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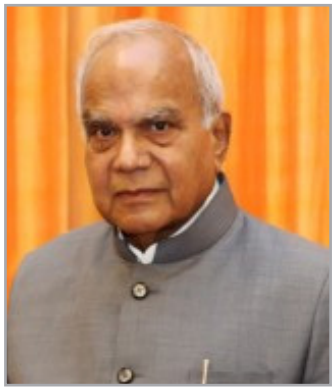


Chancellor

Shri Banwarilal Purohit
The Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu

Pro Chancellor

K.P. Anbalagan
The Honorable Minister for Higher Education,
Government of Tamilnadu

VICE - CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

I am delightful to release the 2017-18 Annual Report of the Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) which is progressively growing by leaps and bounds in the Open and Distance Learning (ODL) scenario in India. Open Universities in India have been making substantial, massive contributions to the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education. The State of Tamil Nadu is leading in the GER of the Country, adding to this in which TNOU is contributing to increase the GER by catering to the disadvantaged groups particularly the dropouts, housewives, the differently-abled, the destitute, the deprived and the socially weaker sections of the society. The TNOU has thus, emerged as a People's University.

The Programmes on offer at the University have been recognized by such regulatory bodies as the University Grants Commission (UGC), the Distance Education Bureau (DEB), the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). The University has launched the Research Programmes as well through Regular mode with the approval of UGC and the State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Besides, obtaining the 12B Status of the UGC, the University has established robust linkages with the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA), a subsidiary of the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Vancouver, Canada, Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU), International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE), Norway, as well as other leading organizations in the area of Open and Distance Learning (ODL). In collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, the TNOU has introduced several skill based agricultural Programmes. The University as of March, 2018 offers 211 UGC-approved Programmes through 13 Schools of Study. The University has a state-of-the-art Electronic Media Production and Research Centre (EMPRC) which is involved in the preparation of Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) through the Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) platform of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India.

I am happy to inform that under the aegis of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the TNOU in collaboration with Anna University has created a Networked Digital Library connecting all the 13 Universities in the State of Tamil Nadu. The Network Digital Library was opened by the Honorable Chief Minister of

Tamil Nadu.

It gives me immense pleasure to mention that the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has graciously sanctioned fund for the constructions of TNOU Regional Centre building at Nilgiris and Villupuram.

During 2017-18, 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 faculties 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 University conducted the 10th Convocation on 28th November, 2017 with great success in which Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu was the Chief Guest and granted formal recognition to 16,879 learners who had successfully earned degrees, diplomas and certificates at TNOU.

The current reporting year witnessed serious efforts being made to streamlining some of our academic operations including admissions, student support services, delivery of study materials and students placement. A Task Force has been constituted to take corrective measures enabling effective delivery of study materials to the students

TNOU conducted Term-End Examination June-2017 and December-2017 successfully without any complaint in 64 Exam Centres which included 9 Jail Centres.

The admission for January-2018 session was unique by introducing on line admission system as part of automation and as per the initiatives of Digital India Campaign. New Strategies were evolved for enhancing enrolment in January-2018 session. These included formation of Admission Monitoring Committee; regular video conferencing with Regional Coordinators; Reaching out to secondary/senior secondary School pass outs in all districts; Reaching out through Self help group Network; Reaching out through NGO Networks in the State; Preparing banners/hoardings/leaflets/handouts in English/ Tamil languages; and Publicity through SMS/email/social networking media. All these pro-active efforts helped us in achieving a growth in learner enrolment during the reported period.

On this occasion, I whole heartedly congratulate each and every staff of the University and particularly the Committee involved in bringing out this Annual Report of TNOU for the Year 2017-2018.

Dr. M. Bhaskaran
Vice - Chancellor
TNOU

Introduction

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 may carry out its academic activities in any State/Union Territory of the Indian Union as well as in any Country.

The objectives of the University are –

a) 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.

b) 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, housewives and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies in various fields.

c) 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.

d) To evolve flexible and robust curricula to widen educational access, deepen knowledge frontier and create entrepreneurial skill sets.

e) To provide a non-formal channel of educational system complementary to the formal system and encourage transfer of credits

f) To provide education and training in the various arts and crafts and

g) To provide for training of teachers

Journey of Tamil Nadu Open University

The Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) was established in the year 2002 by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the introduction and promotion of Open Learning and Distance Education systems in the educational pattern of the State and for the co-ordination and determination of standards in such systems. Since its inception, the University has been providing cost-effective, socially-relevant Open and Distance Learning (ODL) to the hitherto unreached as well as the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including the working people, housewives, physically handicapped and SC/ST students. The growth of the University during the past 15 years has been phenomenal. At present, with a cumulative student strength of above 10,82,656 in 211 Programmes of study across various disciplines and skills at different levels from Certificate to Post Graduate that are imparted through 13 Academic Schools, 5 Support Divisions, 1 Media Centre and a robust network

of 484 Learner Support and Service Centres across the State. It admits the students throughout the year under two admission cycles, viz., Calendar Year (January – June) and Academic Year (July – December).

The Tamil Nadu Open University is the first University in the State to have introduced the credit based Self-Learning Materials (SLM) in print as early as 2003. While the round-the-year admission policy with examination schedules conveniently arranged on week–ends and the effective continuous assessment provision have sufficiently addressed the issue of quantity in the form of increasing higher education access, the University has been harnessing the advancements in ICT to continuously improve quality. The University has digitalized its learner support systems including admission, examination, material distribution, academic counselling, etc. With the sanctioned teaching staff strength of 75 and non-teaching staff strength of 59, the University has been ably addressing the learning needs of all the students. The University is one of the 5, among the 15 Open Universities in the Country, to have been accorded with 12B status of the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. It is also one of the very few Universities in the State to have received approval of the UGC for offering all its academic Programmes through the distance mode.

Motto

'Education for anyone, anytime, anywhere'

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 networked 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;
- Coordinate and implement standards in ODL.

The exemplary achievements of the University are as follows:

- It is the only University in the State offering B.Ed-Special Education Programmes in three specializations of hearing impaired, mentally retarded and visually challenged in the distance learning mode with the Approval of Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).
- It has established linkages with such international institutions as the Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA); Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU) and International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE).
- It is the only Open University offering unique specialty programmes in all discipline.

Recognition

The following International and National Organisations have recognised the Tamil Nadu Open University:

1. University Grants Commission (UGC)
2. Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
3. Distance Education Bureau (DEB)
4. Asian Association of Open Universities (AAOU)
5. International Council for Open and Distance Education (ICDE)
6. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
7. Association of Indian Open Universities (AIOU)
8. Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)
9. National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
10. Indian Distance Education Association (IDEA)
11. Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA)
12. Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)

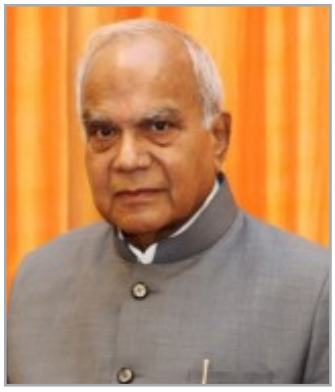
TNOU has helped the advancement and development of higher education, by offering a wide spectrum of academic programmes and courses for continued professional development and carrying out extension activities. As a World leader in distance education, it has been conferred with the Award to a Women Student who secures first rank in ICT Programme by the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada.

Giving The Best To The Least

Chapter-1

Key Officials of TNOU

The Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu State, the Chancellor is the highest authority of Tamil Nadu Open University. The Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu is the second highest authority of Tamil Nadu Open University.



Chancellor

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The Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu

Pro Chancellor

K.P. Anbalagan

The Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu.

The Officers of the TNOU include the Vice-Chancellor, the Registrar, the Finance Officer and the Controller of Examinations. The Vice-Chancellor is the both Academic and Administrative Head of TNOU and is the ex-officio Chairperson of Syndicate, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Planning Board and Research Council.

Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Dr. M. Bhaskaran

Registrar(i/c.) & Controller of Examinations

Dr.K.M. Subramaniam

Finance Officer

K. Gomathy

In order to complete the Academic, Research and Development activities of TNOU, the Syndicate has nominated the following Directors.

Director – Academic

Prof. K. Murugan

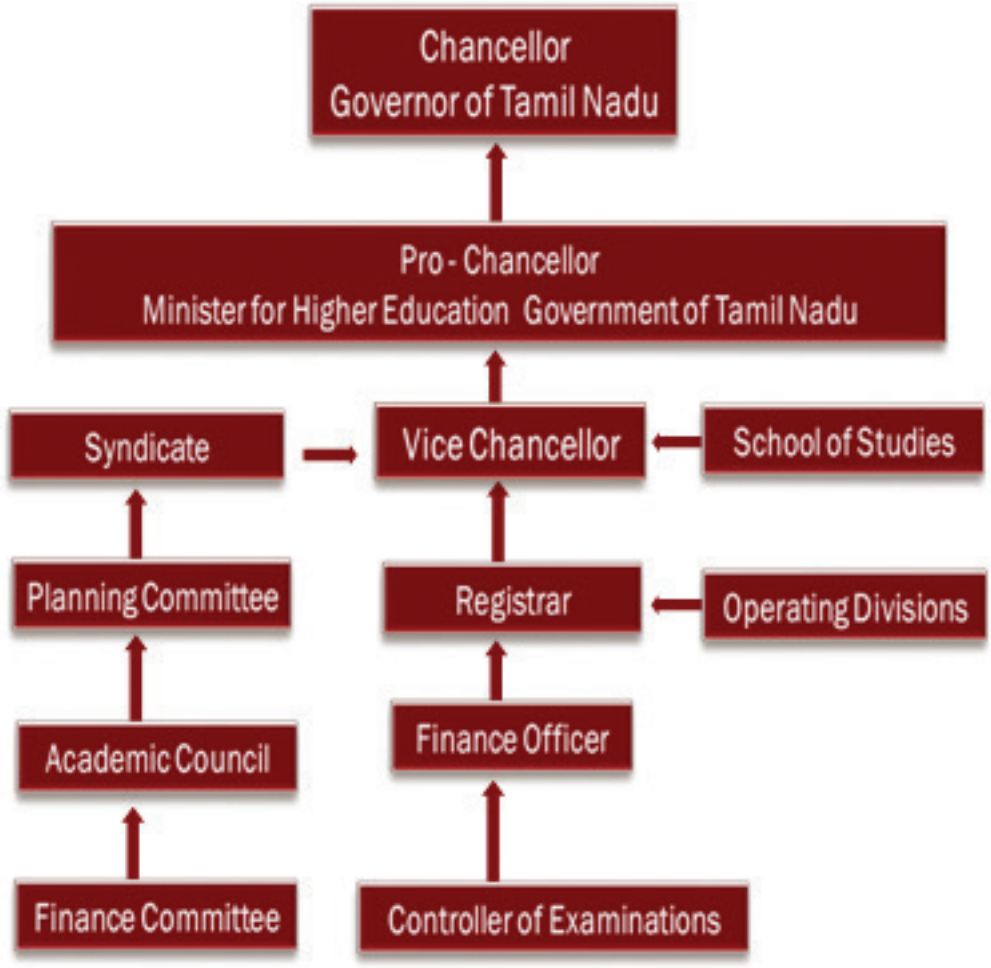
Director – Planning & Development

Prof. P. Thiyagarajan

Director – Research

Prof. S. Balasubramanian

Organisation Structure of TNOU



Reaching the Unreached

Chapter-2

Statutory Committees of TNOU

1. Syndicate Committee

The Syndicate is the Executive Body of TNOU and empowered by the TNOU Statues to look after the management and administration and also overall revenue and expenditure.

Syndicate Members in the year 2017-18

Dr. M. Bhaskaran,	Vice-Chancellor Tamil Nadu Open University, Saidapet, Chennai – 600015.
Thiru. Sunil Paliwal, IAS.,	Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department ,Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
Dr. J. Radhakrishnan, IAS.,	The Secretary to Government, Health and Family welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
Thiru. S.S. Poovalingam,	The Secretary to Government (i/c), Law Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
Dr. G. Kalaichelvan,	Director (PG Admission), VIT University, Brammapuram, Vellore – 632 104.
Mr. L. Shawnawazkhan,	Director, Centre for Culture and Media Institutions, HC-167, Phase I, Anna Nagar, Tiruchirapalli – 620 026.
Mr. K. Rajalingam,	Educationalist, L-114, Police Colony, Anna Nagar Post, Trichy – 620 026.
Thiru. M. Akbar Khan,	Founder Member to MMHS School Kilakarai and MEASI, 35-36, Baaz Avenue 621, ECR, Palavakkam, Chennai – 600 041.
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor & Head, SOTCS Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
Dr.K.M.Subramaniam	Registrar (i/c) Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

2. Academic Council

The Academic Council of Tamil Nadu Open University approves all the Academic Programmes and gives directions on academic policies including Programme implementation. The Academic Council also gives guidance to research activities of TNOU.

Academic Council Members

Hon'ble Shri.Banwarilal Purohit	Chancellor
Thiru. K. P. Anbalagan	Pro-Chancellor
Dr. M. Bhaskaran	Vice-Chancellor
Dr. K. Murugan	Professor & Director, School of Humanities,
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor & Director, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies
Dr.P.Thiyagarajan	Professor & Director, School of Continuing Education
Dr. M. Murugan	Professor & Head, School of Science
Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran	Professor & Head, School of Social Sciences
Dr. K. S. Premila	Associate Professor, School of Education
Dr. T. Ravimanickam	Associate Professor, School of Science
Dr. R. Tamilmaran	Associate Professor, School of Management Studies
Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science
Thiru. R. Natarajan	Regional Joint Director, Directorate of Employment & Training, Madurai – 625 001.
Thiru. Arunachalam	Chairman, Acekargoways Pvt. Ltd., ABN Logistics Pvt. Ltd., Saral Resort & Hotel, No.83/84 Moore Street, II Floor Parrys, Chennai – 600 001.
The Principal	Quaid – e – Millet Govt. Arts College for Women, Chennai – 600 002.
The Regional Director	IGNOU Regional Centre, III Floor, GR Complex, 407-408, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035.
Prof. M. Ponnusamy	Dean, The Institute of Cost Accountants of India, No.4, Montieth Lane, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
Dr. S. Arulchelvan	Assistant Professor, Department of Media Studies, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.

Thiru. Sudhir Lodha	Lodha Nivas, New No.9, Old No.22, Thilak Street, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017.
Thiru. Samy Sakthivel	39/86 – A4, Vikas Bhavan, 3rd Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020.
Dr.K.M.Subramaniam	Registrar (i/c.), Tamil Nadu Open University

3. Finance Committee

The Finance Committee advises the TNOU on all the finance related matters including fixing the limit for the recurring and non-recurring expenditure. The Finance Committee also examines and reviews the fund received from State Government and UGC-Distance Education Bureau (DEB). It also examines the accounts and verifies the income and expenditure of TNOU including audit.

Finance Committee Members

Dr. M. Bhaskaran	Vice-Chancellor (Ex-Officio Chairman) Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
Thiru. M.A. Siddique, IAS.,	Secretary (Expenditure) to Government Finance Department Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
Thiru Sunil Paliwal, IAS.,	Principal Secretary to Government Higher Education Department Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
Dr. G. Kalaichelvan	Director (PG Admission) VIT University, Brammapuram Vellore – 632 104.
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor & Head School of Tamil Cultural Studies Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015
Mrs. K. Gomathy	Finance Officer, Ex-Officio Secretary Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.
Dr.K.M.Subramaniam	Registrar (i/c) Tamil Nadu Open University Saidapet, Chennai–600 015. (Special Invitee)

4. Planning Board

The Planning Board of Tamil Nadu Open University is mainly responsible for the design and formulation of TNOU Academic Programmes. The Planning Board offer advices to the Syndicate and Academic Council on any matter deem it be necessary for the fulfilment of TNOU.

Planning Board

Dr. M. Bhaskaran	Vice-Chancellor
Dr. K. Murugan,	Director (Academics)
Dr. M. Murugan	Prof. & Head, School of Science
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Director (Research)
Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Director (Planning and Development)
Dr. N. Sethuraman	Registrar, SRM University, Kattangalathur – 603 203.
Thiru. Vijaya Thiruvengadam	All India Radio, Station Director (Retd.), Perungudi, Chennai – 96.
Dr. S. Ramakrishnan	Senior Vice-President, Loyal Textiles, Chennai – 28.
Dr. C. Ramasamy	Former Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
Dr. S. Nirmala Devi	Former Principal, Bharathi Government Arts College for Women (Present : Joint Director of Collegiate Education (P&D), Chennai – 6).
Mr. N. Srinivasan	Director, East Coast Knowledge Pvt., Ltd., Chennai.
Mrs. P. Amirtha Nayagi	Correspondent, Shiva Nikethan Educational Institutions, Tiruppur.
Dr. N. Rajendran	Director, International Affiars, Anna University, Chennai – 25.
Rev. Dr. M.S. Joseph Antony Jocob. S.J.	Vice-Principal and Director Vocational Education, ICRDCE, Loyola College, Chennai.
Dr. M. Ramasamy	Chairman, Rasi Seeds (P) Ltd., No. 70/9, Cuddalore Main Road, Ammampalayam, Attur – 636 141.

5. Other Committees

(i) The Research Council: The Research Council of TNOU is mainly responsible for the planning, organising and supervision of all the Research Programmes offered by TNOU as per UGC norms.

(ii) The Board of Studies: The Board of Studies are responsible for design and development of Academic Programmes including delivery of Programmes. Each School has a separate Board of Study for its Academic activities. The Board of Studies is chaired by the Professor and Head of the School.

Chapter-3

Letter of Agreement/Memorandum of Understanding

Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) has been offering its Academic Programmes through its Learning Resource Centres [LRCs] , Programme Study Centres [PSCs] , Community Colleges[CCs] and Partner Institutions[PIs] since from 2004. Only recognition letter was issued to LRCs, PSCs, CCs and PIs. All the Coordinators have requested to sign Letter Agreement(LOA) between Tamil Nadu Open University and Educational Intuitions to offer TNOU Academic Programmes.

Simultaneously since from 2004 onwards 27 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between Tamil Nadu Open University and National and International Institutions for various delivery Mechanism purpose.

iii. Letter of Agreement(LOA) with Community Colleges[CCs]

Community Colleges play a vital role in offering TNOU Skill Development Programmes from 2004

A Letter of Agreement(LOA) with Community Colleges [CCs] signed in the presence of TNOU Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, and Deputy Director, Student Support Services Division on 10-04-2017.

LOA signed between TNOU and Madras Flying Club Community College to offer Aviation related Vocational programme

ii. Letter of Agreement(LOA) with Programme Study Centres [PSCs]

For a particular TNOU Academic Programmes with practical component in general , the Programme Study Centres play vital role in offering single Programmes through their Intuition after obtaining approval from TNOU.

A Letter of Agreement(LOA) with Programme Study Centre [PSCs] signed in the presence of TNOU Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, and Deputy Director, Student Support Services Division

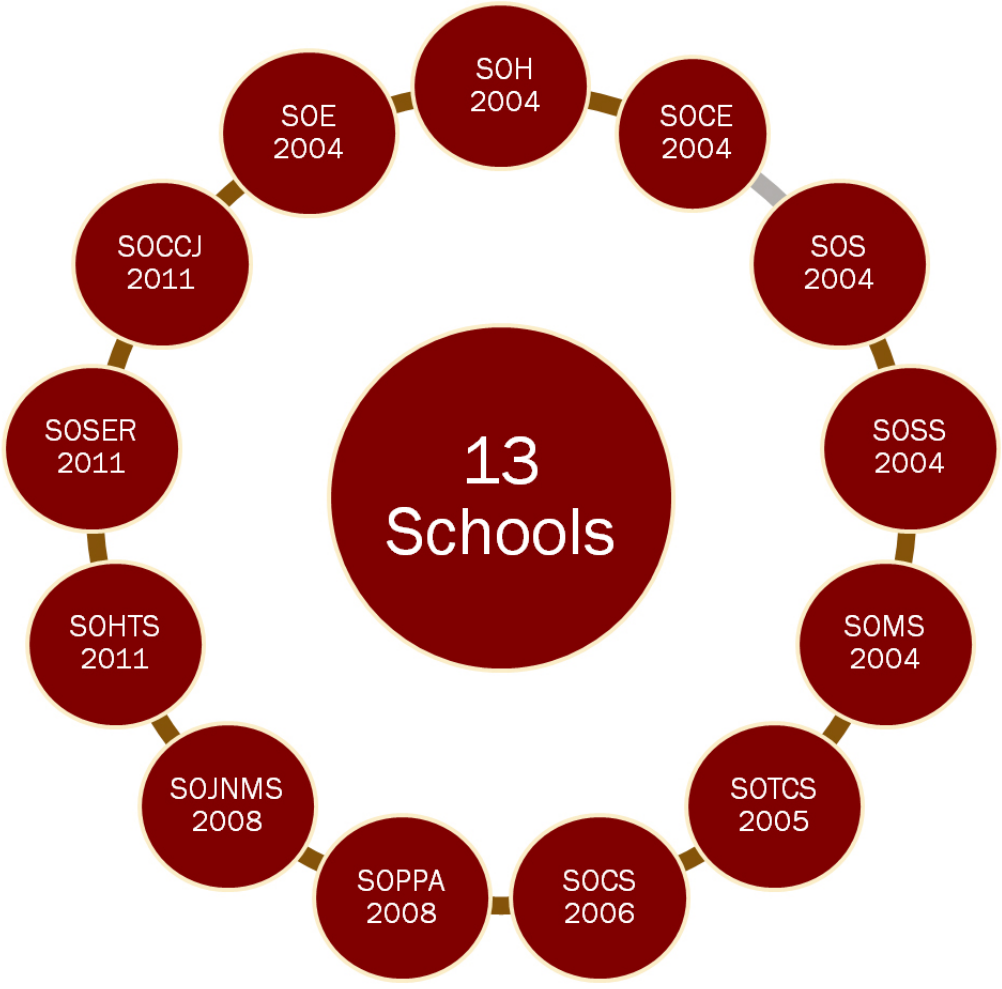
LOA signed between TNOU and Learner Support Centre (LSC) to offer B.Ed. Programme

MOU signed between TNOU and Soft Source Technologies to offer Parallel Education and Employment Programme (PEEP)

Schools of Study

At present, there are 13 Schools of Study, which are responsible for planning, designing, developing and coordinating academic programmes and courses offered by it. Each School of Study has a Board of Studies that oversees the academic activities of the School, such as curriculum development, research and other major activities of the School. The details of academic programmes, eligibility criteria, duration, credit requirements and medium of instruction are available on TNOU's website www.tnou.ac.in. The following are different Schools of study established in the Tamil Nadu Open University:

S.No.	Name of School
1	School of Continuing Education [SOCE]
2	School of Education [SOE]
3	School of Humanities [SOH]
4	School of Management Studies [SOMS]
5	School of Science [SOS]
6	School of Social Sciences [SOSS]
7	School of Tamil and Cultural Studies [SOTCS]
8	School of Computer Science [SOCS]
9	School of Journalism and New Media Studies [SOJNMS]
10	School of Politics and Public Administration [SOPPA]
11	School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration [SOCCJA]
12	School of History and Tourism Studies [SOHTS]
13	School of Special Education and Rehabilitation [SOSER]



Academic Programmes of TNOU

TNOU is offering 211 Academic Programmes which includes Professional, Skill Development and Awareness related. The level of TNOU Academic Programmes starts with Preparatory, Certificate, Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma, Vocational Diploma, Bachelor Degree, Master Degree and Research Programmes. All the TNOU Academic Programmes are offered through its School of Studies. TNOU also plans to introduce various new Academic Programmes including Skill related Vocational Programmes for immediate employment in the relevant industries.

