



**TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**COIMBATORE-641003**

**Diploma Admissions 2018**

**Information Brochure**



**Tamil Nadu Agricultural University  
Coimbatore–641003**

**Diploma in Agriculture / Horticulture  
Application Procedure**

**APPLY ONLY ONLINE AT**

**<https://tnauonline.in>**

**(NO PRINTED APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR  
SALE)**

**Application to TNAU is mandatory for all candidates applying for TNAU counseling as well as applying for management quota in private Agricultural / Horticultural Colleges (Institutions) affiliated to TNAU**

**Contact:**

**email:** ugadmissions@tnau.ac.in

**Help Desk:** 0422 6611345 or 0422 6611346

For more information visit

**[www.tnau.ac.in/admissions.html](http://www.tnau.ac.in/admissions.html)**

## **Instructions for Online Application Process**

1. Go to <https://tnauonline.in>
2. Click Diploma Admission.
3. Click on New Registration.
4. Read instructions and Accept declaration to proceed for submission.
5. Fill the application (complete all columns carefully)
6. After submission, your Registration Number and Password will be displayed and also sent to you by SMS (to your Mobile phone) and by e-mail.
7. The mobile phone number and e-Mail ID must be accessible by the candidate at all times for receiving further communications related to admission.
8. Use of e-Mail ID and mobile phone number of others (like internet browsing centres, friends, relatives, etc.) are HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. In such cases, there is a risk of missing vital communication from TNAU.
9. Now Download and print the application and check list.
10. Send the duly filled in APPLICATION along with the required APPLICATION FEE (Rs. 200/- for General category and Rs. 100/- for SC, SCA and ST category, through Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Dean (Agriculture), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3) and copies of CERTIFICATES by post to:

The Dean (Agriculture) and Chairman (Admissions)  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore-641003

on or before 5:00 PM, 18 September 2018.

11. Original certificates and documents must be produced for verification during counseling.

# DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

## I. INTRODUCTION

The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), a global pioneer in agricultural education, research and extension had begun as an Agricultural School at Saidapet in Chennai in 1876 and the exclusive agricultural college was started in Coimbatore, during 1906. In 1920, the college was affiliated to the University of Madras and introduced a three-year degree program. Till 1946, the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore was the only institute for agricultural education for the whole of South India. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University was established in 1971. TNAU conducts basic and applied research on different crops in 37 research stations. TNAU spreads knowledge to farmers through 14 Krishi Vigyan Kendras spread all over Tamil Nadu. In the academic year 2018 – 2019, the TNAU will offer the Diploma in Agriculture and Horticulture programs, each of two years (4 semesters) duration, in the following institutes.

### Constituent Institutes of TNAU

S.No	Diploma	Institute	No. of seats
1.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Institute of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering College & Research Institute, Kumulur – 621 712. Phone No. 0431 – 2545028/2545008 Email: <a href="mailto:deancaekum@tnau.ac.in">deancaekum@tnau.ac.in</a> , <a href="mailto:ioakumulur@tnau.ac.in">ioakumulur@tnau.ac.in</a> ,	250
2.	Diploma (Agriculture) (Tamil Medium)	Institute of Agriculture, National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303. Phone No. 04322-205745 Email: <a href="mailto:arsvamban@tnau.ac.in">arsvamban@tnau.ac.in</a>	40
3.	Diploma (Horticulture)	Institute of Horticulture, Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161. Phone: 04651-281191/92; Email: <a href="mailto:hrsppi@tnau.ac.in">hrsppi@tnau.ac.in</a>	80
<b>Affiliated Institutes</b> <b>(65% of the seats will be filled by TNAU through single window counseling)</b>			
1.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Institute of Agriculture and Rural Development, Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyala, Coimbatore – 641020. Phone: 0422 2692540 Email: <a href="mailto:srmv.iard@gmail.com">srmv.iard@gmail.com</a>	50 (Boys only)

