

PG AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

1. **Name of the Department & Its year of establishment** : Oriental Culture & 1964

2. **Names of Programmes / Courses offered (UG, PG, M.Phil., Ph.D.)**

Sl. No	Names of Programme	Subject	Year of Affiliation	No. of Sections	Sanctioned Strength	Total Student Strength (2017-2018)	Remarks
1.	B.A.,	Oriental Culture	1964	1	90	44+45+17	I,II,III Year
2.	M.A.,	Philosophy, Religion & Culture	1972	1	20	10	I,II Year
3.	M.Phil.,	Philosophy, Religion & Culture	1985	1	06	02	-
4.	Ph.D.,	Philosophy, Religion & Culture	2005	-	-	02	-

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 Second Year and Final Year as Mandatory to all the Students.

Interdisciplinary Courses		Departments Involved
UG Level	Skill Based Elective	Computer Science
	Non - Major Elective	Tamil

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.
Nil,

6. Number of Teaching Posts Sanctioned and filled (Professors / Associate Professors / Assistant Professors)

Post	Sanctioned	Filled
Professor	Nil	-
Associate Professor	-	-
Assistant Professor	7	5

7. Faculty Profile with name, Qualification, designation, Specialization (M.Phil., Ph.D.,)

S. No	Name	Qualification	Designation	Specialization	No. of Years of Experience	No. of Ph.D. Students Guide for the last 4 Years
1	Prof. G. Subramanian	M.A., M.Phil.,	Associate Professor	Temple Architecture	26	-
2	Prof. P.S. Rajendran	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., M.Ed., P.G.D.T.M	Associate Professor	Philosophy of Religion	24	01
3	Dr. R. Indira	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G.D.T.M	Assistant Professor	Saiva Siddhanta	13	-
4	Dr. R.D. Senthamizh Selvi	M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,	Assistant Professor	Saiva Siddhants	08	-
5	Dr. R. Vijaya Kumar	M.A.,M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G. Dip in Yoga	Asst. Professor	Yoga	12	-
6	Dr. M. R. Rajalakshmi	M.A., M.A.,(Eng), M.A., (Anthro), M.Sc.,(psy), M.Phil., Ph.D., DCA	Asst. Professor	Saiva Siddhanta	11	04
7	Dr. G. Lenin	M.A., M.A (Yoga),	Asst. Professor	Yoga	12	-

		M.Phil., Ph.D.,				
8	Mrs. A. Jayachitra	M.A., M.Phil.,	Asst. Professor (Guest Faculty)	Logic	09	-

8. Percentage of Classes taken by temporary faculty - Programme - wise information.

Sl. No.	Programmes	Session
01	U. G. Regular	I year, II year III year Classes 100%

9. Programme - wise Student Teacher Ratio.

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Student Teacher ratio
01	U.G & P.G	30:1

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

Sl. No.	Staff	Sanctioned	Filled
1.	Technical Lab assistant	Nil	Nil
2.	Administrative - Store Keeper	Nil	Nil

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	Name of the Project	Grant Agency	Amount Sanctioned
1.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

12. Departmental Projects Funded by ICPR (Indian Council of Philosophical Research, New Delhi), ETC., - Total grants received:

- Rs. 10, 000 fund for conducting Periodical Lecture received from ICPR by

Dr. R. Indira in the year of 2017.

2. Rs. 20,000 fund for conducting World Philosophy Day received from ICPR by Dr. R. Indira in the year of 2018.

13. Research facility / Centre with state recognition

- * Four Staff Members Pursuing research by guiding Ph.D., Scholars as the Department has got the recognition of Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, as an affiliated "Research Centre".
- * Two Research Supervisors among All the research Supervisors of the department are members of Department Research Committee and Members of Doctoral Committees of other affiliated research centers of the University.
- * Library of the department have been using for research by the Scholars and staff members.

National and International recognition

- * Staff Members of the department are entrusted with academic responsibilities like reviewer / referee in many reputed national and international journals.
- * Research Supervisors of the department are in the Panel of Indian Evaluators of M.Phil., and Ph.D., Thesis of Various Universities.
- * Staff and Scholars of the department have presented research articles in many Arts forum of National and International status and published research articles in well reputed Journals.
- * 5 Ph.D., Thesis was awarded 2008 - 2014 From the department.