All the TNOU Academic Programmes have been developed by the faculties in consultation with eminent experts in the country and also involving industries in Curriculum design and development of course materials according to the industries need particularly for Skill Development Programmes. TNOU provides high quality learning material in Self Instructional Mode (SIM) Format to its learners and maintain the high standard in providing higher education through distance mode in the State of Tamil Nadu.

A new initiative called Flexible Skill Training has been introduced to offer Skill Oriented Training Programmes to the rural and disadvantaged groups in Tamil Nadu through Community Colleges and all Schools of Study are working to offer more and more Skill Training Programmes.

All the TNOU Academic programmes have been assigned credit weightage. In Open and Distance Learning One Credit is equal to 30 hours of study. Accordingly the following minimum credits are assigned for TNOU Academic programmes.

1. Certificate level Programme with the duration of six months - 16 Credits
2. Diploma level Programme with the duration of one year - 32 Credits
3. Degree level Programme with the duration of three years - 96 Credits
4. Master Degree level Programme with the duration of two years - 64 Credits

Credit Transfer and Credit exemption are also given to TNOU learners to complete the programme and obtain a degree without repeating the Courses already studied and cleared.

TNOU also offers Research Programmes such as Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) through Regular and Part Time mode in 19 subjects. TNOU has aligned its Skill Training related Vocational Diploma programme Curriculum that are offered through Community Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

For the school dropouts, the school non-starter and the school failures TNOU has developed Preparatory Programmes by giving credit weightage which help the above category of people to enter in to main stream of education and obtain higher education.

School wise Academic Programmes

School of Continuing Education [SOCE]
Post Graduate Programmes
M.A. Economics
M.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design
Under Graduate Programmes
B.A. Business Economics
B.A. Economics
B.Sc. Apparel and fashion Design & (LE)
Vocational Diploma Programmes
Automotive Service Technician
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Technician
Plumbing
Industrial Fitter

Welding Technology
Fashion Design and Garments Making
Beautician
Fashion Boutique Designer
Fire Safety
Industrial Safety
Industrial Hygiene
Cabin Crew Management
Assistant Flight Dispatcher
Airport Ground Handling
Non-Credit Certificate Programmes
Surface Embellishment
Tailoring and Dress Making
Road Safety and First Aid
Research Programmes

M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Economics	Economics

School of Education [SOE]
Under Graduate Programmes
B.Ed. (General)
Post Graduate Diploma Programmes
Teacher and Educational Management
Vocational Diploma Programmes
Early Childhood Care and Education (Kindergarten)
Research Programmes

M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Education	Education

School of Humanities [SOH]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.A. English	
M.A. Linguistics	
M.A. Translation Studies	
M.A. Comparative Literature	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.A. English	
B.A. English and Communication	
B.A. Urdu	
B.P.A. - Drama and Theatre Studies	
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	
Spoken English	
Diploma Programmes	
English Language Skills	
Drama and Theatre Acting	
Film Acting	
Television Acting	
Certificate Programmes	
Proficiency in English	
Voice Acting	
Mime Acting	
Theatre Studies	
Traditional Theatre	
Dance Drama	
Film Studies	
Screen Play Writing	
Film Appreciation	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
English	English Film/Theatre Studies

School of Management Studies [SOMS]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.B.A.	
M.B.A. (Hospital Administration)	
M.B.A. (Logistics Management)	
M.B.A. (Shipping and Logistics Management)	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.B.A.	
B.B.A. Computer Applications	
B.B.A. Marketing Management	
B.B.A. Retail Management	
B.Sc. Catering and Hotel Admin (Distance)	
B.Sc. Catering and Hotel Admin (Dual)	
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	
Information Technology Management	
Diploma Programmes	
Food and Beverage Service	
Food Production	
Bakery and Confectionary	
Retail Management	
Customs Clearance and Forwarding Management	
Certificate Programmes	
NGO Management	
Customs Clearance Procedure and Practices	
Liner Shipping and Freight Forwarding	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Management	Management

School of Sciences [SOS]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.Sc. Mathematics	
M.Sc. Chemistry	
M.Sc. Botany	
M.Sc. Physics	
M.Sc. Zoology	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.Sc. Mathematics	
B.Sc. Maths with Com. Application	
B.Sc. Chemistry	
B.Sc. Botany	
B.Sc. Physics	
B.Sc. Zoology	
Post Graduate Diploma Programmes	
Applied Mathematics	
Mathematics	
Vocational Diploma Programmes	
Acupressure Therapist	
General Duty Assistant	
Mechanic (Electrical / Electronics / Instrumentation)	
Multi-Cuisine Cook	
Smart Phones Repair Technician	
TV Repair Technician	
Certificate Programmes	
Climate Change	
Aqua Culture	
Environmental Conservation	
Chemical Laboratory Safety Management	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Chemistry Physics Zoology	Mathematics Chemistry Physics Zoology

School of Social Sciences [SOSS]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.Sc. Psychology	
M.Sc. Counselling and Psychotherapy & Lateral Entry	
M.A. Sociology	
M.S.W. (Master of Social Work)	
M.A. Anthropology	
M.A. Gender Studies	
M.A. Islamic Studies	
M.Com.	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.Sc. Psychology	
B.A. Sociology	
B.Com (General)	
B.S.W. (Bachelor of Social Work)	
B.Com. Corporate Secretaryship	
B.Com. Computer Applications	
B.Com. Bank Management	
B.Com. Accounting and Finance	
B.A. Islamic Studies	
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	
Psychological Counselling	
Guidance and Counselling	
Social Welfare Administration	
Child Rights & Child Protection	
Gerontology	
School Counselling	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Psychology Sociology Commerce	Psychology Sociology Commerce

School of Tamil and Cultural Studies [SOTCS]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.A. Tamil	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.A. Tamil	
B.A. Functional Tamil	
B.Lit.	
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	
Tamil Research Methodology	
Diploma Programmes	
Media Art	
Theatre Art	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Tamil	Tamil

School of Computer Sciences [SOCS]
Post Graduate Programmes
M.C.A.
M.C.A. (Lateral Entry)
M.Sc. Computer Science
M.L.I.Sc. (Master of Library & Information Science)
Under Graduate Programmes
B.C.A. Bachelor of Computer Applications
B.C.A. (L.E) (Lateral Entry)
B.C.A. (S.E) (Simultaneous Registration)
B.Sc. Computer Science
Post Graduate Diploma Programme
Computer Applications
Information Security
Software Quality Management
Library Automation & Networking
Vocational Diploma Programmes
Computer Applications
Computer Hardware Servicing
DTP Operator

Diploma Programmes	
Cloud Computing	
Databases	
Data Sciences and Big Data Analytics	
Certificate Programmes	
Basic Computer	
Office Automation	
Programming Techniques	
Computer Applications	
Multi-Media Systems	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Computer Science	Computer Science

School of Journalism and New Media Studies [SOJNMS]	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.Sc. Multimedia	
B.Sc. Visual Communication	
Vocational Diploma Programme	
Multimedia Systems	
Animation	
Certificate Programmes	
Community Radio Technology	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Electronic Media Studies	Electronic Media Studies

School of Politics and Public Administration [SOPPA]
Post Graduate Programmes
M.A. Political Science
M.A. Public Administration
M.A. Development Administration
M.A. Human Rights
M.A. International Relations
M.A. Police Administration
M.Sc. Geography

Under Graduate Programmes	
B.A. Human Rights	
B.A. Political Science	
B.A. Public Administration	
B.Sc. Geography	
Certificate Programmes	
Human Rights	
Remote Sensing	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Geography	Geography
Public Administration	Public Administration
Political Science	Political Science

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration [SOCCJA]	
Post Graduate Programmes	
M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	
Under Graduate Programmes	
B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

School of History and Tourism Studies [SOHTS]
Post Graduate Programmes
M.A. History
M.A. History and Heritage Management
M.A. Tourism and Travel Studies
M.A. Women Studies
Under Graduate Programmes
B.A. History
B.A. Tourism and Travel Studies
B.A. History and Heritage Management

Post Graduate Diploma Programme	
Indian Architecture and Iconography	
Diploma Programmes	
Archaeology and Epigraphy	
Museology and Conservation	
Wild Life Tourism	
Ticketing and Tour Operations	
Certificate Programme	
Wild Life Tourism Guide	
Research Programmes	
M.Phil.	Ph.D.
History	History
Archaeology	Archaeology

School of Special Education and Rehabilitation [SOSER]
UNDER GRADUATE PROGRAMME
B.Ed. (Special Education)

TNOU Instructional System

The TNOU has provides various channel for instruction and self –learning. The various components that are used for teaching includes printed materials in self instructional mode format, video materials, face to face counseling sessions, laboratory and hands on experience, Internet based learning through University website, internship for the skill training programme and web blended learning for yoga programmes.

The design of TNOU instructional System as well as the faculty and students capacity building are facilitated by various of Schools of Study, various Division of TNOU and various Regional Centres and Constituent Community Colleges of TNOU.

Delivery Mechanism of TNOU

From TNOU Head Quarters	At Regional Centres	At Constituent Community Colleges	At Learner Support Centres
Print Materials	Face to Face Academic Counselling by TNOU Faculties	Face to Face Academic Counseling by TNOU Faculties exclusive for Skill Training	Face to Face Academic Counseling by TNOU Academic Counsellors
Internet Technol-ogies	Library	Library	Library
Mobile Applications	Video conferencing	Video conferencing	Video conferencing
Face to Face Academic Counselling by TNOU Faculties	Promotional Activities	Lab	Lab

Chapter-5

TNOU Faculty Resources

The University has sanctioned faculty strength of 75 of which 11 are Professors, 16 are Associate Professors and 38 are Assistant Professors. The following are the faculties working in the various Schools of Study in Tamil Nadu Open University.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. K. S. Premila	Associate Professor and Head	M.Sc., M.C.A., M.Ed. B.Ed.(SE), M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. T. Sampath Kumar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Ed.
Dr. D. Vinodhkumar	Assistant Professor	M.A.(Eng),M.A.(Eco), M.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. K. S. Ramakrishnan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.C.A., M.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. P. Rajasekaran	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. D. Sumathi	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. C. Barathi	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. P. Pandia Vadivu	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.(Bio),M.Sc.(Psy), M.Sc. (G&C), M.Ed., B.Ed.(SE), M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. A. S. Arul Lawrence	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. K. Murugan	Professor and Director	M.A., PGDTE, M.Litt., Ph.D.
Dr. R. Mahendran	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. C. Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., PDF.

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Professor and Director	M.A., M.Phil., DDE, MADE, Ph.D.
Er. R. Meenambigai	Assistant Professor	B.E (Mech)., MBA, M.Tech(CAD)., PGDDE.
Dr. N. Saravanakumar	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. I. Ambeth	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., PG-DTS.
Mrs. R. Pragadheeswari	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. M. Murugan	Professor and Head	M.Sc., M.Phil., PGDCA, Ph.D.
Dr. T. Ravimanickam	Associate Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. S. Vinodh Kanna	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. P. Shanmugavelan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., PDF.
Dr. E. Kumar	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran	Professor and Head	M.A., B.L., Ph.D.
Dr. D. Thirumalraja	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Mrs. J. Renee Arathi	Assistant Professor	M.S.W., M.Phil.

SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. S. Subramanian	Professor and Head	M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. R. Tamilmaran	Associate Professor	M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. N. Saranya Devi	Assistant Professor	M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF TAMIL AND CULTURAL STUDIES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor and Director	M.A., M.A.(JMC), B.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. M. Vaiyapuri	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Dr. S. Aranganathan	Assistant Professor	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. P. Thiyagarajan	Professor and Head i/c	M.A., M.Phil., DDE, MADE, Ph.D.
Er. N. Sivashanmugam	Assistant Professor	B.E., M.Tech.
Dr. R. Kalaiarasi	Assistant Professor	MCA., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. K. Murugan	Professor and Head i/c	M.A., PGDTE, M.Litt., Ph.D.
Dr. K. Katturajan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D., PGDGISM.
Dr. T.C. Karthikeyan	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM & NEW MEDIA STUDIES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. S. Balasubramanian	Professor and Head i/c	M.A., M.A.(JMC), B.Ed., Ph.D.
Dr. P. Chitra	Assistant Professor	M.Sc.(EM), Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND TOURISM STUDIES

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran	Professor and Head i/c	M.A., B.L., Ph.D.
Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi	Associate Professor	M.A.(His.),M.A.(WS), B.Ed.(SE), Ph.D.
Dr. E. Iniyan	Assistant Professor	M.A., Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND REHABILITATION

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. B. Anupama Devi	Assistant Professor	M.A.,M.Sc.,B.Ed.(HI), M.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Mr. R. M. Tamil Selvan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., M.Ed., M.Sc., M.Phil.

SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION

NAME OF FACULTY	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATIONS
Dr. M. V. Sudhakaran	Professor and Head i/c	M.A., B.L., Ph.D.
Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan	Assistant Professor	M.Sc., Ph.D.

1. 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 organisation 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/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 coordinated sending answers to Tamil Nadu State Assembly Questions that were replied in the period of this report.

(i) Establishment

The service matters of all Academic and Non-academic employees of the University are looked after by the Establishment Section. Table 6.1. reflects the strength of Academic Staff which is 75.

Table 6.1: Academic Staff Strength Sanctioned and in Position as on March 2018

Category	Academic Staff in Position					
	Sanctioned	SC/ST	MBC	BC	General	Vacant
Professor	11	1	1	2	1	6
Associate Professor	16	1	1	4	1	9
Assistant Professor	38	9	3	14	6	6
Total	**75**	**11**	**5**	**20**	**8**	**21**

Table 6.2. Reflects the strength of Administrative Staff which is 59.

Table 6.2: Administrative Staff Strength Sanctioned and in Position as on March 2018

Category	Administrative Staff in position					
	Sanctioned	SC/ST	MBC	BC	General	Vacant
Group A	12	1	2	1	3	5
Group B	6	0	2	3	1	6
Group C	41	5	7	23	2	5
Total	**59**	**6**	**11**	**27**	**6**	**16**

ii). Recruitment

During the period of report, the University advertised 2 vacant administrative posts under A category.

iii). Right to Information

The University is prompt in providing timely information asked under the RTI Act. There is a separate Cell for this purpose. The Right to Information Cell meticulously replies to the queries raised under Right to Information (RTI) Act 2005. The University designated Public Information Officers (PIOs) and Appellate Authorities at Headquarters for strict compliance of RTI Act and for providing timely reply of queries. The University responded to 64 queries received under the RTI Act, 2005 during the period of the report.

iv). Purchase Unit

The Purchase Unit of Administration Division manages the tasks of purchase of items for the University. It is also responsible for the insurance of the assets and properties of the University as well as the maintenance of all the equipments/machines, procured by this Unit.

v). Legal Matters

The Administration takes care of all legal matters related to the University, including pending cases before the various courts located at chennai The Administration also deals with the various vetting of legal documents referred to it by the University.

vi). Committees against Sexual Harassment

The University has adopted the policy and rules and regulations for prevention of sexual harassment against women employees and students. The University has constituted a Committee at headquarters as per norms.

vii). Service matters of Teachers

The University has a separate Section namely the Establishment Section, which deals with the service matters of teachers . It also coordinates all the administrative and academic activities pertaining to the

recruitment, career advancement scheme, travel grants, study/ sabbatical leave, conduct of meetings of Academic Council. The Establishment Section deals with service matters of teachers at the Headquarters and at the Regional Centres. It convened meetings of the Academic Council during the period of the report.

viii). Construction and Maintenance Activities

The construction and maintenance activities of the University are undertaken by the Estate Office which is responsible for the maintenance of the University which includes Administrative Building, Academic Blocks, MPPD Block and the Regional Centres. The maintenance activities include supply of water, electricity, air-conditioning system, maintenance of lights, pump houses and bore wells throughout the University Campus.

ix). Planning and Development

The Planning and Development Division is responsible for the overall planning and monitoring of the University. This Division has the following objectives:

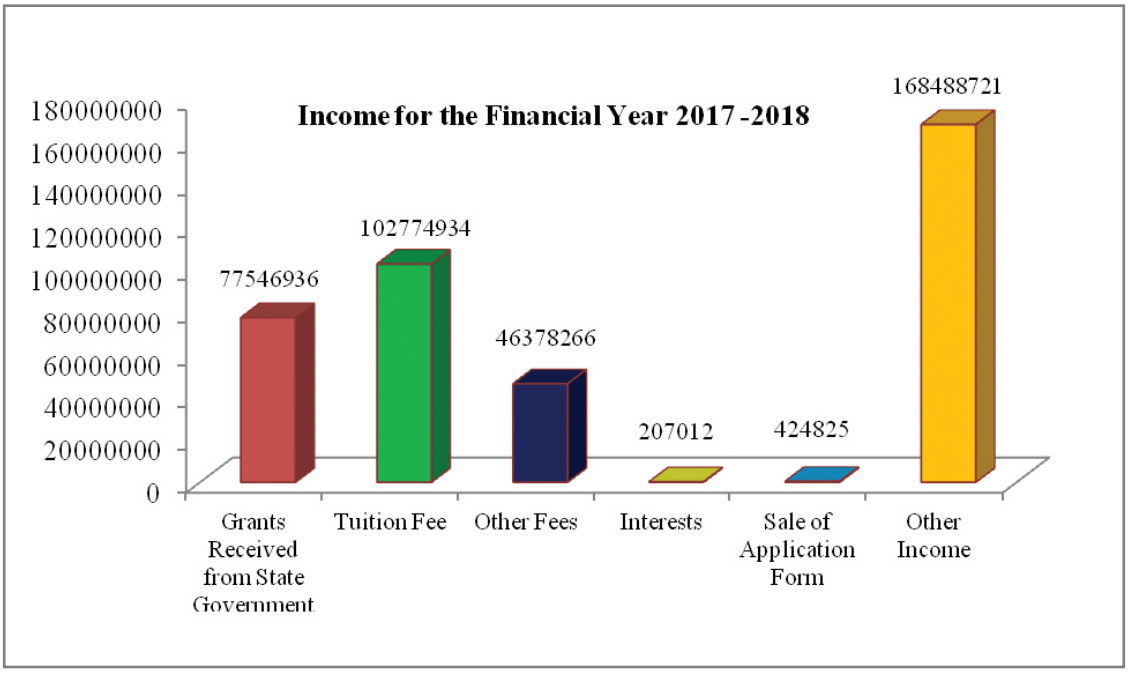
- To set the vision and directions for the University's Open and Distance Learning System;
- To identify issues, concerns and emerging opportunities for the University;
- To set short term and long term growth targets; define procedures to realize these goals and scale to calibre and monitor the performance;
- To optimize the utilization of resources by improving efficiencies and effectiveness of the system; and sharing of intellectual and physical resources with academic institutions and agencies indirectly engaged in delivery of higher and informal education and
- To prepare Plan proposals of the University.

2. Finance Division [FD]

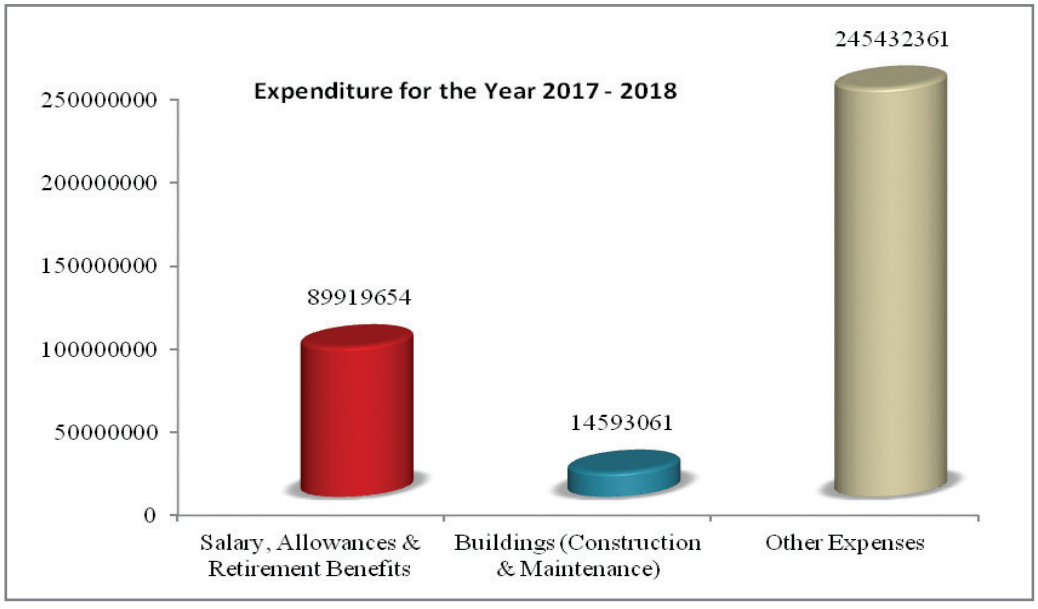
The University's finances are maintained by the Finance and Accounts Division which deals with the collection of revenue, receipts and expenditure of the University. As such, the Division is responsible for preparation of budget estimates, review of receipts and expenditures, financial investment and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

Financial Information (During Financial Year 2017 -2018) (To be Audited)

INCOME			
S.No.	**Name**	**Amount in Thousands**	**Amount Converted in Absolute Rs.**
1	Grants Received from State Government	77,547	7,75,46,936
2	Tuition Fee	1,02,775	10,27,74,934
3	Other Fees	46,378	4,63,78,266
4	Interests	207	2,07,012
5	Sale of Application Form	425	4,24,825
6	Other Income	1,68,489	16,84,88,721
	Total	**3,95,821**	**39,58,20,694**



EXPENDITURE			
S.No.	**Name**	**Amount in Thousands**	**Amount Converted in Absolute Rs.**
1	Salary, Allowances & Retirement Benefits	89,920	8,99,19,654
2	Buildings (Construction & Maintenance)	14,593	1,45,93,061
3	Library & Laboratory	-	-
4	Research Activities	-	-
5	Scholarships	-	-
6	Grants to Colleges	-	-
7	Other Expenses	2,45,432	24,54,32,361
8	**Total**	**3,49,945**	**34,99,45,076**



3. Student Registration & Evaluation Division [SR&ED]

SR&ED is responsible for monitoring registration of students for different programmes offered by the University. This division play important role in admission process by releasing the admission notice and circulating the schedule of operation to all . Other important activities of the division are finalizing re- admission data and sending the same to Student Evaluation (Admission) for incorporation in their records. This division also maintains the data base of the students' records. After initiation of online admission process student's registration and registration data are confirmed by Automation established at the TNOU.

