



# **Manonmaniam Sundaranar University**

(Reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle))  
**Tirunelveli 627 012, Tamil Nadu, India**

## ***Information brochure, Eligibility and Fees Structure for Post Graduate Programmes 2020-21***

**MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY, TIRUNELVELI**

**INFORMATION BROCHURE FOR POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES 2020-2021**

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# INTRODUCTION

## 1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University (MSU), established on September 7, 1990 to cater to the long – felt needs of the four southern most districts of Tamil Nadu: Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Kanyakumari and Tenkasi was named after the famous poet – laureate and scholar, Professor P. Sundaram Pillai. The University has inherited a strong network of over 82 affiliated colleges, 6 Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Colleges and 3 Manonmaniam Sundaranar University Constituent Colleges. Many of these colleges have contributed significantly to the cause of higher education, of which six colleges including the oldest women's college in the State, are over 100 years old.

This University is reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (3<sup>rd</sup> cycle). Institutional rank 93 among the University has been awarded by NIRF, MHRD, GOI during 2017-2018. This University has been ranked 5<sup>th</sup> by MHRD, GOI in Swachh Campus ranking 2019 of Higher Education Institutions.

## 2. LOCATION

The University is situated at Abishekapatti, 9 km from Tirunelveli Junction. A judicious blend of functional and aesthetic features distinguishes the campus buildings. The serene landscape and a vast campus of over 550 acres form an ideal setting for the academic community. The University, sensitive to the complex and diverse needs of the times, has evolved many innovative programmes. Research and extension activities are not pursued for its own sake, but are directed towards enriching the social matrix to help build better human beings and better tomorrow.

Adequate infrastructure facilities and the peaceful campus atmosphere are conducive to the students to pursue their academic endeavours in an excellent manner.

## 3. MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY

In pursuit of Excellence

“by providing quality Education especially for the rural and the unreached”

“through innovation in teaching , research and extension activities”

“by promoting human values for social harmony”

## 4. ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Advanced Academic Programmes are offered in various Departments which have been streamlined to make them competitive and accountable in accordance with the criteria stipulated for national accreditation.

**The following are the University Departments and Centres:**

**Languages:**

1. Department of Tamil
2. Department of English

### **Social Sciences:**

3. Department of History
4. Department of Economics
5. Department of Sociology
6. Department of Communication
7. Department of Management Studies
8. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
9. Department of Commerce
10. Department of Education
11. Department of Physical Education
12. Department of Psychology

### **Sciences:**

13. Department of Mathematics
14. Department of Statistics
15. Department of Physics
16. Department of Chemistry
17. Centre for Information Technology & Engineering (CITE)
18. Centre for Marine Science & Technology (CMST) at Rajakkamangalam
19. Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences (SPKCEES) at Alwarkurichi
20. Department of Computer Science & Engineering
21. Centre for Geotechnology
22. Department of Biotechnology
23. Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
24. Department of Plant Science
25. Department of Animal Science
26. Department of Renewable Energy Science
27. Department of Library and Information Science

Note: The University has the right to suspend any Programme, if the circumstances so warrant.

Many of the Departments have linkages with premier National & International Institutions. Research programmes are being carried out in all the Departments. **Campus Interview is conducted periodically to cater to the needs of the aspiring students through Placement Cell.**

## **5. COLLABORATIVE VENTURES**

The University is actively engaged in collaborative ventures with individuals and institutions. The Centre for Environmental Sciences at Alwarkurichi, functioning in collaboration with the Amalgamations Group, bears testimony to this. Eco-friendly ventures in aquaculture, fishing and agro-inputs are its thrust areas of Centre for Marine Science and Technology at Rajakkamangalam. Further, Departments of Mathematics, Communication and Mass Media and Management Studies and Geo technology have made their mark in the respective field of study.

Centre of Excellence has been awarded by Government of Tamil nadu to Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences of this University functioning at Alwarkurichi.

The following Departments are supported by Special Assistance Programme (SAP) of University Grants Commission (UGC).

- Department of Sociology
- Department of Physics
- Department of Statistics
- Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Department of Communication
- Department of Mathematics
- Centre for Marine Science and Technology

The following Departments are funded by Department of Science and Technology Fund for Improvement of Science and Technology (DST- FIST)

- Sri Paramakalyani Centre of Excellence in Environmental Sciences
- Department of Chemistry
- Centre for Marine Science and Technology
- Department of Mathematics
- Department of Physics
- Department of Statistics

## **6. LIBRARY**

The University Library is well equipped and has a good collection of reference sources, books and journals in printed as well as in electronic forms. Internet facility is available to browse any information in a moment and also efficient Online Public Access Cataloguing Service is provided to the users. The Library is fully automated with the help of INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad. The University Library provides research oriented information to its users getting information from American Information Resource Centre. It has its membership with DELNET and also provides e-journals service through INFONET.

