

**ACHARYA N.G.RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE, LAM, GUNTUR**

Acharya N.G.Ranga Agricultural University being a pioneer University of the country in imparting Agricultural education is expanding its wings with the aim of reaching the unreached. Over the decades intensive efforts have been put forth by the Agricultural Scientists and Extension specialists in the state, still only less than 30 percent of agricultural technologies have reached the farmers. Considering the potential and the future of Open and Distance Learning, the Centre of Open and Distance Learning(ODLC) was established with the major aim being to transform ANGRAU from its formal educational system to a dual and convergent mode, by adopting appropriate policies and systems of ODL and ICT (Information & Communication Technology) so as to provide entrepreneurial skills for self-employment, continuing professional education and extension education to the rural people of the state.

Establishment of Open Distance Learning Centre under the Faculty of Agriculture, ANGRAU will be vested with the responsibility of offering Distance learning programme through corresponding mode viz., certificate courses and Diploma courses for the benefit of various segments of the farming community, entrepreneurs, Self-help groups and other learners who aspire for knowledge in Agricultural education and Self-employment.

**Objectives**

The objectives of ODLC include:

- To promote technical know-how and entrepreneurial skills for self-employment,
- To facilitate wider outreach of agricultural technologies,
- To offer Agricultural Education to special groups of rural people in general, and school dropouts, small and marginal farmers and women in particular,
- To provide innovative, open system of education by using distance learning and teaching methods supported and enabled by modern Information Communication Technology (ICT), and
- To facilitate exchange and sharing of Agricultural information, Knowledge and skills among the farming fraternity of the State.

**Online courses for 2022-23**

S. No	Course Title	Course No	Durati on	Target Group	Fee Structur e	Tentative Dates
1.	Organic Farming (in Telugu)	OF-001	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	July 2022 - September 2022
2.	Terrace Gardening (in Telugu)	TG-002	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	September 2022- November 2022
3.	Bee Keeping (in	BK-003	2	Farmers/Rural	Rs. 1500	July 2022 -

	Telugu)		months	youth/Women/ Others		September 2022
4.	Mushroom Cultivation (in Telugu)	MC-004	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	September 2022- November 2022
5.	Millets-Production, Processing and Value addition	ML-005	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	September 2022- November 2022
6.	Vermicompost Production and organic formulations	VM-006	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	October 2022- December 2022
7.	Sericulture	SER-007	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	October 2022- December 2022
8.	Biofertilizers- Production and Management	BF-008	2 months	Farmers/Rural youth/Women/ Others	Rs. 1500	January 2023- March 2023

#### Terms and conditions for online courses

- Certificate course will be for a period of 2 months or 8 weeks
- Persons who can read and write Telugu are eligible for Certificate courses in telugu.
- **Online access and PC/android phone at the participant end is compulsory for online classes.**
- A person can join one or more courses at a time. He must possess android mobile and have access to online interaction apps like Whats app, zoom, google meet, team etc as the contact classes will be online only.
- There is no age limit to undergo the certificate programme but should have studied minimum that is prescribed for the course.
- Each course will have six online classes, one practical class at the selected study centre and one final online examination.
- The online classes for certificate courses will be conducted on every Friday /Saturday /Sunday i.e One class@ 2-3 hrs session per week. One session for examination after course completion.
- Study centre will be allotted to the course if minimum 10 candidates atleast opt for that centre.
- Registered members should attend all online classes and practical contact session at the study centre compulsorily. Attendance will be monitored.
- Cent percent attendance for online classes is compulsory.
- Participants may attend practicals at their chosen study centre at their own cost.  
**TA/DA will not be provided for attending practicals at study centres.**
- Reading materials (Hard copies) will be provided to the participants at the beginning of the course.
- The courses will include theoretical sessions, practical sessions to the extent possible and field experiences from experts.

- Fifty percent pass marks for online exam is compulsory for receiving ANGRAU Certificate.
- Contact number/email of registered member is important for direct communication from ODLC
- Change of address or phone number of registered member is to be informed immediately
- Certificate course programme is completely online and non-residential.
- After meeting the requirements of Attendance and Examination marks, participants will be awarded with certificates which will be posted

- **Registration**

Interested candidates can download the application from ANGRAU website([www.angrau.ac.in](http://www.angrau.ac.in)) or directly contact the ODLC at university head qrts Guntur ([angrau.odlc@gmail.com](mailto:angrau.odlc@gmail.com)), Ph : 8008788776.

Filled in application (Registration form) along with the fees paid in the form of DD/MO drawn in favour of OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE, ANGRAU, payable at Guntur, A.P should reach OPEN DISTANCE LEARNING CENTRE, O/O DEAN OF AGRICULTURE, ACHARYA N G RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE BUILDING, LAM , GUNTUR – 522 034.

- **Online Payment Details**

Bank Name : Union Bank of India      A/c No : 031410100093292  
IFSC Code : UBIN0803146      Branch : Koritepadu, Guntur  
Registration fee is not refundable or transferable

- **Evaluation pattern**

At the end of the course feedback and evaluation will be done. The pattern of evaluation will be in form of Quiz in between online classes and Final Exam at the end of the course using Google forms. Certificates will be awarded only after meeting at least 50 percent of the marks requirement and cent percent attendance in online classes. Transcript of Marks will not be provided for certificate courses.

## DETAILS OF COURSE COORDINATORS AND STUDY CENTRES

S. No	Course Title	Study Centres for Practical classes(1Day)	Course Coordinators	Phone numbers
1.	Organic Farming (in Telugu)	ODLC, Guntur KVK, Amadalavalasa KVK, Undi KVK, Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK, Utukuru KVK, Kalikiri KVK, Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.K.Tejeswara rao, Programme Coordinator, KVK , Rastakuntubai	8008788776  9493084826
2.	Bee Keeping	ODLC,Guntur	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC ,	8008788776

	(in Telugu)	KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi	Guntur Dr.K.Mallikarjuna Rao , Programme Coordinator, KVK , Undi	9989623823
3.	Mushroom Cultivation (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi RARS,Tirupati	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.M.Pradeep , Assistant Professor, College of Agriculture, Tirupati	8008788776  9381171707
4.	Terrace Gardening (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK,Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.K.Bhagya Lakshmi , SMS(Home Sc Ext), KVK , Amadalavalasa	8008788776  9908011456
5.	Millets- Production, Promotion and Value addition (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK,Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.K.Bhagya Lakshmi , SMS(Home Sc Ext), KVK , Amadalavalasa	8008788776  9908011456
6.	Organic Preparations and Vermicompost - Production (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.M.Venkataramana , Scientist (Soil Science), ARS , Ananthapur	8008788776  9491368754
7.	Sericulture (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Kalikiri KVK,Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.M.Sesha Mahalakshmi , Associate Professor (Ento), Technical Officer(Polytechnics)	8008788776  9989130480
8.	Biofertilizers- Production and Management (in Telugu)	ODLC,Guntur KVK,Amadalavalasa KVK,Undi KVK,Nellore KVK, Reddipalli KVK,Utukuru KVK,Banavasi	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.R.Lakshmipathi , Sr.Scientist and Head ARS,Amaravathi , Guntur.	8008788776  9182115274

- Note:**
- \*ANGRAU Certificate does not guarantee job in any organisation.
  - \*ANGRAU is not responsible for postal delay or non-reach of letters etc.
  - \*ANGRAU is not responsible for power failure or poor network connectivity at user end during online contact sessions.
  - \*Marks Transcript will not be provided
  - \*No TA/DA will be provided for contact sessions