

# **ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**

**(A State University Accredited with A+ Grade By NAAC(CGPA:3.64) in the Third Cycle and  
Graded as Category-I University By MHRD-UGC)  
Karaikudi – 630003.  
Tamilnadu**

## **Directorate of Distance Education**



## **PROGRAMME PROJECT REPORT**

### **Certificate Course in Astrology**

**Submitted for seeking approval to introduce  
programme through Distance Education Mode**

**July 2020**

## rhd;wpjo; (Nrhjplk;)

### a) Nehf;fk;

- thdpy;> rjh rh;t fhyKk; Rod;W nfhz;bUf;Fk; xd;Gj Nfhs;fs; kw;Wk; vz;zpwe;j tpz;kPd;fs; Mfpatw;wpd; jhf;fk; Gtpapy; thOk; midj;J [Pt uhrpfsd; kPJk; tpOtjhy; Vw;gLk; khw;wq;fis> epiyfis mwpa cjTk; nja;tPff; fiyahk;. ekJ Kd;Ndhh;fshy; Nghw;wg;gl;L te;jKhd N[hjplf; fiyia midtUk; kPz;Lk; mwpAk; tz;zk; tpopg;Gzh;it Vw;gLj;Jjy;.
- N[hjplf;fiyia ntWk; %lek;gpf;ifahff; fUjhky;> mij mwptpay; uPjpahf mZf vLj;Jiuj;jy;.
- khzth;fSf;F mr;rbj;j ghlq;fis toq;Fjy; kw;Wk; Fwpg;gpl;l ehl;fSf;F Neubahf tFg;G vLj;jy; (mq;fPfhpf;fg;gl;l khzth; Nrh;f;if ikaq;fspy;)

### b) ,yf;F

mofg;gh gy;fiyf; fofj; njhiyJ}uf; fy;tpapd; %yk;> midtUk; gad;ngWk; tz;zk;> Nrhjpltpay; rhd;wpjo; gbg;ig toq;Fjy;.

### c) njhiyJ}uf; fy;tp %yk; gapy;Nthh;

Nky;epiy gs;spg; gbg;ig (gd;dpnud;lhk; tFg;G) KOikahf epiwT nra;Njhh;> gs;spg; gbg;ig Kbj;J tprhak; nra;Nthh;> ifj;njhopy; nra;Nthh;> njhopyhsh;fs;> murpay;thjpf;fs;> ,d;Dk; rKjhaj;jpd; midj;J jug;G kf;fSk; ,f;fy;tp Kiw %yk; fw;f ,aYk;.

### d) njhiyJ}uf; fy;tp %yk; jpwd;fs; kw;Wk; jpwikfisg; ngWjy;

jkpopy; cs;s Nrhjpl E}y;fisg; gbj;J Nrhjpl mwpt tsh;j;jy;> jpwdha;T> Muha;r;rp Mfpatw;iw tsh;j;Jf; nfh;S; nghUl;L> fUj;jhsh;fs; kw;Wk; ey;ygapw;rpahsh;fs; %yk; jpwikfis khzth;fs; ngWfpwhh;fs;.

### e) ghlj;jpl;ltbtikg;G

my; gUtk;	jhs; vz;	jhs; FwpaPl; L vz;	ghlq;fs;	mf kjpg; ngz;fs;	Njh;T kjpg; ngz;fs;	nkhj;kj pg;ngz; fs;	kjpg;gP Lfs;
1	1	22611	Nrhjplmbg;gilfs;	25	75	100	2
	2	22612	Nrhjplf; \$Wfs;	25	75	100	2
	3	22613	Nrhjplgydfs;	25	75	100	2
	4	22614	nra;Kiw: Nrhjplmbg;gilfs;> Nrhjplf; \$Wfs;> Nrhjplgydfs;	25	75	100	2

			<b>nkhj;jk;</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>8</b>
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**Course Code Legend:**

<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Z</b>
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**–Certificate in Astrology**

**Y – Semester No**

**Z – Course No**

**No. of Credits per course (Theory) -**

**f) 1. ghlr; Nrh;f;if;fhd jFjp:**

Nrhjpltpay; rhd;wpjo; gbg;gpy; NrUtjw;F Nky;epiy gs;spg; gbg;ig  
(gd;dpnud;lhk; tFg;ig) epiwT nra;J ,Uf;f Ntz;Lk;.

