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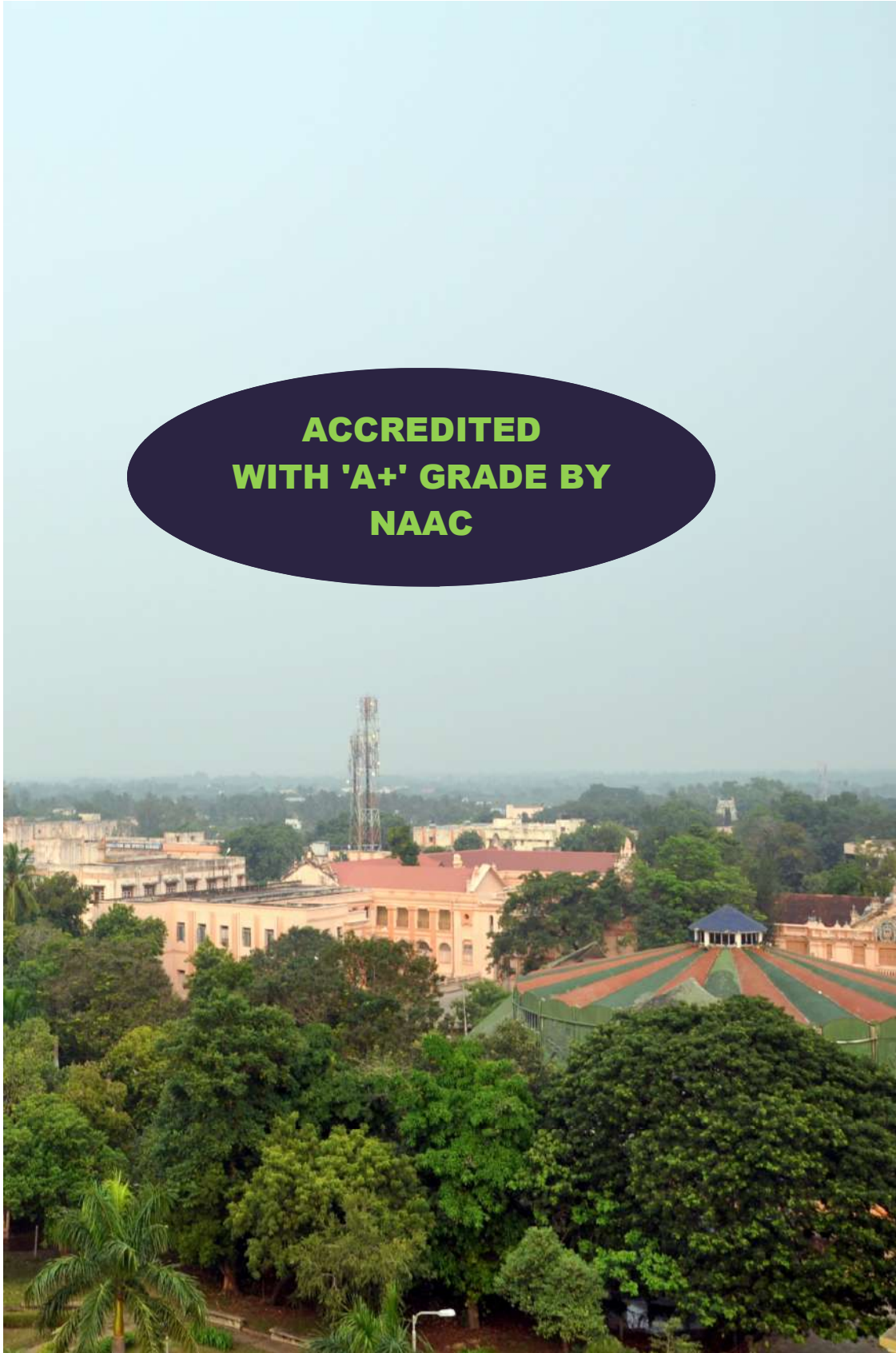
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## **Annamalai University**

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil Literature, Rajah Sir S.R.M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College and Sri Minakshi Tamil College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929) amidst a rural environment serving all the disadvantaged districts of Tamil Nadu.

Subsequently, Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), came into force from September 25, 2013, after obtaining the assent of His Excellency, the President of India. The Act of 2013 has been amended by enactment of Act No. 32 of 2021 to render the University as an affiliating University. Consequently the Colleges situated in the districts of Villupuram, Cuddalore, Kallakurichi and Mayiladuthurai have been affiliated to Annamalai University.

### **Accolades**

Annamalai University, accredited with 'A+' Grade (3.38 CGPA) by **NAAC** in 2022, is one of India's largest public residential universities with 8 Faculties and 57 departments/centres/divisions of study. Sprawling over 950 Acres of land, the University does yeoman service in taking education to the door steps of the people who are otherwise far from access to centres of higher learning. The University has initiated several innovative teaching programmes over the years that are progressive & human resource centric; Offering 'current-cum-next-gen' academic and research programmes that are global & national in character. A systematic introduction of Learning Outcome Based Curricula (LOBE) that bear remarkable relevance to the UNO's Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) is the hall mark of Universities Curriculum design. Besides, Annamalai University has been a pioneer in distance education.

### **Research & Partnership**

Annamalai University has a commendable track record in projects and publications and has been awarded the PURSE Programme by the Department of Science and Technology. Ten departments are supported by UGC-SAP, Ten by DST-FIST and two departments have attained the status of Centre of Advanced Study. Annamalai University has joint research and innovation partnerships with 24 institutions across the USA, Europe, Australia, Japan, and the UK. The list of partners includes prestigious institutes like Karolinska Institute, John Hopkins University, and University of Michigan amongst others. Though located in a rural environment the university is bringing out high quality research and extension as reflected by higher citation related metrics and higher societal impact brought out by popular articles and news flashes.

There are several ongoing research projects in collaboration with international foundations and industrial players like Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), The Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Defense Research & Development Organization (DRDO) etc.,

**Institutional Social Responsibility Activities** of the University includes, Hospital on Wheels, Free Medical and Dental Camps in Villages, Lifestyle & Hygiene Awareness, Rural & Urban Health Centres through the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry which is attached with a 1400 bedded hospital. The Faculty of Agriculture carries out extension activities like Agripreneurship Development Programme, Sustainable Livelihood Projects for Tsunami affected people and Training Farmers in Integrated Farming.

## II. FACILITIES



**University Library**



**University Canteen**





**Sports Pavilion**



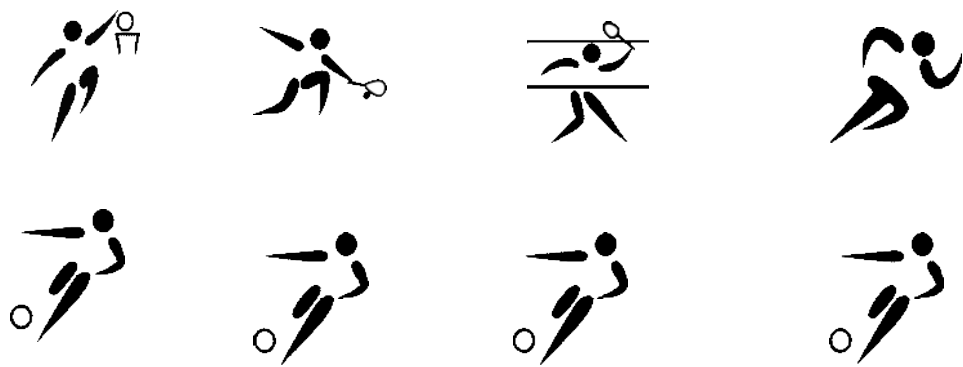
**Hostels**



The University Library, named after the eminent scholar, statesman and former Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer, serves as knowledge hub for the students and the staff. Quite a good number of journals can be accessed through the Infonet facility. Major Online Journals and Database are subscribed through which 340 journals can be accessed.









