

EVALUATIVE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. Name of the Department & : TAMIL (PG & Research Department)
its year of establishment 1956 – 57

2. Names of Programmes/Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D., Integrated Masters; Integrated Ph.D., etc.)

Sl. No.	Name of Programme	Subject	Year of affiliation	Sanctioned strength	Total Student strength (2011-12)	Remarks
1.	B.A.	Tamil Literature	1965–66	40	83	I, II & III Year
2.	B.A.	Indian Culture	1983–84	30	88	I, II & III Year
3.	B. Lit.	Tamil Literature	2008–09	40	100	I, II & III Year
4.	M.A.	Tamil Literature	1975–76	35	80	I & II Year
5.	M.Phil.	Tamil Literature	1984–85	57	22	One Year
6.	Ph.D.	Tamil Literature	1982–83	--	49	---

3. Interdisciplinary courses and departments involved

- In UG level, in **Part IV** interdisciplinary Courses like **Skill Based Elective** are offered in all the six semesters and **Non-Major Elective** in the final year as mandatory to all the students.
- In PG level, in the final year **Extra Disciplinary Courses** are offered as mandatory to all the students.

	Interdisciplinary courses	Departments involved
UG Level	Skill Based Elective	History, Commerce, Botany and Physical Education
	Non – Major Elective	Commerce and Physical Education
PG Level	Extra Disciplinary	Economics, Commerce and Library Science

4. Annual/ Semester/Choice Based Credit System:

Semester pattern with Choice Based Credit System

5. Participation of the department in the courses offered by other departments:

- We offer **Part – I** Tamil for all UG Programmes in the I & II year.
- Our department participates in the courses offered by other departments by extending Skill Based Elective and Non-Major Elective at UG level and Extra Disciplinary Courses at PG level to all the students.

Skill Based Courses – UG Level

- ❖ An Introduction to Tamil Medicine
- ❖ Head Diseases and Herbal Medicines
- ❖ Heart Diseases and Herbal Cure
- ❖ Abdominal Diseases and Herbal Medicines
- ❖ Kidney Related Diseases and Herbal Cure
- ❖ General Diseases and Curing Methods

Non Major Elective courses – UG Level

- ❖ Art of Oration
- ❖ Folklore
- ❖ History of Tamil Music

Extra disciplinary course – PG Level

- ❖ History of Tamil Language
- ❖ Cinematography

6. Number of teaching posts sanctioned and filled (Professors/Associate Professors/Asst. Professors)

AIDED SECTION

Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Associate Professors	-	04 (promoted)	--
Asst. Professors	21	12	05

SELF – FINANCE SECTION

Post	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Asst. Professors	16	21*	--

* Including 5 teachers appointed temporarily against permanent vacancies.

7. Faculty profile with name, qualification, designation, specialisation (D.Sc./D.Litt./ Ph.D./M.Phil., etc.)

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. students guided in the last 4 years		Remarks
						Awar ded	Guid ing	
Aided Section:								
1.	Dr. G.V. Natarasan	Ph.D.	Assoc. Prof.	Epics	25	5	7	--
2.	Dr.S.Thirumavalavan	Ph.D.	Assoc. Prof.	Modern Literature	26	-	3	--
3.	Dr. V. Sivapatham	Ph.D.	Assoc. Prof.	Folklore	25	4	7	--
4.	Mr. M. Selvaraj	M.Phil.	Assoc. Prof.	Sangam Literature	17	-		Doing Ph.D.
5.	Dr. N. Shivajikabilan	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	14	-	8	--
6.	Dr. P. Veerasigamani	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Folklore	27	-		--
7.	Mr. R. Ravichandran	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	19	-		Doing Ph.D.
8.	Mr. M. Kannan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	21	-		Doing Ph.D.
9.	Mr.A.Jayaroja	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	7	-		Doing Ph.D.
10.	Dr.G.Rajeswari	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	8	1	5	--
11.	Mr. V. Aravazhi	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	8	-		Doing Ph.D.
12.	Dr. V. Sivasamy	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Archaeology	5	-	1	--
13.	Dr. R. Srinivasan	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Devotional Literature	13	-		--
14.	Dr. P. Kannan	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	10	-	6	--
15.	Mr. N. Ramesh	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	11	-		Doing Ph.D.
16.	Dr. R. Deepa	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Epics	7	-	1	--

