

Tamilnadu Agricultural University

HEI Profile & Administrative Information :

HEI Basic Information :

Registration ID: HEI-P-U-0485		Name of the HEI: Tamilnadu Agricultural University		Institution Type: State
Year of Establishment: Jan 1971	Mode of Education: Dual Mode	City: Coimbatore		District: Coimbatore
Address_1: Tamil Nadu Agricultural University		Address_2: Lawley Road, Coimbatore-641003		Pin Code: 641003
Email: odl@tnau.ac.in		Telephone: 04226611229	Fax: 914226611222	State: TAMIL NADU
Official Website of HEI: www.tnau.ac.in	Official website for Open & Distance Learning: www.tnau.ac.in/odl			

HEI Authorities

Vice Chancellor

Name of the Vice Chancellor: Dr. R. Thamizh Vendan		Vice Chancellor Email: vctnau@tnau.ac.in	Vice Chancellor Mobile: 9842278530
Phone (Office): 04226611251	Phone (Residence): 04226611251	Highest Education Qualification: Ph.D	Experience: 30 Years

Registrar

Name of the Registrar: Dr. K. Devrajan		Registrar Email: registrar@tnau.ac.in	Registrar Mobile: 8939949917
Phone (Office): 04226611201	Phone (Residence): 04226611201	Highest Education Qualification: Ph.D	Experience: 25 Years

Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE)

Name of Director of Centre for Distance and Online Education (CDOE) : Dr. P. Balasubramaniam	Email Id: odl@tnau.ac.in	Mobile No: 9442154848	
Highest Education Qualification: Ph.D	Date of Joining: 16-05-2022	Appointment Letter: View	Joining Letter: View

CIQA

Whether Center for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) is established or not : Yes

HEI Recognition

Recognition status of the HEI as per UGC Act, 1956: SECTION 2(f)	Is HEI also recognized under 12 B: Yes
Approval of Statutory Authority: Yes	Copy of relevant page of act allowing HEI to offer the programme in ODL : View

UGC DEB Recognition

Whether HEI is recognized by UGC, DEB under UGC (ODL) Regulations, 2017/ UGC (Online Courses or Programmes) Regulations, 2018 or UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020? *

Notrecognized

Compliance of Commission decision regarding uploading of annual report of CIQA for recognized/entitled academic year(s)?:- null

Reason (If No): null

Territorial Jurisdiction

Information regarding Territorial Jurisdiction (For ODL only)

Territorial Jurisdiction of HEI as per its Act :- Within State

Copy of Relevant Page to act: Upload :-View

Territorial Jurisdiction as per UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 :- Within State

Infrastructure

Total Build-up area for Open and Distance Learning activity - Minimum 15000 sq.ft. (carpet area):

Build-up Area Type	Minimum Built up area required as per Regulations	Built-Up Area available(Carpet Area Sq. ft)	Difference	Compliance or Not
Academic	7500	20000	12500	Yes
Administrative	1500	2000	500	Yes
Academic support such as Library, Reading Room, Computer Centre, Information and Communication technology labs, Video and Audio Labs etc.	4500	10000	5500	Yes
Amenities or other support facilities(Excluding toilets)	1500	2000	500	Yes
Total built-up area for ODL activities	15000	34000	19000	Yes

Payment History

Sr No	Year	Session	Category	No of programme	Fee Amount	Payment Status	Bank Transaction Reference No	PaymentDate
1	2025-26	July	Programme	2	59000.00	Success	510597109056	15-04-2025

Proposed Programmes

Sr No :-1

Name of Programme :-MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	
Programme to be offered in	ODL
Year	2025-26
Level	PG
Academic Session	July Onwards
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Bachelor's
Duration	2
Name of the Department	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Sr No :-2

Name of Programme :-MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT) [ANY OTHER]	
Programme to be offered in	ODL
Year	2025-26
Level	PG
Academic Session	July Onwards
Entry Qualification (as per the Specification of Degrees, 2014)	Bachelors
Duration	2
Name of the Department	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RURAL MANAGEMENT

Additional Information

Sr No :- 1
Name of Programme :- Sciences - MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)

