

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution 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).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with '**A**' Grade by **NAAC** in 2014. "**The NIRF-2020**" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band **101 - 150** in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is **12th** in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is **35th**. "**The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2021**" has ranked Annamalai University in **1000+** for Overall category. In the Subject Category Ranking, 2021, the University is ranked **601+** for Clinical & Health Subjects, in the band of **801-1000** for Engineering, **801+** for Life Sciences and **1000+** in the Physical Sciences Subjects. "**The QS World University Ranking - 2021**" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of **301-350** in Asia Ranking, and 39 in India Ranking. "**The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2019**", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at **23rd** based on the number of publications and **7th** based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. Among the top **212** ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "**SCImago Institutional Ranking (2019)**" has ranked Annamalai University as **9th** in Tamil Nadu and **29th** in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

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