Sl. No.	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. students guided in the last 4 years		Remarks
Self Finance Section:						Awarded	Guiding	
1.	Dr. S. Alagirisamy	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Devotional Literature	16	-		--
2.	Dr.T.Jayalalitha	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Ancient Literature	9	-	2	--
3.	Mrs.S.Indra	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Devotional Literature	8	-		Doing Ph.D.
4.	Mr.S.Vijayakumar	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Epics	7	-		Doing Ph.D.
5.	Dr.K.Tamilselvi	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Folklore	7	-	Doing Ph.D.	--
6.	Mr.P.Balamurugan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Literature	6	-		Doing Ph.D.
7.	Dr.A.Gopu	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Folklore	6	-		--
8.	Mrs.M.Geetha	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	5	-		Doing Ph.D.
9.	Ms.R.Santhalakshmi	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	5	-		Doing Ph.D.
10.	Mr.M.Ramakrishnan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	5	-		Doing Ph.D.
11.	Ms.K.Indra	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	3	-		Doing Ph.D.
12.	Mr.N.Kannadasan	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Journalism	3	-		Doing Ph.D.
13.	Mrs.D.Mahalakshmi	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	2	-		Doing Ph.D.
14.	Mrs.R. Vijayalakshmi	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	2	-		Doing Ph.D.
15.	Ms.B.Sudha	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Devotional Literature	2	-		Doing Ph.D.
16.	Mrs.P.Mohana	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	2	-		Doing Ph.D.
17.	Dr.G.Sathyadevi	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	1	-		--
18.	Mrs.P.Sabitha	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Epics	1	-		Doing Ph.D.
19.	Mrs.M.Umamaheswari	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Sangam Literature	1	-		---
20.	Mrs.N.Malathi	M.Phil.	Asst. Prof.	Modern Literature	1	-		Doing Ph.D.
21.	Dr.V.Geetha	Ph.D.	Asst. Prof.	Folklore	--	-		--

8. Percentage of classes taken by temporary faculty – programme-wise information

Sl. No.	Programmes	Morning session	Evening session
1.	UG	38	100

9. Programme-wise Student Teacher Ratio

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Student teacher ratio
1.	UG	17:1
2.	PG	16:1
3.	M.Phil	11:1

10. Number of academic support staff (technical) and administrative staff: sanctioned and filled

Sl. No.	Staff	Sanctioned	Filled
1.	Technical	01	01
2.	Administrative	01	01

11. Number of faculty with ongoing projects from a) national b) international funding agencies and c) Total grants received. Mention names of funding agencies and grants received project-wise.

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Project Title	Period	Name of ongoing project	Name of funding agency	Amount sanctioned Rs.
1.	Dr.K.Manoharan	Social Awareness in Samuthuram short stories	2007 – 09	Minor	UGC	60,000
2.	Dr.G.V.Natarajan	Golden Words In Tamil Literature for social welfare with reference from Ancient Sangam literature period to the 19th century	2007 – 09	Minor	UGC	80,000
3.	Dr.V.Sivapatham	A Comparative study of Thirukkural with other dharma Sastras in the background of Indian moral ethical codes	2007 - 10	Major	UGC	2,29,500
4.	Dr.G.Rajeswari	The problems of women today as reflected in Daily Thanthi and their eradication: A Perspective	2009 – 11	Minor	UGC	1,00,000

12. Departmental projects funded by DST-FIST; DBT, ICSSR, etc.; total grants received : Nil

13. Research facility / centre with

• **State recognition**

- * The staff members provide Research Facility by guiding Ph.D., scholars in the department affiliated to Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- * The Research Advisors are members of Doctoral Committees of other colleges and in the affiliated University.

