

Information Booklet

2026-27

Admission to Master's Degree Programmes

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

Commencement of Online Application:	03.10.2026 (From 10:00 AM)
Last date of payment for Registration: (Online Application Registration fee of Rs. 3,000/- for General and Rs.1,500/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates along with prescribed fees)	22.10.2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Last date for editing of online Application form who have already submitted.	24 th & 25 th Oct, 2026 (From 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)



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1. INTRODUCTION:

The Journey of PJTAU was begun with the establishment of Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (APAU) on June 12, 1964 under the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University Act, 1963. Founded on the Land Grant Model after independence in the united A.P. The University was dedicated to the farming community by Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri, the then Prime Minister of India on March 20, 1965. The administrative building programme was inaugurated by Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister of India on June 23, 1966. Over the decades, the institution evolved, being renamed as Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) in 1996 and later renamed as Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University following the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh in 2014. This University happens to be part of the united APAU/ANGRAU with its original roots established at Rajendranagar with the blessings of eminent personalities such as (Late) Sri Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan and (Late) Sri. Lal Bahadur Shastri.

The University has been accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) with grade 'A' and recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as a State University and is empowered to award degrees in regular mode with the approval of the concerned statutory bodies/councils, wherever required. PJTAU is an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization following the Quality Management System prescribed under the standard.

The University provides education through thirteen (13) constituent colleges (ten in Agriculture, two in Agricultural Engineering & Technology and one in Community Science). In addition, there are nine constituent polytechnics (eight in Agriculture, one in Agricultural Engineering) offering diploma programmes. The University offers 4 UG programmes, 23 PG and 16 Ph.D. programmes. The Post graduate programmes in Agriculture are offered at College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Agricultural College, Polasa, Jagtial, College of Agricultural, Engineering, Kandi, Sangareddy, College of Community Science, Hyderabad and Agricultural College, Aswaraopet. The University offers the PG students an opportunity to work across agro climatic zones of the State in its 15 Agricultural Research Stations, including three Regional Agricultural Research Stations (RARs) representing three agro-climatic zones. The University conducts outreach programs transferring research technologies through twenty three (23) *Telangana Rythu Vigyan Kendras* (TRVKs), eight *Krishi Vigyan Kendras* (KVKs), one each of Extension Education Institute (EEI), Agricultural Information and Communication Centre (AI&CC), Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) and Electronic Media Wing which gives scope for social science students to conduct real time interventions and impact studies. The PJTAU has productive collaborations with several premier institutes such as ICAR institutes, NRSC, ICRISAT and agri based industries facilitating PG and Ph.D. research under the mentorship of accredited faculty.

PJTAU has strived to build a talented pool of future research leaders and was the first University to admit students through the national level ICAR entrance exam from The University has achieved national recognition through the ICAR (6th rank in 2017) and NIRF (PJTAU is ranked 24th among 145 State, Central, National, ICAR, Private Universities of India in Agriculture and Allied Sectors and 18th rank among 40 Agricultural Universities in India).

Commitment to quality in all work spheres was evidenced by the ISO 9001:2015 for the Administration and ISO 17025:2017 certification for its Pesticide Residue and Quality Control labs. PJTAU also boasts of an Agri.tech incubator, Ag.Hub, a section 8 company that nurtures Agri-preneurship in emerging tech domain with 103 prospective Start up ventures. The University also holds the distinction of being first institute in the country to be cleared by the DGCA to carry out research in drone applications in agriculture by establishing a Drone Academy, besides undertaking capacity building of rural youth and other partners in the area.

Dedicated research grants to the tune of Rs. 40,000/- per PG and Rs.1,00,000/- per Ph.D. student have been allocated to enable interdisciplinary and problem-solving research since 2019. In addition, currently certain industries are also extending fellowships to the research scholars. The students are also enlightened from the lectures and interactions with eminent personalities through many national and international seminars and conferences that PJTAU organizes and co organize time to time.

