

Admission into PG Programmes (Masters') under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota

- 1) *M.Sc. (Agriculture)*
- 2) *MBA (Agribusiness Management)*
- 3) *M. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)*
- 4) *M.Sc. (Community Science)*

Information Booklet 2025-26



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Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, invites applications for admission to its postgraduate courses under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota for the academic year 2025-26.

An applicant seeking admission under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota shall submit an online application within the prescribed date. Non-Resident Indians staying abroad for a minimum period of one year (as on the last date for submission of the online application) can only sponsor a candidate for admission under the quota.

- An Indian Citizen who stays abroad for employment/carrying on business or vocation outside India or stays abroad under circumstances indicating an intention for an uncertain duration of stay abroad is a non-resident, (Indian Persons posted in U.N. Organisations and Officials deputed abroad by Central/State Governments and Public Sector undertakings on temporary assignments are also treated as non-residents). Non-resident international citizens of Indian Origin are treated on par with non-resident Indian citizens (NRI).
- An individual will be treated as a Non-Resident in India in any previous year if he/she has not resided in India for:
 - At least 182 days in the year of admission, **OR**
 - At least 365 days during the 4 years preceding the year of admission **AND** at least 60 days in the year of admission.
- An individual who does not satisfy above-mentioned conditions will be treated as a **Resident Indian**.
- **Indian citizens having NRI status shall sponsor their own siblings / any blood relatives** supported by a passport / other relevant document as proof for their support of nominations.
- **If any seats are left over under the NRI category, the same shall be filled up with Indian Nationals having essential qualifications.**

I.MASTERS' PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-26

S.No	Subjects	Eligibility Qualification	Availability of seats under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota for admission	Courses offered at
I. Faculty of Agriculture				
1	Plant Physiology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
2	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc. Ag./ B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture / Biotechnology / B. Tech. (Biotechnology). 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar

3	Genetics and Plant Breeding	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.)/B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar & Jagtial
4	Plant Pathology		√	Rajendranagar
5	Microbiology		√	Rajendranagar
6	Seed Science and Technology		√	Rajendranagar
7	Soil Science	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar & Jagtial
8	Environmental Science	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture)./ B. Sc. (Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) /Forestry 4 years duration.	√	Rajendranagar
9	Entomology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture), 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
10	Agronomy	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture), 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar & Jagtial
11	Agricultural Economics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
12	Agricultural Extension Education		√	Rajendranagar
13	Agricultural Statistics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc.Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) (4 years duration)	√	Rajendranagar
14	Agribusiness Management	B.Sc. (Ag.) / Hort. /B.Sc. (CA&BM) /B.Sc.(Hons.)Ag./ B.Sc Hons. (Horti.), B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Sci. B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) or B. V. Sc. & AH / B.F. Sc. / B. HSc./B.HSc. (Rural) / B.Sc. (H. Sc.) / B. Tech (Dairying) /B. Tech (Food Technology) / B.Sc. (Food Science & Technology) /B. Sc.(Hons.) Food Science & Nutrition (4 years duration)	√	Rajendranagar
II. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology				
1	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) (4 years duration)	√	Kandi, Sangareddy
2	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering		√	Kandi, Sangareddy

3	Processing and Food Engineering	B. Tech (Ag. Engg.) & B. Tech. (Food Technology) (4 years duration)	√	Kandi, Sangareddy
III.Faculty of Community Science (Formerly Home Science)				
1	Food and Nutrition	B. Sc. (Home Science) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (Community Science) /B.H. Sc. (Rural) / B. H. Sc. /B. Sc. (Hons.) Home Science /B. Sc. (Hons.) Food Science & Nutrition (4 years duration)	√	PGRC, R'Nagar
2	Human Development and Family Studies	B. Sc. (Home Science) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (Community Science)/B. H. Sc. (Rural) / B. H. Sc. /B. Sc. (Hons.) Home Science (4 years duration)	√	Saifabad, Hyderabad
3	Resource Management and Consumer Science		√	Saifabad, Hyderabad
4	Extension Education and Communication Management		√	Saifabad, Hyderabad
5	Apparel and Textile Science		√	Saifabad, Hyderabad

II.ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION PROCESS:

- Applicants must possess a **4 years Bachelors' Degree** as given in the **above table**.
- A minimum OGPA of **6.500 on a 10.000 scale** or its equivalent in percentage marks in undergraduation is required. In case of a tie, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be given preference.
- **The applicants seeking admission under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota are not required to appear for any entrance test of the state or the country.**
- Eligible candidates applying under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota will be selected purely based on undergraduate merit
- **Selection procedure for MBA(ABM):**
The selection for MBA (ABM) shall be based on the merit, obtained by the below mentioned criteria:
 - Undergraduate OGPA (70% of the OGPA) – 70 Marks
 - Group Discussion conducted by University – 20 Marks
 - Personal Interview conducted by University – 10 Marks
- The upper age limit for applicants is **40 years** as of **1st July** of the admission year.
- Candidates must have obtained their 4 years Bachelors' degree from institutions with ICAR accreditation and affiliated with State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) having ICAR accreditation.
- Selection will be based on undergraduate merit. NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in the relevant subjects from any foreign university are also

eligible to apply for the M.Sc. degree program.

- Candidates from foreign universities must include an IELTS or TOEFL certificate with their application. This certificate is not required for Indian students who have studied in **English medium**.