14. Publications

- * Number of Papers Published in Peer reviewed journals (national / International)

S. No	Name of the Staff	Number of Paper Published in reputed journals	Number of Books Published	Number of Paper in Seminar	Invited Lectures
1	Prof. G. Subramanian	-	-	10	--
2	Prof. P.S. Rajendran	-	-	25	05
3	Dr. R. Indira	2	3	15	2

4	Dr. R.D. Senthamizh Selvi	2	-	11	-
5	Dr. R. Vijaya Kumar	-	-	30	10
6	Dr. M. R. Rajalakshmi	8	4	15	03
7	Dr. G. Lenin	4	3	36	15
8	Mrs. A. Jayachitra	-	-	18	-

15. Details of Patents and income generated : Nil

16. Areas of Consultancy and income generated: Nil

17. Faculty recharging Strategies

Orientation / Refresher and Training Programmes.

S. No	Name of the Faculty	Number of Attended Orientation / Refresher Course
1	Prof. G. Subramanian	--
2	Prof. P.S. Rajendran	--
3	Dr. R. Indira	01/00
4	Dr. R.D. Senthamizh Selvi	01/00
5	Dr. R. Vijaya Kumar	01/00
6	Dr. M. R. Rajalakshmi	01/00
7	Dr. G. Lenin	01/00

18. Student Projects

- * Percentages of Students who have done in-house Projects including inter - departmental.
- * All the Post - graduate students are permitted to undertake a Project work to gain extra - credit in the existing CBCS. All the M.A., Students do their Project as it is Mandatory in Curriculum.

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

19. Seminars / Conference / workshops organized and the Source of funding (national/ International) with details of outstanding participants, if any.

1. UGC sponsored National Seminar on “ Ethical Values of Indian Culture and Philosophy” on 30.07.2013 and 31.07. 2013.

The Eminent Participants

1. Dr. B. Subbaiah, Viswa Bharathy University, Kolcutta. And
2. Dr. L. Krishnan, Central Marine Research Institute, Kerala.

2. UGC Sponsored National Seminar on “ The Historical Evidence of Poompuhar” on 05.04.2014 and 06.04.2014.

The Eminent Participant

1. Dr. M. Chandramurthy, Former Deputy Director of Archaeology, Chennai.

3. Conducted National Seminar on “ Thirumantiram” on 27.03.2016 organised by Dr. R. Indira and College Management.

20. Outstanding Participants who graced the occasions. Nil

21. Student Profile Course - wise.

Academic Year	Course	No. of Students appeared	Pass %	% of first Class	University Rank obtained	Students went for higher education (%)	Students went for job (%)
2013-2014	B.A.,	22	95%	80%	1	18%	10%
	M.A.,	02	100%	100%	1	00%	20%
	M.Phil.,	01	100%	100%	-	00%	100%
2014-2015	B.A.,	21	100%	96%	1	30%	20%
	M.A.,	03	100%	100%	1	25%	20%
	M.Phil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,
2015-2016	B.A.,	16	75%	75%	1	22%	20%

	M.A.,	04	100%	100%	1	50%	50%
	M.Phil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,
2016-2017	B.A.,	06	100%	33%	1	50%	20%
	M.A.,	11	100%	18%	1	00%	60%
	M.Phil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,
2017-2018	B.A.,	15	80%	13%	1	33%	40%
	M.A.,	03	75%	66%	1	00%	50%
	M.Phil.,	01	100%	100%	-	00%	50%

22. UG Programme

Year of Study	Application Received	Selected		Total
		Male	Female	
2013-14	20	07	11	18
2014-15	12	06	02	08
2015-16	30	12	08	20
2016-17	50	09	36	45
2017-18	50	24	20	44

23. PG Programme

Year of Study	Application Received	Selected		Total
		Male	Female	
2013-14	08	01	03	04
2014-15	07	01	03	04
2015-16	15	06	05	11
2016-17	10	03	03	06
2017-18	08	03	02	05

24. M.Phil, Programme

Year of Study	Application Received	Selected		Total
		Male	Female	
2013-14	01	06	06	12
2014-15	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,
2015-16	01	01	00	01
2016-17	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,	Nil.,
2017-18	04	01	01	02

25. Diversity of students

Nil

26. How many Students have Cleared Civil Services, NET, SLET, GATE and any other Competitive examinations.

Sl. No	Name of the examination	No. of Students
01	NET	2
02	Competitive Examinations	4

