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Introduction

Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University was established on 12th June, 1964. The University was renamed as Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University from 7th November, 1996 in honour of Acharya N.G. Ranga an eminent parliamentarian, farmer leader and educationist in Andhra Pradesh. ANGRAU is one of the largest State Agricultural Universities in the country with an infrastructure of 12 constituent colleges (Seven in Agriculture, two in Agricultural Engineering, two in Food Science & Technology, one in Community Science, one advanced Post Graduate Centre), six affiliated agricultural colleges, 33 Research Stations spread over six Agro-Climatic Zones of the State and having strong extension linkages with 13 District Agro Advisory and Transfer of Technology Centres (DAATTCs) and 13 *Krishi Vigyan Kendras* (KVKs). The University is also offering Diploma programmes in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Seed Technology and Organic Farming through 21 constituent and 59 affiliated polytechnics. Thus, it is an unique multi campus University in the country having its units functioning all over the State of Andhra Pradesh with the three faculties viz., Faculty of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Faculty of Community Science showing splendid performance of exemplary nature.

Aiming to build a dynamic human resource in consonance with the dynamic agricultural scenario, the University offers Diploma, Bachelors' degree (UG), Masters' degree (PG) and Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) programmes in Agriculture and allied subjects. The University imparts instruction leading to the Master's and Doctoral degree courses in Agriculture, Community Science / Agricultural Engineering and allied fields.

ANGRAU is one of the leading Agricultural Universities in the country and is being accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and University Grants Commission (UGC). ANGRAU ranked 11 as per ICAR SAU ranking during 2020 and it is 7th among the SAU. ANGRAU has bagged many awards in recognition of its achievements in education Viz., 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; Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institutional Award 2007; ICAR-JRF Award 2011; ICAR AICRP-NSP (Crops) Award for the year 2014-15, ICAR Award 2018; 2019 & 2020 consecutively on securing 2nd position and 1st position during 2021 in PG Admissions at National Level etc., under the category of Agricultural Sciences.

1. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural College, Bapatla ○ S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati ○ Agricultural College, Naira ○ Agricultural College, Mahanandi ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
MBA (ABM)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institute of Agribusiness Management, Tirupati ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
M. Tech (Ag. Engg.)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
M. Tech (Food Science & Technology)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr NTR College of Food Science and Technology, Bapatla
M.Sc. (Community Science)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
Ph.D. (Agriculture)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Agricultural College, Bapatla ○ S.V. Agricultural College, Tirupati ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur
Ph.D. (Ag. Engg.)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
Ph.D. (Community Science)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advanced Post Graduate Centre, Lam, Guntur

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3. Eligibility for admission:

- i. The upper age limit is **40 years** as on 1st July of the year of admission.
- ii.
 1. Candidates seeking admission into any of the following Masters' Degree and Doctoral degree courses must have passed the relevant 4 years Bachelor's Degree examination specified against each course from ICAR Accredited Agricultural University/ agricultural colleges affiliated to accredited university.
 2. 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.
- iii. 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%).
- iv. For admission into Doctoral courses, Master of Science or an equivalent examination in Agriculture (or) Community Science/ (or) Agricultural Engineering, as the case may be, in the concerned field of specialisation, a minimum of 60% marks in the aggregate under traditional system of examination or an OGPA of 2.60 or above in 4.00 point scale or OGPA of 6.50 or above in 10.00 point scale in grade point system is required. In the case of SC and ST candidates, a pass in the Degree of Master of Science in Agriculture or Community Science or Agricultural Engineering as the case may be under traditional system or OGPA or 2.20 out of 4.00 or 5.50 out of 10.00 under Grade Point system is sufficient.

v. 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	B.Sc. Agriculture / Horticulture / Sericulture / Forestry / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration.
		• Plant Physiology	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) of 4 years duration
2.	02- Plant Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (CA&BM) of 4 years duration
		• Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. Hons (Ag.) 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.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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.