• **National and International recognition**

- * The staff members have presented Research Papers in National, International Seminars, Symposia and Workshops and published Research Articles in National and International Journals.

14. Publications:

- * number of papers published in peer reviewed journals (national/international)

Sl. No.	Year of Publication	No. of papers Published	
		National	International
1.	2008 – 2009	04	02
2.	2011 – 2012	02	-

- * Monographs : Nil
 * Chapter(s) in Books : Nil
 * Editing Books : Nil
 * Books with ISBN numbers with details of publishers : 10

Sl. No.	Name of the Author	Name of the Book	Name of the Publisher	ISBN No.
1.	K. Thulasiah Vandayar	Kural Kodukkum Vanambadi	Rajendra Publications, Poondi.	978-81-910746-2-8
2.	K. Thulasiah Vandayar	Ragabavam	Rajendra Publications, Poondi.	978-81-910746-3-5
3.	K. Thulasiah Vandayar	Payanangal Thodarum	Rajendra Publications, Poondi.	978-81-910746-4-2
4.	K. Thulasiah Vandayar	Manoranjitham	Rajendra Publications, Poondi.	978-81-910746-5-9
5.	Dr. AT. Muthaiah	Oppilakkiyam – Vol. I	Tamil Department	819081284-x
6.	Dr. AT. Muthaiah	Oppilakkiyam – Vol. II	Tamil Department	9788190812849
7.	Dr. T. Jayalalitha	Tholkappiyarin Ahathinai Kolgaigal	Thooral Pathippagam, Thanjavur, 2008	819080140-6
8.	Dr. T. Jayalalitha	Elakkiya Thiranaivu Sinthanaigal	Thooral Pathippagam, Thanjavur, 2008	819080141-4
9.	Dr. R. Deepa	Ilakkiyathil Thirumanam	Latha Publications, Thanjavur, 2008	978-81-907700-6-4
10.	Dr. R. Deepa	Saiva Samaya Vilakkam	Latha Publications, Thanjavur, 2008	978-81-907700-5-7

- * Number listed in International Database (For e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, Humanities International Complete, Dare Database - International Social Sciences Directory, EBSCO host, etc.) : Nil
 * Citation Index – range / average : Nil
 * SNIP : Nil
 * SJR : Nil
 * Impact factor – range / average : Nil
 * h-index : Nil

15. Details of patents and income generated : Nil

16. Areas of consultancy and income generated:

Proof reading is done on non-profitable basis.

17. Faculty recharging strategies

Staff members undergo **Orientation, Refresher Courses**; attend seminars and present paper recharging strategies.

Orientation / Refresher Courses

Sl. No.	Year	Number of staff attended	
		Orientation	Refresher
1.	2007 – 2008	01	02
2.	2008 – 2009	03	01
3.	2009 - 2010	01	01
4.	2010 – 2011	01	-
5.	2011 – 2012	03	03

Papers presented in Seminars

S. No.	Year	No. of Papers Presented		
		State	National	International
1.	2007 – 2008	-	25	03
2.	2008 – 2009	-	20	-
3.	2009 – 2010	-	05	-
4.	2010 – 2011	-	04	01
5.	2011 – 2012	01	07	02

18. Student projects

- percentage of students who have done in-house projects including inter-departmental

Project Work finds a place in the curriculum only at M.Phil. level.

Sl. No.	Year of study	Students Strength in M.Phil.	Percentage of students who have done in-house projects
1.	2007-08	10	100
2.	2008-09	18	100
3.	2009-10	14	100
4.	2010-11	24	100
5.	2011-12	22	100

- percentage of students doing projects in collaboration with industries / institutes : Nil

19. Awards / recognitions received at the national and international level by

- Faculty

✍ **Dr.AT.Muthiah**, retired from service in 2008–2009, continues as **Emeritus Fellow** doing research sanctioned by UGC.

