

PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
PROFILE OF THE DEPARTMENT
(FOR REACCREDITATION PURPOSE OF NAAC)

(Wherever applicable select the closest option and strike out the others which are not applicable.
 If something is Not Applicable write NA. Please use Separate Sheets wherever necessary)
 (Information shall be given for the period from July 2004 to June 2009)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the Department	SCHOOL OF TAMIL					
2. Location of Institution	SCIENCE & HUMANITIES BUILDING - PHASE-II (IInd FLOOR)					
3. Name and Address of Institution	SCHOOL OF TAMIL PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY PUDHUCHERRY					
Web/URL Home page Email						
4. Year (Date if available) of Establishment	1986					
5. Built-up Area in Sq. Ft.	Refer to Our Engineering Wing					
6. Institutional Autonomy	Pondicherry University					
7. Total Student Strength of the Department (2009)	I-M.A – 52 M.PHIL. GENERAL – 30 II-M.A.- 30 MODERN LIT. - 7 RELIGIOUS LIT. - 5 Ph.D. EXISTING- 14 NEW ADMN. -17 OVER ALL STUDENTS STRENGTH: 155					
8. Programs Offered:						
8.(i) Post-Graduate: (Please specify courses. If necessary use additional sheets)						
Total Intake	Total Student Strength	Students from Pondicherry University	Students from Other Universities	Students from Other States (Tamil Nadu only)	NRI Students	
	M Fem	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	
M.A.	12 40	7 34	5 6	5 6	- -	
M.PHIL GENERAL	14 16	5 12	9 4	9 4	- -	
M.PHIL MODERN LIT.	2 5	- 4	2 1	2 1	- -	
M.PHIL RELIGIOUS LIT.	3 2	1 2	2 -	2 -	- -	
8.(ii) Ph.D.: (Please specify subjects. If necessary use additional sheets)						
Total Intake	Total Student Strength	Students from Pondicherry University	Students from Other Universities	Students from Other States (Tamil Nadu only)	NRI Students	
	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	Male Female	
17	5 12	3 9	2 3	2 3		
9. Number of Permanent Teaching Faculty				Male: 8	Female: 1	Total: 9
10. Number of Teaching Posts Sanctioned				Professor: 2	Reader:	
				Lecturer: 2		
				Others (Please specify):	Lab. Assistant:	
11. Number of Teaching Posts Occupied				Professor: 7		
				Reader:		
				Lecturer: 2 (including one Sr. Lecturer)		
				Others (Please specify):		

12. List of Technical Staff: NO TECHNICAL STAFF							
Sl. No.	Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Date of Super-annuation	Technical	Designation	Highest Qualification
13. Number of Administrative Staff Four Official Staff, who are working both Deptt. & Dean's Office					Clerical: Male: 2 Female: Total: 2 Attenders: Male: 2 Female: Total: 2 Peons: Male: Female: Total:		
14. Whether the Institution has been assessed and accredited by any Agency like NAAC/NBA/AICTE/DEC/etc.?							
15. What are the admission policies in your institution? (Please strike our whichever is not applicable) (i) Admission based on Marks in Qualifying exam alone : (ii) Admission based on (i) and Entrance exam (University /State / National level): (iii) Admission based on (i) and / or (ii) and / or (iii) and / or Interview / Group Discussion: (iv) Counselling for students done before Admission: (v) Counselling for students done after Admission: (vi) Percentage of Reservations available for Admission under categories SC-2 + 1/ST-1+1/OBC /Sports-1/NRI-2/ Women / Category Percentage Internal students /Physically Challenged /Domicile of State / Other State students / Wards of employees, etc. (vii) Any others (please specify):							
16. Is there any review of the Admission Policy?					NO		
17. When was the Admission Policy reviewed of late?					NO		
18. How are the courses / programmes advertised?					By Paper Advertisement (in Leading Tamil/English News Paper)		
19. Number of Working days per semester?					90 Days		
20. Number of Teaching days per semester?					90 Days.		
21. Are there any policy guidelines for curriculum revision?							
22. Is there any academic body for design and / or review of curriculum?					Yes., The curriculum be reviewed by Academic Council Meeting and also Board of Studies Meeting.		
23. When was the curriculum last revised?					Last year		
24. Are the curricula revised for all programmes simultaneously or partially?					Simultaneously		
25. Does the institution have credit transfer system?					No		
26. Methods of Instruction followed					Tamil		
27. Exam. System followed					CBCS		
28. Is there Internal Assessment? If yes, what percentage of the total is this and in what faculty?					50%		
29. Is there external valuation?					Yes/		
30. Has the institution introduced any innovations in exam?							
31. Are the exams held as per schedule? If not, give reasons.					Yes, as per Academic Calendar Schedule prescribed by University		

