

N.K.T. National College of Education for Women
(Autonomous)
Affiliated to Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University

REGULATIONS AND SYLLABUS

for

DEGREE OF

Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Education

(With effect from the Academic Year 2022-2023)

FULL-TIME

1. ELIGIBILITY

- a) Candidates who have qualified for Post-Graduate Degree in Education and pursued under 10+2+3+2 or equivalent in that order recognized by Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University or any University recognized by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto prior to 1st January 1991, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed there shall be eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Education and undergo the prescribed Programme of study in this Institution.
- b) Candidates who have qualified for Post-Graduate Degree in Education mentioned in Regulation 1 (a) supra on or after 1st January 1991, shall be required to have obtained a minimum of 55 % of marks in their Post-Graduate Degree in Education or its equivalent grade 'B' in the UGC 7-point scale or on equivalent degree from a foreign University approved by the Syndicate of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University become eligible to register for the Degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Education and to undergo the prescribed Programme of study in this Institution.
- c) Concession of 5% marks will be given for SC/ST/OBC (Non – Creamy Layer) / Differently abled (more than 40% disability) category.

2. DURATION

The duration of the M.Phil. Programme shall extend over a period of one academic year consisting of two semesters for the full time students and two academic years for the part-time students.

3. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

The medium of instruction for M.Phil Programme shall be either English or Tamil

4. PROGRAMME OF STUDY:

The Programme of study for the M.Phil. Degree shall consist of (a) Part-I comprising two written Courses and Preliminary Dissertation Work (b) Part-II comprising of one written Course according to the syllabi duly approved by the Board of Studies from time to time and Dissertation.

Part I shall consist of Course 1– Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics, Course 2 - Back-ground Paper relating to the Proposed Dissertation for which Examination will be conducted internally by the College and Course 3 - Preliminary Dissertation Work, which is assessed internally by the respective Research Supervisor. Part II consists of Course 4 – Contemporary Evolution in Indian Education and submission of Dissertation.

First Semester-Full-Time

Candidates shall study the following Courses in the first semester:

MPHARME	-	Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics
MPHBP	-	Back-ground Course relating to the proposed dissertation
MPHPD	-	Preliminary Dissertation Work

The credit- wise and hour-wise weightage table to each theory Course is presented below:

S. No	Aspects	Title of the Course	Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Discussion	Library	Field Work	Total Hours/Week	No. of Weeks	Grand Total Hours
1	Part -I	MPHARME-Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics	6	6	2	-	2	-	10	16	160
2		MPHBP-Back-ground Paper relating to the proposed dissertation	6	6	2	-	2	2	12	16	192
3		MPHPD-Preliminary Dissertation Work	6	6	-	2	2	4	14	16	224

Note: Twenty four hours allotted towards study holidays and revision examination

5. SCHEME OF EXAMINATION

After completing 100 working days (600 hours) the College will conduct First Semester Examinations for three hours for each Course.

The question paper setters for each course shall be appointed from the standing list of examiners submitted by the Board of Studies.

QUESTION COURSE PATTERN

S. No.	Section	Type of Question	No. of Questions	Nature of Choice	Marks for each questions	Total Marks
1.	A	Short Answer	4 out of 6	Open	5	20
2.	B	Essay	4	Internal Choice	10	40
Total						60

Each Course carries the weight age of 40 marks for the internal assessment.

The component of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) is given below:

S. No.	Components of Continuous Internal Assessment(CIA)	Marks
1.	Theoretical Assignment	8
2.	Practical Oriented Assignment	8
3.	Mid Semester Examination	10
4.	Seminar	4
5.	Revision Examination	10
Total		40

The written Courses, that is, Course 1 and Course 4 shall be valued by one external examiner and one internal examiner. The syllabi for the Course – 2, Background Paper relating to the Proposed Dissertation shall be prescribed by the respective Research Supervisor and the written examination for the same shall be evaluated by the Research Supervisor.

The Preliminary Dissertation Work will be evaluated by the Research Supervisor (Internal Examiner) through the Rubric developed by the Institution.

