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Agril. Engineering & Community Science**

POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS (Masters' & Doctoral) 2025-26



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1. Introduction:

The **Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University** was established on **12th June, 1964**. In recognition of the remarkable contributions of **Acharya N.G. Ranga**, an eminent parliamentarian, farmer leader, and educationist, it was renamed as **Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU)** on **7th November, 1996**.

Today, ANGRAU stands as one of the **largest State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) in India**, with a robust infrastructure that includes:

13 Constituent Colleges

- Seven in Agriculture
- Two in Agricultural Engineering
- Two in Food Science & Technology
- One in Community Science
- One Advanced Postgraduate Centre

6 Affiliated Agricultural Colleges

- **33 Research Stations** strategically spread across the six Agro-Climatic Zones of Andhra Pradesh
- **Extension Network** comprising 13 District Agro Advisory and Transfer of Technology Centres (DAATTCs) and 13 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)
- **21 Constituent and 59 Affiliated Polytechnics** offering Diploma programmes in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Seed Technology, and Organic Farming

This extensive outreach makes ANGRAU a **truly multi-campus university**, with its academic, research, and extension units spread across the length and breadth of the state, catering to the needs of the three major faculties—**Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology, and Community Science**—each demonstrating exemplary performance.

In tune with the rapidly evolving agricultural scenario, the University offers a **comprehensive spectrum of academic programmes** at multiple levels—Diploma, Undergraduate (UG), Postgraduate (PG), and Doctoral (Ph.D.)—in Agriculture and allied disciplines. Postgraduate and Doctoral instruction is provided in Agriculture, Community Science, Agricultural Engineering, and related fields, nurturing skilled human resources for the future.

ANGRAU is **accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)** and the **University Grants Commission (UGC)** and continues to be recognized as one of the **leading Agricultural Universities in India**. Notably, it was ranked **11th among all ICAR-accredited SAUs in 2020** and **7th within the SAU category**.

Over the decades, the University has earned several **prestigious awards** in recognition of its outstanding contributions to agricultural education, research, and extension, including:

- **ICAR Best Institute Award (1999)**
- **ICAR Excellent Performance Award (1999–2000)**
- **Third National Youth Parliament Competition Award (1999–2000)**
- **Sixth National Youth Parliament Award (2002–03)**
- **ICAR-JRF Award (2004 & 2011)**
- **Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institutional Award (2007)**
- **ICAR AICRP-NSP (Crops) Award (2014–15)**
- **ICAR Awards (2018, 2019, 2020)**
- **National Recognition in PG Admissions** – 2nd position (2019 & 2020) and 1st position (2021) at the national level under Agricultural Sciences

With its strong foundation, widespread presence, and consistent performance, **ANGRAU** continues to play a pivotal role in shaping agricultural education, research, and extension in India, while contributing significantly to the progress of farming communities in Andhra Pradesh and beyond.

2. List of Post Graduate Programmes (Masters' & Doctoral):

The residential post graduate programmes offered are as detailed below;

Degree	Duration (years)	College where the programme is being offered
M.Sc. (Agriculture)	2	○ Agricultural College, Bapatla ○ S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati ○ Agricultural College, Naira ○ Agricultural College, Mahanandi ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
MBA (AB)	2	○ Institute of Agribusiness Management, Tirupati ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
M. Tech (Ag. Engg.)	2	○ Dr NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
M. Tech (Food Technology)	2	○ Dr NTR College of Food Science and Technology, Bapatla ○ College of Food Science and Technology, Pulivendula
M.Sc. (Community Science)	2	○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
Ph.D. (Agriculture)	3	○ Agricultural College, Bapatla ○ S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
Ph.D. (Ag. Engg.)	3	○ Dr NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
Ph.D. (Community Science)	3	○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur

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4. Eligibility for admission:

1. The upper age limit for admission shall be **40 years as on 1st July of the admission year.**
2.
 - i. Candidates applying for admission into the aforementioned **Master's and Doctoral degree programmes** must have successfully completed the **relevant four-year Bachelor's degree** in the respective discipline.
 - a. examination specified against each course from ICAR Accredited Agricultural University/ agricultural colleges affiliated to accredited university.
 - b. *Candidates passed out from private & deemed Agricultural Universities/ private Agricultural Colleges which are not accredited by ICAR will not be considered for PG /Ph.D. Regular Admissions in ANGRAU.*
 - ii. For admission into Masters courses, in the qualifying examination, the candidates must have secured minimum OGPA of 6.60 / 10.00 (SC/ ST- 5.60/10.00) or 2.60 / 4.00 (SC / ST-2.20 / 4.00) or 60% marks in traditional system (SC / ST- 50%).
 - iii. For admission into Doctoral courses, in the qualifying examination, the candidates must have secured minimum OGPA of 6.50 / 10.00 (SC/ ST- 5.50/10.00) or 2.60 / 4.00 (SC / ST-2.20 / 4.00) or 60% marks in traditional system (SC / ST- 50%)

List of the PG Courses offered and eligibility criteria:

S. No	Code No./Major Subject group	Admission into Discipline	Eligibility Qualification
M.Sc. (Agriculture)			
1.	01- Plant Biotechnology	• Molecular Biology and Biotechnology • Plant Physiology	B.Sc. Agriculture / Horticulture / Sericulture / Forestry / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration.
2.	02- Plant Sciences	• Genetics and Plant Breeding • Plant Pathology • Seed Science and Technology • Microbiology	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration.
3.	03- Physical Sciences	• Soil Science	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration.
4.	04-Entomology & Nematology	• Entomology	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration
5.	05- Agronomy	• Agronomy	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration
6.	06- Social Sciences	• Agricultural Economics • Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (CA&BM) of 4 years duration
7.	07- Statistical Sciences	• Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (CA&BM) of 4 years duration
MBA (Agribusiness Management)			
8	19- Agribusiness Management	• 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.Sc. Hons (C.Sc.)/ B.Tech (Dairying) / B.Tech (Food Technology) / B.Sc. (Food Science & Technology) / B.Sc.(CA&BM) of 4 years duration.
M.Tech. (Agril. Engineering)			
9.	10 – Agricultural Engineering & Technology	• 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.
M.Tech. (Food Technology)			
10.	18 – Food Science Technology	• Processing Technology • Food Process Engineering	B. Tech. (Food Technology / B.Tech. Hons (Food Technology) of 4 years duration.

M.Sc. (Community Science) (Formerly Home Science)			
11.	11 – Community Science	• Food and Nutrition, • Human Development and Family Studies, • Resource Management and Consumer Science • Extension Education and Communication Management. • Apparel and Textile Science	B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Home Science / Community Science of 4 years duration.

List of Ph.D. courses offered and eligibility criteria:

Candidates applying for admission into Doctoral Programme should have the UG qualification mentioned against each subject in the table v.

Code No.	Subject of Specialization	Eligibility Qualification
Ph.D. (Agriculture)		
01	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Masters degree in the same discipline / Seed Science and Technology
02	Seed Science & Technology	Masters degree in the same discipline
04	Plant Pathology	Masters degree in the same discipline
06	Entomology	Masters degree in the same discipline
09	Plant Physiology	Masters degree in the same discipline
10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Masters degree in the same discipline
11	Microbiology	Masters degree in the same discipline
62	Agronomy	Masters degree in same discipline / Agronomy (Water Management)
63	Soil Science	Masters degree in same discipline
65	Agricultural Economics	Masters degree in the same discipline
67	Agricultural Extension Education	Masters degree in the same discipline
68	Agricultural Statistics	Masters degree in the same discipline
Ph.D. (Agril. Engineering)		
39	Farm Machinery & Power Engineering,	Masters degree in same discipline
40	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering,	
41	Processing & Food Engineering,	
Ph.D. (Community Science)		
46	Human Development & Family Studies	Masters degree in the same disciplines
47	Food & Nutrition	
48	Extension Education and Communication Management	

5. Seat position: No of seats available in each major field of study in **Masters** and **Ph.D.** programmes are shown in **Annexure I & II** respectively.