32. Are the results declared as per schedule? If not, give reasons.	Yes,
33. Grants received from various sources	
34. Fee structure per annum: During admission:	M.A.- Rs. 2519 M.Phil. – Rs. 3477 Ph.D. – Rs. 3907

GENERAL AND INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES

35. Does the Institution have Dept. Libraries? Are these connected with the main Library?	There is NO Deptt. Library. Departmental Books gas already handed over to the Central Library of Our University
36. Area of the Library in Sq. Ft.	
37. Number of Books in the Library Number of Text books in the Library Number of Reference books in Library Number of Audio cassettes Number of Video cassettes Number of CD ROMS	
38. Number of Books purchased last year by Library	
39. Is there a Computer Laboratory?	
40. Area of the Computer Laboratory in Sq.Ft.	
41. Number of Computers in the Institution	9 Computers
42. Number of Computers Available for use by Students	Computers not provided to students by the Deptt.. For browsing computer, they are going to Computer Center or Central Library of Pondicherry University
43. Number of Computers Available for Staff	Only one
44. Is the Administration of the Institution computerized?	Yes, Computerised
45. Does the Institution have an Auditorium?	Yes, the Pondicherry University has an State of the Art Auditorium. The Pondicherry University is proposing to construct 2500 Seated Auditorium as part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the Pondicherry University.
46. Does the Institution have Canteen facilities?	Yes, the Pondicherry University has Two Canteen
47. Does the Institution have a Student Centre?	Yes, the University has a Student Centre
48. Does the Institution have facilities for Indoor Games / Reading Room / etc. ?	Yes, the Pondicherry University has facilities for Reading Room
49. Number of Class Rooms in the Institution Number of Laboratories Number of Reading Rooms Number of Staff Rooms Number of Common Rooms Number of Rest Rooms	The School of Tamil having the following Class/Faculty Rooms: Class Rooms: I-M.A – 1, II-M.A.-1, M.PHIL. – 2 Ph.D. – 2 - Total Class Rooms: 6 Faculty Rooms: Faculty Members: 9 Emeritus Prof. : 2 Kamban Chair Prof.: 1 - Total: 12 Office Rooms: 2 (One with partitioned) TOTAN NO. OF ROOMS : 20

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

50. Are the Faculty Members Active in Research?							
51. Research Projects Completed during last 5 years with Details:							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator Dr.	Funding Agency	Thrust Area	Total Grant (in Lacs)	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.
Dictionary of Siddha Literature	K. Ilamathy Janakiraman	UGC	Siddha Literature	1.90	3 Years		
Dictionary of Tamil Folklore	A. Thirunagalingam	UGC	Folklore	4.72	2 Years		
Tamil Literary Theories (SAP-DRS)	A. Arivunambi & M. Mathialagan	UGC	Literary Theories	12.60	5 Years		
52. Ongoing Research Projects, if any, with Details: (Please use separate sheet if necessary):							
<p>The proposal for IInd Phase of UGC-SAP-DRS Project has been sent to UGC through Planning & Development Section of Pondicherry University. The School of Tamil is awaiting approval from UGC for undertaking the project.</p>							
Name of the Project	Name of the Principal Investigator	Funding Agency	Total Grant	Duration with Years	Number of Publications under the Research Project	Number of Patents, if any.	
53. Has the Institution organized any Research Meetings During the last 5 years?							

54. Details of Research Meeting, if any, organized during last 5 years.

(Please give separate list with full details, wherever necessary)

Name of the Meeting	Level (National / International)	Type of Meeting (Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference/ Symposia/ Other (specify)	Number of Persons who attended (Male: Female: Total:)	Dates of the Meeting
2004-05				
National Seminar on “Tamil Literary Theories”	National	Seminar		27 th & 28 th March 2005
21 Day Refresher Course	Regional	Refresher Course		22-12-2004 to 11-01-2005
2005-06				
International Seminar on “The Contribution of Tamil Literature for Global Pace”	International	Seminar		10 th & 11 th March 2006
National Seminar on “Sangam Literature”	National	Seminar		27 th & 28 th March 2006
21 Day Refresher Course on “Tamil Ilakiya Vagaimai Iyal”	Regional	Refresher Course		28 th September to 18 th October 2005
2006-07				
Two Day Workshop on “Preservation of Palmleaf Manuscripts”	National	Workshop		13 th & 14 th September 2006
One Day Seminar on Bharathi	Regional	Seminar		18-12-2006
Three Day Workshop on “Derivation of Theories from Tamil Literature”	National	Workshop conducted under UGC-SAP-DRS Project		28 th to 30 th January 2007
Two Day National Seminar on “Pudumaipiththan”	National	Seminar		14 th & 15 th March 2007
Two Day UGC-SAP-DRS Workshop on “Derivation of Theories from Didactic Literature”	National	Workshop		26 th to 27 th March 2007