Year	2025-26
Academic system followed for proposed programme	Semester
Number of Credits	46
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	Yes
Date of Approval of Statutory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) of HEI	27-07-2017
Statutory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature and duration*	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode/ODL mode	12
No. of Batch passed	12
Applied Student Intake	

Sr No :- 2

Name of Programme :- Business Administration/Commerce/ Management/Finance - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(MANAGEMENT)

Year	2025-26
Academic system followed for proposed programme	Semester
Number of Credits	48
Whether Programme requires Practical or laboratory courses as a curricular requirement	No
Date of Approval of Statutory Authority (s) (DD-MM-YYYY) of HEI	27-07-2017
Statutory bodies approval upload	View
Whether Proposed programme already being taught in Conventional/ODL mode with same nomenclature and duration*	Yes
If Yes, number of years since when being taught in conventional mode/ODL mode	12
No. of Batch passed	12
Applied Student Intake	25

Programme Compliance

Sr No :- 1

Name of Programme :- MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)

Year	2025-26
Whether Compliance to following provision for the proposed programme under Both mode is ensured same as for conventional programme	
Entry Level Qualifications	Yes
Curriculum	
Teaching-Learning Scheme	
Pattern of Question Papers For End Semester Examination or Term End Examination	
Pass or Fail Criteria	
Whether proposed programme are being offered by the constituent colleges or Departments or Centre for Distance and Online Education	No
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is being followed for conventional mode	Yes
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will be followed for Both(ODL & OL)	Yes
Whether total Programme fee includes all components as per UGC Norms	Yes
Proposed Annual Fee (in Rs)	27500
Whether any component of the Programme is offered as MOOCs	Yes
If yes, how much per cent. of the total course is being offered in a semester through the Online Learning courses/Massive open Online Courses	30
Science Programme	
No. of Learners enrolled in programmes in conventional mode	50;
Proposed Intake in ODL Programmes	50;
Sr No :- 2	
Name of Programme :- MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(MANAGEMENT)	

Year	2025-26
Whether Compliance to following provision for the proposed programme under Both mode is ensured same as for conventional programme	
Entry Level Qualifications	Yes
Curriculum	
Teaching-Learning Scheme	
Pattern of Question Papers For End Semester Examination or Term End Examination	
Pass or Fail Criteria	
Whether proposed programme are being offered by the constituent colleges or Departments or Centre for Distance and Online Education	No
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is being followed for conventional mode	Yes
Whether Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) will be followed for Both(ODL & OL)	Yes
Whether total Programme fee includes all components as per UGC Norms	Yes
Proposed Annual Fee (in Rs)	22000
Whether any component of the Programme is offered as MOOCs	Yes
If yes, how much per cent. of the total course is being offered in a semester through the Online Learning courses/Massive open Online Courses	30

Mode of Evaluation

Sr No :- 1

Name of Programme :- MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)

Year	2025-26
Whether Weightages to continuous assessment and end semester examinations or term end examinations as per clause mentioned in Regulations	Yes
Examination Scheme	Continuous and End-Semester
Percentage of Continuous Assessment(%)	30
Percentage of End-Semester(%)	70
Pass or Fail Criteria	50
Pass/Fail Criteria (% Pass Marks)	50
Mode of Examination	
Whether examination through Online(For ODL Programs)	No

Sr No :- 2

Name of Programme :- MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(MANAGEMENT)

Year	2025-26
Whether Weightages to continuous assessment and end semester examinations or term end examinations as per clause mentioned in Regulations	Yes
Examination Scheme	Continuous and End-Semester
Percentage of Continuous Assessment(%)	30
Percentage of End-Semester(%)	70
Pass or Fail Criteria	50
Pass/Fail Criteria (% Pass Marks)	50
Mode of Examination	
Whether examination through Online(For ODL Programs)	No

PPR (Programme Project Report)