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

M.Tech. (Food Technology)			
10.	18 – Food Science Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing Technology 	B. Tech. (Food Technology / B.Tech. Hons (Food Technology) of 4 years duration.
M.Sc. (Community Science) (Formerly Home Science)			
11.	11 – Community Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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	

4. 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.

NRI / Industry Quota: In M.B.A. (Agribusiness Management) course 10% (**2 Seats**) are reserved for NRIs / Industry Sponsored candidates. 5% of the seats shall be reserved to NRIs and 5% to Industry sponsored candidates. If candidates of one category are not available, they shall be allotted to the other category. The candidates under NRI / Industry quota need not appear for entrance test (ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2024). They shall be selected based on merit.

NRI Quota: NRIs should have studied relevant bachelor degree programme prescribed against the course abroad.

Documents needed:

- A letter sponsoring the candidate for admission
- Attested copy of Passport with Visa details of the sponsor
- Proof for NRI (to be obtained from Indian Embassy of the respective country) or copy of the Overseas citizen of India card of the sponsor
Note: Resident Card / Green Card / Permanent Resident Card / Residence proof / Employment certificate are not accepted as proof of NRI
- Proof of relationship to the candidate issued in the form of Notarized Affidavit

Industry Quota: The candidates should possess the qualifications prescribed above and also two years relevant experience in Agribusiness Sector. They should be sponsored by the Industry / Organization.

Documents needed:

- Industry should be agro-based
- Sponsorship letter
- Photo copy of Sales Tax Registration Certificate (TNGST / CST/ GST)
- Authorized signatory attested photocopy of PAN card of the sponsoring co-pay.
- Self-attested photocopy of PAN card of the sponsoring company.
- Photocopy of Audited Balance Sheet for the last three years attested by company auditor / Authorized signatory
- Photocopy of Certificate of Incorporation
- Documents showing that the candidate is the employee of the organization
- Last one-year payslips of the candidate.

5. Admission Procedure: From the academic year 2019-20 onwards, the admission into Master's and Doctoral courses are given considering the marks / 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 case of MBA (ABM), the weightage will be 30: 70 i.e., Academic (30%) and performance in AIEEA test, group discussion and interview (70%). Again, the 70% weightage is further distributed among, the AIEEA test performance, group discussion and interview as 80:10:10 duly reducing to 70 per cent.

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 rank card/marks card in AIEEA / AICE (ICAR) are eligible for admission into Masters Degree and Doctorial 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.

Weightage as indicated below will be given subject to a maximum of 5 marks on production of certificates for achievements in NCC/NSS/Sports/Games/Cultural/Literary activities at B.Sc. level:

International level - 3 marks, Inter State Level - 2 marks, Inter University Level -1 mark

5.1 General Instructions to applicants for admission into Masters/ Doctorial Courses: AY 2024-25

- 1. Only ONLINE application will be accepted. No application will be accepted in any other format and will be summarily rejected.**
- The applicant should use only Chrome browsers while filling the application online.
- The applicant has to visit the website: **www.angrau.ac.in** and do the registration.
- The applicant should read and understand all the instructions and eligibility criteria for admission before proceeding to fill the online application form. The applicant is advised to take a print out of the instructions so that he/she can refer to the same while filling the application form.
- Important Dates:
Opening date of online submission of Application form: **24-08-2024 (10:00A.M.)**
Closing date of online submission of Application form: **10-10-2024 (11:59P.M.)**
- The applicant should furnish all the details while filling the Online Application Form. The applicant is advised to check all the fields before submitting the application form
- In case of any submitted information has to be reviewed or edited the candidates can click on edit service in home screen and make necessary changes before making the payment
- No Edit will be provided in any circumstances once the payment is made
- It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that he/she fulfils the specified eligibility criteria before submitting the online application.
- The applicant should note that the admissions will be made as per the relevant government orders applicable at the time of admission.

