



BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY

Coimbatore - 641 046



M.PHIL. & PH.D. PROGRAMMES PROSPECTUS

The Bharathiar University was established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in the Year 1982, under the Bharathiar University Act I of 1981 (Tamil Nadu University Act I of 1982).

The University was recognized by the U.G.C for the purpose of the award of grants, in 1985. The University is a member of the Association of Indian Universities and the Association of Commonwealth Universities. It is of an affiliating type, with jurisdiction over the revenue district of Coimbatore, Nilgiris and Erode. It has at present 143 Affiliated Colleges including 49 Colleges of Education. 85 Arts and Science Colleges, 1 Air Force Administrative College, 8 Institutions of Information Science & Management and 18 Research Institutions.

The University is situated at the foot of the Maruthamalai Hills about 12 kms from the city of Coimbatore, in a sprawling campus of around 1000 acres. The atmosphere is quite

serene and is ideal for intellectual pursuits. The campus has a number of architecturally designed buildings, which house the various Teaching and Research Departments, the Library, the Internet Centre, the Administrative Offices, the Hostels and the Canteen.

The University has 13 schools and 36 Departments on Campus, dedicated to teaching and research, which include the Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneur Development and the School of Distance Education. All the Departments / Schools are manned by highly qualified and experienced faculty members.

The University follows Choice Based Credit System and semester pattern of instruction for all the Post – graduate courses. Each semester is having a minimum of ninety working days. The University Examinations are conducted at the end of each semester.

M.PHIL. & PH.D. PROGRAMMES ARE OFFERED IN THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINES IN THE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS BOTH AS FULL TIME & PART TIME COURSES

I. School of Life Sciences

1. Department of Non - Conventional Energy Resources
2. Department of Botany
3. Department of Bio-informatics
4. Department of Environmental Sciences
5. Department of Zoology

II. School of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

6. Department of Microbial Bio - technology
7. Department of Genetic Engineering
8. Department of Bio - technology

III. School of Commerce

9. Department of Finance and Accounting
10. Department of Commerce

IV. 11. Bharathiar School of Management and Entrepreneur & Development

V. School of Chemical Sciences

12. Department of Chemistry

VI. School of Computer Science & Engineering

13. Department of Computer Applications
14. Department Computer Science
15. Department of Information Technology

VII. School of Educational Studies

16. Department of Communication & Media Studies
17. Department of Education
18. Department of Educational Technology
19. Department of Physical Education

VIII. School of Physical Sciences

20. Department of Material Science
21. Department of Medical Physics
22. Department of Physics
23. Department of Nanoscience and Technology
24. Department of University Science & Instrumentation

IX. School of Economics

25. Department of Economics.

X. School of Mathematics and Statistics

26. Department of Mathematics
27. Department of Applied Mathematics
28. Department of Statistics

XI. School of Social Science

29. Department Social Work
30. Department of Women Studies
31. Department of Sociology and Population Studies
32. Department of Psychology
33. Department of Extension, Career Guidance and Student Welfare

XII. School of Tamil and other Indian Languages

34. Department of Tamil

XIII. School of English and other Foreign Languages

35. Department of Linguistics
36. Department of Foreign Languages
37. Department of English

XIV. Other Subjects

38. Library Science (Library)
39. Public Administration (ASC)

2. AFFILIATED COLLEGES AND PROGRAMMES OFFERED

a. COLLEGE-WISE:

The colleges offering various full-time and part-time research Programmes are listed below. Further, Part-time Research Programmes shall be offered in Non-Laboratory disciplines, at colleges, if qualified guides are available and vacancies exist under the guides.

NOTE: FT: Full-Time, **PT:** Part-Time.

