



ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Administrative Office: Lam: Guntur – 522034: Andhra Pradesh.

INFORMATION BOOKLET

**Admission into PG Programmes (Masters') under
NRI / In lieu of NRI quota for the Academic Year
2025-26**



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Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, invites applications for admission to its postgraduate courses under the NRI/ *In lieu* of NRI Quota (30% supernumerary) for the academic year 2025-26.

Masters' Programmes offered for the Academic Year 2025-26

S. No.	Subjects	Availability of seats under NRI/ <i>In lieu</i> of NRI Quota for admission	Courses offered at Agricultural Colleges / PG Centre
Faculty of Agriculture			
1.	Genetics and Plant Breeding	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Mahanandi/Guntur
2.	Plant Pathology	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Guntur
3.	Seed Science and Technology	√	Guntur
4.	Microbiology	√	Guntur
5.	Soil Science	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Mahanandi
6.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	√	Guntur
7.	Plant Physiology	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
8.	Entomology	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Guntur
9.	Agronomy	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Mahanandi/Guntur
10.	Agricultural Economics	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
11.	Agricultural Extension Education	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira
12.	Agricultural Statistics	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
13.	Agribusiness Management	√	Tirupati/Guntur
Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology			
1.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	√	Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
2.	Process and Food Engineering	√	
3.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	√	
4.	Food Processing Technology	√	Dr. NTR College of Food Science & Technology, Bapatla
5.	Food Process Engineering	√	College of Food Science & Technology, Pulivendula
Faculty of Community Science (Formerly Home Science)			
1.	Food and Nutrition	√	Advance Post Graduate Centre, Guntur
2.	Human Development and Family Studies	√	
3.	Resource Management and Consumer Science	√	
4.	Apparel and Textile Science	√	
5.	Extension Education and Communication Management	√	

II. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Eligibility criteria:

Sl. No.	Admission into	Eligibility Qualification
1	M.Sc. (Ag.) Agronomy/ Genetics and Plant Breeding/ Entomology/ Plant Pathology/Soil Science/Plant Physiology/Seed Science and Technology/Microbiology/Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration
2	M.Sc. (Ag.) Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc. Agriculture / Horticulture / Sericulture / Forestry / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration.
3	M.Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (CA&BM) of 4 years duration
4	MBA (Agribusiness Management)	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.)/ Hort. / B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) / B.Tech. Hons (Ag. Engg.) or B.V.Sc. & AH / B.F.Sc. / B.H.Sc. /B.C.Sc./ B.Tech (Dairying) / B.Tech (Food Technology) / B.Sc. (Food Science & Technology) / B.Sc.(CA&BM) of 4 years duration.
5	M.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) Soil and Water Conservation Engineering /Processing and Food Engineering /Farm Machinery and Power Engineering.	B. Tech (Ag. Engg.) / B.Tech. Hons (Ag. Engg.) of 4 years duration.
6	M.Tech. (Food Tech.) Food Processing Technology / Food Process Engineering	B. Tech (Food Technology / B.Tech. Hons (Food Technology) of 4 years duration.
7	M.Sc. (Community Science) Food and Nutrition /Human Development and Family Studies/Resource Management and Consumer Science /Extension Education and Communication Management.	B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Home Science / Community Science of 4 years duration.

2. Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in the relevant subject with a minimum OGPA of **6.50 on a 10.0 scale**, or an equivalent percentage of marks, to be eligible for admission to the Master's degree program.
3. Candidates must have obtained their ***Bachelor's degree from an institute or college accredited by ICAR or affiliated with State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) that have ICAR accreditation.***
4. The upper age limit for admission is **40 years** as of July 1st of the admission year.
5. Selection will be based on **undergraduate merit**. NRI candidates with a Bachelor's degree in relevant subject from any recognized foreign university are also eligible to apply for the Master's degree programme
6. Language Proficiency for Foreign Candidates: Candidates from foreign universities must submit a **valid IELTS or TOEFL certificate** to demonstrate English proficiency (this requirement is waived for Indian students who have studied in English medium).