6. Admission Procedure: From the academic year 2019-20 onwards, the admission into Master's and Doctoral courses are given considering the score / rank obtained in ICAR's All Indian Entrance Examination (AIEEA) / ICAR's All India Competitive Examination (AICE) and also previous academic performance. The student applied for a subject group has to **produce rank card/marks in that subject group only**. The weightage of the academic performance and AIEEA/AICE (ICAR) rank card/ marks for admission is as follows;

For Masters Programme Admission: The selection shall be based on the previous academic record at Under Graduate level and performance in AIEEA (ICAR) test and the weightage would be in the ratio of 30:70. In the case of MBA (AB) as well, the same weightage will be applied, i.e., 30:70 — with 30% for Academic performance and 70% for performance in the AIEEA test.

For Doctorial Programme Admission: The selection shall be based on the previous academic record at Under Graduate level, Post Graduate level, AICE (ICAR) test performance and interview and would be in the ratio of 10:30:50:10 respectively.

Qualifying Marks: As per AIEEA / AICE (ICAR) rules, the candidate qualified and secured score card / rank card in AIEEA / AICE (ICAR) are eligible for admission into Masters Degree and Doctoral Degree, respectively.

In case of a tie, the candidates who secure more marks at previous qualification shall be preferred. In case of a further tie, the marks obtained at B.Sc. level shall be considered. For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidates shall be preferred.

NCC - Weightage:

An NCC candidate shall be entitled to avail the benefit of reservation under the NCC quota only once in their lifetime. In other words, an NCC cadet may secure admission under this category into a **Diploma, Undergraduate, or Postgraduate programme** only on a single occasion.

The **allotment of seats** under this category shall be carried out strictly in accordance with the provisions of the **Higher Education (RM) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh – G.O.Ms.No.43, dated 16-07-2025**, relating to the admission of NCC cadets into Diploma, Undergraduate, and Postgraduate courses.

NSS/Sports/Games/Cultural/Literary activities - Weightage:

A maximum of **5 marks** shall be awarded for **achievements in NCC, NSS, Sports & Games, Cultural, or Literary activities** at the **B.Sc. level**, subject to the submission of valid supporting certificates. The distribution of marks will be as follows:

International Level – 3 marks

Inter-State Level – 2 marks

Inter-University Level – 1 mark

General Instructions to applicants for admission into Masters/ Doctoral Courses: AY 2025-26

Instructions to Applicants for Admission into Master's and Doctoral Programmes–2025-26

1. Mode of Application

- Only online applications will be accepted. Applications submitted in any other format will be summarily rejected.
- Applicants are advised to use the Google Chrome browser while filling the online application form.

2. Registration and Guidelines

- Applicants must visit the University website: www.angrau.ac.in and complete the registration process.
- Candidates should carefully read and understand all instructions and eligibility criteria before proceeding to fill the application form.
- It is advisable to take a printout of the instructions for ready reference while filling the form.

3. Important Dates

- Opening date for online submission of application: **03-09-2025 (10:00 AM)**
- Closing date for online submission of application: **18-09-2025 (11:59 PM)**
- Last date for receipt of hard copy of the application with enclosures: **22-09-2025**

4. Filling and Editing of Application

- Applicants must furnish all details carefully while filling the online application.
- Before submission, applicants are advised to review all fields.
- If any detail requires modification, applicants may use the 'Edit Service' option available on the home screen before making payment.
- No editing facility will be available once the application fee has been paid.

5. Eligibility Responsibility

- It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they meet the prescribed eligibility criteria before submission of the application.
- Admissions will be made in accordance with the relevant Government Orders in force at the time of admission.

6. Application Reference Number

- On successful submission, an application reference number will be generated. This should be quoted in all future correspondence.

7. Document Upload

- All documents must be scanned and uploaded in JPG/JPEG format. Each file should not exceed 1 MB.
- A recent passport-size photograph (3.5 cm × 4.5 cm) must be uploaded in JPEG format with a file size not exceeding 100 KB.