S.No.	College	Programmes Approved	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
1.	Air Force Administrative College, Red Fields Coimbatore - 641 018. (For candidates serving in the Indian Air Force only)	1. Meteorology	FT	PT
2.	Bharathidasan College of Arts & Science, Ellispettai, Pallapalayam, Erode - 638 116.	1. Bio-Chemistry	FT PT	
3.	C.B.M. College, Kovaipudur, Coimbatore - 641 042.	1. Chemistry	PT	PT
		2. Economics	FT PT	
4.	C.M.S. College of Science & Commerce, Chinnavedampatti, Coimbatore - 641 006.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
		3. Management	FT PT	
		4. Social Work	FT PT	
		5. Mathematics	FT	
		6. Biotechnology	FT	
5.	Chikkaiah Naicker College, Veerappan Chatram Post, Erode - 638 004.	1. Physics	PT	PT
		2. Botany		FT PT
		3. Zoology	PT	FT PT
6.	Dr.G.R. Damodaran College of Science, Civil Aerodrome (PO), Coimbatore - 641 014.	1. Bio-Technology	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		3. Computer Science	FT PT	FT PT
		4. Management	FT PT	FT PT
		5. Micro-Biology	FT PT	FT PT
		6. Social Work	FT PT	FT PT
		7. Communication	FT PT	FT PT
		8. Bio-Chemistry	FT PT	FT PT

S.No.	College	Programmes Approved	M.Phil.		Ph.D.	
7.	Dr.N.G.P. Arts & Science College, Kovai Estate, Kalapatti Road, Coimbatore - 641 035.	1. Bio-chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Commerce	FT	PT		
		3. Biotechnology	FT	PT		
		4. Microbiology	FT	PT	FT	PT
		5. Food & Nutrition	FT	PT		
		6. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		7. Corp. Sec. Ship	FT	PT		
		8. Hospital Admn.	FT	PT		
8.	Erode Arts College, Rangampalayam, Erode - 638 009.	1. Chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Commerce	FT	PT	FT	PT
		3. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		4. Economics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		5. Electronics	FT	PT		
		6. Physics	FT	PT		
		7. Zoology	FT	PT	FT	PT
9.	Gobi Arts and Science College, Karattadipalayam Post, Gobichettipalayam - 638 543.	1. Commerce	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		3. Economics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		4. Management		PT		PT
		5. Mathematics	FT	PT	FT	PT
10.	Government Arts College, Arts College Road, Coimbatore - 641 018.	1. Botany	FT	PT		PT
		2. Chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		3. English	FT	PT		PT
		4. Physics		PT		PT
		5. Tamil	FT	PT		PT
		6. Zoology	FT	PT	FT	PT
		7. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		8. Mathematics	FT		FT	
		9. Public Admn.	FT			
11.	Government Arts College, Udhagamandalam - 643 002.	1. Botany	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. English	FT			PT
		3. Chemistry			FT	PT
		4. Tamil	FT	PT	FT	PT

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12.	Karpagam Arts & Science College, Eachanari Post, Coimbatore - 641021.	1. Biochemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		3. Management	FT	PT	FT	PT
		4. Biotechnology	FT	PT	FT	PT
		5. Microbiology	FT	PT	FT	
		6. Social Work	FT	PT	FT	PT
		7. Chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		8. Physics	FT	PT		
13.	Kongu Arts & Science College, Nanjanapuram, Kathirampatti Post, Erode - 638 107.	1. Commerce	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		3. Corp.Sec.ship		PT		PT
		4. Costume Design&Fashion	FT	PT		
		5. Economics		PT		PT
		6. English		PT		PT
		7. History		PT		PT
		8. Mathematics		PT		PT
		9. Tamil		PT		PT
		10. Management	FT	PT		
14.	Kongunadu Arts and Science College, Sri Gnanambikal Mills Post, Coimbatore - 641 029.	1. Zoology	FT	PT	FT	PT
		2. Botany	FT	PT	FT	PT
		3. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		4. Mathematics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		5. Physics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		6. Chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		7. Bio-Chemistry	FT	PT	FT	PT
		8. Bio-technology	FT		FT	
15.	Navarasam Arts & Science College for Women, Palliyuthu, Arachalur, Erode - 638 101.	1. Bio-Chemistry	FT	PT		
		2. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		3. English	FT	PT		
		4. Mathematics	FT	PT		
		5. Commerce	FT	PT		
16.	Nallamuthu Gounder Mahalingam College, Pollachi - 641 001.	1. Botany	FT	PT		PT
		2. Commerce	FT	PT	FT	PT
		3. Mathematics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		4. Physics	FT	PT	FT	PT
		5. Computer Science	FT	PT		
		6. Tamil	FT	PT	FT	PT

