

Admission to Post Graduate Programs 2015-16
School of Post Graduate Studies
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore - 641 003, India

Information Brochure

(Read all the instructions carefully before filling the application)

IMPORTANT

- ❖ *Application form should be filled online from TNAU website www.tnau.ac.in*
- ❖ *Applicants should register with valid E-mail ID. and mobile No. and all communications will be sent electronically through e-mail only*
- ❖ *Filled-in application form should be sent by post or courier before the last date along with enclosures*

1. Background

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) is an Institute of global excellence for higher education in agriculture and allied sciences in Asia. The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi recognized TNAU with “The Best Institution and the Best Performing University” awards. It is the first State Agricultural University (SAU) to be accredited by ICAR. TNAU is a pioneer in offering innovative programs among SAUs in the country and has a strong linkage with National and International Institutes of repute for student exchange program. The post graduate programs are offered in Coimbatore and affiliated colleges of TNAU in Tamil Nadu. The students after completion of course requirements are permitted to take up thesis research in any institute/industry in India as well as abroad. These includes ICRISAT, Patencheru, ICAR institutes, other SAUs, Jain Irrigation etc., TNAU is also offering Integrated Ph.D. and External Ph.D. by research from the academic year 2013-14.

2. Strength

- Competent faculty trained in International Institutes
- Well stocked library with more than 4000 online journal access
- Well equipped laboratories, computer centre, communication lab etc.
- Hostels with wifi internet facility

**LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION 5.00 P.M. 13.07.2015 FOR MASTERS AND
24.07.2015 FOR DOCTORAL PROGRAMS**

Tentative date of entrance test : Masters program - 22.07.2015
to be conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore : Ph.D. Program - 05.08.2015
Date of commencement of classes for First Trimester - 19.08.2015

3. PG programs offered

- i. Masters program in 33 disciplines
- ii. Regular Ph.D. program in 26 disciplines
- iii. Integrated Ph.D. in 4 disciplines
- iv. Part -Time Ph.D. by research in all 27 disciplines

Details of courses offered in different campuses (Important: Candidates will be allotted to any of the TNAU college campuses in which the specified courses are available and it is based on the merit and preference of the students. University's decision is final in this regard).

Sl. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore		Madurai		Killikulam	Trichy	Mettupalayam	
a) Faculty of Agriculture		Code: CBE		Code: MDU		Code: KKM	Code: TRY	Code: MTP	
1.	Economics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-		
2.	Entomology	M.Sc.(Ag.)/ MS*	Ph.D/ Int. Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag)	M.Sc.(Ag)		
3.	Extension Education	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-		
4.	Microbiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)/ MS*	Ph.D/ Int. Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-		
5.	Agronomy	M.Sc.(Ag.)/ MS*	Ph.D/Int. Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag)	M.Sc.(Ag)		
6.	Plant Physiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-		
7.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	M.Sc.(Ag.)/ MS*	Ph.D/ Int. Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag)	M.Sc.(Ag)		
8.	Plant Genetic Resource	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-		
9.	Molecular Plant Breeding	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-		
10.	Nematology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-		
11.	Plant Pathology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag)			
12.	Seed Science & Technology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-		
13.	Soil Science	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D	M.Sc.(Ag)	M.Sc.(Ag.)		
14.	Geoinformatics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-	-		
15.	Biotechnology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-		
16.	Environmental Science	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-		
17.	Agri Business Management	MBA	Ph.D.	-	-	-			
18.	Sericulture			-	-	-	-	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.
19.	Meteorology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	Ph.D.	-	-	-	-		
20.	Nano Science & Technology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-	-	-	-			
21.	Agricultural Statistics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	-						
	In any one of the above Ph.D disciplines	-	Part Time Ph.D. by research	-	-	-	-	-	-

	being offered at TNAU								
22.	Banking, Insurance and Finance management	-	Part - Time Ph.D	-	-	-	-		

* Students joining the integrated Ph.D. program will be offered MS degree if the OGPA is less than 8.5 at the end of 5th trimester.