The sports complex of the University spread over several acres, houses facilities for sports and games. Tennis court complex, basketball complex, volleyball complex, athletic standard track, cricket field & nets, football field, hockey field and a wooden floored indoor stadium are a few worth mentioning.



### **III. FIVE YEAR INTEGRATED POSTGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES**

#### **(Under Choice Based Credit System)**

**Duration** : Five Years (Full-Time - July to April)

**Medium of Instruction** : English

The Government of Tamil Nadu in its G.O.(Ms.) No.75 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M) Department dt. 30.06.2011. G.O.(Ms.) No.25 Higher Education (K2) Department dt. 22.02.2013 and G.O(Ms.) 266 Higher Education (K2) Department 29.11.2019 has recognized all Five Year Integrated P.G. Degree Programmes awarded by the Annamalai University as equivalent to corresponding Under Graduate Degree Programmes offered by State Universities for the purpose of employment in public service.

#### **Programmes Offered**

##### **ARTS \***

- M.A. English
- M.A. Economics
- M.A. Philosophy
- M.A. Political Science
- M.A. Population Studies
- M.A. Sociology
- M.Com.
- M.A. Rural Development
- M.Lib.I.Sc.

##### **SCIENCE \***

- M.Sc. Biotechnology
- M.Sc. Geology
- M.Sc. Information Technology
- M.Sc. Microbiology
- M.Sc. Software Engineering

##### **EDUCATION \***

- M.Sc. Clinical Psychology

The University reserves the right to conduct the above programmes, subject to a minimum 20 number of students in each programme.



#### IV. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

##### 4.1 Minimum Eligibility Marks

FACULTY OF ARTS	
PROGRAMME	ELIGIBILITY
<b>M.A. English</b> <b>M.A. Economics</b> <b>M.A. Philosophy</b> <b>M.A. Political Science</b> <b>M.A. Sociology</b> <b>M.A. Population Studies</b> <b>M.A. Rural Development</b> <b>M.Lib.I.Sc.</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto
<b>M.Com.</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto (Academic /Vocational with Commerce and Accountancy Group only)
FACULTY OF SCIENCE	
<b>M.Sc. Biotechnology</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto under academic stream any science subject with a minimum aggregate of 40% marks. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Physics, Chemistry &amp; Mathematics</li> <li>2. Physics, Chemistry &amp; Biology</li> <li>3. Physics, Chemistry &amp; Botany</li> <li>4. Physics, Chemistry &amp; Zoology</li> <li>5. Physics, Chemistry &amp; Biochemistry</li> </ol>
<b>M.Sc. Microbiology</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto under academic stream with Physics, Chemistry and Biology or Computer Science or Biochemistry or Home Science or Agri. or any Vocational Course with Biology or Botany and Zoology.
<b>M.Sc. Geology</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent with Science Subject.
<b>M.Sc. Software Engineering</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto under academic stream with Mathematics, as one of the Subjects.
<b>M.Sc. Information Technology</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10+2 level) OR Equivalent thereto under academic stream with Mathematics, as one of the subjects.
FACULTY OF EDUCATION	
<b>M.Sc. Clinical Psychology</b>	A pass in H.Sc. (10 + 2) OR equivalent thereto.

**Note:** In the case of SC/SCA/ST candidates, a pass is the minimum qualification for all the above Programmes.

As per the G.O. No.34, issued by the Labour Welfare and Skill Development (S1) Department dated 30.03.2022.

1. Minimum qualifications of 10<sup>th</sup> standard with ITI course of 2 years duration and languages (+1 Tamil, English and +2 Tamil, English).
2. Minimum qualifications of 10<sup>th</sup> standard with one year ITI + 1 year Apprenticeship course (+1 Tamil, English & +2 Tamil, English)
3. Should have passed both Tamil & English language of XI & XII at on semester (totally 04 papers) as per willingness of the student conducted by the Directorate of Government Examinations.
4. The students with the Qualification mentioned in S.No.01 to 03 above is treated as Equivalent to 12<sup>th</sup> standard in Vocational/ Arts Group.

On producing the Equivalence certificate (awarded by the Directorate of Government Examinations, DPI, Chennai-06) in 12<sup>th</sup> standard in Vocational/ Arts Group as mentioned above is considered for admissions in Faculty of Arts.

#### **4.2 Age**

Age should not be above 21 years, 1<sup>st</sup> July year of Admission. Five years relaxation for SC/SCA/ST candidates.

### **V. METHOD OF SELECTION**

Selection of candidates to the above programmes will be made on the basis of the performance of the candidates in the qualifying examination, besides an interview.

### **VI. RESERVATION OF SEATS**

Reservation of seats for candidates belonging to ST/SCA/SC/MBC/DNC/BC/BC(Muslim)/OC communities will be made as per rules and regulations of the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Among the above reservations, 5% of seats have been included for differently abled persons as per norms laid down by the Government.

Based on the guidelines of the Government of Tamil Nadu, now it has been revised that candidates with 21 types of Disabilities (Enlisted) are eligible to apply and applicants with Bench mark disabilities are given an upper age relaxation of Five years, exemption from paying Tuition fees, Special fees and Exam fees for admissions to all on campus programmes offered by Annamalai University from the Academic year 2025-26. The 21 types of Disabilities include the following:

1. Blindness	12. Muscular Dystrophy
2. Low-vision	13. Chronic Neurological conditions
3. Leprosy cured Persons	14. Specific Learning Disabilities

4. Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)	15. Multiple Sclerosis
5. Loco motor Disability	16. Speech and language disability
6. Acid Attack victim	17. Thalassemia
7. Dwarfism	18. Hemophilia
8. Intellectual Disability	19. Sickle Cell disease
9. Mental illness	20. Multiple Disabilities including deaf, blindness
10. Autism Spectrum Disorder	21. Parkinson's disease
11. Cerebral palsy	

Otherwise, all the eligibility requirements and relaxation for the differently-abled applicants laid in the brochure hold good.

## VII. FEES & SCHOLARSHIPS

### 7.1 Tuition and other Fees

The details of First Year Tuition and other Fees to be paid by the student are as follows:

S.No.	Programme	Fee (₹)
1.	M.A. (English, Economics, Philosophy, Political Science, Sociology, Population Studies)	6,100/-
2.	M.A Rural Development	6,600/-
3.	M.Lib.I.Sc.	11,600/-
4.	M.Com.	9,200/-
5.	M.Sc. (Geology)	13,000/-
6.	M.Sc.(Biotechnology, Information Technology, Microbiology, Software Engineering)	17,700/-
7.	M.Sc. Clinical Psychology	13,600/-

### 7.2 Admission to Hostel

Annamalai University is a residential University and admission to the hostel is compulsory. The details of charges for accommodation in different hostels are as given below.

S.No.	Hostel Name	Caution Deposit (Rs)	Annual Hostel & Mess Charges (Rs)	Total (per Annum) (Rs)
1.	Malligai Illam (Boys)	5000/-	50000/-	55000/-
2.	Thamarai Illam (Girls)	5000/-	50000/-	55000/-
3.	SC/SCA/ST Students (Any Hostel)	5000/-	19000/- #	24000/-



# This fee will cover room rent, Electricity & Water charges, Establishment and miscellaneous charges only. The Mess fees of Rs.27,000/- will be adjusted from their Scholarship amount received from SC/ST Post Metric Scholarship and Higher Education Special Scholarship. If the Scholarship amount received is less than Rs.27,000/- the balance amount should be paid by the students.

### **7.3 Endowments**

Based on the terms & conditions stipulated hereunder, Medals and Cash Prizes with Merit Certificates will be awarded to eligible students at the time of Founder's Day Celebrations and Annual Convocation.