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17.	P.K.R. Arts College for Women, Pariyur Road, Gobi - 638 476.	1. Commerce	FT PT	
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
		3. Management	FT PT	
		4. Mathematics	FT PT	
		5. Physics	FT PT	FT PT
18.	P.S.G. College of Arts and Science, Civil Aerodrome Post, Coimbatore - 641 014.	1. Bio-Chemistry	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Chemistry	FT PT	FT PT
		3. Commerce	FT	FT PT
		4. Computer Science	FT PT	FT PT
		5. Economics	FT	FT
		6. Electronics	FT PT	
		7. Environmental Sci.	FT PT	FT PT
		8. Foods & Nutrition	FT PT	FT PT
		9. Journalism&Comn	FT PT	FT
		10. Mathematics	FT	FT
		11. Micro-Biology	FT PT	FT PT
		12. Physics	FT PT	FT PT
		13. Psychology	FT	FT
		14. Social Work	FT	FT
		15. Statistics	FT PT	FT PT
		16. Tamil	FT PT	FT
		17. Costume Design & Fashion	FT PT	
		18. English	FT PT	FT
19.	P.S.G.R. Krishnammal College for Women, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 641 004.	1. Botany	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Chemistry	FT PT	
		3. English	FT PT	
		4. History	FT PT	
		5. Management	FT PT	FT PT
		6. Mathematics	FT PT	FT PT
		7. Computer Science	FT PT	FT PT
		8. Economics	FT PT	FT PT
		9. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
20.	Rathnavel Subramaniam College of Arts & Science, Sulur, Coimbatore - 641 402.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
		3. Electronics	FT PT	
		4. Food & Nutrition	FT PT	
		5. Management	FT PT	FT

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21.	SNR & Sons College, Coimbatore - 641 006.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
		3. Economics	PT	
		4. Electronics	FT PT	FT PT
		5. English	PT	
		6. Management	FT PT	FT PT
		7. Mathematics	PT	
		8. Tamil	PT	PT
22.	Sree Narayana Guru College, K.K. Chavadi, Coimbatore - 641 105.	1. Commerce	FT	
		2. Computer Science	FT	
		3. Social Work	FT	
23.	Sri Saraswathi Thiagaraja Arts & Science College, Thippampatti, Pollachi - 642 107.	1. Computer Science	FT PT	
		2. Management	FT	
		3. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
24.	Sri G.V.G. Visalakshi College for Women, Sri Venkatesa Mills Post, Udumalpet - 642 128.	1. Commerce	FT PT	
		2. Economics	FT PT	FT PT
		3. History	FT PT	
		4. Mathematics	FT PT	
		5. English	FT PT	FT PT
25.	Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science for Women, Sarojini Naidu Rd., Coimbatore - 641 044.	1. Computer Science	FT PT	
		2. Microbiology	FT PT	
		3. Commerce	FT PT	
		4. Bio-Informatics	FT PT	
26.	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Perianaickenpalayam, Coimbatore - 641 020.	1. Chemistry	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
		3. Co-operation	FT PT	FT PT
		4. Mathematics	FT PT	FT
		5. Physics	FT PT	FT PT
		6. Social Work	FT PT	FT PT
27.	Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Perianaickenpalayam, Coimbatore - 641 020.	1. Education	FT PT	FT PT
28.	Sri Vasavi College, Sri Vasavi College Road, Erode - 638 316.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Computer Science	PT	
		3. History	FT	FT
		4. Mathematics	FT	FT
		5. Zoology	FT PT	FT PT
		6. Electronics	FT PT	

