

PART-V

UNDERGRADUATE ARTS / SCIENCE / COMMERCE COURSES

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1. LIST OF COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Description	Duration of Course**
1.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Bachelor of Science	4 years
2.	B.C.A. (Hons)*	Bachelor of Computer Applications	4 years
3.	B.A. (Hons)	Bachelor of Arts	4 years
4.	B.Com. (Hons)	Bachelor of Commerce	4 years
5.	B.B.A. (Hons)*	Bachelor of Business Administration	4 years

* Approved by AICTE

** As per NEP (New Education Policy) regulations, multi-disciplinary 4 years UG Programme with award of Hons. Degree is implemented from the academic year 2023-24. Students can exit at various stages of the programme obtaining the following qualifications:

Exit Qualification	Duration of Course
Certificate	1 year
Diploma	2 years
Degree	3 years
Degree with Hons.	4 years

2. COLLEGE-WISE COURSES OFFERED WITH NUMBER OF SEATS

2.1 GOVERNMENT COLLEGES

Seats are classified as:

U.T. of Puducherry (PY) - For Residents of Puducherry only

Open Merit (AGE) - For both Puducherry and Other State Candidates

Self-Supporting (SS) - For both Puducherry and Other State Candidates

Total No. of Seats - Subject to change depending on various affiliating conditions for the Academic Year 2026 – 2027. Refer Seat matrix published on the CENTAC website

2.1.1 Bharathidasan Government College for Women (Autonomous) (BGCW)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.A. (Hons)	Tamil	18	162	180
2.	B.A. (Hons)	English	18	162	180
3.	B.A. (Hons)	French	6	54	60
4.	B.A. (Hons)	History	6	54	60
5.	B.A. (Hons)	Economics	24	216	240
6.	B.Com. (Hons)	General	24	216	240
7.	B.Com. (Hons)	Corporate Secretaryship	24	216	240
8.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Mathematics	12	108	120
9.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Physics	6	54	60
10.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Chemistry	6	54	60
11.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Botany	6	54	60
12.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Zoology	6	54	60
13.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics	6	54	60
14.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Computer Science	6	54	60
TOTAL			168	1512	1680

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART -I – Tamil, French & Hindi

2.1.2 Tagore Government Arts and Science College (TGASC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.A. (Hons)	Tamil	12	108	120
2.	B.A. (Hons)	English	18	162	180
3.	B.A. (Hons)	French	6	54	60
4.	B.A. (Hons)	History	6	54	60
5.	B.A. (Hons)	Economics	18	162	180
6.	B.A. (Hons)	Philosophy	6	54	60
7.	B.A. (Hons)*	Sociology	6	54	60
8.	B.Com.(Hons)	General	18	162	180
9.	B.B.A.(Hons)	Tourism	12	108	120
10.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Mathematics	6	54	60
11.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Physics	6	54	60
12.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Chemistry	6	54	60
13.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Botany	6	54	60
14.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Zoology	6	54	60
15.	B.Sc. (Hons)*	Psychology	6	54	60
16.	B.Sc. (Hons)*	Computer Science	6	54	60
TOTAL			144	1296	1440

*Subject to the Approval of Pondicherry University

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART- I – Tamil, French & Hindi

2.2 GOVERNMENT RUN SOCIETY COLLEGES

2.2.1 Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science (IGCAS)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.Com. (Hons)	Foreign Trade	12	108	120
2.	B.C.A. (Hons)	Computer Applications	6	54	60
3.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Biotechnology	6	54	60
4.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Microbiology	6	54	60
5.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Statistics	6	54	60
TOTAL			36	324	360

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART- I – Tamil, French & Hindi

2.2.2. Rajiv Gandhi College of Arts and Science (RGASC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.Com.(Hons)	General	6	54	60
2.	B.Com.(Hons)	Cooperative Management	6	54	60
3.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Computer Science	6	54	60
4.	B.C.A.(Hons)	Computer Applications	6	54	60
5.	B.B.A.(Hons)	General	6	54	60
TOTAL			30	270	300

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART-I – Tamil/Hindi/French

2.2.3. Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College (PKAC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.A. (Hons)	Tamil	6	54	60
2.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Mathematics	6	54	60
3.	B.B.A. (Hons)	Tourism	6	54	60
4.	B.C.A. (Hons)	Computer Applications	6	54	60
5.	B.Com. (Hons)	General	6	54	60
TOTAL			30	270	300

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART I – Tamil & French

2.2.4 Kasthurba College for Women (KCW)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			AGE	PY	Total
1.	B.A.(Hons)	History	6	54	60
2.	B.S.W.(Hons)	Social Work	6	54	60
3.	B.Sc.(Hons)	Psychology	6	54	60
TOTAL			18	162	180

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART I – Tamil & French

2.3 Women's Engineering College (WEC)

Sl. No.	Name of the Degree	Specialization	Total No. of Seats		
			PY	SS	Total
1.	B.Com. (Hons)	General	30	30	60

LANGUAGES OFFERED UNDER PART I – Tamil, French & Hindi

3. AGE CRITERIA

There is no Upper Age Limit.