SR&ED is mainly responsible for evaluation of learner performance in Term-End Examinations. It coordinates the activities pertaining to continuous evaluation and evaluation of Project Reports. It is

also mandated for Certification of learners by conferring degrees/diplomas/certificates. The Division also maintains the database of all active students on rolls of the University.

4. Material Production and Distribution Division [MPDD]

The MP&DD is engaged with core activities of Self Learning Materials printing and Distributing to the students. The primary "Motto" of MPDD is make the Self Learning Materials reach the students well in advance of the commencement of the Examination and have taken all possible initiatives digitally through the Automation / On line system which is effectively implemented at MPDD.

The Main Objective of MPDD is to ascertain the timely despatch of study materials to the students. The **Vision and Mission** of MPDD is to reach the masses and the Students Community at the remote area by delivering quality services at economical and cheaper cost so as to enable the poor to educate themselves to raise their standard of living. Keeping this in mind, MPDD has initiated a proposal to convert Self Learning Materials (hard copy) into CDs/e-contents (Soft Copy) thereby making the Study Materials easily accessible and downloadable. Implementation of this project will result in drastic reduction in printing cost, incomparable quality in delivery system with other conventional Universities by means of uploading the Study Materials by giving unique ID and username for enrolled Students. CD's have been prepared and kept ready for uploading the same in the TNOU Website for the students.

- Automation / Online system is implemented, thus fulfilling the vision as given above. Through Automation, almost every activities, of MPDD is now digitalized, for instance the stock updation, Printing of Study Materials, Despatch process etc., which paved the way for the timely delivery of study materials and thereby sustain standard and quality of dispatch.
- Various dispatch strategies are being adopted for the purpose of economy, timely deliverance and effective manpower utilization. Nearly 2,50,000 Self Learning Materials have been printed. Around 1,00,000 Self Learning Materials have been despatched. Special Admission Camps are being conducted at various places / Institutions / Social Work Group centres etc. to create awareness among the economically weaker sections of the Society and thereby enhancing the Students enrolment. Around 400 students have been admitted in the Special Admission Camp (list encl.).
- Due to Automation, students can view the dispatch status of Self Learning Materials.
- Proper planning of Printing of Study Materials was made and accordingly printing work is arranged through proper channel. Primary advantage in Printing the Study Materials at a stretch are:-

  (i) To avoid delay of books reaching the Students drastically.
  (ii) To reduce the Printing cost.

  In order to maintain the quality and the standard and the quality the Printed Study Materials includes the following special features:-

  (i) Bar coding.
  (ii) Soft Binding
  (iii) Standardized and high resolutions multi-colour Printing of Wrapper.
  (iv) Easily Readable Text for which is self-explanatory and instructional.

- Proper work Allocation to the Staff Members of MPDD and thus the smooth functioning of work sustained.
- For all the Course Titles, CD's in the PDF format have been prepared. The main purpose of CD preparation is to dilute the traditional method of using negatives/films for Printing and to move towards digital Printing.

Activities of MPDD

- Based on the stock availability and the trend in Admissions and previous year's admission strengths, the respective schools shall place their requirements for printing to MPDD with approval of Authorities.
- Printing work is equally distributed among the three Co-operative Societies i.e. M/s. Virudhunagar Co-op. Press, M/s. Ramanathapuram Co-op. Press and M/s. Kancheepuram Co-op. Press, so as to receive the same within the stipulated time.
- Stock entries are made both digitally and in the Stock Register for reconciliation purpose.
- Physical verification of Stocks.
- Due to the effective implementation of Automation at MPDD, efforts are taken to dispatch the study materials to the students on the same day / or the next day of the admission along with the ID cards. Thus, the economy maintained by cut down the cost of ID cards dispatch.
- Photocopies of Study Materials are being taken for less enrolled Programmes to reduce the Printing cost.
- Printing and despatch of application and Prospectus to Regional Centres / B.Ed. Centres etc., and maintenance of related record and Register.

Maintenance of MPDD Building:

- MPDD Building is well maintained through House Keeping and Security Services. Keeping the work place clean and hygienic has improved the efficiency of the employees.
- Pest control system is initiated to safeguard the Study Materials from bugs and insects, and as a result, damages that are caused by insects are totally controlled.
- Internet connectivity facilitates us to update the despatch information to Regional Centres as to other LRCs/Study Centre/CCs instantly.

5. Student Support Services Division [SSSD]

The Tamil Nadu Open University has students from different groups such as rural, urban, semi-urban, hill areas, physically challenged, jail inmates, personnel from government and non-government organisations, parents, home makers, house wives, women folk, industrial workers, socially and economically disadvantaged groups, schools wards, tribal, etc. The University has established its own eight Regional Centres, eight Constituent Community Colleges with its own faculties and 484 Learner Support Centres (consist of Learning Resource Centres, Programme Study Centres , Community Colleges, Jail Study Centres and Partner Institutions). All type of student support service activities are provided to TNOU learners' starting from pre admission counselling to term end examinations and award of Certification.

TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
REGIONAL / DISTRICT WISE CENTERS DETAILS (in nos.)

UPTO MARCH, 2018

S.No.	Regional Centres		District	LRCs	LSCs	CCs	PSCs	PIs	B.Ed.	B.Ed. (Spl. Edu.)	JSCs	Total
1	CHENNAI	140	CHENNAI	37	2	36	16	5	1	5		102
			KANCHIPURAM	8	1	14	1					24
			THIRUVALLUR	5		8	--	--	--	--	1	14
2	COIMBATORE	52	COIMBATORE	15	6	6	3			3	1	34
			TIRUPUR	1	1	6	--	--	1	--	--	9
			ERODE	7	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	9
3	DHARMAPURI	63	DHARMAPURI	3	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	5
			T V MALAI	3	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	6
			VELLORE	9	--	9	--	--	--	--	1	19
			SALEM	7	--	6	--	--	1	--	1	15
			NAMAKKAL	3	1	4	--	--	2	1	--	11
			KRISHNAGIRI	6		1						7
4	MADURAI	52	MADURAI	6	1	13	1			1	1	23
			SIVAGANGAI	3		5						8

			THENI	4	1	1						6
			VIRUDHUNAGAR	2	1	6						9
			RAMNAD	2		4						6
5	NILGIRIS	5	NILGIRIS	1	1	3						5
6	TRICHY	88	TRICHY	8	1	11	1			1	1	23
			DINDIGUAL	4	1	5						10
			ARIYALUR	0		2						2
			KARUR	2	1	4						7
			PERAMBALUR	2	1	1						4
			PUDUKOTTAI	3	2	4					1	10
			THIRUVARUR	2		4						6
			NAGAPATTINAM	2		7						9
			THANJAVUR	4	1	10	1		1			17
7	TIRUNELVELI	47	TIRUNELVELI	9	2	8			2		1	22
			KANYAKUMARI	7		6				1		14
			TUTICORIN	6	1	4						11
8	VILLUPURAM	37	VILLUPURAM	5	2	7						14
			PONDICHERRY	3	1	1	1					6
			CUDDALORE	8	1	5	1		1		1	17
	Total	484		187	31	205	25	5	10	12	9	484

Monitoring of delivery mechanism has been carried out periodically by the faculties of Regional centres and feedback received from the Centre Coordinators, Academic Counsellors and Students are thoroughly discussed and action taken appropriately to strengthen the systems in TNOU

Like any other system of education, ODL also derives its strength from two-way communication. It is student support that makes this two-way communication possible between the teachers and the students and among the students themselves. Student Support Services (SSS) include all those activities that take place beyond the production and delivery of course materials.

Student Support Services System, which includes academics of Schools, Regional Centres, Learner Support Centres (LSCs)/Community Colleges/Other Centres provides SSS to its learners hailing from urban, rural and tribal areas; the physically challenged and inmates from rehabilitation houses, government and non government sectors, parents and homemakers, personnel of armed forces, the employers and the employed. The Tamil Nadu Open University has put special focus on women from minority communities, individuals from socially and economically disadvantaged groups and other tribal and low literacy areas of the Tamil Nadu.

REGIONAL CENTRES (RC)

There are 13 Schools of Study which house the core faculties (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor). These core faculties with the help of other experts develop the SLM and the entire academic oriented support. However, the sheer size of University in terms of student population and geographical area 'disconnects' most of its senior academic staff of Schools from involvement in to actual teaching/learning process. This responsibility basically lies with the Regional Centres (RC) which discharges such duties with the help of Coordinator, at the Regional Centres level and Coordinators and Academic Counsellors at the LSC/PSC/CC/LRC/PI level.

For proper provision, monitoring and supervision of SSS and learner progress, TNOU has been divided into Eight Regions to providing services to learners namely, Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore, Dharmapuri, Trichy, Villupuram, Nilgiris and Tirunelveli. Each region has its territorial jurisdiction with Headquarters at central location and has responsibility to provide direct services to the learners as well as to monitor and supervise the learner and learning support services being rendered by the LSCs coming under its jurisdiction.

Hence it is the RC which ensures the smooth delivery of ODL programmes designed and developed by the Schools of Studies with the help of LSC. Besides ensuring flow of information it also ensures that the methodology of ODL is followed in letter and in spirit at the grassroots level while transacting the curriculum with the learners. Therefore, the Regional Centre is a very vital unit in TNOU to ensure that academic activities performed at the LSCs are as per the set principles of the ODL in general and TNOU in particular. However, it is the LSCs which, with the help of academic counsellors, ensure effective teaching learning transactions.

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6. Cells/ Centres

(i). Electronic Media Production and Research Centre (EMPRC)

The responsibility for the development and dissemination of academic content through electronic media rests with the Electronic Media Production and Research Centre (EMPRC). Initially, the Centre produced E-content audio and video programmes to supplement the SLMs (Self Learning Materials) of some of the academic programmes consisting of 63 courses of the University. Over a period of time, the EMPRC diversified its activities manifold including management of Smart Class rooms and video teleconferencing.

(ii) TNOU University Library

TNOU operates a three-tier library system having main Library at the Headquarters and libraries at the Regional Centres and Learner Support Centres consists of Learning Resource Centres (LRCs), Programme Study Centres (PSCs) Community Colleges (CCs). TNOU Main library acts as the information hub of TNOU to provide access to books, journals, reports, thesis, Dissertations, Project Reports, TNOU Archives and other reference materials supplied by volunteers to TNOU. TNOU Main library was established in 2004 and was shifted to the TNOU Academic Block in 2015. It is spread over an area of 2500 sq.ft. TNOU Main library caters to the needs of academics, administrative and support staffs of TNOU in addition to the Research students and other students of TNOU.

Tamil Nadu Open University Library's mission is to make its resources available and useful to University members and to sustain and preserve the collection of knowledge and creativity of the Students and Research Scholars. Library is situated on the First Floor of Academic Block.

Books	The Library has a collection of books procured form various renowned publishers. Library is having more than 24,000/- 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.
Journals	International – 5, National - 5
News Papers	6
Magazines	5
Library Management	Circulation Service
Timing	Monday to Friday 10.00am to 5.45 pm
Reading Room	Reading Room is available for Students, Research Scholars & Staffs.

The University Central Library has a well –stocked with 25,780 books on various disciplines.

Library Services:

1) Circulation Service
2) Reference Service
3) The Library has provided computers with internet facility for the use of Research Scholars.

Facilities:

Reading Room is available for Students, Research Scholars & Staffs with Centralised AC.

Tamil Nadu Digital Library:

Creation of Networked Digital library of 13 Universities in Tamil Nadu:

The Hon'ble Former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu had announced in Assembly, under the rule of 110 on 1st August 2014, for the creation of Networked Digital Library System for 13 Universities in Tamil Nadu. Tamil Nadu Open University jointly with Anna University has been involved in the creation of Networked Digital Library .Sanctioned grant for this project is Rupees One Crore Eighty six lakhs (Rs.1,86,00,000/-).

Highlight of the Project:

Through Internet connectivity, the college students who study in affiliated colleges of these 13 Universities can also benefit through this system. This project will provide improved and equal access of high quality subject content at international level to the Students, Research Scholars and faculty members of all the colleges and Universities in Tamil Nadu.

Progress of the Project:

The web page for the Tamil Nadu digital library is ready for the uploading the contents from the respective universities. The website link is **www.tndigitallibrary.ac.in**

The member will be given a login account, using that they may view / download their resource.

Fund Sanctioned:

The status report of the project concerning the creation of Networked Digital Library Systems in the 13 Universities in the State as per G.O.(Ms) No.226. dated: 27.12.2014.

At present, an amount of Rs.1,39,00,000/- has been sanctioned to meet the expenditures related to servers, storage system and manpower requirements for a period of one year. From the sanctioned amount, Rs.69,50,000/- was transferred to the Anna University and Tamil Nadu Open University Bank Account separately on 28th June 2016 by Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education. And the amount sanctioned to Tamil Nadu Open University has been deposited in Saving Bank a/c in the name of "Tamil Nadu Digital Library" in Indian Bank of Tamil Nadu Open University Branch.

The Server and other related accessories were purchased from the ELCOT for Rs.52,20,344/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs, Twenty thousand Three Hundred and forty four only) on 21.06.2017, and the balance mount of Rs.17,29,656/- (Rupees Seventeen lakhs twenty nine thousand six Hundred and fifty six only) is retained in the aforementioned account for manpower.

The interview conducted by Anna University on 21st November 2017 for the selection of staff for the TNDL Project.

Library Professionals and Software professionals appointed for TNDL Project - Library Professionals (2 Nos), I.T. Professionals (2 Nos) and Web Designer/Programmer (1 No) joined duty from 1st March 2018, based on the interview conducted in Anna University.

(iii) Centre for Smart Class Rooms with Video Conference

As per G.O.(Ms)No.38 Higher Education (K2) Department dated 26-03-2012 a Centre for Smart Class Rooms with Video Conference Facilities was established with an amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs. Smart Class Rooms with Video Conference Facilities is implemented at the 7th Floor of the Administrative Building of TNOU. So far 400 students have got benefited from the Smart Classrooms. Further the same is being extended to TNOU Regional Centres at Dharamapuri, Madurai, Trichy and Coimbatore by availing NIC Internet connectivity.

(iv) Foreign Language Lab

As per G.O.(Ms)No.39 Higher Education (K2) Department dated 26-03-2012 a Foreign Language Laboratory has been established to teach Chinese, English, French and German and is functioning in the TNOU Second floor of the Administrative Building with an amount of Rs.15 Lakhs as funding from the State Government of Tamil Nadu. 450 students have got benefited. The lab will also be utilised by interested youth throughout the State of Tamil Nadu.

(v) Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Centre

As per G.O.(Ms)No.40 Higher Education (K2) Department dated 26-03-2012 Entrepreneurship-cum-Skill Development Centre has been established in the University, through which training was given to about 80 Community College Teachers with an amount of Rs. 20 Lakhs. Further, three months training programme have been imparted to 203 students in five centres in Tamil Nadu.

(vi) Curriculum Development Cell

As per G.O.(Ms)No.42 Higher Education (K2) Department dated 26-03-2012 with an amount of Rs. 50 Lakhs, a Curriculum Development Cell was established in the University. As of now 390 Curricula were reformed and new Curricula have been framed for 20 Programmes.

As per the guidance and innovative ideas given by the Vice Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University the following Centres and Cells were established in TNOU and started functioning from April 2016.

(vii) Information Centre – The Information Centre was established and functioning at the 1st floor of TNOU with the aim of improving the Student Support Services by the following ways:

- Queries and grievances are received at Information Centre through a multi modal system viz., fax, post, in person, e-mails, SMS, Whatsapp and over phone are attended immediately.
- Post-admission enquiry and redressal of grievances of enrolled students regarding schedule of counselling/contact classes, conduct of practicals, submission of assignments; non-updation of marks, non-receipt of mark sheets/degrees, non- receipt of study materials and non-declaration of result attended every day.
- Prospects of Alumni and responding to queries by students and other stakeholders through post, email and phone.
- Support services were also provided in the form of handbook and prospectus and Pamphlets and personalized guidance
- Information Centre facilitates distribution of all kind of forms, information booklets and brochures to visitors and prospective students.
- Information Centre provides guidance for filling of various forms and tries to ensure the timely submission of requisite forms like admission, examination, credit transfers, re-registration, re-evaluation, change of name, change of address, award of degree, credit transfer and other academic transcripts from students.

(viii) Placement Cell and Student Welfare Cell at SSSD - Regional Centres have been organizing placement activities to help the desirous learners get jobs as per their qualification and aptitude. Regional placement drives for TNOU female graduating learners of TNOU were organised jointly with NGOs during the reporting period.

(ix) Academic Counselling Centre – The Academic Counselling Centre is being in operation at the first floor of the University with the prime objective of guiding the students who visit the University for

Selection of right Academic Programmes and to give knowledge to students about the vast number of options available in TNOU for continuation of their higher studies. The centre provides the following:

- Pre-admission enquiry and advice to potential learners in the form of guidance and counselling by the fulltime faculties of TNOU on rotation basis.
- Post programme enquiry for enhancing career and employment given by faculty members.

(x) Research Unit- Research Unit is the principal academic wing of TNOU that manages Research Degree Programmes of the University under the guidance of the Academic Council and Research Council. The Research Degree Programme of the University commenced in 2007, and 67 students were registered for M.Phil. / Ph.D. Programmes across various Disciplines during the period of the report.

In some of the Research Programmes, students are allowed to submit their theses in Tamil. A Research Policy has been enunciated to guide research activities in the University. The Research Unit has evolved Comprehensive Guidelines for inter-institutional cooperation under the scheme of Recognized Research Centres. Under the Tamil Nadu State Government Research Fellowship Scheme five Research Scholars were given Fellowship for Ph.D. Programme.

(xi) Estate Unit

The Estate unit of the University maintains greenery of the University campus. The Estate unit has been engaged in plantation of trees, wide variety of flowers, ornamental plants, vegetables, development of lawns, and avenues to make the campus environment friendly. During the past few years, the Estate unit has focused on massive plantation of trees in the campus and Community Colleges as well as Regional Centres of TNOU and beautification of official buildings with indoor avenue plants. The patches of vacant places are landscaped and developed as beautiful lawns.

Tree planting at the Academic Block of TNOU

Chapter - 7
Activities and Outreach Programmes

The Academic activities of Tamil Nadu Open University are mainly organised through the Schools of Studies. The Research activities, housed under various Schools of Studies are coordinated through a separate Directorate called 'Research Division'. This chapter provides information about Schools of Studies and new academic initiatives during the period of report. The academic programmes offered by the various Schools of Studies are provided separately. The externally funded research projects, seminars, workshops, lectures and training organised by Schools of Studies and Operating Divisions are provided separately. A tabulated list and chart providing consolidated information about the number of academic programmes on offer is given in a separate Chapter.

School of Social Sciences

1. Organized spot admission campaign at Aringar Anna Zoological Park, Vandalur during Pooja holidays in October, 2017.

2. Spadework was completed for MoU with Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development (RGNIYD) for conducting various training and capacity building for the Indian youth through research and training on life skills for youth, workshop on employability, entrepreneurial skill development.

3. Organised the Leprosy Awareness Camp in collaboration Director of Public Health, Govt of Tamil Nadu, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Welfare Dr. Vijayabhasker. The Hon'ble Minister has distributed the Walking Aids and Crutches to the beneficiaries.

4. On the request of the Migrant labourers from Odhissa, now working at Coimbatore, through the Regional Co-ordinator of TNOU, the school, with due approval, has successfully launched the B.Com (Oriya medium) for the benefit of Migrant Labourers.

School of Journalism and New Media Studies & Electronic Media Production and Research Centre

The Nodal Agency for Certificate Programmes-IGNOU stated all the 8 programmes are 'Approved in Principle' by the IGNOU. Approved TNOU programmes for SWAYAM MOOCs are:

S.No.	Topic - Course	School
1	Introduction to Tamil Movies	SOH
2	Certificate in Indian Embroidery	SOCE
3	Certificate in Maritime Business	SOMS
4	Certificate in Carp Farming	SOS
5	Certificate in Inclusive Education	SOSER
6	Certificate in Old age care	SOSS
7	Certificate in Terrorism and Counter Terrorism	SOCCJA
8	Certificate in Tamil Culture	SOTCS

The project cost is Rs. 13.5 Lakhs for Each Programme, Hence in total Rs. 1.08 Cores of Fund is sanctioned for the above said project.

To further develop SWAYAM MOOCs in TNOU, the proposal for PG programmes of SWAYAM MOOCs from different Schools will be submitted in the forthcoming year.

School of Continuing Education

1. International Day of Yoga:

Tamil Nadu Open University has organised International day of Yoga-2017 on 21-06-2017 at TNOU Headquarters, its Zonal Centres and Constituent Community Colleges. The IDY was also celebrated at some other Community Colleges of TNOU run by voluntary organizations for the students of TNOU by conducting various events like Yoga exercises, Speech about the benefits of Yoga and Certificates were distributed to the best performing students.

The IDY was attended by 45 faculty members, 67 non-teaching staffs and 37 outsourced staffs of Tamil Nadu Open University.

At the Inauguration function of IDY

Yogasanas done by the faculties and staffs as per the master's instructions

2. Sixth Board of Studies of the School of Continuing Education (SOCE) on August 18th, 2017 and it was decided the launch the following new Vocational Diploma Programmes:
    - Airport Ground Handling
    - Assistant Flight Dispatcher
    - Cabin Crew Management
    - Industrial Safety
    - Fire Safety
    - Industrial Hygiene
    - Non-Credit Certificate course in Road Safety & First-Aid
3. The sanction for developing the SWAYAM MOOCS online course on the title "Indian Embroidery" to School of Continuing Education at a cost of Rs.13.5lakhs.
4. The Faculty of School of Continuing Education Er. R. Meenambigai was nominated by the authorities of the TNOU to attend the 2 day NAAC sponsered National Seminar on "Enhancing Quality in Higher Education" from February 27th to 28th, 2018 at IFHE Campus, Hyderabad
5. Preparation work for the conduct of the Planning Board Meeting has been carried out by the Planning and Development
6. The School of Continuing Education, TNOU and Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, TNAU, Coimbatore are jointly implementing the Skill Training Programme for providing skills to the 4000 youth of Tamil Nadu by utilizing the fund provided by University Grants Commission

(UGC) – Distance Education Bureau (DEB). The Self Instructional Material (SIM) for the following courses was compiled and edited by the faculty of the School of Continuing Education as a part of the Skill Development Project and the classes for all the 3015 students enrolled in the Project was organised at the five Regional Centres of TNOU and 12 KVK's of TNAU.

