

- Teachers who are currently employed in state/private primary, secondary and higher education institutions who wish to upgrade their qualifications and are involved in continuous professional development
- Those who wish to enter the field of teaching Tamil as a First Language
- Those who wish to enter the field of teaching Tamil as a Second Language
- Those who wish to gain a honours degree qualification in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching from a recognized institution

**DURATION** - Four years (minimum)

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- a. All applicants should be above 18 years of age. AND
- b. Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) examination with Tamil as a subject or an equivalent qualification OR
- c. Obtained a minimum of three passes at the G.C.E (A/L) in the Tamil medium with at least a 'B' grade in Tamil and Tamil Literature at the G.C.E O/L or equivalent examination OR
- d. Successfully completed the National Diploma in Teaching (Tamil Language) from National Colleges of Education OR
- e. Any other equivalent or higher qualification acceptable to the Senate of the OUSL.

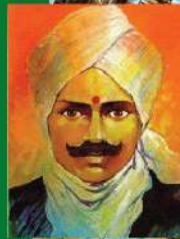
- Cultivate expertise in Tamil Language, Tamil literature and other relevant components of Tamil
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills and positive attitudes with regard to pedagogy and classroom processes
- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge to teach Tamil at any level up to post- secondary classes
- Gain theoretical and practical knowledge to teach Tamil as a Second Language to non-Tamil speakers
- Integrate ICT in learning as well as teaching
- Undertake translations and interpretations from / to Tamil
- Promote social cohesion and integration among different communities through learning and teaching Tamil and Sinhala Languages.
- Demonstrate a strong sense of creativity, innovation, appreciation and effective communication and other social skills in professional interactions.
- Undertake action research with regard to teaching of Tamil Language and disseminate such findings in relevant forums and media
- Promote research in the field of Tamil Language Teaching as a Second Language and disseminate such findings in relevant forums and media

**FOR WHOM**

This programme is meant for those who wish to enhance their understanding and appreciation of the Tamil Language and its Literature. It is of special relevance to:



**The Open University of Sri Lanka**



**BACHELOR OF ARTS HONOURS IN TAMIL AND TAMIL LANGUAGE TEACHING 2022/2023**

**PROSPECTUS**

Bachelor of arts Honours in Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching is designed for potential students who wish to be teacher of Tamil and Tamil Language Teaching. The program will help them:





## COURSE CONTENT

### Level - 03

Introduction to Tamil Language	LEU3301
Introduction to Tamil Literature – I	LEU3302
Introduction to Tamil Literature – II	LEU3303
Introduction to Tamil Inscriptions	LEU3304
Introduction to Creative Techniques in Tamil	LEU3305
Introduction to Scientific Tamil	LEU3306
Sri Lankan Studies	LEU3307
Language and Communication	LEU3308
Introduction to Tamil Manuscriptology	LEU3309
Introduction to Sinhala Language	LEU3310
Functional Grammar of Tamil Language	LEU3311
Introduction to World Literature	LEU3312
Tamil Lexicography	LEU3313
Language Policy in Sri Lanka	LEU3314

### Level – 04

Medieval Tamil Literature	LEU4315
Introduction to Sinhala Literature	LEU4316
History of Tamil Language	LEU4317
Modern Tamil Poetry	LEU4318
Tamil Drama and Theater	LEU4319
The Sri Lankan Cultures	LEU4320
Human Rights and Language	LEU4321
Modernization of Tamil Language	LEU4322
Literary Appreciation & Criticism: Theories & Practicals	LEU4323
Short Stories in Tamil	LEU4324
Classical Tamil Literature	LEU4325
Modern Literary Theories	LEU4326
Tamil Studies in Foreign Countries	LEU4327
Introduction to Sri Lankan Society	DSU4357

### Level – 05

Modern Linguistics	LEU5328
Sri Lankan Tamil Literature – I	LEU5329
Folklore in Tamil	LEU5330
Novels in Tamil	LEU5331
Theoretical Perspectives in Second Language Acquisition, Teaching and Learning	LEU5332
Psycholinguistics and Sociolinguistics	LEU5333
Social Psychological Perspectives of Human Behavior	DSU5351
Theories & Practices of Language Assessment and Evaluation	LEU5334

Language Classroom Management Technology for Language Teaching & Learning	LEU5335
Error Analysis in Tamil Language Problems & Solutions of Teaching Tamil as a Second Language in Sri Lanka	LEU5336 LEU5337
Tamil Language in Journalism	LEU5338 LEU5339

### Level – 06

Principles of Education	STU6301
Psychology of Learning	STU6501
Teaching Practice Stage I & II	LEU6740
Sri Lankan Tamil Literature - II	LEU6341
Theories & Practices of Translation in Tamil	LEU6342
Research Project	LEU6943

### MODE OF TEACHING

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Students will be expected to attend these day school sessions, and also present themselves for the Continuous Assessment tests.

It should also be noted that the programme will utilize print material as well as audio-visual. Most of the texts in literature and some of the topics in Language/Linguistics are supported by video.

### EVALUATION

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The CA component of each course is a mandatory component, and a percentage of the CA mark will be taken in the calculation of final grades.

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 UP80 - Badulla Regional Centre  
 NW70 - Kurunegala Regional Centre  
 SG90 - Ratnapura Regional Centre  
 NP40 - Jaffna Regional Centre  
 EP60 - Batticaloa Regional Centre

## FEES

Level 3

Registration Fee	Rs. 500.00
Facility Fee	Rs. 2,500.00
Library Facility Fee	Rs. 100.00
For 30 credits	Rs. 54,000.00
(Rs. 1800 per credit)	-----
Total	Rs. 57,100.00
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- Foreign Students should be charged as follows
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  - Developing Countries – US\$ 45( Per Credit)
- This fees structure is subject to change.
- Those who fail examinations are required to re-register and pay for the courses which they have to repeat.

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