- Doctoral / post doctoral fellows,

- Students :

Sl. No.	Name	Events	Venue	Date	Prizes
1.	Joss Luciya, III B.Lit.	Speech competition	Idaya College, Kumbakonam	Sep. 2012	Ist Prize

20. Seminars/ Conferences/Workshops organized and the source of funding (national / international) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

Sl. No.	Seminar Title	Date of Seminar conducted	Name of sponsoring agency	National / International	Amount sanctioned Rs.
1.	Kamba Ramayana Conference	01.04.2008 & 02.04.2008	A.V.V.M. SPC, Poondi	National	--
2.	Comparative Literature	April 2009	UGC	National	1,15,000
3.	Workshop on Sangam Literature	15.02.2010 to 24.02.2010	Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.	National	--
4.	Creative Literature	18.03.2011 to 22.03.2011	NCBH	National	--
5.	Mozhiyiyal Nokkil Tholkappiyam (proposed)	01.04.2012 to 03.04.2012	Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.	National	1,50,000

Outstanding participants who graced the occasions

Outstanding participants in Kamba Ramayana Conference

- Prof. Violet Delphine Jayakumar, Rani Anna Women's Govt. College, Tirunelveli
- Prof. M. Muthuvairam, Gobi Arts and Science College, Gobi.
- Dr. A. Mathavi, SKSS College, Thiruppananthal
- Dr. P. Bhagavathi, Annamalai University
- Dr. V. Manoharan, Teacher Training Institute, Mayanur.
- Dr. S. Sivakamasundari, Former Registrar, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Dr. B. Mathivanan, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Dr. M. Elamurugan, Head, TUK Arts College, Karanthai, Thanjavur.
- Dr. A. Alice, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli.
- Dr. S. Thirugnanasambantham, Rajah's College, Thiruvaiyaru.

Outstanding participants in the Conference on Comparative Literature, Sangam Literature and Mozhiyiyal Nokkil Tholkappiyam

- Dr. A. Dhakshinamoorthy, Former Professor, Dept. of Tamil, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi.
- Dr. H. Chitraputhiran, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Dr. Palani. Arangasamy, Periyar Maniyammai University, Vallam, Thanjavur.
- Dr. K.V. Balasubramaniam, Former Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Dr. S.N. Kandasamy, D.Lit., Former Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Dr. Kudavayil Balasubramaniam, Saraswati Mahal Library, Thanjavur.
- Dr. R. Elankumaran, D.Lit., Thiruvalluvar Thavasalai, Tiruchirappalli.
- Dr. P. Aruli, Former Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur.

Outstanding participants in the Conference on Creative Literature

- Novelist S. Balamurugan
- Novelist V.M. Puthiyaverpan
- Novelist Gopalakrishnan
- Novelist Kanmani Gunasekaran
- Literary Critic N. Murugesu Pandian
- Novelist B. Anandakumar
- R. Kamaraj, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
- Poet Elakkumikumaran Gnanathiraviyam
- Murugapoopathi, Modern Dramatist
- Dr. A. Ramaswamy, Department of Drama, Tamil University, Thanjavur.

21. Student profile course-wise:

UG Programmes – Tamil

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	58	52	-	91	-
2008-09	37	33	-	49	-
2009-10	33	28	-	91	-
2010-11	42	32	-	88	-
2011-12	26	18	-	100	-

UG Programmes – Indian Culture

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	45	-	39	-	77
2008-09	14	02	07	-	100
2009-10	34	04	23	-	68
2010-11	39	-	27	100	100
2011-12	48	-	34	75	96

UG Programmes – B. Litt.

