

# *University* with *Diversity*



## Annamalai University

*If India is rightly termed as a “subcontinent” characterized by “unity in diversity”, Annamalai University can best be described as a “mini Bharath” with a rich variety of learners from diverse backgrounds after a plethora of pursuits. One can experience the panorama of the subcontinent cultures in a splendid blend as he/she drives through the campus. This leads to the preparation of a rich array of graduates who participate in the process of nation-building in different capacities. The institution-learner rapport continues even after graduation and it is evidenced from the strong network of illustrious alumni that the University is proud of.*

*It is this diversity of learners converging with a single motive of “**education**” that makes **Annamalai “University with Diversity”** - its distinctiveness. All through its nine decades of glorious existence, through changing as well as challenging times -- from Pre-independent to Post-globalized ages -- Annamalai University is guided by the sole aim of transforming lives “**With Courage and Faith**”.*

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## Learner Diversity Dazzles

*A large posse of rural students in the roll socialize with urban students making both realize realities of life. Understanding rural life and acquiring urban exposure mutually happen in the campus itself leading to successful managers later. More enrollment of girl students in the campus along with boys lead to a better understanding of gender issues resulting in gender equity, increased respect towards women in society and instilled self-confidence among women. Adolescent and adult students are rubbing shoulders with each other leading to informal education. Influence of transfer of experience helps them in goal-setting, critical decision-making and to overcome inhibition. Such positive reinforcements leads to convergence of students with diverge aspirations to converse and to come off with flying colors.*