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29.	Thavathiru Santhalinga Adigalar Arts, Science & Tamil College, Perur, Coimbatore - 641 010.	1. Tamil	FT PT	FT PT
30.	Vellalar College for Women Thindal Post, Erode - 638 009.	1. Botany	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Commerce	FT	FT
		3. Computer Science	FT PT	
		4. English	FT PT	FT PT
		5. History	FT PT	FT PT
		6. Food & Nutrition	FT PT	
31.	V.L.B. Janakiammal College of Arts & Science, Kovaipudur, Coimbatore - 641 042.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
32.	Cherraan's Arts & Science College, Cherraan Nagar, Kangayam - 638 701.	1. Electronics	FT PT	
		2. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		3. Management	FT PT	
		4. Computer Science	FT PT	
33.	Maharaja College for Women, Erode Road, Perundurai - 638 052.	1. Bio-Technology	FT PT	FT
		2. Microbiology		PT
		3. Bio-Chemistry	FT PT	
		4. Chemistry	FT PT	
		5. Nutritiuos & Dietitics	FT	
34.	Coimbatore Institute of Management & Technology, Vellimalaipattinam, Narasipuram, Thondamuthur Via, Coimbatore-641 109.	1. Management	FT	FT
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
35.	Tirupur Kumaran College for Women, Mangalam Road, Tirupur - 641 687.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Mathematics		PT
36.	Sree Ramu College of Arts & Science, Vedasendur Post, N.M. Sungam, Pollachi - 642 007.	1. Commerce	FT PT	
37.	Shri Nehru Maha Vidyalaya College of Arts & Science, Maulmachampatti, Coimbatore - 641 021.	1. Bio-Technology	FT PT	FT PT
38.	Jansons School of Business, Karumathampatti, Coimbatore - 641 659.	1. Management	FT PT	FT PT
39.	KGISL Inst. of Information Management, Coimbatore - 641 035.	1. Computer Science	FT PT	

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40.	Dr. SNS Rajalakshmi College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore - 641 006.	1. Commerce	FT PT	
		2. Computer Science	FT PT	
41.	Vidyasagar College of Arts & Science, Udumalpet - 642 126.	1. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
42.	Nirmala College for Women, Coimbatore - 641 018.	1. Mathematics	FT	PT
		2. English	FT	FT PT
		3. History	FT	FT PT
		4. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
43.	Government Arts College, Udumalpet - 642 126.	1. Physics	PT	PT
		2. Tamil	FT PT	
44.	Hindustan College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore - 641 028.	1. Computer Science	FT PT	
		2. Commerce	FT PT	FT PT
		3. Social Work	FT PT	FT PT
		4. Management	FT	
		5. Bio-technology	FT PT	FT
45.	CSI Bishop Appaswamy College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore - 641 018.	1. Social Work	FT PT	
46.	D.J. Academy for Managerial Excellence, Coimbatore - 641 028.	1. Management	FT PT	FT PT
47.	Park's College Chinnakkarai, Tirupur - 641 605	1. Costume Design & Fashion	FT PT	
		2. Management	FT PT	FT PT

RECOGNISED RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS

S.No.	Institute	Programmes Approved	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
48.	Central Institute for Cotton Research, Coimbatore - 641 003.	1. Botany	FT	FT
		2. Zoology	FT	FT
49.	Centre for Research in Social Sciences, Technology & Culture, Coimbatore - 641 037.	1. Management 2. Social Science, Technology & Culture	FT PT	PT

S.No.	College	Programmes Approved	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
50.	Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences, Defence Research & Development Organisation, New Delhi - 110 054.	1. Psychology	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Chemistry		FT PT
		3. Environmental Science		FT PT
		4. Physics		FT PT
		5. Zoology		FT PT
51.	Botanical Survey of India, Coimbatore - 641 003.	1. Botany		FT
52.	Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, (SACON), Coimbatore - 641 108.	1. Botany	FT PT	FT PT
		2. Environmental Science	FT PT	FT PT
		3. Zoology	FT PT	FT PT
53.	Solid State Physics Laboratory Defence R & D Organisation, Delhi - 110 054.	1. Physics	FT PT	FT PT
54.	Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore - 641 003.	1. Plant Pathology	FT PT	FT
		2. Botany		FT
		3. Chemistry		FT
		4. Entomology		FT
		5. Statistics		FT
		6. Zoology		FT
55.	T. Stanes and Company Limited, Coimbatore - 641 018.	1. Plant Science	FT PT	FT PT
56.	Defence Institute of Psychological Research., Delhi - 110 054.	1. Psychology		FT PT
57.	Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor - 643 103.	1. Microbiology		FT PT
58.	International Institute of Ayurveda, Coimbatore.	1. Chemistry		FT
59.	NTC Staff Training College, Coimbatore - 641 004.	1. Finance&Accounts		FT
		2. General Management & Organisational Behaviour		FT
		3. Industrial Psychology		FT
60.	UPASI Tea Research Institute, Valparai - 642 127.	1. Chemical Technology (Tea)		FT PT
		2. Entomology		FT PT
		3. Plant Chemistry		FT PT
		4. Plant Genetics		FT PT
		5. Plant Pathology		FT PT
		6. Plant Physiology		FT PT

