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FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

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**B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture &
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Self Supporting Programmes**

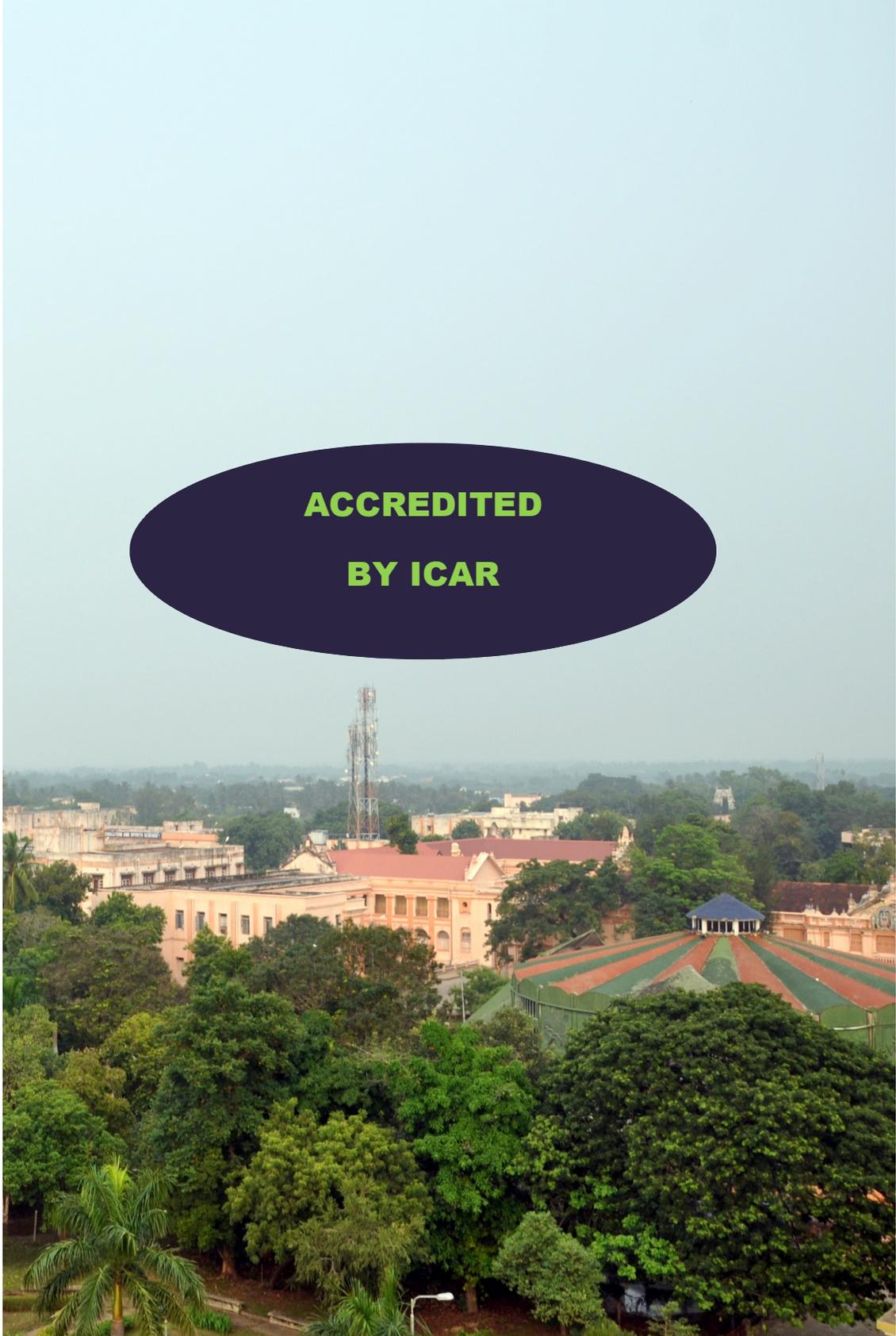
Executive / P.G. Diploma / Certificate Programmes

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(Information & Instructions to Candidates)

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Annamalai University

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College and Sri Minakshi Tamil College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institutions for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929) amidst a rural environment serving all the disadvantaged districts of Tamil Nadu.

Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), came into force from September 25, 2013, after obtaining the assent of His Excellency, the President of India. The Act of 2013 has been amended by enactment of Act No. 32 of 2021 to render the University as an affiliating University. Consequently the Colleges situated in the districts of Villupuram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Mayiladuthurai have been affiliated to Annamalai University.

Accolades

Annamalai University, accredited with 'A+' Grade (3.38 CGPA) by **NAAC** in 2022, is one of India's largest public residential universities with 8 Faculties and 57 Departments/ Centres/ Divisions of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the doorsteps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning. The University has initiated several innovative teaching programmes over the years that are progressive and human resource centric; Offering 'current-cum-next-gen' academic and research programmes that are global and national in character. A systematic introduction of Learning Outcome Based Curricula (LOBE) that bear remarkable relevance to the UNO's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) is the hall mark of Universities Curriculum design. Besides, Annamalai University has been a pioneer in distance education.

Research & Partnership

Annamalai University has a commendable track record in projects and publications and has been awarded the PURSE Programme by the Department of Science and Technology. Ten departments are supported by UGC-SAP, ten by DST-FIST and two departments have attained the status of Centre of Advanced Study. Annamalai University has joint research and innovation partnerships with 24 institutions across the USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, and the UK. The list of partners includes prestigious institutes like Karolinska Institute, John Hopkins University, and University of Michigan amongst others. Though located in a rural environment the university is bringing out high quality research and extension as reflected by higher citation related metrics and higher societal impact brought out by popular articles and news flashes.

Several research projects operated by the University in collaboration with international foundations and industrial players like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO) etc., stands as testimony.

Institutional Social Responsibility Activities of the University includes, Hospital on Wheels, Free Medical and Dental Camps in Villages, Lifestyle & Hygiene Awareness, Rural & Urban Health Centres through the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry which is attached with a 1400 bedded hospital. The Faculty of Agriculture carries out extension activities like Agripreneurship Development Programme, Sustainable Livelihood Projects for Tsunami-affected people, and Training Farmers in Integrated Farming.



**Our Proud Alumni :
Former Vice-Chancellors and
Present Vice-Chancellor**

The University Library, named after the eminent scholar, statesman and former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sir C.P. Ramaswami Aiyar, serves as knowledge hub for the students and the staff. Quite a good number of journals can be accessed through the Infonet facility. Science Direct is subscribed through which 340 journals can be accessed.





The sports complex of the University spread over several acres, houses facilities for sports and games. Tennis court complex, basketball complex, volleyball complex, athletic standard track, cricket field & nets, football field, hockey field and a wooden floored indoor stadium are a few worth mentioning.

I. Faculty of Agriculture

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The Faculty of Agriculture was started in the year 1958. Presently there are nine Departments and one Division in this faculty namely, Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Microbiology, Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension and Division of Animal Husbandry.

Quality and Excellence in Teaching

The Faculty offers facilities such as Hi-tech class room with LCD projectors and internet connectivity, well established Experimental farm, Agro-meteorological observatory, orchard, livestock farm and an air conditioned seminar hall.

Hands-on training in scientific agricultural and horticultural techniques and analytical skills are taught to students.

State-of-art knowledge in wider disciplines of agriculture are being imparted to the students to meet the global challenges.

Training programmes to take up commercial agriculture is integrated as a component of curriculum.

Exposure to motivational events for students to make them job providers rather than job seekers.

Experiential Learning and Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) is introduced in the curriculum to offer scope for participatory and bottom up approaches of learning process.

Research Facilities

The grants obtained from UGC, DST, DBT, ICAR, NMPB, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Ministry of Water Resources etc. and budgetary provision from the University have added to an excellent infrastructural setup that facilitate cutting edge research in Agriculture and Horticulture.

Teaching, research and extension activities, the three vital components for any agricultural institution, add significant value to the Faculty of Agriculture.

The research and extension activities of the Faculty of Agriculture have clearly made significant strides in improving the life style of the farming community and enhancing the caliber and aptitudes of agricultural graduates.

Career Opportunities

Students are offered the best of their career opportunities through rigorous training for soft skill development and placement with suitable employer by the Placement Cell that operates exclusively for the Faculty. Many of the alumni have occupied prestigious positions like Vice-Chancellors of State Agricultural University, Principal Secretaries in State Government Ministries, Scientists in CGIAR (Consultative Group of International Agricultural Research) Institutions, Plant Protection Advisor to Government of India, Continental and Global leaders in Multinational Companies, Executives in Nationalized Banks, Sugar, Fertilizer, Seed

and Pesticide Industries, Executive Officers in Police, Administrative, Forest and Foreign Services of Government of India, etc.

Programmes Offered

Duration: Four Academic Years – Full Time – Eight Semesters

No	Branch
1.	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture
2.	B.Sc. (Hons.) in Horticulture

Approved intake of student strength for Undergraduate Programmes

Sl.No	Programme	Aided mode	Self-supporting mode	Total Seats
1.	B.Sc., (Hons.)Agriculture	120	120	240
2.	B.Sc., (Hons.)Horticulture	100	--	100

System of Education

The pattern of instruction and evaluation in the University is the Semester Course Credit System in the medium of English. The candidates should successfully undergo the prescribed course of study in the University. The students undergoing B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture should have completed 184 course credits and shall have earned overall grade point average (OGPA) of 6.50 out 10.00 for all courses completed. Similarly, students undergoing B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture should have completed and passed 182 course credits and shall have earned overall grade point average (OGPA) of 6.50 out of 10.00 for all the courses completed. In addition to the above, students shall in the judgment of the Faculty, possess good conduct and character.





AGRI. MUSEUM

CROP PRODUCTION FIELD WORK



II. Facilities



LIBRARY



HI-TECH CLASS ROOM



Administrative Block – Rajah Sir M.A. Muthiah Block



Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Block



Experimental Farm



One Student One Tree – A Students Initiative Programme



Student's Canteen (SPOT)



SPOT - Under students Experiential Learning Program



Agri. Entrepreneurial HUB



Laboratory



Dairy



Orchard

NSS/NCC/YRC ACTIVITIES



NSS Activities



NCC

NSS/NCC/YRC ACTIVITIES



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III. Fee & Scholarship

3.1a TUITION FEE

B.Sc.,(Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.,(Hons.) Horticulture

The details of Tuition Fee to be paid by the candidates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount per Annum in (Rs)
1.	Admission Fees	280/-
2.	Caution Deposit	2,000/-
3.	Tuition Fees & Others	54,645/-
	Total	56,925/-

3.1b TUITION FEE : B.SC.(HONS.) AGRICULTURE - SELF SUPPORTING

The details of Tuition Fee to be paid by the candidates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Amount per Annum in (Rs)
1.	Admission Fees	1,000/-
2.	Caution Deposit	2,000/-
3.	Tuition Fees & Others	1,18,200/-
	Total	1,21,200/-

3.1c TUITION FEE :

The details of Tuition Fee to be paid by the candidates are as follows:

Sl. No.	Title	Programme	Department	Amount per Annum in (Rs)
1.	Commercial Landscape Management	Executive	Agriculture	1,00,000
2.	Floriculture and Landscaping	PG Diploma	Horticulture	50,000
3.	Fodder Production and Conservation	Certificate	Agronomy	4,000
4.	Sericulture	Certificate	Entomology	4,000
5.	Apiculture	Certificate	Entomology	4,000
6.	Edible Mushroom Cultivation	Certificate	Plant Pathology	4,000
7.	Bio-pesticide Production	Certificate	Plant Pathology	4,000
8.	Bio - Fertilizer Technology	Certificate	Microbiology	4,000
9.	Fermentation Technology	Certificate	Microbiology	4,000
10.	Compost Production process	Certificate	Microbiology	4,000
11.	Vermi-compost Production	Certificate	Microbiology	4,000
12.	Soil, Water and Plant Analysis	Certificate	Soil Science & Agri. Chemistry	4,000
13.	Chelated Micronutrient Formulation and Bio Stimulant	Certificate	Soil Science & Agri. Chemistry	4,000
14.	Commercial seed production in field crops	Certificate	Genetics & Plant Breeding	4,000

Sl. No.	Title	Programme	Department	Amount per Annum in (Rs)
15.	Plant Propagation and Nursery Management	Certificate	Horticulture	4,000
16.	Basic Data Analysis for Agripreneurs	Certificate	Agri. Economics	4,000
17.	Dairy Cattle Management	Certificate	Animal Husbandry	4,000
18.	Skill Development	Certificate	Agri. Extn.	4,000

3.2 HOSTEL FEE

Annamalai University is a residential University and admission to the hostel is compulsory. The details of charges for accommodation in different hostels are as given below.