#### **A) Founders Day Celebrations**

- 1) The Annamalai University Prizes for securing the First Rank in all the Five Year Integrated Degree Programmes.
- 2) Thiru V. Marimuthu Prize for securing the highest marks in M.A. English & Communication Degree Examinations.
- 3) Thiru B. Anand IAS Prize for securing the First Rank in the M.A. English & Communication Degree Examinations.
- 4) Hon'ble Justice Thiru S. Ratanavel Pandian Prize for two poor and deserving students of Third Year M.A. Integrated Applied Economics based on performance in the Second year M.A. Examinations.
- 5) Dr. K.N. Ramanujam Prize for securing the highest marks in the subject "Elements of Accounts" in M.Com.
- 6) Thiru M. Razaak FCA Prize for securing the highest marks in the subject "Income Tax Law & Practice" in M.Com.
- 7) Prof. A Subbiah Prize for securing the highest marks (GPA) to outgoing final year student of M.A. Economics/M.A. Applied Economics.
- 8) Dr. K. Ramaswamy Prize for securing the highest marks up to VIII Semester of M.Sc. (Physics).
- 9) Dr. Kasthurirangan Prize for securing the highest marks in the subject "Mechanics & Special Theory of relativity" in M.Sc. (Physics).
- 10) Dr. S.P. Thiyagarajan Prize for Male & Female students securing the First Rank in M.Sc. Biotechnology.
- 11) Dr. Harsh K. Gupta Prize for securing the First Rank in M.Sc. Ocean Science & Technology.
- 12) Prof. V.S. Ramamurthy Prize for securing the First Rank in M.Sc. Ocean Science & Technology.
- 13) Dr. G. Shanmugam Prize for First and Second Rank in M.Sc. Applied Geology.
- 14) Writer N.C. Mohandoss Prize for securing the First Rank in M.A. Tamil.

- 15) Pulavar P. Gurusamy Prize for securing the highest marks in First year M.Sc. (Information Technology).
- 16) The Annamalai Commerce Alumni Prize for securing the First Rank in Integrated M.Com. (I to X Semester) Degree Examinations.

#### **B) Convocation**

- 1) The International Conference on Natural Products and Biomedical Technology Prize for securing the First Rank in M.Sc. Biotechnology Integrated Degree Examinations.
- 2) Dr. M. Ramanathan, Vice-Chancellor Prize for securing First Rank in M.Sc. Ocean Science & Technology (Five year Integrated) Degree Examinations..
- 3) Prof. Dr. N. Malathi Endowment for securing First Rank in Third Year Five Year Integrated and First Rank in Fourth Year Five Year Integrated Degree Economics examinations.

#### **C) Scholarships Sanctioned by the Government of Tamilnadu**

- 1) **Application Fee Concession to SC/SCA/ST and Converted Christian Students:** Programme Application fees concession is granted to students belonging to SC/SCA/ST Community and Converted Christians by the Government of Tamil Nadu (G.O. No. 111. 22.09.1998).
- 2) **Tuition Fee Concession to SC/SCA/ST and Converted Christian Students:** Full Tuition fee concession is granted to students belonging to SC/SCA/ST community and converted Christians under the rule 92 of Tamil Nadu Education Rules by the Government of Tamil Nadu [92-TNER].
- 3) **Post-Matric Scholarship:** Covering special fees, examination fees, and maintenance charges will be awarded to students belonging to **SC/SCA/ST Community** provided Parents'/Guardian's income from all sources does **not exceed Rs.50,000/- per annum, ST Rs.2,50,000/- per annum, and Converted Christian (converted from SC/SCA/ST) Rs.2,00,000/- per annum.**
- 4) **Higher Education Special Scholarship:** In addition to the Post Matric Scholarship, Higher Education Special Scholarship is awarded to hostel students belonging to SC/SCA/ST and Converted Christian community and the number of scholarships is limited by the Government. The parents/guardians annual income from all sources should **not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum.**
- 5) **Fee Concession to Blind Students:** Under rule 92 (TNER), Full Tuition fees concession is granted to blind Students belonging to all communities whose parents/Guardians annual income does not exceed **Rs.24,000/-**.

- 6) **Scholarships for Women students** undergoing P.G Programme: This Scholarship will be awarded to students belonging to SC/SCA/ST Community studying in the Faculties of Arts/Science. There is no income ceiling.

**Note:** All Scholarship income certificate taken after April 2025 should be produced.

#### **LIST OF ENDOWMENTS**

<b>NAME OF THE ENDOWMENTS</b>
Prof. PL. Ramasamy & Tmt Pon. Alagammai Endowment
Saijo Lions Club-Madras Poovai Lions Club Endowment
Annamalai University Physics Ph.D. Awardees Endowment
Shri Sundareswari Muthuthambi Memorial Endowment
Ananthathandavapuram Shri Durga Manisundaresa Charities Endowment
Dr. Avvai Natarajan Endowment
Thiru Meyyappan Chettiar & Late Tmt M. Meenakshi Achi of Shanmuga Sundaram Endowment
Shri Mangai Rathinam Endowment
South Africa Rangasamy Pakkiri Pillai Dhanalakshmi Ammal Endowment
Hon'ble Thiru Justice S. Natarajan Endowment
Vi. Micro System (P) Ltd. Endowment
Dr. S. Agesthalingam Incentive Endowment
Rani Lady Meyyammai Achi Birth Centenary Endowment
Hon'ble Dr. Puratchithalaivi J. Jayalalitha Incentive Endowment
Shri Subramaniam Memorial Endowment
CAS in Linguistics Silver Jubilee Endowment
Prof. Rm. Sethunarayanan Endowment
Wg. Cdr. K.G. Radhakrishnan Endowment
AUETAA Endowment
Shri A.R. Lakshmi Achi Endowment
Prof. V. Shanmugasundaram Endowment
Thiru Ramesh Raminani Community Pharmacy Endowment
Er. M.S. Abdul Salam Memorial Endowment
AUETAA S. Rajagopal Endowment
Pon-Pudupatti M.PL.Rm Family Endowment



Kalyan Endowment
Goschen Memorial Endowment
Prof. M. Ruthinasamy Centenary Endowment
S.R.N. Badri Rao Endowment
Dr. M.R. Madhavan Endowment
Honble Justice V. Rathinam Endowment
Major M. Kunchithapatham Manivizha Endowment
Rajarathinam Endowment for Ranganathan Scholarship
Thiru Kesav Raghavan Endowment
Prof. V. Ganapathy Iyer Memorial Research Fellowship Endowment
RKSDJ Endowment
Bhuvaneswari Sivaprakasam Endowment
Srilochani Varadarajalu Endowment
His Holiness Arul Thiru Bangaru Adigalar Incentive Endowment
Prof. V. Balaiah Endowment
FEAT – 1956-60 Batch Engineering Alumini Fund Endt
Vallalar Endowment Ramasamy Padayatchiyar Endowment

Few Scholarships are sanctioned to the Meritorious students from the Endowments instituted in the University as per the terms and conditions of the each Endowment.

Note: To make easy disbursement of scholarship amount, the students are requested to open a Bank Account in their names in Annamalai Nagar Branch only.

### **VIII. CODE OF CONDUCT**

- 1) Students shall conduct themselves in an exemplary manner so as to be model for other students.
- 2) Students will have to strictly adhere to the rules and regulations of the University.
- 3) Students shall be present during all working days and sincerely apply themselves to studies.
- 4) Students shall attend classes regularly and punctually and should fulfill the minimum attendance requirement of 75% as prescribed by the University, to be eligible to appear for the University Examinations.
- 5) Use of tobacco, liquor and plastic is prohibited in the campus.

- 6) Use of mobile phones and other electronic gadgets is not permitted in the classrooms, examination halls, faculty premises, university organized functions / programmes / extracurricular and co-curricular activities.
- 7) Students are forbidden from using motorized vehicles, including powered two wheelers, inside the campus.
- 8) Dress Code: Students need to wear formal dress largely covering them like Sarees/Churidhar with dupatta for ladies and Trousers, Pant & Shirt for men. Use of T-Shirts / Jeans and other modern outfits should be avoided during working hours and formal functions.
- 9) Ragging: Students shall not indulge or participate in any kind of ragging. If they are found to indulge in ragging, their names will be removed from the institution roll and criminal action will be taken. Students involved in ragging and other anti-social activities will be expelled and criminal proceedings will be launched against them.