- Sugarcane Production Technology
- Vegetable Seed Production
- Nursery Techniques and Propagation of Horticultural Plants
- Mushroom Production
- Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables
- Wasteland Development
- Bee Keeping
- Vermin Composting
- Repair and Maintenance of Farm Equipments and Machineries
- Coconut Cultivation Technology
- Cotton Cultivation Technology
- Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening
- Modern Irrigation Management
- Bakery and Confectionary Products
- Medicinal Plants
- Flower Cultivation
- Certificate in Organic Farming
- Certificate in Sericulture

7.Promotional Activities/ Linkages:

- The School has created a Face Book page as a part of promotional activity (www.facebook.com/TNOUSOCE) and is creating awareness about the Programmes on offer and its benefits to the Community
- The School was actively engaged with linkage created between TNOU and the Entrepreneurship Development Innovation Institute (EDII) of the Government of Tamil Nadu and in designing of Certificate Programme in Entrepreneurship.

8. Future Activities Planned

- The School plans to start a New Programme namely Vocation Diploma in Machine Tools which will aim to bridge gap between the Education and the Industrial Skill requirement.
- Three number of short term Hands-on Training Programme for the small scale Women Entrepreneurs are to be conducted by the School
- The School is to utilize the resources of Sewing Machines available and provide a Skill Training Programme for the Women folk.
- The School plans to develop and publish Quarterly Newsletter of TNOU and the work regarding the same has been kick started.

School of Computer Science

1. School of Computer Science has introduced Non-credit Certificate course in the area of skill development for School students. One of the Partner Institution, Land Mark Academy has enrolled and completed the first batch of 414 students for five programmes. Skill Training for School students of Tamil Nadu conducted by TNOU through Public Private Partnership (PPP) Mode. The University designed special Programs to the School students in consultation with subject experts for the purpose to gain knowledge in the IT Sector and Communication Skills.

   The following programs are designed by the TNOU for giving Skill Training to School students starting from fifth to eleventh standard.

   i. Certificate in Basic Computer

   ii. Certificate in Office Automation

   iii. Certificate in Programming Techniques

   iv. Certificate in Multimedia Systems

   v. Certificate in Computer Applications

   Tamil Nadu Open University, for the Non credit Certificate Programme the second batch of 2142 students were enrolled for five programmes of Basic Computer (517), Office Automation (427), Programming Techniques (370), Multimedia Systems (405) and Computer Applications (423) in April 2017 and completed the course in June 2017.

2. The MHRD has initiated the digitalization of Certificates through National Academic Depository (NAD) for the purpose of e-verification, online genuine verification, printing of certificates through online. The NAD identified two agencies for this process and instructed to sign Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with any one of the two agencies. The Tamil Nadu Open University has signed MoU with NSDL Database Management System (NDML) for digitalization process of all academic awards such as Certificates, Degrees, Diplomas, Mark sheets, etc.. The MoU between TNOU and NDML was signed on 18.08.2017 by the Registrar, TNOU and the authorities of the NDML.

   i. As per the instruction of MHRD, a cell has been established at TNOU for NAD activities with the Nodal Officer Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Assistant Professor, School of Computer Science. The Nodal Officer initiated the digitalization process of all academic awards such as Certificates, Degrees, Diplomas, Mark sheets, etc.

   ii. The Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) has been invited for Nationwide awareness cum workshop on National Academic Depository (NAD) which was held on 30th January 2018 at AICTE, New Delhi. Dr. R. Kalaiarasi, Nodal officer of NAD attended the workshop.

iii. Digital Signature was purchased from e-mudhra during the month of November 2017. After purchasing the Digital Signatory certificate, TNOU has started the testing process with sample records of Degree Certificate. The testing process has been completed successfully and started to provide the original records of Degree Certificates.

iv. More than 15,00,000 certificates including Degree/Diploma certificates, Provisional Certificates, Program Completion Certificates, Mark Statements and Consolidated Mark Statements for all the students who have written the Term End Examinations from 2003 to be digitalized and the digitalization process has been started with Degree/Diploma certificates under the guidelines of NDML and the completed documents shared with NDML immediately for further process.

3. TNOU has signed a MoU with INFLIBNET on 6 .11.2017 to upload the thesis in the Shodhganga repository.

4. Tamil Nadu Open University (TNOU) in collaboration with Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) is offering innovative degree programme called B.Sc. – Computer System Administration from Academic Year 2018 – 2019.

i. TNOU and MKCL have signed a MoU on 5.01.2018 to implement the B.Sc. – Computer System Administration which is a work based learning programme. These Work-based Learning programmes are implemented in the real-life work environment of the industry. These programmes are in the form of eLearning supported Work Lab wherein the learners get an intensive exposure, expertise and experience practical skills under the guidance of mentor. It's an innovative learning through working paradigm through an attempt to seek a blend of the work environment and learning environment.

ii. B.Sc. – Computer System Administration is the three year programme which is divided into six semesters. Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited (MKCL) is a Public Limited Company promoted by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, India in 2001 to create new paradigm in education and development through universalization and integration of Information Technology in teaching, learning and educational management processes in particular and socio-economic transformative processes in general.

5. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between National Knowledge network (NKN) and Tamil Nadu Open University on 08.02.2018 for the purpose of using Internet connection with free of cost.

6. The e-mail accounts have been created to all the staff of Tamil Nadu Open University by Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency through Tamil Nadu Government e-Mail service (NIC).

School of Humanities

1. Conducted a workshop at the Foreign Language Lab for the students of PG & Research Centre Mother Teresa Women's University, Chennai on 15.04.2017
2. Organized a 5-day Summer Workshop on 'Short Film Making' between 05.05.2017 and 09.05.2017.
3. Facilitated the signing of an MOU with BOFTA (Blue Ocean Film & Television Academy) on 08.06.2017 for film studies related programmes.
4. Participated in the TNOU Spot Admission Campaign at Pondicherry on 14.06.2017.
5. Delivered a Special Lecture on traditional arts at the Tamil Virtual Academy on 14.07.2017.
6. Participated at the inaugural session of the School Curriculum Reformation Initiative of the Government of Tamil Nadu on 20.07.2017 and the subsequent English language sessions on 21.07.2017.
7. Facilitated the signing of the Letter of Agreement (LOA) with Schoolguru on 26.07.2017 for offering Employability Related Skill Programmes.
8. Facilitated the visit of students admitted through the Student Study Centre, Saidapet, Chennai, to the Language Lab on 26.07.2017 as an Outreach Programme.
9. Facilitated the shooting of introductory videos in connection with the MOOCs initiative.
10. Submitted a draft script to the University for the production of a TNOU promotional video.
11. Made a short PPT presentation on 01.08.2017 to the TNOU staff with regard to Common Syllabus Framework (CSF).
12. Produced a 20-minute Documentary Film on Smt. Gothainayaki, a famous woman freedom fighter and novelist. It was released for the public view on the occasion of the 70th Independence Day on 15.08.2017 at the University.
13. Delivered the Independence Day speech at the Vellammal Higher Secondary School, Anna Nagar on 15.08. 2017.
14. Conducted a 2- day Workshop on "Basic photography" on 18.08.2017 and 19.082017 at the University

15. Delivered an Inaugural Address for Literary Competition involving about 30 Colleges at the Annai Velankanni College for Women, Chennai on 24.08.2017.

16. Participated at the 1-day Interdisciplinary National Seminar on "Culture conflict in Literature & Humanities, at VPM College, Kolhapur, Maharashtra on 16.09.2017 and Chaired a Plenary Session during the occasion.

17. Prepared Programme Project Report (PPR) for 8 Programmes on 22.09.2017 as part of the process of the obtaining UGC recognition for 2018-2019 and beyond.

18. Organized a One-day Workshop on "Digital Videography" on 21.10.2017 at Kanyakumari.

19. Represented the University in the meeting of "Sustainable Development Goals" conduced on 24.10.2017 at the Dept. of Higher Education, Secretariat, Chennai.

20. Conducted a Workshop on ''Effective Writing Skills" for the teaching staff on 31.10.2017 .

21. Presented a Research paper at the International Conference on Language and Literature: Dynamic Resources in the ELT Classroom held at SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, on 10.11.2017 and 11.11. 2017.

22. Participated in an Orientation Programme conducted by the UGC-HRDC, University of Madras, Chennai during 07.11.2017 - 04.12.2017.

23. Conducted a Photography Workshop in Coimbatore on 16.12. 2017.

24. Received the sanction of an order for Rs.3,00,000/- from the Central Institute of Classical Tamil , Taramani for the Project on Short Film Production on 28.12.2017.

25. Organised a Special Lecture on "Film Medium" by Prof. Dr. E. Swarnavel, Department of English and Film Studies, Michigan State University, USA on 11.01.2018.

26. Facilitated the signing of a Letter of Agreement between Tamil Nadu Open University and Soft Source Technologies Private Limited, Chennai for the introduction of Employment Skill Development Programme on 17.01.2018.

27. Facilitated the admission of 1 M.Phil. (Part-Time) Scholars for English & 3 Ph.D. (3 Full-Time Scholars for English and 2 Scholars – 1 each for Full-Time and Part-Time for Film Studies).

28. Led a Cultural troupe under the *EK Bharat Shreshtha Bharat* scheme to IIT Kharagpur and successfully participated in the Cultural Programme along with the representing the J &K Government on 30.01.2018 and 31.01.2018.

29. Conceptuation a fonighty programme called "Fun Friday" and conducted the first programme on 02.02.2018.

30. Delivered a Guest Lecture on "Folk Art in Tamil Nadu" in the Literary Programme organized by the Department of English, Bharathi Women's College, Chennai on 06.02.2018.

31. Organised a One-Day Stakeholder's Meet on the Common Syllabus Framework Initiative of the Government of Tamil Nadu on 13.02.2018

32. Delivered a Guest lecture on "Performing Arts in Tamil Nadu" in the Veerama Munivar Literary Programme organised by the Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur on 15.02.2018

33. Participated and delivered a Special Lecture at the 23rd National Conference of Accu Science organised at the Anna Centenary Library Auditorium on 25.02.2018.

34. Participated at the Consultative Meeting in connection with reorganization of PRIDE, Periyar University, Salem, on 28.02.2018.

35. Conducted a self-financed Theatre Workshop under the aegis of the International Women's Day on 08.03.2018.

36. Participated at a Special Admission Campaign on 17.03.2018 at Perugalathur, Chennai. During the campaign 79 people joined various Programmes of the University.

37. Delivered a Special Lecture in a Seminar on Film Studies at SRM University, Chennai, on 20.03.2018.

38. Acted as a Moderator for the Cultural Festival at Bharathi Women's College, Chennai on 23.03.2018.

39. Organised the Seminar on "Literature, Language and Creativity in Tamil Films." on 27.03.2018. The skits (plays) were also performed.

Health Camp

The Outreach Programmes under School of Management Studies of Tamil Nadu Open University has organised comprehensive Health Camp with the support of SIMS Hospitals and Thulasi Pharmacy, Chennai on 14.7.2017 (Friday) between 10.30 A.M and 5.30 P.M. for the Staff members of Tamil Nadu Open University. Our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Bhaskaran inaugurated the Camp at the Academic Block.

In the aforesaid medical camp the following clinical test such as Random Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, BMI, Vision and ECG were undertaken. The doctors from various speciality suchas General Medicine, Gynaecology, Dental and Ophthalmology were present at the venue of medical camp. It is submitted that in the Health Camp totally 172 staff members underwent aforesaid clinical test and separate screening reports were given to each participant.

The doctors of different speciality gave appropriate medical advice and counselling to our Staff members based on their clinical report. Thus, 49 staff members underwent ECG test as per the advice of the medical doctors present in the camp. In Gynaec specialization, two doctors have made health check-up to our university women staff members and rendered medical advices accordingly.

Independence Day Celebrations

71st Independence day was celebrated at Academic Block of the Tamil Nadu Open University on 15.08.2017.The National Flag was hoisted by the Hon'ble Dr. M. Bhaskaran, Vice-Chancellor and delivered a remarkable independence day address and was well attended by the both academic & non-academic staffs.

Vice-Chancellor and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also planted saplings in the University premises along with school children. A brief function has been organised in the Academic Block and in which Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor delivered a remarkable Independence Day address. After the Independence Day address, the cultural programmes were performed by the School children. In the above celebrations academic & non-academic staffs and Research Scholars also participated.

Republic Day Celebrations

The committee constituted for celebrating 68th Republic Day was organised function to celebrate 68th Republic day of our country on 26.01.2017 at Academic Bloc of Tamil Nadu Open University. On this occasion Hon'ble Dr. M. Bhaskaran, Vice-Chancellor was hoisted the National Flag at 09.15 A.M in the Academic Block and delivered anotable Republic Day address. All the staff members of the University were well attended the Republic day celebrations.

69th Republic Day celebrations was organised on 26.01.2017 at Academic Bloc premises of Tamil Nadu Open University. On this occasion Hon'ble Dr. M.Bhaskaran, Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National Flag at 09.15 A.M in the Academic Block and delivered a notable Republic Day address. The Cultural programmes were also organised in which group of students performed classical dance for patriotic songs. All the staff members of the University participated in the Republic day celebrations

New Academic Programmes of the School

1. The School of Management Studies has launched two years M.B.A Degree Programme in Logistics Management from the Academic Year 2017-18 after obtaining approval from the Board of Studies.
2. Certificate Course in Maritime Business under SWAYAM scheme:"The School of Management Studies has submitted the proposal for offering Certificate Course in Maritime Business to the MHRD through EMPRC of TNOU. The MHRD has accorded an approval for the aforesaid proposal. Based on the instructions, the school has divided content (syllabus) of the course in to

forty modules along with resource persons for each module was uploaded in the website. As soon as the University receives the fund from the MHRD, the School will launch the Certificate Course in Maritime Business.

B.B.A (Work Based Learning) Programme:

A unique programme has been launched by the school along with Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation Limited through online. The important feature of aforesaid programme is the learner undertaking this course of study while working in any kind of business/service organisation. The curriculum of programme has been designed by providing equal emphasis to both theoretical and practicum, the credit will be awarded to both theoretical learning and experience gained through performing his/her job role in the organisation.

School of Special Education and Rehabilitation

- Organised Orientation on B.Ed. Spl.Ed. programme at SEPSCs
- NKT College of Education is been inspected and considered as a SEPSC for Special Education Programmes
- Conducted Board of Studies Meeting on 28.08.2017 for B.Ed. Spl.Ed.Admission guidelines and for Research Programmes in Special Education.
- Worked on Sharing pattern and implemented for SEPSCs of TNOU.
- Inspected the SEPSCs for restructuring of strength.
- Prepared Academic Planner for Special Education Programmes
- Coordinated with Examination Division in conducting the Final Teaching Practicals, Term End Examinations, B.Ed. Spl.Ed. Admission Entrance Examination, M.Ed.SE supplementary viva and release of Results.
- Coordinated with Admission division for B.Ed. Spl.Ed. Admissions.
- Attended the Academic Counsellor turn duty.
- Verified various claims from SEPSCs.
- Organised Coordinators meeting
- Attended Grievance day meeting, and LSC coordinators meeting.
- Prepared the plan of action and introductory video and for the SWAYAM programme “Inclusive Education”.
- The faculty of SOSER got an opportunity to act as member in various sub committees of TNOU.
- The Faculty of SOSER have attended the International Seminars.
- The Faculty of SOSER have been called for Guest lecturing, external expert for admission.

Chapter-8
Student Enrolment

The University offered 19 Ph.D., 19 M.Phil. 38-UG Programme, 35 PG Programme and 108 Other Programme consisting of Preparatory, Certificate, Diploma, Advanced Diploma, Vocational Diploma and Post Graduate Diploma. Eleven academic programmes under non-credit awareness courses for fostering understanding of social concerns were also introduced.

Students Profile

The University follows two annual Academic cycles for its Academic Programmes, which are January to December and July to the following June. Regional Centres are the nodal points for admissions. In general, admissions to the academic Programmes are subject to the fulfilment of minimum eligibility criteria. However, for some specific academic Programmes, the admission is conducted through entrance test, such as Doctoral Programmes, Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) and Bachelor of Special Education (B.Ed-SE). With a view to providing better student services, the prospectus and application forms for admission to various academic Programmes are uploaded on the TNOU website, (www.tnou.ac.in). It includes information about admission and re-registration, list of Regional Centres and Learning Resource Centres (LRCs), Programme Learner Support Centres (PSCs) and Community Colleges of TNOU.

Student Services Centre at TNOU Headquarters

During the period of the report, the University employed innovative strategies for enhancing enrolment across the State including Spot Admission in all the Regional Centres. All the TNOU Learning Resource Centres (LRCs), Programme Learner Study Centres (LSCs) and Community Colleges have helped in achieving a remarkable growth in learner enrolment during the reported period. TNOU is mandated to reach out to the marginalized sections of our society and special measures were initiated to attract learners from the disadvantaged groups. The profile of learners on the basis of gender, area of residence and social category(caste) is provided in the following graphs and tables.

The details of students enrolled in TNOU in each Programme during the Calendar Year-2017 and Academic Year 2017-2018 consists of Fresh Enrolment, Registration and Re-Registration of UG Second Year, UG Third Year and PG Second Year including Preparatory Programme is given in the Table-8.1.

Table-8.1. Details of Programme wise Student Enrolment

Details of Programme wise Student Enrolled			
S.No.	**Program Code**	**Name of Programme**	**Students Enrolled**
1	101	B.A History	747
2	102	B.A English	537
3	103	B.A English and Communication	41
4	104	B.A Political Science	138
5	105	B.A Economics	129
6	106	B.A Public Administration	238
7	107	B.A History and Heritage Management	1
8	108	B.A Tamil	572
9	109	B.A Tourism and Travel Studies	44
10	110	B.A Business Economics	14
11	111	B.A Sociology	92
12	113	B.A Urdu	3
13	114	B.A Functional Tamil	1
14	115	B.A Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	62
15	116	B.A Islamic Studies	245
16	117	B.A Human Rights	36
17	118	B.S.W - Bachelor of Social Work	58
18	125	B.Lit.	389
19	131	B.Sc. Mathematics	70
20	132	B.Sc. Maths with Computer Application	7
21	133	B.Sc. Psychology	231
22	134	B.Sc. Geography	125
23	136	B.Sc. in Catering and Hotel Admin. (DUAL)	63
24	139	B.Sc. Visual Communication	4
25	140	B.Sc. Multimedia	7

26	144	B.Sc. in Catering and Hotel Admin. (DISTANCE)	5
27	146	B.Sc. Computer Science	55
28	148	B.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design	8
29	149	B.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design (LE)	3
30	151	B.Com	618
31	152	B.Com Bank Management	49
32	153	B.Com Corporate Secretaryship	14
33	154	B.Com Accounting and Finance	66
34	155	B.Com Computer Applications	153
35	161	B.B.A	644
36	162	B.B.A Computer Applications	34
37	163	B.B.A Marketing Management	141
38	164	B.B.A Retail Management	30
39	171	B.C.A	136
40	172	B.C.A (L.E)	97
41	180	BPA in Drama and Theatre Studies	2
42	181	B.Sc. Physics	5
43	182	B.Sc. Chemistry	10
44	183	B.Sc. Botany	10
45	184	B.Sc. Zoology	4
46	193	Bachelor of Education (Spl. Ed.)	415
47	194	Bachelor of Education	606
48	201	M.A History	253
49	202	M.A English	465
50	204	M.A Political Science	39
51	205	M.A Economics	121
52	206	M.A Public Administration	68
53	208	M.A Tamil	448
54	209	M.A Tourism and Travel Studies	11

55	211	M.A Sociology	62
56	213	M.A Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration	53
57	214	M.S.W - Master of Social Work	62
58	216	M.A Women Studies	5
59	217	M.A. Human Rights	15
60	218	M.Sc. Geography	14
61	219	M.A. Development Administration	5
62	220	M.A. Police Administration	8
63	221	M.A. International Relations	10
64	222	M.A. Islamic Studies	9
65	223	M.A. Anthropology	14
66	224	M.A. Gender Studies	1
67	225	M.A Comparative Literature	3
68	226	Master of Library and Information Science	4
69	227	M.B.A (Logistics Management)	5
70	231	M.Sc. Mathematics	185
71	232	M.Sc. Counselling and Psychotherapy	140
72	233	M.Sc. Psychology	322
73	234	M.Sc. Counselling and Psychotherapy(LE)	7
74	236	M.A Translation Studies	1
75	237	M.A Linguistics	10
76	246	M.Sc. Computer Science	30
77	251	M.Com.	164
78	261	M.B.A	452
79	262	M.B.A (Hospital Administration)	2
80	263	M.B.A (Shipping and Logistics Management)	14
81	271	M.C.A	10
82	272	M.C.A (L.E)	39
83	501	Diploma in Media Art	15

84	502	Diploma in Management	2
85	503	Diploma in Food Production	40
86	504	Diploma in Food and Beverage Service	29
87	551	Diploma in Retail Management	5
88	552	Diploma in Archaeology and Epigraphy	8
89	553	Diploma in Museology and Conservation	2
90	564	Diploma in Data Sciences and Big Data Analytics	2
91	565	Diploma In Yoga For Youth Empowerment	69
92	566	Diploma in Cloud Computing	1
93	568	Diploma in English Language Skills	3
94	569	Diploma in Wild Life Tourism	5
95	601	PG Dip. in Tamil Research Methodology	3
96	603	PG Dip. in Information Tech. Management	1
97	604	PG Dip. in Spoken English	107
98	605	PG Dip. in Psychological Counselling	64
99	612	PG Dip. in Social Welfare Administration	1
100	614	PG Dip. in Applied Mathematics	2
101	616	PG Dip. in Guidance and Counselling	8
102	617	PG Dip. in Gerontology	3
103	618	PG Dip. in Child Rights & Child Protection	6
104	620	PG Dip. in Library Automation & Networking	3
105	621	PG Dip. in School Counselling	10
106	671	PG Dip. in Computer Applications	4
107	672	PG Dip. in Software Quality Management	2
108	673	PG Dip. in Information Security	4
109	710	Certificate in NGO Management	11
110	739	Certificate in Poultry Farming	1
111	742	Certificate in Customs Clearance Procedure and Practices	1
112	744	Certificate Programme in Proficiency in English	1

113	745	Certificate Programme in Climate Change	3
114	761	Certificate in Tailoring and Dress Making	68
115	762	Certificate in Surface Embellishment	36
116	763	Certificate in Basic Computer	60
117	764	Certificate in office Automation	72
118	765	Certificate in Programming Technique	50
119	766	Certificate in Computer Applications	189
120	767	Certificate in Multimedia Systems	48
121	801	Vocational Diploma in Agricultural Marketing and Management	1
122	812	Vocational Diploma in Industrial Fitter	2
123	814	Vocational Diploma in Beautician	140
124	815	Vocational Diploma in Fashion Design and Garments Making	96
125	816	Vocational Diploma in Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Technician	118
126	817	Vocational Diploma in Automotive Service Technician	79
127	818	Vocational Diploma in Plumbing	9
128	820	Vocational Diploma in DTP Operator	163
129	821	Vocational Diploma in Computer Applications	76
130	822	Vocational Diploma in Computer Hardware Servicing	23
131	823	Vocational Diploma in General Duty Assistant	1340
132	824	Vocational Diploma in Multi-Cuisine Cook	37
133	825	Vocational Diploma in Mechanic (Electrical/Electronics/ Instrumentation)	128
134	826	Vocational Diploma in TV Repair Technician	10
135	827	Vocational Diploma in Smart Phones Repair Technician	3
136	828	Vocational Diploma in Acupressure Therapist	47
137	830	Vocational Diploma in Multimedia Systems	7
138	831	Vocational Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education(Kindergarten)	474

139	901	Preparatory Programme for Secondary(PPS)	252
140	902	Preparatory Programme for Higher Secondary(PPH)	39
141	903	Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP)	2733
142	904	Preparatory Programme For Elementary(PPE)	73
Total			**16,799**

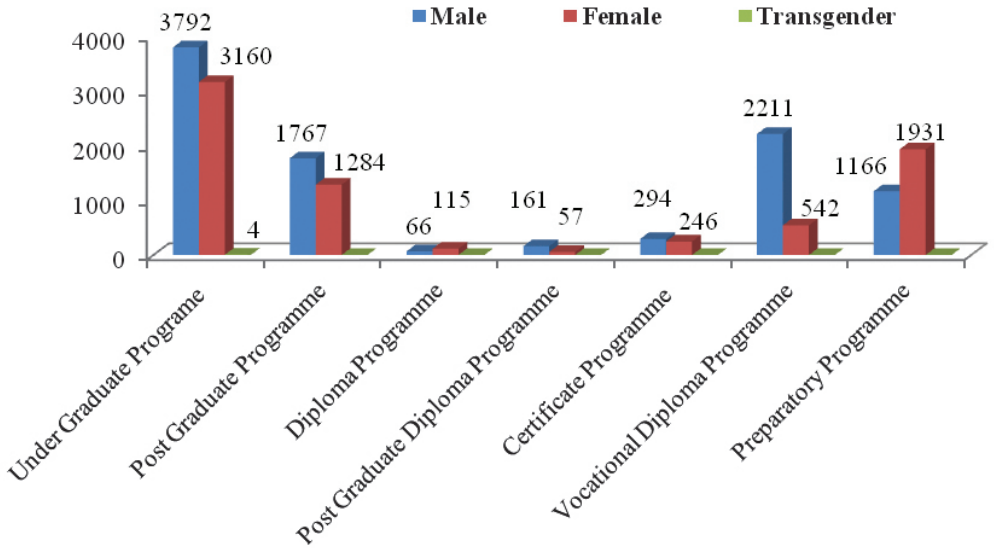
1. Gender-wise Distribution of Enrolment

Table -8.2 reflects that out of the total enrolment of 16,799 registered in 2017-18, of which 9457 students are females which constitute 56.29 % during the period of the report. The University has 386 jail inmates enrolled in different academic programmes. The gender wise distribution of students is graphically presented at Graph 8.1.