Documents to be uploaded (as applicable):

- SSC Memorandum of Marks / Equivalent Examination Certificate (as proof of Date of Birth)
- Bonafide / Study Certificates:
 - From Class X to Degree (for M.Sc. admissions)
 - From Class X to Master's degree (for Ph.D. admissions)
- Latest certified copy of Social Status Certificate (for BC/SC/ST/EWS candidates)
- Certificates related to Physically Challenged / NCC / Sports & Games (if applicable)
- UG and PG Degree Certificates, as applicable
- ICAR AIEEA / AICE Score Card
- Any other relevant certificates

 **Uploading of blank, false, or fake documents will lead to rejection of the application.**

8. Application Fee

- Rs. 1,500/- for OC & BC candidates
- Rs. 750/- for SC/ST/Differently-abled candidates

- Payment must be made through Debit Card / Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard) / Net Banking by following the online instructions.

9. Submission of Hard Copy

- After successful submission of the application and fee payment, a PDF copy of the filled application will be generated.
- Applicants must download, take a printout, and send the hard copy along with attested photocopies of all enclosures to the specified address on or before 22-09-2025.
- The envelope should be super scribed with: **"Application for Admission into Master's / Ph.D. Programme 2025-26"**.

10. Verification and Admission Process

- Mere submission of the application does not guarantee admission.
- Applications found with incorrect/false information or improper documents will be rejected.
- All particulars furnished in the application will be treated as final; applicants must therefore exercise utmost care.
- Original certificates must be produced at the time of counselling for verification.

Additional Requirement for Ph.D. Applicants:

- Candidates must upload a Provisional Degree Certificate (PDC) or Thesis Final Viva-Voce Completion Certificate or Thesis Submission Certificate at the time of application.
- Candidates submitting a Thesis Submission Certificate must produce the PDC / Final Viva-Voce Certificate at the time of Ph.D. interviews. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the interview.

11. Counselling and Seat Allotment

- The merit list of eligible candidates within subject groups will be prepared and counselling is tentatively scheduled in the last week of September, 2025.
- Selected candidates must produce original certificates, pay the prescribed fee, and secure admission at the allotted colleges. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the seat.
- For Doctoral programmes, seats will be filled and displayed after preparation of subject-wise merit lists, duly following regional, social, and rule of reservation policies as per Government Orders.
- The date of registration will be announced in due course.

12. General Instructions

- Requests for changes in application details after fee payment will not be entertained.
- No correspondence with applicants will be entertained.
- Applicants must visit the University website (www.angrau.ac.in) regularly for updates.

7. Reservation of Seats: *(In accordance with the Higher Education (EC) Department – Comprehensive amendments for reservation in admission in Educational Institutions in the State – G.O.Ms.No.20, dated 12-05-2025)*

1. The **State of Andhra Pradesh** was bifurcated into the **State of Telangana** and the **State of Andhra Pradesh** through the *Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014 (Act No. 6 of 2014)*.

2. As per **Section 95** of the said Act, the existing admission quotas in all Government and Private institutions, whether aided or unaided, for **Higher and Technical Education**, governed by **Article 371-D of the Constitution of India**, were to continue for a period of **ten years** from the *appointed day of bifurcation*, during which the **common admission process** was to be followed.
3. The said ten-year period, commencing from **2nd June 2014**, came to an end on **2nd June 2024**. Consequently, the **common admission process** under Section 95 has ceased to be in force.
4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under **Sections 3, 3-A, 4 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983)**, the **Government of Andhra Pradesh** hereby makes the following **amendments to the existing Admission Rules** relating to **Postgraduate and Ph.D. Courses (Regular / Lateral Entry)**, which shall come into effect **from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards**.

A. Distribution of Seats

- 85% of the available seats shall be reserved exclusively for local candidates of Andhra Pradesh.
- The remaining 15% of unreserved seats shall be filled on an open competition basis, and are open to both local and non-local candidates.