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	-	-	-	-	-
2008-09	24	-	16	-	-
2009-10	32	-	21	-	-
2010-11	61	-	51	-	100
2011-12	45	-	28	-	100

PG Programmes

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	27	18	06	81	81
2008-09	34	12	09	95	100
2009-10	38	10	18	92	100
2010-11	59	28	15	100	100
2011-12	58	20	17	93	93

M.Phil. Programmes

Year of study	Applications received	Selected		Pass percentage	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
2007-08	14	02	08	100	100
2008-09	20	11	07	67	100
2009-10	19	06	08	79	100
2010-11	22	11	07	80	100
2011-12	25	05	17	96	94

Ph.D. Programmes

Doing		Awarded before the assessment period		Awarded during the assessment period	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
35	20	07	04	01	01

22. Diversity of students

Name of the Course (refer question no. 2)	% of students from the College	% of students from the State	% of students from other States	% of students from other countries
UG	--	100	--	--
PG	60	40	--	--
M.Phil.	55	45	--	--
Ph.D.	80	20	--	--

23. How many students have cleared Civil Services, Defence Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other competitive examinations?

Sl. No.	Name of the Examination	No. of Students
1.	NET	01
2.	SLET	04

24. Student progression

Student progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	40
PG to M.Phil.	40
PG to Ph.D.	40
Ph.D. to Post-Doctoral	--
Employed	--
• Campus selection	50
• Other than campus recruitment	
Entrepreneurs	10

25. Diversity of staff

Percentage of faculty who are graduates	
of the same parent university	80
from other universities within the State	20
from other universities from other States	---

26. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., D.Sc. and D.Litt. during the assessment period.

Sl. No.	Year of completion	No. of Ph.D. awarded	
		Faculty	Others
1.	2007 – 2008	01	01
2.	2008 – 2009	01	01
3.	2009 – 2010	03	02
4.	2011 – 2012	02	02

27. Present details about infrastructural facilities

a) Library : Department Library : 213 books

- General Library : **21,125** books
- b) Internet facilities for staff and students : Internet facility is available in the department for staff and students.
- c) Total number of class rooms : 12
- d) Class rooms with ICT facility : ---
- e) Students' laboratories : Nil
- f) Research laboratories : Nil

28. Number of students of the department getting financial assistance from College.

Year	Management Financial Assistance			Government Financial Assistance		
	UG	PG	M.Phil	UG	PG	M.Phil
2007-08	23	12	1	230	24	5
2008-09	35	12	3	101	37	10
2009-10	35	7	3	290	52	26
2010-11	90	9	2	291	42	12
2011-12	60	9	2	369	76	17

29. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new program(s)? If so, give the methodology.

Yes. The need assessment exercise is undertaken before the development of new programmes. By analyzing the need base and analogically comparing with neighbouring colleges, the new programmes are planned and developed.

30. Does the department obtain feedback from

- a) **Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize it?**
- Senior faculty members based on their teaching, learning, evaluation and experience serve as members of Board of Studies.
 - Faculty members from other institutions give their feedback and it is utilized in framing the syllabus.
- b) **Students on staff, curriculum as well as teaching-learning-evaluation and what is the response of the department to the same?**
- Students' feedback on staff received after every semester is taken into consideration and remedial measures are taken immediately by the Principal through IQAC and Senior Staff members.
 - Students' feedback on curriculum received from outgoing students is taken into consideration while framing and revising the syllabus.
 - Students' representation is there in Board of Studies to elicit their points of view.

c) **Alumni and employers on the programmes and what is the response of the department to the same?**

- Feedback from Alumni and employers on the programmes are received during alumni meets and employers' interaction is taken into consideration while framing and revising the syllabus.
- Representation of Alumni and employers is there in Board of Studies for getting their valuable deliberations.

31. **List the distinguished alumni of the department (maximum 10)**

Sl. No.	Name of the Alumni	Designation	Place
1.	Dr. R. Kumaran	Research Advisor	CICT, Taramani, Chennai.
2.	Dr. S. Madhavan	Assistant Professor	MM Rajah's Govt. College, Pudukkottai.
3.	Dr. V. Vijayalakshmi	HOD of Tamil,	Enathi Rajappa College, Enathi
4.	Dr. B. Rajendran	Asst. Professor	PRIST University, Thanjavur.
5.	Mr. Raja Ganesan	B.T. Assistant	Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School, Mariyamankoil
6.	M. Prabhu	Sub Inspector of Police	Thiruvarur
7.	K. Gandhi	Tamil Teacher	Tamarai International School, Thanjavur.
8.	N. Ezhilarasan	Tamil Teacher	Tamarai International School, Thanjavur.
9.	T. Thiyagarajan	News Reader	All India Radio, Tiruchirappalli.
10.	M. Anusuya	Research Assistant	CICT, Taramani, Chennai.

