



PG Admission Information Brochure

This Brochure explains the various Masters and Doctoral degree programs offered by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, eligibility requirement, colleges and the admission process for the academic year 2023-24.



2023-24

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Coimbatore – 641 003



ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES
TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Coimbatore - 641 003, India

PG ADMISSION NOTIFICATION **INFORMATION BROCHURE (2023-24)**

IMPORTANT

- ❖ Application should be filled and submitted through **online mode only** (<https://admissionsatpgschool.tnau.ac.in/>)
- ❖ Applicants should register with valid e-mail ID and mobile number since the communications will be sent electronically through e-mail only

(Read all the instructions carefully before filling the application online)

1. BACKGROUND

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), a century old premier institute providing Higher Education in Agriculture. TNAU had its genesis from establishment of an Agricultural School at Saidapet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India as early as 1868 which was later relocated at Coimbatore during 1906. In 1920, the College was affiliated to the University of Madras with the introduction of a three-year degree programme. Till 1946, the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore was the only institute for agricultural education for the whole of South India. In 1958, it was recognized as a Postgraduate Centre for offering Masters and Doctoral degrees. It is a non-profit public higher education institution. In 1971, TNAU was formed as separate and First Agricultural University of Tamil Nadu.

TNAU has the pride of being the first State Agricultural University (SAU) to be accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Recognizing the merits, the ICAR awarded "Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2021" under Agricultural University category and "Institute of Excellence Award 2021" and 8th FICCI Higher Education Excellence Awards 2022 to this institute. **Overall, TNAU has secured National level 8th rank adjudged by ICAR for the year 2020. Among SAUs, TNAU stands 4th at the National level and 2nd among the Southern Agricultural Universities for this year.**

TNAU stands 301-350 in QS Asia University Ranking, 351-400 rank in QS World University Ranking by Subject (Agriculture & Forestry) during 2021 respectively and 65th position in QS India Ranking for the year 2023. The ICAR has accredited Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for a period of five years i.e. up to 31st March 2023.

Postgraduate study in TNAU is a very special experience. This Postgraduate Center has now spread over 11 campuses across Tamil Nadu with 792 highly postgraduate teachers under five faculties catering the aspirations of over 1439 scholars every year. Besides luring the talents from India, this postgraduate school is the favorite choice for international students owing to its cosmopolitan ambience, safe campus, and hub of international collaborative research projects in agriculture. The students on completion of the course requirements could take up their research in any institute / industry in India as per the existing norms. As an established research-intensive university, TNAU has excellent link with reputed national and international institutes for student exchange programme.

Highlights

- ❖ **Infrastructure supporting research intensive projects and smart classrooms.**
- ❖ **Platform with well established research linkages with national and international institutes for student exchange programs.**
- ❖ **ICAR accredited programs with curricula matching real world expectations.**
- ❖ **In house cell that facilitates scholars to publish in peer reviewed journals.**
- ❖ **In house cell that facilitates scholars to promote more students' patents.**
- ❖ **Facilities to strengthen students' innovations with industries.**

In the recent years, 100 per cent of the masters and doctoral students at this institute are supported with various fellowship/ scholarship opportunities. Though COVID-19 pandemic took the world by storm and has especially impacted education, TNAU has taken a first step among the SAUs in the Country to provide uninterrupted education for master's and doctoral students by initiating remote teaching program.

2. STRENGTH

- Competent faculty trained in leading National and International Institutes
- Well-equipped library with access more than 4,000 online journals
- State of art Laboratories, Computer centre, Communication lab, Sports facilities
- Hostels with Wi-Fi internet facility

Application Schedule

Particulars	Masters Programs	Doctoral Programs
Hosting of admission notification & Start date of on-line application in TNAU website	19.04.2023	19.04.2023
Last date for application receipt	15.05.2023	15.05.2023
Notification for Entrance test	19.05.2023	19.05.2023
Conduct of Main Entrance Examination	04.06.2023	04.06.2023
Notification of selection list	30.06.2023	30.06.2023
Admission and payment of fee	31.07.2023	31.07.2023
Registration of First semester	01.08.2023	01.08.2023

**Dates are subject to change without prior information. However, necessary information shall be communicated to the candidates as and when required. Kindly refer to University websites/ PG school web page for updates.*

3. PG PROGRAMS OFFERED

- i. M.Sc./ M. Tech. program in **33 disciplines**
- ii. Ph.D. program in **28 disciplines**

Details of courses offered in various campuses:

Candidates will be allotted to any one of the TNAU College Campuses where the specified courses are taught based on the merit and preference of the students. The University may decide to allot the course work to any of the campuses / and research work in any of the campuses / research station based on the necessity. University's decision is final in this regard.

