B.A.	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.B.A. (Logistics Management)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.B.A. (Hospital Administration)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.B.A. (Finance)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.B.A. (H.R)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.B.A. (Marketing)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021

S. No	Name of the Faculty Member	Programme Handled	Dates of Online Academic Counselling Class
28	 <b>Dr. R. Tamilmaran</b> Associate Professor	B.Com. (Bank Management)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)	20.03.2021-11.04.2021
		B.Com. (Accounting and Finance)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		M.Com.	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
29	 <b>Dr. N. Saranya Devi</b> Assistant Professor	B.B.A. (Computer Applications)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.B.A. (Marketing Management)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.B.A. (Retail Management)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Com.	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Com. (L.E)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021
		B.Com. (Computer Applications)	20.03.2021-30.04.2021

## Centre for University Informatics (CUI)

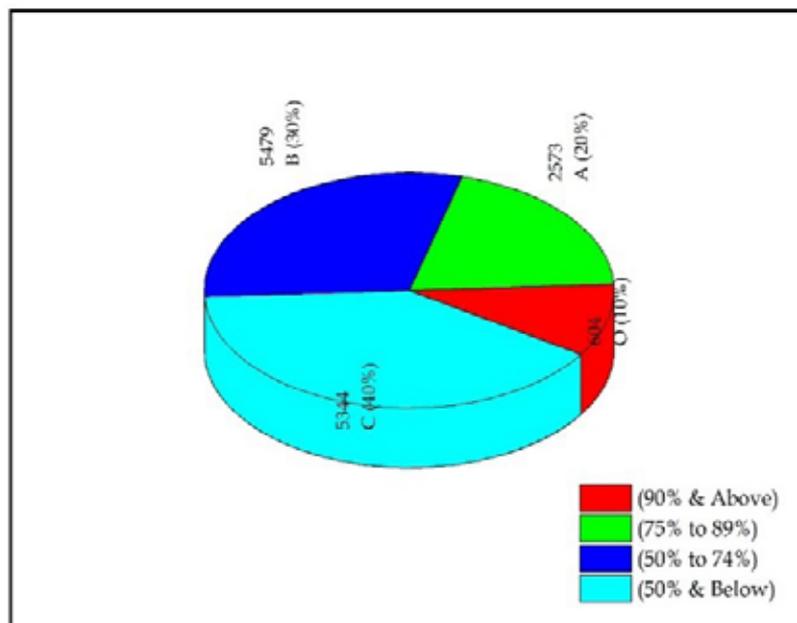
### Online Quiz on Life and Events of Swami Vivekananda

The Centre for University Informatics (CUI) conducted an online quiz to create awareness among not only the learners of TNOU but also to the school and college students about the life and events of Swami Vivekananda. A total of **14000 participants** from the following **33 countries (Listed in Table)** all over the world participated in this quiz. All the participants who participated in this quiz were given e-certificates with grade.

S.No	Country	Count
1	Australia	1
2	Bangladesh	243
3	Belgium	10
4	Bhutan	1
5	Canada	1
6	Colombia	3
7	Czechia	6
8	Egypt	3
9	Germany	1
10	India	13208
11	Indonesia	2

S.No	Country	Count
12	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern	1
13	Kuwait	15
14	Malaysia	5
15	Maldives	1
16	Mexico	1
17	Morocco	1
18	Netherlands	7
19	Nigeria	1
20	Oman	1
21	Pakistan	7
22	Peru	1
23	Philippines	2
24	Qatar	8
25	Romania	1
26	Saudi Arabia	2
27	Singapore	8
28	Sri Lanka	383
29	United Arab Emirates	11
30	Iraq	2
31	United States of America	16
32	Myanmar	1
33	Nepal	3
34	Unknown Countries	43
<b>Total No. of Participants: 14000</b>		

The participants graded based on their scores as below:



## Safer Internet Day

The Centre for University Informatics (CUI) organized the Awareness Programme on the theme “Together for a better Internet” on the occasion of Safer Internet Day 2021 on 9 February, 2021. Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence, Director, CUI welcomed the gathering and introduced the resource person. Dr. N. Kala Baskar, Director, Centre for Cyber Forensics and Information Security, University of Madras, Chennai delivered the special address. Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU presided over the function and delivered the presidential address.



**Prof.K.Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
delivering Presidential Address**

Mr. K.Vijay Shankar, System Analyst, CUI delivered vote of thanks. Teaching, Non-teaching and Outsourced staff members of TNOU, students, research scholars and LSCs,LRCs,CCs Coordinators and faculty and students from other institutions participated in the programme.



**Dr. N. Kala Baskar, delivering special address**

## Launch of Every Month e-Quiz

The Vice Chancellor Prof. K. Parthasarathy, as a new initiative, launched the e-Quiz to be conducted by each School of Study every month. To begin with, the e-Quiz is conducted by the School of Education on the topic “Educational Research” which will be staying a month long. The participants after completion of e-Quiz can get their certificate of participation with scoring automatically. The e-Quiz will have various current topics of learning every month.



**TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY**  
577-Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015, India  
Centre for University Informatics & School of Education  
Jointly organizes the Online Quiz on  
**EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH**

**Target Group**

- Anyone who is interested in Research
- B.Ed./M.Ed. Students
- M./Ph.D./D. Scholars
- School/College/University Teachers

**Directions**

- The quiz consists of 20 multiple choice questions
- The maximum time for answering each question is 45 seconds only
- The participants need to spend about 5-10 minutes for completing this quiz.
- The Division e-certificates with grade can be downloaded immediately by all the participants who scored above 20%.
- The final answers of the Quiz will be disseminated @ [www.kousa.in](http://www.kousa.in) on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

**To Start the Quiz**

**Start now** or Click the link <https://quiz.tnou.ac.in/>

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## Monthly Online Quiz

The online quiz programmes was conducted by School of Education on ‘Educational Research’ during the month of March, 2021 and the second online quiz was conducted by School of Politics and Public Administration in order to create awareness among the Voters during the Month of April, 2021. The participants’ details are:

S.No	Month & Year	Title of the Quiz	Conducted by	Total No. of Participants
1.	March, 2021	Educational Research	SOE & CUI	2222
2.	April, 2021	Voter Awareness	SOPPA & CUI	1789
<b>Grand Total No. of Participants: 4011</b>				

All the participants who participated in these quizzes were given e-certificates with grade. Based on the data received, 755 participants wish to pursue courses/programmes through ODL in TNOU. Their mobile numbers e-mail addresses, which course they would like to study through ODL are indicated by them.

## தமிழ் இலக்கண இலக்கிய திறனாய்வு

The online quiz for the month of June, 2021 was conducted by School of Tamil and Cultural Studies on 'தமிழ் இலக்கண இலக்கிய திறனாய்வு' in collaboration with CUI and about 10004 participants were participated in this quiz. All the participants who participated in this quiz were given e-certificates with grade. Based on the data received, 3012 participants wish to pursue courses/programmes through ODL in TNOU. Those participants will be contacted by the Directorate of Admission / respective Programme Coordinator as follow-up activity to make them get enrolled in TNOU so that the number of admissions will increase.

