BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY



B.Sc. VISUAL COMMUNICATION

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM -

LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED CURRICULUM FRAMEWORK (CBCS - LOCF)

(Applicable to the candidates admitted from the academic year 2022-2023 onwards)

(For the 2024-2025 batch, the Naan Mudhalvan scheme has been implemented in the 2nd semester)

| Som | Part | Course | 11tle | Ins. | Credit | Exam | Marks | | Total |
|------|------|--|---|------|--------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| sem. | | Course | | Hrs | | Hours | Int. | Ext. | Total |
| I | Ι | Language Course – I Tamil \$ / Other Languages + # | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | II | English Course - I | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | III | Core Course – I (CC) | Introduction to Visual Communication | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Practical – I (CP) | Drawing | 6 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | | First Allied Course – I (AC) | Effective Communication | 5 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | IV | Value Education | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | ΤΟΤΑ | 30 | 21 | - | - | - | 600 | |
| | Ι | Language Course - II Tamil \$ / Other Languages + # | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | II | English Course - II | | 4 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | III | Core Course – II (CC) | Advertising | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Practical – II (CP) | Art and Illustration | 4 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| П | | First Allied Practical (AP) | Communication Skills | 3 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | | First Allied Course – II (AC) | Indian Art and Aesthetics | 4 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Add on Course – I ## | Professional English – I | 6* | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | IV | Environmental Studies | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | VI | NaanMudhalvan Scheme (NMS) @@ | Overview of English Language Communication | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | TOTAL | | | 29 | - | - | - | 900 |

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|-----|-----|---|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| | I | Language Course – III | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | II | Tamil \$ / Other Languages + # | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | II | English Course - III | | 6 | 3 | 3 | | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Course – III (CC) | Photography Photography | 5 | | | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | III | Core Practical - III (CP) | Photography Techniques | 6 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | | Second Allied Course – I (AC) | Media, Culture and Society | 4 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Add on Course – II ## | Professional English - II | 6* | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Non-Major Elective I @ - | | | | | | | |
| | | Those who choose Tamil in | | | | | | | |
| | | Part I can choose a non-major | | | | | 25 | | |
| III | | elective course offered by | | | | | | | |
| | | other departments. | | | 2 | 3 | | 75 | 100 |
| | | Those who do not choose | | | | | | | |
| | IV | Tamil in Part I must choose either | Basics of Communication | 2 | | | | | |
| | | a) Basic Tamil if Tamil | | | | | | | |
| | | language was not studied | | | | | | | |
| | | in school level or | | | | | | | |
| | | b) Special Tamil if Tamil | | | | | | | |
| | | language was studied upto | | | | | | | |
| | | $10^{\rm th}$ & $12^{\rm th}$ std. | | | | | | | |
| | | ТОТА | 30 | 25 | - | - | - | 700 | |
| | I | Language Course –IV | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Tamil \$ / Other Languages + # | | _ | | | | | |
| | II | English Course – IV | | 6 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Course - IV (CC) | Elements of Film | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Practical - IV (CP) | Web Designing | 4 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | III | Second Allied Practical (AP) | Computer Graphics | 3 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | | Second Allied Course – II | Graphic Design | 4 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | (AC) | Shupine Design | | | | | 10 | 100 |
| | | Non-Major Elective II @ - | | | | | | | |
| | | Those who choose Tamil in | | | | | | | |
| | | Part I can choose a non-major | | | | | | | |
| IV | | elective course offered by | | | | | | | |
| | | other departments. | | | | | | | |
| | IV | Those who do not choose | | | | | | | |
| | | Tamil in Part I must choose | Communication and | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | either | Personality Development | | | | | | |
| | | a) Basic Tamil if Tamil | | | | | | | |
| | | language was not studied | | | | | | | |
| | | in school level or | | | | | | | |
| | | b) Special Tamil if Tamil | | | | | | | |
| | | language was studied upto $10^{\text{th}} \& 12^{\text{th}}$ std. | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | ТОТА | L | 30 | 23 | - | _ | - | 700 |