LIST OF MASTERS PROGRAMME OFFERED IN VARIOUS CAMPUSES

a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE						
S. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Killikulam	Trichy	Mettupalayam
	Code:	CBE	MDU	KKM	TRY	MTP
a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE						
1.	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---
2.	Agricultural Extension Education	M.Sc.	M.Sc.	M.Sc.	---	---
3.	Agri-Business Management	MBA	---	---	---	---
4.	Agronomy	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---
5.	Plant Physiology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
6.	Agriculture Meteorology	M.Sc.	---	---	---	---
7.	Soil Science	M.Sc.	M.Sc.	M.Sc.	M.Sc.	---
8.	Microbiology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---
9.	Nano Science & Technology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
10.	Environmental Science	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
11.	Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
12.	Seed Science and Technology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---
13.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---
14.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	M.Sc.	---	---	---	---
15.	Bioinformatics	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
16.	Plant Protection-Entomology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---
17.	Plant Pathology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---
18.	Nematology	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---
19.	Sericulture	---	---	---	---	M.Sc. (Ag.)
20.	Agricultural Statistics	M.Sc. (Ag.)	---	---	---	---

b) FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE

S.No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Periyakulam	Trichy	Killikulam
	Code:	CBE	PKM	TRY	KKM
21.	Fruit Science	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	---
22.	Vegetable Science	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)
23.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	---	---
24.	Floriculture & Landscaping	M.Sc. (Hort.)	M.Sc. (Hort.)	---	---
25.	Post-Harvest Management	---	M.Sc. (Hort.)	---	---

c) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

S.No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Kumalur
	Code:	CBE	KUM
26.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	M.Tech (Agrl. Engg)	--
27.	Renewable Energy Engineering	M.Tech (Agrl. Engg)	--
28.	Processing and Food Engineering	M.Tech (Agrl. Engg)	--
29.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	M.Tech (Agrl. Engg)	M.Tech (Agrl. Engg)

d) FACULTY OF FORESTRY

S.No.	Course offered	Mettupalayam
	Code: MTP	
30.	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	M.Sc. (Forestry)
31.	Silviculture and Agroforestry	M.Sc. (Forestry)
32.	Forest Products and Utilization	M.Sc. (Forestry)

e) FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE

S.No.	Course offered	Madurai
	Code: MDU	
33.	M.Sc. (Community Science) in Food and Nutrition	M.Sc. (Community Science) in Food and Nutrition

LIST OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES OFFERED IN VARIOUS CAMPUSES

a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

S. No	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Mettupalayam	Kumalur	Periyakulam
	Code:	CBE	MDU	MTP	KUM	PKM
1.	Agricultural Economics	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
2.	Agricultural Extension Education	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
3.	Agri-Business Management	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
4.	Agronomy	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
5.	Plant Physiology	Ph.D	---	--	--	--

a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE						
S. No	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Mettu-palayam	Kumalur	Periyakulam
	Code:	CBE	MDU	MTP	KUM	PKM
6.	Agricultural Meteorology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
7.	Microbiology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
8.	Soil Science	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
9.	Environmental Science	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
10.	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	Ph.D	-	-	-	-
11.	Nano Science and Technology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
12.	Seed Science and Technology	Ph.D.	--	--	--	--
13.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
14.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
15.	Plant Protection - Entomology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
16.	Plant Pathology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
17.	Nematology	Ph.D	---	--	--	--
18.	Sericulture	Ph.D	--	--	--	--

b) FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE						
19.	Fruit Science	Ph.D. (Hort.)	--	--	--	--
20.	Vegetable Science	Ph.D. (Hort.)	--	--	--	--
21.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Ph.D. (Hort.)	--	--	--	--
22.	Floriculture and Landscaping	Ph.D. (Hort.)	--	--	--	--

c) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING						
23.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Ph.D.		--	--	--
24.	Renewable Energy Engineering	Ph.D.	--	--	--	--
25.	Processing and Food Engineering	Ph.D.	--	--	--	--
26.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Ph.D.	--	--	--	--

d) FACULTY OF FORESTRY						
27.	Forestry	--	--	Ph.D	--	--

e) FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE						
28.	Food and Nutrition	--	Ph.D. (Community Science)	--	--	--

#The Course work for Ph.D. programs will be offered only at Coimbatore campus except for Forestry, Sericulture and Community Science

4. SYSTEM OF EDUCATION:

The pattern of instruction is choice-based credit semester system with thesis research being an essential part of all post graduate programs.

5. MINIMUM ACADEMIC REQUIREMENT:

Master's degree (Regular)	Two years (four semesters)
Doctoral Degree (Regular)	Three years (six semesters)

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR MASTERS / DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:

- 6.1 **Only those students who have studied in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ ICAR Deemed Universities/ Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible for admission to TNAU for Masters & Doctoral programs.**

Masters Programs**6.2. MINIMUM OGPA /AGGREGATE REQUIREMENT:**

Masters Program: A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a **minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 6.60 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's Degree Programme** can apply for Masters Programme. However, **for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 in bachelor's degree** is sufficient.