Sl. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore		Madurai	Periyakulam
b) Faculty of Horticulture		Code: CBE		Code: MDU	Code: PKM
23.	Fruit Science	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	-	M.Sc.
24.	Vegetable Science	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	M.Sc.	M.Sc.
25.	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	-	-
26.	Floriculture & Landscape	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	-	-

Sl. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore		Kumalur	
c) Faculty of Agrl. Engineering		Code: CBE		Code: KUM	
27.	Farm Machinery & Power	-		M.Tech.	Ph.D.
28.	Bio-Energy	M.Tech.	Ph.D.	-	-
29.	Agrl. Process Engg.	M.Tech.	Ph.D.	-	-
30.	Land & Water Management Engineering	-	-	M.Tech.	Ph.D.
31.	Environmental Engineering	M.Tech.	-	-	-
32.	Storage Engineering	M.Tech.	-	-	-

Sl. No.	Course offered	Mettupalayam	
d) Faculty of Forestry		Code: MTP	
33.	Forestry	M.Sc. Forestry	Ph.D.

Sl. No.	Course offered	Madurai	
e) Faculty of Home Science		Code: MDU	
34.	Food Science and Nutrition	M.Sc.(H.Sc.)	Ph.D.

4. System of education

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

5. Minimum residential requirement

Master's Degree	:	Two years (six trimesters)
Doctoral Degree (Regular)	:	Three years (nine trimesters)
Integrated Doctoral Degree	:	Four years (twelve trimesters)
Part Time Doctoral Degree by research	:	Four years (twelve trimesters)

6. Eligibility for Master / Doctoral programs

- 6.1. **Masters programs:** Graduates who have completed four years degree program in any one of the State Agricultural Universities / Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities alone are eligible to apply for masters.
- 6.2. **Regular Doctoral programs :** Candidates who have studied four years degree program and two years masters program in any one of the State Agricultural Universities / Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities alone are eligible to apply for doctoral programs.
- 6.3 **Integrated Doctoral programs:** Candidates who have studied four years Undergraduate degree program in any one of the State Agricultural Universities/Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities with a minimum OGPA of 8.5 / 10.0 scale or its equivalent score alone are eligible to apply for Integrated Doctoral programs.
- 6.4 **Part - Time Doctoral programs:** Candidates who have studied four years degree program and two years masters program by regular stream in any one of the State Agricultural Universities / Colleges affiliated to State Agricultural Universities and should have professional experience not less than two years in Government or Private organization / Institutions, where R&D facilities recognized by TNAU are available to conduct field and laboratory experiments leading to award of Ph.D degree by TNAU. No objection certificate (NOC) and sponsorship certificate from the employer and statement of purpose (SOP) are mandatory (see appendix 1, 2 & 3) to get admission in this program.
- 6.5. **Minimum OGPA /Aggregate requirement:**
Masters / Regular Doctoral Program / Part-Time Doctoral program: A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 7.00 out of 10.00 or 70% aggregate alone is eligible to apply for various Masters and Doctoral programs. However, for SC/ST candidates a pass in the qualifying degree is sufficient for all programs.
- 6.6. **Eligibility criteria for Masters and Doctoral Program**

	Masters degree program	Doctoral degree programs
1.	Economics B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc.(Home.Sc.)/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.S. (ABM)	Economics M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Marketing Management.
2.	Entomology B.Sc(Agr.)/B.Sc(Horti.) / B.Sc(Forestry)	Entomology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Entomology
3.	Extension Education B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) /B.S. (ABM).	Extension Education Master's degree in Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/ Agricultural Communication in Agricultural Sciences recognized by SAUs/CAUs
4.	Microbiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Sc(Sericulture) and B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)	Microbiology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agricultural Microbiology
5.	Agronomy B.Sc(Agri)	Agronomy M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agronomy
6.	Plant Physiology B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)	Plant Physiology M.Sc.(Ag.) in Crop Physiology / Plant Physiology.
7.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Genetics and Plant Breeding