Table 8.2: Gender-wise Distribution of Enrolment

Gender Wise Distribution of Enrolment							
Type of Programme	**Female**		**Male**		**Transgender**		**Total**
	Number	**%**	**Number**	**%**	**Number**	**%**	
Under Graduate Programme	3792	54.491	3160	45.409	4	0.057	6959
Post Graduate Programme	1767	57.915	1284	42.085	0	0.000	3051
Diploma Programme	66	36.464	115	63.536	0	0.000	181
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	161	73.853	57	26.147	0	0.000	218
Certificate Programme	294	54.444	246	45.556	0	0.000	540
Vocational Diploma Programme	2211	80.312	542	19.688	0	0.000	2753
Preparatory Programme	1166	37.649	1931	62.351	0	0.000	3097
TOTAL	9457	56.290	7335	43.660	4	0.020	16,799

Graph 8.1: Gender wise Distribution of Enrolment

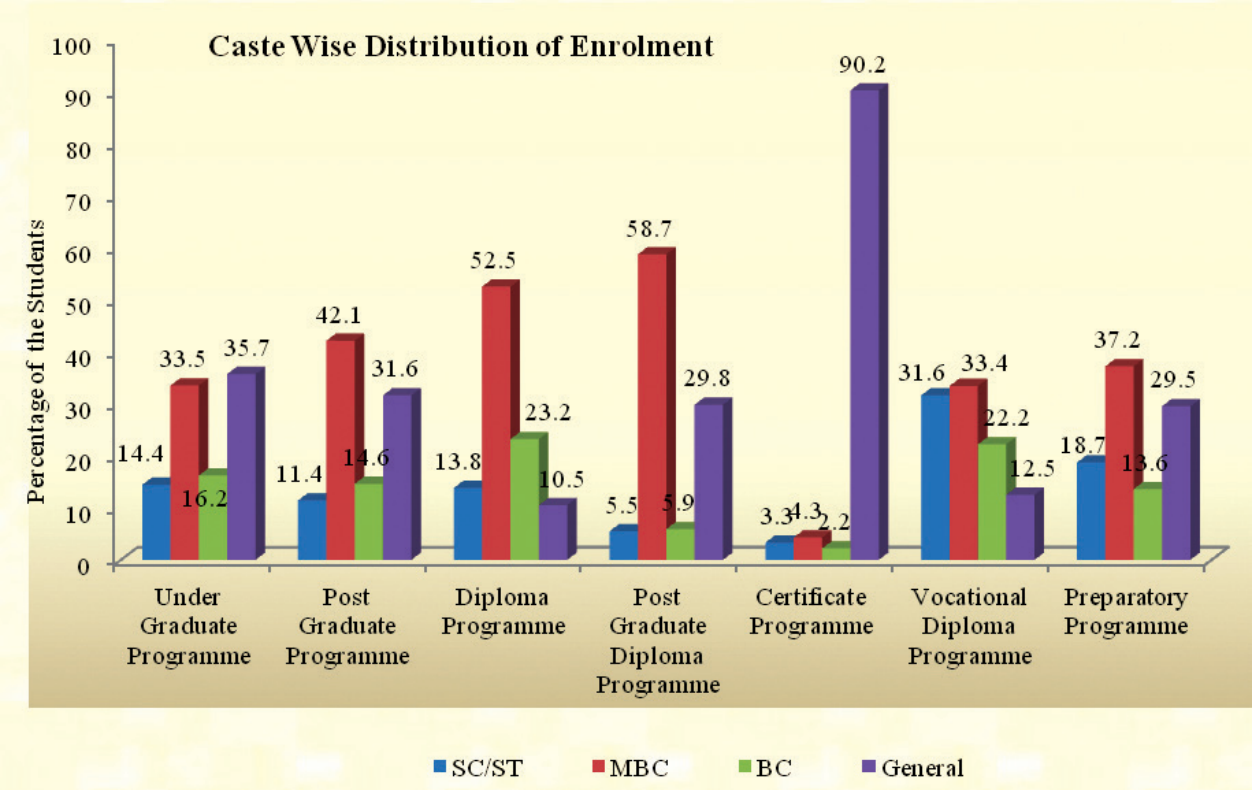


2. Caste-wise Distribution of Enrolment

Table 8.3 shows that there is a sizeable representation of students from the disadvantaged and marginalized sections of the society. The strength of students from SC/ST category in enrolment was 2,832 (16.9 %); MBC category in enrolment was 5,936 (35.3 %); BC Category in enrolment was 2,671 (15.9%) and General category in enrolment was 5,280 (31.4 %) respectively during the period of report.

Table 8.3: Caste-wise Distribution of Enrolment

Caste-wise Distribution of Enrolment									
Types of Programme	SC/ST		MBC		BC		General		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
Under Graduate Programme	977	14.4	2334	33.5	1125	16.2	2487	35.7	6959
Post Graduate Programme	347	11.4	1284	42.1	446	14.6	964	31.6	3051
Diploma Programme	25	13.8	95	52.5	42	23.2	19	10.5	181
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	12	5.5	128	58.7	13	5.9	65	29.8	218
Certificate Programme	18	3.3	23	4.3	12	2.2	487	90.2	540
Vocational Diploma Programme	871	31.6	920	33.4	611	22.2	345	12.5	2753
Preparatory Programme	582	18.7	1152	37.2	422	13.6	913	29.5	3097
Total	2832	16.9	5936	35.3	2671	15.9	5280	31.4	16,799

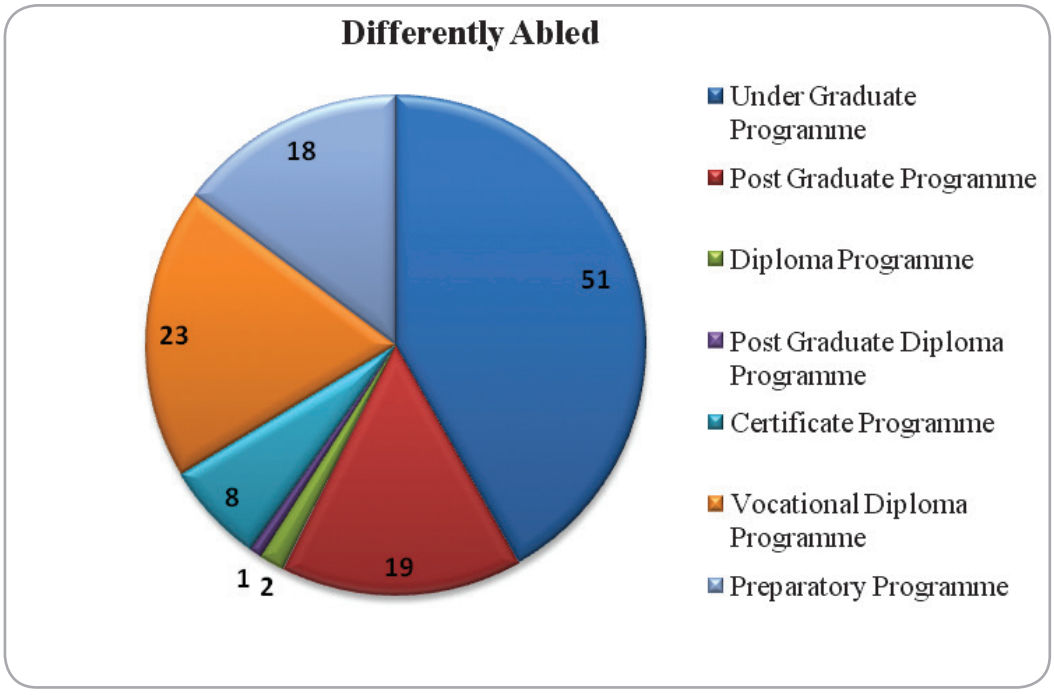


4. Category wise (Differently Abled/Others) Distribution of Enrolment

Table 8.4 shows the Category –wise distribution of students of Differently Abled/Others in enrolment during the period of report. While there is a very few of students from differently abled category which is 122 (0.73 %), of the total student enrolled during the reporting period.

Table.8.4 :Category wise (Differently Abled/Others) Distribution of Enrolment

Category wise (Differently Abled/Others) Distribution of Enrolment					
Types of Programme	Differently Abled		General		Total
	Number	%	Number	%	
Under Graduate Programme	51	0.73	6908	99.26	6959
Post Graduate Programme	19	0.62	3032	99.37	3051
Diploma Programme	2	1.10	179	98.89	181
Post Graduate Diploma Programme	1	0.45	217	99.54	218
Certificate Programme	8	1.48	532	98.51	540
Vocational Diploma Programme	23	0.83	2730	99.16	2753
Preparatory Programme	18	0.58	3079	99.41	3097
Total	122	0.73	16677	99.27	16,799


Differently Abled
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Under Graduate Programme
Post Graduate Programme
Diploma Programme
Post Graduate Diploma Programme
Certificate Programme
Vocational Diploma Programme
Preparatory Programme

Chapter-9
Programmes on Offer at TNOU

The University offers Programmes at various levels leading to Certificates, Diplomas, Post-Graduate Diplomas, Vocational Diplomas, Bachelor Degrees and Master Degrees. Each of the Programmes at the University is constituted by a certain number of Courses and each Course is divided in to a number of Units.

Master Degree Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
M.B.A	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	10,500	2	8	English
M.C.A	Any Bachelor's Degree with a duration of minimum of 3 (three) years from a recognized university with Mathematics as one of the subjects at +2 level or UG level. Students not studied maths at +2 / UG Level, need to register and pass BCM -01 subject concurrentlly with MCA.	14,700	3	8	English
M.C.A & Lateral Entry	Bachelor's Degree with PGDCA / Equivalent with Degree / (or) B.Sc., Computer Science / (or) BCA / (or) BE/ B.Tech Computer Science / Computer Engineering from any recognized University.		2	8	English
M.A. History	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Public Administration		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Sociology		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Political Science		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Economics		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Tamil	Bachelor's Degree with Tamil Under Part – I from any recognized University	3,300	2	8	Tamil

M.A. English	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Translation Studies		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Linguistics		3,300	2	8	English
MSW Social Work		4,400	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Tourism and Travel Studies		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Women Studies		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Human Rights		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Development Administration		3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.A. Police Administration		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. International Relations		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Anthropology		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Gender Studies		3,300	2	8	English
M.A. Islamic Studies	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University with Arabic	3,300	2	8	English
M.Com	Graduate in Commerce / Business Administration / Corporate Secretaryship / ACA/ AICWA / and ACS / who have studied at least 2 papers in Commerce in their degree programme	3,300	2	8	Tamil / English
M.Sc. Psychology	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	4,400	2	8	English

M.Sc. Counselling & Psychotherapy	A. Bachelor's / Master Degree in Psychology (or)	9,500	2	8	English
	B. Other Graduate Applicants who have not studied Psychology should undergo a Bridge Course in Psychology	9,900			
M.Sc. Counselling & Psychotherapy (Lateral Entry)	Post Graduate Diploma in Psychological Counselling from TNOU	----	1	8	English
M.Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc in Mathematics from any recognized University	3,300	2	8	English
M.Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. (CS) / BCA/ B.Sc. (CT) / B.Sc. (IT) / B.Sc. Information Sciences / B.Sc. Information Systems/ B.Sc. Software Systems/ B.Sc. Software Sciences/ B.Sc. Applied Sciences (Computer Science)/ Computer Technology / B.E. / B.Tech. (CS/IT)/ and hither to equivalent degrees.	11,000	2	8	English
M.Sc. Geography	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	5,600	2	8	English
M.Sc. Apparel and Fashion Design	Bachelor's Degree in Apparel and Fashion Design / Costume Designing and Fashion / Apparel Designing / Textile Designing from any recognized University	10,900	2	8	English
M.A Comparative Literature	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	4,200	2	8	English
M.L.I.Sc	Bachelor of Library Science / Bachelor of Library and Information Science from any recognized University	5,000	1	4	English
M.B.A (Logistics Management)	Any Degree from any recognized University	12,000	2	8	English

Bachelor Degree Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
B.A.Tamil	10th + 12th (HSC) Equivalent or PUC or TNOU BPP or 10th + 3 Years Diploma or 11th +2 Years TTC or 10th + 2 Years ITI	2,200	3	8	Tamil
B.A.Functional Tamil		2,200	3	8	Tamil
B.A. Urdu		2,200	3	8	Urdu
B.A. English		2,200	3	8	English
B.A. English and Communication		2,200	3	8	English
B.A. History		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice Administration		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. History & Heritage Management		2,500	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Tourism & Travel Studies		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Economics		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Business Economics		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Public Administration		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Political Science		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Sociology		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Human Rights		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.A. Islamic Studies		2,050	3	8	English
BSW Social Work		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B. Lit		2,200	3	8	Tamil
B.Com		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Com (Bank Management)		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Com. (Corporate Secretaryship)		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Com. (Accounting & Finance)		2,200	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Com. (Computer Applications)		3,300	3	8	English
BBA		3,550	3	8	Tamil / English
BBA (ComputerApplications)		3,900	3	8	English

BBA (Marketing Managment)	10th + 12th (HSC) Equivalent or PUC or TNOU BPP or 10th + 3 Years Diploma or 11th +2 Years TTC or 10th + 2 Years ITI	3,300	3	8	Tamil / English
BBA (RetailManagement)		3,300	3	8	English
B.Sc Mathematics		3,300	3	8	English
B.Sc Mathematics with Computer Applications		3,300	3	8	English
B.Sc Psychology		3,300	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Sc. Geography		3,300	3	8	Tamil / English
B.Sc Computer Science		9,9000	3	8	English
B.Sc Visual Communication		12,300	3	8	English
B.Sc Multimedia		37,100	3	8	English
BCA		8,400	3	8	English
BCA (Simultaneous Registration - SE)	Current year students registered under lateral entry scheme for diploma in information technology and Diploma in Computer Engineering in Recognised Polytechnic Colleges	1,800	3	8	English
BCA (Lateral Entry)	Any Diploma from recognized Polytechnic College	8,100	2	8	English
B.Sc in Apparel and Fashion Design	10th + 12th (HSC) Equivalent or PUC or TNOU BPP or 10th + 3 Years Diploma or 11th +2 Years TTC or 10th + 2 Years ITI	8,200	3	8	English
B.Sc in Apparel and Fashion Design (Lateral Entry)	Three Year Diploma in Textile Technology from Polytechnic College (Or) TNOU DAFD	7,800	2	8	English
BPA in Drama and Theatre Studies	12th Pass or Equivalent	19,500	3	8	English
B.Sc. Physics		6,000	3	8	English
B.Sc.Chemistry		6,000	3	8	English
B.Sc.Botany		6,000	3	8	English
B.Sc.Zoology		6,000	3	8	English

Post Graduate Diploma Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
Tamil Research Methodology	Master Degree in Tamil	2,000	1	3	Tamil
Information Technology Management	Bachelor's Degree from any recognised university	6,000	1	4	English
Spoken English		3,300	1	3	English
Psychological Counselling	A. Bachelor's / Master Degree in Psychology) (or)	9500	1	3	English
	B. Other Graduate applicants who have not studied Psychology should undergo the Masters Preparatory Programme (MPP) in Psychology	9,900			
Mathematics	B.Sc., Mathematics or B.Sc., Applied Mathematics Bachelor's Degree from any recognised University	3,300	1	3	English
Applied Mathematics		3,300	1	3	English
Computer Applications		9,500	1	4	English
Software Quality Management		9,500	1	4	English
Information Security		9,500	1	4	English
Guidance and Counselling	UG/PG in Psychology / Education or any other Graduate who have studied Psychology (atleast one paper in UG / PG) from any recognised University	5,500	1	3	English
Gerontology	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	2,500	1	3	English
Child Rights & Child Protection	-do-				
Social Welfare Administration	PG Degree in Social Sciences from any recognized University	2,500	1	3	English
Library Automation & Net-working	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University	5,000	1	3	English
School Counseling	UG/PG in Psychology / Education or any other graduate studied at least one Psychology paper in UG/ PG	5,000	1	4	English

Diploma Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
Media Arts	+2 (HSC) or Equivalent or TNOU BPP (Entrance Test)	1,980	1	3	Tamil
Management	Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University (or) + 2 (HSC) with 3 years Managerial / Supervisory / Professional experience	5,200	1	3	English
Databases	+2 (HSC) or Equivalent or TNOU BPP (Entrance Test)	5,200	1	3	English
Retail Management		3,190	1	3	English
Archaeology and Epigraphy		5,600	1	4	Tamil / English
Museology and conservation		5,600	1	4	Tamil / English
Film Acting		21,000	1	3	Tamil / English
Television Acting		15,000	1	3	Tamil / English
Drama and Theatre Acting		10,500	1	4	Tamil / English
Data Sciences and Big Data Analytics		10,500	1	4	English
Cloud Computing		10,500	1	3	English
Customs Clearance and Forwarding		6,750	1	3	English
English Language Skills		3,800	1	4	English
Wild Life Tourism		7,500	1	3	Tamil / English
Theatre Arts		5000	1	4	Tamil
Yoga for Human Excellence	21 Years of Age and TNOU-BPP or from any University	850	1	4	Tamil / English

Certificate Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
Certificate in NGO Management	10+2 (HSC) or SSLC with at least 3 years work experience in NGO sector	1,500	6 Months	2	Tamil
Community Radio Technology	10+2 (HSC) / Any UG/PG degree from a recognized University	5,500	6 Months	2	English
Yoga for Human Excellence	8th Pass / TNOU PPE	550	6 Months	2	Tamil / English
Customs Clearance Procedure and Practices	+2 (HSC) or Equivalent or TNOU BPP	3,600	6 Months	2	English
Liner Shipping and Freight Forwarding		3,600	6 Months	2	English
Climate Change		1,300	6 Months	2	English
Aquaculture		1,300	6 Months	2	English
Proficiency in English	15 Years of Age (offered through Partnership institutions)	1,000	1	4	English

Catering and Hotel Administration Programmes: (These Programmes are offered only in ACADEMIC YEAR Cycle)

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
Diploma in Food Production (Off-Campus)	10th Pass	25,300	1	4	English
Diploma in Food and Beverage Service (Off-Campus)		15,300	1	4	English
Diploma in Bakery and Confectionary (Off-Campus)		25,300	1	4	English
B.Sc. in Catering and Hotel Management (Off-Campus)	+2 or Equivalent	45,800	3	8	English
B. Sc., in Catering and Hotel Administration for Ex- Diploma Holders	A three year Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology form Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology approved by Central / State Governments	1,400	1	8	English
B. Sc., in Catering and Hotel Administration for Ex- Diploma Holders(Distance Mode)	A three year Diploma in Hotel Management and Catering Technology form Institute of Hotel Management and Catering Technology approved by Central / State Governments	3,680	3	8	English
B.Sc., in Catering and Hotel management for Diploma Students (Dual Mode)	First Year Student of Hotel Management and Catering Technology Studying in the Institutes approved by AICTE and affiliated to DOTE Dual Mode-1 - First Year	3,650	3	8	English
	Dual Mode-2 - Second Year	7,060	2		English
	Dual Mode-3 - Third Year	10,440	1	8	English

Preparatory Programmes

Programmes	Eligibility	Fee	Duration		Medium
			Min	Max	
Preparatory Programme for Elementary (PPE)	Persons who can speak read & write English & Tamil	800	6 Months	2	English/ Tamil
Preparatory Programme for Secondary (PPS)	10th Fail / PPE of TNOU	800	6 Months	2	English/ Tamil
Preparatory Programme for Higher Secondary (PPH)	12th fail / TNOU Vocational Diploma for which 10th pass is eligible	1300	1 Year	2 Year	English/ Tamil
Bachelor Preparatory Programme(BPP)	Persons who can speak read & write English & Tamil with 21 Years of Age	800	6 Months	2 Year	English/ Tamil

Vocational Diploma Programmes :(Offered through Community Colleges)

Programme Name	Eligibility	Fee	Duration in Years		Medium
			Min	Max	
Agricultural Marketing And Management	10th Pass/ 10th Fail or TNOU PPE Pass with TNOU PPS concurrently	4,200	1	4	English/ Tamil
Bio Fertilizer and Bio Control Agents Production Technology		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Commercial Cultivation of Flowers		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Integrated Farming Systems		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Mushroom Production		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Nursery Techniques		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Organic Farming		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Kitchen and Terrace Garden Management		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Production Technology		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Seed Production of Agricultural Crops and Supply Chain Management		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Welding Technology		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Industrial Fitter		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Beautician		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Fashion Design and Garments Making		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Technician		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Automotive Service Technician		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Plumbing		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
General Duty Assistant		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Multi- Cuisine Cook		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Mechanic (Electrical/ Electronics / Instrumentation)		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
TV Repair Technician		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Smart Phones Repair Technician		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Acupressure Therapist		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Animation		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Multimedia Systems		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Airport Ground Handling		30,000 + Training Fee	1	3	English
Assistant Flight Despatcher		30,000 + Training Fee	1	3	English
Cabin Crew Management		30,000 + Training Fee	1	3	English

Design Thinking	12th Pass or Equivalent/ 12th Fail with TNOU PPH concurrently	4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Fashion Boutique Designer		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Computer Hardware Servicing		4,200	1	4	English /Tamil
Early Childhood Care and Education (Kindergarten)		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
DTP Operator	10th Pass or TNOU PPE Pass with TNOU PPS concurrently	4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Computer Applications		4,200	1	4	English / Tamil
Industrial Hygiene	Three year Diploma / Degree in any branch of Science / Engineering or final year students pursuing three year Diploma / Degree in any branch of Science / Engineering	10,000	1	3	English
Fire Safety		10,000	1	3	English
Industrial Safety		10,000	1	3	English

Chapter-10
TNOU Convocation

Learners, who successfully complete the prescribed number of credits in a particular academic programme, are awarded Certificates/Diplomas/Degrees at the Convocation, usually held in November/December at the University Headquarters. Gold medals are awarded in all the academic programmes at Diploma and Degree levels to meritorious students during the Convocation.