6.3 DBT Supported GAT- B M.Sc. (Ag.) in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Program**6.3.1 Eligibility**

- Qualified through GAT-B 2023 Exam conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture / B.Sc. (Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture / B.Sc. (Ag.) Biotechnology/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Bioinformatics).
- Only those students who have studied (10+2+4 pattern of education) in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/ ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible for admission to TNAU.
- A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 6.60 out of 10.00 (70 in case of percentage) in Bachelor's Degree Programme can apply for Masters Programme. However, for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's degree is sufficient.

6.3.2 Mode of Application

- Students who qualified the GAT-B Entrance Examination can apply separately. Selected candidates will be admitted separately as per University Norms.

6.3.3 Mode of Selection

- Students selected under DBT, GoI sponsored program will be allotted to the Department of Plant Biotechnology, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and AC & RI, Madurai.
- Students applying for DBT supported GAT-B M.Sc. (Ag.) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology Program **need NOT appear for TNAU Common PG Entrance Examination** conducted by the School of Post Graduate Studies, TNAU, Coimbatore.
- 20 seats will be reserved for the candidates qualified and selected through GAT B Entrance Examination conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad, Uttar Pradesh for this current academic year. The reservation policy for the GAT-B selection will be followed subject to the approval by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:

A minimum OGPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 in Masters Programs is eligibility to apply for Doctoral Programme.

6.4. Masters program: Graduates who have successfully completed four-year undergraduate degree program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ ICAR Deemed Universities/ Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for Masters program.

6.5. Doctoral programs: Candidates who have successfully completed four-year undergraduate degree program and two-year Masters program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ ICAR Deemed Universities/ Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for the doctoral program.

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
	AGRICULTURE	
1.	Agricultural Economics B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Home. Sci.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.S. (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	Agricultural Economics M.Sc. (Ag.) in Economics/ Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Marketing Management

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2.	Plant Protection - Entomology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	Plant Protection - Entomology M.Sc. (Ag.) in Entomology/ Agricultural Entomology
3.	Agricultural Extension Education B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.S. (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	Agricultural Extension Education Master's degree in Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/ Agricultural Communication in Agricultural Sciences
4.	Microbiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)	Agricultural Microbiology M.Sc. (Ag.) in Microbiology/Agricultural Microbiology
5.	Agronomy B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Agronomy M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy
6.	Plant Physiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture /B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	Plant Physiology M.Sc. (Ag.) in Crop Physiology / Plant Physiology
7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	Genetics & Plant Breeding M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics / M.Sc. (Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Genetic Resources
8.	Nematology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	Plant Nematology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Nematology /Plant Nematology
9.	Plant Pathology B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	Plant Pathology M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Pathology
10.	Seed Science and Technology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	Seed Science and Technology M.Sc. (Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
11.	Soil Science B.Sc.(Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	Soil Science M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science
12.	Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Agri. Engg.)/ B.Tech. (AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / BS (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	Remote Sensing & Geographic Information System M.Sc. (Ag.) /M.Tech. (Ag.) in Geoinformatics / Remote Sensing and GIS / Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry / Agricultural Meteorology, M.Sc. / M. Tech. Remote Sensing (Agriculture)/ M. Tech Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/ Irrigation and Drainage Engineering with four years UG farm degree, M.Sc. Remote Sensing and M. Tech Remote Sensing from IIRS, Dehradun; M.Sc. (Agricultural physics) with four years UG farm degree
13.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Ag.) Biotechnology	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology M.Sc.(Biotechnology)/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Agri. Biotechnology
14.	Bioinformatics B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Ag.) Biotechnology/ B.Tech. (AIT)	-
15.	Environmental Science B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort) /B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.)/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)	Environmental Science M.Sc. (Environmental science) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Environmental Science
16.	MBA in Agri-Business Management B.S. (ABM) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management/ B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.E.(Ag.)/	Agri-Business Management Masters degree in Agri. Business Management / Business Administration