B. Category-wise Reservation

- **Backward Classes (BC): 29%**
 - BC-A: 7%
 - BC-B: 10%
 - BC-C: 1%
 - BC-D: 7%
 - BC-E: 4%
- **Scheduled Caste (SC): 15%**
 - Group I: 1%
 - Group II: 6.5%
 - Group III: 7.5%
- **Scheduled Tribe (ST): 6%**
- **Differently Abled Candidates:** 3% seats as per Government norms.
- **NCC:** 1% of seats
- **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS):** 10% (supernumerary seats) for candidates other than SC, ST & BC.

C. Allocation of Local Seats

Of the **85% local seats**, the distribution among local areas shall be as follows:

- **Andhra University Region:** 65.62%
- **Sri Venkateswara University Region:** 34.38%

D. Eligibility for the 15% Unreserved Seats

The following categories of candidates are eligible for admission under the **15% unreserved quota**:

- Candidates who qualify as **local candidates** in both local areas of Andhra Pradesh.
- Candidates who have **resided in the State for a total of 10 years**, excluding periods of study outside the State, or whose **parents have resided in the State for 10 years**, excluding periods of employment outside the State.
- Candidates who are **children of employees** of the State Government, Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities, or other similar quasi-public institutions within the State.
- Candidates who are **spouses** of those employed in the above-mentioned categories within the State.

Note:

- “State” means **Andhra Pradesh**.

For candidates who have obtained their **B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Tech. (Dairying) / B.Sc. (Dairy Technology) / B.V.Sc.** degrees from **Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (formerly Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University)**, only the **period of study prior to admission into the University** shall be taken into account for determining their **Local / Non-Local status**.

8. Application & Enclosures:

- i. Candidates shall submit their applications **only through the online mode**. The link for the online application will be available on the University website: www.angrau.ac.in. Applicants are advised to **carefully read the guidelines** before filling in the application form and ensure that all **required documents** are uploaded as specified.
- ii. A **hard copy of the duly filled-in online application (downloaded form)**, along with **attested photocopies of all enclosures**, must be sent to the address given below so as to reach on or before **22-09-2025 by 4:00 PM**.
- iii. On the top of the envelope, the applicant must clearly superscribe: **“Application for Admission into Master’s / Ph.D. Programme 2025-26”**.

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

Enclosures to be Submitted with the Application:

Candidates must upload and submit **attested photocopies** of the following certificates/documents along with the hard copy of the application:

- a) Memorandum of Marks / Transcript (all years) of the qualifying examination (UG / PG level).
- b) Provisional / Degree Certificate of the qualifying examination.
- c) ICAR Admit Card / Hall Ticket.

- d) ICAR Rank Card (AIEEA for Master's and AICE for Doctoral programmes).
- e) Study Certificates / Residence Certificate / Employer's Certificate, as applicable (vide Appendix).
 - Candidates who pursued continuous study in recognised educational institutions must enclose **Study Certificates**. In such cases, **Residence Certificates will not be accepted**.
 - Candidates who had a break in study for reasons other than failure, or those who passed the qualifying examination through private study, must submit a **Residence Certificate** in the prescribed format (Annexure IV).
- f) Social Status Certificate issued by the competent authority, in case of candidates belonging to **BC / SC / ST categories**. Admission under this quota shall remain **provisional until the claim is verified and confirmed by the respective Government Directorate**.
- g) Certificates of achievements at the B.Sc. level in **NCC / NSS / Sports / Games / Cultural / Literary activities** at International / Inter-State / Inter-University level, if applicable.
- h) Date of Birth Certificate.
- i) Certificate of Disability (if applicable).

Additional Documents to be Submitted at the Time of Admission (in Original)

Candidates provisionally selected for admission must produce the following original documents at the time of admission, in addition to the originals of the above certificates:

- i. Migration Certificate, if the candidate has passed the qualifying degree from a University other than ANGRAU.
- ii. Transfer Certificate from the College / Institution last attended.