The 10th Convocation was held in 28-11-2017 in which the Honorable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit presided over the Convocation and conferred the Degrees / Diplomas to 16,879 students of TNOU. Honorable Minister for Higher Education, Government of Tamil Nadu, Shri K.P. Anbalagan, felicitated the Convocation. The Convocation Address was delivered by the Chief Guest Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (Engineering), Indian Council for Agricultural Research, Government of India, New Delhi which included CEMCA Cash Award of Rs. 25,000/-. In the 10th Convocation, a total of over 16,879 students from all over State of Tamil Nadu received Degrees / Diplomas and Certificates. In person Degree awarded is 1585. At the Headquarters, 209 students were awarded a Gold medal. The details of Programme Wise Rank Awardees of Tamil Nadu Open University for various TNOU Academic programme in the 10th Convocation held on 28th November 2017 is given below.

FIRST RANK HOLDERS		
S. NO.	NAME	PROGRAMME
1	LAKSHMI SAIRAMA KRISHNA S	M.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
2	ASLAM KHAN	M.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
3	ROHIT PRASANNA SRI	M.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
4	VANKIRAJU SIVALAKSHMI	M.A ECONOMICS
5	SUJATHA D	M.A ECONOMICS
6	KALAMANI S	M.A ECONOMICS
7	SANCHAYITA DAS	M.A ENGLISH
8	RAMALAKSHMI S	M.A ENGLISH
9	MEKALAMANI V	M.A ENGLISH
10	THENARUVI A	M.A HISTORY
11	MURAKALA PRAKASAM	M.A HISTORY

12	ANBARASU S	M.A HISTORY
13	RIYAZ AHMED K	M.A INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
14	SANDEEP SINGH	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
15	MEENA N	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
16	USHA BAI	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
17	KANAGAVALLI T	M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
18	VENGADESH B	M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
19	PRAGATHEESWARAN B	M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
20	RAFIYA P C	M.A SOCIAL WORK
21	CHRISTIDOSS B	M.A SOCIAL WORK
22	RAMKUMAR K	M.A SOCIAL WORK
23	SHEIK THAMBY K	M.A SOCIOLOGY
24	RAJALAKSHMI S	M.A SOCIOLOGY
25	SUNDAR M	M.A SOCIOLOGY
26	HELENPAMILA S	M.A TAMIL
27	JEYA M	M.A TAMIL
28	MURUGAMMAL M	M.A TAMIL
29	MALAR VIZHI V	M.A TAMIL
30	SWARNA KUMARI D	M.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
31	JAYAKALA K	M.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
32	SUGHASHINI G	M.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
33	PERAM ERAGAMMA	M.A WOMEN STUDIES
34	PERUMAL M	M.A WOMEN STUDIES
35	MEENA PRIYA DHARSHINI .S	M.A WOMEN STUDIES
36	PRAVEEN KUMAR	M.B.A
37	RAJENDRA KUMAR MEENA	M.B.A
38	INDHU R	M.B.A
39	ANBARASI S	M.B.A (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)
40	BINA CELINE DORATHY M	M.B.A (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)
41	YOGESH SHARMA	M.B.A (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)
42	KHADAR BASHA S	M.COM

43	KALVANIA MAHESH	M.COM
44	AMSATHBEGAM M	M.COM
45	SHANKAR C	M.ED IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
46	MEERA S	M.P.A IN DANCE & BHARATANATYAM
47	BALAMURUGA R	M.SC. COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
48	RADHIKA S	M.SC. COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
49	SARANYA U	M.SC. COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY
50	KATHIRVELU P	M.SC MATHEMATICS
51	VASUKI M	M.SC MATHEMATICS
52	DEVENDIRAN J	M.SC MATHEMATICS
53	RAMA RANJITHA B	M.SC PSYCHOLOGY
54	PUTTAGUNTA SURAJ	M.SC PSYCHOLOGY
55	SURESH R	M.SC PSYCHOLOGY
56	KAVITHA R	M.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE
57	VIVEKANANTHAM D	M.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE
58	VEERALAKSHMI R	M.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE
59	ISWARYA T	PG DIP. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
60	KRISHNAN NAIR SUDHEESH KUMAR	PG DIP. IN CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD PROTECTION
61	RAGHUNATHAN K P	PG DIP. IN CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD PROTECTION
62	CHANDRASEKARAN P	PG DIP. IN CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD PROTECTION
63	MONISHA P	PG.DIP. IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
64	PORTIA R	PG DIP. IN GERONTOLOGY
65	GRACY EVANGALIN V	PG DIP. IN GERONTOLOGY
66	KOTHANDARAMAN E	PG DIP. IN GERONTOLOGY
67	GAURAV KUMAR JAIN	PG DIP. IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
68	DEVADARSINI S	PG DIP. IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING
69	VIJI SOPHIA NADAR H	PG DIP. IN INFORMATION TECH. MANAGEMENT
70	CHINTHANAIYALAN K	PG DIP. IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING
71	KIRUTHIKAA T	PG DIP. IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING
72	JANANI N	PG DIP. IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING

73	DEIVEEGAN S	PG DIP. IN SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION
74	DEVADOSS P	PG DIP. IN SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION
75	REVATHY M	PG DIP. IN SPOKEN ENGLISH
76	TALATH FATHIMA IMAM	PG DIP. IN SPOKEN ENGLISH
77	ELISA LENIN D	PG DIP. IN SPOKEN ENGLISH
78	KARUNAKARAN P	PG DIP. IN TAMIL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
79	RAJKUMAR P	PG DIP. IN TAMIL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
80	ASHA T A	PG PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
81	BAGYALAKSHMI J	B.A BUSINESS ECONOMICS
82	ESAKKI PUSHPARANI S	B.A BUSINESS ECONOMICS
83	ARULVALAN M	B.A BUSINESS ECONOMICS
84	NANDA KUMAR M	B.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
85	MARIMUTHU K	B.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
86	JOFFY SOLOMON J	B.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN.
87	TOSHIMONGLA	B.A ECONOMICS
88	SELVI R	B.A ECONOMICS
89	SUMITHRA T	B.A ECONOMICS
90	CHENNA KRISHNA G	B.A ENGLISH
91	SNEGAVALLI A	B.A ENGLISH
92	LOGALATHA V	B.A ENGLISH
93	NAGALAKSHMI N	B.A ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
94	JUWARIAH SULTANA	B.A ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
95	VARSHA SANJAY	B.A ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION
96	MAHALAKSHMI M	B.A FUNCTIONAL TAMIL
97	SASIKALA S	B.A FUNCTIONAL TAMIL
98	KANTHAVEL S	B.A HISTORY
99	SASIKALA M	B.A HISTORY
100	UMAMAHESWARI C	B.A HISTORY

101	HAMSANANDHI V	B.A HISTORY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT
102	MANISHANKAR DAS	B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
103	MARY DAISY	B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
104	SOURAV SINHA	B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE
105	KALAIMANI M	B.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
106	SATHIYASREE N	B.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
107	PRAKASH N	B.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
108	SHERLY J	B.A SOCIAL WORK
109	AKILAMBIGAI R	B.A SOCIAL WORK
110	POOVILLI D	B.A SOCIAL WORK
111	ROHIT PRAKASH	B.A SOCIOLOGY
112	PUNITHA J	B.A SOCIOLOGY
113	CHITHRA T R	B.A SOCIOLOGY
114	ESAKKIAMMAL SELVI M	B.A TAMIL
115	PUNITHA R	B.A TAMIL
116	DHANALAKSHMI B	B.A TAMIL
117	SAFANA YASMIN P	B.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
118	KRISHNA PRABHU C P	B.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
119	KIRTANA SURI	B.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES
120	SHENAZ BANU	B.A URDU
121	AEJAZ AHMED S	B.A URDU
122	PUSHPHA C	B.B.A
123	SHAZIA KHATOON	B.B.A
124	MEENAKCHI S	B.B.A
125	MUNEESWARI R	B.B.A COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
126	ELUMALAI S	B.B.A COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
127	KOTTESWARAN V	B.B.A COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
128	GOPI A	B.B.A MARKETING MANAGEMENT
129	MURALI P	B.B.A MARKETING MANAGEMENT
130	SUNDAR A	B.B.A MARKETING MANAGEMENT
131	JAYAPRATHA J	B.C.A
132	SANDEEP C S	B.C.A
133	JAGAJOTHI A	B.C.A

134	SHAIK MOHAMMED KHAJA	B.COM
135	SREERAMADASU LAVANYA	B.COM
136	RAMYA V	B.COM
137	VENKATESAN V	B.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
138	MAMATHA M P	B.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
139	ABHISHEK GHOSH	B.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE
140	SANJIB SAIKIA	B.COM BANK MANAGEMENT
141	VIJAYALAKSHMI C	B.COM BANK MANAGEMENT
142	SUMATHI R	B.COM BANK MANAGEMENT
143	MANILLA CHANDRIKA P	B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
144	SHREESHA M	B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
145	BANDHA KAVITHA	B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
146	JAYASRI R	B.ED
147	DHEEPA B	B.ED (SE)
148	SIVASANKAR S	B.LIT
149	JANCY FLORA A	B.LIT
150	RAJESH K	B.LIT
151	ANITHA RANI J	B.SC GEOGRAPHY
152	MADHESWARI A	B.SC GEOGRAPHY
153	VALARMATHY S	B.SC GEOGRAPHY
154	SASIKALA N	B.SC IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN
155	DEVADESAN G	B.SC IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMIN. (OFF CAMPUS)
156	PORCHEZHIYAN C M	B.SC MATHEMATICS
157	NARPAT SINGH	B.SC MATHEMATICS
158	ABHIJEET KUMAR DWIVEDI	B.SC MATHEMATICS
159	KARAN SETHI	B.SC MATHS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATION
160	NALINI M	B.SC PSYCHOLOGY
161	BAGAVATHI V	B.SC PSYCHOLOGY
162	MUNIRAJ GANDHI M	B.SC PSYCHOLOGY
163	VADIVU M	DIP. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
164	SUDHA A	DIP. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION

165	KAVITHA S	DIP. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
166	SAIRABANU A	DIP. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
167	NITHYA R	DIP. IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING
168	ANITHA R	DIP. IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING
169	THARANIDHEVAN G	DIP. IN HOME APPLIANCE REPAIR AND SERVICE
170	ARUL RAJESH G	DIP. IN REFRIGERATION AND AC TECHNICIAN
171	SATHIYAPRIYA S	DIPLOMA IN ACUPUNCTURE SCIENCE
172	SUNDAR B M	DIPLOMA IN ANIMATION
173	ARCHANA K S	DIPLOMA IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN
174	SHEEBA KUMARI B	DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY
175	MOUROUGUESSINE S	DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY
176	SELVARAJ S	DIPLOMA IN BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY
177	MULLAIKODI S	DIPLOMA IN BEAUTICIAN
178	ANISH R	DIPLOMA IN CATERING ASSISTANT
179	KANIMOZHI V	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
180	AZHAGU KUMAR K	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING
181	SOWPACKIA P	DIPLOMA IN DESK TOP PUBLISHING
182	EZHILDASAN S	DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE
183	SATHISHKUMAR K	DIPLOMA IN FOOD PRODUCTION
184	GOUTHAM P	DIPLOMA IN FOUR WHEELER MECHANISM
185	RADHIKA B	DIPLOMA IN HEALTH ASSISTANT
186	ALEXANDAR D	DIPLOMA IN HOUSE ELECTRICIAN
187	SUNITHA H V	DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT
188	NARAYANARASA T	DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART
189	MURALI K	DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART
190	SARAVANA KUMAR R	DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART

191	ARIVAN A	DIPLOMA IN MUSEOLOGY AND CONSERVATION
192	KARTHIKEYAN M	DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING TECHNICIANS
193	GOWTHAMAN R	DIPLOMA IN RETAIL MANAGEMENT
194	DHAYANANTHAN C	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACUPRESSURE THERAPIST
195	KESAVAN M	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN
196	KANAGALATHA S	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BEAUTICIAN
197	SOUNDARYA P	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS
198	SADAVEERANAN V	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING
199	RAMALAKSHMI G	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN DTP OPERATOR
200	MANJUPARKAVI S	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION
201	SINDU P	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION BOUTIQUE DESIGNER
202	SUDHA R	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING
203	JEEVARATHINAM L	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT
204	HARI KRISHNAN J	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL FITTER
205	KARTHIK M	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MECHANIC
206	ARUNMOZHIVARMAN M K	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MULTI CUISINE COOK
207	THARANIDHEVAN G	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING
208	SANMUGA SUNDARAM K	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONING
209	LAKSHMINARAYANAN K	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN TV REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Tamil Nadu Open University 10th Convocation

Students who attended the TNOU 10th Convocation in-person

Degrees / Diplomas Awarded in the 10th Convocation held on 28th November 2017

Sl.No	Programme Name	Student Count
1	B.A BUSINESS ECONOMICS	17
2	B.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	40
3	B.A ECONOMICS	144
4	B.A ENGLISH	793
5	B.A ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATION	82
6	B.A FUNCTIONAL TAMIL	10
7	B.A HISTORY	1025
8	B.A HISTORY AND HERITAGE MANAGEMENT	6
9	B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	182
10	B.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	315
11	B.A SOCIAL WORK	60
12	B.A SOCIOLOGY	168
13	B.A TAMIL	484
14	B.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES	52
15	B.A TOURISM TRAVEL STUDIES	19
16	B.A URDU	8
17	B.B.A	785
18	B.B.A COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	137
19	B.B.A MARKETING MANAGEMENT	288
20	B.B.A RETAIL MANAGEMENT	7
21	B.C.A	344
22	B.C.A (L.E)	92
23	B.COM	589
24	B.COM ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE	64
25	B.COM BANK MANAGEMENT	91
26	B.COM COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	186
27	B.COM CORPORATE SECRETARYSHIP	18
28	B.COM. (L.E)	2
29	B.ED.	1041

30	B.ED.(SE)	380
31	B.LIT.	631
32	B.SC COMPUTER SCIENCE	18
33	B.SC GEOGRAPHY	129
34	B.SC IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN	13
35	B.SC IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN(L.E)	2
36	B.SC IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMIN. (DISTANCE)	4
37	B.SC IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMIN. (DUAL)	10
38	B.SC IN CATERING AND HOTEL ADMIN. (OFF CAMPUS)	21
39	B.SC MATHEMATICS	115
40	B.SC MATHS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATION	20
41	B.SC PSYCHOLOGY	99
42	B.SC. HOSPITALITY AND HOTEL ADMINISTRATION (DUAL)	1
43	B.SC. IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN	1
44	B.SC. IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN(L.E)	4
45	M.A CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	1
46	M.A ECONOMICS	137
47	M.A ENGLISH	685
48	M.A HISTORY	512
49	M.A POLITICAL SCIENCE	91
50	M.A PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	139
51	M.A SOCIAL WORK	42
52	M.A SOCIOLOGY	145
53	M.A TAMIL	944
54	M.A TOURISM AND TRAVEL STUDIES	22
55	M.A TOURISM TRAVEL STUDIES	2
56	M.A WOMEN STUDIES	10
57	M.A. ANTHROPOLOGY	1
58	M.A. CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	69
59	M.A. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	1
60	M.A. POLICE ADMINISTRATION	1
61	M.B.A	536
62	M.B.A (HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION)	1

63	M.B.A (SHIPPING AND LOGISTICS MANAGEMENT)	16
64	M.C.A	11
65	M.C.A (L.E)	75
66	M.COM.	180
67	M.ED. IN SPECIAL EDUCATION	38
68	M.P.A IN DANCE & BHARATANATYAM	6
69	M.SC COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPHY(LE)	15
70	M.SC COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY	155
71	M.SC MATHEMATICS	249
72	M.SC PSYCHOLOGY	432
73	M.SC. COMPUTER SCIENCE	30
74	M.SC. GEOGRAPHY	1
75	M.PHIL. COMPUTER SCIENCE - FULL-TIME	1
76	M.PHIL. COMPUTER SCIENCE - PART-TIME	3
77	M.PHIL. ECONOMICS - PART-TIME	3
78	M.PHIL. EDUCATION - FULL-TIME	1
79	M.PHIL. EDUCATION - PART-TIME	15
80	M.PHIL. HISTORY - FULL-TIME	2
81	M.PHIL. HISTORY - PART-TIME	2
82	M.PHIL. MANAGEMENT STUDIES - FULL-TIME	2
83	M.PHIL. PSYCHOLOGY - FULL-TIME	3
84	M.PHIL. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION - FULL-TIME	1
85	M.PHIL. SOCIAL WORK - PART-TIME	1
86	DIP. IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION	484
87	DIP. IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKING	81
88	DIP. IN HOME APPLIANCE REPAIR AND SERVICE	8
89	DIP. IN REFRIGERATION AND AC TECHNICIAN	63
90	DIPLOMA IN ACUPUNCTURE SCIENCE	38
91	DIPLOMA IN ANIMATION	4
92	DIPLOMA IN APPAREL AND FASHION DESIGN	4
93	DIPLOMA IN ARCHAEOLOGY AND EPIGRAPHY	7
94	DIPLOMA IN BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY	1
95	DIPLOMA IN BEAUTICIAN	82
96	DIPLOMA IN CATERING ASSISTANT	7
97	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	16
98	DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING	23

99	DIPLOMA IN DESK TOP PUBLISHING	190
100	DIPLOMA IN DTP OPERATOR	1
101	DIPLOMA IN FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE	37
102	DIPLOMA IN FOOD PRODUCTION	18
103	DIPLOMA IN FOUR WHEELER MECHANISM	59
104	DIPLOMA IN HEALTH ASSISTANT	1162
105	DIPLOMA IN HOUSE ELECTRICIAN	38
106	DIPLOMA IN MANAGEMENT	2
107	DIPLOMA IN MEDIA ART	40
108	DIPLOMA IN MOBILE PHONE SERVICING	4
109	DIPLOMA IN MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS	1
110	DIPLOMA IN MUSEOLOGY AND CONSERVATION	2
111	DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING TECHNICIANS	36
112	DIPLOMA IN RETAIL MANAGEMENT	1
113	DIPLOMA IN PRE -PRIMARY TEACHER TRAINING	1
114	PG DIP. IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS	2
115	PG DIP. IN CHILD RIGHTS & CHILD PROTECTION	6
116	PG DIP. IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	8
117	PG DIP. IN GERONTOLOGY	9
118	PG DIP. IN GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING	6
119	PG DIP. IN HUMAN RIGHTS	2
120	PG DIP. IN INFORMATION TECH. MANAGEMENT	1
121	PG DIP. IN PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING	35
122	PG DIP. IN SOCIAL WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	4
123	PG DIP. IN SOFTWARE QUALITY MANAGEMENT	1
124	PG DIP. IN SPOKEN ENGLISH	9
125	PG DIP. IN TAMIL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	6
126	PG PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION-HI	4
127	PG PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN SPECIAL EDUCATION-MR	3
128	POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN SPOKEN ENGLISH	3
129	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN ACUPRESSURE THERAPIST	4
130	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN	14
131	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN BEAUTICIAN	80
132	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	22
133	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN COMPUTER HARDWARE SERVICING	5

134	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN DTP OPERATOR	141
135	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION	407
136	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION BOUTIQUE DESIGNER	3
137	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND GARMENTS MAKIN	38
138	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN GENERAL DUTY ASSISTANT	515
139	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN INDUSTRIAL FITTER	1
140	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MECHANIC (ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS/	14
141	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN MULTI-CUISINE COOK	3
142	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN PLUMBING	10
143	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN REFRIGERATION AND AIR-CONDITIONIN	27
144	VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA IN TV REPAIR TECHNICIAN	8
	Total	16,879

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia (CEMCA) Award presented to the Women student for securing first rank among women in ICT related TNOU Programmes.

Honourable Governor Thiru. Banwarilal Purohit along with Honourable Minister for Higher Education and Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Open University presenting CEMCA award to the student of Tamil Nadu Open University during the 10th Convocation of TNOU.

Chapter-11
Awards and Achievements

Dr. M. Bhaskaran, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Open University

'KALAM AWARD' 2017
awarded by South Zone Board of Continuing Education, Tamilnadu on 25.09.2017.

Dr.S.Balasubramanian, Professor and Head, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies

'KALAM AWARD' 2017
awarded by South Zone Board of Continuing Education, Tamilnadu on 25.09.2017.