### **Learner Diversity:**

**Number of Men Students: 49%**

**Number of Women Students: 51%**

**Number of Students from other States: 1100+**

**Number of States : 28**

**Number of Students from Urban Locale: 40%**

**Number of Students from Rural Locale: 60%**

**Number of International Students s: 280+**

**Number of Countries : 30**

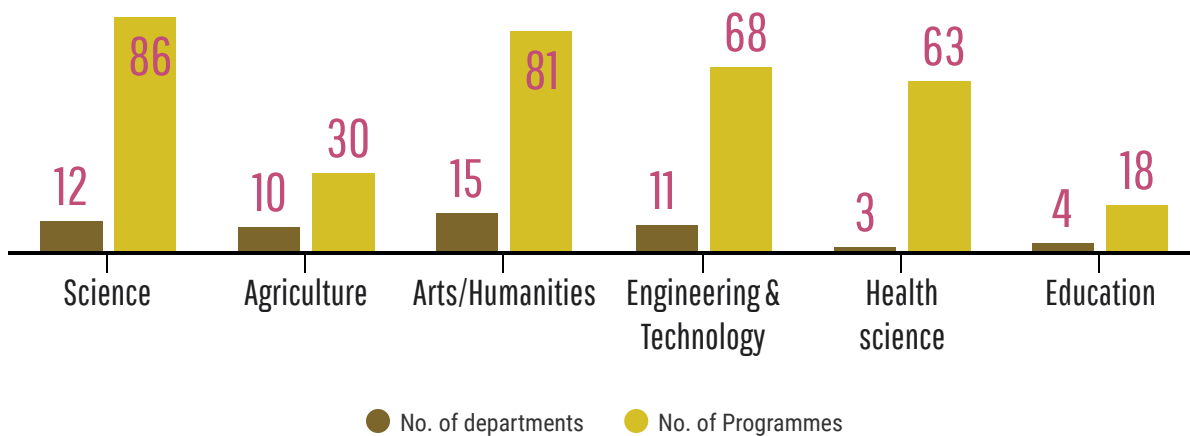


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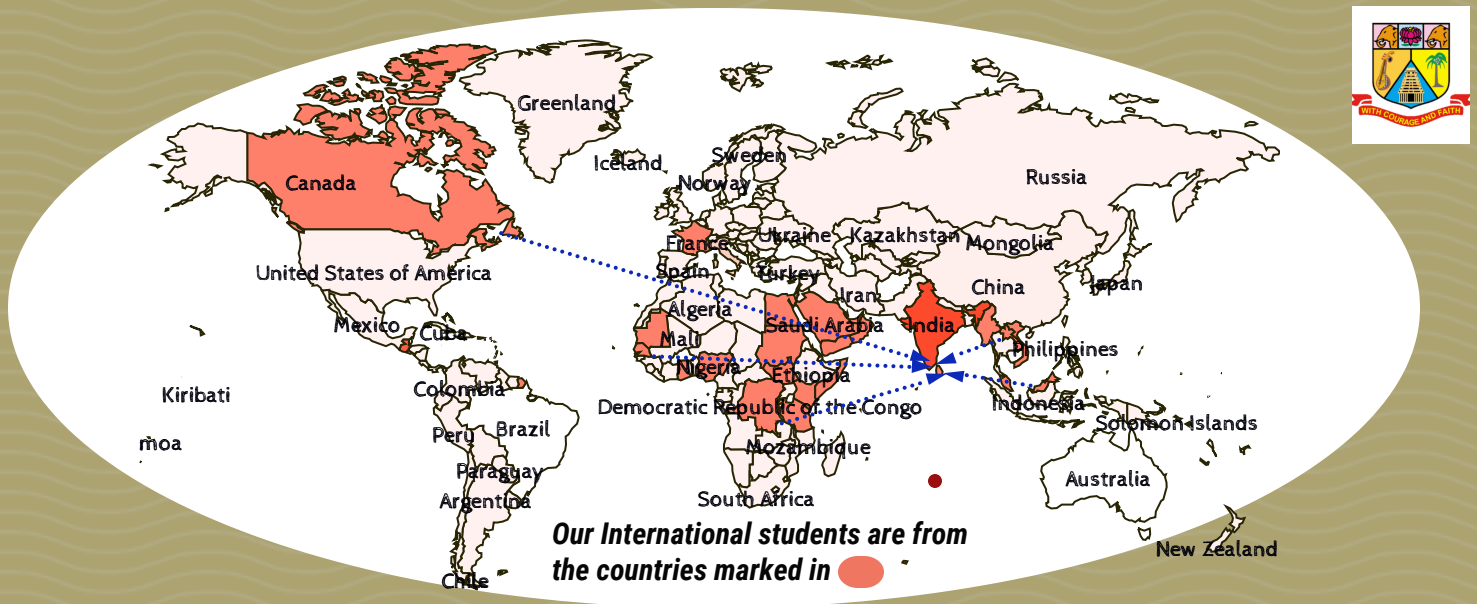
## Panoramic Programme Diversity:

One of the remarkable features of the university is its educational diversity – a diversity caused by both the range of programmes offered and the educational lineage from which the learners hail. Being a unitary university, one of the few of its kind in India, Annamalai University offers 340+ programmes in disciplines ranging from music to medicine, agriculture to aquaculture, humanities to technologies, physical health to mental health, and languages to sciences in a gamut of diploma to doctoral programmes making the academic atmosphere, ‘a universe’ with flavor and fervour. This enables cross-germination of ideas and to engage in trans-disciplinary studies and research making them competitive executives and entrepreneurs with lateral thinking.

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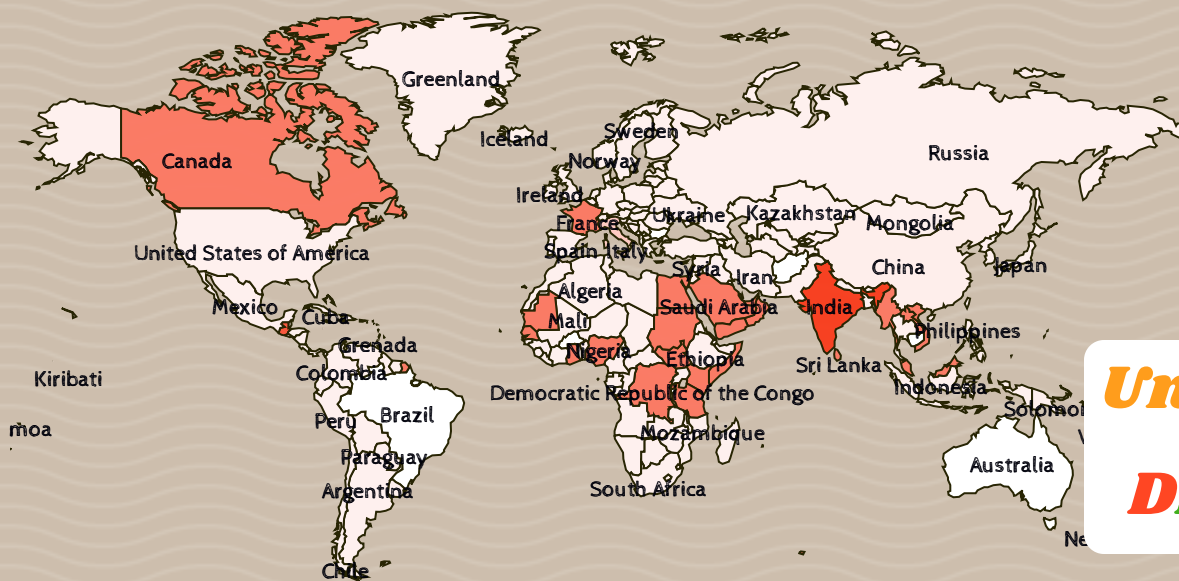


