

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

B. Sc. PSYCHOLOGY

For Affiliated Colleges

With effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE & SYLLABI

ELIGIBILITY: A candidate, who has passed in +2, in Higher Secondary Examination

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION: English

PROGRAMME DURATION: Three academic years with 6 semesters (2 semesters per year).

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME:

- The B.Sc. programme of instruction will consist of
 - i. Part I Tamil / other languages
 - ii. Part II Communicative English
 - iii. Part III
 - a. Core subjects
 - b. Add on Major – Professional English for Life Sciences
 - c. Allied subjects
 - d. Major Practical subjects
 - e. Major and Non Major Elective subjects
 - f. Case study, field work and Projects
 - iv. Part IV Common and Mandatory subjects
 - v. Part V Extension Activity
- The curriculum of B.Sc. Psychology programme is designed to have more than 140 credits for the award of B.Sc. Degree.
- The candidate's performance in each theory subject will be evaluated by a combination of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) and University examinations at the end of each semester of the B. Sc. programme.
- All course subjects shall be evaluated for a maximum of 100 marks.
- The CIA component for a theory course shall include tests / seminar / assignment parts.

- There will be three compulsory periodical tests in a semester. Each test is conducted for about one and half unit of the syllabus in each course. The duration of each test is one hour. Each test carries a maximum of 25 marks and shall be converted as required.
- The question paper pattern for each test of each of the theory papers is given below:

Section	Type of Questions	Maximum Marks
Part A	5 Objective Type Questions	5 X 1 = 5
Part B	2 out of 3 Questions	2 X 5 = 10
Part C	1 out of 2 Descriptive or Analytical Questions	1 X 10 = 10
Total		25 Marks

- The split-up of the CIA marks for all the Theory Courses is as below:

Components	Marks
Tests – The average of the best two tests from three compulsory tests	15
Seminar	5
Assignment	5
Total	25 Marks

- The question paper pattern for the end-semester examination of each theory paper is given below:

Section	Type of question	Marks
Part A	Multiple Choice Questions: Two questions from each unit (2 x 5 = 20 Questions)	10 x 1 = 10
Part B	Internal Choice Questions: One Question from each Unit (1 x 5 = 5 Questions)	5 x 5 = 25
Part C	Internal Choice Questions: One Question from each Unit (1 x 5 = 5 Questions)	5 x 8 = 40
*Total		75 Marks

- For the conduct of University Examination in Practical subjects, the University will appoint two examiners (one internal and one external examiner). The Examiners appointed by the University for Conduct of practical papers will set the question paper for the practical examination. Two experiments for each practical may be given at random to each student of which one will be conducted. For the second one, they will write only plan and procedure. The group data, which are common to all students in the batch, will be supplied by the examiner.
- For all theory and practical subjects, the duration of University examination will be for 3 hours.
- There is no passing minimum for the CIA components and for the CIA in total.
- There is a passing minimum of 50 % in the University examinations in each Theory, Practical and Project / Dissertation / Field Work courses.

- There is a passing minimum of 50 % in the overall component, i.e out of the total marks in the CIA component and the University examination
- CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES:
 - **PERCENTAGE OF MARKS CLASS**
 - 75% and Above First Class with Distinction
 - Between 60% and 74% First Class
 - Between 50% and 59 % Second Class

ONLY THOSE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE PASSED IN ALL THE PAPERS INCLUDING THE PRACTICALS AND PROJECT WORKS/ CASE STUDIES IN THE FIRST APPEARANCE ARE CONSIDERED FOR RANKING.

PROCEDURE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE:

- If a candidate fails in a particular subject (other than project work) he/she may appear for the university examination in that subject in subsequent semesters and obtain pass marks.
- In the event of failure in case study / field work, the candidate will register for the report again and redo the work in a subsequent semester and submit the dissertation afresh for evaluation. The internal assessment marks will be freshly allotted in this case.