**2. Njh;r;rpf;fhdkjpg;ngz;:**

xt;nthU jhspYk; Njh;r;rp ngWtjw;F vOj;Jj; Njh;tpy; 75  
kjpg;ngz;fspy; Fiwe;jJ 30 kjpg;ngz;fisg; ngWjy; Ntz;Lk;. Njh;T fhy msT 2  
kzp 30 epkplkhFk;. 25 mf kjpg;ngz;fspy; Fiwe;jJ 10 kjpg;ngz;fisg; ngWjy;  
Ntz;Lk

**3. tpdhj;jhs; mikg;G:**

fhyk;: 2 kzp 30 epkplk; nkhj;jkjpg;ngz; : 75

**gFjp - m**

(10x2=20)

midj;J tpdhf;fSf;Fk; tpilaspj;jy; Ntz;Lk;.

**gFjp - M**

(5x5=25)

VO tpdhf;fs; nfhLj;J vitNaDk; **le;J tpdhf;fSf;F** kl;Lk; xU gf;f mstpy;  
tpilaspj;jy; Ntz;Lk;.

**gFjp - ,**

(3x10=30)

le;J tpdhf;fs; nfhLj;J vitNaDk; %d;W tpdhf;fSf;F kl;Lk; %d;W gf;f mstpy;  
tpilaspj;jy; Ntz;Lk;.

ghlE}y;fspypUe;J kl;Lk;; tpdhf;fs; mikjy; Ntz;Lk;.

## **jhs; - 1 : Nrhjplmbg;gilfs;**

**Nehf;fk;:**

Nrhjpltpaypd; mbg;gil \$Wfis mwpe;J nfhs;Sk; jpwid tsh;j;jy;

**myF-I :fpufq;fs;> el;rj;jpuq;fs;**

1. Nrhjplk; Xh; mwpKfk;
2. fpufq;fSk;> el;rj;jpuq;fSk;

**myF-II :yf;dk;> ,uhrp> ethk;trk;**

3. yf;dk;> ,uhrp>ethk;trk;

**myF-III:MI;rp> cr;rk;> ePr;rk;**

4. fpufq;fspd; MI;rp> cr;rk;> ePr;rk;

**myF-IV : th;Nfhj;jkk;> ghpth;j;jid**

5. th;Nfhj;jkk;> ghpth;j;jid
6. fhufj;JtKk; Mjpgj;jpaKk;
7. gu];gughh;it

**myF-V :vz; fzpjk;> etuj;jpdq;fs;**

8. gpwe;jvz; kw;Wk; etuj;jpdq;fs;

**myF- VI : Nahfq;fs;> Njh~q;fs;**

9. Nahfq;fs;
10. Njh~q;fs;
11. tpjptpyf;Ffs;

**jhs; - 2: Nrhjplf; \$Wfs;**

**Nehf;fk,;**

[hjfk; fzpf;Fk; Kiw> ghpfhuf;fs;> Nfhs;fSk; flTSk; gw;wpa Ghpe;J  
czh;it Vw;gLj;Jk; jpwidts;h;j;jy;

**myF-I : jpUkzg; nghUj;jk;**

1. jpUkzg; nghUj;jk;

**myF-II : [hjfk; fzpf;Fk; Kiw**

2. [hjff; fzpjKk; gQ;rhq;fg; gbg;Gk;

**myF-III : ,uhrpAk; mjd; tptuq;fSk;**

3. ,uhrpAk; nghJj; jd;ikfSk;

**myF-IV: Nrhjplk; ghh;j;jy;**

4. Nrhjplh; filgpbf;fNtz;bait

5. ghpfhuf;fs;

6. mwpe;jJk; mwpahjJk;

**myF-V : Nfhs;fSk; ,aw;ifAk;**

7. Nfhs;fSk; flTSk;

8. ,aw;ifjUk; ghlk;

**myF-VI : [hjfg; gyd; vOJtJvg;gb?**

9. [hjfk; gyd; nrhy;YtJ>vOJtJvg;gb?