## **7. UNIVERSITY HOSTEL**

Hostel facility is available for Women and Men students.

## **8. HEALTH CENTRE**

Well equipped Health Centre with Medical Lab and 24 x 7 Ambulance facilities is available in the University Campus. Insurance coverage is also provided to all the students.

## **9. INTERNET CENTRE:**

An Internet Centre is available for the exclusive utility of the University Students throughout the day at free of cost. Wi – Fi facility is available in the University Campus.

## **10. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

The Equal Opportunity Cell (SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) / Minorities Cell) functions for the welfare of the SC/ST/OBC/Minorities students of the University. The Cell takes the responsibility for the improvement of overall performance of the SC/ST/OBC/ Minority students in the competitive examinations so as to bring them up to the expected competitive level as compared to other communities.

## **11. METHODOLOGY OF CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM**

1. Total number of credits to be acquired for a P.G. Degree: 90 Credits.
2. Duration of the Programme: 4 Semesters
3. Credits & Programmes:
  - a) A candidate who successfully completes all the core courses, the project prescribed, the optional and supportive Courses, and acquires not less than 90 credits and puts the minimum of residence time will be eligible for receiving the degree.
  - b) One credit means one teaching period per week for one semester for theory Programmes and one laboratory session of two periods / week for one semester. One teaching period is of 60 minutes duration.
4. Total no of papers are divided into 3 categories
  - a) Core Courses are compulsory on which one student admitted to a particular programme of study must undergo.
  - b) Elective Courses may be chosen by student from the optionals offered by his/her Department. Department will try to offer as many optional Programmes as possible.
  - c) Supportive Courses are to be taken from other Departments.
5. In all P.G. programmes a project with 10 credits is included.
6. In the choice of Elective and Supportive Courses, the student will be guided by the faculty Advisors / Head of the Department.
7. In general, the Supportive Courses of 4 credits will be offered in the second and third semesters.

## **12. MODE OF APPLICATION**

- a) The cost of application form is Rs.500/- and the fee for Entrance test is Rs 150/-.
- b) Candidates can apply through Online in the University website: [www.msuniv.ac.in](http://www.msuniv.ac.in).

- c) SC / ST candidates are exempted from the payment of Application fee for any one Programme only. For additional Programmes applied, prescribed application fee should be paid. However, they have to upload the photocopy of the community certificate along the application. (But they have to pay the Entrance Exam fee of Rs.150/-).
- d) Entrance Examination will be conducted through online.
- e) The attested copies of the following certificates should be uploaded in the online application.
  - i.Plus Two Marksheet
  - ii.Degree Mark statements (up to V Semester, if the candidate is awaiting for final Semester result and for others final consolidate mark statement)
  - iii.Degree Provisional Certificate / Diploma (for those who are awaiting results, a Programme completion certificate from the Principal is needed)
  - iv.Transfer and Conduct Certificate
  - v.Community Certificate (for SC/SCA/ST/BC/BCM / MBC/DNC candidates only)
  - vi.Sports Certificates (if the candidate is an outstanding sports person)
  - vii.Differently abled Certificate (if the candidate is Differently abled)
  - viii.NCC Certificate
  - ix.Ex-servicemen Certificate
- f) Any change in the address of the applicant should be intimated immediately to the Registrar and to the Head of the Department concerned.

### **13. ADMISSION PROCEDURE**

- a) Ranking for admission will be based on the marks secured in qualifying UG Examination and Entrance Examination. 50:50
- b) 50 marks will be calculated on the basis of average of marks obtained by the candidate in the qualifying degree.
  - For those who are awaiting for final semester results - all the Major, Allied / Ancillary papers upto 5<sup>th</sup> semester examination (without any arrear) of the qualifying degree.
  - For others – all the Major, Allied/Ancillary papers in the qualifying degree (without any arrear).
- c) The number of questions for the entrance examination is 50. Total marks are 50. Questions will be of multiple choice types and with no negative marks.
- d) The rules of reservation of seats prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu, 15% for SC and 3% for SCA, 1% for ST, 20% for MBC and DNC, 26.5% for BC other than BC Muslims and 3.5% for BC Muslims and 31% for Open Competition will be followed in admission to each Programme. Among the total number of seats in the University Departments, 2% will be reserved for outstanding sports persons, three seats for children of Ex-servicemen of Tamil Nadu origin( (G.O.Ms.No.230, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 23-7-2001), 5% for Differently Abled and one seat for NCC cadet of outstanding merit with 'A' certificate for +2 students and 'C' Certificate for degree students.