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
	B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.)/ B.Sc. (Home Science)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics/ B.Tech.(AIT) / B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.Tech (FPE)/ B.Tech (Food Technology)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(Biotech.)	
17.	Sericulture B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	Sericulture M.Sc. (Sericulture) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Sericulture
18.	Agricultural Meteorology B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.Tech (EEE)	Agricultural Meteorology M.Sc. (Ag) in Agricultural Meteorology & Climatology/ Meteorology/M.Sc. Agricultural Physics
19.	Nano Science and Technology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Tech (EEE) / B.Sc.(Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.)/ B.Tech.(FPE) / B.Tech. (Food Technology)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics.) / B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)	Nano Science and Technology M.Sc. (Ag) in Nano Science & Technology / M.Tech in Agricultural Nanotechnology
20.	Agricultural Statistics Any 4 years degree in Agricultural Science or Technology program	---
HORTICULTURE		
21.	Fruit Science B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Fruit Science M.Sc. Fruit Science/ M.Sc. (Hort.) in Fruit Science
22.	Vegetable Science B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Vegetable Science M.Sc. Vegetable Science/ M.Sc. (Hort.) in Vegetable Science
23.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops M.Sc. Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ M.Sc. (Hort.) in Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
24.	Floriculture and Landscaping B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Floriculture and Landscaping M.Sc. Floriculture and Landscaping/ M.Sc. (Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
25.	Post-Harvest Management B.Sc. (Hort.), B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Agri.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	--
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING		
26.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.)	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ M.E.(Ag.) in Farm Machinery and Power from the institutes specified above/IIT
27.	Renewable Energy Engineering B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag)	Renewable Energy Engineering M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Bioenergy / Renewable energy from the institutes specified above/IIT
28.	Processing and Food Engineering B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(FPE) / B.Tech. (Food Technology)/ B.E.(Ag.)	Processing and Food Engineering M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Processing and Food Engineering/ M.E. in (Food Process Engineering)/ M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. in Agricultural Process Engineering from the institutes specified above/IIT
29.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering M.E. (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. in (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. (Ag. Engg. in Environmental Engineering) / M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.) / M.E.(Ag.) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering from the institutes specified above/IIT
FORESTRY		
30.	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	Forestry M.Sc. (Forestry)/ M.Sc. (Forestry) with specializations offered by SAUs
31.	Silviculture and Agroforestry B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	
32.	Forest Products and Utilization B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	
COMMUNITY SCIENCE		
33.	Food and Nutrition B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / B.Tech. (FPE)/ B.Tech. (Food Science and Technology) / B.Tech. (Food Technology) B.Sc. (Food Nutrition and Dietetics)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics	Food and Nutrition M.Sc. (Home Science)/ M.Sc. (H.Sc.) in Foods and Nutrition/ M.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. (Food Science and Technology) / M.Sc. (Community Science) Food Science & Nutrition

* Basic degree should be a Farm Science and allied subjects from SAUs.

7. APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND FEE DETAILS:

7.1. A candidate shall apply for **only three subjects** in Master programs. **Separate fee is to be remitted for each subject.** Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. can apply for only one subject.

7.2. All applicants should fill in the applications by **ONLINE ONLY** (<https://admissionsatpgschool.tnau.ac.in/>) till **12.00 midnight on or before 15.05.2023** for Masters and Doctoral programs.

i. **Total amount to be paid by online in the admission portal for submitting the application is furnished as follows:**

Programs	Subject	Category	Application Fee	Processing and Entrance Exam Charges	Total Rs.
Masters	One	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	1500/-	1600
	Two	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	3000/-	3100
	Three	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	4500/-	4600
	One	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	1500/-	1550
	Two	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	3000/-	3050
	Three	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	4500/-	4550
Doctoral	One	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	1500/-	1600
	One	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	1500/-	1550

ii. **Scanned copies of Tamil Nadu Community certificate issued by the Revenue authorities as per G.O.(Ms).No.85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), dated 08.09.2008, 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 21.5.2009, G.O.(Ms).No. 98 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009 and G.O. Ms. No.28 dated 06.04.2015 (Inclusion of Transgender / Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani) in the list of Most Backward Classes) to be uploaded.**

iii. SC/ST candidates from other states should also upload scanned copy of the community certificate issued by competent authority. BCM / MBC/ SCA Students of Tamil Nadu should upload the scanned copy of the community certificate.

iv. The candidates seeking admission against differently abled set apart for Hearing impaired /Orthopedically Differently Abled / Visually Impaired **should produce the recent certificate from the Medical Board of the District** concerned certifying the nature and extent of disability in percentage. **Certificates obtained from an individual Doctor will not be considered and such applications will be summarily rejected.** Further, a separate TNAU Medical Team will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates and his/her suitability for admission to TNAU (Refer: **Appendix-I**)

v. A scanned copy of provisional / degree certificate showing the Class or OGPA obtained in the qualifying degree.

vi. Scanned copies of mark list / transcript card showing details of courses undergone and marks obtained in the qualifying degree.

vii. While submitting the applications by online, if required scanned copies (documents) are not uploaded, then the application will be summarily rejected without any intimation.