Alumni lecture series are arranged for the benefit of students on every 3rd Saturday of the month.

2) NUMBER OF SEATS:

Details of seats available for admission for AY 2026-27 in each major field of study are furnished below.

Sl. No.	Major field of Study	Regular	PwD*** @ 5%	NCC @1%	Total	EWS** @10%	Campuses
I. M.Sc. (Agriculture)							
1	Agricultural Economics	7	-	-	7	1	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
2	Agricultural Extension Education	4	1	-	5	1	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
3	Agronomy	7+4*	-	-	11	1*	R'Nagar, Hyderabad Jagtial*
4	Agricultural Statistics	3	1	-	4	-	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
5	Entomology	7	1	-	8	1	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
6	Environmental Sciences	4	-	-	4	1	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
7	Genetics and Plant Breeding	7+4*	-	-	11	1*	R'Nagar, Hyderabad Jagtial*
8	Microbiology	3	-	-	3	-	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
9	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	4	-	-	4	-	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
10	Plant Pathology	5	-	-	5	1	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
11	Plant Physiology	2	-	1	3	-	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
12	Seed Science & Technology	4	-	-	4	-	R'Nagar, Hyderabad

13	Soil Science	7+3*	1	-	11	1*	R'Nagar, Hyderabad Jagtial*
14	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (PSMA)	5	-	-	5	-	Aswaraopet
II. MBA (ABM)		12	-	-	12	2	R'Nagar, Hyderabad
Total:		92	4	1	97	10	
III. M.Sc. (Community Science)							
1	Apparel and Textiles Science	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
2	Extension Education and Communication Management (EECM)	2	1	-	3	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
3	Foods and Nutrition	6	-	-	6	1	PGRC, R'Nagar
4	Human Development and Family Studies	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
5	Resource Management & Consumer Science (formerly Family Resource Management)	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
Total:		14	1		15	1	
IV. M.Tech. (Agril. Engineering)							
1	Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	2	-	-	2	-	Kandi, Sangareddy
2	Processing & Food Engineering	2	-	-	2	-	Kandi, Sangareddy
3	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	2	-	-	2	1	Kandi, Sangareddy
4	Digital Agriculture and Technology	5	-	-	5	1	Kandi, Sangareddy
Total:		11	-	-	11	2	

**** Special quota Seats in Faculty of Agriculture			
M.Sc. (Ag.)			
S. No.	Major Field of Study	No. of Seats	EWS
1	Agricultural Economics	1	-
2	Agricultural Extension Education	3	-
3	Agronomy	3	1
5	Entomology	3	-
7	Genetics and Plant Breeding	3	-
10	Plant Pathology	2	-
12	Seed Science and Technology	1	-
13	Soil Science	3	1
II	MBA(ABM)	4	1
III	M.Sc.(Community Science)		
1	Food and Nutrition	2	-

IV	M.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)		
1	Digital Agriculture and Technology	2	-
	Total	27	03

* Seats shall be allotted to Agricultural College, Jagtial.

** 10% Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Quota are Supernumerary Seats.

*** 5% of the seats in each course in each faculty (*i.e.*, 4 seats in M.Sc. Ag., 1 seat in M.Sc. Community Science, Nil seats in Agril. Engg.) shall be allotted under PwD Quota.

**** Admission procedure for special quota seats shall be on par with regular students.

1) QUALIFICATIONS:

- Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree courses must have passed the relevant 4 years Bachelor's Degree examination specified against each course given in the table below from a State Agricultural University (SAU) / Central Agricultural University (CAU)/ Institutions/Colleges accredited by ICAR. The relevant degree and college should also have been accredited by ICAR as on date of notification.
- For admission into Master's degree courses, the candidates must have secured a minimum OGPA of 6.60/10.00 (SC/ST-5.60/10.00) or 2.60/4.00 (SC/ST – 2.20 / 4.00) or 60% marks in traditional system (SC/ST-50%).
- The applicants who qualified in ICAR PG-AIEEA (ICAR Entrance Examination) 2026 only are eligible for admission into Master's Degree Courses of PJTAU.
- In case of M.Tech (Ag. Engg & Technology) applicants opting for Digital Agriculture and Technology sub-subject appearing ICAR-AIEEA or GATE examination is not mandatory.