## Online Quiz on COVID-19 Vaccination

The online quiz was designed and conducted jointly by CUI and SOS, TNOU. The target group are (1). Anyone interested in the Quiz on COVID-19 Vaccination, (2). School & College Students / Teachers / Research Scholars, (3) General Public and (4). The grading system was as follows:

Percentage	Grade
90% & above	O
75% to 89%	A
60% to 74%	B
40% to 59%	C
39% & below	D

**The following twenty-five participants have scored 100% among the total 2254 participants.**

S.No.	Name	Gender	Age Group	Locality
1	A.Varadhan	Male	60+	Urban
2	Aishwarya L	Female	18-30	Rural
3	Ajith Sakthivel	Male	18-30	Urban
4	Aswin Jebas	Male	18-30	Urban
5	Don Bosco	Male	31-45	Rural
6	Dr Mridula N	Female	31-45	Urban
7	Imran	Male	18-30	Rural
8	JegathishChahndrabose G	Male	18-30	Urban
9	K. Narmada	Female	31-45	Urban
10	Kamal	Male	18-30	Urban
11	Liyonaa Janet	Female	18-30	Urban
12	Nancy	Female	31-45	Rural
13	Nandhini	Female	18-30	Urban

S.No.	Name	Gender	Age Group	Locality
14	Prince Jebaraj	Male	18-30	Urban
15	R.Raja Rajeswari	Female	18-30	Rural
16	S Eswari	Female	46-59	Urban
17	SangamithraKesavan	Female	18-30	Urban
18	Siddhardhan S	Male	18-30	Urban
19	Siva	Male	18-30	Rural
20	Sivabalan	Male	18-30	Rural
21	Soumya Sebastian	Female	18-30	Urban
22	Syed Abuthahir	Male	18-30	Urban
23	V. Samundeeswari	Female	31-45	Urban
24	Vasu Devi P S	Female	31-45	Urban
25	Vimala A	Female	31-45	Urban

**Award and Certificate:** The above twenty-five participants will be given cash award of Rs.1000/- each along with merit Certificate. Rests of the participant were issued e-Certificate for the Participation.

## Student Placement Cell

### Job Fair in Regional Centre, Madurai

The Student Placement Cell and the Madurai Regional Centre of TNOU jointly organised a Mega Job Fair for the Learners of TNOU and other Institutions in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu at Madura College, Madurai on 23 January 2021. Around 7,000 current and passed out learners of TNOU and other job seekers were informed through SMS and social media to attend the Job Fair, in which more than 100 leading Private Companies took part in the recruitment process.



Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Syndicate Member-TNOU along with organising team of TNOU in Job Fair



### Job aspirants registering in Job Fair

Totally 5,678 Graduates and Diploma holders attended the Job Fair. Of which, 855 candidates including 25 Graduates of TNOU received their appointment orders in the hands of the then the Minister for Co-operation, Govt. of Tamilnadu. Mr. T. Anbalagan, I.A.S, Madurai District Collector presided over the function. Dr. A. Muthumanickam, Member Syndicate, TNOU offered felicitation address.

Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell, Dr. I. Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai Regional Centre, and Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director, Coimbatore Regional Centre, involved in arranging the job fair and thereby enhancing the visibility of TNOU too.

## Career Guidance Programme

The Student Placement Cell and the Research Programmes Section of the University jointly organised a Career Guidance Programme for M.Phil. and Ph.D. Research Scholars at Thiruvalluvar Mini Auditorium on 29 January 2021. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice-Chancellor, TNOU presided over the programme. In his presidential address, he encouraged the Research Scholars to achieve their desired goals by overcoming the impediments in the ways. He advised the Research Scholars, by quoting his own experiences, not to give up their aims at any cost.



### Mr. A. Manikandan I.A.S, Sub-Collector, Varanasi delivering Special Lecture



**Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
addressing on Career Guidance Programme**

The Chief-Guest for the Programme was Mr. A. Manikandan I.A.S, Sub-Collector, Varanasai, Uttar Pradesh, who delivered a Special Lecture on “Vetri- Thottuvitum Thooramthaan” (Victory is at a Reachable Distance). The Sub-Collector shared his experience in terms of preparation for the Civil Service Examinations and interacted with the participants. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU proposed a welcome address and Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell delivered a vote of thanks. The Research Supervisors and the Research Scholars of the University participated in the event.

### **Job Fair at Viluppuram Regional Centre**

The Student Placement Cell, the TNOU Villuppuram Regional Centre and the Constituent Community College, Viluppuram in collaboration with District Employment and Career Guidance Centre, Viluppuram conducted a Job Fair on 05.02.2021 at the premises of TNOU-Regional Centre, Viluppuram. A total of 86 employers participated in the job fair, Out of 2973 job seekers, 478 persons obtained the placement orders. The job placement order was issued by Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU. Another 726 job seekers got selected in the first round of interview and are in pipe-line for gaining their employment. Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, SPC and the District Employment Officer addressed in the meeting.



**Job Fair at Viluppuram**



TNOU Vice Chancellor offering job placement order



Women aspirants in the Job Fair

## Job fair at Coimbatore

The Coimbatore Regional Centre and the Student Placement Cell, TNOU with the support of the Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamilnadu organized the Job Fair on Tuesday, 09.02.2021 at Gobi Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam. Around 200 leading Private Companies participated and selected the candidates in the job fair.



Job Fair at Gobi

Dr. N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director, Coimbatore Region and Dr. I. Ambeth Regional Director, Madurai Regional Centre supported for the organising the programme. In this event, a total of 14799 Graduates and Diploma holders participated. Of which, 1140 candidates were selected by the companies.

The Candidates of 102 Bachelor Degree (UG), Master Degree (PG) and Vocational Diplomas holders from the Tamil Nadu Open University participated in the event and 35 candidates got offer letters from the various private companies in the salary structure from Rs. 10000/- to Rs.25000/-. All the selected candidates got their offer letter from the then Minister of School Education, Youth Welfare and Sports, Government of Tamilnadu, in the presence of Thiru. K. Veera Raghava Rao I.A.S., District Collector, Erode and the Director, Department of Employment and Training, Government of Tamil Nadu.

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 01

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Chennai, organized the Inaugural Function of the “Vaazhviyal Arangam”, a series of events in which achievers to address, on 14.04.2021 through virtual mode. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address, in which he highlighted the objectives of the Programme. In his inaugural speech, Padma Shri Prof. Solomon Pappaiah narrated his life story from childhood to president awardee that motivated the participants. Justice T.N. Vallinayakam, President, MTS and Prof. Kana. Sirpesan, Advisor, MTS offered felicitations. While Dr. Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks.