Student Progress

Student Progression	Percentage against enrolled
UG to PG	60
P.G To M.Phil.,	30
M.Phil., To Ph.D.,	05
Employed *campus selection *other than campus recruitment	30
Entrepreneurs	10

27. 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	--

28. Number of faculty who were awarded Ph.D., during the assessment period

Year	Ph.D.,
2013-2018	nil

29. Present details about infrastructural facilities

A. Department Library : 505

B. The following Journals are available for the students and research scholars.

1. South Asian Journal of Socio-Political Studies, Kerala – An International Journal

C. Maps, Encyclopedias, Reference Books.

D. LC D Projector, Xerox machines and Computer.

E. Internet Facilities for staff and students.

30. Hour's unlimited Broad Band Internet facility is available in the Philosophy, Religion & Culture Department for the use of staff members and research scholars.

F. Total number of class rooms : 05

G. Class room with ICT facility : 01

One mini conference class room is equipped with audio-video projection, Internet and podium facilities.

31. Number of students of the department getting financial assistance from college and Government:

Nil

32. Was any need assessment exercise undertaken before the development of new programme?

If so, give the methodology. Nil

33. Does the department obtain feedback from

✓ Faculty on curriculum as well as teaching-learning evaluation? If yes, how does the department utilize it?

Yes, the suggestions given by the staff members directly involved in the new programme or syllabi are always considered as an effective feedback. The merits and the demerits

posed by the teacher concerned will be discussed in the board of studies meeting and subsequent changes are updated periodically.

b. Students on staff, curriculum as well as the teaching learning evaluation and what is the response of the department to the same?

- ✓ Students are allowed to make comments, and suggestions upon the methodology of teaching process (class room teaching) adopted by the individual teachers directly to the head of the department.
- ✓ By the directions of the Principal, the Head of the department meets all the classes to verify the completion of the syllabus well in advance, before the last working day of the each semester.

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

- ✓ Yes, Conducting the Annual alumni Association meet is in regular practice.

34. List the distinguished alumni of the department.

Sl. No	Name of the Alumni	Designation	Place
1	Dr. Baskaran	Collector	Nagapattinam
2	Dr. G. Baskaran	Vice Chancellor	Tamil University Thanjavur.
3	Dr. T. Chinna Thambi	Associate Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
4	Dr. T. Chinnappan	Lecturer/ Senior Grade	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
5	Dr. T. Settu	Associate Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
6	Dr. G. Subramanian	Associate Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.

7	Dr. P.S Rajendran	Associate Professor	Principal, K.S.K College, Kattumannarkoil
8	Dr. K. Anbalagan	Associate Professor	Dept. of Indian Culture Govt. Arts college, Kumbakonam
9	Dr. R. Anbalagan	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Madurai Kamarajar University, Madurai
10	Dr. R. Selva Kumar	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram
11	Dr. K.B. Rangarajan	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Indian Culture, Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam
12	Dr. K. Raveendran	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Annamalai University, Chidambaram
13	Dr. S. Latha	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Indian Culture, Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam
14	Dr. R. Indira	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
15	Dr. R. D. Senthamizh Selvi	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
16	Dr. M.R. Rajalakshmi	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Religion and Culture, Poompuhar College, Melaiyur.
17	Dr. Parthiban	Assistant Professor	Dept. of Philosophy, Tamil University, Thanjavur.
18	Thiru. S. K. Anbalagan	PG Assistant	Govt. Higher Secondary School, Peralam
19	Thiru. Ponnazhagu	Executive Officer	Ramaswamy Temple, Kumbakonam
20	Thiru. Ramesh	Librarian	Annamalai University, Chidambaram
21	Thiru. Ramesh	Inspector of Police	Chennai

22	Thiru. Karunanithi	Jailor	Thiruchirappali
23	Mrs. R. Renganayaki	Police	Crompton, Chennai
24	Thiru. Vincent Churcil	Fire Service	Sirkazhi
25	Thiru. Rajesh Kanna	Cholan Transport	Kumbakonam
26	Thiru. T. Muthu Chezhiyan	Featurette Director	Chennai
27	Thiru. Lakshmipathi	Lawyer	Mayiladuthurai
28	Thiru. Kapilan	Lawyer	Mayiladuthurai
29	Nedunchiziyar	Lawyer	Sirkazhi
30	Siva Prakasam	Lawyer	Sirkazhi
31	Ram Vignesh	Lawyer	Sirkazhi

35. Give details of student enrichment programmes (special lectures/workshop/seminar) with external experts.

- ✓ Departmental seminars at U.G., P.G, and Ph.D., levels are a routine academic process in the department.
- ✓ Conducting special lectures through external experts for motivating the students to prepare their competitive examinations.