Sl. No.	Hostel Name	Caution Deposit (Rs)	Annual Hostel & Mess Charges (Rs)	Total in Rs. (per Annum)
1.	Mullai Illam (Boys) M.G. Block – (Attached Bath Room)	5000/-	60000/-	65000/-
2.	Vaigai Illam (Girls)	5000/-	50000/-	55000/-
3.	SC/ST Students Mullai Illam M.G. Block – (Attached Bath Room)	5000/-	26500/- #	31500/-
4.	SC/SCA/ST Students (Any Hostel)	5000/-	19000/- #	24000/-

This fee will cover room rent, Electricity & Water charges, Establishment and miscellaneous charges only. The Mess fees of Rs.27,000/- will be adjusted from their Scholarship amount received from SC/ST Post Metric Scholarship and Higher Education Special Scholarship. If the Scholarship amount received is less than Rs.27,000/- the balance amount should be paid by the students.

3.3 Scholarships

The students of Annamalai University can avail of the Government Scholarships subject to eligibility.

I. First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession

In the G.O. (st) No 85 Higher Education (J2) Department dated: 16.04.2010, the Government of Tamil Nadu has ordered to grant tuition fee concession to the candidates who are to be the first graduate in a family. From the year 2013-14 onwards the tuition fee concession for First Graduate has also been extended to the students in Annamalai University.

For submitting proposals to the Government, for claiming First Graduate Tuition Fee concession, candidates should submit the following details:

Certificate obtained from Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar in the format prescribed in the G.O. (Electronic form/Digitally Signed e-Certificate) which necessarily should include the names of applicant's father, mother, father's father, father's mother, mother's father, mother's mother, brother(s) and sister(s) and joint declaration by the applicant and parent/guardian in the prescribed format (Annexure-XIII).

If the applicant's Brother or Sister has availed First Graduate Tuition Fee Concession for studying Professional Courses, then the applicant is not eligible for such concession.

- ii. Post Matric Scholarship:** In the G.O. (st) No. 6 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 09.01.2012, G.O. (st) No.92 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 11.09.2012 and G.O. (st) No.16 Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (AD3) Department dated 24.02.2014, the Government has ordered to grant Post Matric Scholarship to SC/SCA/ST candidates, whose parental annual income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- and for SC/SCA converted Christians whose parental annual income is less than Rs 2,00,000/- from all the sources. The eligible candidates have to submit income certificate obtained from appropriate authorities.



Readers' Niche - Thamarai Illam



Vaigai Illam (Girls) - Hostel for I Year B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

- iii. **Higher Education Special Scholarship:** Higher Education Special Scholarship is awarded to the hostel students belonging to SC / SCA / ST and Converted Christian categories. The Annual income from all sources should not exceed Rs 2,50,000/- per annum.
- iv. **BC/MBC/DNC Categories Scholarship:** The Students belonging to BC/MBC/DNC categories whose Parent's/Guardian's income from all sources is not more than Rs. 2,00,000/- per annum.
- v. An **Equal Opportunity Cell** and an **SC/ST Cell** is functioning in the University to assist the students in availing the Scholarships, besides carrying out various other activities for the benefit of the students. Students may approach these Cells for further details and assistance for Scholarship related matters.

Government School Quota – 7.5%

Government School Students for Girl's VI to XII

Note: For all Scholarship, Income Certificate taken after April 2023 should be produced.



IV. Eligibility Criteria

General

Candidates satisfying the eligibility conditions given below as on the last date of submission of application are eligible to apply. The candidates passing the qualifying examination after the last date of submission of application shall not be considered. Candidate should be a Citizen of India.

4.1 Nativity

- i. Tamil Nadu candidates who have passed VIII, IX, X, XI & XII Std. in Tamil Nadu, are eligible to apply. They need not enclose the "Nativity Certificate".
- ii. Tamil Nadu native candidates who have passed any of the VIII, IX, X, XI & XII Std. or their equivalent examination from schools situated outside Tamil Nadu can also apply. They should enclose a copy of the "Nativity Certificate".
- iii. Children of Central Government Employees may also apply for admission, irrespective of their native, provided their parents or guardians (only if both parents are not alive) have been serving in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past THREE YEARS at the time of submission of application which should be supported by enclosing a certificate from the employer of the parent or guardian, to that effect.
- iv. Sons and daughters of All India Service Tamil Nadu Cadre Officers are eligible to apply.
- v. Children of Employees in Public Sector or Government recognized Institutions who at the time of submission of application for admission employed in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past three years may also apply, irrespective of their domicile, provided a certificate from the employer is enclosed along with the application that the person is a Permanent Employee of the Firm or Institution concerned with evidence like Income Tax return, PF Slip, etc. and is working in Tamil Nadu continuously for the past THREE YEARS.
- vi. Other State candidates who have studied VIII, IX, X, XI & XII Std. in Tamil Nadu, are eligible to apply. They need not enclose the "Nativity Certificate".

Note:

- a) Applications without proper employer certificate for categories (iii) and (v) and nativity for the category (ii) will not be considered.
- b) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservation. Others will be considered under **“Open Competition”**.

4.2 Qualifying Examinations and Eligibility

A **Pass** in the Higher Secondary Course (HSC) Academic stream or Vocational stream or its equivalent qualifying examination with 10+2 years of schooling with minimum average percentage as given below will alone be eligible.

I) Higher Secondary Course (HSC) (Academic) / Equivalent Examination

Candidates who studied any one of the following groups are eligible.

Group I: Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Group II: Physics, Chemistry, Biology with any one of the fourth (elective) subjects viz., Biotechnology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Computer Science, Home Science, Agriculture, Horticulture, Informatics practices, and Environmental Science

Group II (A): Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

II) Higher Secondary Course (HSC) (Vocational) / Equivalent Examination

Five per cent of the seats are set apart for the candidates who qualified under Vocational Stream. Such candidates shall not be considered under the general merit list prepared for the candidates with Higher Secondary Course (HSC) (Academic) / Equivalence Examination.

I. Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational Stream and studied Biology and Agricultural Practices as vocational subject including theory and practicals are eligible for B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture.

II. Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology, Agricultural Science – Theory, Agricultural Science – Practical and Computer Technology as vocational subjects are eligible to apply for the degrees, viz., B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture,.

III. Candidates who passed Higher Secondary Course (HSC) under Vocational stream and studied Biology, Agricultural Science – Theory, Agricultural Science – Practical and Employability Skills as vocational subjects are eligible to apply for the degrees, viz., B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture.

Eligible Minimum Qualifying Marks

(Academic Stream / Vocational Stream)

Community	Basic Qualifications
Open Competition (OC)	55% aggregate marks of all the four required subjects
Backward Class (BC) and Backward Class Muslim (BCM)	50% aggregate marks of all the four required subjects
Most Backward Class (MBC) and De notified Communities (DNC)	45% aggregate marks of all the four required subjects
Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar (SCA)	A Pass in qualifying examinations of four required subjects
Scheduled Tribe (ST)	A Pass in qualifying examinations of four required subjects

4.3. Maximum Number of Attempts

Sl. No.	Community	Maximum number of attempts to pass
1.	SC / SCA / ST	Three
2.	Others	Two

4.4. Age Limit

Age should not be above 21 years as on 1st July of the year of admission. There is no age limit for SC/SCA/ST candidates.

4.5 EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME IN COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

About the Programme

The Executive Programme in Commercial Landscape Management is a specialized 11-month online weekend programme designed to equip professionals with the knowledge and practical skills required to manage large-scale landscape projects from urban green spaces to resort, corporate, and township landscaping. Developed by the **Department of Horticulture, Annamalai University**, in collaboration with industry experts, the programme blends academic rigour with hands-on insights to prepare professionals for leadership roles in commercial landscaping.

Programme Highlights

- **Duration:** 11 Months
- **Schedule:** Weekends Only
- **Mode:** Live Online Sessions
- **Hours:** 250 Hours
- **Eligibility:** Graduates / Final Year UG Students / Working Professionals from any discipline

Career Prospects

Graduates of this programme will be equipped to pursue roles such as:

- Landscape Manager
- Urban Greenspace Consultant
- Estate and Campus Landscape Planner
- Sustainable Design Consultant
- Resort and Hospitality Greenscape Manager

Admission Process

1. Apply Online
2. Attend Online Interview
3. Upload Documents and Pay Fees

4.6 PG DIPLOMA IN LANDSCAPING AND ORNAMENTAL GARDENING (Regular Mode)

About the Programme

The **Post Graduate Diploma in Landscaping and Ornamental Gardening** is designed to equip students with advanced knowledge and practical skills in the field of landscape design, ornamental plant cultivation, and garden management.

The programme aims to:

- Develop expertise in landscape planning, garden design, and maintenance.
- Train students in the scientific cultivation and management of ornamental plants, including trees, shrubs, climbers, and ground covers.
- Promote awareness and application of eco-friendly and sustainable gardening practices.
- Provide hands-on experience through field visits, practical training, and design projects.
- Prepare students for employment in landscaping firms, botanical gardens, public parks, real estate projects, educational institutions, and self-employment ventures.

Eligibility

- A Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Botany / Environmental Science / Home Science / Zoology or any other related discipline from a recognized university.

Candidates with relevant professional experience or a keen interest in landscaping and ornamental horticulture may also be considered, subject to approval by the admission committee.

Duration and Mode

- Duration: One Year (Two Semesters)
- Mode: Regular (Full-Time)

Classes will be held on campus with a balanced focus on theoretical instruction, practical sessions, and field exposure. The programme includes classroom lectures, garden design workshops, nursery visits, and landscaping projects.

List of Enclosures

The following documents must be submitted along with the application (self-attested copies):

1. SSLC / Matriculation Certificate (as proof of date of birth)
2. Higher Secondary (10+2) Certificate
3. Degree Certificate and Mark Sheets
4. Transfer Certificate (TC)
5. Conduct Certificate
6. Community Certificate (for SC/ST/OBC candidates)
7. Recent Passport Size Photographs (2 copies)

Criteria for Selection

Admission will be based on the **marks obtained in the qualifying degree**, subject to eligibility criteria and seat availability. A merit list will be prepared, and candidates will be informed through email or the university notice board.

4.7 CERTIFICATE PROGRAMMES**Programme Details****1. Duration**

The program will consist of 40 contact hours.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Candidates who have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination or equivalent are eligible to apply.

3. Admission

1. The program will admit a maximum of 25 students per batch.
2. Admission will be granted based on first-come, first-served basis or as determined by the program authorities.

4. Fees

1. The program fee is ₹4,000 per student.
2. The fee is non-refundable and must be paid in full at the time of admission.

5. Curriculum and Assessment

1. The program will cover relevant topics in agriculture as determined by the faculty.
2. Assessment will be based on attendance, assignments, and examinations as specified by the program authorities.

6. Attendance

1. Students are expected to attend all classes and practical sessions.
2. A minimum attendance percentage may be required to be eligible for the certificate (e.g., 75%).

7. Certificate

1. Students who successfully complete the program and meet the attendance requirements will be awarded a certificate.
2. The certificate will be issued upon completion of the program.

8. Conduct and Discipline

1. Students are expected to maintain discipline and adhere to the rules and regulations of the faculty.
2. Any misconduct or indiscipline may result in disciplinary action, including expulsion from the program.