III. DURATION, MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION, SYSTEM OF EDUCATION OF DEGREE PROGRAMMES -:

Masters' Degree including MBA (AB):

- A minimum of two academic years (4 Semesters) shall ordinarily be required for the completion of course work. Research. Thesis/Project report preparation and examination leading to the award of Masters' degree.

System of Education & Medium of Instruction:

- Masters' degree programmes are taught under semester system in English medium only.

IV. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

The admission committee will compile a list of eligible candidates based on merit and the prescribed eligibility requirements. This list will be submitted to the University for approval. Upon receiving approval, the Registrar will issue a notification and communicate the results to the relevant parties. Additionally, the academic rules and regulations applicable to the Master's degree program will also apply to NRI students.

V. NUMBER OF SEATS:

A total of 54 seats will be reserved for NRI/In lieu of NRI candidates, with an intake limited to 30% (supernumerary) over the base seats allocated across the three faculties: Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology, and Community Science.

- Six (6) seats in Community Science (on rotational basis across disciplines) and 6 seats in Agricultural Engineering & Technology (on rotational basis across

disciplines). These seats are inter-transferable across faculties in the event of non-availability of eligible applicants

- Remaining 42 seats in faculty of Agriculture (Max. 20 seats per Department).

Admission will be made as per the recommendations of the P.G. Admission committee based on the merit of the candidate in the given discipline.

VI. FEE STRUCTURE:

1. NRI/In lieu of NRI candidates are required to pay an Institutional Economic Fee of US \$5,000 (or equivalent in Indian currency) per annum for the Master's degree program or MBA (AB), in addition to the regular University fees applicable to all students. The Institutional Economic Fee must be paid at the beginning of the 1st and 3rd semesters, along with the other prescribed fees each semester.
2. The prescribed fees are subject to change from time to time.
3. The conversion rate for US dollars to Indian rupees will be based on the prevailing rate on the date of payment.
4. If candidates admitted under the NRI/In lieu of NRI quota do not complete their Masters' degree programs within the regular duration of 4 semesters, they will need to register for additional semesters by paying the regular University fees and any other applicable charges each semester. This will be in accordance with the BSMA regulations, with a maximum allowed duration of 5 academic years to complete the degree program.

University Regular Fee:

In addition to the Institutional Economic Fee of US\$ 5,000 per annum, candidates granted admission must pay the prescribed regular fees for both the college and hostel at the time of joining.

S. No.	Fee Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
UNIVERSITY FUNDS		
1.	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	1170/-
2.	Registration Fee (per semester)	1040/-
3.	Tuition Fee (per semester) All P.G. & Ph.D. Courses	10010/-
4.	Library Fee (per semester)	1450/-
5.	Laboratory Fee (per semester)	4300/-
6.	Medical Fee (per semester)	440/-
7.	Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (per annum)	1910/-
8.	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR) – for General -for SC / ST / PH	4570/- 2300/-
9.	Academic Regulation & Course Catalogue (at the time of admission)	450/-
10.	Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head)	2370/-

<u>NON - UNIVERSITY FEE</u>		
11.	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	320/-
12.	Sports & Games Fee (per semester)	880/-
13.	Hostel Establishment Charges (per head / per month)	1320/-
14.	Examination fee including stationary (per semester)	2610/-
15.	College Magazine and student activities (per annum)	1320/-
16.	Student Health Care Scheme (per annum)	400/-
17.	Student Welfare Fund (only at the time of admission)	400/-
18.	Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study)	1200/-
<u>OTHER FEE (REFUNDABLE):</u>		
19.	Library Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	2830/-
20.	Laboratory Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	2830/-
21.	Hostel Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	9460/-
22.	Mess Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	9460/-
<u>OTHER CERTIFICATE FEE</u>		
23.	Thesis Guidelines	140/-
24.	Thesis Evaluation Fee for P.G. Students (in the final semester of study)	3310/-
	Thesis Evaluation Fee for Ph.D. Students (in the final semester of study)	9760/-
25.	Transcript of Academic Record - cum – Provisional Degree Certificate (TARPC)	1040/-
26.	Migration Certificate	450/-

Note: The selected candidates have to pay the entire fee (**Approximately Rs.55,000/-**) at the time admission on the day of counselling itself.