36. List the teaching methods adopted by the faculty for different Programmes.

Sl. No	Programme	Teaching methods Adopted
01	U.G	Conventional Chalk and Talk method, questioning and answering approach, displaying of subject related pictures and charts, OHP presentations, Library hour, invited talks by external expertise and supply of well-prepared study materials.

02	P.G.	Chalk and Talk method, interaction with individuals, displaying pictures, OHP presentation, Guest Lecturers, Seminars, Library Hour allotment, supply of study materials.
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37. How does the department ensure that programme objective are constantly met and learning outcomes monitored?

- ✓ The system in curriculum facilitates to have a periodic and continuous assessment of the students through CIA and compulsory attendance.
- ✓ Inter-Departmental analysis of both teachers and students in council of heads of the department level and after every semester ensures the status and directions of ongoing trend in achieving the objectives of the Programmes.
- ✓ An effective and result-oriented monitoring mechanism is practiced by the principal to review the results of students and performance of teachers, every year.
- ✓ Number of student's appearing and getting succeeded in competitive examination is closely watched in regular manner.

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

- ✓ Student's participation in extension activities is made mandatory for all UG Programmes. The students are advised to participate in NSS, YRC, RRC, Consumer club and Spots Etc.
- ✓ Many of the staff members are actively involved in society -involved associations and organizations for the purpose of serving their intellectual expertise.

✓ Participation of faculties in various extension activities:

Sl. No	Name of the Faculty	Name of the Extension Activity
01	Dr. R. Indira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Member, SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training), Chennai. ✓ Member, Board of studies of Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam, Palaniandavar College, Madurai Kamaraj, Annamalai & Tamil University. ✓ Question paper setter for Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam, Palaniandavar College, Madurai Kamaraj, Annamalai, Tamil University & Coimbatore University. ✓ U.G & P.G Central valuation ✓ Question paper setter for TNPSC Examinations. ✓ Member of Anti-Ragging Committee.
02	Dr. R.D. Senthamizh Selvi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Question paper setting. ✓ U.G & P.G Central valuation.
03	Dr. R. Vijaya Kumar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ U.G & P.G Central valuation, Bharathidasan University, ✓ U.G&P.G, Question paper setter for Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam, , Madurai Kamaraj, Annamalai University . ✓ Question paper setter for TNPSC Examinations
05	Dr. G. Lenin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ U.G & P.G Central valuation, Bharathidasan University, ✓ U.G&P.G, Question paper setter for Govt. Arts College, Kumbakonam, , Madurai Kamaraj, Annamalai University . ✓ Alumni, Board of studies of Govt Arts college, Kumbakonam. ✓ Question paper setter for TNPSC Examinations

39. Give details of “beyond syllabus scholarly activities” of the department.

- ✓ Coaching to students for the preparation of UGC-NET with JRF, SLET and other competitive Examinations.

- ✓ Training the students to inculcate the learning skills, Inter personal skill and career choosing skills (through workshops and seminars)

40. State whether the programme/department is accredited /graded by other agencies, give details:

Nil

41. Detail any five strengths, weakness, opportunities and challenges (SWOC) of the department.

Strengths:

- ✓ Effective support in the form of library facility from the government for the introduction of new and innovative research programme.
- ✓ Effective and full-fledged strength of faculties.
- ✓ Good and conducive opportunities for student's vertical progress up to research level.
- ✓ Students got opportunities to obtain General Knowledge and current affairs for attending competitive Examinations.
- ✓ Major Based Elective subjects and Skill Based Elective subjects were very useful to students for getting variety of job opportunities and further studies.

Weakness:

- ✓ Meritorious students are not applying to admission in Oriental Culture.
- ✓ Apart from Culture and Philosophy students, vocational and other major students get admission.

Opportunities:

- ✓ Chances are bright to serve as an Executive Officers in Temples.
- ✓ Students have chance to appear confidently in competitive examinations as extra-coaching on specific skill is set made available.
- ✓ Wide scope for learning job oriented courses.
- ✓ Special coaching classes for NET/SLET/UGC-JRF Pave way to the students to go further in their academic excellence.