2.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Sagayathottam Institute of Agriculture & Rural Development, Thakkolam – 631 151. Phone : 04116 27655927. Email: <a href="mailto:siard.office@gmail.com">siard.office@gmail.com</a>	70
3.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture, Manakkadavu, Pollachi – 642 103. Phone: 04253 290147/127 Email: dean@via.ac.in	50
4.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College, Kalavai, Vellore – 632 506. Phone: 04173 295050 Email: <a href="mailto:deanapac@tnau.ac.in">deanapac@tnau.ac.in</a>	100
5.	Diploma (Agriculture)	PGP College of Agricultural Sciences, Palani Nagar, Vettambadi (P.O), Namakkal – 637 405; Phone: 04286 267592 Email: deanpgpcas@tnau.ac.in	70
6.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Aravindhar Agricultural Institute of Technology. Kalasapakkam, Thiruvannamalai District. Phone: 04181 241799, 202099 Email: <a href="mailto:deanaait@tnau.ac.in">deanaait@tnau.ac.in</a>	70
7.	Diploma (Agriculture)	Raga Agricultural College and Rural Development, Kovilpatti – 628502 Phone: 04632 220612 Email: <a href="mailto:ragaagri2015@gmail.com">ragaagri2015@gmail.com</a>	50
8.	Diploma (Horticulture)	Adhiparasakthi Horticultural College, Kalavai, Vellore – 632 506. Phone: 04173 295050 Email : deanapac@tnau.ac.in	70

## II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

A pass in the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to and fulfilling the following requirements.

### A. HSC / Equivalent – Academic Stream

Candidates should have studied and passed Physics, Chemistry, Biology (or) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology in the qualifying examinations.

## B. HSC – Vocational Stream

Candidates who passed HSC under vocational stream and studied Biology and Vocational subject Agricultural Practices (theory and practical) are eligible to apply.

## C. Number of Attempts to Pass

For the purpose of admission to the Diploma courses, the maximum number of attempts to pass qualifying examination is as follows:

S. No.	Community	Maximum number of attempts to pass
1.	Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar (SCA)/Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Three
2.	All other Communities	Two

## D. Age Limit

Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years on the first day of July of the admission year (as on 01.07.2018). However, for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyar/ Scheduled Tribes there is no age limit.

## III. RESERVATIONS

The reservation categories are mutually exclusive and a candidate can opt for only one reservation category though the candidate may be eligible under more than one category. The reservation will be followed as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in vogue at the time of admission.

### A. Category wise reservation

Open Competition (OC)	31.00%
Backward Class (BC)	26.50%*
Backward Class Muslim (BCM)	3.50%*
Most Backward Class & Denotified Communities (MBC)	20.00%
Scheduled Caste (SC)	15.00%**
Scheduled Caste Arunthathiyars (SCA)	3.00%**
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1.00%

\*Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 2007 published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No 262 dt. 15.09.2007 provides for reservation in respect of annual permitted strength in each branch or faculty for admission into educational institutions in the State including private educational institutions. For the Backward Class Muslims it shall be three and one-half percent within the thirty percent reservation for Backward Class as provided in the 1994 Act and in 2006 Act.

\*\* G.O. Ms. No. 50, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (TD-2) 29.04.2009. (16% seat offered to Arunthathiyars within the seats reserved for scheduled castes for admission in Educational Institutions).

## B. Differently Abled

Five percent of the seats are reserved for differently abled candidates in the Constituent colleges. The applicant should fulfil all qualifying requirements. However, the maximum age limit is relaxed to 26 years.

Candidates seeking admission against this reservation, set apart from Hearing impaired / Orthopaedically Differently Abled / Visually Impaired, should produce the certificate from the Medical Board of the District concerned certifying the nature and extent of disability in percentage. Certificates obtained from an individual Doctor will not be considered. Further, a separate TNAU Medical Team will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates and his/her suitability for admission to TNAU. Candidates have to produce Appendix I and Medical Certificate.

## IV. MODE OF SELECTION

Candidates will be selected on the basis of the marks in their qualifying examination and common ranking procedure with marks as calculated below. **Single window counseling system** is being followed for admission to all diploma programs and for campus allotment.

