

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY
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CIRCULAR

Anveshan, the *Student Research Convention* organized by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), aims to identify and foster the research talents of young scholars across universities — from full-time undergraduate to Ph.D. student). This initiative is designed to strengthen the higher education research ecosystem and encourage a culture of innovation and inquiry among students.

The convention provides a platform for students to collaborate on impactful research projects, exchange innovative ideas, and broaden their academic horizons through interdisciplinary engagement. The most outstanding research projects will be recognized with cash prizes, certificates, and a gold medal, celebrating excellence in research and inspiring further scholarly achievement.

The South Zone Research Convention will be held on December 17–18, 2025, at VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh. Registration for *Anveshan-2025* is now open, offering an excellent opportunity for students to participate in this prestigious national-level event. Student registration will close on 31.10.2025 in the ProjectSet portal: <https://projectset.com/anveshan>

Students may participate individually or as a team of up to four members from the same or different universities.

Anveshan-2025 will be conducted under the following six categories:

1. Agriculture
2. Basic Sciences
3. Engineering and Technology
4. Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.
5. Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce, and Law
6. Interdisciplinary Research

Deans and Heads of Departments are requested to circulate this information among students and encourage active participation of undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph.D. research scholars of their departments.

For further details and guidance, students may contact the Directorate of Research and Development (DRD), Annamalai University.


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To

All Deans of the Faculties
All Heads of the Department of Study
The Director of Academic Affairs
The Director, Directorate of Distance Education
The Director, Annamalai Digital Innovation Centre (ADIC) - With a request to upload this Circular in the University Website.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Vice-Chancellor
The P.A. to Registrar
The Convener, Warden's Council - With a request to display this Circular in the Hostel Notice Board.



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ANVESHAN 2025

STUDENTS RESEARCH & INNOVATION COMPETITION (SOUTH ZONE)

DECEMBER 17-18, 2025

Organized by

Association of Indian Universities (AIU)

Hosted by

VIT-AP University, Andhra Pradesh

A global platform for students and research scholars!!!

Showcase your research across six Innovative Tracks



Health Science



Social Science



Basic Science



Interdisciplinary



Agricultural Science



Engineering & Technology

Step 1: University Level

To know more, contact
your respective University
Level Coordinator (ULC)



Register for Free!!!

Scan the QR Code
or visit the link
projectset.com/anveshan

Step 2: Zonal Level (South)

VIT-AP University (offline
mode) on 17th and 18th of
December 2025

Registration Fee: Rs. 500/participant

Shortlisted team at university or
institute level should register for zonal
level competition

Step 3: International Level

1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
Rs. 75000/-	Rs. 50000/-	Rs. 25000/-

ANVESHAN 2025 SOUTH ZONE

AIU Anveshan 2025

**International Competition
for University Students
on Research, Innovation
and Technology for a
Better and Sustainable World.**



**Register NOW
IT'S FREE!**

Join Anveshan 2025:

- 6 research tracks to choose from:
 - Basic Science
 - Engineering & Technology
 - Agriculture
 - Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.
 - Social Science & Humanities, Business Management, Commerce and Law
 - Interdisciplinary Research.
- **IT'S FREE!**

 **PROJECTSET**

AIU ANVESHAN South Zone 2025

Steps to be Followed by Universities/Institutions for Organising *Anveshan* at Institutional Level