Selvi Sivanya Subbu sang the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu, Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song, and Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai served as the master of ceremony. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, TNOU and Dr. V.G. Santhosam, industrialist were among the participants in the programme. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook. The programme is viewed through youtube link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYcVRja9b\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYcVRja9b_s), those who wish to view anytime.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
Presidential Address

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 02



### Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor presidential address

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Chennai, conducted the second series of “Vaazhviyal Arangam” on 29.04.2021 between 6.00 pm and 7.30 pm through virtual mode.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Kalaimamani Dr. V.G. Santhosam, President, V.G.P World Tamil Sangam who served as the Chief-Guest shared openly his life story with the participants. His life that had ups and downs is very impressive. While Dr. Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks.

Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Tamil song, Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai introduced the Chief-Guest, Selvi Priyadarshini, a student of University of Madras served as the master of ceremony. Prof. Ponnaivaiko, former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University was among the participants in the Programme. The live of the programme was telecast on youtube and facebook. The programme is viewed through youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpA9KGjDYFE>.

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 03

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in collaboration with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam’s Academy” virtually conducted the third series of “Vaazhviyal Arangam” on Thursday, 13.05.2021 between 6.30 pm and 8.00 pm.



### V.K.D.Balan presenting his life history & achievements

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. The Chief-Guest for the programme was Kalaimamani Mr. V.K.D Balan, President and Managing Director of Madura Travels, Chennai, who delivered a talk on “Vazhnthu Kaattuvom Vaareer! (Come, Let’s achieve). The Chief-Guest described his life that had ups and downs, dark and bright, sour and sweet and so on. His whole speech witnessed hard work never fails.

While Dr.Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththuand Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mr. Senthur Pari, President, Exonara International of Tamilnadu introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai compered the whole programme. Prof. Ponnaivaiko, former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice-Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the programme. The e- participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 04

The fourth series of “Vaazhviyal Arangam” was conducted on 27.05.2021 between 4.00 pm and 6.30 pm through online by the Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam’s Academy”. Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Sevai Semmal Lion S. Keerthivasan, Chairperson, Chandra Ammal Education Trust, Shri Karpakavalli Vidyalaya, Mylapore, served as the Chief-Guest for the programme. He narrated his autobiography which was very interesting and motivational.



### Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor addressing

While Dr. Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mr. Keelampur Sangara subramaniayn, Editor Kalaimagal, a monthly magazine introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies. Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai compered the whole programme. Prof. Ponnaivaiko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme. The e- participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the Programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 05

The Student Placement Cell of TNOU in association with the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam's Academy virtually conducted the fifth programme of the series of "Vaazhviyal Arangam" on 10.06.2021.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. Sevai Semmal Lion S. Keerthivasan, Chairperson Chandra Ammal Education Trust Shri Karpakavalli Vidyalaya, Mylapore, served as the Chief-Guest for the programme. This was the second episode of his lecture and first one was on 27.05.2021.

In which, he narrated his business achievements that was very interesting and motivational. While Dr. Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks.

Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song. Mr. Kavignar Ervadi S. Radhakrishnan,



**Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor offering presidential address**

Editor, Kavithai Uravu, a monthly magazine introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies.

Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil, Guru Nanak College, Chennai played the role of master of ceremony in the programme. Mr. Sridhar, former Principle Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu, Prof. M. Ponnavaiko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the programme. E- participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.

## Vazhviyal Arangam - 06

The sixth programme in the series of the Vazhviyal Arangam was jointly conducted by the Student Placement Cell of TNOU and the MTS Academy of Mylai Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam's Academy on 24.06.2021 through online.

Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address. The industrialist and Director of Spencer Plaza, Chennai, Mr. Maha. Balasubramaniam served as the Chief-Guest. He delivered an extemporaneous speech about his personal life that witnessed a strong growth from the clerical level in a bank to the director of one of the biggest shopping malls in India.

Dr. Cheyon, Founder-Secretary of MTS welcomed the gathering, Dr. R. Mahendran, Coordinator, Student Placement Cell proposed a vote of thanks. Selvi Sivanya Subbu recited the Thiruvalluvar Vazhththu and Kalaimamani Vasuki Kannappan sang the Tamil song.



### Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivering the presidential address

Dr. Gayatri Prabhu, Assistant Professor of Tamil in Guru Nanak College, Chennai introduced the Chief-Guest citing his achievements and philanthropies. Tmt. Senbaga Kasi, Radio Artist, Chennai compered the whole programme. Mr. Sridhar, former Principle Secretary to Government of Tamilnadu, Prof. M. Ponnaivaiko, former Vice Chancellor, Bharathidasan University and Prof. R. Murugesan, former Vice Chancellor, Anna University of Technology, Madurai were among the distinguished participants in the Programme.

This series had around 90 participants including students, research scholars, professors from various colleges and Universities and Sri Lanka and Australia. E-participation Certificates were issued to the participants. The live of the programme was telecast on youtube and facebook.

## TNOU SC/ST Cell

### Dr. B.R.Ambedkar 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration

The SC/ST Cell of Tamil Nadu Open University first time celebrated “Dr.B.R.Ambedkar 130<sup>th</sup> Birthday” on 14 April 2021 through virtual platform. The session had 178 participants.

The Vice Chancellor, **Prof.K.Parthasarathy** delivered the presidential address and felt proud to celebrate Ambedkar Jayanthi in TNOU as first time. He covered the overall life history of Baba3saheb Ambedkar with highlighting the legacy. The Vice Chancellor shared great news of starting a new short-term course on “Ambedkar Thoughts” in both English and Tamil medium for taking his ideologies to the future generation. The Vice Chancellor, also spoke about Dr.Ambedkar’s contributions, in Indian Agriculture, land reforms, economic development and National Integration.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor  
delivering Presidential Address

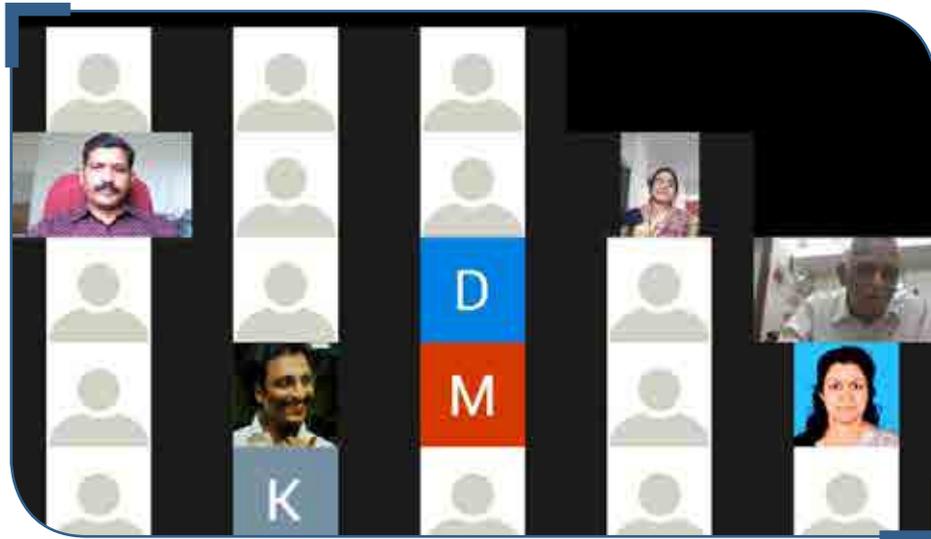
Prof. C. Lakshmanan gave speech on “Ambedkar’s contribution to social sciences”. It was a resourceful speech with more insights to scholars for their research studies on Ambedkar in a multidisciplinary approach, and on significance of social sciences.