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	
1	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	Year	2025-26
		Date of Approval of PPR	27-07-2017
		Upload of PPR	View
		Upload Approval of PPR	View
		Expected outcome	The candidates on completion of the programme will get qualified for advanced programmes Environmental Management. It enables the professionals working in Environmental Audit/ Environmental safety/Eco-tourism/ Pollution Monitoring/ Management section of industries to update their knowledge and skill in lieu with current developments.
		Whether Programme Project Report (PPR) prepared for the Programme and approved as per Regulation 13 and Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020	Yes
		Whether HEI compliance to following provision for the Programme Project Report (PPR) as per Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:	
		Programme's mission & objectives	Yes
		Relevance of the program with HEI's Mission and Goals	
		Nature of prospective target group of learners	
		Instructional Design	
		Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation	
		Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources	
		Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions	

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	
		Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes	
		Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence	

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	
2	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(MANAGEMENT)	Year	2025-26
		Date of Approval of PPR	27-07-2017
		Upload of PPR	View
		Upload Approval of PPR	View
		Expected outcome	The MBA programme caters to the needs of business, banking and financial sector by fulfilling the gap of professionally qualified human resources equipped with knowledge and skills required in functional areas of business management.
		Whether Programme Project Report (PPR) prepared for the Programme and approved as per Regulation 13 and Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020	Yes
		Whether HEI compliance to following provision for the Programme Project Report (PPR) as per Annexure V of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020:	
		Programme's mission & objectives	Yes
		Relevance of the program with HEI's Mission and Goals	
		Nature of prospective target group of learners	
		Instructional Design	
		Procedure for admissions, curriculum transaction and evaluation	
		Requirement of the laboratory support and Library Resources	
		Cost estimate of the programme and the provisions	
		Quality assurance mechanism and expected programme outcomes	

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	
		Appropriateness of programme to be conducted in Open and Distance Learning mode to acquire specific skills and competence	

SLM (Self Learning Material)



Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	Annexure	Details of Developments of SLM
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Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details		Annexure	Details of Developments of SLM	
1	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION(MANAGEMENT)	Year	2025-26	Whether HEI adheres to the compliance of provisions mentioned in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020: Curriculum and Pedagogy:- Print Material :-Yes Audio-Video Material :- Online Material:- Computer-based material:- Computer Disks:- Whether HEI adheres to the compliance of provisions mentioned in Annexure VII of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020: Preparation of Learning Material:-Yes	Development of SLM	In House Faculty
		Outline of the Syllabus	The MBA degree programme of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is of two year duration under ODL programme to enable practicing executives / managers and self employed graduates in agribusiness firms to enrich their managerial skills and decision making ability.		Percentage of SLM developed by In- House Faculty	100
		Whether SLM approved by Statutory Authority of HEI	Yes			
		Statutory bodies approval upload	View			
		When was it prepared	03-06-2015			
		Last Updated	09-04-2025			
		Name of the faculty who prepared SLM	Dr. K. Mahendran			
		Designation	Professor and Head			
		Department	Agricultural Rural Management			
		Reference of Self Learning Material	Related to Management aspects text books for national and international standards.			
		Upload Sample SLM (Only Content Pages)	View			
		SLM Url	https://tnau.ac.in/odl/			

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details	Annexure	Details of Developments of SLM
			<div>Preparedness of Learning Material :- Yes</div> <div>Preparedness of SLM as per Annexure VII of UGC(ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020</div> <div>1 Year:-Not Applicable</div> <div>2 Year:-Not Applicable</div> <div>3 Year:-Not Applicable</div>	

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details		Annexure	Details of Developments of SLM	
2	MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	Year	2025-26	Whether HEI adheres to the compliance of provisions mentioned in Annexure VI of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020: Curriculum and Pedagogy:- Print Material :-Yes Audio-Video Material :- Online Material:- Computer-based material:- Computer Disks:- Whether HEI adheres to the compliance of provisions mentioned in Annexure VII of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020: Preparation of Learning Material:-Yes	Development of SLM	In House Faculty
		Outline of the Syllabus	This two year post graduate degree programme is offered to graduates and make them sensitized in Environmental issues and developmental process. It enables the professionals working in Environmental Audit/ Environmental safety/Eco-tourism/ Pollution Monitoring/ Management section of industries to update their knowledge and skill in lieu with current developments. Special sessions will be arranged with renowned environmental experts from all walks of life ranging from Pollution Control Boards, Industries, Forestry, ISO certifying agencies, Legal experts, Tourism, Urban planning etc.		Percentage of SLM developed by In- House Faculty	100
		Whether SLM approved by Statutory Authority of HEI	Yes			
		Statutory bodies approval upload	View			
		When was it prepared	03-06-2015			
		Last Updated	09-04-2025			
		Name of the faculty who prepared SLM	Dr. P. Devagi			
		Designation	Professor and Head			
		Department	Environmental Sciences			