| | | Core Course - V (CC) | Introduction to New Media | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
|----|-------------|--|---|-----|-----|---|----|-----|------|
| V | III | Core Course – VI (CC) | Visual Analysis Techniques | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Course – VII (CC) | Script Writing | 5 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Practical -V (CP) | Television Production | 4 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| | IV | Major Based Elective – I (Any one) | Photo Journalism Online Journalism | 5 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Skill Based Elective I | Corporate Communication | 4 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | 1 V | Soft Skills Development | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | ΤΟΤΑ | 30 | 27 | - | - | - | 700 | |
| | | Core Course - VIII (CC) | Media laws and Ethics | 6 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | III | Core Course - IX (CC) | Basics of Media Research | 6 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | | Core Practical – VI (CP) | Multimedia & Animation | 4 | 4 | 3 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| VI | | Major Based Elective – II (Any one) | Video Editing Techniques Mobile Journalism | 5 | 4 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| VI | | Project | Internship and Portfolio | 4 | 3 | - | 20 | 80 | 100 |
| | IV | Skill Based Elective – II | Event Management | 4 | 2 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | V | Gender Studies | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| | v | Extension Activities ** | | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| | TOTAL | | | 30 | 25 | - | - | - | 700 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | | | 180 | 150 | - | - | - | 4300 |

\$ For those who studied Tamil upto 10^{th+2} (Regular Stream).

- + Syllabus for other Languages should be on par with Tamil at degree level.
- #ThosewhostudiedTamilupto10th+2butoptforotherlanguagesindegreele vel under Part-I should study special Tamil in Part – IV.
- ## The Professional English Four Streams Course is offered in the 2nd and 3rd Semester (only for 2022-2023 Batch) in all UG Courses. It will be taught apart from the Existing hours of teaching / additional hours of teaching (1 hour /day) as a 4 credit paper as an add on course on par with Major Paper and completion of the paper is must to continue his / her studies further. (As per G.O. No. 76, Higher Education (K2) Department dated: 18.07.2020).
- * The Extra 6 hrs / cycle as per the G.O. 76/2020 will be utilized for the Add on Professional English Course.
- @ NCC Course is one of the Choices in Non-Major Elective Course. Only the NCC cadets are eligible to choose this course. However, NCC Course is not a Compulsory Course for the NCC Cadets.

**Extension Activities shall be outside instruction hours.

@@ Naan Mudhalvan Scheme.

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM STRUCTURE OF UG PROGRAMMES

| S1. No. | Part | Types of the Courses | No. of Course s | No. of Credits | Marks |
|------------|------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | Ι | Language Courses | 4 | 12 | 400 |
| 2. | II | English Courses | 4 | 12 | 400 |
| 3. | | Core Courses | 9 | 45 | 800 |
| 4. | | Core Practical | 6 | 24 | 700 |
| 5. | | Allied Courses I & II | 4 | 16 | 400 |
| 6. | III | Allied Practical | 2 | 4 | 200 |
| 7. | | Major Based Elective Courses | 2 | 8 | 200 |
| 8. | | Add on Courses | 2 | 8 | 200 |
| 9. | | Project | 1 | 3 | 100 |
| 10. | | Non-Major Elective Courses (Practical) | 2 | 4 | 200 |
| 11. | | Skill Based Elective Courses | 2 | 4 | 200 |
| 12. | IV | Soft Skills Development | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 13. | | Value Education | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 14. | | Environmental Studies | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 15. | v | Gender Studies | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 16. | | Extension Activities | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 17. | VI | NaanMudhalvan Scheme | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| | | Total | 44 | 150 | 4300 |

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES:

- To equip students with fundamental knowledge and necessary skills to make them industry ready.
- To enable students to gain expertise in the core fields of visual communication and make them socially conscious communicators.
- To help students understand the communication process, elements and theories and apply them in the relevant fields.

PROGRAMME OUTCOME:

- Be endowed with practical knowledge and skills to pursue a rewarding career in media industries
- Think critically and generate socially conscious media content
- Gain a deeper understanding of communication theories and processes and apply them creatively in generation of media content.