9. Other Terms

1. The program authorities reserve the right to modify the rules and regulations as necessary.
2. Any disputes or issues will be resolved according to the policies of the faculty.

By enrolling in the program, students agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

V. Allocation of Seats

5.1 SELECTION SHALL BE MADE UNDER SEVEN CATEGORIES, NAMELY OC, BC, BC (MUSLIM), MBC/DNC, SC, SCA AND ST, FOLLOWING THE RULES OF RESERVATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU.

* 5% of the total seats available are reserved for Industry Sponsorship Quota and 5% of the total seats available are reserved for Non-Resident Indian (NRI) quota for admission to B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture programmes as super numeracy admissions.

* 5% of the total seats available are reserved for differently abled persons as per norms laid down by the Government.

5.2 a) Tamil Nadu native candidates alone will be considered for communal reservations. The community recorded in the certificate of Tamil Nadu native candidate should figure in the list of communities approved by the Government of Tamil Nadu (Annexure-I).

5.2 b) The applicants from Tamil Nadu State should have obtained permanent community certificate (for SC/SCA/ST/MBC & DNC, BC and BC Muslim candidates) in permanent card format/ electronic form/ digitally signed e-

Certificate only from the authorities given below on or before the last date prescribed for submission of filled-in application. Community Certificate obtained after the last date prescribed for submission of filled-in applications will not be considered.

Community	Issuing Authority
Scheduled Tribe	Revenue Divisional Officer / Sub Collector of their native place (except Chennai) or P.A. (General) to Collector of Chennai. The Community Certificate card issued by Tahsildars upto 11.11.1989 is valid.
Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Caste (Arunthathiyars)	Tahsildar of Native Taluk of the candidate
Backward Class / Backward Class (Muslim) / Most Backward Class / Denotified Communities.	Headquarters Deputy Tahsildar / Zonal Deputy Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar (Certificates)

5.2 c) Community Certificate obtained from **other states** will not be considered for communal reservation.

5.2 d) For communities linked with Districts the candidates should obtain their community certificate in the respective districts except the communities mentioned in the G.O. (st) No. 95 BC, MBC & Minorities Welfare Department dt: 28.10.2009. Such of those community certificates obtained on or after 28.10.2009 will be considered. Community certificate obtained from other than the respective district will not be considered.

5.2 e) Candidates who have not furnished a photocopy of the Permanent Community Card Certificate/ electronic form/ digitally signed e-Certificate at the time of submission of the application will be treated as belonging to "Open Competition" (OC).

The candidate is further informed that in the event of such a decision, the eligibility conditions & rules prescribed for OC will be applicable for such candidates and if such candidates do not satisfy the rules of OC, their applications are liable to be rejected. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

5.2 f) ST / SC / SCA / MBC & DNC / BC / BCM (BC Muslim) candidates are eligible for selection under Open Competition in addition to the reservation made for them.

5.2 g) State Government School Quota

Seven and a half percent (7.5%) of seats on a "preferential basis" are reserved for students from State government schools in admission to all undergraduate courses both in constituent and affiliated colleges of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University. These students (academic and vocational stream) should have continuously studied from Class 6 to 12 in the State Government Schools of Tamil Nadu. Candidates who seek admission under this quota should furnish

his/her EMIS number at the time of filling online application. The eligibility for admission under this quota will be verified by the Government of Tamil Nadu based on the EMIS number. Admission will be awarded only to the Government of Tamil Nadu-approved eligible applicants. Therefore, TNAU will not hold responsibility for the mistakes made in the EMIS provided by the candidates at the time of application filling. The candidates who do not have an EMIS number should obtain and upload a bona fide certificate in the prescribed format provided.

5.2 h) Industry sponsorship and Non- Resident Indian (NRI) Quota

Candidates satisfying the minimum educational qualification prescribed and age limit can apply for either NRI or Industry Sponsorship quota. There will be a separate counseling for these quotas and seats will be allotted based on cut off mark merit basis among the eligible applicants under these categories and not on the communal reservations. The upper age limit is 21 years. The candidates should upload the necessary documents during online application submission process.

Industry Sponsorship Quota

Candidates of Indian Nationality alone are eligible to apply. Any public or private limited industry directly related to agricultural manufacturing or production related activities can sponsor one candidate once in four years by making an MOU with Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University for student internship or training or incubation. The industry willing to sponsor the candidate must be registered under companies Act and produce the following documents:

1. A letter expressing willingness to become a MOU partner with Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University for student internship or training or incubation.
2. Photocopy of sales Tax Registration certificate (GST).
3. Authorized signatory attested photocopy of PAN card along with Director Identification number of the sponsoring company.
4. Self-attested photo copy of PAN card and Director Identification Number of the authorized signatory.
5. Company auditor attested photocopy of Audited Balance Sheet for the last three years attested by company auditor. Proof for company auditor is to be attached.
6. Photocopy of Income Tax returns statement for the last three years attested by the company auditor or Authorized signatory. If accounts not been completed for the latest financial year, proof for advance or self-assessment tax paid and letter from auditor stating the status of accounting for that financial year should be submitted.
7. Photocopy of certificate of Incorporation.
8. Photocopy of Article of Association and memorandum of Association. Proof for authorized signatory or change of Director if any is to be produced wherever necessary.
9. Sponsorship letter Scanned copies of the originals must be uploaded at the time of online application process. The originals must be produced at the time of verification which will be initiated later through registered mobile or email.

Scanned copies of the originals must be uploaded at the time of online application process. The originals must be produced at the time of verification which will be intimated later through registered mobile /email. A committee formed by University will visit the sponsoring industry for verifying its genuineness and the expenditure incurred towards the visit of the committee. Rs. 25,000/- in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Annamalai University” must be borne by the sponsoring industry. This sum must be paid at the time of submitting the document as bound copy.

At the time of admission, the industry should enter into an MOU with Annamalai University by signing an agreement in Rs.100/- non-judicial stamp paper and remit a sponsorship fee of Rs.8.00 lakhs (Rupees Eight lakhs only) in the form of single Demand Draft drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Annamalai University”. The DD shall be taken after the date of provisional selection. MOU signing will be done only after the selection in counselling and verification of necessary documents. MOU should be signed IN PERSON by the authorized signatory of the industry. Upon admission, the candidate has to pay the semester fee as per the course fee applicable for B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture.

Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Quota

The candidate can be a Non-resident Indian or Ward of a NRI or close direct relative of a Non-Resident Indian (NRI). The semester fee for students joining under NRI Quota is U.S Dollar (\$) 3000 per semester. The following documents should be furnished for seeking admission under NRI quota.

1. A letter sponsoring* the candidate for admission to UG program.
2. Attested copy of Passport with Visa details of the sponsor.
3. Proof for NRI to be obtained from Indian Embassy of the respective country
Note: Resident card / Green card / Permanent Resident card / Residence proof / Employment certificate / OCI are not accepted as proof of NRI.
4. Proof of Relationship to the Candidate issued in the form of Notarized affidavit.
The Notary should give the particulars of entry made in the register maintained by him.

*If the sponsor returns to India before the completion of Academic Period (four years) he / she must remit the entire balance amount in one lump sum.

Proposed composition of seats and Fee structure for Industry Sponsorship Quota and Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Quota

Programme	Seats	Annual Fee Structure
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Industry Sponsorship Quota (5% of Total seats)	12	Rs.1,21,200 / Year (Rs.8,00,000 One time sponsorship)
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture – Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Quota (5% of Total seats)	12	USD 6000/ Year
Total	24	

B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture – Industry Sponsorship Quota (5% of Total seats)	5	Rs.56,925/- Year + (Rs.8,00,000 one time sponsorship)
B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture – Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Quota (5% of Total seats)	5	USD 6000/year
Total	10	

Certificate Verification for the **NRI Quota** and **Industry Sponsorship Quota** will be done at TNAU, Coimbatore upon Intimation to candidates through SMS or e-mail.

VI. Special Reservation

6.1 SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Candidates are instructed to enclose appropriate form(s) /certificates as mentioned in Annexure-II or whichever applicable. If appropriate certificates or supporting documents for special reservation claim are not enclosed, their claim under such categories will not be considered.

ONLY TAMIL NADU NATIVE CANDIDATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL RESERVATION.

QUOTA FOR SPECIAL CATEGORIES

Five percent of the seats are reserved for differently abled candidates in the UG degree programs offered. The differently abled candidates with only lower limb disability (locomotor disability) with a disability percentage for lower limb (locomotor disability) ranging from 40% to 60% shall alone be considered eligible. Candidates with less than 40% disability shall only be considered under their respective communal category. Though a differently abled applicant has lower limb disability (locomotor disability) with the admissible range of 40-60% if the disability-associated factors (with or without any other disability) that affect the applicant's study and increase the life risk to the candidate, his/her application shall not be considered for admission.

This condition shall be verified by a medical team at the time of application scrutiny. Applicants should fulfill all the other qualifying requirements. However, the maximum age limit is relaxed to 26 years (as of 1st July 2024). Candidates seeking admission against this reservation set apart for orthopedically differently abled (lower limb disability - disability percentage range: 40-60%) should produce the certificate issued by the district medical board concerned certifying the nature and extent of disability in percentage. Certificates obtained from an individual doctor will not be considered. Further, a separate TNAU medical team will examine the candidates concerning their certificates and his/her suitability for admission to UG and PG programmes. Candidates must produce a signed application form along with ANNEXURE II (generated on submission of online application) and medical certificate on a stipulated date and time.

It was published that persons with only locomotor disability (lower limb) are eligible to apply to TNAU and Annamalai University (pages 22 and 23 of the information brochure hosted in <https://tnagfi.ucanapply.com>). Based on the guidelines of the Government of Tamil Nadu, now it has been revised that applicants with locomotor disability, low vision, hearing impairment, cerebral palsy, and specific learning disability are considered eligible to apply to TNAU and AU. At the time of certificate verification and counselling, the eligibility for admission will be decided by the medical team based on functional requirements. Otherwise, all the eligibility requirements and relaxation for the differently-abled applicants laid in the brochure hold good.

VII. Mode of Selection

7.1 Selection of Candidates for Online Counselling to B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture.

The candidates have to fill in their choice of degree program and college at the time of online application filling based on which admission will be allotted. Online counseling selection process for general reservation candidates is done only through online counseling.

- During online counseling, the candidates will be allotted the degree and college, based on their rank, community, and choice preferences made by them at the time of application filling, as per the procedure given in the website <http://tnagfi.ucanapply.com>.
- An online counseling system will be followed for all degree programs.
- After the release of the rank list, candidates shortlisted will be informed through sms and e-mail. The ratio of 'number of vacant seats (seats to be filled)': 'number of candidates shortlisted for counseling' will be normally 1:5. Calling for online counseling does not guarantee a seat.
- Shortlisted candidates must pay a non-refundable counseling fee of Rs.3000/- (Rs. 1500/- for SC / SCA / ST categories) through their login credentials (<http://tnagfi.ucanapply.com>). Those who fail to pay the counseling fee will not be considered for online counseling.
- During online counseling, the candidate is permitted to change the order of preference for degree and college only once (as many times as he/she wants but the final submitted options will alone be considered for further processing). An sms and e-mail will be sent to the candidates in this regard (repeat in the next para). No modification is possible in subsequent counseling/ upward movement sessions. If no modification is done, in the choice of college and degree program, the preferences exercised while applying the online application will be considered for seat allotment.
- On the expiry of the online counseling date of the respective phase, the degree and college allotment will be done based on the final choice exercised and submitted by the candidate, merit, and communal reservations. The allotment will be informed to the candidates through sms and e-mail. The detailed instructions on admission fee payment, downloading of the allotment letter, and documents required for verification and submission will be informed through registered email.