### Ranking Procedure

#### a. Academic Stream

Biology or Botany and Zoology taken together	100
Physics and Chemistry taken together	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

#### b. Vocational Stream

Biology	100
Agricultural Practices (Theory and Practicals) taken together	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

## V. SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

The system of education is “**Semester Course Credit System**”. An enrolled student in order to earn a diploma should complete the course credits prescribed from time to time and should have earned a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.50 out of 10.00.

## VI. MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

English is the medium of instruction in all the constituent and affiliated institutes, except in the Institute of Agriculture at Vamban, where Tamil is the medium of instruction.

## VII. FEES AND DEPOSITS

Candidate should send the application fee (Rs 200/- for General category and Rs. 100/- for SC, SCA and ST category) through a Demand Draft, drawn in favour of "The Dean (Agriculture), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3. At the time of counseling, all provisionally selected candidates will have to pay a non refundable counseling fee of Rs.200/- (Rs.100/- for SC, SCA and ST).

### Fee Structure for 2018-19 Batch for TNAU constituent institutes

S. No.	Particulars	Total amount for four semesters 2018-2019	I semester	II semester	III semester	IV semester
1.	Development charges	18700	4675	4675	4675	4675
2.	Tuition fee	7260	1815	1815	1815	1815
3.	Examination Fee	7700	1925	1925	1925	1925
4.	Library fee	770	190	195	190	195
5.	Computer fee	770	190	195	190	195
6.	Electricity fee	770	190	195	190	195
7.	Syllabus book /CD	100	100	-	-	-
8.	Calendar (Two odd semester)	200	100	-	100	-
9.	Sports fee	100	100	-	-	-
10.	Admission fee	300	300	-	-	-
11.	Identity card	100	100	-	-	-
12.	Special fee	330	330	-	-	-
13.	Educational tour	1100	-	-	1100	-
14.	Placement fee	100	-	100	-	-
15.	TNAU Corpus fund	100	100	-	-	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38400</b>	<b>10115</b>	<b>9100</b>	<b>10185</b>	<b>9000</b>

**Note:** Candidates who discontinue after registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fee except caution money deposit / hostel deposit.

## VIII. SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships such as Adi Dravida Welfare Scholarships, Backward Welfare Scholarships from State Government of Tamil Nadu are available for the benefit of deserving enrolled candidates.



## IX. INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Candidates should apply ONLY ONLINE at <https://tnauonline.in>.
- Candidates are requested to read the Information Brochure carefully and completely related to eligibility for admission before filling the application form.
- All columns should be correctly and completely filled-in. Enclosures should be complete in all respects.
- Application forms with incomplete particulars will be **SUMMARILY REJECTED**. Therefore, fill the application (complete all columns carefully).
- After on-line submission of application, download and print the application and check list.
- Send the APPLICATION along with the required APPLICATION FEE (Rs. 200/- for General category and R s. 100/- for SC, SCA and ST category, through Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Dean (Agriculture), Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-3) and copies of CERTIFICATES by post to:

The Dean (Agriculture) and Chairman (Admissions),  
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore-641003.

on or before 5:00 PM, 18 September 2018.

- Application forms received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered on any account. **The University authorities will not take any responsibility for postal delays.**
- The candidates are advised to post their applications well in advance without waiting till the last date.
- The candidates should ensure that correct marks are furnished in the application.

**Note:** Verification of marks: HSC marks will be verified with the STATE BOARD OF HIGHER SCHOOL EXAMINATION (HIGHER SECONDARY), Chennai. If there is any deviation, the ADMISSION WILL BE CANCELLED.

## X. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ADMISSIONS

The candidates shall be required to submit the following documents in **ORIGINAL** at the time of counseling.

