



**CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM-LEARNING OUTCOMES BASED CURRICULUM
FRAMEWORK
(CBCS-LOCF)**

**Regulations for the Under Graduate Programmes
(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2026-2027 onwards)**

1. Eligibility: 10+ 2 Pattern

(i) For Admission: A pass in the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) (Academic/Vocational Stream) conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu, or in an examination recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

A) ARTS (All programmes offered under semester pattern):

Sl.No.	Name of the Programmes	Eligibility
1.	B.A. Afzal-ul-ulama	As per the proceedings TNDCE/1531/2026-M1-2 Dated: 07-05-2026.
2.	B.A. Applied Tamil	
3.	B.A. Arabic	
4.	B.A. Criminology and Police Administration	
5.	B.A. Defence and Strategic Studies	
6.	B.A. Economics	
7.	B.A. English	
8.	B.A. Hindi	
9.	B.A. History	
10.	B.A. Journalism & Mass Communication	
11.	B.A. Literature (B.Litt., to be renamed as B.A. Literature)	
12.	B.A. Political Science	
13.	B.A. Public Administration	
14.	B.A. Sanskrit	
15.	B.A. Sociology	
16.	B.A. Tamil	
17.	BA- Tourism and Travel Management	
18.	B.S.W. - Bachelor of Social Work	
19.	Pulavar Degree	
20.	B.B.A	
21.	B.B.A.- Aviation Management	

22.	B.Com. - Commerce	
23.	B.Com.- Cooperation	
24.	B.Com.- Applied	
25.	B.Com.- Bank Management	
26.	B.Com. Banking and Insurance Management	
27.	B.Com.- Computer Applications	
28.	B.Com.- Corporate Secretaryship	
29.	B.Com.- Professional Accounting	

B) SCIENCE (All programmes offered under semester pattern)

Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes	Eligibility
1.	B.C.A.	As per the proceedings TNDCE/1531/2026-M1-2 Dated: 07-05-2026.
2.	B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	
3.	B.Sc. Apparel & Fashion Technology	
4.	B.Sc. Aviation	
5.	B.Sc. Biochemistry	
6.	B.Sc. Biotechnology	
7.	B.Sc. Botany	
8.	B.Sc. Chemistry	
9.	B.Sc. Computer Science	
10.	B.Sc. Cyber Security	
11.	B.Sc. Data Science	
12.	B.Sc. Electronics	
13.	B.Sc. Environmental Science	
14.	B.Sc. Fashion Technology and Costume Designing	
15.	B.Sc. Forensic Science	
16.	B.Sc. Geography	
17.	B.Sc. Geology	
18.	B.Sc. Home Science	
19.	B.Sc. Home Science, Nutrition and Dietetics	
20.	B.Sc. Hospital Administration	
21.	B.Sc. Hotel Management & Catering Science	
22.	B.Sc. Information Technology	
23.	B.Lib.I.Sc	
24.	B.Sc. Mathematics	
25.	B.Sc. Microbiology	

26.	B.Sc. Nutrition & Dietetics	
27.	B.Sc. Physical Education, Health Education and Sport	
28.	B.Sc. Physics	
29.	B.Sc. Psychology	
30.	B.Sc. Statistics	
31.	B.Sc. Visual Communication	
32.	B.Sc. Zoology	

- (ii) **For the Degree:** The candidates shall have subsequently undergone the prescribed course of study in a college affiliated with this University for a period of not less than three academic years (six semesters), passed the prescribed examinations, and fulfilled such other conditions as may be prescribed.

2. Duration

The Programme is for a period of three years. Each academic year shall comprise two semesters, namely, the Odd Semester and the Even Semester. The Odd Semester shall ordinarily be from June/July to October/November, and the Even Semester shall ordinarily be from November/December to April/May. Each semester shall consist of not less than 90 working days, comprising a minimum of 450 teaching hours, exclusive of the days allotted for the conduct of the University End-Semester Examinations.

Span of Period

- Time = $N+2$ years for the completion of programme. Where 'N' stands for the normal or minimum duration prescribed for completion of the programme.
- In exceptional circumstance a further extension of one more year may be granted. The exceptional circumstances be spelt out clearly by the relevant statutory body concerned of the University.
- During the extended period the student shall be considered as a private candidate and also not be eligible for ranking.

The above conditions are also applicable to the Redo/Transfer/Readmission Candidates.