7.3. All enquiries regarding admission process should be made only through e-mail at pgadmission@tnau.ac.in

8. METHOD OF SELECTION**For all Masters / Doctoral programs**

- 8.1. Entrance examination will be conducted by **PHYSICAL** Mode only.
- 8.2. Candidates are required to be present on the specified date and time for the entrance exam/ written test on their own expenses at TNAU, Coimbatore. Request for change in the date/time will not be entertained.
- 8.3. The exact date and time of entrance exam will be published in the University website and intimated to the candidate through email.
- 8.4. Entrance test with multiple choice questions from the respective subjects will be for one hour duration. Candidates applied for three subjects should appear in the examination for all the subjects continuously.

Eligible candidates will write the entrance test for 100 marks in three compartments.

Compartment 1	General Agriculture	For 15 marks
Compartment 2	Aptitude	For 10 marks
Compartment 3	Specific subject	For 75 marks

8.5. General Instructions for Entrance Test are as follows.

1. A valid photo I.D proof in original is required for entering entrance hall. Candidates arriving late by more than half an hour from the start of the examination will not be permitted to write the test.
2. Calculator, log tables, pager, mobile phone/Bluetooth devices or any electronic gadget, notebook or written notes, pamphlets, slide rules, protractors, rulers, highlighters, dictionary, electronic watches etc. are not allowed inside the Examination Hall. Any violation would amount to disqualification of candidature.
3. Any candidate, who creates disturbance of any kind during the Test or otherwise misbehaves in or around the Examination Centre or changes his/her seat with any candidate will be expelled from the Exam Hall and it amounts to disqualification of the candidate.
4. Any candidate having in his/her possession or accessible to him/her papers/books or notes which may possibly be for providing assistance or copying from any paper/book or note or allowing any other candidate to copy from his/her answer sheet or found writing on any other paper, or using or attempting to use any other unfair means will be expelled from the Exam Hall.
5. The decision of the university to expel a candidate from the examination centre will be final.
6. If a candidate puts any identification mark on the Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) sheet, the same is liable for cancellation. The decision of the University in this regard will be final.
7. If impersonation in the Entrance Test is detected, the candidature will be cancelled, and a case will be registered with the police.

8.5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING THROUGH OMR SHEET

1. Read the instructions carefully given on the question paper.
2. Write your registration number only in the space provided on the question paper and OMR sheet (Refer APPENDIX – II) and nowhere else.
3. The candidates are required to follow the correct procedure while answering the question paper. Shade the circle pertaining to the most appropriate answer on the OMR sheet with black ball point pen. If more than one circle is shaded, the answer will be treated as wrong. Incorrect marking will also be taken as wrong answer. For example, if you think that the answer given against choice (B) for question number 1 is the most appropriate answer, then shade the circle (B) given against 1.



Correct Method



Wrong Method



Wrong Method



Wrong Method



Wrong Method

4. Do not use any other mark except shading the circle.
5. The candidates will not be allowed to leave the examination hall within the first 45 minutes of start of the examination.
6. There will be no re-evaluation of the answer sheets.
7. Candidates must bring two ball point pens of black color.
- 8.6. **All the original certificates for which scanned copies have been uploaded while filling online application should be submitted during admission without fail. Candidates who fail to upload certificates will not be allowed to appear in the entrance test and the application will be rejected.**
- 8.7. Candidates should upload Provisional Certificate or Degree certificate or Course Completion from Registrar/ authorized signatory before appearing for the masters / doctoral entrance examination or at least the successful completion of viva-voce certificate for applying to Ph.D. programme from the Dean SPGS for TNAU students and for other state students, Head of the Institution (Registrar/Controller of Examinations/Dean of the university) without which they will not be permitted to appear in the examination. The decision of the chairman of the admission committee is final in this regard.
- 8.8. Allotment of students to the constituent colleges (for course and thesis work) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University will be first based on the merit besides students'

preference. The decision of the University will be final in this regard. Any recommendations shall be viewed seriously.

- 8.9. Submission of Degree Certificate/ Provisional Degree Certificate is must at the time of admission. Failing which, the candidature will be cancelled even if he/she has passed the TNAU Entrance Examination.

8.10. RESERVATIONS

- 8.10.1. The reservations will be followed as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in vogue at the time of admission.

Category	Percent Allotted
Open Competition (OC)	31.00
Backward Class (BC)	26.50
Backward Class Muslim (BCM)	3.50
Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities (MBC & DNC)	20.00*
Scheduled Caste (SC)	15.0**
Scheduled Caste – Arunthathiyars (SCA)	3.0**
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1.0

Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 2007 published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 262 dt. 15.09.2007 provides for reservation in respect of annual permitted strength in each branch or faculty for admission into educational institutions in the State including private educational institutions. For the Backward Class Muslims it shall be three and a half percent within the thirty percent reservation for Backward Class as provided in the 1994 Act and in 2006 Act.

*G.O. Ms. No.28 dated 06.04.2015 (Inclusion of Transgender / Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani) in the list of Most Backward Classes)

** G.O. Ms. No. 50, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (TD-2) 29.04.2009. (16% seat offered to Arunthathiyars within the seats reserved for scheduled castes for admission in Educational Institutions).

