

## DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY - M.Phil. REGULATIONS

### 1. Eligibility for Admission to the Course

A candidate shall be admitted to the M.Phil.,course (full time and part time) provided she has passed the Master's Degree in Education of this University or of any other University

#### Those who apply for full time course

- (a) The minimum marks for admission to Full-Time M.Phil . Degree course shall be 50% for the candidates who have qualified for the Master's Degree prior to 01.01.1991 and 55% for the candidates who have qualified for the Master's Degree on or after 01.01.1991. For candidates belonging to SC/ST Community Physically and Visually challenged candidates, who have qualified for a Master's Degree on or after 01.01.1991, a concession of 5% of marks will be given in the minimum eligibility marks prescribed.
- (b) The admission will be made on the basis of the marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination and the marks scored in the Entrance Test which may be conducted on the following **guide lines:-**
  - (i) The Entrance Test will be held after the publication of the M.Ed results.
  - (ii) It will be conducted for a maximum of 100 marks.
  - (iii)The Entrance Test mark will be converted for 50 marks and the qualifying examination (M.Ed) marks will be converted for 50 marks. The total percentage of marks obtained by the candidate(Entrance + M.Ed., marks) will be considered for ranking and the Rank list will be prepared accordingly.
- (c) All candidates should have studied in the 10+2+3 or 11+1+3 pattern before completing the B.Ed., course. Candidates who have passed the PG degree examination with less than 17 years of total duration of the course are not eligible for admission to M.Phil degree course.

(d) The admission will be made purely on merit , subject to reservation rules of the Government of Tamil Nadu (i.e) 31% for General Turn , 30% for BC (BC+BCM), 20% for MBC/DNC, 18% for SC & SC(A) and 1% for ST. with 3% for the Disabled candidates. Candidates belonging to states other than Tamil Nadu shall be considered under General Turn, except the SC and ST candidates.

## 2. Duration

The course of study shall be for the duration of one academic year consisting of 180 working days with two semesters of 90 days each.

## 3.Course of Study

The course of study for the degree shall consist of two semester.

### General subjects viz.,

#### Semester I

1. Research Methodology and Educational Statistics
2. The internal paper pertaining to the research study chosen by the candidate.

#### Semester II

- 3.Management of Education and Dissertation.

## Dissertation

Candidates shall be required to submit a Thesis, which shall embody the record of original investigation and shall be prepared under the supervision of a Faculty Member.

## 4. Scheme of Examination

S. no	Subjects	Duration ( hrs )	EVALUATION		Total Marks	Semester
			Int. Marks	Ext. Marks		
1	Research Methodology and Educational Statistics	5	20	80	100	I Sem
2	Internal paper	5	20	80	100	I Sem
3	Management of Education	5	20	80	100	IISem
4	Dissertation		External		100	IISem
			Viva voce 25	Dissertation 75		
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>400</b>	

## **Dissertation:**

The exact title of the dissertation should be intimated within one month after the admission. Candidates shall submit the dissertation through the supervisor and the Principal at the end of one year from the commencement of the course. Viva Voce for 25 marks will be conducted by the external examiner.

The examiners who value the dissertation shall report on the merit of the Candidate as “Highly Commended(70% and above)”, “Commended(50%-69%)” or “Not Commended (49% and below)

If one examiner commends the dissertation and the other examiner does not commend, the dissertation may be referred to a third examiner. The third valuation shall be final. Submission or re-submission of dissertation shall be once in a year .

## **5. Question Paper Pattern**

The question paper shall be designed for three hours and for 80 marks for all the three theory papers. The number of questions and allotment of marks are as detailed below:

- i) The question paper consists of 7 questions and the 7<sup>th</sup> question is compulsory with internal choice (either or) which is for 20 marks.
- ii) Out of the first 6 questions, 4 questions have to be answered. Each question has two subdivisions a and b  
Subdivision  
(a) question bears 10 marks and subdivision  
(b) question bears 5 marks.

$$4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ mks}$$

$$1 \times 20 = 20 \text{ mks}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{TOTAL} \quad \text{-----} \\ \quad \quad \quad 80 \text{ mks} \\ \quad \quad \quad \text{-----} \end{array}$$

## **6. Valuation of the Answer Scripts**

There will be two valuations

- a) If the two valuations are above the passing minimum , and if the discrepancy is not more than 10%, the average of the two valuations will be the final marks.
- b) If the two valuations are above the passing minimum, and their discrepancy is more than 10%, the board of examiners will review and award the final marks.

- c) When one of the two valuations is below the passing minimum, (regardless of the discrepancy between the two valuations) the third valuation mark will be the final one.
- d) When both the valuations are below the passing minimum, (regardless of the discrepancy between the two valuations) the average of the two valuations will be the final marks .

### **7. Marks qualifying for a Pass**

The minimum marks required for a pass in a subject paper, (both general and internal or in the valuation of the thesis , shall be 50%. Candidates who fail to pass in any paper or papers shall have to appear for that paper or those papers. Candidates who secure 60% and above in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed in **I class**

### **8. Restriction in number of chances**

No candidate shall be permitted to re-appear for the written examination in any paper for more than two occasions or to re-submit a dissertation more than once. Candidates shall have to qualify for the degree, passing all the written papers and dissertation within the period of three years from the date of commencement of the course.

### **Eligibility for Part- time course candidates**

The candidates mentioned below are eligible to apply for part time M.Phil., education course.

- a) Teacher candidates working in affiliated colleges and whose qualifications/ appointments are approved by the university.
- b) Teacher candidates working in the University Departments.
- c) Teacher candidates working in Polytechnics approved by the Director of Technical Education or in Higher Secondary Schools and High Schools approved by the State Board or Central Board of Secondary Education, Instructors of I.A.F.(within Madras University area) who possess M.Ed degree, provided they have qualified for the M.Ed degree on or after 01.01.1991 and have secured 55% of marks. In the case of those who have qualified for the Master's degree prior to 01.01.1991, no minimum mark is prescribed.
- d) Non-teacher candidates seeking admission to part – time M.Phil course should produce No Objection Certificate from the Head of the Institution/ Office where they serve.

For candidates belonging to SC/ST Community and Disabled (Physically and Visually Challenged) who have qualified for a Master's Degree on or after 01.01.1991, a concession of five percent marks will be given in the minimum eligibility marks prescribed.

Preference shall be given to teachers working in the colleges affiliated to Madras University and in the Departments of the University. It is then to teachers working in Polytechnics approved by the Directorate of the Technical Education and in approved Higher Secondary Schools as well as in High Schools under the State Board or Central Board and Education Instructors of I.A.F.( within the Madras University area). They shall be considered on merit basis, subject to the reservation rules of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Only teachers whose appointments have been approved by the Competent Authority will be selected. The teacher candidate working at a reasonable distance (i.e) the distance between the place of employment and the college where M.Phil is conducted should be such that the candidate can travel every day and attend classes regularly on working days after finishing his/her teaching assignment.

### **Duration**

The course of study shall extend over a period of two academic years. The candidate shall appear for Part I Examination in the end of I year and shall submit Part II Dissertation at the end of second year.

The regulations governing the **full time M.Phil** course with regard to course of study, scheme of examination and passing minimum etc **.shall apply to part –time candidates also.**

### **Restriction to number of chances for part time candidates**

No candidate shall be permitted to reappear for the written examination in any paper for more than two occasions or to re-submit a dissertation more than once. Candidates shall have to qualify for the degree, passing all the written papers and dissertation within a period of **four years** from the date of commencement of course.