32. **Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshops / seminar) with external experts.**

- Department Seminars at UG, PG and M.Phil. levels are conducted once in a semester
- Special Lectures with external experts are arranged periodically.

Sl. No.	Seminar Date	Seminar Title	Resource Persons
1.	30.09.2009	Tholkappaiyathil Ullurai Kotpadu	Dr. S.N. Kandasamy, D.Lit., Former Professor, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
2.	06.08.2010	Tamilin Sirappum Periyapurathanin perumaiyum	Dr. T.N. Ramachandran, Senior Advocate and Language Researcher, Translator, Thanjavur.
3.	20.09.2010	Haikoo Kavithaigalil Tharkala Nilakal	Dr. S. Udayasuriyan, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
4.	15.10.2010	Oor peyarkal unarthum unmaigal	Dr. Rama. Anbalagan, Former Professor, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi.
5.	31.12.2010	Gandiya Sinthanaigal	Adv. V.S. Ramalingam, Senior Advocate, Thanjavur.
6.	11.01.2011	Short film Direction	Dr. Don Staney, Film Director, Chennai.
7.	10.08.2011	Ilakkiya Inbangal	Dr. S. Kathamuthu, Govt. Arts College, Mannargudi.

Sl. No.	Seminar Date	Seminar Title	Resource Persons
8.	22.09.2011	Tharkkala Kavithaigalin nokkum pokkum	Poet Vallam Tajpal
9.	23.03.2012	Thirukkural Velichathil Kamba Ramayanam	Poet C.K. Arangasamy, Palliagraharam.
10.	03.08.2012	Thirumanthiram kaattum Vazhiviyal	Dr. M.A. Hussain, Chennai.
11.	28.08.2012	Isai kalai valarppom	Beer Mohammed, Playback Singer, Thiruvaiyaru
12.	13.09.2012	Pechukkalai Valarpom	Dr. R. Rajendran, Principal, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi.
13.	12.10.2012	Manavargalum Mana amaippum	Dr. S. Renganayagi, Ammapettai

33. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different programmes.

Sl. No.	Programme	Teaching Methods Adopted
1.	UG	Chalk-talk method, classroom interaction, display boards, cassettes, diagrams, slide projectors, motion pictures, Guest Lectures, Seminars, Library hours allotted and study materials are given.
2.	PG	Chalk – talk method, classroom interaction, display boards, static module, diagrams, guest lectures, seminars, library hours allotted, educational tours (library visits) and study materials are given.
3.	M.Phil.	Chalk – talk method, classroom interaction, guest lectures, seminars and library hours allotment, group study, panel discussion, project work and micro teaching.
4.	Ph.D.	Conferences are conducted, paper presentation is encouraged.

34. How does the department ensure that programme objectives are constantly met and learning outcomes monitored?

- The constant and continuous assessment of students through CIA helps to improve the attendance and performance of the students.
- The analysis of Mid Semester, End Semester and semester Results is useful in taking corrective measures regarding students' performance.
- The tutorial system helps to improve the interaction between students and teachers, between parents and teachers and between students and parents.
- The feedbacks from current students and outgoing students are utilized to offer suggestions to improve the quality of teaching.
- Internal Departmental analysis of performance of teachers based on the attainment of students after every semester examination helps the staff members to decide upon their course of teaching.
- Annual Review of results and performance of teachers conducted

by Secretary and Correspondent has a telling effect on the teachers regarding their work culture.