11. After successful submission of the application form an application reference number will be generated and this can be used for future correspondence.
12. Request for change in any particulars in the application after the payment of application fee will not be entertained.
13. The documents to be uploaded should be scanned in JPG/JPEG only and all documents should not exceed 1MB file size.
14. The scanned passport size (3.5 cm x 4.5 cm) photograph of the applicant should be in JPEG format and not exceed 100 Kb file size.
15. Documents to be scanned and uploaded:
 - SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate, showing the evidence of the Date of Birth.
 - Bonafide / Study Certificate from X to Degree for M.Sc. and X to Masters degree for Ph.D. programme.
 - The latest certified copy of the Social Status Certificate issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and EWS.
 - Physically Challenged Certificate. National Cadet Corps (NCC) Certificate, Sports and Games
 - Undergraduate, Post Graduate degree certificates as applicable
 - ICAR AIEEA/AICE examination score card
 - Other relevant certificates.
16. **Uploading of blank pages/false/fake documents will lead to rejection of the application.**
17. Payment of application fee: Rs.1500/- for OC&BCs (Rs.750/- in case of SC/ST/Differently abled applicants). The applicant has to select Debit Card /Credit Card (Visa / Master Card) / NET banking option to pay the fee and follow the online instructions to complete the payment.
18. After successful submission of application and payment of fee, a PDF application will be generated with the particulars furnished by the applicant. **The same should be downloaded and hard copy along with attested photo copies of enclosures should reach to the following address on or before 15-10-2024. On the top of the envelope, it should be mentioned that “Application for admission into Masters / Ph.D. programme 2023-24”.**
19. The applicant is informed that mere submission of online application does not guarantee allotment of seat.
20. If an applicant has been found to have furnished wrong information or deliberately suppressed any relevant information or uploaded improper documents, his/her application will be summarily rejected.
21. The particulars furnished by the applicant in the application form are final and the applicants should therefore be very careful in uploading / submitting the application form online.
22. The applicant should produce the originals of all the uploaded certificates for verification of the same on the counselling day.
23. The candidate applying for PhD admission is requested to upload the Provisional Degree Certificate (PDC) or Thesis final Viva-Voce completions certificate or Thesis submission certificate issued by the concerned institute at the time of filling of the application. ***The candidates who have uploaded thesis submission certificate should submit PDC or Thesis final viva-voce certificate at the time Ph.D. interviews and he / she will not be allowed to participate in interview, if he fails to submit PDC or thesis final viva-voce certificate.***

24. No correspondence with the applicants will be entertained.
25. Applicants are requested to visit the University's website: www.angrau.ac.in frequently for regular updates.

The merit list of eligible candidates within the subject groups will be prepared and counselling will be conducted tentatively on **First week of November, 2024**. The candidates are advised to visit the University website for regular updates. The selected candidates shall submit the necessary certificates in original and pay the prescribed fee and secure the admission at the allotted colleges. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat. For Doctoral degree programmes, seats will be filled and displayed after preparation of merit list within the subject groups duly following the regional, social and rule of reservation as per Government Orders. The date of registration will be intimated in due course of time. Candidates are advised to visit the University website for Latest Updates.

6. Reservation of Seats:

(In accordance with the A.P Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.)

After bifurcation of the A.P State, a new University for the Telangana State was formed as professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJ TSAU). The total no. of seats approved for the combined University ANGRAU were divided in the ratio of 64% (42% for AU, 22% SVU) and 36% (for OU) for ANGRAU and PJ TSAU, respectively duly following the provisions under the article 371D. Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in favour of and allocated among the **local candidates** in relation to the local area in respect of the **Andhra University** and **Sri Venkateswara University** in the ratio of 42:22 respectively.

Among the seats allotted to respective states, the local seats (85%) will be filled by the respective Universities of the respective States through their admission procedure. The remaining 15% of unreserved (non-local) seats of respective Universities will be filled in open competition.

Backward Classes: 29% of seats are reserved under this category.

(BC-A – 7%; BC-B – 10%; BC-C – 1%; BC-D – 7%; BC-E – 4%)

Scheduled Caste (SC): 15%

Scheduled Tribe (ST) : 6%

Reservation for differently abled candidates: 3% seats in each course are reserved as per the Govt. norms.

Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections of citizens other than the SC, ST & BC: 10% reservations in admissions (supernumerary) are provided.

