

**Tamil University, Thanjavur.**

**Cultural Centre of Tamil**

**Additional guidelines that are included into the MOU meant for the Tamil Classical Music (vocal and Instrumental) and Bharathanatyam Course of Study stipulated under the guidelines of Government order No.203 dated 24/9/2018 issued by Tamil Nadu.**

**Many local institutions and Tamil organizations in various Foreign Countries have signed MOU's to jointly conduct the Tamil classical music and Bharathanatyam course study with the concurrence of the Tamil university. Amendments have been made to the MOUs executed for adaption and implementation by the Organizations or Institutions from immediate effect February 2019**

**Abbreviation**

First party	Tamil University, Trichy road, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
Second party	Name and address of the Institution
Second party's place of Practice	Name of the place
List of course affiliated	Certified grade levels from 1 to 8
List of subjects offered	Tamil Classical Music (Vocal and Instrumental) Tamil Classical Dance (Bharata Natyam)
In the event of grievance addressal:	The Vice Chancellor Tamil University, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu
Mandatory compliance	Any Government Orders (GO) issued to-date or in future, under the Government of Tamil Nadu / Government of India from time to time

### **Conditional Compliance (mandatory)**

The second party must adhere to the content and the strict implementation of the said and referred GO order, stated in this amendment addendum. If the second party may chose to disagree, this agreement shall supersede all existing agreements and any titles / degrees / diploma / academic distinctions shall be exercised, limited exclusive to 'grade levels' only and all other titled education shall cease to exist.

#### **I. The course of studies and practice**

1. Under the subject of Tamil classical music, vocal and instrumental music are undertaken and Bharathanatiyam course will be conducted.
2. Each subject is divided in to 8 Grades. The duration of each grade shall be 6 months.
3. For the First 3 grades minimum 40 hrs of classes must be conducted in 6 months. These classes may be arranged for 2 days in a week and one hour per day.
4. For the Grades from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, minimum 80 hrs classes must be conducted in duration of six months. These classes shall be for 2 days in a week and two hours in duration for each day.
5. There shall be practical for the first 3 grades and for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade until the 7<sup>th</sup> grade there shall be the practical exams along with written examinations . For the students of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, there shall be a Stage Performance / Creative Performance (Arangettram) along with written examination.

**II. Rules and regulations for the students.**

1. Those students who join the course of study shall not be less than 8 yrs. of age. There is no maximum age limit prescribed.
2. Students who get promoted in each grade will be qualified to next grade.
3. Students are eligible for lateral entry. They should pay an entrance examination fee and qualify to enter third or fourth stage. Examination to be conducted by the centre on video conferencing with University appointed examiners, from the approved list of Resource Persons.
4. In every grade, the attendance of the students will be 75% for the examination.
5. Students who have not passed the examination shall be allowed to sit for the supplementary test only after remitting the prescribed examination fee.
6. Evaluation of the practical examination shall be done through the Video Conference by Tamil University. This rule is relevant to the practical examination not for the written exam

**III. Rules and regulations for the Institutions.**

1. The Institution which conducts the courses of the Tamil University should have obtained the approval of relevant Ministry of that Country.
2. The organizers of the institution should be dedicated to Tamil Classical Music and Bharathanatyam.
3. Each Centre may commence admission to these courses in the beginning of the academic year of that particular country. The admissions shall be over within 30 days after display of the relevant advertisement.
4. The filled in applications have to be received from the prospective candidates after the proper advertisement. A copy of such an advertisement shall be sent to the Tamil University.

5. After verifying the applications of the candidates, with counter signature and testimonials of the applications have to be uploaded online to the Tamil University.
6. The applications received should be sent through online to the Tamil University by scanning until the installation of new software for the admission process.
7. The institution should issue ID card to the students with online approval of Tamil University. A copy of ID card issued shall be sent to the Tamil University.
8. Details of the attendance of each students shall be sent to the Tamil University.
9. The institution shall select the qualified teaching staff and obtained the concurrence of the Tamil University.
10. With regard to this selection, Bio data of the selected staff and other testimonials of competent and practical experience in a CD and copy of the testimonials shall be sent to the Tamil University.
11. Before appointing the invigilators and chief superintendents for conducting the examinations, the overseas institutions shall get the approval of the Tamil University. The bio data of such persons shall be sent to the Tamil University.
12. The institution shall appoint a Proctor. Details of such appointment shall be sent to the University.
13. Local taxes if any have to be borne by the concerned organization.

**IV. The following payments have to be remitted in to the account of Tamil University in INR**

**A. Admission Fees**

**For the Students of Sri Lanka and India.**

1. For Grade 1 to 8 each students Rs. 500/-
2. For those who discontinue their study have to pay the full fee when they seek re admission.

**For the students of other Countries**

1. For Grade 1 to 8 each students Rs. 1000/-

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**B. Lateral Entry Fee**

**For the Students of Sri Lanka and India.**

1. Each student Rs. 1000/-

**For the students of other Countries**

2. Each student Rs. 2000/-

**C. University Fees**

**For the students of Sri Lanka and India.**

1. For Grade 1 to 3 each students Rs. 1000/- (In Indian Rupee / Money).
2. For Grade 4 to 8 each students Rs. 2000/- (In Indian Rupee / Money).

**For the students of other Countries**

1. For Grade 1 to 3 each students Rs. 2000/- (In Indian Rupee / Money).
2. For Grade 4 to 8 each students Rs. 4000/- (In Indian Rupee / Money).

**D. Examination Fees**

1. For Grade 1- 3 Rs. 1000/- Indian Money for each paper
2. For Grade 4 – 8<sup>th</sup> Rs. 1500/- for each paper Indian Rupee
3. Those who write supplementary examinations have to pay double the amount of examination fees.
4. **The details of tuition fees and exam fee have to be announced in the website of these organizations. Similar announcement will be made to the website of Tamil University.**

14. The Certificates from the Tamil University will be awarded on the basis of the results announced in the examinations of each grades. On the successful completion of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade a full Completion Certificate will be issued by Tamil University.
15. The Tamil University will have absolute legal rights to take all decisions with regard to the MOU's signed with all organizations. They shall administer these works subjecting themselves to these conditions.
16. The MOU's of organizations that bring a disrepute or detrimental to the honor and repute of Tamil University will be cancelled without any information.
17. Turn around time for letter of correspondence for 5 working days.

**V. Qualification of the Teaching Staff**

1. Resource Persons meant for first 3 grades shall have been qualified with a Diploma in the relevant subjects.
2. Resource Persons meant for to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade upto 8 shall have been qualify with a Bachelor Degree in the relevant subjects. An expertise in the subject will be deemed as preferable qualifications. Experts approved by the Tamil University.

**VI. Audit.**

The Tamil University shall personally inspect and Audit the Classes and Exams conduct by the Institution/organizations