If both the examiners have given pass marks and the difference is not more than 15 percent, candidates shall be declared to have passed in written Course by taking the average of the two valuations.

If both the examiners have awarded fail marks and the difference is more than 15 percent, the answer scripts shall be referred to third examiner and the third valuation shall be final.

If one examiner gives pass marks and the other examiner gives fail marks, the answer scripts may be referred to third examiner irrespective of the difference and the third valuation shall be final.

If both the examiners have awarded fail marks, and if the difference is less than 15%, then the candidates shall be declared to have failed in written Course.

6. ELIGIBILITY TO APPEAR FOR THE WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS

Those candidates with 85% of attendance or 75% of attendance with condonation alone will be permitted to appear for the End Semester Examination.

7. PASSING MINIMUM

- (1) A candidate shall be declared to have passed Part I of the examination if she / he secures not less than 50% of the marks in each Course, including Background Paper related to the Proposed Dissertation and Preliminary Dissertation Work for which examinations are conducted internally. Second Semester-Full-Time.

Each candidate shall study the Course Contemporary Evolution in Indian Education in the Second Semester and required to submit a Dissertation at the end of the Second Semester.

S. No	Aspects	Title of the Course	Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Discussion	Library	Field Work	Total Hours/ Week	No. of Weeks	Grand Total Hours
1.		MPHCEIE- Contemporary Evolution in Indian Education	6	6	2	-	2	-	10	16	160
2.	Part-II	MPHDR- Dissertation and Viva- Voce (1credit =2hrs/ week) Activities: Literature Survey, Data Collection, Interaction with the Supervisor, Seminar Presentation, Computation, Research Report Preparation and Visit to other Libraries(24hrs)	12	-	-	2	-	-	26	16	416
3.		Mock Viva-Voce (1 day)									6

Note: Eighteen hours is allotted towards study holidays and revision examinations

Each admitted candidate needs to undertake a dissertation work in the field of Education or it's inter related discipline with the guidance of allotted Supervisor. The exact title of dissertation shall be intimated to the Controller of Examinations within one month after the completion of the written examination. The candidate is eligible to submit the dissertation only on completion of Theory Courses included under Part I and Part II successfully. Candidates shall submit dissertation to the College through the Supervisor and Principal at the end of the second semester by full-time candidates and at the end of second year by the part-time candidates, which shall be valued by an internal examiner (Supervisor) and one external examiner appointed by the Controller of Examinations from a panel of four names given by the Supervisor through the Principal at the time of intimating the title of the dissertation.

- The internal and external examiners who value the dissertation shall report on the merit of the dissertation, submitted by the candidates as 'Highly Commended' or 'Commended' or 'Not Commended' along with the marks awarded by the examiners for the maximum of 300 (150 by Supervisor and 150 by External Examiner) and also queries to be raised in the viva-voce examination which will be conducted for the 75 marks (25 by Supervisor and 50 by External Examiner) and research proposal will be evaluated for 25marks by the supervisor.
- If one examiner commends the dissertation and the other examiner does not commend the dissertation shall be referred to third examiner and the third valuation shall be final.
- In case, if both the examiners recommended the candidate to resubmit the dissertation due to non-compliance of dissertation's norms, those candidates will be permitted to resubmit the dissertation within two months after the publication of results adhering to examination norms.
- A candidate shall be declared to have passed Part II of the Examination if he/she secures not less than 50% if marks in written Courses and his/her dissertation is Commended/Highly Commended.
- All other candidates shall be declared to have failed in the examinations.

Range of Dissertation Marks

Not Commended	49% and below
Commended	50% to 69%
Highly Commended	70% and above

8. RESTRICTION IN NUMBER OF CHANCES

No candidate shall be permitted to re-appear for the written examination in any Course not more than twice or to re-submit the dissertation or appear for Viva –voce examination more than twice. Candidates shall have to qualify for the degree passing all the written Courses, dissertation within a period of three years (N+2) from the date of commencement of the Programme (as per the norms of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University).