Candidates selected for admission will be intimated individually through a memo/mail. The University is not responsible for any delay or loss in postal transit.

- a) The selected candidate should submit the following certificates in original at the time of admission.
  - i.S.S.L.C Mark Statement
  - ii.Plus Two Mark Statement
  - iii.Degree Mark Statement
  - iv.Degree Provisional Certificate / Original Degree or Diploma
  - v.The Candidates awaiting the results need to submit mark statements up to V Semester and the Programme Certificate from the Principal
  - vi.Transfer and Conduct Certificate
  - vii.Community Certificate
  - viii.Stamp size photo for ID card

#### **14. CONCESSION TO SPASTIC STUDENTS**

Dyslexic, Spastic students are permitted to use an amanuensis and additional one hour (60 minutes) time for each paper will be given in all the University Examinations.

#### **15. RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the University, the student concerned will be given an opportunity to explain his or her conduct and if his or her explanation is not found satisfactory, the University will expel him or her from the Institution.

Students should submit an undertaking from parents for not indulging in ragging.

#### **16. DETAILS ABOUT FEE**

##### **INDIAN STUDENTS**

- a) The candidates admitted shall pay the tuition and other fees as specified in the admission letter.
- b) In accordance with G.O.Ms.No.722 Social Welfare Department dated 13th October 1977, SC/ST and SC / ST converted Christians are exempted from the payment of tuition fee and exemption will be granted only upon the production of Community Certificate (in original). The exemption does not cover other fees, namely, special fee, laboratory fee, guidance & counselling fee and contingency fee.
- c) Tuition fee, Examination fee and other fees in the University Departments are exempted for the students belonging to the category of Transgender.



- d) Tuition fee, Examination fee and other fees in the University Departments are exempted for the children who are belonging to the category of folk artist.

## **FOREIGN STUDENTS**

- a. All PG/M.Phil./PG Diploma in Language and Social Science Programmes (Departments of Tamil, English, History, Sociology, Communication, Management Studies, Commerce, Physical Education, Education, Economics) - 1000 US Dollars per year. (All academic fees; other charges extra)
- b. All PG/M.Phil./PG Diploma in Science and Engineering Programmes (Departments of Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Criminology, CITE, CMST, SPKCES, Statistics, Computer Science, Geo Technology, Biotechnology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Plant Science, Animal Science, Renewable Energy Science, Library Science) – 2000 US Dollars per year. (All academic fees; other charges extra)

## **17. STUDENT EVALUATION**

- a. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is followed for all the Programmes.
- b. Evaluation is based on continuous internal assessment (25%) and end-semester examination (75%). The candidate has to score minimum of 50% in the end semester examinations and 50% total in each Theory Paper. For Practicals the internal external marks are 40:60.
- c. University Examinations will be held at the end of each semester.
- d. A student can be admitted to an examination only upon the submission of the prescribed application form on or before the prescribed date through Online.
- e. A minimum of 75% attendance is required to appear for the University Examinations.
- f. Students should register for all papers in the first appearance in each semester. Students may apply for paper-wise appearance for arrears papers also.
- g. When a student completes the required 90 credits prescribed for the Programme, CGPA will be calculated as follows. The marks obtained by the candidate (sum of external and internal marks) in a paper is multiplied by the credits assigned to that paper. Such weighted marks for all the courses are added and divided by the total credits (minimum 90).

**POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES - FEES STRUCTURE AND ELIGIBILITY FOR  
THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21**

**A. Fees to be paid at the time of admission.**

Sl .No	Description	Arts & Science (Rs.)
1	Caution deposit (to be refundable)	500
2	Enrollment and Registration Fee	500
3	Library Fee	550
4	Identity Card	100
5	Academic Calendar	100
6	Alumini Association	500
7	Infrastructure and Maintenance Fee	200
8	World University Fee	100
9	Youth Activities	100
10	Youth Red Cross	100
11	Sports Fees	250
Total		3000