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61.	South India Textile Research Association, (SITRA) Coimbatore - 641 014.	1. Industrial/Social Psychology		PT
		2. Textile Chemistry		PT
		3. Textile Physics		PT
		4. Textile Technology		PT
62.	Dalmia Centre for Research & Development, Kalampalayam, Coimbatore - 641 010.	1. Plant Bio-technology		FT PT
63.	Defence Institute of Physiology & Allied Sciences, New Delhi - 110 054.	1. Physiology and Allied Sciences		FT PT
		2. Life Sciences		FT PT
64.	Defence Research & Development Establishment, Gwalior - 474 002.	1. Biological Sciences		FT
		2. Chemical Sciences		FT
65.	Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut - 673 012.	1. Botany		FT PT
66.	Institute of Forest Genetics & Tree Breeding, Coimbatore - 641 002.	1. Entomology		PT
		2. Systematic Botany		PT

The University reserves the right not to conduct any of the above programmes and add any new programmes if the circumstances so warrant.

II. 1. M.Phil. Programme

Eligibility

1. Candidates with Master's Degree of Bharathiar University in the concerned or related discipline or any other qualification recognized as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate of Bharathiar University.

All candidates should have passed two year Post Graduate degree course after 3-year Bachelor's degree course and Higher Secondary course of 2-year duration after 10-year SSLC or one year Pre-degree after 11-year S.S.L.C. Further candidates who have passed the PG degree examination with less than 17 years of total duration of study are not eligible for admission to M.Phil. programme.

a) Candidates belonging to the following categories are eligible to register for **M.Phil (Full-Time)** programme.

- i) Candidates with 55% of marks and above in the Master's degree in the concerned or related discipline; for SC/ST candidates, 50% of marks in PG Course is sufficient.
- ii) Candidates with 55% (5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates in the minimum eligibility marks) of marks and above in the Master's degree the concerned or related discipline and working as Full - Time Research Assistants in time-bound Research schemes or one year duration or more, in University Departments, Research Departments of Affiliated Colleges / Recognized Research Institutions.

b) Candidates belonging to the following categories are eligible to register for **M.Phil. (Part-Time)** programme.

- i) Any person employed in any concern / organization / institution situated within the jurisdiction of the State of Tamilnadu or Research Institutions situated outside the State of Tamilnadu recognized by Bharathiar University with a minimum of 55% of Marks in the Master's Degree. Such candidates shall produce a No Objection Certificate from the Employer or Head of the Institution (in case of Educational Institutions)
- ii) All teachers working in colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University with qualification approval are eligible.
- iii) Candidates working in college affiliated to Universities other than Bharathair University have to produce a No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Institution / University.

2. Duration

M.Phil. : Full – time

The duration of the M.Phil. Full-Time programme shall extend over a period of one academic year (twelve months) consisting of two semesters commencing from September 1st.

M.Phil. : Part – time

The duration of the M.Phil. Part-time programme shall extend over a period of two academic years commencing from 1st September.

The maximum period for completion of the M.Phil. programme is two years in the case Full – time candidates, and three years in the case of Part-Time candidates.

3. Course of Study

The course of study for the M.Phil. degree programme shall consist of three written papers under Part I and a Dissertation under Part II of the Programme.

(i) Theory Papers (under Part I)

Paper I Teaching Techniques / Pedagogical Methods

Paper II Research Methodology and Trends in the concerned discipline

Paper III Special Paper

(Pertaining to the area of specialization chosen by the Candidate under a guide)

The Part I examinations shall be conducted during February/March and August/September every year.

(ii) Dissertation (under Part II)

Candidates shall be required to choose a research problem in his/her chosen area of research and submit a dissertation incorporating the results of his /her investigation, carried out under the supervision of a recognized supervisor

4. Registration

All Candidates who are admitted into the M.Phil. programme (Full-Time or Part-Time) will be registered to do research in a particular topic under the supervision of a recognized supervisor.