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## Multi-Diversities Merge:

*Students of various geographical divide from within and outside the country mingle among themselves imbibing cultural, linguistic, ethnical and geographical diversity in their advantage. The conspicuous diversities -- social, economic, educational, geographical, linguistic, cultural, demographic, and psychological-- in the campus provides the learners with opportunity for successful career-modeling in addition to character-moulding. The diversity is also reflected in the range of positions occupied by the alumni and their remarkable contribution towards the social, economic, and educational development and the linguistic and cultural tapestry.*



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## Local-Global Connect:

*By offering world class education at a cost affordable even to the socially and economically marginalized sections, the University is globalizing the local and localizing the global, as the Governments and Accrediting bodies desire. The coming together of aspirants from various social rungs helps them become catalysts to induce and bring about harmony in the society. Provision of ample scope to large number of first generation students as well as students from established educational background facilitates the students to have interactions leading to peer-learning. Influenced by the cultural confluence in the campus, the learners get themselves prepared for both "melting pot", fusion of cultures and ethnicity, and "cultural mosaic", mix of coexisting ethnic, language and cultural groups, even as they are endowed with a global outlook. Social, economic, and educational development and the linguistic and cultural tapestry.*

*The International students are from:*

<b>Myanmar</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>	<b>South Sudan</b>	<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>Bahrain</b>
<b>Vietnam</b>	<b>Kenya</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>	<b>Yemen</b>	<b>Brunei</b>	<b>Canada</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>Sri Lanka</b>	<b>Congo</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Mauritius</b>	<b>Ghana</b>
<b>Cyprus</b>	<b>Ethiopia</b>	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	<b>Nigeria</b>	<b>Oman</b>	<b>Qatar</b>
<b>Rwanda</b>	<b>Laos</b>	<b>Senegal</b>	<b>Somalia</b>	<b>Sudan</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>

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## Fee-structure Facilitating Diversity:

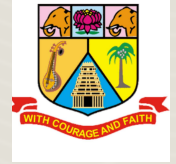
*Intake of students through self-support and scholarship modes has led to the diversified gross enrollment with wider economic diversity. Sharing of the facilities on a common platform by learners from both the economically weaker and the affluent sections provide them opportunity to sympathize and empathize with each other. Thus, the campus life experiences help them assimilate economic diversity and to understand the importance of values in life. This has resulted in the advent of social architects who built a de-layered cohesive society.*

## International Student Community:

*The overseas alumni of Annamalai University, in all the Continents, holding very elegant positions as Corporate giants as well as Start-up Smarts, University Faculty as well as Technocrats, Common-public as well as Government bureaucrats, and in all other hues make the University truly Universe-City.*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS GRADUATION-2017  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ambVdOqeBel>

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## R. Venkataraman

An activist of the Indian independence movement he had **participated in the Quit India Movement**. He was appointed as the member of the Constituent Assembly and the provisional cabinet. He was elected to the Lok Sabha four times and served as **Union Finance Minister** and **Defence Minister**. In 1984, he was elected as the seventh **Vice President of India** and served as **President of India from 1987 to 1992**.

## International Student Community:

The international student community in the university is drawn from more than 30 countries. This demographic and geographic dividend in the campus life helps them gain a social apprenticeship for a civilized living of respecting others' sentiments without losing one's individuality. It has helped a few of its alumni emerge as leaders not only in India but also in other parts of the world -- from the **First Citizen of India** to the **President of Malaysian Indian Congress**.

## Leaders and Legislators:

A large number of statesmen, ministers, parliamentarians, and MLAs from Annamalai University owe their success to its distinct diversity that helped them gain a firsthand knowledge from the pages of the society. It is a matter of fact as well as pride that since 1960s Tamil Nadu State Cabinet has been sporting representation from the Alumni of Annamalai University.



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## Tun V. T. Sambanthan

The fifth President of Malaysian Indian Congress and one of the Founding Fathers of Malaysia along with Tunku Abdul Rahman and Tan Cheng Lock. He was the MIC President from 1955 to 1973. The historic moment in his life was achieved on 31 August 1957 when Independence was achieved under the Merdeka Agreement, to which Sambanthan was a signatory.