The special guest Prof. B. Venugopal delivered speech on “Ambedkar’s Contribution to Indian Constitution”. The Guest spoke about Ambedkar’s work on Indian constitution and highlighted the social inclusion that he has made through Drafting Indian constitution and how they paved the way for good Administration and governance in India.

Earlier, Registrar Dr.K.Rathnakumar, welcomed the gathering. The University Faculty Members Prof.P.Thiyagarajan and Ms. J.Renee Arathi Spoke about Dr.B.R.Ambedkar. Finally Dr. R. Arumugam, Organising secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

## Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD),

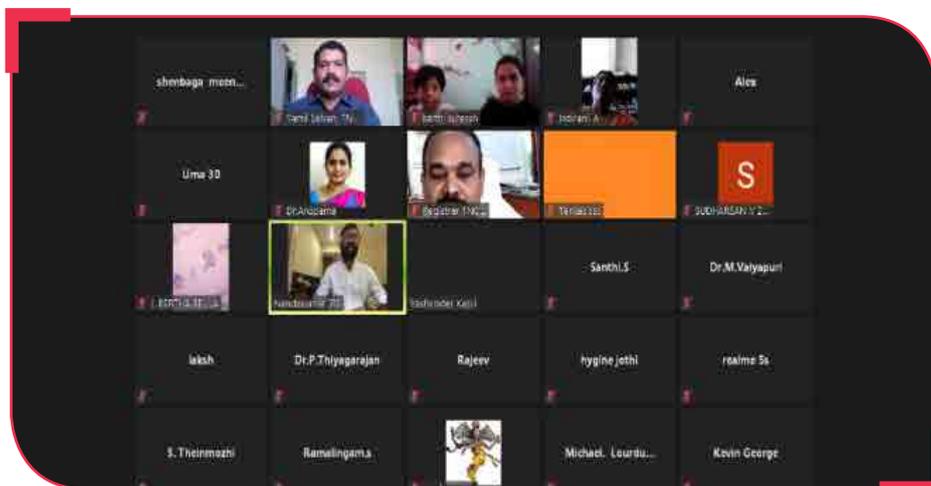
The Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD), School of Special Education and Rehabilitation of TNOU has observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) on 03-12-2020. A Webinar on Building Back Better: Towards an Inclusive, Accessible and Sustainable Post COVID-19 World By, for and With Persons with Disabilities was organised as a part of IDPD. The presidential address was given by Dr.K.Rathnakumar, Registrar . The Special Lecture on Role of Resource Centre in Post-COVID-19 Scenario for Learners with Disabilities was given by Dr.J.Sujathamani, Professor and Head, Department of Special Education and Disability Studies, Alagappa University, Karaikudi. The



Special Lecture on Translating COVID-19 situation as Opportunity to provide Service to Children with Disabilities was given by Dr.S. Prabakar Immunuel, Executive Director, Holy Cross Service Society, Trichirappalli. Dr.M.Mannivannan, Chairman, Faculty of Education of TNOU offered the felicitation. Dr.B.Anupamadevi, Director (i/c), School of Special Education and Rehabilitation coordinated the Programme and Mr.R.Tamilselvan, Coordinator, Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD) of TNOU proposed the vote of thanks.

## World Social Justice Day

On the occasion of World Day for Social Justice, the Centre for Multimodal Material Production for Differently Abled (CMPD), School of Special Education and Rehabilitation organized a webinar on **A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy: Focusing Persons with Disabilities** on 20.02.2021, in which the Registrar of TNOU Prof.K.Rathnakumar presided over and addressed the gathering. Mr.V.Nandakumar, IRS, Additional Commissioner, Income Tax Department delivered special lecture on Social Justice for the Differently Abled.



Participants in the World Social Justice Day

CHAPTER

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# Activities of Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges



## Activities of Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges

### TNOU Constituent Community College, Viluppuram

The TNOU – Constituent Community College, Viluppuram conducted a Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga” on 06.11.2020. The Training Programme was conducted at the Council Hall of Viluppuram Municipality and 52 participants attended the Training Programme. Er. R. Meenambigai, Coordinator, Constitute Community college Viluppuram organized this programme.



Yoga training provided by Sky Yoga Foundation

Mr.N. Dakshnamoorthy, Commissioner, Viluppuram Municipality has inaugurated the Training Programme for the Staff of Viluppuram Municipality on “Stress Management and Yoga”. Prof. M.V. Sudhakaran, Chairman, Faculty of Social Science, TNOU delivered the presentation on Stress Management

## TNOU Regional Centre – Viluppuram

Dr. P. Panidia Vadivu, Regional Director(i/c), Regional Centre, Viluppuram conducted Spot admission Campaign at Dr.MGR Arts and Science Colleges for women – Viluppuram during the inaugural function of “Establishment of LSC & Examination Centre in Government Arts and Science Colleges Tamilnadu” on 23.11.2020.



## Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Viluppuram Region

The TNOU – Regional Centre & Constituent Community College, Viluppuram Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU – LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Viluppuram Region on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2020.



Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Vice Chancellor, TNOU delivered the presidential address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre & Constituent Community College.

The welcome address was given by the Regional Director (i/c), Viluppuram Dr.P.Pandya Vadivu and Presentation about Vocational Diploma and Diploma Programmes of TNOU was given by the Constituent Community College Coordinator (i/c), Viluppuram Er.R.Meenambigai and the vote of thanks was proposed by Mr.J.Gunasekaran, Programmer, Regional Centre, Viluppuram. The Principals from Government Arts and Science Colleges and 8 Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges under Viluppuram Region attended the Orientation Programme.

