

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 2020-21

S.No	Course Title	Course No	Duration	Course Fee	Schedule
1.	Bee Keeping (in Telugu)	BK-03	8 weeks	Rs.1,000/-	30 th July 2021 to 30 th September 2021
2.	Mushroom Cultivation (in Telugu)	MC-04	8 weeks	Rs.1,000/-	30 th July 2021 to 30 th September 2021
3.	Organic Farming (in Telugu)	OF- 01	8 weeks	Rs.1,000/-	23 rd September 2021 to 22 nd November 2021
4.	Terrace Gardening (in Telugu)	TG-02	8 weeks	Rs.1,000/-	23 rd September 2021 to 22 nd November 2021

Terms and conditions for online courses

- Certificate course will be for a period of 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 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 two coordinators for organizing online contact classes and moderation activities
- The online contact classes for certificate courses will be conducted on a prescheduled day per week i.e, One contact class@ 2 hrs session per week. One session for examination after course completion.
- Registered member should attend all contact sessions. Attendance will be monitored.
- Cent percent attendance for online contact classes is compulsory.
- Reading materials (**Soft copies only**) 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
- 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) or directly contact the ODLC at university head qrts (angrau.odlc@gmail.com).

Filled in application(Registration form) along with the fees paid in the form of Online/DD/M.O 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: Name of the Bank: Union Bank of India
Branch name: Koretipadu , Guntur
Account No: 031410100093292 IFSC Code: UBIN0803146

Registration fee is not refundable or transferable. Payment details must be mentioned in Registration form. Registration will be taken until one month prior to start of every course.

- Evaluation pattern
At the end of the course feed back and evaluation will be done. The pattern of evaluation will be in form of Quiz in between contact classes and Final Exam at the end of the course. Certificates will be awarded only after meeting at least 50 percent of the marks requirement and cent percent attendance in online contact classes.

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.

DETAILS OF COURSE COORDINATORS

S. No	Course Title	Tentative dates	Course Coordinators	Phone numbers
1.	Bee Keeping (in Telugu) BK-03	30 th July 2021 to 30 th September 2021	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr. N. Mallikarjuna Rao, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Undi Dr.P. Pradeep, Assistant Professor, S.V.Agricultural College, Tirupati	8008788776 9989623823 9381171707
2.	Mushroom Cultivation (in Telugu) MC-04	30 th July 2021 to 30 th September 2021	Dr.J.Sarada Jayalakshmi, Professor, S.V.Agricultural College, Tirupati Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.K.Bhagya Lakshmi , SMS(Home Sc), KVK , Amadalavalasa Dr.P. Pradeep, Assistant Professor, S.V.Agricultural College, Tirupati	9959250867 8008788776 9908011456 9381171707
3.	Terrace Gardening (in Telugu) TG-02	23 rd September 2021 to 22 nd November 2021	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr.K.Bhagya Lakshmi , SMS(Home Sc Ext), KVK , Amadalavalasa Dr.Narayana Swamy , SMS(Ento), KVK , Nellore	8008788776 9908011456 9581969957
4.	Organic Farming (in Telugu) OF-01	23 rd September 2021 to 22 nd November 2021	Dr.K.S.Purnima , ODLC , Guntur Dr. Tejeswara Rao, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Rastakuntubai Dr. A.Lalitha Scientist(Extension), AI&CC,Guntur	8008788776 9493084826 9010420952

