FACULTY OF LANGUAGES

Faculty of Languages consists of Three Departments

1. Department of Tamil Studies
2. Department of English
3. Department of Hindi

Department of Tamil Studies

The Department of Tamil Studies, established in Manonmaniam Sundaranar University in 1996. The courses offered by the department are different from other institutions. The syllabus of the courses are continuously revised in every three years incorporating modern trends and ideas. Every semester the department offers the job oriented and research perspective papers as internal Optionnals with regular hard core courses. Dictionary Computing, Folklore, Tamil with Computer Applications, Creative Writing and Anthropology are innovative optionals.

The Department of Tamil Studies continuously concentrates on Modern Tamil literature and literature and literary theories. Every year the department has arranged Seminars and invited lectures to create intellectual discourses. It is a credit to say that Creative writers and Eminent Scholars of National and International level frequently visits the department.

Courses offered		**Sanctioned Strength**
M.Phil.,	: 1997 onwards	25
M.A.,	: 1998 onwards	25
PG Diploma	: 2009 onwards	25
Ph.D.,	: 1997 onwards	

Title of the papers offered M.A., Degree

1. Tolkaappiam - Ezhuthu
2. Kaappia ilakkiankal
3. Ikkaalak kavithaikalum Naadakankalum
4. Optional – Akaraathikkalai (or) Nattaar vazhakkaarriyal adippadaikal
5. Tamil Camuthaaya varalaaru
6. Tolkaappiam – Col

7. Ara ilakkiankal
8. Urainadaiyum Punaikathaikalum
9. Payanpadu Tamil – Functional Tamil (Supportive Course)
10. Optional – Akaraathi Aakkamum Kanini payanpaadum (or) Nattar Panpaattu marapukal
11. Kanini Adippadaikal
12. Tolkaappiam – Porul (Akam, Puram)
13. Bakthi ilakkiankal
14. Cirrilakkiankal
15. Tamil Thiraippadakkalai – The Art of Tamil Cinema (Supportive Course)
16. Optional – Padaippukkalai (or) Manidaviyal Adippadaikal
17. Kanini Tamil
18. Tolkaappiam – Porul (Yaappu, Ani)
19. Canka ilakkiankal
20. Ilakkia Thiranaivu
21. Optional – Padaippaakkamum payanpaadum
22. Project.

M.Phil., Degree

1. Aaraaichi Nerimuraikal
2. Optional – Tamil ilakkana varalaru (or) Aaraichi Anukumuraikal
3. Optional – Penniyamum ilakkiamum (or) Pin kaalaniyamum ilakkiamum
4. Dissertation

Post Graduate Diploma Functional Tamil

1. Ezhuthu Tamil
2. Oodaga Tamil
3. Tamil thiraippadakkalai
4. Kanini Tamil

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH PROFILE

English is the language of the world. It is no longer the language of the colonizer nor is it confined to literature alone. It has acquired a multi-faceted dimension in the global context, and the Department of English has risen to the occasion.

Department of English – earlier part of the Madurai Kamaraj University Extension centre – is one of the very first Departments established in our University in 1990.

We revise our syllabus every 3 years. Recently we have introduced the following job oriented papers in the M.A., Course.

1. TRANSLATION : THEORY AND PRACTICE
2. ENGLISH FOR MASS COMMUNICATION
3. WRITING FOR MEDIA
4. COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN ENGLISH
5. CREATIVE WRITING
6. ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

We have a language lab which is utilized by the students not only of our department but of other departments too.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

1. M.A., (English)
2. M.Phil., (English)
3. Short term Courses:
   - ✓ Spoken English for Post Graduate Students
   - ✓ English for Doctors
   - ✓ English for Lawyers
   - ✓ English for Business Communication
   - ✓ Spoken English for Homemakers

TITLE OF THE PAPERS OFFERED

1. Poetry – I
2. Fiction – I
3. Drama –I
4. American Literature
5. Poetry – II
6. Non0Fiction –I
7. Critical Theory –I
8. Theory and Methodology of Comparative Literature
9. Critical Theory – II
10. Non-Fiction – II
11. The Study of a Period – Elizabethan Age
12. Literature, Psychology & Psychoanalysis
13. History of the English Language & Phonetics
14. Fiction – II
15. Drama – II

POST GRADUATE & M.PHIL COURSES

SL. NO	NAME OF THE COURSE	ELIGIBILITY	SELF FINAN-CING OR REGULAR	FEES STRUCTURE						TO WHOM THE APPLICATION HAS TO BE SENT
				Tuition Fee (Rs.)	Special Fee (Rs.)	Contin-Gency Fee (Rs.)	Lab Fee (Rs.)	Institu-tional Visit (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)	
01.	M.A. Tamil	Pass in any Bachelor Degree with 4 papers in part I - Tamil	REGULAR	1000	250	100	--	--	1350	HOD of Tamil M.S.University Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli - 12
02.	M.A. English	Pass in any Bachelor Degree with English in 4 semesters	REGULAR	1000	250	100	--	--	1350	HOD of English M.S. University Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli – 12
03.	M.A. Hindi	B.A /B. Sc with Hindi under part I or Part III as an in Madras University	REGULAR	I Year – Rs 4,500 + Other Regular fee II Year – Rs 3,500						HOD of Hindi, M.S.University, Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli
04.	M. Phil. Tamil F.T.	M.A. Tamil of any recognized University with 50% marks.	REGULAR	1400	250	100	--	--	1750	HOD of Tamil M.S. University Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli - 12
05.	M. Phil. English F.T.	M.A. English with a minimum of 50% marks.	REGULAR	1400	250	100	--	--	1750	HOD of English M.S. University Abishekapatti, Tirunelveli - 12