### B. Semester wise Programme Fees.

SI. NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY	Semester	Tuition Fee (Rs.)	Special Fee (Rs.)	Internal Examination Stationary Fee	Lab Fee (Rs.)	Student Welfare Fund (Including Insurance)(Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
<b>M.A. Programmes</b>									
1	M.A., Tamil	Pass in any Bachelor Degree with 4 papers in part I – Tamil	Odd	-	-	-	-	400	400
			Even	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	M.A., English	Pass in B.A. English	Odd	675	275	250	250	400	1850
			Even	675	275	250	250	--	1450
3	M.A. History	Pass in any Degree	Odd	675	275	250	--	400	1600
			Even	675	275	250		--	1200
4	M.A. Sociology	Pass in any Degree	Odd	675	275	250	-	400	1600
			Even	675	275	250		--	1200
5	M.A. Economics	Any graduate with Economics/Econometrics / Mathematics/Statistics/ Business Economics /Commerce/Management as one of the papers	Odd	2125	1500	250	-	400	4275
			Even	2125	1500	250	--	--	3875
6	MA - Journalism & Mass Communication	Any degree in Arts/Science	Odd	2375	275	250	1000	400	4300
			Even	2375	275	250	1000	--	3900
7	M .Com.	A Candidate who has passed B.Com., B.A.(Corporate Secretary ship) B.C.S. B.B.A.,B.Com., (Bank Management, B.A.(Co-operater),B.A. (Indus.Org.)and B.Sc. (Maths) or B.Sc.Comp.Sci.) or B.C.A. with any two core/ main papers offered at the B.Com.	Odd	2125	1500	250	1000	400	5275
			Even	2125	1500	250	1000	-	4875

<b>Other Programmes</b>									
8	M.Tech. Computer & Information Technology	Bachelor's degree in Engineering /Technology in any one of the following disciplines.  Information Tech., Comp. Sci.& Engg., Electronics & Comm. Engg., Electronics & Instrumentation Engg., Electronics & Electrical Engg., Any discipline in Engg./Tech., with at least one compulsory theory & practical Programme in Computer Engg./Information Tech., (or) Master of Science (M.S. or M.Sc.) degree in any one of the following disciplines.  Information Tech., & E-Commerce, Information Tech., Comp. Sci., Any combination of the above disciplines(or)	Odd	3000	5250	250	3000	400	11900
		M.Sc. in Maths/ Physics/ Statistics/Operations Research Or M.C.A. The applicant must have a sufficient background in Information Tech., to complete the degree requirements with reasonable performance. The candidates with a valid GATE score in any of the disciplines mentioned in eligible subjects will be given priority over non-GATE candidates, non-GATE candidates seeking	Even	3000	5250	250	3000	-	11500

		admission have to qualify the Tamil Nadu Common Entrance Test (TANCET) conducted by Anna University, Chennai.							
9	M. P. Ed.,	a) Bachelor of Physical Education (B.P.Ed) or equivalent with atleast 50% marks. b) A minimum inter collegiate level participation in sports and games is compulsory. c) The candidate should be medically fit and free from any deformity. d) Pregnant women are not permitted either for admission or to undergo the Programme. If violated, they will not be permitted to continue the Programme	Odd	2375	5000	250	1500	400	9525
			Even	2375	5000	250	1500	-	9125
10	M.Ed.	B.Ed. / B.A. B.Ed / B.Sc. B.Ed / B.El.Ed with 50% marks or an equivalent grade	Odd	2375	5000	250	2000	400	10025
			Even	2375	5000	250	2000	-	9625
<b>M.Sc. Programmes</b>									
11	M. Sc. Mathematics	B.Sc. Mathematics with 50% marks.	Odd	1425	550	250	-	400	2625
			Even	1425	550	250	-	-	2225
12	M. Sc. Statistics	A Candidate who has passed (i) B.Sc. Degree with Statistics/ Mathematics as the main subject or(ii)B.Sc.Degree with Computer Science /Physics as the main subject and Mathematics as an allied or ancillary subject with 45% marks (40% in the case of SC/ ST) in aggregate in Part III shall be permitted to join.	Odd	1425	550	250	1000	400	3625
			Even	1425	550	250	1000	-	3225
13	M. Sc. Physics	B.Sc. Physics (or)Applied Physics (or) B.Sc. Electronics / B.Sc. Nano science / B.Sc. Biophysics with 80% syllabus equivalent in core subjects of B.Sc. Physics	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225