## **IX. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **9.1. Application**

Procedure for registration of application is Online from the University website **[www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm](http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm)**

### **PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION FOR APPLICATION**

### **9.2 General Instructions for Applicants**

- i. Online Application Number is the Registration Number of the Annamalai University Admissions 2025.
- ii. **The Candidates seeking admission should Register and apply only through Online by logging on to [www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm](http://www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm)**
- iii. The guidelines for registration are available in the Annamalai University Website Portal.
- iv. The Online application Number should be quoted in all future correspondence.
- v. **The filled in online application should be downloaded and sent with all the enclosure with Online Payment Details / Demand Draft, either by Speed / Registered post or in person to**

**THE REGISTRAR  
 ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY  
 ANNAMALAINAGAR  
 CHIDAMBARAM  
 CUDDALORE DISTRICT  
 TAMIL NADU  
 PIN- 608 002.**

**and should reach on or before 16.06.2025 - 5.30 p.m.**

- vi. Demand draft for All Programmes ₹ 200/- for SC/SCA/ST and ₹ 400/- for Others, which is drawn in favour of **The Registrar, Annamalai University, payable at Annamalainagar / Chennai.**
- vii. The candidates shall ensure that the completed online application form with all particulars and enclosures reaches the Annamalai University within the date and time specified. Applications received by Speed post/courier or any other means, after the last date & time will not be accepted irrespective of the date of booking.
- viii. The University shall not be responsible for any delay in the receipt or for the loss in transit of application form etc.,
- ix. Request for extension of time for submission of documents called for, after the specified date and time will not be entertained.
- x. Any supporting documents received after the due date or application without required documents/particulars will not be entertained.
- xi. Photocopy/Fax copy of the application will not be accepted.
- xii. Both upper limbs, vision and hearing should be normal for all candidates (including for candidates applying under orthopaedically physically disabled category).
- xiii. The candidates are directed to enclose the following certificates along with the Online application:

**Photocopy of**

- 1. 10th Mark Sheet
- 2. +1, +2 (HSC) / Equivalent Mark Sheet
- 3. Transfer Certificate
- 4. Permanent Community Certificate Card for ST, SC, SCA, MBC & DNC, BC and BCM.
- 5. HSC Hall Ticket/ Equivalent Hall Ticket
- 6. Nativity Certificate – if applicable
- 7. First Graduate Certificate and First Graduate Joint Declaration Form –if applicable

**Note:** Candidates appeared for HSC / Equivalent examination in March 2022 must produce Original Mark Sheet and TC at the time of admission. However, downloaded copy of mark sheet should be enclosed.

- xiv. Candidates are advised to post the completed online application well-in advance before the due date and time. If it is sent by post it is advisable to send by Registered post / Speed post to ensure proper delivery.
- xv. Original mark lists or other certificates should not be sent along with the application. Only self-attested copies of documents need to be sent.



### 9.3 Instructions for Foreign Students

- i. Self-supporting foreign students seeking admission should possess a valid passport and a STUDENT VISA issued by the Indian Embassies abroad. Students holding only a tourist visa or entry VISA will not be admitted to any Programme of study.
- ii. No foreign student shall be admitted to this University without a student visa. Any foreign student who is already studying in a recognized institution in India and wishes to take admission in a higher class after completion of a particular Programme is not required to obtain a fresh student visa from the Indian Mission in his country. Such students are advised to apply to the Superintendent of Police concerned for extension of VISA.

### 9.4 Important Conditions for Applicants

- i. The candidates who have joined a programme and wish to discontinue, should pay the tuition fee in full up to the year of study.
- ii. Tuition fee for each academic year should be paid well before the due date, failing which a fine as prescribed by the University will be charged. The Candidate shall not be permitted to appear for the University Examination without clearing the Tuition fee arrears.
- iii. Tuition fee for the entire programme together with arrears, if any, shall be payable by the student before Transfer Certificate is issued
- iv. Special fee for the remaining period of programme shall be waived.
- v. No certificate will be issued, unless the candidate has cleared all the arrears of fees etc., due to the University.
- vi. Caution deposit shall be refunded on application after adjustment towards any dues from the student. Application for refund of caution deposit should be submitted within one year of completing the course.
- vii. With regard to any dispute arising in relation to admission, examinations, remittance of fees, etc., the place of jurisdiction for the purpose of filing a suit or preferring a complaint or taking any legal proceedings against the University, will be Chidambaram Town only.
- viii. Original Certificates submitted at the time of admission will be returned before the end of second semester. In case a candidate requires the original certificates for valid reasons, he/she may apply for the same with valid proof. The candidates are advised to have with them attested copies of mark lists or other certificates that may be required for applying scholarships/bank loan etc.
- ix. Students discontinuing the programme before commencement of classes are eligible to get full refund (except service charges ₹ 1,000/-).
- x. Those who discontinue after commencement of classes are eligible to get refund of caution money deposit only.

- xi. The candidates who have joined a programme and wish to discontinue, should pay the tuition fee in full up to the year of study.

### 9.5 General Information

The following procedures shall be followed for applying/getting certificates viz. bona fide / Course completion / Mark list, etc. with the fee prescribed by the University.

- i. **General:** Mark list for each Semester/Year during the period of study will be issued by the University and distributed through the respective departments of study. On completion of the program, Provisional Certificate and Transfer Certificate will also be distributed through the department concerned.
- ii. **Migration Certificate:** This certificate will be issued by the University Office ('Admission' Section) only on demand to those who have planned to undergo higher studies in any Educational Institution in India.
- iii. **Duplicate Certificate:** Mark List/Degree/Transfer Certificate: A certificate from the police department is required to be produced for the loss of certificates indicating that the certificates were actually lost beyond recovery.
- iv. **Degree Certificate:** Notification will be issued in the leading dailies during September/October every year inviting applications for obtaining Degree Certificate at the Convocation. Students shall apply for the same in the prescribed form which can be obtained from the University.
- v. **Personal File:** Students are advised to maintain a personal file containing all academic records such as challan for remittance of tuition fee, exam fee, instrument fee, condonation fee, etc. till the completion of his/her studies
- vi. **Re-admission:** If there is any attendance deficiency during the study tenure of the student, he/she shall apply for re-admission through the Head concerned along with the photocopy of his/her previous semester/year mark list(s) as proof for having appeared for the University Examinations.
- vii. **Change of Name/Date of Birth:** Candidate who wish to change of Name, date of Birth, of his/her name should be made only during the period of study by producing a copy of "Gazette Notification" from the respective Government No. such change shall be entertained after completion for his/her studies in the University.
- viii. **How to get Certificate:**
  - a. Students may apply for any certificates in this University viz., Duplicate mark list, Degree Certificate, Transfer Certificate, etc., either during the tenure of his/her studies on completion of the programme and may obtain the same from the office or by post within a fortnight from the date of filing application in the office. He/she should possess

compulsorily **1)** a copy of letter where he/she has applied for **2)** a copy of remittance challan and **3)** any other documents, when there is any lapse of the original submitted to University (or) loss in transaction.

- b. If students do not receive the certificate/s within the stipulated period, then he/she can immediately seek the assistance of the Section Head/Deputy Registrar of the 'K' Section with relevant copy of records that has been already submitted for claiming the certificates, so as to enable them to get the certificate from the office (or) necessary guidance will be provided for the same.
- c. Students admitted to various programmes of the University, should get back their original certificates produced at the time of admission within three months either on completion of programme or discontinuing the same in the middle of the programme. The University is not responsible for any lapse or damage of the certificates, beyond this period.

**REGISTRAR (i/c)**

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

**FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

The Department of Commerce, Annamalai University Commenced its functioning in the year 1956 under the aegis of the Department of Economics with just three members of staff. Two programmes were offered initially, viz, B.Com and B.Com(Hons). M.Com Degree program was introduced in the year 1959. It is the Commerce Department which introduced B.Com programme in Tamil Medium in the entire Tamil Nadu State from 1978-81 and M.Com in Tamil Medium from the year onwards. The department is still well known for its teaching and other research capabilities. The Department attracted students across the world to pursue different Programmes of Commerce in various specialisations. The Department started flourishing in its academic achievements by producing Bankers, Business Managers, Entrepreneurs, School Teachers, Professors in University and College, Auditors, Cost Accountants, IAS officers, Police officers, Government Employees, and scholars of high order at National and International level in its 65 years of service to society.