III.ADMISSION PROCEDURE:

- The admission committee will compile a list of eligible candidates based on merit and the prescribed eligibility requirements.
- This tentative merit list shall be displayed on the University website.
- The admission shall be through **offline counselling**.
- The selected candidates shall submit required original certificates, pay the prescribed fee in full and secure the admission.
- Additionally, **the academic rules and regulations applicable to the Master's degree program will also apply to NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota students.**

IV.NUMBER OF SEATS:

- **Number of seats in all disciplines will be placed in university website prior to the day of counselling.**

V.FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ADMITTED BATCH OF AY 2025-26:

- NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota candidates are required to pay an **Institutional Economic Fee of US \$ 2000 per semester** (or equivalent in Indian currency). The total **Institutional Economic Fee for the entire course is US\$ 8000** (or equivalent in Indian currency)
- All other **Regular fees (UF & NUF)**, and others, if any, are additional.
- The prescribed fees are subject to change from time to time
- The Institutional Economic Fee of US\$ 2000 for I semester payable in INR by the candidate at the time of admission shall be based on the exchange rate of prevailing Indian Rupees per dollar.
- The fee payable during the subsequent academic years shall be based on the exchange rate of Indian Rupees per dollar prevailing on the date of registration as per the academic calendar issued by the University.
- If candidates admitted under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota do not complete their Masters' degree programs within the regular duration of 4 semesters, they will need to register for additional semesters by paying the US\$ 2,000 and regular University fees and any other applicable charges each semester. This will be in accordance with the BSMA regulations, with a maximum allowed duration of 5 academic years to complete the degree program.
- **University Regular Fee:**
- In addition to the Institutional Economic Fee of US\$ 2,000 per Semester, candidates

granted admission must pay the prescribed regular fees at the time of joining.

DETAILS OF FEES

S. No.	PARTICULARS	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Admission, Academic Regulations, Course Catalogue and Thesis guidelines Fee (at the time of admission)	2200.00
2.	Registration Fee (Per semester)	1980.00
3.	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	170.00
4.	Tuition Fee (per semester)	11740.00
5.	Library Fee (per semester)	880.00
6.	Laboratory Fee (per semester)	3330.00
7.	Medical Fee (per semester)	190.00
8.	Sports & Games Fee (per semester)	800.00
9.	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2750.00
10.	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2750.00
11.	Examination Fee (per semester)	1930.00
12.	Student Activities (per semester)	610.00
13.	Student Health Care Scheme (per semester)	410.00
14.	Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural Meet fee (per Sem.)	880.00
	Total	30,620.00
15.	Departmental practical fee for M. Sc. (F&N) per semester	850.00
	<u>Other Fees in Final Semester of Study</u>	
16.	Alumni Fund	440.00
17.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	3025.00
18.	TARPC	360.00
19.	Migration Certificate Fee	360.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees before closure of Admissions</u>	
20.	Seat Cancellation processing fee	10000.00

Note: The selected candidates have to pay the entire fee (Approximately Rs.35,000/-) at the time admission on the day of counselling itself.

**** The candidates selected under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota will not be provided hostel facility. Hence hostel fees is not included in the fee structure***

VI.CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:

- An undertaking by the candidate and parent on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency), duly notarized (ANNEXURE-A).
- An undertaking by the Sponsor on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency), duly notarized (ANNEXURE-B).
- 10th class or SSC marks memo.
- Intermediate marks memo (10+2 or its equivalent).
- Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying Under Graduate level examination.
- Provisional / Degree certificate of the qualifying examination.
- Study certificates from Heads of recognized educational institutions from VI class onwards.

- h. Date of Birth Certificate.
- i. Conduct/Bonafide certificate from the Head of the Institute last attended.
- j. Proof of ICAR accreditation for the institution.

VII.CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

Candidates who are selected for admission under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota should submit the following certificates/documents in **original** at the time of admission **in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.**

- a) **Migration Certificate** if the candidate has passed from a University other than PJTAU.
- b) **Transfer Certificate** from the College / Institution where the candidate last attended
- c) **Physical Fitness Certificate**
- d) **Self-certification** documents of the sponsorer showing the proof of NRI status
- e) **Work Permit** or Business Establishment, as applicable
- f) **Valid Passport and Visa** of the Financial Sponsor.
- g) **Bank statement** showing the latest transaction of the previous 6 months

VIII.OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- **Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.**
- The selected candidates under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota shall be treated on par with regular quota students. No special amenities or facilities shall be provided.
- The University shall not own the responsibility of the applicant's involvement in any unlawful activities during the period of study, and he/she is solely responsible and shall be required to appear for any enquiry from the police or any other competent authority.
- The candidates admitted under this quota are **not eligible for any reimbursement of fees or any other educational concessions offered by the Government.**
- Furnishing of any false information in the application shall result in cancellation of admission at any stage.
- All the rules and regulations governing PG programmes shall also apply to the candidates selected under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota
- Candidates shall have to attend for certificate verification at their own cost.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for certificate verification does not automatically guarantee a seat.
- *The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.*
- *If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions process for the AY 2025-26, an amount of Rs. 10,000/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fee already paid during admission shall be refunded.*
- *Any cancellation/withdrawal of admissions after the closure of the admission process for the AY 2025-26, the candidate shall forfeit the entire fee (except the caution deposits). In addition, the candidate has to pay Rs. 10,000/- as a processing fee.*
- *The candidates selected under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota will not be provided hostel facility*
- Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU) is the only Agricultural University in the State. The University has not accorded any affiliation to

- any private colleges in Telangana.
- The University is not responsible for the information provided on other websites.
 - Parents and Students are informed that the admissions are purely based on merit and guidelines of the University and as such, they are requested not to rely on any middlemen/persons/consultants who try to mislead the students in securing admission into PJTAU under any quota. All the seats shall be filled by the University only.
 - The parents and candidates are advised to visit the official website www.pjtau.edu.in for updated information.
 - For any information not mentioned in the PROSPECTUS, the applicants may contact **8332970284 (Help Desk), 8332970265 / 8332970283, 040-24011854 (PJTAU)** between 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM on all working days or email deanpgstudies@pjtau.edu.in

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