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The Editor,

Sir,

I request that the following matter may kindly be published in your esteemed daily:

POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS: 2019-2020

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is the premier institution providing agricultural education in Tamil Nadu, with a vision to impart quality education in agriculture and allied sciences and to foster collaboration in agricultural education, research and outreach with national and international institutions of repute. It is the pioneer institute in using innovative and new technologies like ICT enabled e-learning and virtual classrooms.

The National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF)-2019 of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), GOI ranked TNAU as the second among the State Agricultural Universities in India. Moreover TNAU figured **68**th and **44**th place in 'Overall' and 'Universities' categories, respectively and Ranked **105**th in QS-BRICS. The ICAR has accredited Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for a period of **five years** *i.e.* up to 31 March 2023.

PG programs offered

i. Masters program in **33 disciplines**

ii. Ph.D. program in **29 disciplines**

Eligibility for Masters / Doctoral programs

- Only those students who have studied in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture

Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible for admission to TNAU for Masters & Doctoral programs.

- **Minimum OGPA /Aggregate requirement:**

    Masters Program: A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a **minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 6.60 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's Degree** Programme can apply for Masters Programme. However, **for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 in bachelor's degree** is sufficient.

    Doctoral Programs: **A minimum OGPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 in Masters Programs is eligibility** to apply for Doctoral Programme.

- **Masters program:** Graduates who have successfully completed four year undergraduate degree program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for Masters program.

- **Doctoral program:** Candidates who have successfully completed four year undergraduate degree program and two year Masters program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for the doctoral program.

S.No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility
	AGRICULTURE	
1.	**Agricultural Economics** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc.(Home.Sc.)/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.S.	**Agricultural Economics** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Economics/ Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Marketing

	(ABM)	Management
2.	**Entomology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)	**Entomology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology
3.	**Agricultural Extension and Communication** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) /B.S. (ABM)	**Agricultural Extension and Communication** Master's degree in Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/ Agricultural Communication in Agricultural Sciences recognized
4.	**Microbiology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) and B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	**Agricultural Microbiology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Microbiology/Agricultural Microbiology
5.	**Agronomy** B.Sc.(Ag.)	**Agronomy** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agronomy
6.	**Plant Physiology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc.(Sericulture) /B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	**Plant Physiology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Crop Physiology / Plant Physiology
7.	**Genetics & Plant Breeding** B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech)/ B.Tech.(Biotech.)	**Genetics & Plant Breeding** M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics / M.Sc (Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Genetic Resources
8.	**Nematology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)	**Plant Nematology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Nematology /Plant Nematology
9.	**Plant Pathology** B.Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.(Hort.) /B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)	**Plant Pathology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology
10.	**Seed Science and Technology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) /B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	**Seed Science and Technology** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology
11.	**Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry** B.Sc.(Ag.) /B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)	**Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry** M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science

12.	**Geoinformatics** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech.(Agrl. Engg.)/B.Tech. (AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / BS (ABM)	-
13.	**Biotechnology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/B.Sc.(Sericulture) B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/B.Tech.(Bioinformatics) / B.Sc.(Ag.) Biotechnology Admissions are made by entrance exam both by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and TNAU	**Plant Biotechnology** M.Sc.(Biotechnology)/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Agri. Biotechnology
14.	**Environmental Science** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Tech.(Hort) /B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.) / B.Tech.(EEE)	**Environmental Science** M.Sc.(Environmental science) / M.Sc.(Ag.) in Environmental Science, M.Tech.(Ag. Eng. in Environmental Engineering) and M.Sc.(Agri. Environment Science)
15.	**Agri. Business Management** **(for MBA)** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.)/B.Sc. (Home Science)/ B.Tech.(AIT) / B.Tech.(EEE)/B.Tech (FPE)/ B.Tech(Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Sericulture) /B.S. (ABM) / B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(Biotech.)	**Agri. Business Management** Masters degree in Agri. Business Management /Business Administration
16.	**Sericulture** B.Sc.(Sericulture)	**Sericulture** M.Sc. (Sericulture) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Sericulture
17.	**Agrometeorology** B.Sc.(Ag)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Tech. (AIT) /B.Tech (EEE)	**Agrometeorology** M.Sc. (Ag) in Agricultural Meteorology & Climatology/ Meteorology/M.Sc. Agricultural Physics
18.	**Nano Science & Technology** B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/B.Tech.(Hort.) /B.Tech (EEE) / B.Sc.(Sericulture) /B.Tech. (Agrl.	**Nano Science & Technology** M.Sc. (Ag) in Nano Science & Technology / M.Tech in Agricultural Nanotechnology

	Engg.)/B.Tech.(FPE) /B.Tech.(Bioinformatics.) /B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	
19.	**Statistics** Any 4 year degree in Agricultural Science or Technology program	**-**

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<td>Fruit Science
B.Sc. (Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)</td>
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M.Sc. Fruit Science/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science</td>
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B.Sc. (Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)</td>
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B.Sc. (Hort.)/B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)</td>
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M.Sc. Floriculture and Landscaping/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping</td>
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B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.E.(Ag.)</td>
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M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Farm Machinery and Power from the institutes specified above/IIT</td>
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B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag)</td>
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M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Bioenergy / Renewable energy from the institutes specified above/IIT</td>
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<td>Processing and Food Engineering
B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/B.Tech.(FPE) / B.E.(Ag.)</td>
<td>Processing and Food Engineering
M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Processing and Food Engineering/ M.E. in (Food Process Engineering)/ M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. in Agricultural Process Engineering from the institutes specified</td>
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27.	**Soil and Water Conservation Engineering** B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.)/B.Tech.(EEE)	**Soil and Water Conservation Engineering** M.E. (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. in (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. (Ag. Engg. in Environmental Engineering) / M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.) / M.E.(Ag.) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering from the institutes specified above/IIT
FORESTRY		
28.	B.Sc. (Forestry)	M.Sc. (Forestry)
COMMUNITY SCIENCE		
29.	**Food Science and Nutrition** B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / B.Tech. (FPE)/ B.Tech. (Food Science and Technology) / B.Tech. (Food Technology)	**Food Science and Nutrition** M.Sc. (Home Science)/ M.Sc.(H.Sc.) in Foods and Nutrition/ M.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. (Food Science and Technology)

V. Method of selection

For all Masters / Doctoral programs

Candidates are required to be present on the specified date for a written test conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore at their own expenses. Request for change in the date/time will not be entertained.

The exact date of written test will be published in the University website.

Written test with multiple choice questions from the respective subjects will be for one hour fifteen minutes duration. Candidates applied for two subjects should write the examination for both the subjects continuously for two and half hours.

Eligible candidates will write the entrance test for 100 marks in three compartments

Compartment1	General Agriculture	For 15 marks
Compartment2	Aptitude	For 10 marks
Compartment3	Specific subject	For 75 marks

Mode of Application

Online Application only
Refer TNAU website: http://www.tnau.ac.in/pgadmission.html

VI. Admission Schedule

Details	Masters Programme	Doctoral Programme
Admission notification and on-line application in TNAU website	03.06.19	03.06.19
Last date for online filling up of application	15.07.2019 (upto 12:00 midnight)	15.07.2019 (upto 12:00 midnight)
Tentative date of entrance test to be conducted at TNAU, Coimbatore	23.07.2019	30.07.2019
Date of commencement of classes for First Semester	16.08.2019 (for both the programmes)	

Help Desk:
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