Srno	Name of Progrm	Other Details		Annexure	Details of Developments of SLM
		Reference of Self Learning Material	Related to Environmental Science aspects text books for national and international standards	Preparedness of Learning Material :- Yes	
		Upload Sample SLM (Only Content Pages)	View	Preparedness of SLM as per Annexure VII of UGC(ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020	
		SLM Url	https://tnau.ac.in/odl/	1 Year:-Yes	
				2 Year:-Yes	
				3 Year:-Not Applicable	

Regional Centre

Srno	Name of Regional Centre	Address of Regional Centre	City	Pin Code	State	Name of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Contact Details of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Email Details of the Coordinator/ Counselor	Qualification of Coordinator/ Counselor	No. of LSCs covered under Regional Centre
1	NA	NA	NA	641003	Tamil Nadu	NA	9442111048	NA	NA	0

Learner Support Centre (LSC) details

Srno	Name of College & Address	City	Pin Code	State	Whether the College / institute is Private or Govt	Name of Affiliating University / HEI	Name of Co-ordinator	Contact Details of Co-ordinator	Qualifications	No. of Counsellors
1	Directorate of Open and Distance Learning , Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Coimbatore	641003	Tamil Nadu	Government	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Dr. S. Lakshmi	9489051046	PhD	2

Programme Wise Information

Srno	Name of College/Institute				
1	Directorate of Open and Distance Learning	Proposed Programme	Whether LSC is offering same programme under conventional mode	If Yes, than years since when being taught in conventional mode	No. of years
		SCIENCES - MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	Yes	2005	20
		BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/COMMERCE/ MANAGEMENT/FINANCE - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	Yes	2005	20

Human Resources Information

Academic Staff for ODL Programmes	
Type of Staff *	No. of Staff Exclusively of ODL *
Head / Professor	2
Associate Professor	0
Assistant Professor	1

Administrative Staff for ODL Programmes	
Type of Staff *	Total No. of Staff Exclusively for ODL
Deputy Registrar	1
Assistant Registrar	1
Section Officer	1
Assistants	2
Computer Operators	1
Class-IV / Mult Tasking Staff	1
Technical / Professional	13
Casual Labourers	3

Faculty Details for ODL

Srno	Year	Academic Session	Name of Programmes	Faculty			
1	2025-26	July	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/COMMERCE/ MANAGEMENT/FINANCE - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (MANAGEMENT)	Name of faculty	Designation	Email	
				Dr. N. Deepa	Professor	0422-66112	ndeepa@tnau.ac.in
				Dr. K. Dhivya	Professor	9443899683	divyatnau@gmail.com
2	2025-26	July	SCIENCES - MASTER OF SCIENCE (ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)	Name of faculty	Designation	Email	
				Dr. K. Boomiraj	Associate Professor	+9181480955	kb78@tnau.ac.in
				Dr. RM. Jayabalakrishnan	Associate Professor	9443754922	jayabalakrishnan.rm@tnau.ac.in

Computerization / Digitization Status

Srno	Activities	Yes / No
1	Student registration / Admission	Yes
2	Administration	Yes
3	Finance	Yes
4	Academic activities	Yes
5	Student Support System	Yes
6	Continuous Evaluation	Yes

Srno	Activities	Yes / No
7	Online Support	Yes

Status of a Court case(s)