VII. APPLICATION AND FEE:

Candidates may download the application form (PDF) from the University website :(<https://angrau.ac.in>).

The completed application, along with photocopies of educational documents, a notarized affidavit of undertaking by both the parent and candidate, a physical fitness certificate from a government hospital, and a demand draft for Rs. 1,500 (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) drawn in favor of the Comptroller, ANGRAU, Lam, Guntur, must be submitted either by post or in person during office hours (Monday to Friday, 10:30 AM to 5:30 PM) to the following address:

**The Registrar,
Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Administrative Office,
Lam, Guntur – 522034, Andhra Pradesh**

**Last date for submission of Application under NRI/ In lieu of NRI Quota:
26.11.2025 by 4:00PM**

General Eligibility Norms for seats under NRI / In Lieu of NRI quota:

NRI Category:

Candidates applying under the NRI quota must satisfy the following criteria:

- I. The applicant must be either a ward of an NRI or an NRI citizen themselves.
- II. The NRI parent must:
 - a. Hold Overseas Citizen of India (OCI), Person of Indian Origin (PIO), or permanent citizenship status.
 - b. Be employed abroad or engaged in business.
 - c. Have an annual income sufficient to support the applicant's course of study.

Undertaking by the parent & candidate, if applied under NRI / *In lieu* of NRI:

The candidate and their parent must provide an undertaking in the format provided as Annexure-I, which should be executed on a Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 200/- (or Rs. 100/- + Rs. 100/-) and duly notarized.

Undertaking by the sponsorer, if applied under NRI:

- o The sponsor must provide an undertaking in the format specified as Annexure-II, executed on a stamp paper of Rs. 200/- (or Rs. 100/- + Rs. 100/-) or the equivalent currency in the sponsor's country, and duly notarized. This undertaking should confirm the sponsor's commitment to pay the prescribed fees regularly to the University. Failure to pay the fees will result in the student's termination from the course/studies without any prior notice.

Criteria for selection under NRI / *In Lieu* of NRI quota

- o Eligible candidates applying under the NRI/In Lieu of NRI quota will be selected based on undergraduate merit.
- o If a candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of NRI/In Lieu of NRI quota admissions for the academic year 2025-26, a processing fee of Rs. 4,570/- will be deducted, and the remaining fees paid during admission will be refunded.
- o If a candidate cancels their seat after the closure of NRI/In Lieu of NRI quota admissions for the academic year 2025-26, the tuition fee and any regular fees already paid will be forfeited. Additionally, a processing fee of Rs. 4,570/- will be charged.
- o Hostel and mess facilities will be provided on par with those available to regular students.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Candidates should carefully read the Information Brochure before completing their application.
- Those invited for manual counseling must bring all original certificates submitted with their application form, at their own expense.
- After the application submission deadline, the eligible list, merit list, selected list, and admission deadlines will be posted on the University website.
- Upon receiving the selection letter, candidates must confirm their willingness to join the program in writing. No changes to the subject or campus will be entertained thereafter.
- The University is not responsible for any involvement of candidates in unlawful activities during their studies; candidates are solely responsible for any police inquiries.
- Admission confirmation is subject to the verification of all original transcripts and certificates, payment of the prescribed fees, and fulfillment of all other admission requirements as determined by the concerned authority.
- Payments should be made in US dollars or equivalent Indian rupees.
- College and course allocation will be based on merit and/or preference, subject to seat availability as per the University's seat matrix.
- **No individual correspondence will be entertained. Applicants are encouraged to regularly check the University's website: www.angrau.ac.in for updates.**
- For additional information, candidates may contact the following phone numbers during working hours (10:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M).

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