## TNOU Regional Centre – Coimbatore

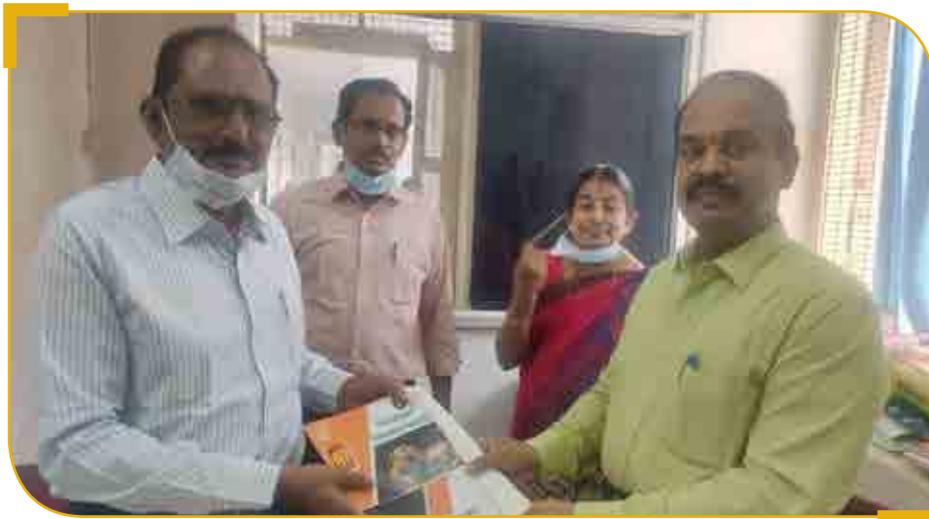
The Coimbatore Regional Centre and Coimbatore Government Arts College jointly organised new LSC for Government College. Inauguration function was held on 23.11.2020. Dr.N.Saravanakumar, Regional Director (i/c), Coimbatore, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Government Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.



### Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC at Coimbatore Region

The TNOU-Regional Centre, Coimbatore Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU – LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Coimbatore Region on 29-12-2020. The Registrar of TNOU Dr.K.Rathnakumar delivered the inaugural address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre, Coimbatore.

The welcome address was given by the Regional Director (i/c), Coimbatore Dr.N. Saravanakumar. The Special Address was given by the Principal (i/c),



Dr.K.SakthiSree, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore and the vote of thanks was proposed by the Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Government Arts College (Autonomous), Coimbatore. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges which are TNOU Learner Support Centres and Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Coimbatore Region attended the Orientation Programme.

As part of promotional activities. on 29-12-2020 the Registrar of TNOU Dr.K.Rathnakumar visited Coimbatore Productivity Council and discussed about promotional activities of TNOU with Mr.K.Arul, Vice President, Coimbatore Productivity Council and Mrs.P.Bhavani, Manager, Coimbatore Productivity Council.

## TNOU Regional Centre, Madurai

**D**r.I.Ampeth, Regional Director (i/c), TNOU Madurai Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Government Arts and Science College, Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District.

Dr.I.Ampeth, Regional Director(i/c), TNOU Madurai Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Government Arts and Science College for Women, Ramanathapuram.



Dr.I.Ampeth, the Regional Director(i/c), TNOU Madurai Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Sethupathy Government Arts and Science College, Ramanathapuram.

Dr.I.Ampeth, the Regional Director(i/c), TNOU Madurai Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Government Arts and Science College, Paramakudi.

Dr.I.Ampeth, the Regional Director(i/c), TNOU Madurai Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes through Government Arts and Science College admitted students at Veerapandi, Theni District during inaugurations of LSCs and Exam Centres.

## Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Madurai Region

The TNOU-Regional Centre, Madurai Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Madurai Region on 30-12-2020. The Syndicate Member of TNOU, Dr.A.Muthumanickam delivered the Presidential Address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre, Madurai.

The inaugural address was given by Dr.P.Ponmuthuramalingam, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Madurai. The welcome address was given by the Regional Director (i/c), Madurai Dr.I.Ampeth and the Special Address was given by Dr.S.Vasanthi, Principal, Meenakshi Government Arts and Science for Women, Madurai. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges and the Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Madurai Region attended the Orientation Programme.



## TNOU Regional Centre, Dharmapuri



**D**r.T.Sampath Kumar, Regional Director (i/c), TNOU Dharmapuri Regional Centre, as part of admission campaign to TNOU Programmes, admitted students from Prabahar Match Industry, Dharmapuri on 04-12-2020.

## Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Dharmapuri Region

**T**he TNOU-Regional Centre, Dharmapuri Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Dharmapuri Region on 31-12-2020. The Controller of Examinations (i/c) of TNOU, Dr.M.Manivannan delivered the presidential address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre, Dharmapuri.



The special address was given by the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Dr.Jothi Venkateswaran, Dharmapuri Region. The Welcome Address was given by the Principal Government Arts College, Dharmapuri. The Regional Director (i/c), Dharmapuri and Syndicate Member of TNOU presented about UG and PG Programmes of TNOU and also Felicitated the gathering. The vote of thanks was proposed by the Associate Professor and TNOU LSC Coordinator Mr.R. Sankar, Government Arts College, Dharmapuri. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges and the Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Dharmapuri Region attended the Orientation Programme.

## TNOU Regional Centre, Tirunelveli

The launching of Learner Support Centre and Exam Centre for TNOU at Govt Arts and Science College was held at Rani Anna Govt Arts and Science College for Women in Tirunelveli Region on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020. In this event the Principal of the College Dr. V. Mythili issued Books for admitted students. The event was Coordinated on behalf of TNOU by Dr. S. Vinod Kanna, Regional Director and Dr. A.S Arul Lawrence, Director CUI of TNOU. On behalf of Rani Anna College the Coordinator Dr. Mahalakshmi arranged the function at the College.



## Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Tirunelveli Region

The TNOU-Regional Centre, Tirunelveli Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Tirunelveli Region on 31-12-2020. Dr.C.V.Mythili, Principal, Rani Anna Government College for Women, Tirunelveli delivered the Presidential Address.

Dr.Latha Pooranam, Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tirunelveli Region released the Brochure of TNOU – Regional Centre and inaugurated the Orientation Programme on 31.12.2020. The Welcome Address was given by



Dr.S.Vinod Kanna, Regional Director (i/c), Tirunelveli. Dr.A.S Arul Lawrence, Director (i/c), Centre for University and Dr.E.Kumar, Assistant Professor, School of Sciences of TNOU. Informatics presented about the UG and PG Programme of TNOU Dr.Mahalakshmi, Assistant Professor and LRC Coordinator, Rani Anna Government College for Women proposed the vote of thanks. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges and the Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Tirunelveli Region attended the Orientation Programme.

## TNOU Regional Centre, Tiruchirappalli

### Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Tiruchirappalli Region

**D**r.P.Rajasekar, Regional Director (i/c), Regional Centre, Tiruchirappalli Organized a Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Tiruchirappalli Region on 31-12-2020. Dr.N.Dhanalakshmi, Syndicate Member of TNOU, delivered the presidential address.



Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, Director(i/c), Students Support Services Division of TNOU delivered the Special Address and released the Brochure of TNOU – Regional Centre in the Orientation Programme. Dr.S.Usha, the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Thanajvur Region and Dr.A.Megala the Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Tiruchirappalli Region also attended the Programme. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges and the Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Tirunelveli Region attended the Orientation Programme.

## TNOU Regional Centre, Chennai

### Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under Chennai Region

The TNOU-Regional Centre, Chennai Organized an Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Chennai Region on 29-12-2020. The Vice Chancellor of TNOU, Prof.K.Parthasarathy delivered the presidential address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre and Constituent Community College.