10. [hjfkOg; gyd; - XU vLj;Jf;fhl;L

**jhs; - 3 : Nrhjplgyd;fs;**  
**Nehf;fk;:**

[hjfi;ijf; nfhz;L gyd;fis mwpAk; jpwid tsh;j;jy;

**myF -I : ,uhrp> mk;rk;> ePr;rk;> Ml;rp> th;Nfhj;jkk;> ghpth;j;jid  
gyd;fs;**

1. ,uhrp> mk;rk;> ePr;rk;> Ml;rp> th;Nfhj;jkk;> ghpth;j;jid  
gyd;fs;

2. jdpf;fpufk;> \$l;Lfpufq;fs; gyd;fs;

3. gpwe;jkhjk;>tUlk;>fpoikgyd;fs;

**myF-II : ,U jpUehfq;fs;> Nrhjplg; gonkhopfs;**

4. ,U jpUehfq;fs;

5. gonkhopfSk; tpjptpyf;FfSk;

6. [hjPag; gonkhopfs;

**myF-III : ghtk;> cr;rk;> ePr;rk;> th;Nfhj;jkk;> mjpgjp gyd;fs;**

7. gd;dpU ghtk;> cr;rk;> ePr;rk;> th;Nfhj;jkk; gyd;fs;

8. mjpgjpf; mit ,Uf;Fk; tPLfs; gyd;fs;

9. ,uhrp. mk;rk;>yf;fpdk; gyd;fs;

**myF-IV : Nfhs;rhuk; gyd;fs;**

10. NrhjpltpaYk; r%ftpaYk;

11. Nfhs;rhuk; gyd;fs;

**myF-V : jrh Gj;jp gyd;fs;**

12. jrh Gj;jp gyd;fs;

13. NrhjplKk; ,iwj;jd;ikAk;

**myF-VI : gd;dpUghtq;fs; gyd;fs;**

14. gd;dpUghtq;fs; gyd;fs; - 1> 2> 3> 4 tPLfs;

15. gd;dpUghtq;fs; gyd;fs; - 5> 6> 7> 8 tPLfs;

16. gd;dpUghtq;fs; gyd;fs; - 9> 10> 11> 12 tPLfs;

**jhs; - 4 :nra;Kiw gapw;rp: Nrhjpl mbg;gilfs;  
Nrhjplf; \$Wfs;> Nrhjpl gyd;fs;**

ghpe;Jiuf;fg;gl;l nra;Kiw gapw;rpf;

- 1) mwptpaypd; ghh;itapy; Nrhjplk; ePq;fs; mwpe;jtw;iw \$wTk;
- 2) el;rj;jpuq;fspd; ngah;fSk; mtw;wpd; mikg;igAk; tpsf;Ff.
- 3) vz; fzpjj;jpd; %yk; xUtUila ,uhrp vz;iz vt;thW fzyhk;?
- 4) [hjf;jpy; cs;s tpjp tpyf;Ffs; gw;wp tpthp.
- 5) jpUkzg; nghUj;jj;jpy; u[;[{ nghUj;jk; Vd; Kf;fpaj;Jtk; mspf;fg;gLfpwJ.
- 6) gQ;rhq;fj;jpd; le;J mq;fq;fis gw;wp tphpthf \$W.
- 7) Nk~ ,uhrpfhuh;fspd; jd;ikfis tpthp.
- 8) ,aw;ifapd; %yk; Nfhs;fis gw;wp ehk; mwpe;J nfhs;Sk; ghlk; vit.
- 9) th;Nfhj;jkk;> ghpth;j;jid gyd;fis tphpthf \$W.
- 10) ,U jpUehfq;fs; Fwpj;J ePq;fs; mwpe;jtw;iw \$Wf.
- 11) FU fpufj;jpd; Nfhrhu nghJtpjpf; ahit.
- 12) Vohk; ghtfj;jpy; Nfhs;fs; ,Uf;Fk; gyd;fis tpthpf;fTk;.

- 13) MI;rp> cr;r kw;Wk; ePr tPLfis gw;wp vOJf.
- 14) Njh~q;fSk; kw;Wk; mtw;wpd; tpjptpyf;Ffs; gw;wp Fwpg;gpLf.
- 15) Nfhs;rhuk; kw;Wk; gyd;fis tpsf;Ff.
- 16) ,uhrpfSf;Fhpa etuj;jpdq;fs; gw;wp tpthpf;fTk;.
- 17) jpUf;fzpj; kw;Wk; thf;fpa Kiw gQ;rhq;fk; gw;wp ePq;fs; mwpe;jij tpthp.
- 18) gpwe;j khjk;> tUl;> fpoik %yk; gyd; fhZjy;.

### **Duration of the Programme**

The Programme for the Certificate in Astrology shall consist of Six months (one semester).The programme consists of three theory courses and one practical course.

#### **Instructional Delivery Mechanisms:**

The instructional delivery mechanisms of the programme include SLM/study materials, face to face contact session for both theory and practical courses of the programme.

#### **Identification of Media:**

The designed study materials will be provided in print media/digital media.