4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

4.1 REGULAR STREAM

The eligibility criteria for each course may vary by the subject studied in the qualifying examination. Candidates who have qualified in the examination conducted by Boards other than Indian Boards notified in **Annexure 17** should produce the equivalence certificate obtained from the University Grants Commission (UGC), New Delhi. For candidates who have qualified in the examination conducted by Lycée Français, equivalence certificate should be obtained from Pondicherry University.

4.1.1 SCIENCE COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Specialization	Eligibility Conditions
1.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Biotechnology	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Biology / Botany/ Zoology as one of the subjects.
2.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Microbiology	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Biology / Botany / Zoology as one of the subjects
3.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Chemistry & Biology / Foundation Science / Nutrition & Dietetics / Food Preservation as one of the subjects with 50% marks in English
4.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Mathematics	Pass in +2 with a minimum of 50% of marks with Mathematics or equivalent stage of education to Level-4 (Levels in NHEQF).
5.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Physics	Higher Secondary (12 th Grade) Certificate of Central or State Board or its equivalent with Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry combination and should have secured a minimum of 55% of marks in aggregate.
6.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Chemistry	Pass in HSC (+2) or its equivalent with 50% of marks and should have studied Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics
7.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Botany	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Botany / Biology
8.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Zoology	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Biology / Botany / Zoology as one of the subjects.
9.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Computer Science	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Practices equivalent as one of the subjects of study.

10.	B.C.A. (Hons)	Computer Applications	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Mathematics / Business Mathematics / Computer Science / Computer Applications / Information Practices/ equivalent as one of the subjects of study
11.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Statistics	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects
12.	B.Sc. (Hons)	Psychology	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with 35% marks

4.1.2 ARTS COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Specialization	Eligibility Conditions
1.	B.A. (Hons)	History	HSC (+2) or its equivalent
2.	B.A.(Hons)	Economics	HSC (+2) or its equivalent
3.	B.A.(Hons)	Philosophy	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with a minimum of 40% marks (any Group)
4.	B.A.(Hons)	Tamil	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Tamil as one of the subjects.
5.	B.A.(Hons)	English	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with English as one of the subjects
6.	B.A.(Hons)	French	1. A student who wants to join the first year of this course should have studied FRENCH as a second language at the Higher Secondary level (or its equivalent in other boards) 2. Students holding a “Baccalaureat” or “French Brevet” are also eligible to join the first year. 3. In case the student has not studied French as second language at Higher Secondary level, the student should either: a) have studied French from VI Std at the School level (OR) b) have passed the A1 DELF Examination conducted by the CIEP, Paris.
7.	B.S.W.(Hons)	Social Work	HSC (+2) or its equivalent
8.	B.A.(Hons)	Sociology	HSC (+2) or its equivalent

4.1.3. COMMERCE AND BBA COURSES

Sl. No.	Name of the Course	Specialization	Eligibility Conditions
1.	B.Com.(Hons)	General	HSC (+2) of any board or its equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University, having Accountancy and (Commerce / Business Studies) as one of the subjects.
2.	B.Com.(Hons)	Co-operative Management	HSC (+2) of any board or its equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University, having Accountancy and (Commerce / Business Studies).
3.	B.Com.(Hons)	Corporate Secretaryship	HSC (+2) of any board or its equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University, having Accountancy and (Commerce / Business Studies).
4.	B.Com.(Hons)	Foreign Trade	HSC (+2) of any board or its equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University, having Accountancy with (Commerce / Business Studies).
5.	B.B.A. (Hons)	General	HSC (+2) or its equivalent with Mathematics / Business Studies / Commerce / Accountancy as one of the subjects.
6.	B.B.A. (Hons)	Tourism	HSC (+2) of any board or equivalent recognized by Pondicherry University.