Allocation of seats in favour of Local candidates in relation to Local area:

- 15 % seats shall be Un-Reserved (UR) for candidates from AU / SVU region. Candidates from Osmania University (OU) region also can compete for these seats subject to the approval of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, given that the AP Reorganization Act ceased on June 2, 2024.
- For the 85% local seats, the seats shall be allocated in 42 : 22 ratio in Andhra University and Sri Venkateswara University area, respectively among the candidates in relation to the local area.

Local status certificate:

Candidate claiming local status in Andhra Pradesh (AU/SVU) by virtue of his/her migration from the State of Telangana shall submit scanned copy of Local status certificate issued by Tahsildar of concerned along with their application (as per G.O.Ms.No.171, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 20-11-2017). The format of local status certificate enclosed in Annexure V for information.

Note:

- State means Andhra Pradesh.
 - In the case of candidates who passed B.Sc.(Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Home Sci.) / B.Tech (Dairying /B.Sc.(Dairy Technology) / B.V.Sc. Degree etc. from A.N.G.R. Agricultural University (formerly A.P. Agricultural University) only the period of study prior to joining the University will be reckoned for determining the Local/Non-local status of the candidate.

7. Application & Enclosures:

Candidates shall apply through online application. The link for online application is shown in the website www.angrau.ac.in. The candidates are advised to go through the guidelines thoroughly before filling the application form. The candidates are requested to upload all the documents needed as specified in the application form. One copy of hard copy of the application (downloaded form) submitted through online along with attested photo copies of enclosures should reached to the following address on or before 15-10-2024 at 4.00PM. On the top of the envelope, it should be mentioned that "Application for admission into Masters / Ph.D. programme 2024-25".

The Registrar,

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

- a) **Memorandum of marks** (all years) obtained at the **qualifying (UG/PG level) examination** or transcript.
- b) **Provisional/degree certificate** of the qualifying examination.
- c) **ICAR admit card/ Hall ticket**
- d) **ICAR rank card (AIEEA for Masters and AICE for Doctoral courses)**
- e) **Study Certificates / Residence Certificate** or a **certificate from the employer** as the case may be (vide Appendix). Those who continuously studied in recognised educational institutions should enclose study certificates. Residence Certificates will not be accepted in such cases. Those who had a break in the years of study for reasons other than failure or those who passed the examination by private study have to submit residence certificates in the proforma included in the Annexure IV.
- f) **Social Status Certificates** issued by the competent authority, in case of candidates belonging to BC/ SC/STs. The admission given under this quota shall be provisional till the genuineness of the social status claim of the candidate is certified by the respective Directorate of the Government.
- g) Certificate regarding achievements at B.Sc. level in NCC / NSS / Sports / Games / Cultural / Literary activities at Inter National / Inter State / Inter University level, if applicable.
- h) **Date of Birth Certificate.**

- i) Certificate towards differently abled, if any.
- j) The candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following certificates/documents in **original at the time of admission in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.**
 - i) Migration Certificate if the candidate passed from a University other than ANGRAU.
 - ii) Transfer Certificate from the College/Institution where the candidate last studied.

9. Application Fee:

The application fee is **Rs.1500/-** for General (OC & BCs) and **Rs.750/-** for SC/ST/Differently abled.

10. General Information:

- a. The University does not offer any financial assistance to the post-graduate students. However, the post-graduate students may avail the financial assistance either in the shape of stipends or long-term loans, if offered by Government or any other agencies on such terms and conditions as prescribed by the respective agencies.
- b. ***If a particular course is offered in more than one college, allotment of students to a college shall be based on preference of the student and availability of the seats in the respective college.*** PG students should necessarily complete the PG programme in the college where they join. However, they can conduct the research work elsewhere with the prior permission of the University.
- c.
 - i. PG students should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis either in this University or in any other University/Educational Institution.
 - ii. Those who joined M.Sc. in ANGRAU but could not complete the requirement or withdrawn from M.Sc. courses in ANGRAU for not maintaining minimum OGPA and apply again shall appear for Entrance Test and seek admission afresh. However, stipend if any paid earlier shall be recovered in full.
 - iii. Those who completed M.Sc. in one discipline and apply for admission into a different discipline shall not be considered for admission.
- d. All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission shall be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study of the students if it is found that this admission is in any way repugnant to the rules/regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents/guardians at the time of admission. Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.
- e. The University reserves to itself the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