'ARIVAKALANJYAM AWARD' presented by Thiruvalluvar Tamil Sangam, Chennai, Nehru Yuvakendra, Govt. of India, and Bharathiya Bhavan on 25.09.2017.

'MAHAKAVI BHARATHIAR AWARD'
awarded by the Chief Minister, Govt. of Tamilnadu on January 2018.

Dr.M.Vaiyapuri, Assistant Professor, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies

நல்லாசிரியர் விருது - 2017
சமூக-பொருளாதாரத்தில் பின்தங்கிய மாணவர்களை கல்வியில் உயர்த்தி, இவ்வுலகை வழிநடத்தக் கூடிய தகுதிகளை மாணவர்களிடத்தில் உருவாக்குபவராகப் பணியாற்றுவதற்காக, பாரி பவுண்டேசன், சென்னை.

Dr.P. Thiyagarajan, Professor & Head, School of Continuing Education

'KALAM AWARD' 2017
awarded by South Zone Board of Continuing Education, Tamilnadu on 25.09.2017.

Projects Undertaken

Major Research Project

Dr. S. ANANTHARAMAKRISHNAN, Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

Sl.No.	Title of Project Undertaken	Fund mobilization	Funding Agency
1.	Social Exclusion and Inclusion of Manual Scavengers: A Study among the Manual Scavengers in 12 Municipal Corporations of Tamil Nadu	Rs.5,00,000/-	ICSSR- Indian Council for Social Science Research, New Delhi

Minor Research Project

Dr. C. KARTHIKEYAN, Assistant Professor, School of Humanities

Sl.No.	Title of Project Undertaken	Fund mobilization	Funding Agency
1.	Project On Short Film Production	Rs 3,00,000/-	Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Taramani, Chennai.

SWAYAM (MOOCs Plat Form)

MHRD, Govt of India invited proposals from various institutions to offer programmes through online (MOOCs) under the SWAYAM MOOCs platform. IGNOU acts as a Nodal Agency for offering SWAYAM MOOCs through Open Universities. On 30.09.2016, a proposal containing 226 programmes proposed by the various Schools of TNOU was submitted to the National Coordinator SWAYAM MOOCs for the approval. In continuation with this proposal, TNOU was instructed to submit the proposal by minimizing the number of programmes. Accordingly, it was decided that one proposal from each School, in total 13 number of Programmes was submitted to the National Coordinator, SWAYAM MOOCs.

An email received on 17.02.2017 from the Nodal Agency confirmed that 8 Courses from TNOU were selected for SWAYAM MOOCs project. In the 40th Syndicate meeting held on 20.08.2017, the proposal for Introduction of SWAYAM MOOCs was approved.

An e-mail communication dated 15.06.218 from the Nodal Agency stated all the 8 programmes are 'Approved in Principle' by the IGNOU.

S.No	Name of the Faculty	School	Title of the Programme
1	**Dr. S. Balasubramanian**	SOTCS	Certificate in Tamil Culture
2	**Dr. C. Karthikeyan**	SOH	Introduction to Tamil Movies
3	**Mrs. R. Pragadeeswari**	SOCE	Certificate in Indian Embroidery
4	**Dr. S. Subramanian**	SOMS	Certificate in Maritime Business
5	**Dr. T. Ravimanickam**	SOS	Certificate in Carp Farming
6	**Dr. B. Anupama Devi**	SOSER	Certificate in Inclusive Education
7	**Ms. J. Renee Arathi**	SOSS	Certificate in Old age care
8	**Dr. S. Anantharamakrishnan**	SOCCJA	Certificate in Terrorism and Counter Terrorism

Chapter-13
Research Publications by TNOU Faculties

Dr. M. MURUGAN, Professor & Head, School of Sciences

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
A First course in Groups and Rings	Muthali Publishing House, ISBN No.978-81-932310-3-6
முருகனின், புதுக்குறள்கள்	Muthali Publishing House, ISBN No.978-81-932310-9-8

Dr. S. VINOD KANNA, Assistant Professor, School of Science

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Transformation and confirmation of GUS gene expression in Solanum melongena L. of PLR 1 cultivar	Annals of Plant Sciences Vol.7. No.4, 2018, ISSN : 2287-688X

Dr. E.KUMAR, Asst. Professor of Physics, School of Science

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
'Investigation on Structural and Optical Properties of Manganese dioxide nanoparticles by Microwave – Assisted Solution Method',	International Journal of Research in Advent Technology, vol. 6, no. 7, pp. 1531-1535, ISSN : 2321-9637. IF – 5.153., 48768.
'Structural, Optical, and AC Conductivity Properties of Polyaniline/Manganese dioxide nanocomposites via In Situ Polymerization',	International Journal of Research in Advent Technology, vol. 6, no. 5, pp. 460-464, ISSN : 2321-9637. IF – 5.153., 48768.
'Preparation and Investigation on Electric Impedance, Modulus, and Dielectric Properties of Polyaniline/Manganese Dioxide Nanocomposites',	International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 543-549, ISSN : 2320-2882. IF - 5.97., 49023.
'Preparation and Investigation on Structural, Spectral and Electrical Properties of Polyaniline/ Manganese Dioxide Nanocomposites',	Journal of Materials and Environmental Science, vol. 8, no. 10, pp. 3490-3495, ISSN: 2028-2508. IF - 0.65., 24447.

Dr.M.V.SUDHAKARAN, Professor of Psychology & Head, School of Social Sciences

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Impact of Psycho-social Stressors in Patients with Myocardial Infarction	Journal of Emerging Technologies & Innovative Research – (ISSN: 2349-5162)

Dr. D. THIRUMALRAJA, Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Unemployment and Poverty in India: A Conceptual Analysis	BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 March 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274 Impact Factor 2.135
Child Friendly School Education System: An Overview	BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 on Social Issues: Changes and Challenges (Interdisciplinary View), January 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274, Impact Factor 1.014.
Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives and Implementations in India	International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovations, ISSN: Print: 2348 4705, Special Issue Volume 3, August 2017
Workplace Violence among Women in Unorganised Sector: With Speical Reference to Textile Industries	World Journal of Science and Research, ISSN: Print: 2455 - 2208, Vol. 2 Special Issue 2(2), April 2017.
Programmes and Policies for the Welfare of the Elderly People in Tamil Nadu	Elderly in India – Problems & Prospects, Department of Social Work, Madras School of Social Work, Today Publication ISBN: 978-81-936440-9-6
Socialization and Securing Children: An Analysis	Safety and Security for Women Published by MJP Publisher, 2017 - ISBN 978-81-8094-354-6
Unemployment and Poverty in India: A Conceptual Analysis	BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 March 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274 Impact Factor 2.135

Ms. J. RENEE ARATHI, Assistant Professor of Social Work, School of Social Sciences

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
ICT Enabled Open Distance Learning: System for sustainable Growth and Development of Social Work Profession in India.	BODHI International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Science, ISSN: 2456 - 5571, Volume 2 Special Issue 3 on Social Issues: Changes and Challenges (Interdisciplinary View), January 2018, UGC Approved No: 44274, Impact Factor 1.014.
Academia Industry Interface –Mechanism for Employability Skill of Young India	International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovations, ISSN: Print: 2348 4705, Special Issue Volume 3, August 2017

Dr. S. BALASUBRAMANIAN, Professor & Head, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
என் சரித்திரம் நம் சமூகத்தின் ஆவணம்	'NAM NATRINAI', Chennai. ISBN 978-93-82648-79-5
Research Articles in Dinamani Newspaper – Centre Page	
மாற வேண்டும் மனப்பான்மை	16.05.2017
தொன்மையும் தொடர்ச்சியும்	10.06.2017
மாணவர்கள் நினைக்கப் படவேண்டும்	21.06.2017
நிலைக்கட்டும் செம்மொழி நிறுவனம்	18.07.2017
ஆளுக்கொரு நூலகம்	12.08.2017
இனிதாகும் இலக்கியக் கல்வி	30.08.2017
உலகம் முழுவதுவும் தமிழ் கல்வி	22.09.2017
செயற்கை அறிவாளிகள்	01.11.2017
உலகின் இசை நகரங்கள்	22.11.2017
Research Articles in 'Daily Thanthi' Newspaper – Centre Page	
ஏறு தழுவுதல், தமிழர்களின் வீர விளையாட்டு	31.12.2017
தமிழர்களின் மரபுவழித் திருநாள்	
பாவை நேன்பும், தை நீராடலும்	12.01.2018

Title of Publication	Details of edited volumes with ISBN number
Tatchai Kanaru Laa.sa.Raamamirutham	Short Stories Collection with Research abstract. (Ma;Tj; njhFg;Gk; gjpg;Gk;) ISBN number 978-93-82648-79-6 Natrinai Pathippagam, Chennai. Year of Publication 2018.
இதழியல் கலை	ISBN number 978-81-921001-9-7 தமிழியல் மற்றும் பண்பாட்டுப் புலம் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக் கழகம் ரூ கல்கி குழுமம் சென்னை.
Modern Thamizh Research	Editorial Board Member A Quartely International Multilateral Thamizh Journal. ISSN : 2321-984X.

Dr.M.VAIYAPURI, Assistant Professor, School of Tamil and Cultural Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
தமிழ் நாவல் இலக்கியமும் பத்திரிகைகளும்	Ayida Ezhthu – An International Journal of Tamil Studies – ISSN No. 2278-7550
பதினெண் கீழ்க்கணக்கு நூல்களில் கல்வி குறித்த மதிப்பீடுகள்	Kaavya Tamil An International (Quarterly) Journal of Arts, Literature, Culture - ISSN No. 22779221
Edited Volumes	
திருக்குறளில் நிலையாமை தத்துவம்	பன்னாட்டுப் பரப்பில் தமிழ் இலக்கியப் போக்குகள் - ஐளுடீ ழே.978-93-81006-09-2
நீதி இலக்கியங்கள் காட்டும் சமுதாயம்	நீதி இலக்கியங்களும் தமிழ்ச் சமுதாயமும் - ISBN No.978-81-927113-0-0
Research Books	
தமிழில் நாவல், சிறுகதை உருவாக்கம்: சமகால எதிர்வினைகள் (இதழ்கள்)	பல்லவி பதிப்பகம், ஈரோடு-1 ISBN No.978-93-86787-17-0

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
நிலையாமை - நிச்சயமற்றதன் நிலை	TIP, Literary Findings - An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN No. 2278-2311
பழந்தமிழ் இலக்கியங்களில் அகம்,	Ayida Ezhthu – An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN No. 2278-7550
இயற்பெயர் வழக்கிழத்தலும், பட்டப்பெயர் வழக்கிருத்தலும்,	Kaavya Tamil An International (Quarterly) Journal of Arts, Literature, Culture ISSN No. 22779221
தமிழர் பண்பாட்டில் ஆடி மாதமும் தேங்காயும்	TIP, Literary Findings - An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN No. 2278-2311
தற்காலச் சிறுகதைகளில் பண்பாடு எனும் அறிவியல் தொழில் நுட்பம்,	Ayida Ezhthu – An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN No. 2278-7550
தமிழ்ச் சிறுகதைகளில் கொங்கு வட்டார வேளாண் பண்பாட்டு மரபுகள்	Vettri Munai , An International Journal, ISSN: 2394-2428.
சங்க காலப் புலவர்களின் அறிவுச் செருக்கு - ஊடல் (கபிலர் நப்பசலையார் பாடல்களை முன்வைத்து)	Ayida Ezhthu – An International Journal of Tamil Studies ISSN No. 2278-7550
Edited Volumes	
தமிழ்ச் சிறுகதைகளில் பண்பாட்டுச் சிந்தனைகள்,	தமிழ்ச் சிந்தனை மரபுகள், ISBN No - 978-93-82689-54-6
அணங்குதல் எனும் நிகழ்த்துதல் - நம்பிக்கையும் சடங்குமுறைகளும்,	பன்னாட்டுப் பரப்பில் தமிழிலக்கியப் போக்குகள், ISBN No - 978-93-81006-09-2
அருகிவரும் மரபுவழி வேளாண் பண்பாடு - கதைவழி ஆவணப்படுத்துதல்,	புத்திலக்கியங்களில் பன்முகப்பார்வை, ISBN No 978-93-85267-41-3
குறிஞ்சி நில வேட்டைக்கருவிகளும், முறைகளும்,	தமிழர் வாழ்வியல் - பதிவும் பார்வையும் ISBN No. 978-93-81006-93-1
திருக்குறளில் சமூகக் கட்டுமானமும், நெறிமுறையும்,	நீதி இலக்கியங்களும் தமிழ்ச் சமுதாயமும் ISBN No. 978-81-927113-0-0
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Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Energy Efficient Clustering Based Routing Protocol Based on Fuzzy Clustering And Gravitional Search Algorithm In WSN	The International Journal of Computer And Telecommunication And Networking. ISSN No.: 1413-2087
Transforming Patient Diseases Data using Security Devices Access	International Journal of Engineering and Techniques (IJET), Nov-Dec 2017, Volume 3 Issue 6, ISSN No.: 2395-1303
A Study of Wi-Fi Access Data Security in Internet of Things	International Journal of Engineering and Techniques (IJET), Special Issue published with the name National Conference on Emerging Trends in Computing Technologies (NCETCT-2018), ISSN No.:2395-1303

Dr. K. S. RAMAKRISHNAN, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Blended Learning : An Innovative Instructional Approach	Journal of Contemporary Educational Research and Innovations, Vol. 7, Issue 6, pp.269-273. (2017). ISSN 2250- 0618
Key Trends Accelerating Technology Adoption in Higher Education	National Seminar on Teaching and Learning Process in 21st Century. 24–03-2018. Adhiparasakthi College of Education, Kalavai, Vellore District, India. pp. 3-5 ISBN 978-93-878710-6-9.

Dr. D. SUMATHI, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Role of Education Institutions in Generating Knowledgeable Society	International Journal of Research in Humanities, Arts and Literature (Impact: IJRHAL) ISSN (P): 2347-4564; ISSN (E): 2321-8878 Vol. 5, Issue 12, Dec 2017, 209-214.
Educating the Youth to Market Their Talents in the Context of Risk Behaviour	International Journal of Research in Applied, Natural and Social Science (Impact: IJRANSS) ISSN (E): 2321-8851; ISSN (P): 2347-4580 Vol. 2, Issue 12, Dec 2017, 59-62. Impact Journals
Empowering the Learning Disabled Subtheme Problems and Prospects of Learning Disabled.	International Journal of Humanities and Social Science (JHSS), Natural and Social Science (ISSN (P): 2319-393X; ISSN (O): 2319-3948 Vol. 7, Issue 2, Feb-March 2018, Impact Factor (JCC) – 2017, 4.7985, Index Copernicus Value – 2016, 30.66, NAAS Rating – 3.17.

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Attitude towards Neural basis of thinking about thinking: Development and standardisation of neurocognitive attitude scale.	International journal of humanities and social sciences invention(IJHSSI), ISSN : ONLINE2319-7722,ISSN PRINT:2319-7714 www.ijhssi.org//volue7issue 06 ver. IV// Jan.2018//PP.81-85
Consequence of agricultural GMO's in national economic growth	Shanlax International Journal of Commerce Impact factor: 3.017 UGC approval no: 44120 ISBN- 2320-4168Aug-2017
ICT skill among B.Ed students –review paper	AKCE QUEST- ICT An educational pearl ISSN 2454-4531 April 2017-special edition. Arulmigu kalasilingam col. of edu.
Techno pedagogical skill among Teacher Educator	ISSN 2320-2453 Shanlax international journal of education Impact factor 2.010
Metacognitive Awareness in teaching and teaching competency: A survey on Prospective teacher	AKCl quest journal -ISSN:2454-4531
Constructivism and its approach to teach social science at B.Ed level	A peer reviewed refereed & quarterly journal with impact factor ROOTS international journal of multidisciplinary researches UGC-48991 Impact factor:3.487 ISSN:2349-8684
Metacognitive Awareness of Higher education student teacher	Jan-2018 e-24565571 UGC approved :44274 BODHI-International journal of research in Humanities, Arts and Science – online.

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Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Environmental awareness, social orientation and leadership potential of higher secondary students- a correlative study.	International journal of trend in research and development. ISSN: 2394-9333; Vol.3, No.6, pp.696-698.
Achievement in mathematics, achievement motivation, attitude towards mathematics and academic self confidence of higher secondary students-a correlation study.	Journal of contemporary educational research and innovations. ISSN: 2250-0618; Vol.6, No.6, pp.263-268.
Influence of selected psychological characteristics on mathematical achievement of higher secondary students differing in place of residence.	Journal of contemporary educational research and innovations. ISSN: 2250-0618; Vol.7, No.1, pp.1-6.
A study on emotional intelligence and achievement motivation among high school students based on their fathers qualification.	Education today: An international journal of education & humanities. ISSN: 2229-5755; Vol.8, No.1, pp.195-199.
A study on emotional intelligence and achievement motivation among male and femal high school students .	Education today: An international journal of education & humanities. ISSN: 2229-5755; Vol.8, No.1, pp.200-204.

Dr. R. MAHENDRAN, Assistant Professor of English, School of Humanities

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Bama's Karukku in English Translation: Some Observations	Aayushi International Interdisciplinary Research Journal: ISSN 2349638X (UGC Approved Journal: Sl.No. 64259) (Impact Factor: 3.25)

Dr. N. DHANALAKSHMI, Associate Professor, School of History and Tourism Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
WOMEN AT WORK – ISSUES AND CHALLENGES (I Author – K.S. Chandrasekaran, Research Scholar) (II Author – Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi)	Sri Sai Bharath College of Arts & Science (Co-Education), Navamarthupatty, Dindigul - 624710. ISBN NO: 9789387102415, October 2017.
WOMEN'S EDUCATION IN INDIA (I Author – C. Tamilarasi, Research Scholar) (II Author – Dr. N. Dhanalakshmi)	Sri Sai Bharath College of Arts & Science (Co-Education), Navamarthupatty, Dindigul - 624710. ISBN NO: 9789387102415, October 2017.
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Prof. S. SUBRAMANIAN, Professor & Head, School of Management Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
A Study on Effectiveness of Advertisement Through Online Marketing	Journal of Advance Research in Dynamical and Control Sysytems,Volume.7,Special Issue,July,2017 ISSN 1943-023X (Impact factor 7.96), pp 140-145.
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The Socio-Economical Impact and Opportunities to the Rural Entrepreneurs in Tamilnadu	M-Infiniti, Journal of Management, Vol.12, Special Issue – 2, March-April 2018, ISSN:0973-7197,pp 94 – 103.

Dr. R. TAMILMARAN, Associate Professor, School of Management Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
The changing role of Human Resource management	International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovation ISSN 2348 4705 Special Issue Volume 4, August 2017
An Investigation of the Level of Emotional Intelligence level among educators in Salem City	International Research Journal of Human Resources and Social Sciences, ISSN(O): (2349-4085) ISSN(P): (2394-4218) Impact Factor-5.414, Volume 4, Issue 9, September 2017
Assessing the Level of Self-Efficacy among Higher Education Educators in Madurai City.	International Research Journal of Management and Commerce ISSN: (2348-9766),Impact Factor 5.564, Volume 4, Issue 10, October 2017
Factors Affecting Employees' Motivation in Banking Sector	International Journal of Management and Social Science Research Review IMPACT FACTOR: 4.695 ISSN 2349 – 6738 (Print) ISSN -2349-6746 (Online) Ref No. IJMSRR November-2017
Level of Stress among the College Teachers with Special Reference to Arts and Science College in Trichy City	Journal of Marketing Strategy (JMS), Vol. 5 Issue 3, December 2017,ISSN: 2347-3770 Impact Factor: 4.73
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An overview of online sales promotion techniques in e- marketing era- an Indian perspective	M-Infiniti, Journal of Management, Vol.12, Special Issue – 3, March-April 2018, ISSN:0973-7197

Dr. N. SARANYA DEVI, Assistant Professor, School of Management Studies

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
A Study on Recruitment Agencies role on today's Talent Hunting	International Journal of Research in IT and Management (IJRIM), http://euroasiapub.org, vol.7, Issue 5, May-2017, ISSN (o): 2231-4334 | ISSN (P): 2349-6517 | Impact Factor: 6.505 | Thomson,pp.9-14.
Personalised Learning Strategy in Open and Distance Education	Shanlax International Journal of Education, Volume 6, Special Issue 1, February 2018, ISSN: 2320-2653, Impact factor: 3.008, pp. 30-34.
CSR - Phenomenon and Consequences of Food Waste in Restaurants	M-Infiniti, Journal of Management, Vol.12, Special Issue – 3, March-April 2018, ISSN:0973-7197, pp. 20-23.

Dr. K. KATTURAJAN, Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Public Administration

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Spatio-Temporal Distribution of Malaria Incidences in the Coastal Blocks of Ramanathapuram District, Tamilnadu, India.	Research Inspiration - An international Multidisciplinary E–Journal, Vol. 2, Issue-111, on June 2017. Impact factor 4.012 (IIJIF), ISSN NO. 2455-443X. e-ISJN – A4372-3069., pp. 81- 89.
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Dr. T.C. KARTHIKHEYAN, Assistant Professor, School of Politics and Public Administration

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
"Politics Among the South Asian Troika: India, Sri Lanka and Maldives" in Sub-Regional Cooperation in South Asia: India, Sri Lanka and Maldives	New Delhi: Vij Books (2017), ISBN 978-93-8556-393-5

Dr. B. ANUPAMA DEVI, Assistant Professor, School of Special Education and Rehabilitation

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Inclusion of Children with Diverse Needs	Canadian Academic Publishing, 2017 ISBN:978-1-926488-65-3

R. M. TAMIL SELVAN, Assistant Professor, School of Special Education and Rehabilitation

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
A Study on Level of Awareness on Etiology of Intellectual Disability Among Parents of Children with Intellectual Disability	Scholarly Research Journal for Interdisciplinary Studies Online ISSN 2278-8808, SJIF 2016 = 6.17, UGC Approved Sr. No.49366, JAN-FEB 2018, VOL- 5/43

Dr. P. THIYAGARAJAN, Professor and Head, School of Continuing Education

Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
A study on Bharat Ratna Dr. M. G. Ramachandran's philosophical film songs with special reference to the educational ideas it contain- An academic comparative analysis with the theories of Education – A retrospective reflection	Journal of Humanities and Cultural Studies R&D, Vol.2., No.5, 6th September, 2017 https://www.jsrd-humanities.com/
Employability Skills in Higher Education Sector in India	Handbook of Research on Science Education and University Outreach as a Tool for Regional Development by IGI Global, USA. July, 2017, ISSN:2326-9022, EISSN:2326-9030, Pp.70-76.
A study on Bharat Ratna Dr. M. G. Ramachandran's philosophical film songs with special reference to the socialistic and Communistic ideas it contain – An academic comparative analysis with the Theory of Socialism as propounded by Karl Marx	World Journal of Social Science, Vol.5, No.1, January, 2018. ISSN: 2329-9347 (print), ISSN: 2329-9355 (online), Pp.46-63

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Title of Publication	Details of Journal with ISSN/ISBN Number
Employability Skills in Higher Education Sector in India	Handbook of Research on Science Education and University Outreach as a Tool for Regional Development by IGI Global, USA. July, 2017, ISSN:2326-9022, EISSN:2326-9030, Pp.70-76.
Teaching and Learning using Technology	Shanlax International Journal of Education, Volume 6, Special Issue 1, February 2018, ISSN: 2320-2653, Impact factor: 3.008, pp.94-100.