- The candidates who registered (counseling fee paid) for online counseling and did not get any seat allotment in the first round of counseling, will be considered for allotting a seat during the subsequent upward movement process if a vacancy arises.
- After the online counseling, candidates will be called for certificate verification and submission before the stipulated time as specified by the chairman (admissions) to confirm their seats allotted to them.
- Before appearing for certificate verification at TNAU, Coimbatore, the candidates are required to pay an amount of Rs. 20,000/- towards the admission fee by online mode. Only on successful payment of admission fee, the allotment letter can be downloaded. This amount will be adjusted in their first-semester fee. Paying the admission fee does not guarantee the confirmation of a seat. Confirmation will be done only after the verification of certificates/documents and their submission before the stipulated time. A provisional admission card will be issued after successful verification.
- The admission fee (Rs.20,000/-) is refundable if the candidate has not registered the first semester of the degree program. And is non-refundable if a candidate withdraws his/her already secured admission under the government quota and is willing to get an admission under the management quota in an affiliated college.
- If any information (marks and qualification, community, date of birth, nativity, etc.,) is found incorrect, the candidature will summarily be rejected. If the candidate is willing to secure an admission further, he/she will be called for a re-counseling based on his/her revised credentials. Delay or absence for submission of certificates/documents and payment of fees will result in cancellation of the secured seat.
- Separate in-person counseling will be conducted at TNAU Coimbatore for special reservations (differently abled, NRI, and industrial sponsorship quotas) and general counseling based on necessity
- Candidates of Tamil Nadu nativity, who have applied for any one of the special reservations, are also eligible for general counseling.

Upward Movement System

- When a vacancy arises, based on the choice exercised and willingness expressed for upward movement, at the time of document verification, candidates will be moved to their best preferred upward choice of degree and college based on merit and communal reservation.
- An upward movement system will be followed for all counseling based on vacancy.
- Once opted for upward movement either it cannot be stopped in between or withdrawn.

Offline counseling

- Offline counseling will be conducted for special reservations (differently abled), NRI, and Industrial Sponsorship Quota.

- Offline counseling for differently abled will be conducted ahead of general counseling. Counseling for NRI and Industrial sponsorship Quota will be conducted after one or two phases of general counseling.
- Candidates attending special reservation counseling have to bring the necessary original document/certificate pertaining to their special reservation. If valid/original documents are not produced by the candidates during the counseling, they will not be allowed to attend the counseling process.

Offline Counseling Process

Candidates can choose the degree and college, based on their rank during offline counseling. Attendance of candidates will be marked both at the entry and exit. Candidates have to opt for a degree and college available at the time of counseling. DEGREE AND COLLEGE CHOICE ONCE MADE IS FINAL AND CANNOT BE CHANGED. Upward movement options will be obtained from the candidate. Candidates who have attended counseling and did not select any choice will be not considered for future counseling phases in the academic year. CALLING FOR COUNSELING DOES NOT GUARANTEE A SEAT. TA and DA will not be given for attending counseling.

Option	Implication	Remarks
Selection	A candidate selects a seat in any of the degree in a constituent college of their choice	He can either opt for upward movement or not
Not opted	A candidate is not interested in any of the available seat at the time of counseling	Not considered for further counseling
Not got chance	A candidate has no seats to select in any of the degree/college at the time of counseling.	The candidate will be called for subsequent counseling, if vacancy arises.

Note: THERE IS NO WAIT LIST OPTION IN THE COUNSELING PROCESS

Candidates who fail to attend the counseling at the specified date and time will forfeit their right to admission. However, due to unforeseen and unavoidable reasons, if a candidate is unable to attend the counseling on the specified date and time, the candidate can authorize their parent/guardian on their behalf and the parent's /guardian's decision will be binding and final. Such authorization letter should bear photographs of the candidate and authorized person (candidate's parent/guardian) and be signed by both the candidate and authorized person. The authorized person attending the counseling on behalf of the candidate should carry the counseling letter and photocopy of the id proof. On-demand, the authorized person has to produce the id proof in original for verification. The format for the authorization letter is provided in ANNEXURE-XI.

7.2 RANKING PROCEDURE

Mark in each of the four main subjects would be converted to 50 as follows,

$$\frac{\text{Marks obtained}}{\text{Maximum Mark}} \times 50$$

and the aggregate of the four subjects would be taken for ranking for maximum of 200 marks.

7.3 NORMALISATION OF MARKS AND INTER-SE MERIT

In the case of qualifying examination other than Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary (HSC) Examination, normalization procedure as ordered in the Tamil Nadu Admission in Professional Educational Institutions Act, 2006 (Tamil Nadu Act 3 of 2007), G.O. M.S. 190 Agriculture (AP.6) Department dt. 16.05.2007 and G.O.M.S.191 Agriculture (AP.6) Department dt. 16.5.2007 shall be adopted for computing minimum eligibility and ranking.

Illustration: If the highest mark secured by the student of State Board of Tamil Nadu in Physics is 100 and the highest marks secured by a student of any other Board in the same subject is 90 both the highest marks will be considered to be equal to 100. If a student of the other Board secures 60 marks in Physics when the first mark in Physics in the same Board is 90, 60 marks will be considered to be equal to 66.66 marks as arrived below.

$$\frac{100 \times 60}{90} = 66.66\%$$

- i. After normalisation of marks in the relevant subjects in the qualifying examination conducted by different Boards, the qualified students shall be merged into a common merit list.
- ii. In the case of candidates who have qualified from **National Boards** such as CBSE, ISCE etc. the highest mark obtained in the relevant subject by the candidates at the National Level alone will be taken into consideration for normalization.
- iii. The Other Boards will be requested to furnish the maximum marks scored in the relevant subjects. In case, such marks are not available before the preparation of rank, the maximum marks scored in that Board will be considered as 100%.
- iv. For minimum eligibility, normalized marks will be considered.
- v. A merit list will be prepared based on the total marks of 200. In cases where more than one student has got the same aggregate marks in the general rank list, the inter se merit among such students shall be determined in the order of priority as specified below (G.O. (Ms.) No.191 (AP.6) Department dated 16.05.2007):
 1. Marks out of 50 in Mathematics. If a student has not studied Mathematics, marks out of 50 in Biology or (Botany + Zoology)
 2. Marks out of 50 in Physics
 3. Marks out of 50 in Chemistry
 4. Date of Birth – Eldest first
 5. Random Number (higher value will be given preference).

The overall rank and community wise rank lists will be published on the website of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University <https://tnagfi.ucanapply.com> No separate announcement will be made in the Newspapers.

7.4 ADMISSION TO SPECIAL RESERVATION CATEGORIES

Candidates who are applying for the special reservation categories of seats should satisfy the rules stipulated for admission. Allocation of these Special Reservation seats will be followed as per horizontal reservation.

If vacancy arises it will be reverted to the general online counselling in the respective communities.

VIII. CODE OF CONDUCT

The following code of conduct shall be observed by the students who are admitted.

- i. The students should conduct themselves in an exemplary manner so as to be model for other students.
- ii. All students will have to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the University.
- iii. RAGGING: The candidates should not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging. If they are found to have indulged in ragging in the past, or noticed later, the candidates will be removed from the roll of the institution at whatever stage of study and criminal action will be taken against the candidates.
- iv. If any student is involved in ragging or any other anti-social activities, he/she will be expelled and criminal proceedings will be initiated against him/her.
- v. The students should be present during all working days and sincerely apply themselves to studies.
- vi. The students should attend the classes regularly and punctually and should fulfil the attendance requirement of 75% as prescribed by the University, to be eligible to appear for the University Examinations.
- vii. The campus is “Tobacco Free” and “Liquor Free”. Any violation of this will result in dismissal from the programme.
- viii. Use of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets are not permitted in the class rooms, examination halls, faculty premises, university organized functions/programs/extracurricular and co-curricular activities.
- ix. The students are forbidden from using motorized vehicles, including powered two wheelers, inside the campus.
- x. Dress Code: Students need to wear formal dress largely covering them like Sarees/Churidhar with dupatta for ladies and Trousers, Pant & Shirt for men.





Cultural Programmes

IX. General Instructions

9.1 ONLINE APPLICATION

The Candidates seeking admission should Register and apply only through online by logging on to <https://tnagfi.ucanapply.com>

The candidates have to fill in their choice of degree program at the time of online application filling based on which admission will be allotted for Programmes viz., B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture and B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture - Self Supporting

9.2 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- i. The guidelines for registration are available on the TNAU Website <http://tnagfi.ucanapply.com>.
- ii. A candidate needs to submit only one application. Candidates seeking admission under special reservation should also enclose special reservation form(s)/certificates as in Annexure- II, if applicable along with the main application as per the instructions given in Eligibility Criteria.
- iii. The candidates shall ensure that the completed online application form with all particulars and enclosures reaches the TNAU, Coimbatore within the date and time specified. Applications received by Speed post/courier or any other means, after the last date & time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.
- iv. The University shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or for the loss in transit of application form etc.,
- v. Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for, after the specified date and time will not be entertained.
- vi. Any supporting documents received after the due date or application without required documents/particulars will not be entertained.
- vii. Photocopy/Fax copy of the application will not be accepted.

CHECKLIST OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY CANDIDATES AT THE TIME OF CERTIFICATE VERIFICATION

1. 10th Mark sheet / Birth Certificate as Proof of Birth
2. 12th Mark sheet
3. Community Certificate
4. Nativity Certificate for candidates who are native of Tamil Nadu but studied 10th, 11th and 12th Standard outside Tamil Nadu
5. First Graduate Certificate, for those who are applying for First Graduate Fee Concession
6. Certificate of Proof for having studied in State Government Schools of Tamil Nadu from VI standard to XII standard, if applicable
7. Signed Application Form

Note:

1. Originals must be produced for all the self-attested photocopies for verification. Only verified candidates will be considered for counseling.
2. Candidates who have applied for seat under Differently Abled are required to submit Originals of the necessary documents at the time of verification which will be intimated.
3. Candidates who have applied for seat under Industry Sponsorship / Non Resident Indian (NRI) Quota are required to submit necessary original documents at the time of verification which will be intimated later.
4. All other candidates are required to submit necessary documents at the time of certificate verification on the day of counseling.

Do not send any document or print out of online application pages to TNAU

9.3 IMPORTANT CONDITIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- i. Tuition fee for each academic year should be paid well before the due date, failing which a fine as prescribed by the University will be charged. The Candidate shall not be permitted to appear for the Annamalai University Examination without clearing the Tuition fee arrears.
- ii. Tuition fee for the entire programme together with arrears, if any, shall be payable by the student before Transfer Certificate is issued.
- iii. Special fee for the remaining period of programme shall be waived.
- iv. No certificate will be issued, unless the candidate has cleared all the arrears of fees etc., due to the Annamalai University.
- v. Caution deposit shall be refunded on application after adjustment towards any dues from the student. Application for refund of caution deposit should be submitted within one year of completing the course.
- vi. With regard to any dispute arising in relation to admission, examinations, remittance of fees, etc., the place of jurisdiction for the purpose of filing a suit or preferring a complaint or taking any legal proceedings against Annamalai University, will be Chidambaram Town only.
- vii. Original Certificates submitted at the time of admission will be returned before the end of second semester. In case a candidate requires the original certificates for valid reasons, he/she may apply for the same with valid proof. The candidates are advised to have with them attested copies of mark lists or other certificates that may be required for applying scholarships/bank loan etc.

- viii. Students discontinuing the programme in Annamalai University before commencement of classes are eligible to get full refund (except service charges ₹ 1,000/-).
- ix. Those who discontinue after commencement of classes are eligible to get refund of caution money deposit only.
- xi. The candidates who have joined a programme and wish to discontinue, should pay the tuition fee in full up to the year of study.
- xii. The filled in online application (Executive / PG Diploma / Certificate Programmes) should be downloaded and sent with all the enclosure with Online Payment Details / Demand Draft, either by Speed/Registered post or in person to

**THE REGISTRAR
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
ANNAMALAINAGAR
CHIDAMBARAM
CUDDALORE DISTRICT
TAMIL NADU
PIN- 608 002**

and should reach on or before 16.06.2025 - 5.30 p.m.