<p>B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) /B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)</p>	<p>M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics /M.Sc (Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding.</p>
<p>8. Plant Genetic Resources</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)/ B.Tech.(Bioinformatics.)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>9. Molecular Plant Breeding</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>10. Nematology</p>	<p>Nematology</p>
<p>B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)</p>	<p>M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Nematology</p>
<p>11. Plant Pathology</p>	<p>Plant Pathology</p>
<p>B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)</p>	<p>M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology</p>
<p>12. Seed Science and Technology</p>	<p>Seed Science and Technology</p>
<p>B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs)</p>	<p>M.Sc.(Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology</p>
<p>13. Soil Science</p>	<p>Soil Science</p>
<p>B.Sc.(Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.)/</p>	<p>M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry</p>
<p>14. Geoinformatics</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Agrl. Engg.)/B.Tech. (AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs) / B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / BS (ABM)</p>	<p>-</p>
<p>15. Biotechnology</p>	<p>Biotechnology</p>
<p>B.Sc(Ag.)/ B.Sc(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc(Forestry)/ B.Sc(Sericulture) B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.) offered by SAUs) / B.Tech.(Bioinformatics)</p>	<p>M.Sc.(Biotechnology)/ M.Sc. Agri. Biotechnology from SAUs with four year undergraduate degree.</p>

Admissions are made by entrance exam both by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and TNAU.

16. Environmental Sciences

B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Hort) /
B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.E.(Ag.)/
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg)/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)
B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.)
offered by SAUs)
B.Tech.(EEE)

17. Agri Business Management (for MBA)

B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech. (Hort) /
B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech.
(Agrl.Engg.)/B.Sc. (Home Science)/
B.Tech.(AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE, FPE,
Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Seri.) /B.S. (ABM)/
B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.)
offered by SAUs) .

18. Sericulture

B.Sc.(Sericulture)

19. Meteorology

B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Forestry)/
B.Tech. (AIT) /B.Tech (EEE)

20. Nano Science & Technology

B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/
B.Tech(Hort.)/
B.Tech (EEE)/
B.Sc.(Sericulture) /
B.Tech(Agrl. Engg.)/
B.Tech(FPE)/
B.Tech.(Bioinformatics.)/
B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech / B.Tech.(Biotech.)
offered by SAUs)

21 Agricultural Statistics

Any 4 year degree in Agricultural
Science or Technology program offered by
SAUs/ICAR institutes

HORTICULTURE

22. Fruit Science

23. Vegetable Science

24. Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

25. Floriculture and Landscape

B.Sc (Hort.)/B.Tech(Horti.), B.Sc (Agri).

Environmental Sciences

M.Sc .(Environmental science) and
M.Sc(Agri. Environment Science)from
SAUs

Agri Business Management

Masters degree in Agri. Business
Management /Business Administration
from SAUs

Sericulture

M.Sc. (Sericulture) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in
Sericulture

Meteorology

M.Sc. (Ag) in Agricultural Meteorology
& Climatology

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HORTICULTURE

Fruit Science

M.Sc .(Hort.) Fruit Science

Vegetable Science

M.Sc .(Hort.) Vegetable Science

Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants

M.Sc .(Hort)Spices Plantation, Medicinal
and Aromatic Plants

	Floriculture and Landscape M.Sc .(Hort.) Floriculture and Landscape
26. AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING Farm Machinery and Power B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.E.(Ag.) of SAUs	Farm Machinery and Power M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) of SAUs and IIT.
27. Bio-Energy B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag) of SAUs	Bio-Energy M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) of SAUs and IIT.
28. Agricultural Process Engineering B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.Tech.(FPE)/ B.E.(Ag.) of SAUs	Agricultural Process Engineering M.E in (Food Process Engineering)/M.Tech(Food Process Engineering) of SAUs and IIT.
29. Land and Water Management Engineering B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.) of SAUs	Land and Water Management Engineering M.E (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech in (Land and Water Management Engineering) of SAU and IIT.
30. Environmental Engineering B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag) of SAUs	-
31. Storage Engineering B.Tech (Agl. Engg.)/B.Tech (Food Process Engineering)/B.E(Ag.)/B.Tech. Food Technology of SAUs	-
32. Forestry B.Sc. (Forestry)	Forestry M.Sc. (Forestry).
HOME SCIENCE	Food Science and Nutrition
33. Food Science and Nutrition B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / B.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) B.Tech. (Food Science and Technology) / B.Tech. (Food Technology) of 4 Year degree from SAUs	M.Sc.(Home Science) M.Sc.(Food Science and Nutrition) / M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. (Food Science and Technology)