Major Groups, Sub-Subjects (Major Field of Study) and Eligibility Qualifications for Admission into PG courses for Academic Year – 2026-27

Sl. No.	Major Subject / Group	Sub-Subject(s) (Major Field of Study)	Eligibility Qualification (Courses accredited by ICAR)
1.	01 – PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY	Plant Physiology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
		Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc. Ag./ B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture / Biotechnology / B. Tech. (Biotechnology) of 4 years duration
2.	02 - PLANT SCIENCES	Genetics and Plant Breeding	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc. Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
		Plant Pathology	
		Microbiology	
		Seed Science and Technology	
3.	03 – PHYSICAL SCIENCES	Soil Science	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
		Environmental Science	B.Sc.(Ag.)/Horticulture./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry of 4 years duration.

4.	04 - ENTOMOLOGY	Entomology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc. Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
5.	05 - AGRONOMY	Agronomy	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc. Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
6.	06 – SOCIAL SCIENCES	Agricultural Economics Agricultural Extension Education	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration.
7.	07 – STATISTICAL SCIENCES	Agricultural Statistics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc.Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration.
8.	08-HORTICULTURE	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (PSMA)	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc. Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration
9.	10 – AGRIL. ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering Farm Machinery and Power Engineering Processing and Food Engineering *Digital Agriculture and Technology	B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) of 4 years duration B. Tech (Ag. Engg.) & B. Tech. (Food Technology) of 4 years duration. Bachelor's degree (4 years) in multidisciplinary subjects i.e. B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.)/B.Sc(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/Forestry/B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture /B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture/B.V.Sc. & A.H./ Community Science/Home Science B.Sc.(C.Sc./HS)/ B.Tech. Computer Science/Information Tech./Data Science/Electronics/Food Technology/Mechatronics
10.	12 – COMMUNITY SCIENCE	Food and Nutrition Human Development and Family Studies Resource Management and Consumer Science Extension Education and Communication Management Apparel and Textile Science	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 of 4 years duration B. Sc. (Home Science) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (Community Science)/B. H. Sc. (Rural) / B. H. Sc. /B. Sc. (Hons.) Home Science of 4 years duration

11.	20 - AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT MBA(ABM)	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 of 4 years duration
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*** Digital Agriculture and Technology course is yet to be accredited by ICAR.**

2) AGE: The upper age limit for admission is 40 years as on 31st December, 2026.

3) RESERVATION FOR CANDIDATES:

The rule of reservation (OC:46%, BC-A:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%, SC-Group-I:1%, SC- Group-II:9%, SC- Group-III:5%, ST:10%) shall be followed as per the rules. Similarly, the 10% reservation allocated to EWS category is supernumerary to the total intake (The rules of reservation shall be followed scrupulously as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time).

a) Reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PwD)

- The 5% of the total seats reserved in each course in each faculty for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD.) shall be allocated among various departments of the concerned faculties by following the roster system comparing weightage (number of seats) for major field of study in the decreasing order and in case of same weightage, alphabetical order of major field of study will be followed for seat allotment.
 - If no PwD candidates are available in the reserved major field of study such vacant seat shall be filled with non-PwD candidate of the same category in the same major field of study where the seat has been reserved for PwD.
 - Further, if the seat remains still vacant they shall be filled-up as per the rule of reservation within the same major field of study only.
 - If still further vacancy arises, the vacant seats will not be filled by the PwD candidates who appeared for the entrance exam in other major field of study.
- The candidates seeking reservation under this quota will be required to present himself/herself before a Selection Committee constituted by PJTAU for the purpose to examine the suitability of the candidates to the various courses. The decision of the Selection Committee with regard to suitability shall be final. The candidates seeking admission into PG courses of PJTAU will be required to perform a few activities as part of the selection process.