Candidates shall be registered for M.Phil. programme during **only one session in a year, commencing on the first day of September,**

subject to the condition that the candidate so registered, shall be permitted to appear for Part I examination only after completing the minimum period of six months, in the case of full-time registration and twelve months, in the case of part-time registration.

A candidate applying for registration shall do so, specifying the broad field of research, which shall normally be one related to the field of specialization chosen in his/her PG degree.

5. Guidance :

Every candidate admitted into the M.Phil./ Ph.D. Research programme shall be registered under a qualified and recognized guide in the Department / Institution, where the candidate is admitted for the research programme. The research guide shall guide the candidates, throughout his/her research programme and monitor his / her progress.

A guide recognized for Ph.D. programme can guide at any point of time not more than 8 Ph.D. candidates & 4 M.Phil. candidates and a guide recognized for M.Phil. programme can guide at any point of time not more than 4 M.Phil. Candidates.

6. Procedure for Securing Admission to Research Programmes

Candidates desirous of seeking admission to the above said Research Programmes offered in the University Departments, Affiliated Colleges and Recognised Research Institutions should apply for admission in **the prescribed application form, to be obtained from the Registrar, Bharathiar University, Coimbatore – 641 046 on payment of Rs.250/- for M.Phil and Rs. 300/- for Ph.D. in the form of a Bank of India Challan credited to the General Fund Accounts of Bharathiar University or a Demand Draft on a Nationalised Bank drawn in favour of the Registrar, Bharathiar University, Payable at Coimbatore**, with a requisition indicating

clearly, the Programme (M.Phil. or Ph.D.,) for which the application is required.

The candidates before applying are advised to ascertain the availability of vacancies in the concerned Departments / Colleges or with the Guide, where the candidates proposes to register for the Research Programme.

Candidates shall apply for the M.Phil. / Ph.D. programme only after qualifying for their Post-graduate degree, before the last date, failing which their applications will be rejected.

7. How to Apply

The Application consists of two copies:

First Copy: To be submitted by the candidates to the University. (Incase of downloaded application along with the cost of application and Registration Fee of Rs. 250 and 300/- for M.Phil. and Ph.D. respectively).

Second Copy: To be sent by the candidates to the Colleges / University department concerned along with the Xerox copy of the remittance proof of payment of the cost of application and Registration Fee. The College shall make use of the second copy of the application for selecting the candidates. Hereafter University will not send applications to the concerned colleges / Departments.

The following are the sessions for admission to the M.Phil. / Ph.D. programmes in University during each academic year.

M. Phil. Programme Session/s effective from	Last date for receipt of Application in the University Dept./College
1 st September	31 th July
Ph.D. Programme Sessions effective from	
1 st July	30 th April
1 st October	31 st July
1 st January	31 st October
1 st April	31 st January

THE APPLICATION SHALL BE SENT TO THE COLLEGES / UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS WHERE THE CANDIDATE SEEKS ADMISSION.

The applications should be accompanied by properly attested Photo Copies of the following certificates:

1. Mark / Grade Certificate of the qualifying Post Graduate (PG) course.
2. Provisional / Degree Certificates of the under Graduate (UG) and Post-Graduate Courses. (PG)
3. Transfer and Conduct Certificate (issued by the Institution last studied)
4. Community Certificate
5. Service Certificate issued by the Employer (in the case of candidates applying for part-time Programme, specifying the total duration of the service put in by the candidates in their organization)
6. No objection Certificate issued by the Head of the Institution / Employer (in the case of candidates applying for part-time Programme)

7. Qualification approval letter issued by this University (in the case of teacher candidates, working in Unaided Colleges / Unaided Departments in the aided colleges, applying for part-time Programme).

The applications submitted by candidates for getting admission into a particular Institution / College cannot be transferred to another Institution / College. If the candidate wishes to apply for admission in more than one College / Department, he / She shall submit separate applications for each College / Department.

The applications submitted for admission to Ph.D. programme cannot be transferred to M.Phil. Course and Vice-versa.

Once the application submitted to the University / Colleges for a particular session shall not be considered for subsequent session(s).

Incase, the programme to which applied is not offered in the concerned Institution, the application will be rejected.