7. Application procedure and fee details:

- 7.1. A candidate can apply for **only two subjects** in Master/ Doctoral programs. **Separate fee is to be remitted for each subject.**
- 7.2. All applicants should fill in the applications online at TNAU website www.tnau.ac.in After filling up, the applications should be sent along with the following documents to **Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore 641 003**, Tamil Nadu, India by 5.00 p.m. on or before **13.07.15** for Masters and **24.07.15** for Ph.D. programs.
- Rs.1000/- (Rs. 500/- for SC/ST) **per subject** should be paid online by E-Payment in the link <https://tnauonline.in/>
 - True 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 and G.O.(Ms).No. 98 BC, MB&MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009. SC/ST candidates from other states should also enclose true copy of the community certificate issued by competent authority.

- iii. A true copy of provisional / degree certificate showing the Class or OGPA obtained in the qualifying degree
- iv. True copies of mark list / transcript card showing details of courses undergone and marks obtained in the qualifying degree.
- v. True copies of the conduct certificates from head of the institution and two professors where the candidate last studied
- vi. Self addressed & sufficiently stamped acknowledgement card (Post card)

Note: **All true copies must be attested by competent authority and have to be enclosed along with application.**

- 7.3. Completed application should be properly stitched with all enclosures
- 7.4. Applications received after the prescribed date will not be considered on any account. The University will not take any responsibility for postal delays(or) non receipt of intimations sent by e-mail
- 7.5. All enquiries regarding admission process should be made only through e-mail at deanspgs@tnau.ac.in

8. Method of selection

For all Masters / Doctoral programs

- 8.1. Candidates are required to be present on the specified date for a written test to be conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore at their own expenses. Request for change in the date/time will not be entertained.
- 8.2. The exact date of written test will be hosted in the University website and intimated to the candidate through email.
- 8.3. Written test with objective type questions from concerned subject will be for one hour fifteen minutes duration. Candidates applied for two subjects should write the examination for both subjects continuously for two and half hours.

Eligible candidates will write the entrance exam 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

- 8.4. **All the original certificates for which attested true copies have been enclosed with the application must be produced for verification at the time of written test. Candidates who fail to produce original certificates will not be allowed to write entrance test.**
- 8.5. Candidates should produce PC/Degree certificate before appearing for the MSc./Ph.D. entrance examination or at least the completion of viva-voce certificate for Ph.D program from the Head of Institution without which they will not be permitted to write the exam. The date of admission will be the date of registration of first trimester 2015-2016.
- 8.6. Allotment of students to the constituent colleges (for course and thesis) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University will be based on merit and students' preference. The decision of the University will be final in this regard.
- 8.7. Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (including Arunthathiars)/Scheduled Tribes/ Most Backward/Backward Class Muslim/ Backward Classes as prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Jammu and Kashmir. The other state students can apply under open competition. 25% seats for (MSc., /Ph.D) earmarked for **other state candidates** under ICAR quota and candidates will be allotted by ICAR to TNAU.
- 8.8. Depending on the availability of scientist, priority area of research as per the TNAU / TN Govt. policies 20% candidates may be selected on merit basis only from the waiting list under self

supporting mode. The decision of the University will be the final in this regard.