3. The CBCS-LOCF System

All Programmes (named after their respective core subjects) mentioned above shall be offered under the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) and the Learning Outcomes-Based Curriculum Framework (LOCF). The CBCS and LOCF provide an instructional framework designed to meet the evolving needs of students, keep pace with developments in higher education, and ensure the quality standards expected in the context of the liberalization and globalization of higher education.

4. Courses in Programmes

The UG Programme consists of a number of Courses. The term “course” is applied to indicate a logical part of the subject matter of the programme and is invariably equivalent to the subject matter of a “paper” in the conventional sense. The following are the various categories of Courses suggested for the UG programmes: Ability Enhancement Courses (AECs) comprise **Part I** - Modern Indian Language courses (any one of the languages from Tamil, Hindi, Sanskrit, Arabic, Urdu, etc), and **Part II**- English Language Courses, **Part III** -Core Courses (CC), Core Practical (CP), Allied Courses (AC), Allied Practical (AP) and Core Project **Part IV**- Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC), Internship and Courses suggested by Naan Mudhalvan Scheme (NMS) as per G.O. (D) 7 Dated 12.01.2023.

The Modern Indian Language Courses and English Language Courses are **four** each in number and are meant to develop the students’ communicative skill at the UG level. **Part III** comprises core and allied courses. Core Courses are the basic courses which are compulsorily required for each of the Programme of study. These will be related to the subject of the Programme in which the candidate gets his/her degree. The total number of Core Courses shall be for Arts -16 papers (only Theory) and for science 11 papers (Theory) and 5 (Practicals). Allied Courses cover two broad disciplines that are generally related to the main subject of the programme. There shall be Eight Allied Courses for Arts (only theory) and for Science 4 Theory + 2 Practicals for first IV semesters.

Part IV comprises Skill Enhancement Courses, Interdisciplinary Courses, Value education, Health and wellness, Introduction to Disaster Management, Summer Internship, Value added course, Environmental studies, Gender studies and Extension activities.

A student shall choose at least **four** Interdisciplinary Courses (IDC) **from outside his/her department**. As per G.O. (D) 7 Dated 12.01.2023 the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme was introduced to enhance the employment opportunities of the

Under Graduate students. Naan Mudhalvan Scheme courses should be offered under Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) from second semester to sixth semester. A student has to complete five Naan Mudhalvan Scheme courses and two SEC courses (from 7 given) under Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC). Candidates who have failed or remained absent for a long period in the Naan Mudhalvan Scheme courses may opt for courses offered under the Skill Enhancement Course (SEC) category.

Summer Internship

The candidate shall be required to take up a Summer Internship at the end of the fourth semester for a period of not less than 2 weeks duration and submit the report to the Head of the Department. Internship will be evaluated and the marks has to be submitted by the Head of the Department through proper channel to the University. The marks will be included in 5th semester mark statement. For external evaluation, the marks shall be distributed as follows:

Report – 40 marks

Viva-Voce – 40 marks

Project

The candidate shall be required to undertake a Project Work, either individually or in a group, and submit the Project Report at the end of the final year. The Head of the Department shall assign a Guide, who will suggest and supervise the Project Work from the beginning of the final year.

A copy of the Project Report shall be submitted to the Head of the Department on or before the date prescribed by the University. The Project Work shall be evaluated by one internal examiner and one external examiner nominated by the University. The candidate shall also be required to defend the Project through a Viva-Voce examination.

For external evaluation, the marks shall be distributed as follows:

Execution of the Plan/Hypothesis, Experimental Study, or Collection of Data – 20 marks

Dissertation – 20 marks

Presentation of Results – 20 marks

Viva-Voce – 20 marks

5. Semesters

An academic year shall be divided into two semesters. In each semester, courses shall be offered over a period of 15 teaching weeks, with 30 teaching hours per week. The remaining weeks shall be utilized for the conduct of examinations and evaluation.

6. Credits

The term "Credit" refers to the weightage given to a Course, usually in relation to the instructional hours assigned to it. For instance, a six-hour Course per week is assigned four to six credits, four/five-hour course per week is assigned three to five credits and two-hour Course per week is given two credits. However, in no instance the credits of a Course can be greater than the hours allotted to it.

The total minimum credits, required for completing a **UG Programme is 150**. The details of credits for individual components and individual Courses are given in Table 1.