The welcome address was given by Dr.C.Barathi, Regional Director (i/c), Chennai. The Special Address was given by Dr.M.Manivannan, Controller of Examinations (i/c) of TNOU. The Felicitation Address was given by Dr.N.Dhanalakshmi, Syndicate Member of TNOU. The presentation about UG and PG Programmes of TNOU was given by Dr.M.V.Sudhakaran, Director(i/c), Students Support Services Division of TNOU and the presentation about Vocational Diploma and Diploma Programmes of TNOU was given by Dr.P.Thiyagarajan, Director, School of Continuing Education. The vote of thanks was given by the Dr.R.Pragadheeswari, Coordinator(i/c), TNOU Constituent Community College, Chennai. Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges which are TNOU Learner Support Centres and Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRCs under Chennai Region have attended the Orientation Programme.

## TNOU the Nilgiris Regional Centre

### Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of LSC/CC/LRC under The Nilgiris Regional Centre

The TNOU-Regional Centre, The Nilgiris Organized an Orientation Programme for the Coordinators of TNOU - LSCs, LRCs, CCs under the Nilgiris Regional Centre on 29-12-2020. The Registrar of TNOU Dr.K.Rathnakumar delivered the inaugural address and released the Brochure of TNOU - Regional Centre.



The welcome address was given by the Dr.N. Saravanakumar, Regional Director (i/c), The Nilgiris. The presidential address was given by, Dr.M.Eswaramurthy, Principal, Government Arts College, Udhagamandalam and the Vote of Thanks was given by Dr.N.Sivashanakar, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Government Arts College, Udhagamandalam. The Principals of Government Arts and Science Colleges and the Coordinators of TNOU Community Colleges and LRC under the Nilgiris Region attended the Orientation Programme.

## Republic Day at Regional Centre, Viluppuram

The Tamil Nadu Open University celebrated the '72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day' of our Nation at Regional Centre Viluppuram. Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar of TNOU hoisted the National Flag.



Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, hoisting the Flag & Addressing



Dr. K. Rathnakumar, Registrar, with Staff and Learners of Regional Centre, Viluppuram

## Activities of Regional Centres, Madurai

The Tamil Nadu Open University, Regional Centre Madurai conducted Admission Campaign at Government Arts and Science Colleges, Muthukulathur and Kadaladi on 10.02.2021.

Dr.I.Ambeth, Regional Director, Madurai, delivered Special Address about Open Education and Distance Education in India and Higher Educational Opportunities through Distance Education.



Dr. I. Ambeth addressing in Admission campaign

## Activities of Regional Centre, Tirunelveli

The TNOU - Regional Centre, Tirunelveli conducted Admission Campaign at Kamarajar Government Arts College, Surandai on 18.03.2021. Dr. S. Vinod Kanna, Regional Director, Tirunelveli provided orientation to the participants on Open and Distance Learning and Activities of University.



Dr. S. Vinodkanna addressing in Admission campaign

# Activities of Learner Support Centres and Community Colleges

## Admission Campaign at Learner Support Centres

The Learner Support Centres at Government Arts and Science Colleges, Muthukulathur and Kadaladi Kamarajar Government Arts College, Surandai organised the Admission Campaign to the prospective students of Tamil Nadu Open University.



Prospective students in Admission campaign

## Health Camp by Community College

Free Acupressure Treatment was given to the staff of Tamil Nadu Open University on 09-02-2021 by the Coordinator of Sugam Community College, Maduarai. The Coordinator Acu.Pandian briefed about the basic information about Accupressure treatment and impoatance of health to the all the Teaching and Non Teaching Staff of TNOU.



Acupressure Treatment



Health Check up for TNOU Staff

CHAPTER

06

LIBRARY



## LIBRARY

### About Us

The University Library was established in the year 2004. The TNOU Library has a collection of 25780 Books. The collection of books covers variety of subjects to support the curriculum and the research of the University faculty members and students.

### Staff Details

S. NO	Name of the Staff	Designation
1.	Mrs. S.Sakila	Assistant Librarian
2.	Mrs. S.Vijaya Bhavani	Library Assistant

### No. of Books-School Wise

● School of Education	-	3804
● School of Continuing Education	-	836
● School of Humanities	-	2332
● School of Management Science	-	2649
● School of Social Science	-	2467
● School of Journalism & New Media Studies	-	251
● School of History & Tourism Studies	-	1266
● School of Science	-	864
● School of Politics & Public Administration	-	1207
● School of Computer Science	-	1272
● School of Special Education & Rehabilitation	-	434
● School of Tamil & Cultural Studies	-	8398
<b>Total No. of Books</b>		<b>- 25780</b>

## Journals

Subscribed Two Journals

## Infrastructure

- Reading Hall is set for Students, Research Scholars & Staff with Centralised AC.
- The Library is provides computers with internet facility for the benefit of Research Scholars.

<b>Books</b>	The Library has a collection of books procured from various renowned publishers. Library is having 25,780 Books which covers streams like Management, Education, Special Education, Humanities, Economics, Commerce, Political Science, Public Administration, Tamil, Computer Science, Mathematics, Social Science, History & Tourism, etc.
<b>Dissertation</b>	Dissertation for M.Phil. – 1020 Nos.
<b>News Papers</b>	4 e-Newspapers
<b>Library Services</b>	Circulation Service, Reference Service
<b>Timing</b>	Monday to Saturday 10.00am to 5.45 pm

## Student Support

The Library users Circulation Services and Reference services are provided in TNOU. Open access system is followed in the Library. Hence, all the users can search books of their interest.

CHAPTER

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Research in  
TNOU



## Research in TNOU

- Tamil Nadu Open University is offering M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes with the approval of University Grants Commission [UGC approval letter F.No. 2-1/2017 (DEB-III/DEB-IV) dated May, 2017], and Government of Tamilnadu [G.O. No.355, K2, Higher Education Department dated 12-12-2017].
- The M.Phil. and Ph.D. Programmes under Full-time and Part-time in the subjects are offered through the following Schools of Study of the University.