a. Visually Handicapped (VH) (1%): Priority one

Screening Tests: **Task 1:** Reading the information on blackboard/whiteboard from a distance of 9/12/15 feet; **Task 2:** Writing a small paragraph; **Task 3:** Identification of slides through Microscope

b. Hearing Impaired (HI) (1%): Priority two

Screening Tests: **Task 1:** Listening and writing the word/sentence; **Task 2:** Listening and doing the practical work; **Task 3:** Listening and writing the answers to the questions.

c. Orthopedically Handicapped (OH) (1%): Priority three

Screening Tests: **Tasks:** Operation of push/wheel hoes, walking on the bunds, spraying with knapsack/power sprayer, weeding & digging and irrigating the fields

d. Mental Illness (1%): Priority four

Autism, Intellectual disability, Specific learning disability and mental Illness.

e. Multiple Disability (1%): Priority Five

Multiple disability form amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness in the posts identified for each disabilities.

b) Reservation for SC/ST and BC candidates:

Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:-

Fifteen per cent (15%) and ten per cent (10%) of the seats in each course in each faculty shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs (Group-I: 1%, Group-II: 9% & Group-III: 5%) & STs, respectively.

Reservation of Seats for Backward Classes:-

Twenty nine percent (29%) of the seats in each course in each faculty shall be reserved for BC categories (*i.e.*, BC-A:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%).

As it is not possible to represent all social groups in a single major field in courses with more than one major subject, candidates belonging to different social groups shall be distributed in different major subjects of study available in such courses.

The Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Class candidates in support of their claims shall furnish a Certificate in the prescribed format. The genuineness of the claim of the social status shall be referred to the respective Directors viz., Director of Social Welfare and Director of Backward Classes whose decision on this subject shall be final and binding on the candidates. The admission to the seats reserved to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall be deemed provisional till the receipt of the report from the respective Directors.

c) Reservations for EWS Candidates:

10% EWS Reservation shall be applicable under Economically Weaker Section quota (Supernumerary Seats) as per the orders and guidelines issued by Telangana Government from time to time. Unfilled seats, if any shall not be filled with candidates from any other category.

d) Reservation of seats for Women:

There shall be reservation of 33.33% of seats in favour of Women candidates in each course and in each category (OC/SC/ST/BC/PwD). The above reservation shall not be applicable if Women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33.33%.

e) Reservation of seats under 1% NCC quota:

The NCC quota shall be as prescribed in the PG admissions as per the priorities specified in the Government Order.

- Such seats shall be within the intake capacity only, but not supernumerary and shall be allotted as per the procedure followed for other reservations.
- The NCC quota as prescribed may be implemented, by reserving seats among various departments by following the roster system [comparing weightage (number of seats) for major field of study in the decreasing order and in case of same weightage, alphabetical order of major field of study will be followed for seat allotment].
- If no NCC candidates are available in the reserved major field of study, such vacant seat shall be filled with a non-NCC candidate of the same category in the same major field of study where the seat has been reserved for NCC.
- If the seats remain still vacant, they shall be filled-up as per the rule of reservation within the same major field of study only.
- If still further vacancy arises, the vacant seats will not be filled by the NCC candidates who appeared for the entrance exam in other major field of study

*In no case, the approved intake of major field of study for the academic year shall be altered/changed.

f) Reservation of seats in favor of Local / Non-Local candidates:

The admission to 85% of the total available seats shall be reserved for the local candidates (Osmania University area, Telangana State). The remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved

In this regard, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 15 of the Higher Education (TE) Department, Dated: 27-02-2025, the reservation of seats is as follows:

Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for local candidates of OU area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats to the following:

Note: The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations for 15% of seats under the Unreserved quota.