**Padma Shri. Dr. Bala V. Balachandran**

Founder & Dean, Great Lakes Institute of Management Chennai



**Shri. R. Gandhi**

Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India



**Padma Bhushan Pakkiriswamy Chandra Sekharan**

Director, Department of Forensics Sciences, Tamil Nadu



**Padma Bhushan S. Srinivasan**

Director of the Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre



**Sujatha Ramdorai**

Algebraic number theorist, University of British Columbia, Canada.



**Dr. W. S. Aruldoss Kanthiah**

Director, Heavy Water Board, Department of Atomic Energy, Mumbai



**D.R.Karthikeyan**

Special Director of the Central Bureau of Investigation and Director General, National Human Rights Commission.



**G. Nammalvar**

Green crusader, agricultural scientist, environmental activist,



**K. Balachander Phalke awardee**

Renowned filmmaker and play writer in the Tamil film industry



**Macbool Alimmohamed Nuhman**

Sri Lankan linguist, poet, literary critic and translator

## Legends and Landmark-makers:



*The range of personalities that the university has dedicated to the society speaks for its distinctiveness/identity -- from Padma awardees to Phalke awardees, Novelists to Forensic experts, Bureaucrats to Technocrats, Economists to Educationalists, Artistes to Activists, Reformers to Entrepreneurs, and Scientists to Spiritualists. Besides, Annamalai University is a training field for a host of Vice-Chancellors who steered the destinies of a number of universities.*

The above diversity delivers distinctiveness to the institution in different dimensions – determined purposes, development possibilities, diligent capabilities and demonstrative supports, enabling demographic dividends happen.





## Gallant Alumni in the Galaxy of Vice-Chancellors



**Prof. A. Gnamam**

Director of the NAAC  
Pondicherry University  
Bharathidasan University



**Prof. S. Sathikh**

University of Madras.



**Prof. Pon. Kothandaraman**

University of Madras



**Prof. D. Viswanathan**

Anna University.



**Prof. M. Krishnan**

Madurai Kamaraj University



**Prof. Dr. K. Ramasamy**

Tamil Nadu Agricultural  
University



**Dr. R. Karpaga Kumaravel**

Madurai Kamaraj University.



**Prof. P. V. Vaidyanathan**

Annamalai University.



**Prof. K. Vaithianathan**

Tamil Nadu Physical Education  
and Sports University



**Dr. RT Sabapathy Mohan**

Manonmaniam Sundaranar  
University



**Prof. N. Panchanatham**

Tamilnadu Teachers Education  
University



**Prof. T. Padmanaban**

Tamilnadu Teachers Education  
University



**M. Selvam**

Bharatidasan University



**Prof. T. Balasubramanian**

Chettinad Academy of  
Research and Education



**Prof. L. Kannan**

Thiruvalluvar University



## Gallant Alumni in the Galaxy of Administrators



**Dr. C. Sylendra Babu IPS**

Director General of Police



**Mr. TS. Anbu IPS**

Inspector General of Police



**Mr. B. Shyam IFS**

Consul General of India,  
Osaka-Kobe, Japan



**Dr. V. Irai Anbu, IAS**

Additional Chief  
Secretary, Tamilnadu



**Mrs. K. Jayabharathi**

DIG of Prisons

## Gallant Alumni in the Galaxy of Job Makers



**Mr. Joseline Rajesh Bashyam**

Sr. Vice-President Citibank,  
Chennai



**Mr. N Swaminathan**

Vice President – Service  
Execution. FLSmith,



**Mr. Gopi Damodaran**

Managing Director - REUTTER  
Innovative Closure  
Technologies Pvt. Ltd,



**Mr. A.R.M. Govindaraajhan**

Managing Director  
Cholan Paper and Board  
Mills Pvt. Ltd.



**Dr. V. Veerappan**

Co-Founder and President,  
Tessolve Semiconductor  
Private Ltd.



**Mr. C. K. Sridhar**

Managing Director  
Ritechoice Foundations and  
Engineering (P) Ltd



**Mr. Paul Pandian**

Founder and President  
Transglobal Technologies Inc.,  
CA



**Mr. P. Balasubramanian**

Chairman, Thriveni  
Earthmovers Pvt. Ltd.,



**Mr. S. Ilanahai**

Managing Director, Cetex  
Petrochemicals Ltd.,



**Mr. S. Seetharaman**

Chairman, Super Auto Forge  
Private Ltd., Chennai.