S. No	Name of the School	Subjects Offered	
		M.Phil.	Ph.D.
1	School of Social Science	• Psychology	• Psychology
		• Sociology	• Sociology
		• Economics	• Economics
2	School of Management Studies	Management	Management
3	School of Education	Education	Education
4	School of Humanities	English	English
5	School of Continuing Education	Continuing Education (Inter-Disciplinary)	Continuing Education (Inter-Disciplinary)
6	School of Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Zoology</li> <li>• Botany</li> <li>• Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Zoology</li> <li>• Botany</li> <li>• Geography</li> <li>• Apparel Fashion Design</li> </ul>
7	School of Computer Science	Computer Science	Computer Science
8	School of Tamil and Cultural Studies	Tamil	Tamil
9	School of Journalism and New Media Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Media Studies</li> <li>• Drama and Theatre Studies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electronic Media Studies</li> <li>• Drama and Theatre Studies</li> </ul>

S. No	Name of the School	Subjects Offered	
		M.Phil.	Ph.D.
11	School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration
12	School of History and Tourism Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Ancient History and Archaeology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History</li> <li>Ancient History and Archaeology</li> </ul>

## Important Event

- Ph.D. Admission was carried out during July 2020 and January 2021 admission sessions to fillup vacancy positions in the Schools of Study.
- The Meeting of Second Research Council of TNOU was convened under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. K. Parthasarathy, Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) on 24-03-2021.
- Two Ph.D. scholars completed Ph.D. Viva-Voce examinations as given below:

Sl. No	Name of the Scholar	School	Programme
1	MS. SHIJU ARUN	SOMS	Ph.D. in Management Studies
2	MR.RAMACHANDRAN V	SOHTS	Ph.D. in History

CHAPTER

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# Financial Statement



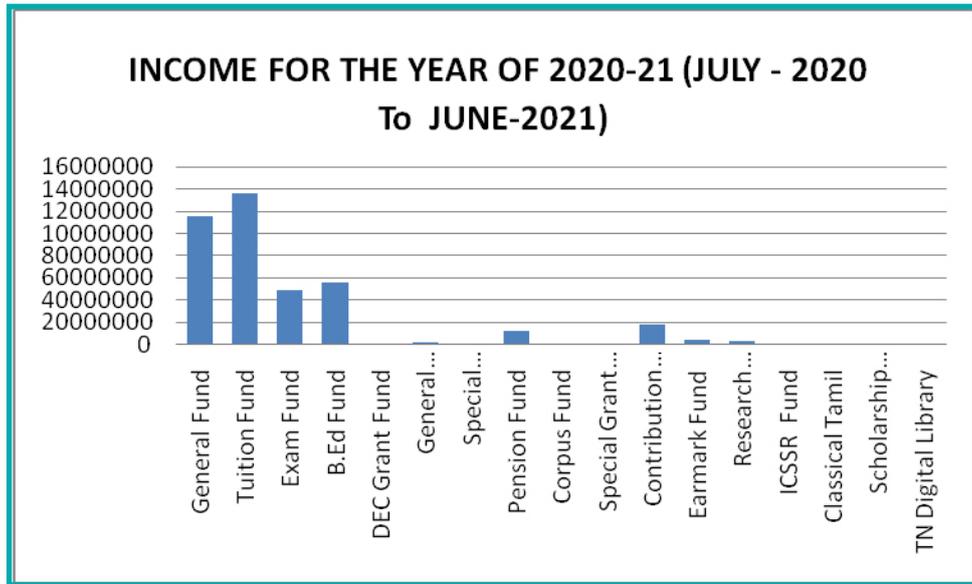
## Financial Statement

The University's finances are maintained by the Finance and Accounts Division which deals with the management of revenue, receipts and expenditure of the University. As such, the Division is responsible to prepare of budget estimates, review of receipts and expenditures, financial investment and upkeep overall financial health of the University under the guidance of the Finance Committee.

### INCOME FOR THE YEAR OF 2020-21 (July - 2020 to June-2021)

S.No	Name of the Funds	Gross/ Total Income	Less: Transfer of fund	Less: FD Closed	Real Income
1	General Fund	115120659	71500000	20691280	22929379
2	Tuition Fund	136276363	1000000	0	135276363
3	Exam Fund	48623709.00	0	0	48623709
4	B.Ed Fund	55196483	37740000		17456483
5	DEC Grant Fund	90879	0	0	90879
6	General Provident Fund	1508550	0	0	1508550
7	Special Provident Fund	100835	0	0	100835
8	Pension Fund	11403097	11000000	0	403097
9	Corpus Fund	62898	0	0	62898
10	Special Grant Fund	2857	0	0	2857
11	Contribution Pension Scheme	16852666	3505000	0	13347666
12	Earmarked Fund	2888720	2500000	0	388720
13	Research Programme Fund	1883361	1000000	0	883361
14	ICSSR Fund	3016	0	0	3016

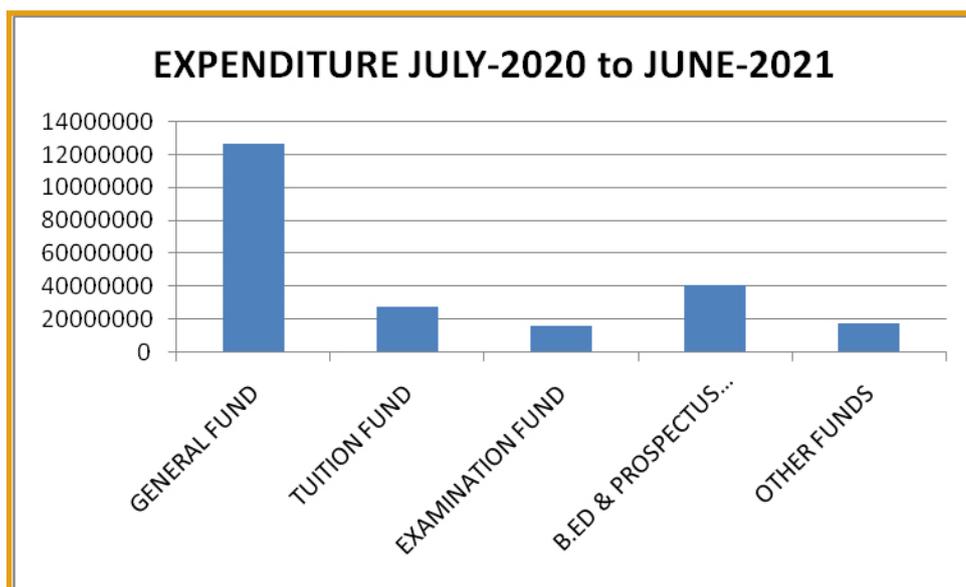
S.No	Name of the Funds	Gross/ Total Income	Less: Transfer of fund	Less: FD Closed	Real Income
15	Classical Tamil	32049	0	0	32049
16	Scholarship Account	43751	0	0	43751
17	TN Digital Library	60012	0	0	60012
	<b>Total</b>	<b>390149905</b>	<b>128245000</b>	<b>20691280</b>	<b>241213625</b>



## EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR OF 2020-21 (July - 2020 to THE June - 2021)

S. No	Name of the Funds	Gross/ Total Expenditure	Less: Transfer of fund	Less: Investment	Real Expenditure
1	General Fund	175416377	10000000	4130458	161285919
2	Tuition Fund	119925780.4	67130000	15000000	37795780.39
3	Exam Fund	52428427.20	32500000	0	19928427.2
4	B.Ed Fund	57415585.16	16005000	0	41410585.16
5	DEC Grant Fund	0	0	0	0
6	General Provident Fund	2318796	0	2000000	318796
7	Special Provident Fund	1021307	0	1000000	21307
8	Pension Fund	14524139	3000000	0	11524139
9	Corpus Fund	1200000	0	1200000	0
10	Special Grant Fund	0	0	0	0
11	Contribution Pension Scheme	17474492	0	13519252	3955240