9. CONFERMENT OF DEGREE

No candidate shall be eligible for conferment of the M.Phil. Degree in Education unless she / he is declared to have passed both the Parts I and II of the examination as per the Regulations.

10. QUALIFICATION FOR RESEARCH SUPERVISOR OF THE M.PHIL PROGRAMME

No teacher shall be recognized as a Supervisor unless she possesses a Ph.D. Degree in Education or two years of Post- Graduate teaching experience after qualifying for M.Phil. Degree in Education.

PART -TIME**11. ELIGIBILITY**

Teacher candidates working in affiliated Colleges of Education or in Departments of the University or in Polytechnic approved by the Department of Technical Education or in approved Higher Secondary Schools as well as High Schools under State Board or Central Board or Education, or in recognized DIETs/DTERT/SCERT/School Education Department having minimum of two years of Teaching/Administrative Experience and approved by the concerned authorities or Instructors of Indian Armed Force who possess the qualifications prescribed in regulation 1 supra, shall be eligible to register for the degree of Master of Philosophy (M.Phil.) in Education and undergo the prescribed Programme of study in this Institution.

12. DURATION

The Programme of study shall extend over a period of two academic years. The examination for Part I shall be taken at the end of first academic year and Part II, at the end of second academic year. The Regulations governing the Full - time M.Phil. Programme in Education with regard to Programme of study, scheme of examination, passing minimum and qualifications of Guide conducting the M.Phil. Programme in Education shall apply to part-time candidates also.

With regard to Programme of study, Part- time Candidates shall study the following Courses in the first and second year as mentioned below:

First Year Part-Time

MPHARME -	Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics
MPHBP -	Back-ground Course relating to the proposed dissertation
MPPHD -	Preliminary Dissertation Work

Candidates shall study the following Courses in the first year:

S. No	Aspects	Title of the Course	Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Discussion	Library	Field Work	Total Hours/ Work	No. of Weeks	Grand Total Hours
1.	Part-I	MPHARME- Advanced Research Methodology and Educational Statistics	6	6	2	-	2	-	10	16	160
2.		MPHBP-Back-ground Paper relating to the proposed dissertation	6	6	2	-	2	2	12	16	192
3.		MPHPD-Preliminary Dissertation Work	6	6	-	2	2	4	14	16	224

Note: Twenty four hours allotted to wards study holiday sand revision examination

Second Year Part–Time

Candidates shall study the following Courses in the second year:

S. No	Aspects	Title of the Course	Credits	Lecture	Seminar	Discussion	Library	Field Work	Total Hours/ Work	No. of Weeks	Grand Total Hours
1.	Part-II	MPHCEIE-Contemporary Evolution in Indian Education	6	6	2	-	2	-	10	16	160
2.		MPHDR-Dissertation and Viva– Voce (1 credit = 2 hrs / week) Activities: Literature Survey, Data Collection, Interaction with the Supervisor, Seminar Presentation, Computation, Research Report Preparation and Visit to other Libraries (24 hrs)	12	-	-	2	-	-	26	16	416
3.		Mock Viva– Voce(1day)									

Note: Eighteen hours is devoted to wards study holidays and revision examinations

13. RESTRICTION IN NUMBER OF CHANCES

No candidate shall be permitted to re-appear for the written examination in any Course not more than twice or to re-submit a dissertation or appear for Viva-voce examination more than twice. Candidates shall have to qualify for the degree passing all the written Courses, dissertation within a period of four years (N+2) from the date of commencement of the Programme (as per the norms of Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University).

14. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

A candidate shall be awarded the M.Phil., Degree if she has passed both the Part-I and Part – II. Successful candidates shall be classified as specified hereunder by taking into account of their secured marks in the Part –I and Part – II separately.

Classification

<i>Percentage of Marks</i>	<i>Classification</i>
50 to 59	Second Class
60 to 74	First Class
75 and Above	Distinction

Part-I	Part- II	Over all
I Class	I Class	I Class
II Class	I Class	II Class
I Class	II Class	II Class
Distinction	I Class	I Class
I Class	Distinction	I Class
Distinction	Distinction	Distinction