- 8.10.2. Five percent of the seats of the M.Sc. / M.Tech. and Ph.D. degree programme are reserved for differently abled candidates (Hearing impaired; Orthopaedically Differently abled and visually impaired).
- 8.10.3. Two seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Jammu and Kashmir over and above the sanctioned strength. Students of the other states can apply under Open Competition (OC) only. However, SC / ST candidates from other states will be considered under respective categories on production of SC / ST certificate.
- 8.11. Depending on the availability of scientists and priority areas of research as per the TNAU/TN Govt. Policies, additional 20% seats will be allotted to wait listed candidates based on merit under self-supporting mode, if necessary (for Tamil Nadu candidates). The decision of the University for allotment of the candidates under Self Supporting mode will be final. In any case, allotment of students from one state (other than Tamil Nadu) will not exceed 40%.
- 8.12. Maximum of 20 percent seats of sanctioned strength will be allotted as supernumerary based on merit under self-supporting mode to the other state candidates (other than Tamil Nadu).

9. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- 9.1. The candidate will be informed of their selection for admission to P.G. programme by **email** or **SMS only**. List of selected candidates will be hosted on the University website also. **University will not be held for any responsibility for failure in delivery of e-mails or SMS.** The selected candidate should pay the prescribed fee on or before the date specified by the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, failing which their names will be removed from the selection list and the resultant vacancies will be filled up from the wait list.
- 9.2. **The following original documents must be surrendered at the time of admission and failure to surrender any of the documents will make the candidates ineligible for admission.**
1. Provisional / Degree certificate of Bachelor's program for admission to Masters degree program.
 2. Provisional / Degree certificate of Masters program for admission to Doctoral degree program
 3. Transfer / Migration certificate
 4. Conduct certificates: one from the Head of the Institution and two from the Professors of the Institution where the candidate last studied.
 5. Mark list/transcript card of Bachelor's/Master's degree as the case may be.
 6. The original community certificate issued by the competent Revenue authorities should be produced for verification. **An attested copy of original community certificate should be submitted for record.**
 7. A copy of the online fee payment receipt.
- 9.3. Candidates who have paid the fee should register their courses on the date specified or within seven working days (inclusive of Saturdays) from the commencement of semester failing which the candidates will have to forfeit their admission.
- 9.4. Selected candidates who pay the fee on the notified date but fail to register on the specified date or fail to inform within seven working days from the date specified for registration are liable to forfeit all fee paid.
- 9.5. Candidates who discontinue after admission (or) registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fees except caution money deposit.
- 9.6. The original certificates surrendered at the time of admission will not be returned to the candidate till the course is completed or the candidate discontinue the course permanently. Hence, sufficient number of copies of all the original certificates (Grade/Mark sheet/report cards/ transfer/ conduct/provisional degree certificates) and scanned copies of the originals should be taken by the candidates before surrendering the originals to the University.

10. INTIMATION OF ENTRANCE TEST/SELECTION/ADMISSION

All communications regarding entrance test / selection / admission will be notified only by **e-mail or SMS** and hence, candidates are requested to provide e-mail ID and mobile number compulsorily and check their e-mails and SMS daily. Important dates/ Notification will be hosted on TNAU website.

11. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

Limited hostel facilities are available. The University will provide accommodation to the extent possible. Students cannot claim hostel accommodation as a matter of right on their admission to PG programme. University reserves the right to provide/deny hostel accommodation to the students.

12. DISPUTE REDRESSAL

With regard to the interpretation of the provisions of any matter not covered in this Information brochure, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned. Any complaints, grievances etc., related to PG Admission 2023 - 24 and academic matters must be first referred to the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Coimbatore who will be the appellate authority with respect to such complaints/disputes. The Courts having their jurisdiction at Coimbatore alone can adjudicate on all matters and disputes related to PG Admission 2023 - 24 and academic matters.

13. Important: Ragging is an offence. Students indulging in ragging either inside or outside the College will be prosecuted as per the rules.**CHECK LIST**

S. No.	Particulars
1.	Soft copy of the passport size photo
2.	Scanned copy of the signature
3.	Scanned copy of Provisional / Degree Certificate (UG certificate for Masters; UG & Masters certificates for Ph.D. Programs)
4.	Scanned copy of all Mark lists / Transcript card as a single PDF file (UG certificate for Masters; Masters certificates for Ph.D. Programs)
5.	Scanned copy of Community certificate
6.	Scanned copy of Proof for Date of Birth
7.	APPENDIX – I for differently abled students

APPENDIX – I

TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

POST GRADUATE ADMISSION 2023-24ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SEATS UNDER
DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON

Name of the Candidate	:	
Father's Name	:	
Mother's Name	:	
Nature of Disability	:	
Contact Address	:	
Mobile No.	:	
E-mail I.D.	:	

Note: **APPENDIX-I 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 submitted along with the application form.