- xiii. Demand draft for Executive-Rs.1000/- ; PG Diploma-Rs.200/- ; Certificate-Rs.100/- which is drawn in favour of **The Registrar, Annamalai University, payable at Annamalainagar / Chennai.**

9.4 GENERAL INFORMATION

The following procedures should be followed for applying/getting certificates viz. Bonafide/Course completion/Mark lists etc. with the fee prescribed by the University.

- i. **General:** Mark list for each Semester/Year during the period of study will be issued by the University and distributed through the respective departments of study. On completion of the programme, Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate will also be distributed through the department concerned.
- ii. **Migration Certificate:** This certificate will be issued by the University Office ('Admission' Section) only on demand to those who have planned to undergo higher studies in any Educational Institution in India.
- iii. **Duplicate Certificate** - Mark List / Degree / Transfer Certificate: A certificate from the police department is required to be produced for the loss of certificates indicating that the certificates were actually lost beyond recovery.
- iv. **Degree Certificate:** Notification will be issued in the leading dailies during the month of September/October every year inviting application forms for obtaining Degree Certificate at the Convocation. Students shall apply for the same in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the University.
- v. **Personal File:** Students are advised to maintain a personal file containing all academic records such as challan for remittance of tuition fee, exam fee, instrument fee, condonation fee etc. till completion of his/her studies.
- vi. **Re-admission:** In case of attendance deficiency during the tenure of his/her studies, candidates shall apply for re-admission through the Heads concerned

along with the photocopy of his/her previous semester/year mark list(s) as proof for having appeared for the University Examinations.

- vii. **Change of Name/Date of Birth:** Candidate who wish to change of Name, date of Birth, of his/her name should be made only during the period of study by producing a copy of “Gazette Notification” from the respective Government No such change shall be entertained after completion for his/her studies in the University.
- viii. **How to get Certificate:**
- a. Students may apply for any certificates in this University viz., Duplicate mark list, Degree Certificate, Transfer Certificate etc., either during the tenure of his/her studies on completion of the programme and may obtain the same from the office or by post within a fortnight period from the date of filing online application in the office. He/she should possess compulsorily **1)** a copy of letter where he/she has applied for **2)** a copy of remittance challan and **3)** any other documents, whenever any lapse of the original submitted to University (or) loss in transaction.
 - b. If candidates do not receive the certificate(s) within the stipulated period, then he/she can immediately seek the assistance of the Section Head/Deputy Registrar of the ‘Admission’ Section with relevant copy of records that has been already submitted for claiming the certificates, so as to enable them to get the certificate from the office (or) necessary guidance will be provided for the same.
 - c. Students admitted to various programmes of the University, should get back his/her original certificates produced at the time of admission within three months either on completion of programme (or) discontinuing the same in the middle of the programme. The University is not responsible for any lapse or damage of the certificates, beyond this period.

REGISTRAR (i/c)
ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

ANNEXURE – I

G.O. (Ms). No. 28 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 06.04.2015, G.O. (Ms).No. 85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 08.9.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 97 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 37 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.05.2009 and G.O. (Ms). No.98 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009 and G.O.(Ms) No.50 AD&TW(CV-1)Department., Dated 01.06.2021.

Note: *Subject to change from time to time as per the Government orders. The revisions if any shall be published as addendum from time to time.*

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
BACKWARD CLASSES (BC)	
001	Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
002	Agaram Vellan Chettiar
003	Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District.)
004	Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
005	Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) 006 Archakarai Vellala
007	Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
008	Ayira Vaisyar
009	Badagar
10	Billava
11	Bondil
12	Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts) Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts) Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ranathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts) Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts) Sooramari oddars (except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
13	Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
14	Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
15	Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty, Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
16	Chowdry
17	Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
18	C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
19	Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Trichirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
20	Devangar, Sedar
21	Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts) Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
22	Enadi
23	Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) 24 Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District) 25 Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
26	Gangavar
27	Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vadugar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
28	Gounder
29	Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
30	Hegde
31	Idiga
32	Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhubar and Illathar
33	Jhetty
34	Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore,
35	Kabbera
36	Kaikolar, Sengunthar
37	Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul,
38	Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
39	Kalingi
40	Kallar, Easanattu Kallar, Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts) Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts) Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts), Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
41	Kallar, Kula Thondaman
42	Kalveli Gounder
43	Kambar
44	Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (includingThattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala andViswa brahmin)
45	Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
46	Kaniyala Vellalar
47	Kannada Saineegar, Kannadiyar (Through out the State) and Dapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erodeand The Nilgiris Districts)
48	Kannadiya Naidu
49	Karpoora Chettiar
50	Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Kaneegar, Kaikatti
51	Kasukkara Chettiar
52	Katesar, Pattamkatti
53	Kavuthiyar
54	Kerala Mudali
55	Kharvi
56	Khatri
57	Kongu Vaishnava
58	Kongu Vellalars (including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar,Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder)
59	KoppalaVelama
60	Koteyar
61	Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
62	Kudikara Vellalar
63	Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
64	Kuga Vellalar
65	Kunchidigar
66	Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
67	Latin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District
68	Lambadi
69	Lingayat (Jangama)
70	Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
71	Malayar
72	Male
73	Maniagar
74	Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum, Tiruvarur,Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
75	Moondrumandai Enbathunалу (84) Ur Sozhia Vellalar
76	Mooppan
77	Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
78	Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
79	Nagaram
80	Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi
81	Nangudi Vellalar
82	Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
83	Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
84	Odiya
85	Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
86	O.P.S Vellalar
087	Ovachar
088	Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
089	Pamulu
090	Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District
091	where the community is a Scheduled Caste) Pandiya Vellalar
092	Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
093	Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
094	Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar)
095	Perike (including Perike Balija)
096	Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
097	Podikara Vellalar

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
098	Pooluva Gounder
099	Poraya
100	Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
101	Pulluvar or Pooluvar
102	Pusala
103	Reddy (Ganjam)
104	Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four ManaiTelugu Chetty)
105	Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
106	Salivagana
107	Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
108	Savalakkarar
109	Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
110	Serakula Vellalar
111	Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
112	Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
113	Srisayar
114	Sundaram Chetty
115	Thogatta Veerakshatriya
116	Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
117	Tholuva Naicker and Vetakara Naicker
118	Thoraiyar
119	Thoriyar
120	Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
121	Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
122	Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts) Urikkara Nayakkar
123	Virakodi Vellala
124	Vallambar
125	Vallanattu Chettiar
126	Valmiki
127	Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
128	Veduvur and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
129	Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
130	Velar
131	Vellan Chettiar
132	Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
133	Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder
134	Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
135	Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
136	Yavana
137	Yerukula
138	Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.
139	Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar) or Denotified Communities
140	Thiyya
141	Velar
BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS (BCM)	
01	Ansar
02	Dekkani Muslims
03	Dudekula
04	Labbaish including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)
05	Mapilla
06	Sheik
07	Syed
MOST BACKWARD CLASSES	
01	Ambalakarar
02	Andipandaram
02A	Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
03	Bestha, Siviari
04	Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
05	Boyar, Oddar
06	Dasari
07	Dommara
08	Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
09	Isaivellalar
10	Jambuvanodai
11	Jangam
12	Jogi
13	Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
14	Koracha
15	Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
6	Kunnuvar Mannadi
17	Kurumba
18	Kuruhini Chetty
18(A)	Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
19	Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
20	Mond Golla
21	Moundadan Chetty
22	Mahendra, Medara
23	Mutlakampatti
24	Narikoravar
25	Nokkar
25(A)	Panisaivan / Panisivan
26	Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
27	Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
27 (A)	Paravar converted to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District
28	Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
29	Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
30	Punnan Vettuva Gounder
31	Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
32	Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
33	Sozhia Chetty
34	Telugupatty Chetty

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
35	Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
36	Thondaman
36 (A)	Thoraiyar (The Nilgiris)
36 (B)	Thoraiyar (Plains)
36 (C)	Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
37	Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
38	Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
39	Vettaikarar
40	Vettuva Gounder
41	Yogeeswarar
DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES (DNC)	
01	Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
02	Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
03	Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
04	Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
05	Ambalakarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
06	Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
07	Battu Turkas
08	C.K Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
09	Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
10	Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
11	Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
12	Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
13	Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
14	Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
15	Donga Boya
16	Donga Ur. Korachas

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
17	Devagudi Talayaris
18	Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
19	Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
20	Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
21	Gorrela Dodda Boya
22	Gudu Dasaris
23	Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
24	Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
25	Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and
26	Pudukottai Districts)
27	Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
28	Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
29	Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
30	Koravars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
31	Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
32	Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
33	Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
34	Kalavathila Boyas
35	Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
36	Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
37	Monda Koravars

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
38	Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
39	Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
40	Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
41	Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
42	Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
43	Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
44	Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
45	Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)
46	Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
47	Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
48	Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
49	Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
50	Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
51	Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
52	Sakkaraithamadai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
53	Saranga Palli Koravars
54	Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
55	Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
56	Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
57	Telungapatti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
58	Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
59	Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
60	Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
61	Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
62	Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
63	Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
64	Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
65	Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
66	Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
67	Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
68	Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)	
01	Adi Dravida
02	Adi Karnataka
03	Ajila
04	Ayyanavar in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
05	Baira
06	Bakude
07	Bandi
08	Bellara
09	Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
10	Chalavadi
11	Chamar, Muchi
12	Chandala
13	Cheruman
14	Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pane
15	Domban
16	Godagali
17	Godda
18	Gosangi
19	Holeya
20	Jaggali
21	Jambuvulu
22	Kadaiyan
23	Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi Dist)
24	Kanakkan Padanna (The Nilgiris District)
25	Karimpalan

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
26	Kavara (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
27	Koliyan
28	Koosa
29	Koottan, Koodan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
30	Kuravan, Sidhanar
31	Maila
32	Mala
33	Mannan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
34	Mavilan
35	Moger
36	Mundala
37	Nayakeyava
38	Nayadi
39	Padanan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
40	Palluvan
41	Pambada
42	Panan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
43	Panchama
44	Panniandi
45	Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
46	Paravan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
47	Pathiyan, Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
48	Pulayan, Cheramar
49	Devendrakula Velalar [Devendrakulathan, Kadaiyan(excluding in the coastal areas of Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Ramanathapuram, pudukottai, Thanjavur, Tiruvarur and Nagapattinam districts), kalladi, Kudumban, Pallan, pannadi, and Vathiriyan]
50	Puthirai Vannan
51	Raneyar
52	Samagara
53	Samban
54	Sapari
55	Semman
56	Thandan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
57	Tiruvalluvar
58	Vallon

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
59	Valluvan
60	Vannan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
61	Velan
62	Vetan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
63	Vettiyan
64	Vettuvan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi Dist.)
SCHEDULED CASTE ARUNTHATHIYARS (SCA)	
01	Adi Andhra
02	Arunthathiyar
03	Chakkilliyar
04	Madari
05	Madiga
06	Pagadai
07	Thoti
SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)	
01	Adiyan
02	Aranadan
03	Eravallan
04	Lrular
05	Kadar
06	Kammara (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
07	Kanikaran, Kanikkar (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
08	Kaniyan, Kanyan
09	Kattunayakan
10	Kochu Velan
11	Konda Kapus
12	Kondareddis
13	Koraga
14	Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
15	Kudiya, Melakudi
16	Kurichchan
17	Kurumbas (The Nilgiris District)
18	Kurumans
19	Maha Malasar
20	Malai Arayan
21	Malai pandaram
22	Malai Vedan
23	Malakkuravan

CASTE CODE No.	NAME OF CASTE
24	Malasar
25	Malayali (Dharmapuri, Krishnagiri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)
26	Malayekani
27	Mannan
28	Mudugar, Muduvan
29	Muthuvan
30	Pallayan
31	Palliyan
32	Palliyar
33	Paniyan
34	Sholaga
35	Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District)
36	Uraly

ANNEXURE II

**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2025****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR
SEATS UNDER DIFFERENTLY ABLED
PERSON**

Name of the Candidate:	
Father's Name:	
Mother's Name:	
Nature of Disability:	
Mailing Address:	

Note: Scanned copies of ANNEXURE II and Medical certificate obtained from the Competent Medical Board certifying the nature and extent of disability with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Professional Colleges should be uploaded during the online application process and the originals should be produced at the time of verification which will be intimated later.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Parent

Signature of the Candidate

ANNEXURE III
First Graduate Certificate

It is certified that there is no Graduate in the family of Selvan / Selvi_____.