<b>Programmes Offered</b>	<b>Highlights of Programmes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Com. General (Two Year) Programme</li> <li>• M.Com. Accounting &amp; Finance (Two-Year) Programme</li> <li>• M.Com. Co-operation (Two-Year) Programme</li> <li>• Ph.D. (Full Time, Part Time &amp; External) - (By Course Work and Research)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Periodical updation of syllabus</li> <li>• Evaluation of students on Blooms Taxonomy Pattern</li> <li>• Encouraging students to do relevant MOOC courses</li> <li>• Project Work at the end semester to gain practical exposure.</li> <li>• Internship training by giving summer projects.</li> <li>• Tutorial class for the students.</li> <li>• Video Classes.</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities Offered</b>	<b>Job Opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrangement of Invited talk by eminent speakers.</li> <li>• Conducting Conference and symposium to update the knowledge of students.</li> <li>• Campus placements at the end of the Academic Year.</li> <li>• Industrial Visits.</li> <li>• Infrastructure facilities</li> <li>• Provision of clean drinking water.</li> <li>• Career Guidance.</li> <li>• Coaching for competitive examinations.</li> <li>• Coaching for developing communication skills.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity to get placed as Junior Accountant in Company and Audit firms.</li> <li>• Opportunity to get placed as Audit assistants in audit firms.</li> <li>• Opportunity to get placed as Junior Executives in Banks and Insurance Companies.</li> <li>• Opportunity to get placed as sales Executive.</li> <li>• Job prospects in Logistic firms as junior executives.</li> <li>• Prospects to get places as Junior executives in investment companies and NBFCs.</li> </ul>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity to take part in cultural activities and sports events.</li><li>• Guidance for NET, SLET preparations.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acting as a clearing and forwarding agents independently.</li><li>• Acting as the accounting practioners independently.</li></ul>
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**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS**  
**(UGC-SAP-DRS-II Supported Department)**

The Department of Economics was established in 1929 and through the years it has become a leading centre of economics education in Tamil Nadu. The faculty are dedicated teachers keen to mentor students throughout the period of study. Through conferences and weekly meetings of the Economic Association students are kept abreast with current developments.

The Department has been granted Rs. 82.5 lakhs under UGC Special Assistance Programme.

<b>Programmes Offered</b>	<b>Highlights of Programmes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ M.A. Economics (2 Year)</li> <li>◆ M.A. Economics (5 Year)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Up-to-date Syllabus</li> <li>◆ Students are equipped to face competitive examinations</li> <li>◆ Students are trained to carryout individual projects under supervision of faculty</li> <li>◆ Field Visits</li> <li>◆ Relevant software skills are imported to the students through practical training.</li> <li>◆ Training in soft skills</li> </ul>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Job Opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Library with wi-fi connectivity</li> <li>◆ High-end Computer Lab</li> <li>◆ Hi-Tech Seminar Hall</li> <li>◆ Department Library with more than 5000 books and back volumes of important journals.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Colleges and Universities</li> <li>◆ Research Institutes</li> <li>◆ Corporate Sectors</li> <li>◆ Financial Advisors</li> <li>◆ Market Researchers</li> </ul>



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### DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

The Department of English was established in 1929. The faculty in the department are well equipped to offer different programmes in English ranging from Masters to Ph.D. The faculty give training in spoken English to the students on campus, especially students hailing from rural areas, so as to make them competent in soft skills to compete with others when they enter the job market after earning their degrees.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.A. English (Two year) programme</li> <li>♦ M.A. English (Five Year) programme</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ State of the art training in communication skills</li> <li>♦ Updated curriculum to enable students to face competitive examinations such as UGC-JRF-NET/ SET/ TNPSC and UPSC</li> <li>♦ Implant training in mass media organizations</li> <li>♦ Excellent job opportunities</li> </ul>
Salient Features	Job Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement</li> <li>♦ Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities</li> <li>♦ Qualified faculty with rich teaching and research experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Teachers in Schools</li> <li>♦ Assistant Professors in Colleges and Universities</li> <li>♦ TNPSC/UPSC</li> <li>♦ Private Sectors</li> <li>♦ Free Lance Writing</li> <li>♦ Tourism</li> <li>♦ Soft Skill Trainers</li> <li>♦ Media</li> </ul>
Co-Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Periodic seminars/conferences/workshops</li> <li>♦ Lectures by eminent scholars</li> <li>♦ Movie Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Research Forum</li> <li>♦ Faculty Forum</li> <li>♦ Sports and cultural Fiesta</li> <li>♦ NCC / NSS / YRC</li> </ul>



## **ACTIVITIES**

### **Research Forum**

The Department of English has constituted a Research Forum to provide platform for the researchers to discuss as well as articulate their research issues and findings.

### **Movie Club**

Movies related to prescribed texts are shown to students.

### **SET / NET**

The Department of English is conducting coaching classes for the students (after regular working hours).

### **English Literary Association**

The English Literary Association offers ample opportunities to students to hone their skills in debating, compering, public speaking, and creative writing. The association organizes competition such as poetry writing, story-telling, recitation, elocution, and essay writing. Besides experts in language and literature are invited to deliver lectures for the benefit of students community.



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### DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Library and Information Science was established in the year 1979. The Department has full-fledged, dedicated and committed team of faculties with rich research experience. The syllabus coverage in the department is on par with the international standards. The multimedia technology is used in regular classes. The UGC supported the Department of Library and Information Science by its special Assistance programme [SAP] during 2011 onwards.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.Lib.I.Sc. (Two Year) (CBCS)</li> <li>♦ M.Lib.I.Sc. (Five Year) (Integrated)</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. (Regular, Part-Time &amp; External)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Job oriented curriculum designed to enables the students facing competitive examinations such as IAS / IPS / UGC-JRF-NET / SET / TNPSC and UPSC</li> <li>♦ Library visits and training programmes</li> <li>♦ Opportunity to undertake research project</li> <li>♦ Excellent job opportunities</li> <li>♦ Field visit to reputed libraries</li> </ul>
Job Opportunities	Placement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Public Libraries</li> <li>♦ Special Libraries</li> <li>♦ Academic libraries</li> <li>♦ Corporate sectors</li> <li>♦ Government Institutions</li> <li>♦ Academic Institutions</li> </ul>	<p>The Department Placement Cell provides soft skill training and organized job fair for students. The cell organizes campus interviews and several students have been placed in reputed organizations.</p>
Facilities available	Collaboration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Fully equipped Computer Laboratory</li> <li>♦ Department Library with text book &amp; Reference Collection</li> <li>♦ UGC NET, SET coaching classes</li> <li>♦ Placement cell</li> <li>♦ Smart Class Room</li> <li>♦ Students given opportunity to participate in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences</li> <li>♦ ALUMNI Association</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ ICSSR,</li> <li>♦ TANSICHE, Chennai</li> <li>♦ DESIDOC</li> <li>♦ GOETHE Institute, Chennai</li> <li>♦ Directorate of Public Library, Chennai</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Output &amp; Extension Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.Phil. Awarded - 170</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Awarded - 217</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Ongoing - 101</li> <li>♦ Research Papers Published – 524</li> <li>♦ Books Published - 27</li> <li>♦ Conference, Seminar Workshops Organised - 30</li> <li>♦ User Awareness Programmes Organised – 15</li> </ul>

**Co-Curricular, Extracurricular and Extension Activities**

- ◆ User Education Programme to the students of Annamalai University.
- ◆ Training to Public Librarians in and around Cuddalore District.
- ◆ Library Utility Awareness Programme to the School students in and around Chidambaram
- ◆ Environmental Awareness Programme by the NSS Volunteers of our department.
- ◆ Technical Writing Practice to the Research Scholars and students of Annamalai University.