- g) The feedbacks from students, Alumni, Parents and other stakeholders help the authorities to take suitable corrective measures regarding the framing of syllabus.

It is ensured that programme objectives are constantly met in these ways and learning outcomes are monitored.

35. Highlight the participation of students and faculty in extension activities.

Participation in Extension Activities is mandatory for all UG students as **Part-V** of studies. In Extension Activities we offer NSS, NCC, YSSP, YRC, etc.

Participation of faculty in Extension Activities

Sl. No.	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Extension Activity Participated
i.	Ms. A. Jayaroja	NCC Officer

36. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department: ---

37. State whether the programme/ department is accredited/ graded by other agencies. Give details: Nil

38. Detail any five Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Challenges (SWOC) of the department

Strengths:

- i. Fullfledged, competent, dedicated and qualified faculty members with rich research experience.
- ii. Immediate placement for Tamil Graduates in schools & colleges and as news reporters and proof readers in newspapers and press. Students of Indian Culture get preference in appointments in temples.
- iii. The Department of Tamil being the oldest one existing from the starting of college in 1956 has a wealth of collection of literature books, journals and back volumes. This gives a greater strength for the students of Tamil to refer and clear their doubts in the subject.
- iv. The inclusion of studies in Indian Culture and Bachelor of Literature under the department of Tamil adds strength to the department.
- v. For those first generation students in our rural belt who find it extremely difficult to cope with the study of science subjects and other heavy subjects of Arts stream, the study of Tamil Literature and Indian Culture gives scope for their vertical mobility.

Weaknesses:

- i. 80% of the students are rural first learners and yet we take it as a challenge to educate them well and attain better results.
- ii. Tamil students are facing problems to get job opportunity due to lack of English knowledge.
- iii. Without English knowledge they find it difficult to learn Computer courses.
- iv. The decreasing demand for the study of Arts subjects in general and Tamil Literature in particular is a real weakness.
- v. Exclusively Tamil teaching institutions like Tamil Sangam at Karanthai, Venkata Swamy Nattar College, Palliaghraharam, Thanjavur and Tamil College at Thiruvaiyaru and Tamil University at Thanjavur (which are close by to our college) detract and deplete the strength of students of our Department.

Opportunities:

- i. There are opportunities for lateral mobility through Certificate and Diploma Courses.
- ii. Change of the college into co-education mode has widened the opportunities for girls to continue their studies in higher education. This has also helped to create healthy competition among boys and girls.
- iii. Special coaching classes for NET, SLET and other Competitive Examinations provide better opportunities for jobs to students.
- iv. The facility for students joining UG course to pursue their studies upto Research course for Ph.D. gives them the opportunity of vertical mobility.
- v. Proximity of Tamil University at Thanjavur provides greater opportunities for research collaboration.

Challenges:

- i. Bringing up the first generation learners having uneducated parents to the desired levels of higher education is a real challenge to be faced by the college.
- ii. The medium of study, Tamil, being the mother tongue of the students, naturally contribute to students' lethargy and carelessness. This is a challenge to be tackled and the students have to be motivated by the Tutorial system.
- iii. Our Department has three programmes of study at UG level. Moreover Part I of the study is also Tamil. But in our Department, the percentage of Aided section is below 50. But we face the challenge successfully with the help of the staff members in the self supportive section.
- iv. Our students' exposure to English is very limited. Therefore

making the students pass in their second Language (English) examination is a difficult task which tells upon the percentage of result. Surmounting this problem is a real challenge to the department.

- v. In the present educational scenario, students join in B.A. (Tamil), B.Lit. and B.A. (Indian Culture) as a last resort. Therefore bringing them up and producing a better result is indeed a challenge of first order.

39. Future plans of the department.

- i. Proof reading skill courses for all the students, since there is lot of vacancy for proof reading.
- ii. Oratory skill training to be given for all students.
- iii. Music knowledge and training to be given for interested students.
- iv. To introduce the study of more languages including English, Hindi, Sanskrit and surrounding state languages like, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu and Marathi.
- v. To conduct Mahabharatha conference.
- vi. To introduce a department magazine in the name and style “Gnazhal” for the benefit of student seminar papers.
- vii. Proposal to conduct “Arts available in Sangam Literature” seminar in association with Central Institute of Classical Tamil, Chennai.