4.2 LATERAL ENTRY (as per Pondicherry University Regulations)

In the NEP programme, where admission was carried out adopting approved procedures in preceding years, subject to availability, Lateral Entry admission shall be permitted, subject to candidates seeking entry at the second, third and fourth year, should meet the necessary eligibility criteria with respect to the certificate / diploma / degree they possess, with necessary minimum credits banked in the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). Such students who get admitted in later years, other than first year will be guided by the following clauses:

- That the University / College shall notify that the admission process and number of vacancies open for lateral entry.
- That the Lateral entrants shall be admitted only after such transparent screening process and such procedure that the University may prescribe from time to time. University may prescribe different methods of screening for different programmes depending on the circumstances prevailing in each case.
- Lateral entry shall be permissible only in the beginning of years 2, 3, 4 of the Under Graduate / Honours programme; provided that the students seeking lateral entry shall have obtained the minimum pass marks / grades fixed by the University in their previous academic years.

NOTE: Lateral Entry admissions will be done by the respective colleges. The candidates are directed to report to the concerned college for admission.

5. MERIT LIST GENERATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE

Selection of candidates for admission to all the degree courses will be based on the Merit List prepared by the CENTAC for each group of courses. Ranking of the candidates will be done based on the Merit Score and Tie Break. The calculation of the Merit Score is as follows:

$$\text{Merit Score} = \frac{(\text{Subject1} + \text{Subject2} + \text{Subject3} + \text{Subject4})}{4}$$

(rounded off to three decimal places, to a base of 100) followed by a Tie Break

Subject 1- The highest mark obtained in any ONE language paper

(English, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, Telugu, Arabic or French)

Subject 2 + Subject 3 + Subject 4 – The marks of the best three main papers

SAMPLE CALCULATION:

Suppose the candidate has secured the following marks in their board examination:

English – 90

Language (Tamil) – 52

Physics – 79

Chemistry – 77

Mathematics – 80

Biology – 67

The highest score in language is English and best three marks in main papers are Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. The Merit Score is arrived as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{MERIT SCORE} &= ((\text{English} + \text{Physics} + \text{Chemistry} + \text{Mathematics}) / 400) * 100 \\ &= ((90 + 79 + 77 + 80) / 400) * 100 \\ &= (326 / 400) * 100 = 81.50 \%\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{MERIT SCORE} = 81.5$$

6. ORDER OF PRIORITY FOR TIE BREAK

- The total percentage of marks obtained in HSC Examination
- Date of Birth (Earlier born)
- By computerized lot

7. SEAT MATRIX

The seat matrices will be published on the CENTAC website after receiving the same from the concerned departments of the Government of Puducherry.

8. FEE STRUCTURE

8.1. U.T. OF PUDUCHERRY CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Name of the Fees	ALL COLLEGES			
		Science Courses	Arts Courses	Commerce Courses	BBA Courses
1.	Tuition Fee (Residents) Per Year	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2.	Athletic Association Per Year	150	150	150	150
3.	College Day Per Year	150	150	150	150
4.	College Magazine Per Year	75	75	75	75
5.	Department Association and Student's Development Fund Per Year	100	100	100	100
6.	College Calendar Per Year	50	50	50	50
7.	Reading Room / Library Per Year	25	25	25	25
8.	Admission Fee (At the time of Admission only)	10	10	10	10
9.	Laboratory for Science Group / Language Lab Per Year	100	100	100	100
10.	Fine Arts Association Per Year	50	50	50	50
11.	Stationery Fee, Test and Examination Per Year	75	75	75	75
12.	Caution Money Deposit (At the time of Admission only)	100	100	100	100
13.	(i) Laboratory (For Bio-Technology / Microbiology / Computer Science / BCA/ Statistics / CN & D) (ii) Laboratory (For Commerce / Co-Operative Management) (Per Year on Admission Only)	300	NIL	300	NIL
14.	Identity Card (At the time of Admission only)	75	75	75	75
15.	Group Insurance Per Year	100	100	100	100
16.	College Maintenance Fee Per Year	100	100	100	100
	TOTAL	1460	1160	1460	1160
17.	Practical Fee CN & D. Dept. only Per Year	250	NIL	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL (Only for Students of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics)	1710	NIL	NIL	NIL

Forfeiture: If a student after joining leaves the college during the term, he / she shall have no right to claim a refund of any portion of the fee remitted except the Caution Money Deposit.