Place:
Candidate:
Date:

Signature of

APPENDIX – II

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

CASTE CODE No. AND 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 Tirunelveli District.)
- 004 Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
- 005 Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 006 Archakarai Vellala
- 007 Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 008 Ayira Vaisyar
- 009 Badagar
- 010 Billava
- 011 Bondil
- 012 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)
- 013 Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
- 014 Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 015 Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valayal Chetty,Pudukadai Chetty) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 016 Chowdry
- 016(A) 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.
- 016(B) C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 017 Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Trichirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
- 018 Devangar, Sedar
- 019 Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
Dommars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 020 Enadi
- 021 Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

- 022 Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
023 Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
024 Gangavar
025 Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Baliya and Reddi)
026 Gounder
027 Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
028 Hegde
029 Idiga
030 Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
031 Jhetty
032 Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
033 Kabbera
034 Kaikolar, Sengunthar
035 Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
036 Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
037 Kalingi
038 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)
039 Kallar Kula Thondaman
040 Kalveli Gounder
041 Kambar
042 Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin)
043 Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
044 Kaniyala Vellalar
045 Kannada Saineeagar, Kannadiyar (Through out the State) and Dapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and The Nilgiris Districts)
046 Kannadiya Naidu
047 Karpooora Chettiar
048 Karuneegar (Seer Karuneegar, Sri Karuneegar, Sarattu Kaneegar, Kaikatti Karuneegar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneegar)
049 Kasukkara Chettiar
050 Katesar, Pattamkatti
051 Kavuthiyar
052 Kerala Mudali
053 Kharvi
054 Khatra
055 Kongu Vaishnava
056 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)
057 Koppala Velama
058 Koteyar

- 059 Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
060 Kudikara Vellalar
061 Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
062 Kuga Vellalar
063 Kunchidigar
063(A) Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District
063(B) Latin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
064 Lambadi
065 Lingayat (Jangama)
066 Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
067 Malayar
068 Male
069 Maniagar
070 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)
071 Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur Sozhia Vellalar
072 Mooppan
073 Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Muthariyar
074 Nadar, Shanar and Gramani
075 Nagaram
076 Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
077 Nangudi Vellalar
078 Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
079 Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
080 Odiya
081 Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
082 O.P.S Vellalar
083 Ovachar
084 Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
085 Pamulu
086 Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
086(A) Pandiya Vellalar
087 - OMITTED -
088 Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
089 Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
090 Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Mooppanar and Nainar)
091 Perike (including Perike Baliya)
092 Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
093 Podikara Vellalar
094 Pooluva Gounder
095 Poraya
096 Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
097 Pulluvar or Pooluvar
098 Pusala
099 Reddy (Ganjam)
100 Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
101 Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
102 Salivagana
103 Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar

- 104 Savalakkarakar
105 Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivanianar
105(A) Serakula Vellalar
106 Sourashtra (Patnulkarakar)
107 Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarakar, Kodikalkarakar and Keeraikarakar)
108 Srisayar
109 Sundaram Chetty
110 Thogatta Veerakshatriya
111 Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
112 Tholuva Naicker and Vetlakara Naicker
113 Thoraiyar
114 Thoriyar
115 Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker
116 Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara
117 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)
118 Urikkara Nayakkarakar
118(A) Virakodi Vellalar
119 Vallambar
119(A) Vallanattu Chettiar
120 Valmiki
121 Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)
122 Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)
123 Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
124 Velar
125 Vellan Chettiar
126 Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
127 Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder)
128 Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)
129 Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla)
130 Yavana
131 Yerukula
132 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.
369A 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

BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS (BCM)

- 133 Ansar
134 Dekkani Muslims
135 Dudekula
136 Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)

- 137 Mapilla
- 138 Sheik
- 139 Syed

MOST BACKWARD CLASSES (MBC)

- 001 Ambalakarar
- 002 Andipandaram
- 002(A) Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)
- 003 Bestha, Siviari
- 004 Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)
- 005 Boyar, Oddar
- 006 Dasari
- 007 Dommara
- 008 Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
- 009 Isaivellalar
- 010 Jambuvanodai
- 011 Jangam
- 012 Jogi
- 013 Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts only)
- 014 Koracha
- 015 Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
- 016 Kunnuvar Mannadi
- 017 Kurumba
- 018 Kuruhini Chetty
- 018(A) Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)
- 019 Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
- 020 Mond Golla
- 021 Moundadan Chetty
- 022 Mahendra, Medara
- 023 Mutlakampatti
- 024 Narikoravar
- 025 Nokkar
- 025(A) Panisaivan / Panisivan
- 026 Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)
- 027 Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)
- 027(A) Paravar converted to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk in Tirunelveli District
- 028 Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity)
- 029 Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)
- 030 Punnan Vettuva Gounder
- 031 Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)