7. Course

Each Course is designed with lectures/tutorials/laboratory or field work/ seminar/ projects/practical training/assignments/term paper or report writing etc., to meet effective teaching and learning requirements.

8. Examinations

A.

- i. There shall be examinations at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in the month of October/November; for even semesters in April/May.
- ii. A candidate who does not pass the examination in any course(s) may be permitted to appear in such failed course(s) in the subsequent examinations to be held in October/November or April/May. However, candidates who have arrears in practicals shall be permitted to appear for their arrears in practical examination only along with regular practical examination in the respective semester.
- iii. A candidate should get registered for the first semester examination. If registration is not possible owing to shortage of attendance beyond condonation limit/regulation prescribed or belated joining or on medical grounds, the candidates are permitted to move to the next semester.

Such candidates shall re-do the missed semester after completion of the course.

- iv. Viva-voce: Each candidate shall be required to appear for Viva-voce Examination in summer internship and project.
- v. The results of all the examinations will be published through the College where the student underwent the Course as well as through University Website. In the case of private candidates, the results will be published through the Centres in which they appeared for the examinations as well as through University Website.

B. Candidates studying Sanskrit under AECs and Programme in Sanskrit (CCs and ACs) are permitted to write the Examinations in Sanskrit or English or Tamil. While answering in Sanskrit “Devanagari Script” alone be used.

9. Condonation

Students must have 75% of attendance in each semester to appear for the examination. Students who have attendance between 65% and 74% shall apply for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee. Students who have attendance between 50% and 64% shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the Medical Certificate.

Students who have attendance below 50% are not eligible to appear for the examination. They shall re-do the semester(s) after completion of the Programme.

10. Question Paper Pattern

Section A: For 20 Marks

- (i): 10 Questions x 1 Marks = 10 Marks.
 - a. 5 Questions for Multiple choice/
 - b. 5 Questions fill in the blanks(ONE questions from each unit).
- (ii): 5 Questions x 2 Marks = 10 Marks.
(Descriptive type/one question from *each Unit*)

Section B: For 20 Marks

5 Questions x 4 Marks = 20 Marks
(Internal Choice and one set of questions from each unit)

Section C: For 30 Marks

3 Questions x 10 Marks = 30 Marks
(Answer any three out of 5 questions and one question from each unit)

11. Evaluation

The performance of a student in each Course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points. Evaluation for each Course shall be done by a continuous internal assessment (CIA) by the Course teacher concerned as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the semester. The components for continuous internal assessment are:

Theory		Practical	
2 tests (20% of total questions shall be higher order thinking questions)	: 15 Marks	Continuous performance	: 20 Marks
Group Activity/Quiz/Seminar etc.,	: 10 Marks	Model Practical	: 10 Marks
Assignments	: 5 Marks	Record	: 5 Marks
		Viva	: 5 Marks
Total	30 Marks	Total	40 Marks

Attendance need not be taken as a component for continuous assessment, although the students should secure a minimum of 75% attendance in each semester. In addition to continuous evaluation component, the end semester examination, which will be a written-type examination of at least 3 hours duration, would also form an integral component of the evaluation. The ratio of marks allotted to continuous internal assessment and to end semester examination is 30:70. The evaluation of laboratory component, wherever applicable, will be based on continuous internal assessment and on an end-semester practical examination with 40:60 ratio. For Summer Internship and Project work will also be based on continuous internal assessment and on an end-semester practical examination with 20:80 ratio.

12. Passing Minimum

Passing Minimum		
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)		University Examination (UE)
Theory	40% out of 30 marks (i.e. 12 marks)	40% out of 70 marks (i.e. 28 marks)
Practical	40% out of 40 marks (i.e. 16 marks)	40% out of 60 marks (i.e. 24 marks)
Project	40% out of 20 Marks (i.e. 8 Marks)	40% out of 80 marks (i.e. 32 marks)
Summer Internship	40% out of 20 Marks (i.e. 8 Marks)	40% out of 80 marks (i.e. 32 marks)

Candidates who fail to secure a pass in the Internal Assessment shall be permitted to improve their Internal Assessment marks by appearing for Internal Assessment in the subsequent semesters. A maximum of two opportunities shall be provided for this purpose through Tests and Assignments.

A candidate who gets less than 40% in the Project must resubmit the Project Report. Such candidates need to defend the resubmitted Project at the Viva-voce within a month. A maximum of 2 chances will be given to the candidate.

