



ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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INFORMATION BOOKLET

**Admission into Ph.D. Programmes (Doctoral)
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 Ph.D. courses under the NRI/*In lieu* of NRI Quota (30% supernumerary) for the academic year 2025-26.

Doctoral Programmes 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/ Guntur
2.	Plant Pathology	√	Bapatla/Tirupati/Guntur
3.	Seed Science and Technology	√	Guntur
4.	Microbiology	√	Guntur
5.	Soil Science	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
6.	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	√	Guntur
7.	Plant Physiology	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
8.	Entomology	√	Bapatla /Tirupati/Guntur
9.	Agronomy	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
10.	Agricultural Economics	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
11.	Agricultural Extension Education	√	Bapatla /Tirupati
12.	Agricultural Statistics	√	Bapatla
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	√	
Faculty of Community Science (Formerly Home Science)			
1.	Food and Nutrition	√	APGC, Guntur
2.	Human Development and Family Studies	√	
3.	Extension Education and Communication Management	√	

II. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION PROCESS:

- i. The upper age limit is 40 years as on 1st July of the year of admission.
- ii. Applicant must possessing a Masters' Degree in the concerned subject of Agriculture/Agricultural Engineering and Technology / Home Science/ Community Science with a minimum OGPA of 6.50 in 10.0 scale or 2.60 or above in 4.00 point scale or its equivalent percent of marks, to be eligible for admission to Ph.D. degree.
- iii. **Candidate must have Bachelors and Masters' degree from an institute or college accredited by ICAR or affiliated with State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) that have ICAR accreditation.**
- iv. The selection shall be based on the previous academic performance at Under Graduate level, Post Graduate level and interview and would be in the ratio of 20:30:50 respectively.
- v. The NRI candidates having Bachelors and Masters' Degree in the concerned subject of Agriculture/Agricultural Engineering and Technology/Home Science/ Community Science in any foreign university abroad is also eligible to seek admission to Ph.D. degree programme. Such candidates shall also enclose certificate of English IELTS/TOFEL (Certificate not required for Indian Students studied in English medium).

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

Doctoral Degree:

- A minimum of three academic years (6 Semesters) shall ordinarily be required for the completion of course work, Research, Thesis/Project report preparation and examination leading to the award of Doctoral degree. (Maximum time limit is 7 Academic Years as per BSMA regulations).

System of Education & Medium of Instruction:

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

IV. ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

- The admission committee so constituted will prepare the list of eligible candidates based on merit considering the eligibility requirements prescribed for admission and recommend to the University for necessary approval and upon approval, the Registrar will notify the same and communicate to the concerned. The academic rules and regulations of Doctoral degree programme shall also apply for NRI Students.

V. NUMBER OF SEATS:

The seats shall be reserved in favour of **NRI / In lieu of NRI** candidates with intake limited to 30% (Supernumerary) of existing intake capacity (14 seats) across the three faculties viz., Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Community Science.

- 12 seats in Agriculture (1 seat per Department).
- 01 seat in Agricultural Engineering & Technology (on rotational basis).

- 01 seat in Community Science (on rotational basis).

The upper limit of number of seats to be allotted to each discipline among the different faculties offering Ph.D. programme shall be limited to two. In the event of any seat still unfilled, it shall be filled based on the demand in succession which shall be decided based on number of applications received, ignoring upper limit.

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 \$ 5000 (or the equivalent in Indian currency) per annum for the Doctoral degree programme, in addition to the regular University fees applicable to all students. The Institutional Economic Fee must be paid at the beginning of the 1st, 3rd, and 5th 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 Doctoral degree programme within the regular time limit of six semesters, they must register for additional semesters by paying the regular University fees and any other applicable charges each semester. This will be in accordance with BSMA regulations, with a maximum allowed duration of 7 academic years to complete the degree programme.

University Regular Fee:

In addition to the Institutional Economic fee of US\$ 5000 per annum, the candidates who are granted admission shall pay the prescribed regular fee at the time of joining the college and hostel.

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 I semester fee (**Approximately Rs.55,000/-**) at the time of admission on the day of counseling 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: 26-11-2025 by 4:00PM

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

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:

- 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

- The selection shall be based on the previous academic performance at Under Graduate level, Post Graduate level and interview and would be in the ratio of 20:30:50 respectively
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 AM to 5:30 PM)**

**Professor (Education), O/o Dean PG Studies
Office Superintendent, PG section**

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**M.V. RAMANA
REGISTRAR**