The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides financial assistance to eligible colleges which are included under Section 2(f)* and declared fit to receive central assistance (UGC grant) under Section 12 (B)** of UGC Act, 1956 as per approved pattern of assistance under various schemes. The number of colleges included under Section 2(f)/12(B) of UGC Act 1956 as on 31.3.2006 is 6014. Out of these, 5449 colleges have been declared eligible to receive central assistance, including UGC grants under Section 12(B)** of UGC Act 1956. Remaining 565 colleges are recognized under Section 2(1) of UGC Act 1956 but not yet declared fit for receiving central assistance as they do not fulfill the conditions laid down for such status.

* The UGC had notified Regulations for recognition of colleges under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956. The colleges are brought under the purview of UGC in terms of these Regulations as and when the proposals are received from the colleges for inclusion under Section 2(f) and they are found fit for inclusion as per the provisions contained in the Regulations.

** Apart from inclusion of colleges under Section 2(f), the UGC includes the Colleges under Section 12(B) of its Act in terms of Rules framed under the Act. This makes the colleges eligible for central assistance from the Government of India or any organization receiving funds from the Central Government.

List of Colleges-> Tamil Nadu

- A. Veeriya Vendayar Memorial, Sri Pushpam College POONDI., DIST.:Thanjavur, TAMIL NADU-613 Yr Estd.: 1956 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- A.D M. College for Women, NAGAPATTINAM. DIST.:Quaide-e-Mileth, TAMIL NADU-611001, Yr Estd.: 1975 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- A.V.C. College, MAYILADUTHURAI. DIST.:Quaide-e-Mileth-609305, Tamil Nadu, Yr Estd.: 1955 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Adhiparasakthi College of Arts and Science, G.B.Nagar,Kalavai,Vellore District TAMIL NADU Yr Estd.: 1988 Status: 2(f)

- Adhiyamaan College of Engineering, Dr.M.G.R. Nagar,Hosur,TAMIL NADU Yr Estd.: 1987 Status: 2(f)

- Aditanar College of Arts & Science, TIRUCHENDUR. DIST.: Tuticorin,TAMIL NADU-628216, Yr Estd.: 1965 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Agurchand Manmull Jain College, MEENAMBAKKAMChennai 600 114. DIST.: Kanchipuram,TAMIL NADU-600114, Yr Estd.: 1952 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Alagappa University College of Education, Karaikudi MUTHARAMALINGAM., DIST.: Pasumpon Thevar Thiru,Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1950 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Alagappa Chettias College of, Engineering and Technology Karaikudi-693 004,Tamil Nadu, Yr Estd.: 1952 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Alagappa Govt. Arts College, KARAIKUDI. DIST.:Sivagangai,TAMIL NADU-630003. Yr Estd.: 1947 Status: 2(f)&12(B)
- Senthamil College, 54-TAMIL SANGA ROAD. DIST.:Madurai,TAMIL NADU-625001, Yr Estd.: 1957 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sethu Institute of Technology, Pulloor, Kariapatti - 626115, Virudhunagar Distt., Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1995 Status: 2(f)

- Shri Rama Krishna Missions Vidyalaya, Mamthi College of Physical Edu Rama Krishna Vidyalaya, Coimbatore 641 020, Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1971 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Shri S. Ramaswamy Naidu Memorial, College SATTUR., DIST.: Virudhnagar, TAMIL NADU-626 Yr Estd.: 1970 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Shri Vasavi College, Sri Vasavi College Post ERODE., DIST.: Erode, TAMIL NADU-638 Yr Estd.: 1968 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sir Theagaraya College, WASHERMANPET. DIST.:Madras, TAMIL NADU-600021, Yr Estd.: 1950 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sree Amman Arts & Science College, V. Thairpaiayam Post Chithode Via, Dist. Erode 638 102, Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1992 Status: 2(f)

- Sree Ayyappa College for Women, Ayyappanagar CHUNKANKADAI P.O., DIST.:Kanyakumari,TAMIL NADU-629 Yr Estd.: 1970 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sree Devi Kumari Women's College, KUZHITHURAI. DIST.:Kanyakumari,TAMIL NADU-629103, Yr Estd.: 1965 Status: 2(f)&12(B)


- Sree Ramu College of Arts and Science, N.M. Sundam, Vedasandoor, Pollachi Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1996 Status: 2(f)

- Sree Sastha Institute of Engineering, and Technology Chennai-Bangalore Highway, Sree Sastha Nagar, Chembaramakakkam, Chennai Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1999 Status: 2(f)

- Sree Sevugan Annamalai College, DEVAKOTTAI. DIST.: Sivagangai, TAMIL NADU-630303, Yr Estd.: 1970 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sri Aravindar Arts & Science College, Pondy Mallam Road Sedarapet, P.O. Vanur Taluk, Villupuram Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 2000 Status: 2(f)

- Sri G.V.G. Visalakshmi College for Women, SRI VENKATESA MILLS POST UDUMALPET. DIST.: Coimbatore, TAMIL NADU-642 Yr Estd.: 1952 Status: 2(f)&12(B)

- Sri Krishna Arts and Science College, Kuniamuthur (P.O.), Coimbatore-641008, Tamil Nadu Yr Estd.: 1997 Status: 2(f)

- Sri Kumara Gurupara Swamigal Arts College, PADMANABHAMANGALAM. DIST.: Tuticorin, TAMIL NADU-628 619. Yr Estd.: 1961 Status: 2(f)&12(B)