S. No	Name of the Funds	Gross/ Total Expenditure	Less: Transfer of fund	Less: Investment	Real Expenditure
12	Earmark Fund	3875236	2500000		1375236
13	Research Programme Fund	4232230	2000000	900000	1332230
14	ICSSR Fund	0	0	0	0
15	Classical Tamil	0	0	0	0
16	Scholarship Account	0	0	0	0
17	TN Digital Library	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>449832369.8</b>	<b>133135000</b>	<b>37749710</b>	<b>278947659.8</b>





CHAPTER

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# Administrative Staff Members



## Administrative Staff Members

### DIVISION / SCHOOL WISE

S. No.	Name	Designation	Department
<b>Registrar Secretariat</b>			
1	Dr. K. Rathnakumar	Registrar	
2	Tmt. M. Priya	Personal Assistant	Office of the Registrar, PC to Registrar R8 - Academic Affairs Section
3	Tmt. K. V. Devi	Junior Assistant	Registrar Secretariat
4	Thiru. R. Ravi	Record Clerk	Registrar Secretariat
5	Thiru. R. Karthikeyan	Office Assistant (SG)	Registrar Secretariat
6	Thiru. S. Raja	Lift Operator	Registrar Secretariat
7	Thiru. G. Anbalagan	Assistant Registrar	R1-Teaching Establishment Section
8	Thiru. M. Kanniappan	Assistant (SG)	R1-Teaching Establishment Section
9	Tmt. V. Mangayarkkarasi	Junior Assistant (SG)	R1-Teaching Establishment Section
10	Thiru.T.Harivittal Rao	Assistant	R2-Non-Teaching & Outsource Establishments Section
11	Tmt. S. Mageshwari	Junior Assistant	R2-Non-Teaching & Outsource Establishments Section
12	Tmt. G. Saraladevi	Office Assistant (SG)	R2-Non-Teaching & Outsource Establishments Section
13	Thiru. P. Sivakumar	Junior Assistant	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
14	Thiru. N. Ganesan	Driver (SG)	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
15	Thiru. M. Kannan	Driver (SG)	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
16	Thiru. M. Alagesan	Driver (SG)	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
17	Thiru. R. Gnanasekar	Driver	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
18	Thiru. V.Sundar Raj	Driver	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
19	Thiru. P. Vijaya Kumar	Plumber	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical

S. No.	Name	Designation	Department
20	Thiru. S. Vivek	Electrician	R3-Estate Section Civil & Electrical
21	Thiru. M. Munisamy	Assistant Registrar	R4-Meeting Arrangement Section Public Information Office – PIO
22	Tmt. K. Sangeetha	Superintendent	R4-Meeting Arrangement Section
23	Thiru. N. Velayutham	Data Entry Operator	R4-Meeting Arrangement Section
24	Thiru. M. Babu	Superintendent	R6-Tender/Purchase & Distribution Section
25	Tmt. V. Thenmozhi	Junior Assistant (SG)	R6-Tender/Purchase & Distribution Section
26	Tmt. R. Usharani	Junior Assistant	R9-Tapal Section
27	Tmt. K. Sandhyakumari	Data Entry Operator	Public Information Office – PIO
<b>Vice Chancellor Secretariat</b>			
28	Thiru. R. Vasudevan	Deputy Registrar	P.A. to VC
29	Thiru. R. Raja	Assistant	Vice Chancellor Secretariat
30	Tmt. S. Rojaramani	Junior Assistant (SG)	Vice Chancellor Secretariat
31	Thiru. R. Perumal	Record Clerk	Vice Chancellor Secretariat
<b>Finance Division</b>			
32	Tmt. S. Maheswari	Finance Officer	Finance Officer
33	Tmt. B. Dhanalakshmi	Junior Assistant	Office of the Finance Officer PC to F.O.
34	Tmt. K. Meenakshi	Superintendent	F1-Salary Related Bills Section
35	Tmt. M.K. Kamakshi	Assistant	F1-Salary Related Bills Section
36	Thiru. S. Jahuber Sathikk Ali	Office Assistant	F1-Salary Related Bills Section
37	Tmt. G. Muneeswari Sarada	Junior Assistant	F2-Payments Section
38	Tmt. S. Sugasini	Junior Assistant	F2-Payments Section
39	Thiru. A. Rajkumar	Assistant	F3-Receipts, Budget/Accounts section
40	Thiru. M. Muthukumar	Junior Assistant	F3-Receipts, Budget/Accounts section
41	Tmt. S. Dhanam	Junior Assistant	F4-Audit/Records Section
42	Thiru. K. Sairam	Record Clerk	F4-Audit/Records Section
<b>Student Registration &amp; Evaluation Division [SR&amp;ED]</b>			
43	Tmt. R. Senthamarai	Junior Assistant	Office of the COE, PC to COE
44	Thiru. A. Sakthivel	Office Assistant	Office of the COE, PC to COE
45	Thiru. K. Palani	Personal Assistant	SR-1 Students Registration
46	Tmt. A. Bhavani	Assistant	SRE-2 Certificate Section/NAD
47	Tmt. K. Jayamala	Junior Assistant (SG)	SRE-2 Certificate Section/NAD
48	Thiru. P.Ganesan	Office Assistant	SRE-2 Certificate Section/NAD
49	Thiru. K. Vijay Shankar	System Analyst (SG)	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section

S. No.	Name	Designation	Department
50	Thiru. J. Gunasekaran	Programmer	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section
51	Tmt. K. S. Vijayaveni	Assistant Programmer	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section
52	Tmt. G. Malarvizhi	Assistant Programmer	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section
53	Thiru. S. Marimuthu	Assistant	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section
54	Tmt. B. Victoria	Junior Assistant	SRE-3 Electronic Data Processing Section
55	Tmt. G. Sivagami	Junior Assistant	SRE-4 Research Programmes Section
<b>Student Support Services Division [SSSD]</b>			
56	Thiru. K. Ezhilan	Assistant	S1-Regional Centres/Monitoring
57	Mr. N. R. Rajinikanth	Junior Assistant	S1-Regional Centres/Monitoring
58	Thiru. M. Moorthisunil	Office Assistant	S1-Regional Centres/Monitoring
59	Tmt. K. Uma Maheswari	Data Entry Operator	S7-Help Desk
<b>Electronic Media Production &amp; Research Centre [EMPRC]</b>			
60	Thiru. C. R. Kamesh Dayal	Editor cum M.B.P.	EMPRC
<b>Materials Production &amp; Distribution Division [MP &amp; DD]</b>			
61	Tmt. G. Devaki	Superintendent	M1-Pre-Press Work
62	Thiru. M. Jayachandran	Office Assistant	M1-Pre-Press Work
63	Tmt. R. Nirmala	Junior Assistant	M2-Printing Section
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