Professor M. MURUGAN, Professor & Head, School of Science

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	International Conference, Loyola College, Chennai	Mathematics in Real Life

Dr. E.KUMAR, Assistant Professor of Physics, School of Science

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	UGC sponsored national seminar on "Recent trends in Materials Science on 12th October 2017 at Rajah Serfoji Government College, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu	Synthesis and Characterization technique for nanocomposite materials
2	TNSCST sponsored program "Application of Science and Technology in Rural Areas" -ASTRA 2017 on 19th October 2017	Solar Energy

Dr.M.V.SUDHAKARAN, Professor of Psychology & Head, School of Social Sciences

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	National Institute of Technical Teachers Training Institute, Chennai, 03-10-2017	TQM in Technical Education

Dr.S.ANANTHARAMAKRISHNAN, Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Administration

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Ist International Biennial Conference, held at DGV Vaishnav College (14th-16th Dec 2017) in Chennai, India	chaired as a resource person in a session titled 'Contemporary forms of Crime'

Dr. K. S. RAMAKRISHNAN, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	2 episodes of 15 minutes speeches at the programme "Puthiyathor Ulagam" on 17-05-2017 and 20-05-2017 at 8.45 a.m.	All India Radio, Chennai
2	National Seminar on Teaching and Learning Process in 21st Century, organized by Adhiparasakthi College of Education, Kalavai, Vellore District, India on 24-03-2018.	Key Trends accelerating technology adoption in Higher Education
3	Plenary Session on one day National seminar on Gender Parity and Women Employability, Department and Centre for Women's Studies, organized by Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal, on 03-02-2017.	Education and Employability Skills

Dr. P. PANDIA VADIVU, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	"An innovative technique of teaching and learning through Neurocognition"	One Day Workshop - conducted at ABS VIDHYAALAYAA, Metric. Hr. Sec. Sc. Thiruvallure.

Dr. K. MURUGAN, Professor of English & Head, School of Humanities

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	University of Madras, Chennai – 17th March 2018	Preparation of SLM with ODL context
2	IGNOU, New Delhi – 27th April 2017	The Role of Distruptive Technologies in ODL

Dr. R. MAHENDRAN, Assistant Professor of English, School of Humanities

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Vitthalrao Patil Mahavidyalaya, Kale, Maharashtra on 16.09.2017	Revolutionary Writers in Tamil in Literature

Dr. C. KARTHIKEYAN, Assistant Professor of Film / Theatre Studies, School of Humanities

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Tamil Virtual Academy, Chennai, 14.07.2017	Traditional Arts in Tamil Culture
2	Bharathi Women's College, Chennai, 06.02.2018	Folk Art in Tamil Nadu
3	Department of Tamil, Sacred Heart College, Tirupattur, 15.2.2018	Performing Arts in Tamil Nadu
4	Selvam Arts and Science College, Namakkal, 23.2.2018	Theatre styles in the Tamil Folk Dance forms
5	SRM University, Chennai, 20.03.2018	Drama and Dance in Tamil Cinema

Prof. S. SUBRAMANIAN, Professor & Head, School of Management Studies

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	School of Management,Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University 23rd March 2018	Business and Sustainable Development

B. ANUPAMA DEVI, Assistant Professor, School of Special Education and Rehabilitation

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Department of Education, S.V.University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh during 30 th and 31 st July, 2017.	Co-chaired a session in International Conference on Innovative Trends in Teacher Education: Challenges and Strategies

R. M. TAMIL SELVAN, Assistant Professor, School of Special Education and Rehabilitation

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Vijay Human Services, Kottivakkam, Chennai. 15.03.2018	Latest Devices for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.
2	NKT National College of Education, Chennai. 29.03.2018	Functional Assistive Devices for Persons with Disabilities.

Dr.P.THIYAGARAJAN, Professor & Head, School of Continuing Education

Sl. No.	Place of Invited Talk/ Lecture with Date	Topic Invited Talk/ Lecture
1	Tamil University, Thanjavur on 14-12-2017	Credit system in Open and Distance Learning (ODL)
2	Loyola College and ICRDCE, Chennai on 10-11-2017	Curriculam Development for Community College Vocational Programmes.

Chapter-15
TNOU Recognition

TNOU has got recognition from University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi for offering Research Programmes namely M.Phil. & Ph.D. through regular mode (Both Full-time and Part-time).

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F.No. 2-1/2017 (DEB-III/DEB-IV) **Date: May, 2017**

The Registrar
Tamil Nadu Open University
No. 577, Anna Salai
Saidapet
Chennai-600 015

Sub: *Permission to start M.Phil/Ph.D programmes under Regular Mode as per UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016- reg.*

Sir,

This is with reference to your letter F.No. TNOU/Research/-77/2017/543 dated 27.02.2017 submitting therewith a duly notarised affidavit dated 27.02.2017 signed by Dr. S. Vijayan, Registrar to the effect that University will strictly follow UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations 2016 and will abide by all its clauses in toto.

In this context, I am directed to convey the approval of UGC to start M.Phil/Ph.D programme under Regular/Part-Time mode by the University subject to the condition that the essential clauses of UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degrees) Regulations, 2016 (Copy enclosed) pertaining to eligibility criteria for admission to M.Phil/Ph.D programme, duration of programme, procedure for admission, allocation of Research Supervisor, Course Work, Research Advisory Committee, Evaluation and Assessment Methods and Depository with INFLIBNET must be followed in letter and spirit. It may be noted that as per Clause 11 of the Regulations, no university is permitted to conduct M.Phil/Ph.D programmes through distance education mode.

In case if there is any deviation in implementing the clauses of UGC Regulations, 2016, the permission would be deemed to be treated as withdrawn. Above permission is subject to the condition that Act/Statute/Ordinance /Rule of the University provide for the same.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Avishai Tripathi)
Joint Secretary

Subsequently the Government of Tamil Nadu has issued a G.O. 355 dated 12-12-2017 exclusively for recognition of TNOU Research Programmes through regular mode (Both Full-time and Part-time) and its eligibility for Government job.

பருக்கம்

தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் நேரடிமுறையில் (Regular Mode) முழுநேரம் / பகுதி நேரத்தில் சேர்ந்து பெறப்பட்ட எம்.ஃபில், பிஎச்.டி. பட்டங்கள் அரசு மற்றும் அரசு சார் நிறுவனங்கள், பல்கலைக்கழகங்கள், கல்லூரிகளில் பணிநியமனம் மற்றும் பதவி உயர்வுக்கு ஏற்புடையது – அரசாணை வெளியிடப்படுகிறது

உயர்கல்வி (சி2) த்துறை

அரசாணை (நிலை) எண்.355

நாள்: 12.12.2017
தேவிளம்பி, கார்த்திகை 26,
திருவள்ளுவராண்டு 2048

படிக்க:

1. அரசாணை (நிலை) எண்.91, உயர்கல்வி (சி2) த்துறை, நாள் 3.4.2009.
2. தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலை பல்கலைக்கழக பதிவாளர் அவர்களின் கடிதம் எண்.ததிபக/அரச–68/2017/119, நாள்:21.07.2017

ஆணை:

மேலே ஒன்றாவதாக படிக்கப்பட்ட அரசாணையில் அஞ்சல் வழி கல்வி / தொலைதூரக்கல்வி / திறந்தவெளி பல்கலைக்கழகம் முலம் பெறப்பட்ட எம்.ஃபில் / பிஎச்.டி., பட்டம் அரசு பணிகளில் நியமனம் செய்வதற்கும் மற்றும் கல்லூரி, பல்கலைக்கழகம் மற்றும் கலைக் கல்லூரிகளில் ஆசிரியராக நியமனம் செய்வதற்கும் தகுதியற்றவை என தெரிவித்து ஆணைகள் வெளியிடப்பட்டுள்ளது.

2. மேலே இரண்டாவதாக படிக்கப்பட்ட கடிதத்தில் தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலை பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் பதிவாளர் அவர்கள் பல்கலைக்கழக நிதி நல்கைக்குழு (University Grants Commission) தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகம் நேரடிமுறையில் (Regular Mode) முழுநேர / பகுதிநேர எம்.ஃபில், பிஎச்.டி., படிப்புகளை நடத்த அனுமதியளித்துள்ளது என்றும், தமிழ்நாடு திறந்தநிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகச் சட்டத்திலும் அவ்வப்போது வழங்க வழியமை செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது என்றும் இதன்படி மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட ஆய்வுப் படிப்புகளை நடத்த பல்கலைக்கழக ஆட்சிக்குழுவும் இசைவளித்துள்ளது என்றும் பல்கலைக்கழக நிதி நல்கைக்குழுவின் (University Grants Commission) புதிய வழிகாட்டுதல் நெறிமுறைகள் 2016-இன்படி உதவிப்பேராசிரியர்கள் 4 பிஎச்.டி., 1 எம்.ஃபில் மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும், (4 பிஎச்.டி., +1 எம்.ஃபில்), இணைப்பேராசிரியர் 6 பிஎச்.டி., 2 எம்.ஃபில் மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும் (6 பிஎச்.டி., + 2 எம்.ஃபில்), பேராசிரியர் 8 பிஎச்.டி., 3 எம்.ஃபில் மாணாக்கர்களுக்கும் (8 பிஎச்.டி., +

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Chapter-16
Vision, Goals and Achievements made by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. M. Bhaskaran

This document provides a compendious account of the Strategic Action Plan the Vice-Chancellor has put in place since his assumption of Office in March 2016 with a view to ably addressing the mandate given to the Tamil Nadu Open University as reflected in the Act/Statutes and the Vision and Mission of the University.

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.

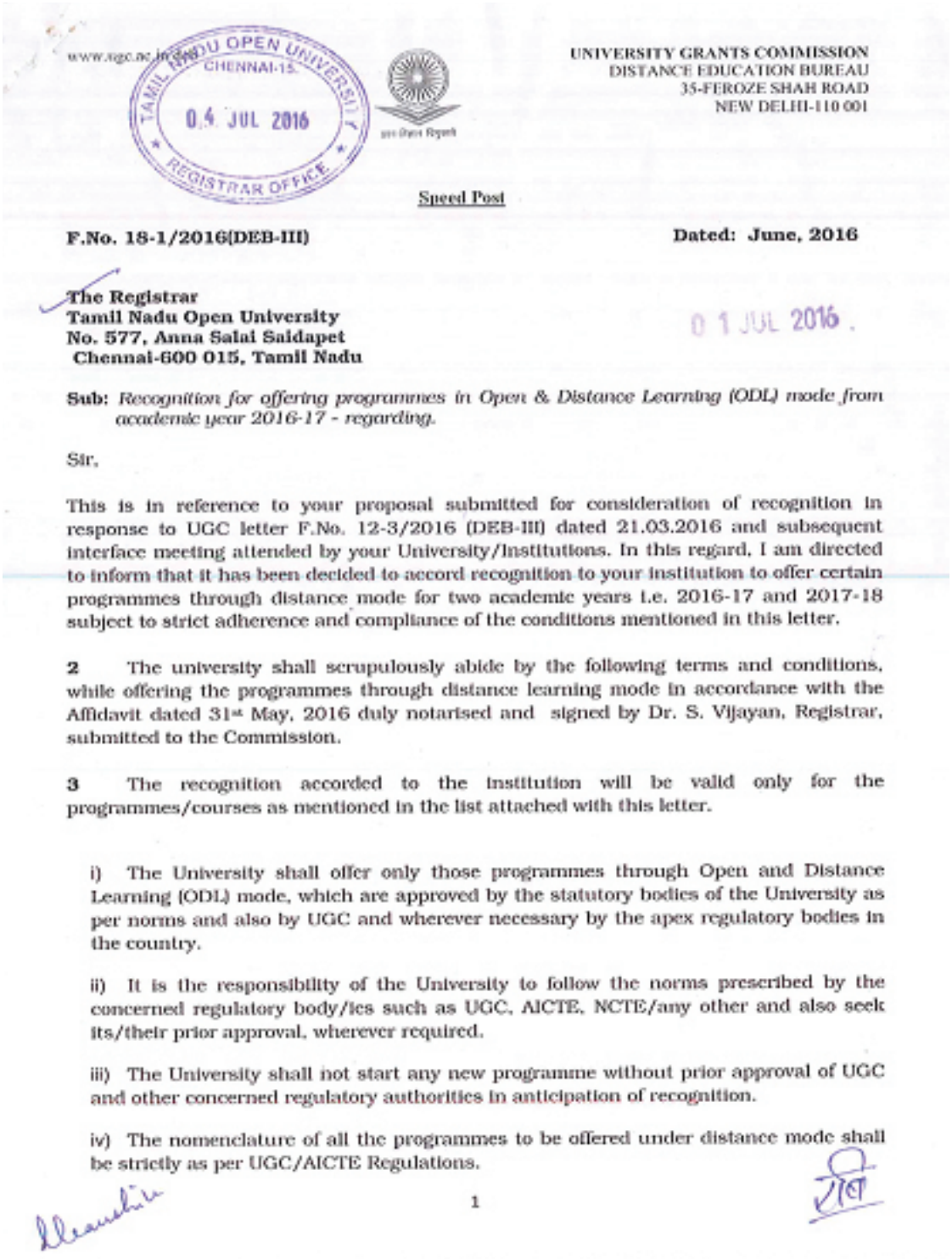
Mission

Towards becoming a Centre of Excellence in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) by offering quality programs 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 networked 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.
- Coordinate and implement standards in ODL.

UGC Recognition

TNOU was established in 2002, and the academic operations started in right earnest February 2003. The University has been enjoying institutional recognition since its inception from the UGC. Subsequently, it was accorded with the 12B status of the UGC. However, with the new ODL regime in place, the University under the leadership of the VC received Programme-wise recognition from the UGC for the years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, a rare feat considering the fact only a few Open and Dual-mode Universities in India got this recognition. Furthermore, under norms of the ODL Regulations 2017, the University has successfully made an online submission to the UGC with a proposal for the recognition of 83 UG and PG Programmes from the Academic Year 2018-2019.



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Tamil Nadu Open University
No. 577, Anna Salai Saidapet
Chennai-600 015, Tamil Nadu

01 JUL 2016

Sub: *Recognition for offering programmes in Open & Distance Learning (ODL) mode from academic year 2016-17 - regarding.*

Sir,

This is in reference to your proposal submitted for consideration of recognition in response to UGC letter F.No. 12-3/2016 (DEB-III) dated 21.03.2016 and subsequent interface meeting attended by your University/Institutions. In this regard, I am directed to inform that it has been decided to accord recognition to your institution to offer certain programmes through distance mode for two academic years i.e. 2016-17 and 2017-18 subject to strict adherence and compliance of the conditions mentioned in this letter.

2 The university shall scrupulously abide by the following terms and conditions, while offering the programmes through distance learning mode in accordance with the Affidavit dated 31st May, 2016 duly notarised and signed by Dr. S. Vijayan, Registrar, submitted to the Commission.

3 The recognition accorded to the institution will be valid only for the programmes/courses as mentioned in the list attached with this letter.

i) The University shall offer only those programmes through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode, which are approved by the statutory bodies of the University as per norms and also by UGC and wherever necessary by the apex regulatory bodies in the country.

ii) It is the responsibility of the University to follow the norms prescribed by the concerned regulatory body/ies such as UGC, AICTE, NCTE/any other and also seek its/their prior approval, wherever required.

iii) The University shall not start any new programme without prior approval of UGC and other concerned regulatory authorities in anticipation of recognition.

iv) The nomenclature of all the programmes to be offered under distance mode shall be strictly as per UGC/AICTE Regulations.

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Institutional Revamping and Rejuvenation

The Student Support Service Division (SSSD) at the University is a Division established exclusively for providing learner services through a robust network of Learning Resource Centres (LRCs), Programme Learner Support Centres (PSCs), Community Colleges (CCs), Partner Institutions (PIs), etc. Initially, the responsibilities of these Centres though identical were looked after by the various executive arms of the University. Recognizing the duplication of work and unwieldy administrative set up, the

Vice-Chancellor has now brought these activities under a single command for better efficiency and quicker learner response.

1. All types of Learner Support Centres , viz., LRC/PSC/CC/PI are brought under one administrative control of SSSD.
2. More supporting staff members were provided to the SSSD, and the Division was relocated to the First Floor of the University for ease of interaction with the learners.
3. Student Counselling Centres and Information Centres with ICT facilities, e.g., information kiosk, have been established for Student Welfare. The Information Desk at the Reception area of the University works from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, except on Sundays.
4. Student Welfare and Placement Cell has been established to help the learner community in all possible ways for their education and employment and redressal of the grievances.
5. Promotional activities for student enrolment has been carried out through LRC/PSC/CC/PI .
6. Monitoring of LRC/PSC/CC has been carried out.
7. Periodical conduct of Coordinators' Meetings. Interactive sessions resulted in renewal of Centres, deletion of non-performing Centres, awareness creation programmes as per the ODL norms/UGC Guidelines.
8. Inspection for establishment of LRC/PSC/CC was made regular. Syndicate Sub-Committee has been formed to verify and check the Inspection Reports submitted by the Inspection Teams. For the first time, LOAs were signed between LRC/CC/PSC in TNOU and Orders were also issued with relevant details. Renewal fee/Recognition Fee/Deposit were collected to the tune of Rs. 1 Crore.
9. With a view to increasing the efficacy of the Regional Centres/ Community Colleges, Assistant Professors were transferred to each of the 8 Regional Centres. Besides, 10 posts of Assistant Professor-cum-Coordinators were established for posting them in the Regional Centres and Community Colleges.
10. In all the Four Regional Centres, Computer Lab facilities were established and the setting of the Textile Lab is in progress. The lab facilities will be made available to extension activities of TNOU, e.g., giving training. Through this initiation, TNOU may also get revenue.
11. During the reporting period, 2 more Regional Centres, one each in Villupuram and Nilgiris with 50% funding from the Government, were established.
12. Under the GOI initiative 'Study Webs of Active Learning Young and Aspirant Minds' (SWAYAM) 8 Courses (SWAYAM-MOOCs) have been allotted to TNOU, for which the works are in progress. Expression of Interest Form along with 2 minute introductory video produced by the Faculty for each of the 8 Courses. These have also been uploaded in the SWAYAM/IGNOU portal. This was awarded to the University, and more are in line, after scrutinizing the University's capacity.
13. Non-Credit job-oriented Programmes were introduced in various Trades to equip the learners with the required skill sets.

Outreach Activities

Outreach activities have been initiated at the TNOU, including the following:

1. Information banners with the details of all TNOU Academic Programmes were made and put at strategic places including at the venues at Namakkal and Vellore, where agricultural mela were conducted, which was appreciated by all the public and other educational institutions.
2. Pamphlets and leaflets about TNOU and its Academic Programmes were developed and were made available to the public.

Student Registration and Evaluation Division (SR&ED)

With the technological advancements that permeate all spheres of work, it becomes necessary for the University to embark on efficient systems. Quite aware of this changing educational scenario, the VC took measures to introduce technology-enabled admission processes to ease the operational hurdles.

Accordingly, the following new systems of operation were introduced:

1. Online system of admission has been introduced for the first time in TNOU through the portal <online.tnou.ac.in>
2. Online issuance of ID Cards to learners.
3. On time supply of learning materials.
4. Periodically monitoring of the SRED activities to improve the efficiency.
5. Posting of academic staff to the SRED to strengthen its learner support systems.
6. Strengthening of the Certificate Section and introduction of the concept of Chief Examiner for central evaluation.

Research Activities

1. Approval obtained from the UGC for re-launch of Research Programmes, viz., M.Phil. & Ph.D. (Regular Mode).
2. In accordance with the UGC Guidelines 2016, the Regulations for the Research Programmes have been modified.
3. Representation was also made to the Government of Tamil Nadu seeking the issuance of a G.O. recognizing the Research Programmes of the University..

Curriculum

1. In accordance with the ODL framework of the UGC with regard to learning materials, the University has revamped its entire curriculum and study Programmes.
2. The University is implementing the Common Syllabus Framework for the distance learning syllabus in the entire State as mandated by the Government of Tamil Nadu.
3. The Higher Education Department has recognized the University, as one among the 5 Universities that come under its purview, to implement the GOI initiative Ek Bharat Shresthta, Bharat.

Administration

1. Withdrawal of its Centres from outside Tamil Nadu in compliance with the UGC norms for territorial jurisdiction.
2. Introduction of Bio Metric attendance system.
3. Declaration of probation orders to the staff members. Since the inception of the University, this was not carried out. As a staff welfare measure the VC took up this matter by constituting a Committee and the probation was declared for all the eligible staff members on obtaining satisfactory remarks on their Annual Confidential Reports and other requisite documents.
4. Downsized the outsourced staff members by allotting a detailed work plan, and thereby ensuring reduction in University expenditure.
5. Since March 2016, i.e., on assuming office, the VC has held 28 Monthly Review Meetings, the reports of which were used to improve the entire system.
6. Faculty members have been sent to in house training at Coimbatore TNAU. Besides, seminars/ workshops were also conducted for the faculty members at the TNOU. Two Assistant Professors were deputed to IGNOU, New Delhi to learn about the preparation and implementation of programmes through MOOCs on the SWAYAM Portal.
7. For effective functioning, 3 posts of Directors were established and are engaged specifically for Academic, Research and Planning & Development.

Awards

1. Received the Estrade Education Award, Mumbai, for innovations in ICT use in ODL in 2017.
2. Received the Abdul Kalam Knowledge Connectivity Award by OZONE, Trichy, for augmenting the future of education and skill development.

Future Plan

1. Strengthening the digital interventions for improving the University administration, transparency and learning.
2. Obtaining NAAC Accreditation and NIRF Ranking to TNOU.

Establishment of Physical Fitness and Sports Club

The consistent effort of our Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor the following indoor & outdoor games are becoming operational at the first time in the university campus under Physical Fitness and Sports Club:

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1.	Table Tennis	Badminton/shuttle cock
2.	Carom Board	Tennikoit

Presently the above games are played by the staff members of university regularly and monitored by the members of the club. In addition to the above, the staff members and students are permitted to utilize the physical fitness equipments which are available in the club. The staff members and students are utilizing the above established facilities appropriately in the meaningful way to maintain their physical and mental health.

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