1. Upon finalization of the Calendar of **Anveshan** and receipt of the Communication Letter from AIU, each University/Institution shall engage a **Coordinator (University Level Coordinator)** of Associate Professor and above level to coordinate with the **Host University of their respective Zones** and with AIU and ProjectSet (Technology Partner of AIU for **Anveshan**).
2. The **University Level Coordinator (ULC)** shall reach out to all Faculty/Departments/Centres/Schools in their respective universities and invite them to submit Research projects within a deadline well before the opening of the Registration date for Zonal Level Participation.
3. Innovative Research Projects and already explored Ideas with demonstrated ground work in Six Tracks/Categories – **(i) Basic Science, (ii) Engineering & Technology, (iii) Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, (iv) Agriculture Science & Allied Fields, (v) Social Science, Humanities, Commerce & Business Management, Law (vi) Inter-disciplinary Research** shall be accepted only. **The sequence of the Tracks/Categories shall not be changed.**
4. Each university is allowed to send a **Maximum Number of 06 projects (one in each category/track)** for the zonal level Student Research Convention.
5. The Universities/Institution shall accept registration for participation of the students **only who have registered online on the portal of ProjectSet.**
6. The University Level Coordinator (UCL) shall schedule a date for organizing the Competition at their own campus. It is requested to complete the University level competition **within 2nd week of November 2025**. In the competition, the ULC shall invite projects on the aforementioned Six Tracks/fields. After getting the projects assessed by three experts in each area/ field (University may constitute an internal panel of experts), the ULC shall forward **the selected projects with endorsement** to the **HOST UNIVERSITY COORDINATOR (HUC)** well before the last date of Registration for Participation at Zonal Level (**It is requested to share the shortlisted teams within 3rd week of November 2025**).
7. The University/Institutions shall abide by the Rules and Guidelines of **Anveshan**. No change or modification is allowed without the approval of AIU.
8. The ULC shall arrange adequate space and Mount Boards for poster presentation and auditorium or seminar hall for podium presentation with reasonably good facilities with required electronic gadgets shall be done by the host university.
9. Arrangement of Adequate Space with **Tables and Electricity connection for demonstration and presentation of Live Models** shall be done by the ULC.
10. The ULC shall monitor and ensure that the Project Assessment is done meticulously with quality and rigor.

11. The Convention shall start with Inauguration which will be followed by Poster Presentation. **Time for Poster Presentation is 05 Minutes.**
 12. It shall be ensured by the ULC that the students' anonymity is strictly maintained. **No poster shall have any identity of students, their supervisors or mentors.**
 13. For maintaining confidentiality, the **projects shall be codified** (For Example: Social Science Project No 1. – SS1, SS2, etc. Similarly in Engineering and Technology – ET1, ET2, etc. At the end of the assessment, the project will be decodified just announcement of results.
 14. The Poster presentation will be followed by the Podium Presentation. **The Duration of Podium presentation is 10 minutes.** The Student Researcher will be **allowed 07 minutes for presentation of his/her/their project on podium.** The experts will interact with students **seeking clarification in 03 minutes.** In no circumstance (unless some natural issues are there) the time limit shall be extended nor it can be shortened.
 15. The Assessment of Projects shall be done on the basis of following Seven Criteria with weightage point assigned against each criterion:

1. Scientific Thoughts and Principles	20
2. Creativity/Novelty & Originality	20
3. Thoroughness	10
4. Skill	10
5. Relevance to the society	20
6. Cost Effectiveness	10
7. Scope for Commercialization	10
 16. Each Expert will be provided with Two Assessment Sheets – One for poster and the other for Podium.
 17. Each expert will give independent scores on both phases (poster & podium). The scores given by each expert of both phases will be clubbed and final scores will be arrived at for preparing the rank and order of merit.
 18. The Final result sheet with scores shall be signed by the Experts and submit to the University Level Coordinator (ULC). The ULC shall endorse and forward the selected projects to the Host University Coordinator (HUC) on the ProjectSet Portal (**It is requested to share the information within 3rd week of November 2025**).
 19. Ideally, the Poster on the basis of which the project has been selected should be presented at the Zonal level. But, the presenter can partially modify without changing the essence of the Project.
 20. The ULC may issue Certificates to each Winning Student (irrespective of Individual or Group) along with mementoes for University Level Participation.
 21. The ULC shall facilitate the participation of selected students with their projects in Zonal Level Convention.
 22. All correspondence and coordination shall be done with **Joint Director & Head of Research Division of AIU** who shall be the Chief Convenor of the Anveshan.
- Any query, please feel free to contact: (anveshan-south2025@vitap.ac.in)

Anveshan sign up



Coordinators Guide



University Briefing