8.2. OTHER STATE CANDIDATES

Sl. No.	Name of the Fees	ALL COLLEGES			
		Science Courses	Arts Courses	Commerce Courses	BBA Courses
1.	Tuition Fee (Non-Residents) Per Year	500	500	500	500
2.	Athletic Association Per Year	150	150	150	150
3.	College Day Per Year	150	150	150	150
4.	College Magazine Per Year	75	75	75	75
5.	Department Association and Student's Development Fund Per Year	100	100	100	100
6.	College Calendar Per Year	50	50	50	50
7.	Reading Room / Library Per Year	25	25	25	25
8.	Admission Fee (At the time of Admission only)	10	10	10	10
9.	Laboratory for Science Group / Language Lab Per Year	100	100	100	100
10.	Fine Arts Association Per Year	50	50	50	50
11.	Stationery Fee, Test and Examination Per Year	75	75	75	75
12.	Caution Money Deposit (At the time of Admission only)	100	100	100	100
13.	(iii) Laboratory (For Bio-Technology / Microbiology / Computer Science / BCA/ Statistics / CN & D / Psychology) (iv) Laboratory (For Commerce / Co-Operative Management) (Per Year on Admission Only)	300	NIL	300	NIL
14.	Identity Card (At the time of Admission only)	75	75	75	75
15.	Group Insurance Per Year	100	100	100	100
16.	College Maintenance Fee Per Year	100	100	100	100
	TOTAL	1960	1660	1960	1660
17.	Practical Fee CN & D. Dept. only Per Year	250	NIL	NIL	NIL
	TOTAL (Only for Students of Clinical Nutrition & Dietetics)	2210	NIL	NIL	NIL

Forfeiture: If a student joins the college and quits during the term, he / she shall have no right to claim a refund of any portion of the fee remitted except the Caution Money Deposit.

8.3 WOMEN'S ENGINEERING COLLEGE [B.COM. (Hons) – GENERAL]

Course Fee	Govt. Quota Seats	Self- supporting Seats (PY and OS)
Per Year	Rs. 13,500/-	Rs. 28,500/-

8.4 FEES PAYABLE TO PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY (Applicable to All Colleges)
(At the Time of Admission Only)

Sl. No.	Name of the Fees		Amount Rs.
1.	Matriculation Fees		100
2.	Recognition Fees		
	2.1	For HSC candidates qualified from the State Board of Tamil Nadu	150
	2.2	For all other Boards (Including CBSE)	500
	2.3	For candidates qualified from outside India	25 U.S. Dollars
3.	Registration Fee		40
4.	Sports Fee: (One-time payment at the time of admission for all students)		150
5.	University Development Fees: (One-time payment at the time of admission for all the students) (Courses offered by the Govt. Colleges)		100
6.	Re-admission Fees (Arts, Science, and Education Colleges)		1000

9. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Location	Address	Contact Details
1.	Bharathidasan Govt. College for Women (Autonomous) [BGCW]	Urban	Mahatma Gandhi Road, Muthialpet, Puducherry- 605 003.	Website: http://bgcw.py.gov.in Email ID: bgcw1968@yahoo.com Phone: 0413-2213504
2.	Tagore Government Arts and Science College (Autonomous) [TGASC]	Urban	Lawspet, Puducherry- 605008	Website: http://tac.py.gov.in Email ID: hoitacc@gmail.com Phone: 0413 – 2253263
3.	Indira Gandhi College of Arts and Science [IGCAS]	Urban	Indira Nagar, Puducherry- 605009	Website: http://igcas.edu.in Email ID: igcas2001@gmail.com / igcas@dh tepdy.edu.in Phone: 0413 – 2275510 / 2277868
4.	Kasthurba College for Women [KCW]	Rural	Kannagi Govt. Girls Hr. Sec. School Campus, Villianur, Puducherry -605110	Website: http://www.kcw.co.in Email ID: kcw@dh tepdy.edu.in Phone: 0413-2661627
5.	Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Arts College [PKAC]	Rural	Kalitheerthalkuppam Puducherry- 605107	Website: www.pkartscollege.org Email ID: pkartscollege@gmail.com Phone: 0413-2641381
6.	Rajiv Gandhi Arts and Science College [RGASC]	Rural	Thavalakuppam, Puducherry- 605007	Website: http://www.rgasc.edu.in Email ID: officergasc@gmail.com , rgasc@dh tepdy.edu.in Phone: 0413 – 2618180
7.	Women's Engineering College [WEC]	Urban	PIPMATE, Lawspet, Puducherry-605008.	Website: www.wec.edu.in email ID: principal@wec.edu.in Phone: 0413-2252833