8. Selection Procedure

The following will be the Selection Procedure:

1. The eligible candidates will be ranked according to the marks secured in the qualifying examinations and personal interview conducted to assess the aptitude of the candidate for research and his/her academic competence and subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions.
2. The selection committee shall consist of the HOD and eligible guides of the faculty.
3. After the students have been admitted the guides be allotted in the eligible guides meeting. The same be intimated and a copy be sent to the Registrar, along with the waiting list in the specified proforma.
4. The University shall verify the originals submitted by the candidates and the colleges shall be informed to bring the same for verification on a particular date.
5. The College and departments should also notify the existing vacancies in their common notice board and department notice boards and publish the same in the website so as to enable the students to apply for the disciplines of their choice.
6. Depending on the number of vacancies the candidates will be selected by following the communal reservations as prescribed by the Government of Tamilnadu i.e.
 - a. 31% for Open Competition
 - b. 30% for Backward Classes within this 3.5% for Muslims and 3.5% for Christians.
 - c. 20% for Most Backward Classes and Denotified, tribes.
 - d. 18% for Scheduled Castes and 1% for Scheduled Tribes.

The candidates will be selected for admission to the Research Programme

based on their academic performance conducted to assess the aptitude of the candidate for research and his/her academic competence subject to satisfying the eligibility conditions.

The candidates selected for admission to the M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes in the University Departments shall be required to submit the Original transfer certificate and conduct certificate, issued by the Institution last studied, statements of marks and Provisional/Degree certificates of Post Graduate and M.Phil. Degree Courses. The certificates once surrendered will not be returned to the candidates till the completion of the research programme. Hence, the candidates are advised to retain with them sufficient number of attested photocopies of the certificates, before surrendering the originals.

III. Ph.D. Programme

1. Eligibility

For purposes of admission to the Ph.D. Programme, a candidate should have obtained a Master's Degree with a minimum of **55%** (5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates in the minimum eligibility) marks in the qualifying examinations (10+2+3+2 system) or Teachers working in Colleges affiliated to Bharathiar University.

Admission for Ph.D. programme can be made four times in a year, i.e., January, April, July and October. Candidates should submit their applications on or before first working day of quarter, viz January, April, July and October.

2. REGISTRATION FOR THE Ph.D. PROGRAMME

A candidate who has qualified for the Master's Degree in the faculties of Arts, Sciences, Fine Arts, Commerce, Education, Social Science of this University or equivalent thereto is eligible to register for the Full-Time /Part-Time Ph.D. programme.

a). Full-Time

Full-Time (with or without stipend or fellowship) / Research fellows / Research Assistants/Technical Assistants and project Assistants appointed in the research projects funded by recognized agencies / Government are also eligible to register for Ph.D. on a full-time basis in the same department provided they satisfy the eligibility criteria laid in.

b). Part-Time (teacher or non-teacher)

The candidates possessing any one of the above qualifications and falling under any of the following categories are eligible to register for Ph.D. Part-time programme.

- a). "A teacher with a minimum two years of experience working in the Department of the University or of an affiliated College of this University / Higher Secondary School / High School / Polytechnic / Colleges affiliated to other universities (in subjects other than Engineering, Medicine, Law and Agriculture within the territorial Jurisdiction of this university)."
- b). Any Chartered Accountant / cost Accountant / Company Secretary and other professionals with minimum period of three years of experience after obtaining their professional qualification is eligible for Ph.D. registration. The subject for registration may be the same as that of the professional qualifications in the case of ACA / AICWA / ACS. The guides may be from the department of Commerce / Management Studies / Economics and concerned subjects.
- c) For candidate other than a teacher candidate, any **permanent staff** in a Government Office / Private / Public Ltd. Company, a recognized factory / institution / research institution / business with a minimum period of three

years of administrative experience in the relevant job after obtaining the Master's degree with a minimum of 50% of marks in the qualifying examination (staff includes Board of Directors, Proprietor and Partner) are eligible for Ph.D. registration in the relevant discipline.

- i. Recognized factory means an industrial establishment and regulated by the factories Act.
- ii. Recognized institution means any institution registered with the Registrar of Societies and has been duly audited by a recognized auditor for the last three years from the date of application and duly supported by an audit certificate.
- iii. Recognized business means a business organization duly registered with commercial Tax Department and three years standing in their business.
- iv. Private / Public Ltd. Company registered under the Companies Act.