Determination of Local/Non local status:

In the case of candidates who passed qualifying examination for admission into PG courses from a State Agricultural University (SAU) / Central Agricultural University (CAU) / institution accredited by ICAR, only the period of study prior to joining such University / Institute will be reckoned for determining the Local/ Non-local status of the candidate.

The following categories of candidates will be considered against 15% of the available seats left Un-Reserved (UR).

- a. All the candidates are eligible to be declared as local candidates of the O.U. area.
- b. Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of study outside the State, or either of whose parents has resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of employment outside the State;

- c. Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities, and other similar quasi-public institutions within the State; and
- d. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and educational institutions recognized by the Government or a University or other competent authority, and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.

*After the completion of the regular counselling process of PG admissions as per the norms, if there are any leftover vacancies in major fields of study of PG courses in any of the categories due to non-availability of candidates and further if the percent allocation of such social categories (SC, ST, BC, etc.,) is not met as per their reservations when overall intake of the PG. program is considered, then such vacancies shall be filled-up as per the University proceeding in vogue.

4) **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- a) The selection shall be based on the **Rank** obtained in the entrance test conducted by ICAR through **ICAR AIEEA (PG) 2026** except for MBA (ABM). The candidates who have appeared for the entrance test in a major subject group will not be permitted to interchange to any other major subject group. The identified subject groups only will be considered for admissions and the candidate will be allowed to take admission in a specific sub-subject (discipline) at PJTAU as per the choice of the candidate and availability of seat at that merit rank through an **offline** counselling process.

b) **Selection procedure for MBA(ABM):**

The selection for MBA (ABM) shall be based on the merit obtained by the below mentioned criteria:

- i) Score in ICAR – AIEEA (70% of the score) – 70 Marks
- ii) Group Discussion conducted by PJTAU – 20 Marks
- iii) Personal Interview conducted by PJTAU - 10 Marks
- c) Male candidates are also eligible for admission into M.Sc. (Community Science) in Food and Nutrition Course only.
- d) In case of a tie, marks/grade obtained at B.Sc. level shall be considered. For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be preferred.
- e) The admission shall be through **offline** counselling. The merit list of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the University website. The selected candidates shall submit required original certificates, pay the prescribed fee in full and secure the admission.

5) **CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:**

- a. ICAR AIEEA (PG) – 2026 e-admit card, entrance **Score & Rank** card issued to qualified candidates.
- b. 10th class or SSC marks memo.
- c. Intermediate marks memo (10+2 or its equivalent).
- d. Semester wise transcripts of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying Under Graduate level examination in case of PG courses.
- e. Provisional / Degree certificate of the qualifying examination/ Course completion certificate from the Head of the Institution. However it is mandatory to submit the provisional degree certificate at the time of admission in the respective colleges.

- f. Study certificates from Heads of recognized educational institutions from VI class onwards (Those who appeared for any examination by private study should enclose residence certificate).
- g. Social Status Certificates issued by the Competent Authority in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC. The admission given under this quota shall be provisional till the genuineness of the social status claim of the candidate is certified by the respective Directorate of the Government.
- h. The latest certified copy of the EWS Certificate valid for the year 2026-27 issued by the Competent Authority in case of applicants belonging to EWS category.
- i. Date of Birth Certificate.
- j. Certificate of Disability for PwD candidates.
- k. Residence Certificate.
- l. Conduct/Bonafide certificate from the Head of the Institute last attended.
- m. Applicant photographs (05).

CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

Candidates who are selected for admission 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 an University other than PJTAU.
- b) Transfer Certificate** from the College / Institution where the candidate last attended

6) IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- a)** The seat matrix will be hosted on the University's website: **www.pjtau.edu.in** along with the notification. The candidates are requested to go through the above information and accordingly attend the counselling.
- b)** The University does not offer any financial assistance to all the post-graduate students. However, the post-graduate students may avail the limited financial assistance either in the shape of stipends or long-term loans, subjected to availability of funds from the Government/ University with conditions as prescribed by the respective agencies.
- c) If a particular course is offered in more than one college, allotment of students to a college shall be based on the merit/rule of reservation and availability of seat.**
- d)** The student should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis either in this University or in any other University/Educational Institution during their period of study.
- e)** The candidate who has been admitted in the Master's programme at PJTAU but does not complete the requirements or withdraws from the course for not maintaining minimum OGPA will have to apply again by re-appearing for Entrance exam conducted by ICAR in the subsequent year and seek admission afresh. The stipend if any paid earlier shall be recovered in full from the candidate. If the candidate is discontinued/cancelled admission due to any reason.
- f)** All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission shall be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study period of the students if it is found that the admission was in any way repugnant to the rules/regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents/guardians at the time of admission.
- g)** Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.
- h)** The University reserves to itself the right to vary or cancel any of the rules without notice.

- i) Limited hostel accommodation shall be provided subject to availability for a maximum 4 semesters for M.Sc. and 6 semesters for Ph.D. Any students who have dropped out/having backlog courses due to any reason should vacate the hostel within 10 days from the date of dropping of the semester.
- 7) **FEES:**
- a) Details of the amount of fees payable at the time of admission are furnished in **Appendix I.**
- b) **Students selected for admission shall pay the entire fees for I semester at the time of counselling itself.**
- c) **The fee particulars of PG programmes under Special quota are as follows:**
With respect to the Special Category seats for PG programme, the candidate should pay the Special Tuition Fee of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only) plus other regular fees applicable to other regular students per semester.

Note:

- The candidate who secures a seat (Regular/Special quota) shall submit the certificates in Original and one (1) set of Xerox copies attested by along with the prescribed fees (in cash) at the time of counselling itself.
- The seats pertaining to Special Quota shall be filled based on ranks obtained by the candidates in the ICAR-AIEEE (PG) -2026 of Agriculture Stream and the rule of reservation.
- The rules and regulations with regard to eligibility, age, reservations, *etc.*, are the same for the Special quota that apply to the candidates admitted under the regular quota.
- The candidates selected under the Special quota shall be treated on par with regular quota students. No special amenities or facilities shall be provided.
- The Special quota seats in M.Sc. (Ag.) shall be filled by separate counselling after filling up of regular quota seats.
- The candidates admitted under the special quota are not eligible for any financial assistance / Scholarship / Stipend (or) educational concessions offered by the Government /University.

PLEASE NOTE THESE POINTS:

- **The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations.**
- The 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/institutions in Telangana State.
- The University is not responsible for the information provided in other websites or social media.
- 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.
- The parents and candidates should regularly visit the University website **www.pjtau.edu.in** for updates. No separate communication will be sent in this regard.
- The University will send SMS to the applicants for the purposes related to counselling. Hence the candidates are informed to mention their personal mobile numbers and E-mail IDs but not the mobile numbers and E-mail IDs of relatives, friends, net/online/Xerox centers *etc.*

- The Counselling/Verification under special categories (PwD) will be held in the presence of authorities concerned and seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat **before the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2026-27, seat cancellation fee shall be collected as processing fee (given in Appendix I). The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat **after the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2026-27 seat cancellation fee shall be collected as processing fee (given in Appendix I) and the fee already paid shall not be refunded, except caution deposit.
- Candidates shall have to attend to the counselling at their own cost. The aspiring candidate may be accompanied by parent/sibling. **Unrelated persons without a valid ID shall not be permitted during the counselling process.**
- The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for counselling do not guarantee the allotment of seat.
- **Seats for Foreigners / Other states allotted by ICCR/ICAR/SII.**
- Candidates are required to read the Information Brochure thoroughly before applying.
- In case of any technical problems related to online submission of application, the applicants may contact the **Help Desk 8332970265 / 8332970283 between 10 AM to 5 PM on all working days or mail to admissions.pjtau@gmail.com**
- **All candidates and along their accompanied parents/siblings should carry Aadhar card / Voter ID card as a proof of Identity without which they will not be allowed into the counselling hall.**
- **A separate notification shall be issued for admission under NRI category to limited seats of various masters programme.**