14	M. Sc. Chemistry	B.Sc. Chemistry	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225
15	M. Sc. Organic Chemistry	A pass in B.Sc.Chemistry Degree Programme or its equivalent.	Odd	2375	2500	250	2000	400	7525
			Even	2375	2500	250	2000	-	7125
16	M. Sc. Bio-technology	B.Sc. In Biotechnology/ Microbiology/ Bio-chemistry/ Zoology / Botany/ Environmental Sciences/Agriculture/ Veterinary Science/ Chemistry/FisheryScience	Odd	2375	5000	250	3500	400	11525
			Even	2375	5000	250	3500	-	11125
17	M. Sc. Applied Geophysics	Any Degree in Engineering or B.Sc. Physics/ Maths/Chemistry/ Geology/Electronics/ Computer Science/ IT/ Geo Physics /Stat/ other equivalent Programme	Odd	2375	2500	250	2000	400	7525
			Even	2375	2500	250	2000	-	7125
18	M. Sc. Criminology & Criminal Justice Sciences	Pass in any Degree	Odd	2125	2500	250	500	400	5775
			Even	2125	2500	250	500	-	5375
19	M. Sc. Botany	B. Sc. Botany, B. Sc. Plant Biology & BioTechnology	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225
20	M. Sc. Zoology	B. Sc. In Zoology, Advanced Zoology, Applied Zoology, Animal Science and Bio-Technology, Advanced Zoology and Bio-Technology, Life Science, Bio-Technology, Bio-Chemistry from Recognized University	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225
21	M. Sc. Computer Science	B.Sc. in Computer Science, IT, Software Engineering, Computer Technology/BCA with a minimum of 50% marks are eligible for admission to the Programme.	Odd	2375	2500	250	2000	400	7525
			Even	2375	2500	250	2000	-	7125
22	M.Sc. Psychology	UG degree with Psychology and allied subject	Odd	2125	2500	250	500	400	5775
			Even	2125	2500	250	500	-	5375

23	M.Sc. Information Technology	B.Sc./ B.C.A./Equivalent in any one of the discipline 1) IT 2) IT & E.Com 3) Comp.Science 4) Comp. Technology 5) Software Engg 6) Computer Applicatons 7) Electronics 8) Any other discipline with Maths or Computer Applications as a subject	Odd	2375	2500	250	2000	400	7525
			Even	2375	2500	250	2000	-	7125
24	M. Sc. Environmental Sciences	Any Degree with Biological Background, Graduate in Bio-technology, Environmental Science, Zoology, Botany, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Fisheries Sciences, Agriculture, Pharmacology, Home Science & Chemistry with Botany or Zoology as ancillaries.	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225
25	M.Sc. Nano Science	A candidate shall be eligible for admission to Nanoscience(M.Sc) Programme if he/she has obtained Bachelor's degree(B.Sc.,Nanoscience,Chemistry, Physics, Nano Science and Nanotechnology, Life Sciences, Wild Life Sciences, Botany, Zoology, Advanced Zoology, Bioinformatics, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, and Pharmacy) an equivalent degree recognized by our university with a minimum of fifty percent (50%) marks (For SC/ST- Pass).	Odd	2125	550	250	2000	400	5325
			Even	2125	550	250	2000	-	4925
26	M. Sc. Marine Biotechnology	B.Sc Microbiology /BioChemistry/Biotechnology/Zoology, Botany/ Home Science/ Nutrition & Diatitics, Fisheries, B.Sc. Chemistry with Zoology ancillary or B.F.Sc. in Fishery Science	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225

27	M. Sc. Microbiology	B.Sc. In Microbiology Biochemistry/ Biotechnology or B.Sc. in Zoology with Botany ancillary OR B.Sc. In Botany with Zoology ancillary OR B.F.Sc. in Fishery Science.	Odd	1425	550	250	2000	400	4625
			Even	1425	550	250	2000	-	4225
28	M.Sc. Data Analytics	Bachelor's degree B.Sc in 1.IT/ Computer Science/ Statistics / Mathematics / Physics 2. BCA/ B.E or equivalent 3.IT & E.Commerce / Computer Technology / Software Engineering 4.Bachelor's/Master Degree in Business Administration 5.Any other Discipline with Mathematics / Statistics / Business Administration / Computer Application in a subject	Odd	1425	550	250	1000	400	3625
			Even	1425	550	250	1000	-	3225
29	M.Sc. Cyber Security	Bachelor's degree (B.Sc/ B.C.A./B.E equivalent) from M.S. University or any other Indian University or equivalent 1.IT 2. IT and e-commerce 3. Computer science 4. Computer Technology 5. Software Engg. 6. Computer applications 7. Physics, Forensics, Electronics 8. Any other discipline with Maths or Computer Applications as a subject	Odd	1425	550	250	1000	400	3625
			Even	1425	550	250	1000	-	3225

**In addition to the above fee the students have to remit the fee for "Online Programmes" during II and III semester. The "fee for online Programmes" is Rs.1000/- for General and Rs.500/- for SC/ST and Rs. 250 for SC/ST with PWD.**