S/o /D/oThiru/Tmt. _____ presently residing at

_____ and who

has applied for professional courses during the year 2025, is eligible for Tuition Fee exemption as per the G.O. (St) No. 85 Higher Education (J2) Department, dated: 16.04.2010.

Sl. No.	Name	Relationship Father/ Mother / Brother / Sister / Grand Father/ Grand Mother	Age	Educational Qualification	Whether Degree holder
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Applicant			
		Father			
		Mother			
		Father's Father			
		Father's Mother			
		Mother's Father			
		Mother's Mother			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			

Station:

Date:

Office Seal:

Head Quarters Deputy Tahsildar

Taluk:

District:

ANNEXURE IV**First Graduate Concession – Joint Declaration Form**

I _____ hereby declare the following details of my family members and their education qualifications to avail the tuition fee waiver for my studies in Professional Courses under the scheme of waiver of tuition fee to the students from the family where there are no graduates.

Sl. No.	Name	Relationship Father / Mother / Brother / Sister / Grand Father / Grand Mother	Age	Educational Qualification	Whether Degree holder
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
		Applicant			
		Father			
		Mother			
		Father's Father			
		Father's Mother			
		Mother's Father			
		Mother's Mother			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			
		Brother / Sister			

I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am the first person from my family to claim the waiver of Tuition Fee for entire Professional Course of study and there is no graduate in my family so far. The particulars furnished above are true. Should it, however, be found that any information furnished therein is false in material particulars on verification at a later stage, I am liable for criminal prosecution and I also agree to return the amount equal to three times the tuition fee waiver availed by me.

Date:

Place:

SIGNATURE OF THE CANDIDATE

I solemnly and sincerely affirm that I am fully aware of the above declaration and the particulars furnished in the declaration are correct. I am liable for the criminal action / recovery of amount equal to three times the fees waived for incorrect particulars furnished.

Date:

Place:

SIGNATURE OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN

ANNEXURE V
BONA FIDE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Selvan/Selvi _____

S/o/D/o. _____ residing at _____

(address) has studied in the following school (s) from Class VI to Class XII.

Sl. No.	Class	Year of Study	Name of the Government School with address	Type of School Government Corporation schools, Municipal schools, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare schools, Kallar Reclamation schools, Forest Department schools and other schools managed by Government Departments

I declare that the above information furnished by me is true.

Signature of the Candidate.

Verified the above information in respect of the School last studied with the records and found correct.

Seal and Signature of the Headmaster /Headmistress.

Name :

Verified with report obtained from the Head Master / Head Mistress of all the above mentioned Schools and found them to be correct.

Seal and Signature of the Chief Educational Officer.

Name :

ANNEXURE VI
CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR INDUSTRIAL SPONSOR
CATEGORY

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2024

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR THE INDUSTRIAL SPONSOR
CATEGORY

The industry willing to sponsor the candidate must be registered under the Companies Act and produce the following documents:

1. A letter expressing willingness to enter into an MoU with Annamalai University.
2. Photocopy of Sales Tax Registration Certificate (GST)
3. Authorized signatory attested photocopy of PAN card along with Director Identification number of the sponsoring Company.
4. Self-attested photocopy of PAN card and Director Identification Number of the authorized signatory.
5. Company auditor attested photocopy of Audited Balance Sheet for the last three years attested by company auditor (The financial year 2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021-22). (proof for company auditor is to be attached)
6. Photocopy of Income tax return statement for the last three years attested by company auditor / Authorized signatory. (Financial year 2023-24, 2022-23 and 2021- 22). If accounts have not been completed for the financial year 2023-24, proof for advance or self-assessment tax paid for 2023-24 and a letter from the company auditor stating the status of accounting for the financial year 2023-24 should be submitted). In case of a change of company auditor, the respective GBM copy resolution and acceptance letter from the new auditor must be produced.
7. In case of an exception for tax payment, a copy of evidence shall be produced.
8. Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation.
9. Photocopy of Article of Association and Memorandum of Association. (Proof for authorized signatory/change of Director if any is to be produced wherever necessary) and
10. Sponsorship letter

Photocopies of all documents listed above except balance sheets must be attested by the MD of the company with the company seal. The Balance sheets (all pages) must be attested by the company auditor.

Note: The above documents should be scanned and uploaded during the online application process and the originals should be produced at the time of verification which will be intimated later.

ANNEXURE VII

Industrial Sponsorship - Letter Format for sponsoring candidate

Letter must be in Private or public Ltd. Company Letter Head

From

To

The Dean,
Faculty of Agriculture,
Annamalai University,
Annamalainagar,
Chidambaram – 608 002.

Sir,

Sub: (M/s. Name of the Company-Private Ltd.) – (Candidate name)- willing to Sponsor for getting admission in TNAU) – (Undergraduate Degree Program) for the academic year 2025-2026 –requested – regarding

Greetings,

We, (M/s. Name of the Company –Private Ltd.) are willing to sponsor (Mr./Ms. Name of the candidate), for admission under the Industry Sponsorship Quota for the Undergraduate degree program at your esteemed Institution for the academic year 2025-26.

Name of the candidate: Register Number: Degree applied:

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE VIII
CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI) CATEGORY

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS 2024

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED FOR NON-RESIDENT INDIAN (NRI) CATEGORY

1. A letter expressing willingness to sponsoring the candidate for admission to UG program
2. Attested copy of Passport with Visa details of the sponsor
3. Proof for NRI to be obtained from Indian Embassy of the respective country

Note: Resident card / Green card / Permanent Resident card / Residence proof / Employment certificate/ OCI are not accepted as proof of NRI.

4. Proof of relationship to the Candidate issued in the form of Notarized Affidavit. The Notary should give the particulars of entry made in the register maintained by them.

Note: The above documents should be scanned and uploaded during the online application process and the originals should be produced at the time of verification which will be intimated later.

ANNEXURE IX

Letter Format for sponsoring candidate under NRI Quota Willingness Letter

From

Name and address of NRI

To

The Dean,

Faculty of Agriculture,
Annamalai University.

Sir,

Sub: Sponsoring a candidate under NRI Quota

I am Mr. /Ms.....residing in.....(country). I would like to sponsor Mr. /Ms for admission under NRI Quota for the Undergraduate degree programs in Annamalai University for the academic year 2025-26. I take responsibility for paying the semester fees in foreign currency for all the eight semesters.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,xxxxx

ANNEXURE X**AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARATION**

(Affidavit of Declaration to be submitted by NRI candidates) (SHOULD BE TYPED / PRINTED IN 100 RUPEES NON-JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER) AFFIDAVIT OF DECLARATION

I, <name of sponsor> (NRI) aged <age> years, S/o <father's name of sponsor> residing at <address of sponsor in country of living>, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:- I am the Deponent herein and NRI of <country of residence>. I submit that Mr./Ms. <candidate name> aged

<age> years, S/o or D/o <candidate's parent name> is my <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)> who has applied for the undergraduate admission at Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram. I hereby declare that Mr./Ms.

<candidate name>, my <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)> and I am his/her <relationship of sponsor (NRI) to candidate>.

I hereby declare that as said Mr./Ms. <candidate name> my <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)>, I am executing this affidavit on his/her behalf to declare that this affidavit is made by myself for the purpose of assuring the institution that I am financially sound and competent to provide financial security to my <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)>, <candidate name> and willing to sponsor his / her studies as an NRI and his /her <relationship of sponsor (NRI) to candidate>.

I therefore hereby declare that I undertake to indemnify the defrayable expenditure, if any, of my <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)>, <candidate name> in my capacity as an NRI as well as <relationship of sponsor (NRI) to candidate> of

<candidate name>.

I hereby declare that the above information given by me is true with the best of my knowledge to avail the NRI benefits for my relationship with <relationship of candidate to sponsor (NRI)>, <candidate name> and at the later stage if it is found that the information given by me is false, the said benefits could be withdrawn and recovered from me and also, I undertake to indemnify the legal consequences if any arising out of this declaration.

I hereby declare that I have not concealed anything material in this regard with reference to my NRI status and with reference to the status of my relationship with

<candidate name>. SIGNED BY

Deponent

VERIFICATION

I the above-named deponent do hereby declare that the above stated facts are true.

Notary Deponent

ANNEXURE XI

UNDERTAKING REGARDING AUTHORIZATION

I,..... (Application number 2024),
Son / daughter of Thiru

hereby authorize, Thiru/ Tmt/ Selvi Son / Daughter of
Thiruto Represent me for the counseling on
....., which may kindly be permitted. The representative's

Aadhar Number is

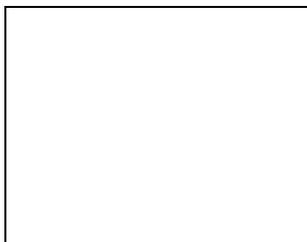
I do hereby solemnly affirm and undertake that the decision of my authorized representative,
Thiru/Tmt/ SelviSon / daughter / wife of
Thiru

regarding

Selection / rejection of seat on the date of counseling shall be binding on me and I shall not have any claim
whatsoever, other than the decision taken by my authorized representative on my behalf on

Signature of candidate

The signature and the photograph of the above named Thiru/Tmt / Selvi...
are attested below

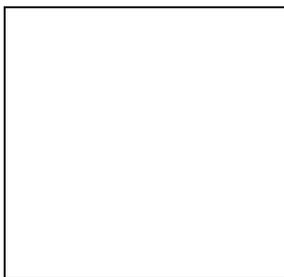


Photograph of
Candidate

Signature of the
Candidate:

Name:

Application Number:



Photograph of
authorized
representative attested by the
candidate

Signature of the authorized
representative duly attested by
the candidate

**ANNEXURE – XII
INCOME CERTIFICATE**

Name of the Applicant : **Application No.**

Note: This Certificate should be issued by an Officer of Revenue Department not below the rank of a Tahsildar in the Taluk concerned.

INCOME CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the annual income of Thiru/Thirumathi.....
Parent/Guardian* of Thiru / Selvi / Thirumathi an applicant for
admission to B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture -
Self Supporting in Tamil Nadu residing at
.....is Rs.....(Rupees.....
..... only).

Signature :

Name and Designation :

Station :

Office Seal :

Date :

* Applicable only when both parents are deceased.

This Certificate should not be issued by Special Tahsildars, Deputy Tahsildars such as Loans, Land acquisition, Election, excise and HQs. Deputy Tahsildars, Special Deputy Collectors, Asst. Commissioner of Agricultural Income, Excise, Elections etc.

ANNEXURE – XIII**JOINT DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE AND PARENT / GUARDIAN**

(This should not be enclosed along with the application.

