

MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

Chapter XII ACADEMIC COUNCIL

(Section 24 of the Act)

As on 22.08.2025

CLASS I EX - OFFICIO MEMBERS

The Vice - Chancellor
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MADURAI - 625 021.
(Vacant)

1. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education
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5. Dr. S. Nagarathinam, M.A., Ph.D.
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33. Dr. M. Anand, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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34. Dr. J. Annaraj, M.Sc., Ph.D.
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36. Dr. S. Ramasamy, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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37. Dr. B. Sathiyamoorthy M.A., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Department of Islam and Islamic Tamil
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39. Dr. R. Rajesh, M.A. (ELS), M.Phil., Ph.D (ELT)
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41. Dr. M. N. Mahesha, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Department of Kannada
School of Indian Languages
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42. Dr. Mai Ram, M.A., NET, M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Department of Sanskrit
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43. Dr. C. Justin Selvaraj, M.A., Ph.D.
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44. Dr. K. Anitha, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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45. Dr. G. Gnanakumar M.Sc., B.Ed., Ph.D.
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46. Dr. U. Ramesh, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Molecular Biology
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47. Dr. M. Murugan, M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Microbial Technology
School of Biological Sciences
Madurai Kamaraj University
Madurai – 625021.

48. Dr. B. Vijay Bhaskar, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Head
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School of Energy, Environment &
Natural Resources
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49. Dr. R. S. Suja Rose, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Environmental Remote
Sensing and Cartography
School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
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Assistant Professor and Head
Department of Arts History
School of Youth Empowerment
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51. Dr. R. Meenakshi, M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D.
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Department of Education
School of Education
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52. Dr. P. Ranjith Kumar, B.Sc., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Department of French
School of English and Foreign Languages
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53. Dr. P. Rajkumar, M.A., MSW., M.Phil., Ph.D.
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Department of Sociology
School of Social Sciences
Madurai Kamaraj University
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54. Dr. M. Sivakumar, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Professor and Head
Department of Entrepreneurship Studies
School of Business Studies
Madurai Kamaraj University
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55. Dr. P. Kannadasan, M.B.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Management Studies
School of Business Studies
Madurai Kamaraj University
Madurai – 625 021.
56. Dr. V. Padmini, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Head
Department of Organic Chemistry
School of Chemistry
Madurai Kamaraj University
Madurai – 625 021.
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- CLASS I ITEM (5) EX-OFFICIO-MEMBERS OF
THE “SYNDICATE” WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE
MEMBERS OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
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57. The Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Secretariat
CHENNAI – 600 009.
58. The Principal Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat
CHENNAI – 600 009.
59. The Secretary to Government
Law Department
Secretariat
CHENNAI – 600 009.

60. The Principal Secretary to Government
Finance Department
Secretariat
CHENNAI – 600 009.

61. The Director of Legal Studies
Purasawalkam High Road
Kilpauk
CHENNAI – 600 010.

(09.09.2024 A.N. to 09.09.2027 F.N.)

62. Dr. S. Theenathayalan, M.A., MBA., M.Phil.,
M.Ed., PGDMM., Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Head
P.G. Department of Economics
The Madura College (Autonomous)
Madurai – 625 011.

63. Dr. M. Ketharaj, M.Com., MBA, M.Phil. Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Department of Commerce
Sri Meenakshi Government Arts College For
Women (Autonomous)
Madurai – 625 002.

CLASS I ITEM (6) EX- OFFICIO – THE LIBRARIAN OF
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY:

(Vacant - 1)

CLASS I ITEM (7) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS –THE
PRINCIPALS OF POST-GRADUATE COLLEGES AND
PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES EXCLUDING TRAINING
COLLEGES

64. Dr. R. Ganesan, M.Sc., Ph.D.
Principal
P.K.N. Arts and Science College
PKN Nagar
Thirumangalam – 625 706.

65. Dr. H. Mohamed Meeran, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
Hajee Karutha Rowther Howdia College
Uthamapalayam – 625 533.

66. Dr. D. Pandiaraja, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., PGDCA, Ph.D.
Principal
Thiagarajar College (Autonomous)
Madurai – 625 009.

67. Dr. J. Suresh, M.Sc., M.Phil., B.Ed., Ph.D.
Principal
The Madura College (Autonomous)
Madurai – 625 011.

68. Dr. J. Thirumaran, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
R. V. S. Kumaran Arts and Science College
Ayyalur
Dindigul – 624 801.

69. Dr. S. Vanathi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
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Women (Autonomous)
Madurai – 625 002.

