



# தந்தை பெரியார் அரசு கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரி (த) THANTHAI PERIYAR GOVERNMENT ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE(A)

(Nationally Re-Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle)

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## Criterion II Teacher Profile and Quality

### 2.5.1. POLICY DOCUMENTS

Our examination cum evaluation system embodies transparency and strives for equitable assessment. The assessment procedure is structured with each course comprising two components: Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) with a weightage of 25% and external evaluation with a weightage of 75%. For practical courses, the CIA and external evaluation bear 40% and 60% weightage, respectively. Clear guidelines on evaluation and assessment patterns are provided to both faculty members and students, while revised rules and regulations undergo thorough scrutiny in academic council meetings before implementation.

To ensure impartiality, all question papers for theory examinations are exclusively set by external examiners. Practical courses are evaluated by a team of internal and external examiners, with the internal examiner being the faculty-in-charge of the practical paper.

#### **Evaluation process:**

The evaluation process follows a unified valuation system for all UG, PG, and M. Phil courses. External examiners meticulously evaluate all written papers under the guidance of respective Heads of Departments. The results are submitted to the Passing Board Committee, which includes the Heads of all departments and two external experts, representing Arts and Science subjects, to validate the results. Revaluation and retotaling options are available for all theory courses (UG, PG, M.Phil.), ensuring students have recourse for reassessment if needed. Students receive individual mark sheets for each semester, and upon completion of their program, they are issued a consolidated mark sheet (cumulative mark sheet) encompassing all the final results of their courses. Instant supplementary examinations are conducted annually for students in their final semesters, allowing them to continue their higher studies seamlessly.

#### **Transparency and Accountability:**

Transparency and Accountability are integral to our system. Exam results are made public through various channels, including the college website, department notice boards, and SMS notifications. Monthly attendance details are displayed on notice boards, enabling students to view their CIA marks and its distribution. Photocopies of answer sheets are made available upon request after the results are declared, ensuring clarity and transparency in the evaluation process.

#### **Examination through IT:**

Leveraging Information Technology (IT) to enhance the examination experience, hall tickets with the candidate's image and a comprehensive list of examinations are conveniently

downloadable from the college website. Students are given the flexibility to decide when they wish to take their arrear papers. Results for every semester are published on the college website, providing easy access to students and promoting efficiency. Semester marks sheets are designed with color images of the candidates, adding a touch of professionalism.

The introduction of Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) has positively impacted our system. The overall duration of examination days has been reduced, leading to quicker declaration of results. The implementation of outcome-based assessment patterns has fostered a deeper understanding of subject matter and improved student learning outcomes. Students' professional competencies have been honed, preparing them better for future endeavors.

With these progressive changes, we are committed to maintaining a transparent and fair evaluation process that nurtures the growth and success of our students.