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(University with Potential for Excellence)

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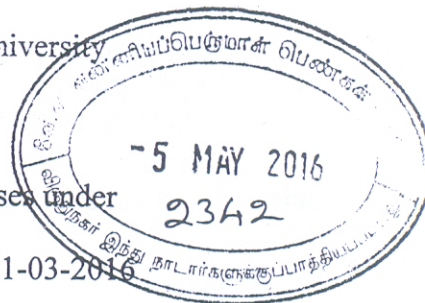
To

The Principals of Affiliated Colleges including Autonomous Colleges of this University  
Offering UG and PG Computer courses under Semester/Non-Semester pattern.

Sir/Madam,

Sub : Revised admission norms for UG and PG Computer courses under  
Semester/Non-Semester pattern – Informed – reg.

Ref : Academic Council and the Senate dated 28-03-2016 and 31-03-2016  
respectively.



I am by direction , to inform you that the Combined Boards of Studies in Computer Science, Computer Application and Information Technology have revised the admission norms for the computer courses with effect from the academic year 2016-17 and this has been approved by the Academic Council and the Senate at the meetings held on 28-03-2016 and 31-03-2016 respectively.

Eligibility criteria for the B.Sc. (Computer Science), B.Sc. (Information Technology), BCA and M.Sc. (Computer Science), M.Sc. (Information Technology) and MCA courses are as follows :

**B.Sc. Computer Science :**

Candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination with 10+2 pattern conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu or any other examinations accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto and the candidate should have studied +2 level Mathematics with the subject Physics as one of subjects in the 10+2 pattern.

**B.Sc. Information Technology :**

Candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination with 10+2 pattern conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu or any other examinations accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto and the candidate should have studied +2 level Mathematics in the 10+2 pattern.

**Bachelor of Computer Applications :**

Candidate should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination with 10+2 pattern conducted by the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu or any other examinations accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto and the candidate should have studied +2 level Mathematics with Physics/Commerce/Economics as subject of study in the 10+2 pattern.

**M.Sc. Computer Science :**

Candidate for admission to Master's degree course in Computer Science should have Higher Secondary (+2) level Mathematics with Bachelor's degree in Computer Science/Information Technology and BCA of Madurai Kamaraj University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate of Madurai Kamaraj University as equivalent thereto.



**M.Sc. Information Technology :**

Candidate for admission to Master's degree course in Information Technology should have studied B.Sc. (Information Technology), B.Sc. (Computer Science) and BCA courses of Madurai Kamaraj University or any other University recognized by the Syndicate of Madurai Kamaraj University as equivalent thereto.

Candidate should have passed the Degree with a minimum of 55 % marks in Part-III. In case of SC/ST candidates, they should have passed the degree with a minimum of 50% marks in Part-III.

**Master of Computer Applications :**

Criteria as fixed by AICTE.

**Conversion of B.Sc. (Software) to B.Sc. (Computer Science) :**

The B.Sc. (Software) is finding an odd place by fixing the nomenclature as "Software". It becomes difficult to find equivalence or for the candidates to go for higher studies. Hence, in the interest of students community, the B.Sc. (Software) may be converted to B.Sc. (Computer Science) and the colleges offering B.Sc. (Software) may be asked to convert to B.Sc. (Computer Science) or to have additional section in B.Sc. Computer Science instead of B.Sc. (Software), if the college is already offering B.Sc. (Computer Science).

**Conversion of M.Sc. (CS & IT) to M.Sc. (Computer Science) :**

Due to the problems faced by the students of M.Sc. (CS & IT) in seeking jobs in industries and to Lecturer recruitment by TRB and in the interest of students community the existing M.Sc. (CS & IT) course is converted into M.Sc. (Computer Science) / M.Sc. (Information Technology) and the colleges offering M.Sc. (CS & IT) may be asked to convert to M.Sc. (Computer Science) / M.Sc. (Information Technology) or to have additional section in M.Sc. Computer Science instead of M.Sc. (CS & IT), if the college which already offering the course M.Sc. (Computer Science) wants to have the additional section.

All affiliated colleges should offer courses only in these three streams : BCA, B.Sc. (Computer Science) and B.Sc. (Information Technology) for UG courses and MCA, M.Sc.(Computer Science) and M.Sc. (Information Technology) for PG courses from the academic year 2016-2017 onwards.

**These eligibility criteria are applicable to courses offered in DDE for UG/PG courses also.**

Tamil and English languages should be offered as compulsory papers for two years in all UG courses, ie. in B.Sc. (Computer Science), B.Sc. (Information Technology) and BCA.

The above said admission norms and conversion of courses will be implemented from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.

Yours faithfully,

REGISTRAR i/c.

Copy to :

1. Controller of Examinations.
2. Dean, College Development Council.
3. Director, DDE.
4. Admission Cell.
5. Chairperson, School of Information Technology.
6. Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Science.
7. Professor & Head, Dept. of Computer Applications.
8. B.Sc. Semester Section.
9. PG Semester Section.