70. Dr. A. Ramasubbiah, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College
(Autonomous)
Pasumalai
Madurai – 625 004.

71. Dr. R. Sudha Periathai, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
The Standard Fireworks Rajaratnam College
for Women (Autonomous)
Sivakasi – 626 123.

72. Dr. A. Sarathi, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D.
Principal
Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars' Senthilkumara
Nadar College (Autonomous)
Virudhunagar – 626001.

CLASS I ITEM (8) EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: THE
PRINCIPALS OF ALL OTHER AFFILIATED
COLLEGES EXCLUDING TRAINING COLLEGES, WHO
HAVE SERVED AS PRINCIPALS FOR NOT LESS THAN
THREE YEARS

Nil

CLASS I - (A) LIFE MEMBERS

(Vacant - 10)

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (1) TWO MEMBERS ELECTED BY SENATE FROM AMONG ITS MEMEBERS WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED IN TEACHING

(Vacant - 2)

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (2) TWO MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE TEACHERS OF AFFILIATED TRAINING COLLEGES INCLUDING PRINCIPALS AND PHYSICAL DIRECTORS BUT EXCULDING TUTORS, DEMONSTRATORS AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS OF SUCH COLLEGES, FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

Transferred to Tamilnadu Teachers Education University Chennai with effect from the academic year 2008-2009.

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (3) TWO MEMBERS ELECTED BY THE TEACHERS OF APPROVED COLLEGES INCLUDING PRINCIPALS AND PHYSICAL DIRECTORS BUT EXCLUDING TUTORS, DEMONSTRATORS AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS OF SUCH COLLEGES, FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

(Vacant - 2)

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (4) ONE MEMBER FROM EACH POST-GRADUATE COLLEGE WHO IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH COLLEGE ELECTED BY THE TEACHERS OF THE COLLEGE INCLUDING PHYSICAL DIRECTORS BUT EXCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL, TUTORS, DEMONSTRATORS AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS, FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

(Vacant)

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (5) – ONE MEMBER FROM EACH PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE WHO IS NOT THE PRINCIPAL OF SUCH COLLEGE ELECTED BY THE TEACHERS OF THE COLLEGE INCLUDING PHYSICAL DIRECTORS BUT EXCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL, TUTORS DEMONSTRATORS AND PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS, FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

Nil

CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (6) – ONE MEMBER ELECTED BY HEADMASTERS OF HIGH SCHOOLS IN EACH REVENUE DISTRICT IN THE UNIVERSITY AREA FROM AMONG THEMSELVES

(11.09.2024 to 10.09.2027)

73. Thiru. C. Thenkarai Muthupillai
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Government High School
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 74. Tmt. M.K. Deivanai
Headmaster
Municipal High School
Mettupatti
Dindigul – 624 002.
 75. Thiru. V. K. Ravichandaran
Headmaster
Government High School
Kaluvanachery
Virudhunagar – 626 106.
 76. Thiru. R. Perumalsamy
Headmaster
Government High School
G.Usilampatti
Theni – 625 517.
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CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (7) – SIX MEMBERS NOMINATED BY THE CHANCELLOR ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR TO REPRESENT TAMIL, SANSKRIT, HINDI AND OTHER LANGUAGES

(12.06.2024 to 11.06.2027)

77. Dr. M. Ezhil Paramaguru
Assistant Professor
Department of Tamil
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78. Dr. M. Radhakrishnan
Registrar
IIIT
Kottayam, Valavoor
Kerala – 686 635.

Acad. Coun. Mem. List

79. Dr. S. Sridhar Swaminathan
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80. Dr. K. Sreedevi
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Dravidian University
Kuppam
Andhra Pradesh – 517 426.
81. Dr. M. Rangaswamy
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CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (8) – ONE MEMBER
NOMINATED BY THE CHANCELLOR ON THE
RECOMMENDATION OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR TO
REPRESENT PHYSICAL EDUCATION

(12.06.2024 to 11.06.2027)

83. Dr. K. Kathirvelpandian
Director of Physical Education
The Madura College (Autonomous)
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CLASS II OTHER MEMBERS: ITEM (9) – FIVE MEMBERS
NOMINATED BY THE CHANCELLOR FROM AMONG
THE TEACHERS OF COLLEGES OTHER THAN POST-
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL COLLEGES IN THE
UNIVERSITY AREA

(Vacant - 5)

STATUTE 37 (9) OF CHAPTER XXVI OF MADURAI
KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY CALENDAR VOLUME – I.

(Vacant - 1)