It should be submitted at the time of admission to

**B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hons.) in Horticulture /
B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture - Self Supporting Degree Programmes**

I hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm

1. That the Statements made and information furnished in my son's / daughter's / ward's application and also in all the enclosures there to submitted by him/her are true. Should it however be found that any information furnished therein is untrue in material particulars, I realise that I am liable to criminal prosecution and I also agree to the forfeiture of his/her seat in the Institution.
2. That my son / daughter / ward would confirm strictly to all the rules and regulations in force now or which may be introduced in the Institution hereafter and that I realise that breach of discipline and rules on my son's/daughter's/Ward's part would entail summarily forfeiture of his/her seat in the institution.
3. That I am aware that if my son /daughter / ward does not put in a minimum percentage of attendance prescribed by the University (ie.75% of attendance) during the year in theory, drawing and practical classes separately, my son /daughter / ward will not be permitted for the University Examination.
4. That I am aware that the curriculum for the various programmes is not rigid and that my son /daughter /ward will follow the syllabi for the various programmes in force at the time of his/her admission and that any revision or modification made in the syllabi during the course of his/her study in the Institution will be binding on him/her.
5. That in case of my son's/daughter's/ward's progress in studies is uniformly poor in the Institution his/her studies are liable to be terminated by the issue of Transfer Certificate.
6. That in case my son/daughter/ward becomes a scholarship holder or enjoy educational concessions like half-fee, or full-fee etc., and does not show special progress, the scholarships or educational concessions are liable to be cancelled and that if my son's/daughter's/ward's conduct and character are not good these will be cancelled.
7. That my son/daughter/ward is aware that breach of discipline and rules or bad conduct in the N.C.C. or extra-curricular activities will also entail summarily forfeiture of seat in the Institution, in addition to such other proceedings that may be taken against him/her.
8. That I am aware that if my son/daughter/ward is admitted in the hostel he/she will strictly abide by the rules and regulations in force in the hostel and that any breach of discipline or rules or any unruly conduct or undesirable activities will be summarily dealt with by forfeiture of seat both in the hostel and in the institution in addition to such other proceedings that may be taken against him/her.
9. That I am fully aware, as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and Tamilnadu Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997, Ragging is an offence, as is banned in the Institutions and anyone indulging in ragging is liable to be punished such as expulsion from the Institution and / or rigorous imprisonment upto 3 years, and / or fine upto Rs. 25,000/-.
10. I assure that I will not use powered two wheelers inside the campus till completion of my studies.

Place :

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

Signature of the Parent / Guardian

DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY

Department of Agronomy is one among the nine Departments in the Faculty of Agriculture. It was started as division in 1958 to offer courses in B.Sc.(Ag.). Later it was upgraded as Department in the year 1980. Post graduate programme in M.Sc.(Ag.) Agronomy was started in the year 1978 – 1979. So far the Department has produced 702 Post Graduates. The Department has so far produced 109 Ph.D's and one D,Sc.

The department has received funding from UGC SAP, Non SAP, DST FIST, ICAR and also from various private companies generating research funds to a tune of Rs.2387 lakhs till date.

Signed MOU with International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines, NRCWS (Jabalpur), DBT – Govt. of India, IIBAT, Padappai, NIT-Trichy, Privi life Sciences Pvt., Ltd., Navi Mumbai and Imtrade Commodities (India), Pvt. Ltd.

The department had collaboration with FAO, United Nations, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines, Institute for Arable Crops Research, Rothamsted Experimental Station, U.K., Natural Product Research Centre, United States Department of Agriculture, USA.

Cash prizes and certificates are given to meritorious students through several endowments.

FACILITIES AT THE DEPARTMENT

NUMBER OF LABORATORIES : 2 (INSTRUMENTATION LAB AND ANALYTICAL LAB)

MAJOR EQUIPMENT

- Liquid Chromatography
- Tissue analyser
- Plant growth chamber
- Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer
- Automatic Macro Block Digestion System
- Automatic distillation System

HI-TECH SEMINAR HALL : 2

EXPERIMENTAL FARM: TOTAL LAND AREA OF 86.14 ACRES AND 16 ACRES OF GRASS FARM ARE AVAILABLE TO CATER TO THE TEACHING AND RESEARCH NEEDS WITH ALL LATEST FARM EQUIPMENTS.

Programmes

M.Sc. (Ag.) Agronomy
Ph.D. Agronomy

For specific questions

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METROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY: 'B' CLASS OBSERVATORY IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEACHING, RESEARCH AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES.

Students Trained for Soft Skills: The placement cell of the Department takes care of training the students in soft skills and arranging campus interviews of different employers and suitable candidates are selected and appointment orders are given.

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION

- Fodder grass cultivated using treated University waste water in 16 acres are given being sold at a nominal cost to the people living in and around Chidambaram who are rearing animals.
- Good quality rice seeds produced in our department experimental farm are supplied to the farmers.
- Irrigation water quality analysis is done for the benefit of farming community.
- Training on organic farming to farmers.
- Training on vermicompost to women farmers.
- Azolla is being produced and given to the nearby farmers.

Library



Sewage Farm



Laboratory



Hi-Tech PG Lecture Hall



Soxhlet Apparatus



DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY

The division of Entomology was commissioned as Department in the year 1984. It is FIST and Non SAP sponsored Department.

The Department of Entomology had research collaborations with NBAIR, DRR – AICRIP Entomology, NLC - Coal India Project, VCRC – Fly Ash Project and many private agencies.

<p><u>Laboratories</u> UG laboratories- 2 PG laboratory – 1 Ph.D. Laboratory – 1 Glass house – 1 Screen house – 3 Pot culture yard – 5</p> <p><u>Museum</u> Insect Museum Apiculture Museum Sericulture Museum</p> <p><u>Hi tech Seminar Hall: 1</u></p> <p><u>Major equipments</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikon Trinocular microscope • Nikon stereo zoom microscope • Olfactometer • BOD • Refrigerated centrifuge • Deep Freezer • Water circulator with low temperature bath • Spectrophotometer • Rotary flash vacuum evaporator • Advance rotary microtome • Potters tower • Micro applicator • Blender <p><u>Other facilities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phytoinsecticide laboratory • HPR laboratory • Insect Culture room • Plant tissue culture room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxicology laboratory • Apiculture laboratory • Apiary • Seri & Eri Culture Sheds • Skill laboratory <p style="text-align: center;">Entomology Students Club, Entomology Alumni Association and Entomology Society for Innovations are functioning to create better learning environment. Its main aim is to improve the communication skills and create confidence among the students for better career. Specialists from the various fields and industry are called to motivate students and to enlighten them about employment opportunities.</p> <p>Competitions and Quiz programme are conducted to improve the extra curricular activities of students. Extension activities like farmers meetings are conducted in the Villages. Exhibitions and Scientists Farmer Interaction meetings are conducted to create awareness among the farmers about latest farming techniques and plant protection measures. Free consultancy and recommendations on plant protection measures are offered to the farmers and field visits are conducted to help the farmers to follow important IPM techniques.</p>
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Programmes

M.Sc. (Ag.) Entomology
 Ph.D. Entomology

For specific questions

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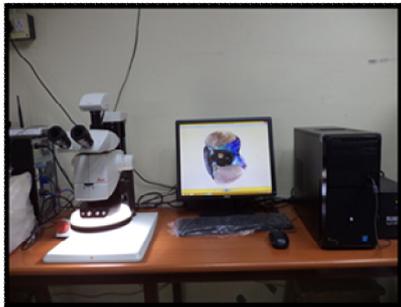
TRINOCULAR STEREO SCOPIC ZOOM MICROSCOPE



Potter's tower



ROTARY VACUUM FLASH EVAPORATOR



LEICA Stereo zoom microscope



BALL MILL



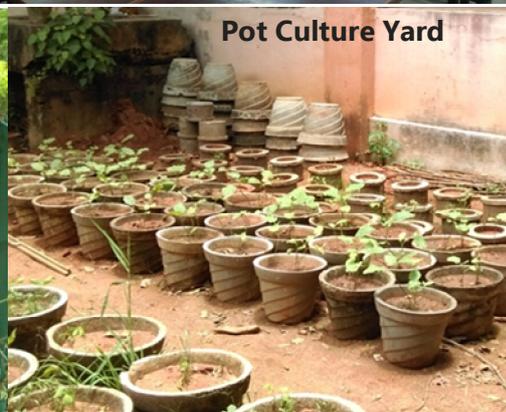
UG Lab



PG Lab



Screen House



Pot Culture Yard

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT : 1984

AFFILIATION TO VARIOUS FUNDING AGENCIES: DST, DBT, UGC, ICAR, NON-SAP.

The Department was instrumental in producing 204 PG Scholars and 29 Ph.D. Scholars. Project On going 74.58 lakhs.

NUMBER OF LABORATORIES: 04 (UG – 02, PG – 02); GLASS HOUSE-1

MUSHROOM HOUSE -1, POT CULTURE YARD-1

MAJOR EQUIPMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

Fermentor

Olympus Microscope Model Cx41 with bright field Phase Contrast and Digital SLR Camera

Gel Documentation System

ELISA Reader

PCR Thermocycler

Spectrophotometer

Cooling Centrifuge and Deep freezer, Rotary Microtome, Electrophoresis (Vertical and Horizontal),

Annamalai University Plant Pathologists Association (AUPPA) is functions in the department from 22.09.2012 onwards involving the teaching staff, research scholars, PG students and alumni of the department of Plant Pathology, Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University for the purpose of keeping intact a vibrant academic and interpersonal relationship. So five special lectures have been organized with participation of the eminent scientist in the field of Plant Pathology. Free consultancy and suitable recommendations on plant disease management are given to the farmers.

Programmes

M.Sc. (Ag.) Plant Pathology

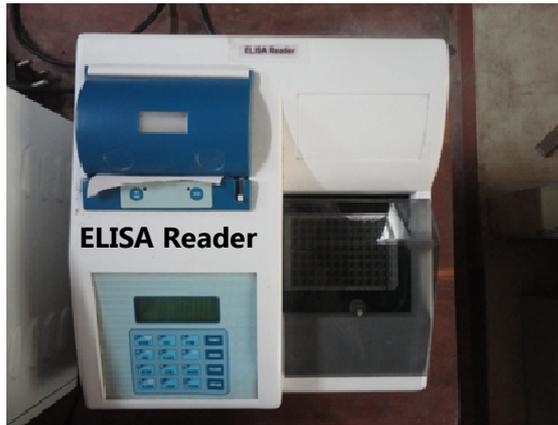
Ph.D. Plant Pathology



Deep freezer



Gel Documentation System



ELISA Reader



Cooling Centrifuge



UG Lab



FPC Microscope



Lyophilizer



PG Lab



Fermentor

For specific questions

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY

Division of Microbiology was established during 1958 under the Department of Agriculture. M.Sc.(Ag.) and Ph.D.(Ag.) in Agricultural Microbiology were started during 1959 for the first time in India. The Department status was received in 1980.

- The Department was instrumental in producing 367 P.G. Scholars and 154 Scholars have got their Ph.D. degrees. Project ongoing 6.84 lakhs.
- The Department has received research grants to the total of Rs.109.72 laks for a period from 1.1.2007 to 31.10.2014 various funding agencies like UGC, DBT, DST, TNSCST & Private companies.
- Besides, the Department has received Rs.37.50 lakhs as DST- FIST grants and Rs.30 Lakhs Non-SAP grant.
- The Department has number of text and reference books collection in its Library and more than 150 numbers of Ph.D. thesis volumes.
- The Department has been pioneer in biofertilizer research and declared the lignite as the best carrier material for biofertilizer.
- The Department has two separate laboratories for UG and PG students.
- A common Instrumentation Laboratory is also available for research purposes.
- Equipment like HPLC, fermentor, Gel documentation System PCR machine, etc., are available in the Department.





SEMI AUTOMATIC LABORATORY FERMENTOR



HIGH SPEED COOLING CENTRIFUGE



ORBITAL SHAKER



BIO SAFETY CABINET



COMPOUND MICROSCOPE



Fermentor



Transilluminator

Programmes Offered

M.Sc. (Ag.) Microbiology

Ph.D. Microbiology

For specific questions

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Double Beam UV Spectrophotometer

DEPARTMENT OF SOIL SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY

- The Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry was functioning from 1963 to 1978 and was upgraded as a full-fledged department during 1979. The Post-Graduate program in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry was started in the year 1980.
- The department has received grants from various agencies which include UGC, DST, MoEF, IPNI and NMPB.
- The department have tie-up with industries which include NTPC, Kiran Global Chemicals Private Limited, Network project, National Medical plant Board, Ministry of health and family welfare and Potassium research institute, Gurgaon.