2007-08				
International Conference on BHARATHI-125	International	Conference		21 st September to 23 rd September 2007
Workshop on “Derivation of Literary Theories from Tamil Fictions”	National	Workshop conducted under UGC-SAP-DRS Project		18 th to 19 th February 2009
Workshop on “Derivation of Literary Theories of Modern Literature”	National	Workshop conducted under UGC-SAP-DRS Project		17 th to 18 th March 2009
Two Day Workshop on Folklore	National	Workshop		25 th & 26 th March 2008
One Day Seminar on Pudevai Sivam	National	Seminar		24-03-2008
One Day Seminar on Siddha Literature	National	Seminar		27-03-2008
Malaysian Tamil Writers’ Interaction with Faculty Members and Doctoral Scholars of School of Tamil	International	Interaction		1-12-2007
2008-09				
Two Day International Seminar On Bakthi Literature	International	Seminar	Four Sri Lankan Delegates and 300 Indian Delegates were participated in the International Seminar	20 th & 21 st February 2009
One Day Seminar on Arrival of Bharathi to Puducherry	Regional	Seminar		08-12-2008

Two Day National Seminar on Prof.N. Vanamamalai's Contribution to Tamil Literature	National	Seminar	Around 14 Eminent Scholars from Southern India presented paper on the Contributions to Prof.N. Vanamamalai	24 th & 25 th February 2009
One Day Seminar on Perarizhar Anna conducted as par of Birth Centenary of Anna	National	Seminar		15-04-2009
21 Day Refresher Course in Tamil	National	Refresher Course		March 5 to 25, 2009
55. Has the Department Participated in any Special Schemes like UGC DRS / DSA / COSIP / ASIST / DST FIST / DBT , others. (Please Specify).				
56. Has the Institution introduced any Innovations in Teaching (Please give details)				

INSTITUTIONAL / DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

57. Annual Budget of the Institution / Department during last 5 years.	Please refer to Finance Section
58. Research Funds per Faculty Member during last 5 years	
59. Ratio of Students to Faculty during last 5 years	3:1
60. Ratio of Number of Applications to Available Intake during last 5 years	
61. Ratio of Number of Students Appearing for Exam. to Number of Successful Candidates during last 5 years (Final exam. Only)	100%

68. Any Other Information	
69. Contact Information of Institution / Department	
Name of Contact Person	
Address for Communication	
FAX Numbers	
Telephone Numbers (please include codes)	
E-Mails	

70. Any efforts made by the Department to promote Campus Recruitment -

71. Healthy practices of the Department.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there any overseas students?

.

Has the department organized

- Lectures:

The following Prominent Personalities delivered Special Lectures/demonstration in the School of Tamil during the last 5 years:

- In 2004-05: i) Thomas Anzenhofer, Research Fellow, Martin-Luthe University, Halle-Wittenber
 ii) Dr. Arangarajan, Prof. in Tamil, Coimbatore
 iii) Dr. Nannan, Former Director, Tamil Development Wing, Chennai
 iv) Prof.K. Mahadevan, Former Vice-Chancellor

- In 2005-06: i) Dr. Palaniappan & Dr.Duraiarasan, Deputy Director, Tamil Virtual University, Chennai to demonstrate the Computer facilities and Language learning to the students.
 ii) Dr. Subramanian, Vice-Chancellor, Tamil Univesity, Tanjore
 iii) Dr. Sirpi Balasubramanian, Former HOD – Tamil Dept. Bharathiar University Coimbatore

- In 2006-07: i) Dr.Ra. Sivakumaran, Prof. of Tamil, Nanyaung University, Singapore (Dt.06-07-06)
 ii) Dr. Hilda Link, Proforsor from Germany, She delivered a Lecture on Hindu's

Temple in Mauritius (Dt.21-08-07)

iii)Mr. Kapilan from 'Variyuruma' (Software) Chennai (Dt. 30-10-06)

In 2007-08: i) Shri R.M. Veerappan, Former Minister, Govt. of Tamil, Chennai
ii) Dr. Suba Veerapandian, Renowned Tamil Writer & Popular Media Person

