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

for the academic year 2026-27

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

Information Booklet 2026-27

Commencement of Online Application:	**04.11.2026**
Last date of payment for Registration: (Online Application Registration fee of Rs. 5,000/-)	**12.11.2026 (by 5:00 PM)**
Last date for submission of filled in Online Application:	**13.11.2026 (by 5:00 PM)**
Correction in Particulars of Application Form on the portal:	**14th & 15th November, 2026 (by 5:00 PM)**

PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD-500030, TELANGANA

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The Journey of PJTAU was began 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 it's 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.

Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, invites applications for admission to its postgraduate courses under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota/Indian National Quota for the academic year 2026-27.

An applicant seeking admission under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota/Indian National 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. Organizations and Officials deputed abroad by Central/St
- ate 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.

I.MASTERS' PROGRAMMES OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

S.No	Subjects	Eligibility Qualification	Availability of seats under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota/Indian National Quota for admission	Courses offered at
I. Faculty of Agriculture				
1	Plant Physiology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture of 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
2	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) in Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture / Biotechnology / B. Tech. (Biotechnology) of 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
3	Genetics and Plant Breeding	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag./B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture of 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 of 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) or B.Sc. (Hons.) /Forestry of 4 years duration.	√	Rajendranagar
9	Entomology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, of 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
10	Agronomy	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture of 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar & Jagtial
11	Agricultural Economics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture of 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 of 4 years duration.	√	Rajendranagar

14	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops (PSMA)	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. /B.Sc. (Horticulture) /B.Sc. Hons. (Horticulture) of 4 years duration	√	Rajendranagar
15	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.	√	Rajendranagar
II. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology				
1	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) of 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) of 4 years duration.	√	Kandi, Sangareddy
4	Digital Agriculture and Technology	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	√	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 of 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 of 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 from the University's/College in India/from any foreign as recognized by UGC.
- A minimum OGPA of **6.600 on a 10.000 scale** or its equivalent in percentage marks in under graduation is required. In case of a tie, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be given preference.
- Eligible candidates applying under the NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota/Indian national Quota will be selected purely based on undergraduate merit.
- The upper age limit for applicants is **40 years** as on **1st July** of the admission year.
- 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/Indian National Quota students**.
- Number of seats: 9 seats only.

IV.FEE STRUCTURE FOR THE ADMITTED BATCH OF AY 2026-27:

- With respect to NRI/NRI sponsored quota/Indian National Quota for PG programmes, the candidate should pay Tuition Fee of US $ 2000 (Two thousand dollars only) plus other regular fees per semester for the academic year 2026-27. The prescribed fee shall be payable in INR by the candidate based on the exchange rate of prevailing Indian Rupees per USD on the date of admission and subsequently on the date of registration of respective semester.
- The prescribed fees are subject to change from time to time
- The tuition 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/Indian National Quota do not complete their Masters' degree programs within the regular duration of 4 semesters, they will need to register for additional of maximum 6 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 (10 semesters) to complete the degree program.

IV.SYSTEM OF EDUCATION AND MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION:

- Master's degree programmes are taught under semester system in English medium only.

DETAILS OF REGULAR UNIVERSITY 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)	**US $ 2000**
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:	**Rs.18,880+ US $2000**
15.	Departmental practical fee for M. Sc. (F&N) per semester	850.00
	Other Fees in Final Semester of Study	
16.	Alumni Fund	440.00
17.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	3025.00
18.	TARPC	360.00
19.	Migration Certificate Fee	360.00
20.	Seat Cancellation processing fee	11000.00

Note: The selected candidates have to pay the entire fee at the time admission on the day of counselling itself.

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

a. An undertaking by the candidate and parent on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency), duly notarized (ANNEXURE-A).
b. An undertaking by the Sponsorer on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency), duly notarized (ANNEXURE-B).
c. 10th class or SSC marks memo.
d. Intermediate marks memo (10+2 or its equivalent).
e. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying Under Graduate level examination.
f. Provisional / Degree certificate of the qualifying examination.
g. 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 NRI.
k. IELTS/TOEFL (for foreign students).

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

Candidates who are selected for admission under NRI/ NRI Sponsored Quota/Indian National 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/Indian National 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/Indian national 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 <u>before the closure of admissions</u> process for the AY 2026-27, an amount of Rs. 11,000/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fee already paid during admission shall be refunded.***
- ***Any cancellation/withdrawal of admissions <u>after the closure of the admission</u> process for the AY 2026-27, the candidate shall forfeit the entire fee (except the caution deposits). In addition, the candidate has to pay Rs. 11,000/- as a processing fee.***
- 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 **<u>www.pjtau.edu.in</u>** 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 **<u>deanpgstudies@pjtau.edu.in</u>**

G. E. CH. VIDYA SAGAR
REGISTRAR

Date:04.11.2026