- 032 Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
- 033 Sozhia Chetty
- 034 Telugupatty Chetty
- 035 Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)
- 036 Thondaman
- 036(A) Thoraiyar (The Nilgiris)
- 036(B) Thoraiyar (Plains)
- 036(C) Transgender or Eunuch (Thirunangai or Aravani)
- 037 Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)
- 038 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)
- 039 Vettaikarar
- 040 Vettuva Gounder
- 041 Yogeaswarar

DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES (DNC)

- 042 Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
- 043 Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal District)
- 044 Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
- 045 Ambalakkarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 046 Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
- 047 Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
- 048 Battu Turkas
- 049 C.K Koravars (Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
- 050 Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
- 051 Changyampudi Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 052 Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 053 Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 054 Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 055 Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 056 Donga Boya
- 057 Donga Ur. Korachas
- 058 Devagudi Talayaris
- 059 Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 060 Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

- 061 Donga Dasaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 062 Gorrela Dodda Boya
- 063 Gudu Dasaris
- 064 Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai Cuddalore and Villupuram Districts)
- 065 Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 066 Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 067 Jogis (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 068 Jambavanodai
- 069 Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 070 Kal Oddars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 071 Koravars (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Thiravarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
- 072 Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 073 Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 074 Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 075 Kalavathila Boyas
- 076 Kepmaris (Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 077 Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Thoothukudi Districts)
- 078 Monda Koravars
- 079 Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 080 Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 081 Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 082 Nellorepet Oddars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 083 Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
- 084 Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 085 Ponnai Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 086 Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts)
- 087 Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 088 Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
- 089 Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 090 Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

- 091 Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 092 Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 093 Sakkaraitthamada Koravars (Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 094 Saranga Palli Koravars
- 095 Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 096 Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 097 Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 098 Telungapattti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 099 Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
- 100 Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 101 Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 102 Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 103 Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
- 104 Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 105 Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Erode and Coimbatore Districts)
- 106 Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 107 Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 108 Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 109 Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)

SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)

- 000 Scheduled Castes other than Tamil Nadu
- 001 Adi Andhra : SCA**
- 002 Adi Dravida
- 003 Adi Karnataka
- 004 Ajila
- 005 Arunthathiyar: SCA**
- 006 Ayyanavar in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 007 Baira
- 008 Bakude
- 009 Bandi
- 010 Bellara
- 011 Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 012 Chakkilliyan : SCA**
- 013 Chalavadi

- 014 Chamar, Muchi
015 Chandala
016 Cheruman
017 Devendrakulathan
018 Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pane
019 Domban
020 Godagali
021 Godda
022 Gosangi
023 Holey
024 Jaggali
025 Jambuvulu
026 Kadaiyan
027 Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
028 Kalladi
029 Kanakkan Padanna (The Nilgiris District)
030 Karimpalan
031 Kavara (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
032 Koliyan
033 Koosa
034 Koottan, Koodan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
035 Kudumban
036 Kuravan, Sidhanar
037 Madari : SCA
038 Madiga : SCA
039 Maila
040 Mala
041 Mannan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
042 Mavilan
043 Moger
044 Mundala
045 Nayakeyava
046 Nayadi
047 Padanan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
048 Pagadai: SCA
049 Pallan
050 Palluvan
051 Pambada
052 Panan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
053 Panchama
054 Pannadi
055 Panniandi
056 Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar
057 Paravan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

- 058 Pathiyan, Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
059 Pulayan, Cheramar
060 Puthirai Vannan
061 Raneyar
062 Samagara
063 Samban
064 Sapari
065 Semman
066 Thandan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
067 Thoti : SCA
068 Tiruvalluvar
069 Vallon
070 Valluvan
071 Vannan(Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
072 Vathiriyar
073 Velan
074 Vetan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
075 Vettiyan
076 Vettuvan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)

- 000 Scheduled Tribes other than Tamil Nadu
001 Adiyar
002 Aranadan
003 Eravallan
004 Irular
005 Kadar
006 Kammara (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
007 Kanikaran, Kanikkar (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
008 Kaniyan, Kanyan
009 Kattunayakan
010 Kochu Velan
011 Konda Kapus
012 Kondareddis
013 Koraga
014 Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
015 Kudiya, Melakudi
016 Kurichchan
017 Kurumbas (The Nilgiris District)
018 Kurumans
019 Maha Malasar
020 Malai Arayan
021 Malai pandaram

- 022 Malai Vedan
- 023 Malakkuravan
- 024 Malasar
- 025 Malayali (Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)
- 026 Malayekani
- 027 Mannan
- 028 Mudugar, Muduvan
- 029 Muthuvan
- 030 Pallayan
- 031 Palliyan
- 032 Palliyar
- 033 Paniyan
- 034 Sholaga
- 035 Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 036 Uraly

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