Note: The candidates shall note that the admissions will be made as per the relevant Government orders applicable at the time of admissions. Payment of stipend is subject to the guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

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REGISTRAR**

ANNEXURE – I
Number of seats in Masters Programme for the Academic Year 2024-25

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	5	1	-	6	APGC, Guntur
		Plant Physiology	6	-	-	6	Bapatla /Tirupati
2	Plant Sciences	Genetics and Plant Breeding	20	2	-	22	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira
		Plant Pathology	13	1	1	15	Bapatla /Tirupati
		Seed Science and Technology	4	-	-	4	APGC, Guntur
		Microbiology	3	1	-	4	APGC, Guntur
3	Physical Sciences	Soil Science	10	1	-	11	Bapatla /Tirupati
4	Entomology & Nematology	Entomology	13	2	-	15	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira
5	Agronomy	Agronomy	22	2	1	25	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira/ Mahanandi/APGC, Guntur
6	Social Sciences	Agricultural Economics	8	1	-	9	Bapatla /Tirupati
		Agricultural Extension Education	15	1	-	16	Bapatla /Tirupati/Naira
7	Statistical Sciences	Agricultural Statistics	4	-	-	4	Bapatla /Tirupati
Total			123	12	2	137	
10	Agricultural Engineering & Technology	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	5	-	-	5	Dr. NTR College of Agricultural Engineering, Bapatla
		Processing and Food Engineering	5	1	-	6	
		Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3	-	-	3	
Total			13	1	-	14	
18	Food Technology	Processing Technology	03	-	-	03	Dr. NTR College of Food Science & Technology, Bapatla
Total			03	-	-	03	
11	Community Science	Food and Nutrition	5	1	-	6	Advance Post Graduate Centre, Lam
		Human Development and Family Studies	3	-	-	3	
		Resource Management and Consumer Science	3	-	-	3	
		Extension Education and Communication Management	2	-	-	2	
Total			13	1	-	14	
19	Agribusiness Management	Agribusiness Management	16	2	-	18	Tirupati / Advance Post Graduate Centre, Lam

ANNEXURE – II
Number of Seats in Ph.D. Courses for the Academic Year 2024-25

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
	Seed Science and Technology	1	-	-	1	APGC, Guntur
Crop Science 2	Plant Pathology	3	1	1	5	Bapatla /Tirupati
	Entomology	3	-	1	4	Bapatla /Tirupati
Crop Science 3	Plant Physiology	2	-	-	2	Bapatla /Tirupati
	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	3	-	-	3	APGC, Guntur
	Microbiology	1	-	-	1	APGC, Guntur
NRM 2	Agronomy	4	01	-	5	Bapatla /Tirupati
	Soil Science	3	-	-	3	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 /Tirupati
Total		34	3	2	39	
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, Lam
	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 2024-25**.

S.No	Fee Particulars	Amount (Rs.)
UNIVERSITY FUNDS		
1.	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	1060/-
2.	Registration Fee (per semester)	940/-
3.	Tuition Fee (per semester) <i>All P.G. & Ph.D. Courses</i>	9100/-
4.	Library Fee (per semester)	1320/-
5.	Laboratory Fee (per semester)	3910/-
6.	Medical Fee (per semester)	400/-
7.	Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet (per (per annum)	1740/-
8.	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR) – for General -for SC / ST / PH	4150/- 2090/-
9.	Academic Regulation & Course Catalogue (at the time of admission)	410/-
NON - UNIVERSITY FEE		
10.	Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head)	2150/-
11.	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	290/-
12.	Sports & Games Fee (per semester)	800/-
13.	Hostel Establishment Charges (per head / per month)	1200/-
14.	Examination fee including stationary (per semester)	2370/-
15.	College Magazine and student activities (per annum)	1200/-
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)	1090/-
OTHER FEE (REFUNDABLE):		
19.	Library Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	2570/-
20.	Laboratory Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	2570/-
21.	Hostel Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	8600/-
22.	Mess Deposit at the time of Admission (Refundable)	8600/-
OTHER CERTIFICATE FEE		
23.	Thesis Guidelines	130/-
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)	3010/- 8870/-
25.	Transcript of Academic Record - cum – Provisional Degree Certificate (TARPC)	940/-
26.	Migration Certificate	410/-

