

  
**KANNUR UNIVERSITY**  
(Abstract)

M-Phil Programme in English under Credit & Semester System- Scheme , Syllabus & Model  
Question Papers –Implemented with **retrospective effect from 2013 admission**-Orders issued.

**ACADEMIC 'C' SECTION**

U.O No.Acad/C3/4712/2007

Civil Station P.O, Dated,21-07-17

- Read :
1. U.O No.Acad C3/2049/2009 dated 05 -06-2012.
  2. U.O. No.Acad C3/2049/2009 (Vol II) dated 11.03.2013.
  3. Minutes of the meeting of Department Council held on 30.05.2013 & 26.07.2013.
  4. Letter dated 05.02.2014 from Dr.S.Josh former Head of the Department, Department of Studies in English, Palayad Campus, Thalassery.
  5. Letter dated 28/06/2017, from Dr.Kunhammed.K.K, HOD Department of Studies in English

**ORDER**

1. The regulations for M-Phil Programmes under Credit & Semester System were implemented in the University w.e.f. 2012 Admission as per the paper read (1) above and certain modifications were effected vide paper read (2) above.
2. As per paper read (3) above the Department Council of the Department of Studies in English, Palayad Campus, Thalassery, resolved to revise the existing Syllabus of M-Phil English Programmes.
- 3.The former Head of the Department, Department of Studies in English, Palayad Campus, Thalassery vide paper read (4) above had forwarded the scheme, Syllabus & Model Question Papers for M-Phil Programme in English under Credit & Semester System for implementation with effect from 2013 Admission, but the same was not implemented in the university.
4. As the Scheme & Syllabus of M.Phil Programme in English under Credit & Semester system was not seen implemented in the university till date, the present HOD, Department of Studies in English, Palayad Campus vide paper read (5) above requested to implement the Scheme & Syllabus for M.Phil programme in English with retrospective effect from 2013 admission
5. The Vice Chancellor after considering the matter in detail, and in exercise of the powers of the Academic Council, as per Section 11 (1) of Kannur University Act, 1996 and all other enabling provisions read together with, has accorded sanction to implement the scheme, Syllabus and Model Question Papers for M-Phil Programme in English under Credit & Semester System with retrospective effect from 2013 admission, subject to report to the Academic Council.

**P.T.O**

6. Orders are therefore issued implementing the scheme, Syllabus & Model Question Papers for M-Phil Programme in English under Credit & Semester System with retrospective effect from 2013 admission.

7. The implemented scheme, Syllabus & Model Question Papers are appended in the University Website.

Sd/-

JOINT REGISTRAR (ACADEMIC)

FOR REGISTRAR

To

The Head of the Department, Department of Studies in English, Palayad Campus.

Copy To:

1. The Examination Branch
2. PA to CE
3. The Computer Programmer
4. SF/DF/FC



Forwarded/By order

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Section Officer

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## KANNUR UNIVERSITY

### MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY ( M.PHIL) PROGRAMME IN CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH STUDIES ( REGULAR & FULL TIME) UNDER CREDIT BASED SEMESTER SYSTEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDIES IN ENGLISH

#### REVISED SCHEME AND SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2013 ADMISSIONS

#### COURSE STRUCTURE AND PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION

1. **Objective of the programme:** The MPHIL Programme in Contemporary English Studies aims to train the students in Research Methodology and Contemporary Theory pertaining to English Studies with a multidisciplinary approach aiming to prepare students to undertake research projects in specialized areas.

2. **Duration of the programme:** One calendar year from the date of commencement comprising two semesters. Each semester shall have 450 contact hours distributed over a period of 15 weeks from the date of commencement. However a student shall be given an extension of six months more to complete the programme subject to the stipulations of the university.

3. **Eligibility for admission:** A Master's degree from Kannur University or from any other university recognized by Kannur University with not less than 55 percent marks in the qualifying examination. SC/ST students require only a pass in the qualifying examination . There will be a 5 % relaxation in marks for the teachers of affiliated colleges.

4. **Admission Procedures:** The rank list for admission to the course shall be based on the index marks calculated as per the following criteria.

Criteria	Weightage
a. Qualifying examination	50
b. Entrance Test	40
c. Interview	10
Total	100

5. **Index Marks :** The index of marks for the preparation of the rank list would be based on the scores of the qualifying degree and from the entrance examination and interview in the ratio mentioned above.

6. **Reservation** : Reservation rules for admission to other courses in Kannur University applicable in the teaching departments will be application for MPhil admissions also.

## 7. Programme Structure

Semester- wise course details are given below.