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### DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

The Department of Philosophy is as old as Annamalai University and it was established in the year 1929. Since its inception, the department was headed by eminent scholars. The department is dedicated to provide a strong foundation in philosophical ideals and values with a dynamic and vibrant focus in thrust areas.

The Department has conducted many International, National and Regional Seminars, Conferences and Work Shops to promote South Indian Philosophy and culture. Further, the department has conducted the Indian Philosophical Congress three times in the year(s) 1956, 2011 and 2024. The Alumni of the department are well placed in Government, Non-Government and Private organizations.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ M.A. Philosophy (CBCS) (Two Year)</li> <li>◆ M.A. Philosophy (Five Year)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Curriculum enables the students to face competitive examinations such as UGC-JRF- NET/SET/TNPSC and UPSC</li> <li>◆ Study and Educational Tour</li> <li>◆ Periodical special lecture Programme</li> <li>◆ Opportunities to undertake research Projects from National and International research organization</li> <li>◆ Excellent Job opportunities</li> <li>◆ Internship Training</li> <li>◆ Upgradation of syllabus</li> </ul>
Salient Features	Job Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement</li> <li>◆ Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities</li> <li>◆ Qualified faculty members with rich experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Teaching Field</li> <li>◆ Officials in the Government / Non Government Organizations</li> <li>◆ Research Associate</li> </ul>



### **Study Tour - Mahabalipuram**



### **Department Library**



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### DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- The Department of Political Science and Public Administration came into being in the year 1981 consequent on the bifurcation of the till then composite Department of History and Politics.
- Syllabi for all programmes are fully consonant with that prescribed by the UPSC for All India Civil Services Examination, TNPSC, UGC-NET, TN-SET, and other competitive Examinations.
- A Master's Programme which can prepare the students for successfully taking on the All India Civil Services Examinations conducted by the UPSC and other examinations conducted by State Public Service Commission.
- Qualified faculty members committed to producing tomorrow's Bureaucrats, Civil Servants, Political Analyst, Media, Policy Makers, and Professors.
- A setting where interaction of faculty and students is encouraged.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of the Department
<b>Master's Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.A. Political Science (5 Year Integrated)</li> <li>♦ M.A. Political Science (2 Year)</li> </ul> <b>Research Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Ph.D. Political Science</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Public Administration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ A student friendly ambience where interaction of faculty and students are encouraged.</li> <li>♦ A well qualified and dedicated teaching faculty committed to producing tomorrow's teachers, bureaucrats and leaders.</li> <li>♦ A Master's Programme which can prepare the students successfully taking on the UPSC, TNPSC and other Examinations.</li> </ul>

Salient Features	Research Thrust Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Endowment Lectures by experts to impart knowledge</li> <li>• Weekly meetings for students in order to train in the skill of public speaking.</li> <li>• Special coaching sessions for slow learners</li> <li>• Academic and Personal Counselling</li> <li>• Guidance and special classes for competitive examinations</li> <li>• Training classes for civil service Examinations</li> <li>• Personality Development Classes</li> <li>• Panel Discussion on current Indian and International Politics</li> <li>• Focus on developing life skills of the students.</li> <li>• The department has an advanced Library with the collection of Books, Journals and the facility of Internet Connectivity. Latest books are available for all competitive examinations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Theory, and Philosophy</li> <li>• Political Thought</li> <li>• Indian Government &amp; Politics</li> <li>• Tamil Nadu Politics</li> <li>• International Relations</li> <li>• Local Self Government</li> <li>• Gender Studies</li> <li>• Leadership Studies</li> <li>• Human Rights and Media Studies</li> </ul>
	<b>Resource Generated &amp; Research Output (in the last 36 years)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Grants : Rs. 1.05Crores</li> </ul> <b>Remarkable Credits in Research Publications : 558</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• M.Phil. Awarded : 152</li> <li>• Ph.D's. Awarded : 112</li> </ul>

<b>Job Opportunities</b>	<b>Student-Oriented Activities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching and Research in Higher Education.</li> <li>• Central Government &amp; State Government and Local Governments</li> <li>• Media and Journalism</li> <li>• Policy Making</li> <li>• Political Analyst</li> <li>• State and Centre Legislator</li> <li>• Political Consultant</li> <li>• Indicial Services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special / Endowment Lectures by experts</li> <li>• Weekly meetings for students</li> <li>• Special coaching sessions for slow learners</li> <li>• Focus on English and Vocabulary improvement</li> <li>• Academic and Personal Counselling</li> <li>• Guidance for competitive Examinations (IAS /IPS)</li> <li>• Personality Development Classes</li> </ul>

Many of our students who have passed the UG-NET, TN-SET, UPSC, TNPSC, and other competitive examinations are well-placed in state and central government jobs, including UPSC, TNPSC, Judicial Services, Higher Education Institutions, Print Media and Television, NGOs, etc. Significantly, Research scholars are also receiving scholarships/financial assistance from central and state government bodies to pursue their research programmes.



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Coaching Class for Civil Service



Department Library



Lecture for Competitive Examinations



Quiz Competition

### DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION STUDIES

Realizing the importance of imparting Population Education in this country, the University started a Centre for Population Studies in August 1976. Over the years, the Centre has helped in building a nucleus of Professionals in the field of population and health in India and various countries of the African Region. The Department for Population Studies functions in consonance with the National Policy of the Government of India, and the progress of the Department has made is commendable. To meet the growing demand for new innovative programs from the students, both Indian and International, five academic courses have been introduced in the Department. Since the inception of the Department, 51 Ph.Ds have been awarded and students from different countries of Asia and Africa have been trained at the Department. Many, who are trained at the Department, now occupy key positions in the field of Population and Health in Government of various countries, Universities and Research Institutes as well as in reputed National and International Organisations.

#### Highlights of the Programme

The curriculum and syllabus of the Programmes offered by the Department of Population Studies has been designed in accordance with the University Grants Commission, and other National and International renowned Population Sciences institutions. The programs enable the students to compete in various competitive examinations in India and to be posted in various International Organisations relating to Population and Health.

Programmes Offered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ M.A. Population Studies (Two year programme)</li> <li>◆ M.A. Population Studies (Five year programme)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D. Population Studies</li> </ul>
Job Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Colleges and Universities</li> <li>◆ Research Institutes [Project Officer, Research Officer, Research Assistant, Field Investigator, etc.]</li> <li>◆ United Nations and International Organizations relating to Population and Health [Programme Officer, Project Coordinator]</li> <li>◆ Census of India, National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) [Statistical Investigator, Statistical Assistant Social Scientist, State Demographer, Family Planning Educator]</li> </ul>
Thrust Areas of Research
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Reproductive and Child Health</li> <li>◆ Adolescent Health</li> <li>◆ Sexuality</li> <li>◆ Population Ageing</li> <li>◆ Migration and HIV / AIDS</li> <li>◆ Gender Equality and Women Empowerment</li> </ul>





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### DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