Srno	W.P.No	Court / Jurisdiction	Status as on date
1	NA	NA	NA

Help Desk

<p>Help Desk Address:</p> <p>Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore - 641003</p>	<p>Name of Contact Person:</p> <p>Dr S Susikaran</p>	<p>Designation: Assistant Professor University</p>
<p>Phone No: 9894197611</p>	<p>Email: susikaran.s@tnau.ac.in</p>	<p>Contact hours for Help Desk: 9am to 6 pm</p>

Compliance

Compliance to specific provisions of UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020

The HEI undertakes to ensure all the provisions of the regulation and few specific provisions adherence to the following:

Learner Support Centre defined under these regulations will not be the Learner Support Centre for more than two Higher Educational Institutions at a time to offer programmes in Open and Distance Learning mode:-

Yes

Learner Support Centre will not be set up under a franchisee agreement in any case. :- Yes

Academic and instructional facilities at its Learner Support Centres for Open and Distance Learning mode, and information resources for online delivery of programmes meet all the conditions of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and guidelines issued from time to time. :-

Yes

Intake capacity under Open and Distance Learning mode for a programme under science discipline to be offered by HEI shall not be more than three times of the approved intake in conventional mode (in case of Dual Mode). :-

Yes

Learning enrolment under science discipline will commensurate with the capacity of the Learner Support Centres (for Open and Distance Learning only) to provide lab facilities to the admitted learners (for Open University). :-

Yes

Private University established under a State Act will be eligible to offer programmes under Open and Distance Learning mode through its Head Quarters. :- NA

Academic and administrative staff has appointed as per University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in the Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) Regulation, 2018. :-

Yes

Academic Staff mentioned in application are exclusively appointed for the proposed programmes. :- Yes

For Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the discipline of Management, Computer Applications and Travel and Tourism, Higher Educational Institution will adhere to all the norms and standards stipulated by AICTE for offering these programmes in ODL/Online mode :-

NA

Higher Educational Institution shall not offer its programmes or other related activities through franchising arrangement for the purpose of offering programmes through Open and Distance Learning mode/Online mode: :-

Yes

Examination Centres meet all the guidelines laid under Annexure II of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

Upload Affidavit as per the prescribed format :- View

Upload Undertaking as per the prescribed format :-View View

Submission

It is hereby declared and affirmed that the Higher Educational Institution shall adheres to all the provisions mentioned under the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 including following Annexures

☒ Centre for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) in Annexure I

☒ Conduct of Examination and Minimum Standards for Examination Centres in Annexure II

☒ Territorial Jurisdiction and Regulating Provisions for Different Types of Higher Educational Institutions in Annexure III (For ODL Programmes)

☒ Human Resource and Infrastructural Requirements in Annexure-IV

☒ Guidelines on Programme Project Report (PPR) in Annexure-V

☒ Quality Assurance Guidelines of Learning Material in Multiple Media and Curriculum and Pedagogy in Annexure-VI

☒ Guidelines on Self-Learning Material and E-Learning Material in Annexure-VII

☒ Learner Support Centres in Annexure-VIII

☒ Assessment Criteria for Offering Online Programmes through Non-SWAYAM Learning Platform as per Annexure-IX

☒ Grievance Redress Mechanism in Annexure-X

Further undertakes to ensure that the HEI shall display on its website a joint declaration by authorized signatories, Registrar and Director of Centre for Internal Quality Assurance, authenticating the documents uploaded on its website, in compliance of regulation 9 of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The HEI hereby declare that the information given above and in the enclosed documents is true, correct and nothing material has been concealed therein. The Higher Educational Institution shall be solely responsible for any legal issues arising out of non-compliance of UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020.

The HEI understand that in case information provided is found to be contrary to the fact, it would entail not only withdrawal of permission/recognition for such ODL courses but also for other courses offered by the institutions, on regular and conventional mode

As per Regulation 5(7) No Higher Educational Institution shall offer any Open and Distance Learning Programme and/or Online Programme and admit learners thereto unless it has been granted recognition by the Commission and admission shall not be made in anticipation of the recognition.

HEIs may please note that the mere submission of an application should not be considered as grant of approval and that all application(s) shall be subject to scrutiny with respect to the standards stipulated in the UGC (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 and its amendments.

Your application successfully submitted on 15-04-2025 under Eligible category