COURSE CODE	TITLE	CREDITS	MARKS
FIRST SEMESTER			
DSEC 101	Research Methodology	6	100
DSEC 102	Theory and Criticism: Structuralism to Post - Theory	6	100
	Sub Total	12	200
SECOND SEMESTER			
DSEC 201	Specialization	6	100
DSEC 202	Dissertation		75
	Viva voce	22	25
	Sub Total	28	200
	TOTAL	40	400

## 8. Scheme of Evaluation

The evaluation scheme contains two parts namely 1. Continuous Assessment (CA) and 2. End Semester Assessment (ESA) with the ration 50: 50. The Second Semester examination will be conducted by the controller of Examinations while the First Semester will be held by the HOD at the Department. The Dissertation and Viva have only ESA .

9. **Continuous Assessment ( CA):** The CA for DSEC 101, DSEC 102 and DSEC 201 comprises four components namely

1. Test : 20 Marks
2. GD /Viva : 10 Marks
3. Review Article : 10 Marks
4. Seminar : 10 Marks

Total : 50 Marks

The evaluation will be done by the Supervising Teacher /the Teacher in charge of the paper / teachers who engage the course.

#### 10. End Semester Assessment ( ESA)

There will be only 5 essay type questions comprising 20 marks each from a choice of 10 questions for the first semester while there will only be two long essays comprising 40 marks each from a choice of 4 and two short essays comprising 10 marks each from a choice of 4 for specialization in the second semester.

The ESA of the first semester will be conducted by the Department. The concerned Faculty will prepare two sets of question papers out of which one will be selected by an external examiner after scrutiny. The marks for each ESA are 100 and will be later converted to the appropriate percent. The HOD/Chairman shall conduct the examinations in the First Semester while the Controller in the Second Semester.

11. **Dissertation:** The Dissertation should follow the methodology of the current edition of the *MLA Handbook*. The length should not be less than 20000 words or 100 pages including Bibliography and Works Cited. It should be based on original research prepared under the supervision of a regular faculty in the department qualified to guide MPhil Dissertation as per the rules of the University. The dissertation should be submitted in the end of the second semester which shall not be extended for more than six months inclusive of exemptions and allowances by higher authorities.

12. **Viva Voce :** The Viva Voce will be based on the Dissertation and shall carry 25 marks.

13. **Evaluation :** The evaluation of the Dissertation and Via will be conducted by a Board of two Examiners with the HOD as chairman and one external examiner nominated by the University from a Panel submitted by the HOD.

14. **Grading System:** An alphabetical grading system with reducing the percent of marks of each course to one tenth of its value with a single decimal point shall be adopted for the assessment of students' performance in a course on a six point scale as given below.

Range of Marks	Grade Points	Alpha Grade
85 and above	8.5 and above	A+
75 to <85	7.5 to <8.5	A
65 to <75	6.5 to <7.5	B+
55 to <65	5.5 to <6.5	B
45 to <55	4.5 to <5.5	C
Below 45	Below 4.5	F

The performance of the scholars in each of the course is indicated by the Grade Point ( GP) with single decimal, Grade and Credit Points( CP) while the performance of the scholars at the end of each semester is indicated by the Grade Point Average ( GPA) which is calculated by taking the weighted average of the Grade Points.

**15. Successful Completion of the Programme:** A separate minimum of C Grade in each of the Core Courses is required for pass, while B Grade is required for the completion of the courses in each semester and for the successful completion of the programme. In the case of a candidate failing to secure the minimum requirements in the First Semester, he/she could apply for reappearance of any of the paper or for both the papers, and improve the performance in the subsequent appearance in the ESE along with the next batch to overcome the deficiency. But the deficiency would not deter the student in continuing the course in the second semester. If he/ she could not complete the programme within a period of eighteen months, extension could be granted by the University for an additional period of eighteen months maximum, in batches of six months, on recommendation of the Supervisor, and forwarded by the HOD, and on payment of 'Progressive Extension Fee' (incremental fee for every additional extension) fixed by the University from time to time. (with all extensions including extension granted for submission of dissertation (in clause 6.2.2), the duration for M. Phil programme shall not exceed 36 months). The registration for M. Phil Programme will be automatically cancelled on completion of three years.

Since MPhil is a research degree, the regulations have variations from the regulations of Credit and Semester System implemented vide UO's No. Acad C3/81/8888/2004 Dated 7/1/2005,29/4/2008 ,12/3/2009 and UO No. Acad C3/2049/2009 Dated 5/4/2011 and 16/11/2011 applicable of other PG programmes to cope with the international conventions to be followed while offering research degrees.

In case of any rule not mentioned here in the regulations, the general rules prescribed by Kannur University for Credit and Semester System as per the UO's mentioned above or subsequent becomes applicable.

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Dr.Josh Sreedharan

12/02/2013

Chairman, BOS & Head , DSE, Kannur University