Date:21.09.2026

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APPENDIX – IA
DETAILS OF FEES (PG REGULAR)

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)	12920.00
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 semester)	880.00
	Total:	31,800.00
15.	Departmental practical fee for M. Sc. (F&N) per semester	850.00
	<u>Hostel Fees</u>	
16.	Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head)	1820.00
17.	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6100.00
18.	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6100.00
19.	Hostel Establishment Charges (per head / per semester)	6050.00
	<u>Other Fees in Final Semester of Study</u>	
20.	Alumni Fund	440.00
21.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	3025.00
22.	TARPC	360.00
23.	Migration Certificate Fee	360.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees before closure of Admissions</u>	
24.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for General / ICAR students	4400.00
25.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for SC/ST/PwD	2200.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees after closure of Admissions</u>	
26.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for General / ICAR students	11,000.00
27.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for SC/ST/PwD	5,500.00

Note:

- a) Fees for other certificates will be common for both PG & Ph.D courses.
- b) The Selected candidates shall pay the entire fee **in cash only** at the time of admission on the day of counselling itself. The fees will be approximately Rs.31,800.00 (Rupees thirty one thousand and eight hundred only) + Rs.850.00 (Rupees eight hundred and fifty only) for

M.Sc. (Foods & Nutrition), excluding hostel fees of approximately Rs.20,070.00 (Rupees twenty thousand and seventy only).

- c) If the admitted candidate **cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2026-27 an amount of Rs. 4,400/- (General) or 2,200/- (SC/ST/PwD) shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- d) If the admitted candidate **cancels his/her seat after closure of admissions** process for the AY 2026-27 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid (except the caution deposits) and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 11,000/- (for General) or 5,500/- (for SC/ST/PwD) towards processing fee.

APPENDIX – IA
DETAILS OF FEES (PG SPECIAL QUOTA)

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)	75,000.00
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 semester)	880.00
	Total:	93,880.00
15.	Departmental practical fee for M. Sc. (F&N) per semester	850.00
	<u>Hostel Fees</u>	
16.	Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head)	1820.00
17.	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6100.00
18.	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6100.00
19.	Hostel Establishment Charges (per head / per semester)	6050.00
	<u>Other Fees in Final Semester of Study</u>	
20.	Alumni Fund	440.00
21.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	3025.00
22.	TARPC	360.00
23.	Migration Certificate Fee	360.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees before closure of Admissions</u>	
24.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for General / ICAR students	4400.00
25.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for SC/ST/PwD	2200.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees after closure of Admissions</u>	
26.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for General / ICAR students	11,000.00
27.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for SC/ST/PwD	5,500.00

Note:

- e) Fees for other certificates will be common for PG courses.
- f) The Selected candidates shall pay the entire fee **in cash only** at the time of admission on the day of counselling itself. The fees will be approximately Rs. 93,800.00 (Rupees Ninety Three Thousand Eight Hundred only) + Rs.850.00 (Rupees eight hundred and fifty only) for M.Sc.

(Foods & Nutrition), excluding hostel fees of approximately Rs.20,070.00 (Rupees twenty thousand and seventy only).

- g) If the admitted candidate **cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2026-27 an amount of Rs. 4,400/- (General) or 2,200/- (SC/ST/PwD) shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- h) If the admitted candidate **cancels his/her seat after closure of admissions** process for the AY 2026-27 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid (except the caution deposits) and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 11,000/- (for General) or 5,500/- (for SC/ST/PwD) towards processing fee.