9. Application Fee:

The application fee is fixed at Rs. 1,500/- for candidates belonging to the General (OC and BC) categories, and Rs. 750/- for candidates belonging to SC/ST categories and differently-abled candidates

10. General Information:

a. Financial Assistance

The University does not provide any financial assistance directly to postgraduate students. However, students may avail themselves of stipends, scholarships, or long-term educational loans, if offered by the Government or other external agencies, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by the respective agencies.

b. College Allotment and Research Work

If a particular programme is offered in more than one college, allotment of students shall be made based on the student's preference and the availability of seats in the respective college. Students admitted to a particular college must necessarily complete their programme in that college. However, with the prior approval of the University, research work may be undertaken at another location or institution.

c. Academic Restrictions

- i. Postgraduate students shall not register simultaneously for any other degree or diploma programme, either on a regular or part-time basis, in this or any other University/Educational Institution.

- ii. Candidates who were previously admitted to M.Sc. programmes in ANGRAU but failed to complete the requirements or withdrew due to non-maintenance of the prescribed minimum OGPA, and who wish to re-apply, must appear for the Entrance Test and seek admission afresh. Any stipend received earlier shall be recovered in full.
- iii. Candidates who have already completed an M.Sc. in one discipline shall not be considered for admission into another discipline.

d. Provisional Nature of Admission

- i. All admissions shall be treated as purely provisional and subject to further verification. Admission may be cancelled at any stage of study, without prior notice, if it is found to be contrary to rules and regulations, or based on incorrect, false, or misleading information furnished by the applicant or their parents/guardians at the time of admission. Such cancellation of admission shall not preclude penal action under relevant criminal law.

e. University's Right to Amend Rules

- i. The University reserves the right to modify, amend, or cancel any of the rules and regulations without prior notice.

Note: Admissions will be made in accordance with the Government orders in force at the time of admission. The payment of stipends, wherever applicable, shall be subject to Government guidelines issued from time to time.

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REGISTRAR**

ANNEXURE - I
Number of seats in Masters Programme for the Academic Year 2025-26

Masters' Programme							
Group Code	Major Subject Group	MAJOR FIELD (CODE)	No. of Seats				Courses offered at Agricultural Colleges / PG Centre
			Regular	EWS (10 %)	*Sponsored	Total	
Faculty of Agriculture							
1	Plant Biotechnology	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	2	0	-	2	Guntur
		Plant Physiology	4	1	-	5	Bapatla /Tirupati
2	Plant Sciences	Genetics and Plant Breeding	23	2	-	25	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Mahanandi/Guntur
		Plant Pathology	16	1	-	17	Bapatla /Tirupati/ Guntur
		Seed Science and Technology	4	1	-	5	Guntur
		Microbiology	3	0	-	3	Guntur
3	Physical Sciences	Soil Science	10	1	-	11	Bapatla /Tirupati/ Mahanandi
4	Entomology & Nematology	Entomology	16	1	-	17	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Guntur
5	Agronomy	Agronomy	22	3	-	25	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Mahanandi/Guntur
6	Social Sciences	Agricultural Economics	4	1	-	5	Bapatla /Tirupati
		Agricultural Extension Education	15	1	-	16	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira
7	Statistical Sciences	Agricultural Statistics	4	0	-	4	Bapatla /Tirupati
		Total	123	12	-	135	
10	Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	5	-	-	5	Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
		Processing and Food Engineering	5	-	-	5	
		Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3	1	-	4	
		Total	13	1	-	14	
18	Food Science &Technology	Food Processing Technology	03	-	-	03	Dr. NTR College of Food Science & Technology, Bapatla
		Food Process Engineering	03			03	CFST, Pulivendula
		Total	06	-	-	06	
11	Community Science	Food and Nutrition	5	-	-	5	Advance Post Graduate Centre, Lam
		Human Development and Family Studies	3	1	-	4	
		Resource Management and Consumer Science	3	-	-	3	
		Apparel and Textile Science	2	-	-	2	
		Extension Education and Communication Management	2	-	-	2	
		Total	15	1	-	16	
19	Agribusiness Management	Agribusiness Management	16	2		18	Tirupati / Guntur