9. Admission Procedure

- 9.1. The candidate will be informed of their selection for admission to PG program by email only. List of selected candidates will be hosted in the website also. **University will not hold any responsibility for failure in delivery of mails.** They should pay the prescribed fees on or before the date specified by the Dean, School of Post graduate Studies, failing which their names will be deleted 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.
 - i. Provisional / Degree certificate of Bachelor's / Master's degree.
 - ii. Transfer /Migration certificate
 - iii. Conduct certificates one from the head of the Institution and two from the Professors of the Institution where the candidate last studied.
 - iv. Mark list/transcript card of Bachelor's/Master's degree.
 - v. 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.**
- 9.3. Candidates who have paid the fees should register their courses on the date specified or within 7 working days (Inclusive of Saturdays) from commencement of trimester failing which the candidates will have to forfeit their seat.
- 9.4. Selected candidates who pay the fees 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 fees paid.
- 9.5. Candidates who discontinue after admission (or) registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fees except caution money deposits.
- 9.6. Once the originals are surrendered they will not be returned to the candidates till the course is completed or the candidates discontinue the course permanently. Hence, sufficient number of the 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 electronically by e-mail and hence, candidates are requested to provide E-mail ID compulsorily and check their e-mails 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, on first come first serve basis. Students can not claim hostel accommodation as a right over admission to PG program. University reserves the right to provide/deny hostel accommodation to the student.

12. Dispute Redressal

Any complaints, grievances etc., related to PG admission 2015-16 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 2015-16 and academic matters.

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

Check List – make ✓ mark in the appropriate box (to be enclosed along with application)

Sl.No.	Particulars	Enclosed	Not enclosed
1.	Application fee receipt		
2.	True copy of Provisional / Degree Certificate		
3.	True copy of Mark list/Transcript Card		
4.	True copy of conduct certificate from Head of the institution last studied		
5.	True of copies of two conduct certificates from the Professors of the institution last studied		
6.	True copy of community certificate		
7.	True copy of Transfer/Migration certificate		
8.	Evidence for fellowship obtained		
9.	Sports certificates (National/State level)		
10.	Sponsorship certificate from the employer		
11.	No objection certificate (NOC)		
12.	Statement of purpose (SOP)		

(Note: Sl.No. 1 to 9 for Masters, Regular Ph.D. and Integrated Ph.D, & Sl.No. 1 to 12 for Part –Time Ph.D.)

Signature of the Candidate

**Sponsorship certificate for Part - Time Ph.D. by Research
(To be typed on letterhead of the sponsoring organization)**

1. Name and address of the organization: _____
2. Designation of the applicant: _____
3. Status of the applicant (Permanent /Temporary): _____
4. Division where research work is proposed to be done: _____
5. Name of supervisor: _____
(bio-data of supervisor to be enclosed giving details of designation, qualification, research experience etc.)
6. Details of facilities relevant to the research problem which will be made available to the candidate by the organization.
7. Statement of external supervisor

If Mr./Mrs. _____ is registered for the doctorate degree I agree to act as his/her research supervisor jointly with the research supervisor from the Institute.

Signature of External Supervisor

If Mr. / Mrs. _____ is admitted to the Ph.D programme, we shall allow him / her to undergo the programme of studies and also to fulfill the residential requirement if any by TNAU as per rules.

During the period of Doctoral programme the candidate will be permitted to carry out his / her research work at our laboratories / organization and will be given the required facilities.

We also give our consent to Mr./Mrs. _____ of our organization to supervise the Ph.D. Project, jointly with TNAU, faculty.

Signature and Seal of the
Sponsoring Authority

**No Objection Certificate from University for Ph.D. Candidates under College Teacher
Category**

(To be typed on letterhead of the Institution / University)

Dear Sir,

This is to certify that our Institution has no objection to the candidature of Mr/Ms _____, who is working as _____ in the _____ College, to join the Part - Time Ph.D Programme at TNAU, Coimbatore.

Signature & Seal of the Head of the University / Institution.

(Bio-data of External Supervisor to be enclosed giving details of designation, qualification, research experience, etc)

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Statement of Purpose (SOP) is your opportunity to share with the admission committee your thoughts and feeling about Postgraduate studies at TNAU, Coimbatore including your preparation for the same. Restrict yourself to 500-600 words. The personal SOP will aid the admission committee in evaluating your application.

1. Name _____

2. Part - Time Ph.D. Programme in _____

Date: _____

Signature with Name _____