PROCEDURE FOR DETERMINING THE MERIT SCORE (for All Courses)

Selection of Candidates for admission to all the Degree courses will be based on the Merit list prepared by CAPASC, based on the following method:

The highest mark obtained in any ONE language paper (English, Tamil, Hindi, Malayalam, Telugu, Arabic or French) and the marks of the best three main papers irrespective of the Board of Examination will be taken into consideration to arrive at the aggregate percentage. Suppose the candidate has secured the following marks in his/her board examination, For example

Subject	Mark	Maximum
Language (Tamil / Hindi / Malayalam / Telugu / Arabic / French)	90	**Any one mark**
English	52	**90**
Physics	79	**Any Three marks**
Chemistry	77	**79**
Mathematics	80	**77**
Biology	67	**80**
Aggregate Percentage		**(326/400)*100 = 81.50%**

Then, the highest score in languages is Tamil and best three marks in main papers are Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics. So the aggregate percentage is arrived as follows:

Aggregate Percentage = ((Tamil + Physics + Chemistry + Mathematics) /400) * 100

= ((90 + 79 + 77 + 80) / 400) * 100

= **(326 / 400) * 100**

= **81.50 %**