1. The Department of Sociology was started in 1954. During the formative years, three Fulbright American Professors helped in designing the academic courses and also initiated research activities.
2. At present there are six Associate Professors and Five Assistant Professors with a wide range of research curiosity in thrust areas such as Social Issues, Environment, and Social Development.
3. Our department collaborates with leading National and International NGOs for academic and research initiatives of the programmes.
4. The department has completed the RUSA project for worth of 4.065 lakhs in the period of two years (2022-24).
5. The Department actively engages the students in extension activities such as Village Adoption, Blood Donation Camps, Camps for Awareness Creation in the surrounding villages.
6. Every year on an average of 25 to 30 Research Articles are published by our faculty members in national and international journals.
7. Since 2000, Our department has successfully completed Nine (3 Major; 6 Minor) Research Projects funded by UGC, World Bank, and State Government.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.A. Sociology (5 Year )</li> <li>♦ M.A. Sociology (2 Year)</li> <li>♦ Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) (2 Year)</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Sociology</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Social Work</li> </ul> } Full time, part time and external mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ State of the art training with theoretical and practical skills</li> <li>♦ Curriculum enables the students to face competitive examinations such as IAS / IPS / UGC-JRF-NET / SET / TNPSC and UPSC.</li> <li>♦ Field visits and training programmes</li> <li>♦ Opportunities to undertake research projects from national and international research organization</li> <li>♦ Excellent Job Opportunities</li> </ul>
Salient Features	Job Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement.</li> <li>♦ Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities</li> <li>♦ Qualified faculty members with rich experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Colleges and Universities</li> <li>♦ NGOs</li> <li>♦ Government Hospitals</li> <li>♦ Social Welfare Sectors</li> <li>♦ Industries as Labour Welfare Officers</li> </ul>
Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Periodic Seminars &amp; Workshops</li> <li>♦ Lectures by Eminent Scholars</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Sports and Cultural Fiesta</li> <li>♦ NSS / YRC / NCC</li> </ul>

### Social Contribution Awareness Camp at Village



The department reaches the population of the surrounding villages (mostly backward and poor) in enhancing their quality of life by organizing special awareness creation camps relating to health, education, hygiene, sanitation, employment, human rights and on eradication of social evils by involving students, research scholars and faculty members.

### Social Awareness Rally

The department also collaborates with the State Planning Commission, Education Department and Department of Rural Development and Social Welfare Department in carrying out research studies. The faculty members also assist the Cuddalore and Villupuram District administration as District Vigilance Members in the verification of Community Certificates.



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### CENTRE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Centre for Rural Development was established in 1989 and it acts as a Nodal Agency in coordinating developmental activities to ensure overall Rural Development in the rural neighborhood of the University with the active involvement of the rural communities. The Centre also promotes research programmes in micro level planning, waste land development, employment generation, women and child development, health and family planning etc. The Centre is devoted to training young men and women to take up Rural Development as a mission. Now, the centre implements Unnat Bharat Abhiyan a Central Govt. Sponsored Scheme at the select 5 villages of Cuddalore District.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ M.A. Rural development (Five Year programme)</li> <li>◆ M.A. Rural Development (Two year programme)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D. in Rural Development (Full Time, Part-Time and External)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Functioning as a Rural Extension Centre to promote technical knowhow and skills to rural area</li> <li>◆ Organization of periodic field visits and village stay programmes/ Rural extension camps</li> <li>◆ Core courses with experimental learning practices at service villages.</li> <li>◆ Field visits, Block visits, Village Case Study works, in the curriculum</li> <li>◆ Functioning as a central nodal agency in promoting sustainable Rural Development.</li> </ul>
<b>Salient Features</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Advanced methods of Teaching – Team Teaching Methods.</li> <li>◆ 100% Field practical oriented – Field work, Demonstration &amp; Experimental Learning.</li> <li>◆ Special training in the areas of Micro level Planning, Remote sensing, Research appraisal, Project Planning &amp; Management etc.</li> <li>◆ Skill oriented Core Courses to enrich the Human Resources</li> <li>◆ Action oriented projects to enable the student to be benefitted though earn while learn scheme</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Grants Generated</b>	
UGC, ICSSR, NABARD, Tamilnadu Government Ministry of Environment and Climate change – Rs.1.2 Crores	

### Job Opportunities

- ♦ **Group-I:** Assistant Director of Rural Development
- ♦ **Government Institutions:** Colleges, Universities, Welfare Ministry, NIRD, NABARD, CSWB, SIRD, etc.
- ♦ **NGO's:** SEWA, RATAN, PRADAN-Child Line foundation - CINI
- ♦ **Industry :** BHEL, SAIL, GAIL, ONGC, Coal India, Indian oil corporation
- ♦ **Corporate Bodies:** Aditya, Birla, ITC, Satyam, Wipro, Jindal
- ♦ **International Organization:** UNICEF, UNDP, UNESCO, World Bank, CARE, USID, Oxfam, WHO, SEEDS, UNIFEM, Water Aid, Action Aid

### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### Rural Extension Activities

Periodical Extension Programme are being organized to reach the unreached in order to bring Development strategy to achieve cent percent employment, zero population growth and Samagra Grama Seva.



#### Extracurricular Activities

Through consultancy and networking, the Centre for Rural Development has a Nationwide Networking in the field of Rural Development. It has linkages with various National & International development organizations. It provides a forum for policy decision, Training programmes and exploration of common issues.

MoU with State Institute of Rural Development, Chennai for Student Exchange & Extension Programme. Under MoU, the centre offers the certificate course on Rural Volunteerism and Social Services for youth.

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**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
**(UGC-SAP and DST-FIST Supported)**

Right from its inception in 1994, the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology has continuously strived for excellence in both teaching and research. The department is dedicated to providing a strong foundation in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Biotechnology. The faculty are engaged in research projects that involve unravelling the molecular mechanisms of diseases such as cancer and diabetes and developing preventive and therapeutic strategies. The dynamic and vibrant research focus of the department is reflected by publications, awards, wide spectrum of global collaborations, scopus rating, and generous funding from national and international agencies. The alumni of the department are well placed in India and abroad in Universities, Colleges, and Research and Development Organizations.

Programmes Offered	Programme Highlights
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ M.Sc. Biochemistry (2 year)</li> <li>◆ M.Sc. Biotechnology (2 year)</li> <li>◆ M.Sc. Biotechnology (5-year)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D. Biochemistry (Full-Time / External)</li> <li>◆ Ph.D. Biotechnology (Full-Time / External)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ State-of-the-art training in theoretical and practical skills</li> <li>◆ Curriculum enables students to face competitive examinations (CSIR-NET, ICMR, BET)</li> <li>◆ Industrial visit and In-Plant Training.</li> <li>◆ Opportunities for undertaking research projects in prestigious national and international research institutes and industries</li> </ul>
Job Opportunities	Placement Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Colleges &amp; Universities</li> <li>◆ Food &amp; Agro Industry</li> <li>◆ Research &amp; Development Organizations</li> <li>◆ Medical Transcription, Coding</li> <li>◆ Pharma Companies</li> <li>◆ Academic Publishing</li> <li>◆ Medical Diagnostics &amp; Therapeutics</li> <li>◆ High-end Research in India &amp; Abroad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Campus Interviews</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Many students have been placed in reputed Companies and academic institutions</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>



Resource Generated	Research Output
<b>Development Grants</b> UGC-SAP DRS : Rs.2,65,48,504 DST-FIST : Rs.2,01,89,772 <b>Completed Research</b> <b>Projects: 96</b> <b>Ongoing Research Projects: 19</b>	Books : 12 Chapters in Research Books : 65 Papers in International Journals : 1600 Patents : 5 (3 National, 2 International) Ph.D.s awarded : 325
<b>Co-Curricular, Extracurricular and Extension Activities</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Periodic seminars, conferences&amp;workshops</li> <li>♦ Lectures by Eminent Scholars</li> <li>♦ Helix, a sports&amp;cultural extravaganza</li> <li>♦ Biochemical Society</li> <li>♦ Screening and Awareness programmes for non-communicable diseases</li> <li>♦ NSS, YRC,NCC</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Collaboration</b>	
	
	

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## DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

### (DST-FIST Supported)

The Department of Earth Sciences (Estd. in 1953) is dedicated to teaching and research in various fields of Earth Sciences. Over the past seven decades, the department has strived to maintain its multidisciplinary approach by applying the concepts of Geology for propagating knowledge and developing skill in the field of Geology, Exploration and Utilization of Natural Resources with an emphasis for management, conservation and preservation. The research programmes are funded by DST, UGC, ISRO, MOES, MOEF, CSIR and BRNS. The Department is supported by DST-FIST Programme. The academic and research contributions of the department are recognised by national and international organisations and are evidenced by high quality original research publications. The alumni of the department are adorning higher position in the field of Geosciences in India and abroad.