13. Conferment of the Bachelor's Degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the conferment of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts/ Science/Commerce/Management/Literature only if he/she has earned the minimum required credits for the programme prescribed thereof (**i.e. 150 credits**).

14. Ranking: University Rank Examination

1. The University Rank Examination shall be conducted for the toppers (First Rankers) of all the colleges (having passed their examinations in the first appearance within the prescribed duration of the programme) including autonomous / non-autonomous streams and they are required to write two examinations. Absence from an examination shall not be taken as an attempt.
2. The question papers of the examinations comprise objective type questions covering the core courses in each of the Programmes generally followed by both autonomous / non-autonomous streams.
3. The top scorers in this University Rank Examination would be declared as University Rank Holders, irrespective of their grades in their respective University end semester examinations.
4. Rank Certificate will be issued for a Programme as follows
 - a) Only THREE Ranks if the student's strength is below 20
 - b) Only FIVE Ranks if the student's strength is above 20 but below 50.

- c) Only TEN Ranks where the student's strength exceeds 50 but is less than 100
- d) Only 20 Ranks if the student's strength is 100 and above
- e) The student's strength of the course concerned will be indicated in the Rank Certificates.

15. Un Aided Stream

The above Regulations shall be applicable for the candidates undergoing the Programmes in **Un Aided Stream** also.

16. Grievance Redressal Committee

The College shall form a Grievance Redressal Committee for each Programme in each Department with the Course Teacher and the HOD as the members. This Committee shall solve all grievances relating to the CIA of the students.

17. Transfer of Credits

Students are permitted to transfer their Course credits, wherever applicable, from Centre for Distance Education (CDE) of Bharathidasan University to Regular Stream and vice-versa.

18. Revision of Regulations and Curriculum

The University may from time-to-time revise, amend and change the Regulations and the Curriculum, if found necessary.

19. Grading System

1. Grading

The total marks will be calculated by adding both CIA and end-semester examinations for each of the courses. The total marks thus obtained will then be graded as per details provided in Table 1.

From the second semester onwards the total performance within a semester and the continuous performance starting from the first semester are indicated by **Semester Grade Point Average (GPA)** and **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**, respectively. These two are calculated by the following formulae:

$$\text{GPA} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i G_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i} = \frac{\text{WAM (Weighted Average Marks)}}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i M_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n C_i}$$

where 'C_i' is the Credit earned for the Course i; 'G_i' is the Grade Point obtained by the student for the Course i. 'M' is the Marks obtained for the course i and 'n' is the number of Courses **passed** in that semester.

CGPA = Average GPA of all the Courses starting from the first semester to the current semester.

Note : The GPA and the CGPA shall be calculated separately for the following three parts:

Part I and Part II: AECs; Part III: CCs and ACs.

2. Classification of Final Results

- (i) For each of the three parts, there shall be separate classification on the basis of the CGPA as indicated in Table - 2.
- (ii) For the purpose of declaring a candidate to have qualified for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts/Science/Commerce/Management/Literature as Outstanding/ Excellent/ Very Good/ Good/ Above Average/ Average, the marks and the corresponding CGPA earned by the candidate in Part III alone will be the criterion, provided he / she has secured the prescribed passing minimum in the AECs.
- (iii) Grade in Part IV shall be shown separately and it shall not be taken into account for classification.
- (iv) Naan Mudhalvan Courses (5 Courses) are mandatory to complete the UG Programme.
- (v) Absence from an examination shall not be taken as an attempt.

Table 1
Grading of the Courses

Marks Range	Grade Point	Corresponding Grade
90 and above	10	O
80 and above but below 90	9	A+
70 and above but below 80	8	A
60 and above but below 70	7	B+
50 and above but below 60	6	B
40 and above but below 50	5	C
Below 40	0	R.A.

Table 2
Final Result

CGPA	Corresponding Grade	Classification of Final Results
9.00 and above	O	Out standing
8.00 to 8.99	A+	Excellent
7.00 to 7.99	A	Very Good
6.00 to 6.99	B+	Good
5.00 to 5.99	B	Above Average
4.00 to 4.99	C	Average
Below 4.00	R.A.	Re-Appearence

Credit based weighted Mark System is adopted for individual semesters and cumulative semesters in the column 'Marks Secured' (for 100).