UNDER INDEPENDENT Ph.D. RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Teachers with M.Phil. or equivalent qualification, working in the Departments of this University or in colleges affiliated to this University with atleast four years of teaching / research experience after obtaining M.Phil. degree, may register for Ph.D. without a guide, as part-time scholars.

However, those registered under this category of independent registration, can opt to work under a recognized guide at any stage after registration, with the prior permission of the University and on payment of a 'status change fee'.

HOSTEL FEE:

Caution Deposit (Subject to change) : Rs.7,200/- (Refundable). Room rent Rs.250/-per month.

Mess, Welfare, Power, Water and Miscellaneous charges are on dividing basis.

SCHOLARSHIPS / FELLOWSHIPS :

A number of scholarships are available for BC, MBC, SC / ST candidates admitted to the M.Phil. / Ph.D. full-time programmes in the University Departments.

A number of fellowships like University Research Fellowships, Fellowships offered by the University Grants Commission, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) and Junior Research Fellowships and Senior Research Fellowships are available to the students admitted to the Ph.D. full-time programmes in the University Departments.

FEE STRUCTURE

The following is the Fee structure applicable to all candidates with effect from 01.04.2008 onwards in the University departments (the fee structure of 2006-2007).

S.No.	Particulars	M.Phil.		Ph.D.	
		FT	PT	FT	PT
1.	Admission Fee	50	50	50	50
2.	*Matricula Fee	50	50	50	50
3.	# Recognition Fee	325	325	325	325
4.	Registration Fee	300	300	400	400
5.	Administrative Fee for M.Phil.	50	50	—	—
6.	Administrative Fee for Ph.D. With M.Phil. Qualification	—	—	100	150
	With P.G.. Qualification	—	—	150	200
7.	Tuition Fee (Per Annum)	3000	1500	3000	1500
8.	Laboratory Fee (Per Annum) For Science Scholars only	2000	1000	2000	1000
9.	Library Fee (Per Annum)	300	300	300	300
10.	Sports fee (Per Annum)	50	—	50	—
11.	Internet Fee (Per Annum)	300	300	300	300
12.	Special Fee for independent Registration	—	—	—	500
13.	<i>CAUTION DEPOSIT</i> <i>General and Library Deposit</i>	1000	1000	1000	1000
14.	<i>Group Insurance</i>	100	-	100	-

* Applicable to candidates, who are seeking admission in the Bharathiar University for the first time.

Towards Recognition of the Degree awarded by any University other than the Bharathiar University which forms the basis for the present selection.

FOR STUDENTS ADMITTED IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES / RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS:

The students who are admitted in the affiliated Colleges/ Recognised Research Institutions have to pay the fee prescribed by the Colleges/ Recognised Research Institutions,if any, along with the following fee:

		M.Phil.		Ph.D.	
		FT	PT	FT	PT
a.	Admission Fee	200	200	200	200
b.	Registration Fee	500	500	500	500
c.	Recognition Fee *	500	500	500	500
d.	Matricula Fee *	100	100	100	100
e.	Administrative fee (Per annum) One-Time Payment (For PG Degree holders) for M.Phil. degree holders)	200 -	400 -	600 400	800 600
f.	University Library Fee	20	20	20	20
g.	Special Fee (Per annum) (For research institutions only) (For candidates having guides outside this University) For Independent Registration	- - -	- - -	500 500 -	500 500 500

* For candidates from universities other than Bharathiar University

* Fifty percent fee concessions may be awarded for candidates who submit their theses in Tamil (subject to the approval of the syndicate)

REGULATIONS:

The candidates will be governed by the respective M.Phil. and Ph.D. regulations of the University, amended from time to time.

OTHER AMENITIES:

The Library is well equipped and functions from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Computer centre has internet facility and is linked to a Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT). The Health centre and the sports stadium have modern equipments. The University runs hostels, for men and women scholars. There is a Post-Office, a Bank and two Canteens in the Campus. There is also a National Service Scheme (NSS) which has been functioning effectively.

The University buses ply during morning and evening, on all working days for transporting the staff and students. The city bus service to the University is also available, and the frequency of this service is reasonably good.

Coimbatore

Date :

REGISTRAR.