ANNEXURE – II
Number of Seats in Ph.D. Courses for the Academic Year 2025-26

Doctoral Programme						
Code Group	Subject of Specialization	No. of Seats				Courses offered at Agricultural Colleges / PG Centre
		Regular	EWS (10%)	*Sponsored	Total	
Faculty of Agriculture – Ph.D. (Agriculture)						
Crop Science 1	Genetics and Plant Breeding	6	1	-	7	Bapatla /Tirupati/ Guntur
	Seed Science and Technology	1	-	-	1	Guntur
Crop Science 2	Plant Pathology	3	-	-	3	Bapatla /Tirupati/ Guntur
	Entomology	3	1	-	4	Bapatla /Tirupati/ Guntur
Crop Science 3	Plant Physiology	2	-	-	2	Bapatla /Tirupati
	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	3	-	-	3	Guntur
	Microbiology	1	-	-	1	Guntur
NRM 2	Agronomy	4	-	-	4	Bapatla /Tirupati
	Soil Science	3	1	-	4	Bapatla /Tirupati
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics	3	-	-	3	Bapatla /Tirupati
Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension Education	3	-	-	3	Bapatla /Tirupati
Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics	2	-	-	2	Bapatla
	Total	34	3	-	37	
Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology – Ph.D.(Agril. Engg.)						
Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	2	-	-	2	Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	1	-	-	1	
	Processing and Food Engineering	1	-	-	1	
	Total	4	-	-	4	
Faculty of Community Science – Ph.D(Community Science)						
Community Science (Formerly Home Science)	Food and Nutrition	1	-	-	1	APGC, Guntur
	Human Development and Family Studies	1	-	-	1	
	Extension Education & Communication Management	2	-	-	2	
	Total	4	-	-	4	

ANNEXURE –III

FEES: The following fee are payable by the candidates selected for admission into **Masters & Doctorial level Courses** admitted during the **Academic Year 2025-26**.

S. No.	Fee Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
<u>UNIVERSITY FUNDS</u>		
1.	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	1170/-
2.	Registration Fee (per semester)	1040/-
3.	Tuition Fee (per semester) <i>All P.G. & Ph.D. Courses</i>	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) Thesis Evaluation Fee for Ph.D. Students (in the final semester of study)	3310/- 9760/-
25.	Transcript of Academic Record - cum – Provisional Degree Certificate (TARPC)	1040/-
26.	Migration Certificate	450/-

Note: Other fee for the remaining certificates etc. Shall be common for both PG & Ph.D. Courses.

The selected candidates have to pay the 1 semester fee (**Approximately Rs.55,000+24,580 (Refundable)**) at the time admission on the day of counselling itself.

NOTE:

- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the Academic Year 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 4,570/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat after closure of admissions process for the AY 2025-26, the candidate forfeits the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 4,570/- towards Seat Cancellation fee for General (OC & BCs) and for SC/ST/Differently abled - Rs.2,300/-.

ANNEXURE IV

RESIDENCE CERTIFICATE

(This certificate should be furnished by only such candidates who have not studied in any recognized institution during the whole or any part of seven consecutive academic years immediately preceding the qualifying examination. As per presidential order period of study in a state-wide University shall not be considered. Those who have studied Bachelor Degree course B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Tech (Ag Engg) / B.Sc.(Home Sc.) in ANGR Agricultural University / AP. Agricultural University(state-wide University) should furnish information pertaining to places of residence before joining ANGR Agricultural University. i.e. upto Intermediate Level.

ADMISSION FOR COURSE

1. It is hereby certified
 - (a) that..... Son/Daughter of.....
..... a candidate for admission to the..... course appeared for the first time for the..... examination (being the minimum qualifying examination for admission to the course mentioned above) in.....
..... (Month)..... (Year).....
 - (b) that he/she has not studied in any educational institution during the whole/a part of the seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she first appeared for the aforesaid examination.
 - (c) that in the seven years immediately preceding the commencement of the aforesaid examination he/she has resided in the following place/places falling within the local area in respect of the....
..... University, namely.

S.No	Village	Mandal	District	Period
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				

2. The above candidate is therefore, a local candidate in relation to the local area specified in paragraph ** 3(1) / 3(2) / 3(3) of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.

OFFICE SEAL

(not below the rank of Mandal Revenue Officer of the area concerned.)

Officer of Revenue Department

***strike-off the items, if not applicable.*