Facilities in the Department

Number of Laboratories: 6

- i. UG Lab – 2
- ii. PG Lab
- iii. Ph.D. Lab
- iv. ICT Lab
- v. Instrumentation Lab

MAJOR EQUIPMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT:

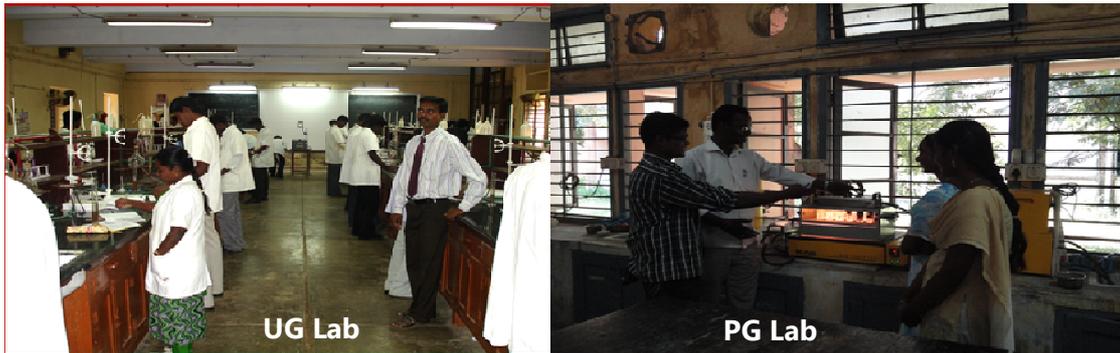
The equipments in the department include Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Nitrogen Auto Analyzer with digester, UV-VIS Spectrophotometer with Computer, Ground Truth Radio meter with 4 filters, Pressure Plate Apparatus with accessories, T-27 FTIR Spectrometer System Tensor-27, Socs Plus Refrigerated Water Cooling System, Automatic Nitrogen/Protein Estimation System and CN Analyzer.



Soxotherm



N Digester



Programmes Offered
M.Sc. (Ag.) Soil Science
Ph.D. Soil Science

For specific questions
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DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING

The Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding is one of the major departments in the Faculty of Agriculture, established during 1980 in the name of Department of Agricultural Botany. In addition to teaching, the department is concentrating much on research by augmenting fund from various agencies. It shows concerted efforts in the development of new crop varieties in the name of Founder Pro-chancellor, Dr. Rajah Sir Annamalai Chettiar of Chettinad like “Annamalai Brinjal” Dr. C.N. Sambandam, eminent Vegetable Breeder was the first Head of the Department.





Programmes Offered
M.Sc.(Ag.) Genetics & Plant Breeding
Ph.D. - Genetics & Plant Breeding



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DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

- The Division of Horticulture was established in 1958 and further upgraded as a Department in 1991.
- The Department has well qualified and experienced teaching faculty with diverse specialization to address the requirements of the curriculum.
- Value added courses are offered by the Department, both as regular programmes and through Distance Education mode.
- The Department has been recognized by National agencies like UGC, DST-FIST, NMPB for its research activities.
- Well equipped laboratories and facilities for field trials are available for conducting research in both basic and applied aspects with the aim of meeting the requirements of farmers.
- Good collection of books and journals are available in the Department.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED P;'

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture

Laboratory Facilities

- PG. Lab
- Post harvest lab
- Field research units for flower crops, vegetable crops, fruit crops, medicinal and aromatic crops
- A garden unit for research on environmental issues
- Mist Chamber
- Green house
- Poly house

MAJOR EQUIPMENTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep Freezer • Automation Distillation system • Tissue culture Equipments • Post Harvest equipments • UV-VIS Spectrophotometer • Soxplus automatic solvent extraction System • Gel documentation system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeze dryer- 4 kg capacity • Ultra low freezer (-80°C) • Kelplus nitrogen analyzer • AM 300 Portable leaf area meter • Refrigerated Centrifuge • Plant canopy analyzer • Ethylene gas analyzer
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ACTIVITIES

ICAR coaching for JRF - Undergraduate students.

Coaching for ARS and NET examinations – For postgraduate students and research scholars.

Special Placement training for landscaping jobs by the Faculties in the Department.

In experimental learning component B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture Students are given hands on training in horticultural aspects through following industries.

- Post Harvest processing and value addition units.
- Nursery units
- Landscape Industries
- Protected Cultivation Unit (Flowers & Vegetables)
- Commercial Orchards and Plantations.

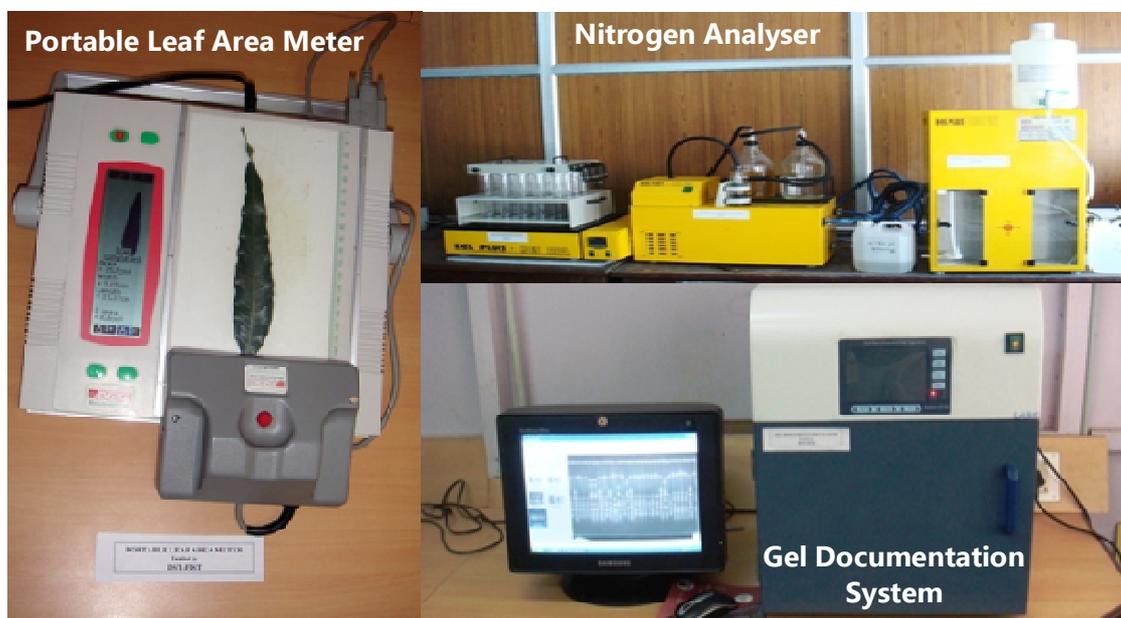
SOCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC CONTRIBUTION OF THE DEPARTMENT

- Germplasm collection and evaluation of major vegetables, flowers, and spice crops has resulted in identification of elite genotypes for further utilization.
- Comparative evaluation of varieties and hybrids in major vegetables has resulted in promising selections for coastal ecosystem.
- Collection, conservation and documentation of medicinal plants is being done to identify suitable medicinal crops for coastal agro ecosystem.
- Technologies for vegetable cultivation under rice fallow situation of Cauvery Delta have been developed.
- Organic farm practices to enhance productivity of vegetables and medicinal crops has been standardized.

For specific questions

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

VISION

The Department is striving hard with a vision of providing quality education in the field of agricultural economics that enables graduates to meet the needs of the society, cater to the needs of quality research centres, to gain proficiency with strong ethical values to nurture and to develop outstanding professionals fit for a globally competitive environment.

HISTORY

Historical Itinerary	Year of commencement
Division of Economics	1987
Post Graduate Programme in Agricultural Economics	1987
Department Status	1993
Ph.D. Programme	1999
Post Graduate Programme in Agri Business	2007
Ph.D. Programme with course work	2010

FACULTY EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH

The Department has 12 teaching faculties with four Professors, five Associate Professors and three Assistant Professors. Each one of them has been working in the various specialized branches of Agricultural Economics. Hence the students of PG and Ph.D. enrolled over here are having ample opportunities for pursuing research in their field of interest on line with the themes of Global Sustainable Development Goals.

The Department had availed research sponsors from various central and state agencies/institutions viz. UGC, DBT, DST, NMPB, TNSCST and TANSCH. Presently, the Department operates externally funded research schemes worth Rs.23 lakhs.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

Agricultural Economics courses in B.Sc.(Hons)Ag./B.Sc.(Hons) Horti.

- M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics

These programmes incorporate the global trends in higher education in their curriculum development and design. The rules of the ICAR/ SAU are adhered in restructuring the curriculum so as to provide quality education with a sound footing on basic economic principles, technical and managerial skill, and innovative research capabilities.

Flagship Programmes

This Department is offering Agro-Industrial Attachment programme for B. Sc. (Hons) Ag. / B. Sc. (Hons) Horti and internship / in plant training for PG students. These are the flagship programmes of the department where in students are gaining experiential knowledge through their exposure to practical field conditions.

Agro-Industrial Attachment Programme
(Poultry unit)

Internship / In plant Training
(Coir manufacturing industry)



FACILITIES

The Department classrooms are equipped with LED TV, OHP and LCD projector. Students are trained with the applications of statistical and econometric packages so as to widen their research and employment opportunities. The department has well-equipped library with a wide range of books, journals and theses to cater to the academic and research requirements of the students. The students are provided with the congenial ambience and support to win the competitive examinations like ICAR, NET, ARS, IES etc. The Ph.D. students are properly guided to avail of various scholarships from institutions like ICSSR, UGC etc., to pursue their doctoral research with financial support.

PG Class Room



Computer Analysis by PG Students



Learning Recourses – Theses and Books



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Department of Agricultural Extension provides quality education with instructional capacity in the field of Extension with a wide range of learning experiences.

Brief History

The Department of Agricultural Extension was established in the year 1994.

Historical Itinerary	Year of Commencement
Division of Agricultural Extension	1958
Department Status	1992
Post graduate Programme in Agricultural Extension	1992
Ph.D. Programme in Agricultural Extension	1994
Ph.D. Programme with course work	2013

Vision

- To train the students in the process of transfer of technology and to conduct research for evolving efficient methods of transfer of technology.
- To organize seminars and conferences and bring out research publications.
- Organizing and conducting research on extension aspects.
- To train the scholars to become good leaders and motivators.
- To train the scholars to become good administrators with social responsibility.

Programme Offered

1. M.Sc (Ag.) Agricultural Extension Education
2. Ph.D. Agricultural Extension Education

Facilities available

The department is equipped with class rooms with OHP, LCD Projectors and Interactive white boards. The department has well equipped library with a wide range of books, journals and theses to cater the academic and research requirement of the students.

Extension and Farm Advisory Services

Staff members of the Agricultural Extension had well established contacts with farming community in and around the surrounding of Cuddalore district through RAWE programme. Department of Agricultural Extension regularly organizes 'Farmers Day' to introduce new agricultural technologies and innovations to the farming community. On the occasion of 'Farmers Day', meetings and demonstrations are also organized to enhance knowledge and skill among the farmers, farm women and rural youths.





Agriculture Museum

The Agricultural Museum, Annamalai University is the epitome of excellency in the field of agriculture. The Agriculture Museum exhibits genesis of faculty of agriculture over the past decades. With its philosophical core commitment towards excellency in agriculture field, it has manifested indigenous technical knowledge in coastal farming system of Tamil Nadu. The museum exhibits many models to educate the farming community.



Farmers Day 2022



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DIVISION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Division of Animal Husbandry was started in the year 1958.

An MoU was signed between Annamalai University and Hatsun Agro Products Ltd., Chennai to conduct one week training programme on Basics of Dairy Cattle Management and Artificial Insemination for the village level workers employed with Hatsun.

A training project funded by IFAD was undertaken on “Imparting skill development for income generation activity”.

MAJOR EQUIPMENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT

1. Carton Digital Binocular- Microscope
2. Ice Cream freezer
3. Milking Machine – Portable (2 Nos)

Division of Animal Husbandry conducts free Veterinary camps in and around Chidambaram for the benefit of farmers in the Cuddalore district.



A Livestock Demonstration farm with Dairy, Goat unit, Poultry with Turkey, Japanese Quail and a mini Duck unit are maintained to cater to the needs of the students.

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