Note: Other fee for the remaining certificates etc. Shall be common for both UG, PG & Ph.D. Courses. The selected candidates have to pay the 1 semester fee (**Approximately Rs.35,000+22,340 (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 2024-25, an amount of Rs. 4,150/- 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 2024-25, the candidate forfeits the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 4,150/- towards Seat Cancellation fee for General (OC &BCs) and for SC/ST/Differently abled - Rs.2,090/-.

11. Admission into MBA (ABM) Programme under Self-Finance Quota (SFQ) for the Academic Year 2024-25

I. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY:

Subject Group - MBA (Agribusiness Management)		
19- Agribusiness Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.

II. Admission Procedure: Admission will be given considering the marks / rank obtained in ICAR's All Indian Entrance Examination (AIEEA) (PG)-2024 and previous academic performance.

Admission into MBA (ABM) Programmes under Self-Finance Quota (SFQ) must produce rank card/marks in that subject group only.

MBA (ABM), the weightage will be 30: 70 i.e., Academic (30%) and performance in AIEEA test, group discussion and interview (70%) respectively. Again, the 70% weightage is further distributed among, the AIEEA test performance, group discussion and interview as 80:10:10 duly reducing to 70 per cent.

III. RESERVATION OF SEATS: The seats shall be reserved in favour of **SFQ sponsored candidate be limited to 60 seats**, duly giving admission from the same merit list after filling up of regular quota seats at the time regular counselling.

IV. FEE STRUCTURE:

SFQ sponsored candidates shall pay Fee of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh only) per semester which includes regular fee paid by the students selected under regular quota." The Fee so prescribed has to be paid at the beginning of each semester.

V. Hostel facility:

Hostel facility shall be provided subject to the availability of accommodation.

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.*

ANNEXURE V

LOCAL STATUS CERTIFICATE

(As per G.o.Ms.No.132 & 133, GA (SPF&MC) Department, dt.13.6.2016 and circular Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-5, Dated: 08-08-2016 & Memo.No.4136/SPF&MC/2015-9 dated 03-092016)

[vide sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) order 1974 and vide sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph (7) of the Andhra Pradesh Public Employment (organization of local cadres and regulation of Direct Recruitment) Order, 1975.]

Scanned
passport
size
photograph
with self
attestation

This is to certify that the candidate whose particulars are mentioned below is declared to be local candidate of _____ district of Andhra Pradesh.

1	Full name of the applicant in block letters	
2	Father's name/Husband's name/ Guardian's Name	
3	Aadhar Number	
4	Date of Birth	
5	Place of Birth	
6	Caste (OC/BC/SC/ST)	
7	Previous study particulars from Class-IV to Class-X	
8	If he/she is studying, the class and address of the school/college in which he/she is studying	
9	Previous residential address in the state of Telangana	
10	Present residential address with PIN in the state of Andhra Pradesh	
11	Mobile Number	
12	E-mail address	
13	The period of residence / the date from which applicant is residing at the above referred place.	
14	The District to which the applicant seeks to declare him / her as local candidate	

(The above certificate is issued basing on FORM-I & the declaration furnished by the candidate/ Parent/ guardian in FORM-II. If, the information furnished in Form-I & the declaration in Form-II are found false, this certificate shall stand cancelled and he/she shall be liable for prosecution.) *(This certificate in Form-III is meant for only Local Status and it does not confirm the rest of the information in the certificate)