Achievements of the Department

- Since the inception, the Department of Tamil has produced innumerable Tamil scholars and has its pivotal role in spreading the classical Tamil amongst stakeholders more than three generations, through Part I
- The department has the honour conducting several noteworthy National/International conferences in recent years, which are very rare to have in any regional language.
- The department has an excellent track record of publishing books by the members of staff from 1963 onwards.

The list of books published by member of Staff:

- Prof. S. Ponnusamy* : Erumanai, Ilakkiyalthil Silar
- Dr. A.m. Parimanam : Eyarkkai Nattiyam
- Prof. K. Kothandapani : Elakkiya Inbam, Kumara Venba
- Dr. V. Kathaiyan : Bharathidasan Vanidasan
Padaippukkalil
Iyarakaipunaivu
- Dr. A. Dhatchanamurthy : Tamilar Nagarikamum Panpadum, Sanga
Ilakkiyam Unarthum,
Manitha vuravukal panpattup pathivugal,
Nitrinai (Translation), Agananoru
(Transliation) and Kulasekara Alwargal
Padalgal
- Dr. R. Shanmuga Velu : Aaraanju Vandi, Ulaga Kavighargal,
Ekkala Siru



- Dr. K. Ramaiyan : Kathaigal, Ariviyal Inbam
Manmanam, Semmozhi
- Dr. B. Eraiyarasan : Tamil Nattu Varalaru, Tamil
Ilakkiya Varalaru,
Ethalar Bharathi, Kulanthaikku
Tamil Peyargal, Bharathiyarin
Vijaya Suriyothaiyam Italagal,
Kalvithamil Malaruma
- Dr. B. Masilamani : Tamil Ilakkiya Varalaru, Tamil
Ilakkiya Valarchiyel
- Dr. At. Muthaiya : Dhiravida Iyakka Pangalippu
Pakaneri Nattu Makkalin Marabum
Panbadum, Tamil Thiranaiyu
Valarachi, Appadium Ippadium
Eppadium Manithargal
- Dr. R. Kumaran : Karpanai Alla (Short Stories),
Anbulla Thamila (Lyrics), Kanni
Mutham, Kathal Ulaviyal, Karka
Kanippori, Thallupadi Amman
Thunai, Thamili Ariviyal, Amma
Thaya Ottupodunga, Sanga Ilakkiya
Agappadalkalil Karuthu Pulappattu
Uthigal, Neethiyin Mun (Short
Stories), Kalappal Athithesura
Vaipavam, Muppurul Vilakkam,
Tamil Mozhivaralaru, Otrumai
Onguka (Short Stories), Uyirukku
Naer
- Dr. G. Malaiyappan : Tamil Nattu Varalaru, Sundara
Kandam,
- Dr. G.V. Natarasan : Oppilakkiyam
Kambaramayanathil Marabu Vazhi Selvaku,
Kamban Kathai Manthar,
Sakthidasan Bharathiyar
- Prof. R. Ravichandran : N.M.Venkatasamy Nattarin Tamil
Pani
- Dr. S. Thirumavalavan : Bhaventharin Kannagi,
Kannathasanin Punaikathai
Thiran
- Dr. V. Sivapatham : Kallar Marapinarin Pattappeyargal
- Dr. T. Jayalalitha : Tholkappiyarin Ahathinai Kolgaigal,
Elakkiya
Thiranaivu Sinthanaigal
- Dr. R. Deepa : Ilakkiyathil Thirumanam, Saiva
Samaiya Vilakkam

* Prof.S.Ponnusamy’s “Ilakkiyalthil Silar” was prescribed as a non-detail book for the U.G. courses by the then University of Madras under Part – I Language.