#### **Student Support Services:**

The student support services will be facilitated by the head quarter i.e., Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi and its approved Learning Centres located at various parts of Tamil Nadu. The pre-admission student support services like counselling about the programme including curriculum design, mode of delivery, fee structure and evaluation methods will be explained by the staff at head quarter and Learning



Centres. The post-admission student support services like issuance of identity card, study materials, etc. will be routed through the Learning Centres. The face to face contact sessions of the programme for theory courses will be held at the head quarter and Learning Centres. The conduct of end semester examinations, evaluation and issuance of certificates will be done by office of the controller of examinations, Alagappa University, Karaikudi.

**Procedure for Curriculum transaction and evaluation:**

**1. Curriculum Transactions:**

The classroom teaching would be through chalk and talk method, use of OHP, Power Point Presentations, Web-based lessons, animated videos etc. The face to face contact sessions would be such that the student should participate actively in the discussion.

The face to face contact sessions will be conducted in following durations:

<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Face to Face Contact Session (in Hours)</b>
Theory Courses (3 Courses with 2 credits each)	18
Practical	60
Total	78

**Marks and Grades:**

The following table gives the marks, grade points, letter, grades and classification to indicate the performance of the candidate.

<b>Range of Marks</b>	<b>Grade Points</b>	<b>Letter Grade</b>	<b>Description</b>
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
40-49	4.0-4.9	C	Satisfactory
00-39	0.00	U	Reappear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

**Maximum duration for the completion of the course:**

The maximum duration for completion of Certificate in Astrology programme shall not exceed two years.

**Commencement of this Regulation:**

These regulations shall take effect from the academic year 2020-21 i.e., for students who are to be admitted to the first batch of the course during the academic year 2020-21 and thereafter.

**Fee Structure;**

The programme has the following Fee Structure:

S. No	Fees Detail	Amount in Rs.
1.	Admission Processing Fee	100
2.	Course Fee	2700
3.	ICT Fees	150
	<b>Total Fees</b>	2950

The above mentioned fee structure is exclusive of Exam fees.

**Requirement of the Library Resources:**

The students who have enrolled themselves in Certificate in Astrology programme shall attend the face to face contact session for Theory Courses at their respective Learning Centres.

Directorate of Distance Education, Alagappa University, Karaikudi housing an excellent Library facility with adequate number of copies of books in relevant titles for Diploma in Astrology programme. The Central Library of Alagappa University also having good source of reference books. The books available at both the libraries are only for reference purpose and not for lending services.

**Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes:**

***University's Moto:***

'Excellence in Action'

***University's Vision Statement:***

Achieving Excellence in all spheres of Education, with particular emphasis on "PEARL" – Pedagogy, Extension, Administration, Research and Learning.

***University's Objectives:***

- i. Providing for Instructions and Training in such Branches of Learning as the University may determine.
- ii. Fostering Research for the Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge.

***University's Quality Policy:***

Attaining Benchmark Quality in every domain of 'PEARL' to assure Stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skilful execution.

***University's Quality Quote:***

Quality Unleashes Opportunities towards Excellence (QUOTE)

**Programme's Review Mechanism:**

The quality of the programme depends on scientific construction of the curriculum, strong-enough syllabi, sincere efforts leading to skilful execution of the course of the study. The ultimate achievement of Certificate in Astrology programme of study may reflect the gaining of knowledge and skill in the subject. And all these gaining of knowledge may help the students.

- i) to understand the Numerous aspects of one's life with the help of Vedic Astrology and lead a better, happier and successful life.
- ii) to understand that Vedic Astrology is not just a superstitious belief, but a Remedial Science, encompassing various aspects of Astronomy, Psychology, Mathematics, Physics etc. that offers various remedies for better living.

The benchmark qualities of the programme may be reviewed based on the performance of students in their end semester examinations.

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN ASTROLOGY**

The Board of Studies meeting was conducted through online mode on 11.12.2020  
at 12.30 p.m.

Members Present

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CD& DC – Director

**Ex-officio Member**

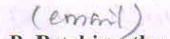
- All members of the board of studies members are actively involved and discussed to frame the Syllabi and regulations for the Certificate Programme in Astrology (DDE).
- After detailed discussions, the Board has finalised the Programme Project Report (PPR) including the Syllabi and regulations for the Certificate Programme in Astrology.


  
K. Balasubramanian

  
Dr. R. Srivathsan

  
S. Vignesh

  
R. Ganesan

  
P. Petchimuthu

  
Dr. S. Thanuskodi  
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