- i). Mark sheet showing the marks obtained in the HSC/Equivalent qualifying examination in each subject.
- ii). Conduct certificate from the Head of the Educational Institution in which the candidate last studied for more than one year.
- iii). Transfer certificate from the Head of the Educational Institution in which the candidate last studied.
- iv). The Original Community- cum-Nativity Certificate issued by the revenue authorities as per **G.O. (Ms). No. 85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O. (Ms). No. 96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 08.9.2008, G.O. (Ms). No. 97 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008, G.O. (Ms). No. 37 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.05.2009 and G.O. (Ms). No.98 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009.** An attested photo copy of the same should be enclosed along with application.
- v). The candidates who have not studied X, XI and XII standards in Tamil Nadu should produce certificate of permanent residence in Tamil Nadu in the prescribed proforma (APPENDIX II) from competent authority.
- vi). Joint declaration by the candidate and Parent/Guardian to the effect to abide by the University Rules and Regulations.

**SIGN the application in the space provided. Application without the signature of the candidate and Parent / Guardian will SUMMARILY BE REJECTED.**

## XI. CHECK LIST

**Ensure that the application to be dispatched has the following documents**

Filled in and signed application with passport size photograph	
Application Fee (Demand Draft)	
Xerox copy of 10 <sup>th</sup> mark sheet	
Xerox copy of HSC/ Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet(s)	
Xerox copy of Community Certificate	
Self addressed and sufficiently stamped acknowledgement card	

The selected candidates should submit all the ORIGINAL certificates for verification at the respective institute on the prescribed date. **Candidates called for counseling need to pay non-refundable counseling fee of Rs.200/- (Rs.100/- for SC, ST) at the time of counseling, if they are given provisional admission.** The rest of the fees have to be paid in the respective institute at the time of joining.

The candidates should also submit a physical fitness certificate obtained from the Government Medical Officer at the time of admission.

The application along with fee and copies of certificates should reach:

**THE DEAN (AGRICULTURE) & CHAIRMAN ADMISSIONS  
TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
COIMBATORE – 641 003**

ON OR BEFORE 5.00 PM. ON 18.09.2018

### **Important Dates:**

Opening of online application	: 29. 08. 2018
Last date for online application in the website	: 14. 09. 2018
Last date for receipt of filled in application by post	: 18.09.2018 (5.00 PM)
Publication of Rank List	: 20. 09. 2018
Counseling	: 25 and 26.9.2018
Course Registration / Commencement of classes	: 03.10.2018
Closure of Diploma Admission	: 13.10.2018

## APPENDIX I

### TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY DIPLOMA ADMISSION 2018

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SEATS UNDER DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON

Name of the Candidate:	
Father's Name:	
Mother's Name:	
Nature of Disability:	
Mailing Address:	

**Note:** Appendix I and Medical certificate obtained from the Competent Medical Board certifying the nature and extent of disability with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Professional Colleges should be personally handed over to Dean (Agriculture) & Chairman (Admission), on the day of verification.

Place:  
Date:

Signature of Candidate

Signature of Parent

## APPENDIX II

### CERTIFICATE - TNAU/NAT-1 TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY



#### Diploma Admissions

#### CERTIFICATE OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN TAMIL NADU

Application No :

For Office Use

Certified that Mr. / Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Parent /  
Guardian of Selvan / Selvi  
\_\_\_\_\_ an applicant for  
admission to Diploma programs in Tamil Nadu  
Agricultural University, Coimbatore has permanent residence at  
\_\_\_\_\_ in Tamil Nadu.

Signature of Village Administrative Officer  
TASHILDAR

Signature of

Village/Town of \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Designation

in \_\_\_\_\_ Taluk

Station :

of \_\_\_\_\_ District

Date :

Office Seal

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- This certificate should first be signed by the Village Administrative Officer in charge of the village or town concerned which is claimed as the place of permanent residence and it should thereafter be countersigned by an officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a TASHILDAR OF THE TALUK CONCERNED.
- This certificate should not be issued by Special Tashildars, Deputy Tashildars such as Loans, Land Acquisition, Election, Excise and Head Quarters Deputy Tashildars, Special Deputy Collectors, Assistant Commissioner of Agricultural Income, Excise, Elections, etc.