Programmes Offered	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.Sc. Geology (5-Year)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Ph.D. Geology</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Applied Geology</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Geoinformatics</li> </ul>
Highlights of Programmes	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ The curriculum is designed in accordance with the various competitive exams like CSIR-UGC, UPSC, ONGC, GSI and GATE, etc.,</li> <li>♦ Training on Field mapping techniques for different Geological Terrains.</li> <li>♦ Short Geological field Visits &amp; 15 days industrial/ in-plant Training</li> <li>♦ Individual project work in the final semester of their choice</li> </ul>	



### Salient Features

- ♦ Well-equipped optics lab with individual microscope for each students, GIS lab, Remote Sensing, Hyper spectral lab, Sedimentology lab, Geochemistry lab, Museum and more ...
- ♦ Instrumental Facilities: Laser Beam Particle Size Analyzer, Fluxgate Magnetometer, Ion Chromatograph, Gas Chromatograph, TOC, Spectrophotometer, Resistivity meter, Spectro radio meter EDXRF and more....
- ♦ Conference Hall and Department Library
- ♦ Research Labs and Wi-Fi enabled Computer Labs

### Job Opportunities

Plenty of job opportunities in Government and private sectors like: PWD, TWAD, TAMIN, State Geology Department, Metro Water, GSI, ONGC, Coal India, NLCIL, NMDC, NRSA, ISRO, Private Mines and Quarry, Oil Companies – Mud logging, Colleges & Universities, Mining and Mineral Exploration companies, Central and State Ground Water Departments, Research Opportunities in India & Abroad, etc.

### Research Collaboration



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### DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

The Department of Microbiology is one of the recently emerged Departments of Annamalai University. The Department offers two post Graduate Programmes, M.Sc. Microbiology (Five Year Programme) introduced in 2002, M.Sc. Microbiology (Two Year Programme) introduced in 2009 and M.Phil. & Ph.D. Research Programmes in 2007. The Curriculum and Syllabus are updated regularly to promote the subject knowledge of the students and researchers to appear for competitive examinations confidently. To enhance the quality of research, the Department has state of the art laboratories. So far, the Department has produced more than 147 M.Phil. and 99 Ph.D. Research Scholars. The Department has obtained a patent and published more than 400 research papers in reputed journals. The department offers a strong foundation to face the challenges in the dynamic technological world.

Programmes Offered	Highlights of Programmes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.Sc. Microbiology (Integrated) – (5 year)</li> <li>♦ M.Sc. Microbiology – (2 year)</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Microbiology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ The curriculum is designed in accordance with the syllabi for various competitive examinations like NET, SLET, UPSC and TNPSC.</li> <li>♦ Students have good employment opportunities in various institutions and organisations.</li> <li>♦ Training programmes through placement cell for reputed companies (India and Abroad).</li> </ul>
Salient Features	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement.</li> <li>♦ Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities</li> <li>♦ Separate hostel facilities for boys and girls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Scholarship facilities for all socially backward classes.</li> <li>♦ Admission based purely on merit following the rule of Tamil Nadu Government.</li> </ul>
Research Thrust Areas	Job Opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Bioactive molecules</li> <li>♦ Antimicrobial resistance</li> <li>♦ Microbial genomics</li> <li>♦ Microbial products</li> <li>♦ Organic farming</li> <li>♦ Metagenomics</li> <li>♦ Nanotechnology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Bio industries &amp; Companies</li> <li>♦ Teaching assignments</li> <li>♦ Research</li> <li>♦ Overseas placements</li> <li>♦ School, Colleges &amp; Universities</li> <li>♦ Medical Transcription and Coding</li> <li>♦ Medical Diagnostics</li> </ul>



**M.Sc. Microbiology Integrated 5th year  
Won First prize (Group Dance)  
District Level Inter College Competition-12/2/2019  
Social Justice & Human Rights Unit-Cuddalore**

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

The Department of Computer and Information Science was established in 2015 and is functioning under the Faculty of Science. The Department offers Post Graduate, Five Year Integrated, and Doctoral Programmes. The two year MCA programme was accredited with AICTE approval from the academic year 2024-25. It currently imparts teaching, training and cutting-edge computing technology to the students scholars and enabling them to keep abreast with a focus on day-to-day scientific and technical advances.

The Department inspires the students and scholars to involve themselves in innovative projects, in-plant training, internships, workshops, special features and quality research in various interrelated domains. The students are prepared with multi-skill sets encompassing all the requirements, which makes them employable. The final year and pre-final year students are trained with special lectures, soft-skill training and group discussion. The students from the departments get into the various IT industries through On-Campus placements. The alumni of this department working in various IT industries across the world support the department's developments and activities.

Programmes Offered	Salient Features
<b>Integrated Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ M.Sc. Information Technology – 5 year Integrated</li> <li>♦ M.Sc. Software Engineering – 5 year Integrated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ The curriculum is designed in accordance with the syllabi for various competitive examinations like NET, SLET, UPSC and TNPSC.</li> <li>♦ Students enjoy good employment opportunities in various institutions and organizations.</li> <li>♦ Placement cell guides the students to attend campus interview.</li> <li>♦ Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities.</li> </ul>
<b>Post Graduate Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Master of Computer Applications (MCA) – 2 year CBCS</li> <li>♦ M.Sc. Computer Science – 2 year CBCS</li> <li>♦ M.Sc. Data Science – 2 year CBCS</li> </ul>	
<b>Research Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Ph.D. Computer Science</li> <li>♦ Ph.D. Computer Applications</li> </ul>	<b>Job Opportunities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Colleges &amp; Universities</li> <li>♦ Software Industries</li> <li>♦ India and Overseas Placements</li> </ul>

### **Computer Lab**



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**FACULTY OF EDUCATION**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

The department of Psychology was established in the year 1961 as a post-graduate and research centre. It is one of the oldest and earliest Psychology departments in the country. The department has excellent infrastructure to cater the needs of students pursuing the various programmes offered. The department has well trained and highly qualified faculty members with extensive teaching and research experience.

Programmes Offered		Highlights of Programmes	
<b>Five year Integrated Programme</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ M.Sc. Clinical Psychology (5 year – Integrated )</li></ul> <b>Two year M.Sc. Programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ M.Sc. Applied Psychology</li></ul> <b>Research programmes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Ph.D. Psychology (Full-time. External, Part-time)</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Programmes provide a strong foundations in industrial / Counselling / Psychopathology</li><li>◆ Opportunities for undertaking research projects in reputed institutes and industries</li><li>◆ Industrial visit and In-Plant training.</li><li>◆ Projects work and Case study practice.</li></ul>	
Infrastructure			
The department has a well-equipped independent psychology laboratory wide range of standardized psychological equipments and tests pertinent for teaching, research and case studies. The department also has a separate Library with large collection of books, journals, magazines, monologues, dissertations and theses. The department also has a computer centre with internet facility sponsored by the alumni.			
Research Trust Areas		Resource Mobilized & Research Output	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Decision Making</li><li>◆ Stress Management</li><li>◆ Counselling Psychology</li><li>◆ Clinical Psychology</li><li>◆ Organizational Behaviour</li><li>◆ Adoloscent Problems</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Funds Generated <b>1 Crore</b> through Development Grants &amp; Research Projects</li><li>◆ Books &amp; Book Chapters Published: 6</li><li>◆ National/International: 170</li><li>◆ Ph.Ds Awarded: 92</li><li>◆ Seminar / Workshop Conducted: 17</li></ul>	
Training and Placement			
The department provides opportunities and facilities for institutional training, student research and projects, community services, hospital visits, study tour and campus placements.			

### Job Opportunities

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Schools/Organizations/Counsellors</li> <li>◆ Hospitals / NGOs</li> <li>◆ R &amp; R Organizations</li> <li>◆ Software Companies</li> <li>◆ Medical Diagnostics &amp; Therapeutics</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Abroad Opportunities</li> <li>◆ Military Services</li> <li>◆ HRM Departments</li> <li>◆ Nursing / Educations Colleges</li> <li>◆ Civil Services</li> </ul> |
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