In 2008-09: i) Dr.Saraswathi Ramanathan, Former Head, Dept. of Tamil, Seethalakshmi Achi College, Pallaththur, Karaikudi delivered Lecture on "Vaishnavism " under "Smt. Padmavathy Kothandapani Endowment" on 02-09-08

ii)Dr.P.L. Muthappan, Principal, Chettinadu Arts & Science College, Trichy delivered Lecture on "Saiva Siddhantha (Philosophy of Siva-Siddhantha) under "Thaiyumanavar Saiva Siddhantha Endowment" on 21-10-08

iii) Dr.R. Mohan, Head, Dept.of Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj Univesity Madurai delivered Lecture on "Bharathidasan's Glory" under "Krishnasamy Amsammal Endowment" on 03-11-08

iv) Kavigo Abdul Rahman, Sahitya Academy Awardee delivered Special Lecture on "Islamiyarin Gift for Tamil Literature" under "Islamia Ilakkiya Kazhagam

based

Nagai Disctrict Arangakkudi Alhaaj Y.M. Habipur Rahman Endowment" On 30-12-08

v) Dr.M.K. Pasupathy, Special Officer, U.V. Swamynathan Library, Chennai delivered lecture on "Religion of Saivism" under "Ramalingam Abirami Endowment" on 13-03-2008

vi) Dr. Rangachari, Former Head, Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University delivered lecture on " Vaishnava Literature" under "Mudaliandan Vaishnav Literature Endowment" on 13-04-2009

vii) Shri Vezhavendan, Former Minister (in Anna's Cabinet), Govt. of TamilNadu, Chennai delivered Special Lecture on "Anna's Contribution to Tamil Literature" On 15-04-2009

▪ Workshops:

In 2006-07: Two Day Workshop on 'Preservation of Palmleaf Manuscripts' (13th & 14th September 2006)

3 Day Workshop on “Derivation of Theories from Tamil Literature”
Under UGC-SAP-DRS Project (from 28th to 30th January 2007)

2 Day UGC-SAP-DRS Workshop on “ Derivation of Theories from
Didactic Literature” from 26th to 27th March 2007

In 2007-08: Two Day Workshop on “Derivation of Literary Theories from Tamil Fictions”
On 18th to 19th February 2008 under the UGC-SAP-DRS Project

Two Day Workshop on “Derivation of Literary Theories from of Modern
Literature” On 17th to 18th March 2008 under the UGC-SAP-DRS Project

Two Day Workshop on Folklore held on 25th & 26th March 2008.

▪ Seminars:

In 2004-05: UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “Tamil Literary Theories”
Conducted on 27th & 28th March 2005 in the School of Tamil under the
UGC-SAP-DRS Programme

In 2005-06: One International Seminar on “ The Contribution of Tamil Literature for
Global Peace” was held on 10th & 11th March 2006 at School of Tamil,
Pondicherry University

One National Seminar on “Sangam Literature” was held under the UGC-
SAP-DRS-I Project on 27th & 28th March 2006 at School of Tamil,
Pondicherry University.

In 2006-07: One Day Seminar on Bharathi (18-12-2006)

2 Day National Seminar on “Pudumaipiththan” (14th & 15th March 2007)

In 2007-08: One Day Seminar on Pudevai Sivam held on March 24, 2008

One Day Seminar on Siddha Literature held on 27th March 2008.

In 2008-09: Two Day International Seminar on “Bakthi Literature” held on 20th & 21st
February 2009

One day Seminar on Arrival of Bharathi to Pudhucherry as mark of Centenary
Celebration on 8-12-08

Two Day National Seminar on Prof.N. Vanamalai’s Contribution to Tamil

Literature held on 24th & 25th February 2009

One day Seminar on Perarizhar Anna conducted on 15-04-2009

▪ Conferences:

In 2007-08 : Three Day International on BHARATHI-125 conducted from 21st September
To 23rd September 2007

If yes, what is the nature and extend of student participation?

No. of students who have passed the following during the last six years

- NET : In 2004-05 two students passed in the NET Examinations
Students names are: S. Sridhar, Vijayalakshmi
- In 2005-06 Two students passed in the NET Examinations
- The students names are:
- Ms. J. Umamaheswari (JRF Qualified),
- Ms.Arokia Mary Stella (NET Qualified)
- In 2007-08, 8 students passed in the NET Examinations.
- SLET :
- CAT :
- TOEFEL :
- GRE :
- G-MAT :
- KAS :
- IAS :

- Defense entrance :
- Others :

Titles of Research Projects :

Is there any Student Counseling center in the department.

Is there any Grievance Redressal cell?

When did the Alumni – Association of the department got established? How many members are actively involved ? Give enrolment statistics.

Place: Pudhucherry-14.

Date: 14-09-2009

Signature with Seal of Chairperson