



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

[A State University Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.64) in the Third Cycle, Graded as Category-I University and Granted Autonomy by MoE-UGC, 2021: QS India Rank- 24, QS ASIA Rank-220, NIRF Rank: 33]

KARAIKUDI – 630 003, TAMIL NADU, INDIA



M.Phil. PROGRAMME (2022-23) PROSPECTUS

Alagappa University, established by the **Government of Tamil Nadu** under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivagangai District in Tamil Nadu is ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli airport in about one and half hours and Madurai in about two hours by surface mode of transport.

This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi during 1950's by the munificent and multifaceted personality, **Padma Bhushan Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, it has rewarding relations with other national and international **academic/ research/ industrial institutions** that promise a spectacular future to the learners.

It has been recognised under Sec.2 (f) and 12(B) of the **UGC Act**. The University has been awarded with **A+ Grade by NAAC** (CGPA:3.64 out of 4) in the Third Cycle of assessment and also the first State University that obtained the A+ status in the State of Tamil Nadu. The University has been classified under **Category-I status** on account of its NAAC score. Alagappa University has secured 33rd position in the category of University **under NIRF 2021 ranking** done by MoE, New Delhi. Under QS 2022 ranking, Alagappa University is positioned with 220th place in **QS ASIA Ranking** and 24th place in QS India (2020) Ranking. Further, it is placed at the Ranking bandwidth of 501 – 600 and **secured 5th place in overall University Ranking in India** in the **Times Higher Education (THE) World Ranking 2022**, released by the Times Higher Education on 2nd September 2021. The University has received many notable awards such as the ISO 9001:2015 Certification Award for providing quality Higher Education and Research Activities; Clean and Green Campus Award (2016); World Environment and Livelihood (WEAL) Award (2017) from National Institute of Cleanliness and Education Research (NICER), New Delhi. Recognizing the extension activities, Mahatma Gandhi National council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), New Delhi, awarded the Alagappa University as **“One District One Green Champion”** and a Mentor Institution for Mainstreaming Swachhta Action Plan and JalShakthiAbhyan in rural areas through community engagements.

The University has five **UGC-SAP** (Special Assistance Programme) and six DST-FIST (Fund for improvement of Science and Technology) supported Departments. During the past five years, the University generated Rs. 9.67 crores from DST-PURSE, DST-FIST, UGC-SAP and Rs.20 crores from MoE RUSA Phase 1.0 grant for creation and upgradation of infrastructure facilities and Rs.100 crores for improvement of Teaching, Learning and Research facilities under RUSA Phase 2.0 scheme. 45 International MoUs were signed with international Universities and Institutes for Academic, Research, Industrial, faculty and students exchange programmes. The University has made a milestone through 9375 **publications** with h-index 94 and the faculty members have filed 53 patents from their research work. The University has implemented digitalization through Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) facilities in the Central Library and Automation of Examination process. Alagappa University is adopting the Cashless transaction and Paperless communication in all administrative and academic endeavors apart from creating awareness to the public about Digital India. The University has established **Community Radio (90.8 MHz)** for community development.

The University's motto is **“Excellence in Action”** and it is determined to keep before it the vision of excellence in all spheres of education. To achieve this, it is continually upgrading its programs of studies and research and is a fore-runner in introducing many frontier level programs of learning as well.

Motto	Excellence in Action
Vision	Excellence in all Spheres of Education, with particular emphasis on PEARL (Pedagogy, Extension, Administration, Research and Learning) .
Mission	The University is committed to provide a High Quality Higher Education to the learners so that they are transformed into intellectually competent human resources that will help in the uplift of the nation to ESTEEM (Educational, Social, Technological, Environmental and Economic Magnificence) .
Objectives	(i) Providing for Instructions and Training in such Branches of Learning as the University may determine, (ii) Fostering Research for the Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge.
Quality Policy	Attaining Benchmark Quality in every domain of PEARL to assure stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skillful execution.
Quality Quote	Quality Unleashes Opportunities Towards Excellence

Schools of Learning: The University has 4 Faculties, 11 Schools of Learning consisting 44 Departments, 2 Constituent Colleges and 10 Directorates / Centres of Development and Studies and is offering over 58 Programs at UG, PG, PG Diploma, Diploma, Certificate levels. Besides, the University is offering 75 programs through the

Distance Education mode and another 146 skill-oriented programs through Collaborative mode. Further, 51 Arts and Science Colleges have been affiliated to the Alagappa University and offering 117 UG, PG programmes.

Infrastructure: The University is having good educational infrastructure with state-of-the-art Science laboratories with modern advanced scientific equipment. All schools have computer labs with internet and Wi-Fi connectivity. There are Central and Faculty level libraries with online surfing facility, besides latest volumes of books and journals. Three modern Auditoria capable of accommodating for international level colloquiums and conferences; 5 large playgrounds and many small ones, enough to host inter-university, state and national level sport events.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC): This central facility is equipped with sophisticated scientific instruments such as XPS, SEM, TEM, CLSM, AFM, Micro-Laser Raman, Solar Cell Simulator, XPS, VSM, MALDI-ToF-ToF, Real Time-PCR etc and assisting the researchers within and outside the University. New instruments such as 500 MHz-3 Channel NMR, HT-PXRD are in pipeline, Automated DNA Sequencer

ICT Orientation: The students must be savoir-faire in utilizing ICT resource. Every program has minimum 2 courses on computer education. There are also programs such as M.C.A., M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Bioinformatics, MBA International Business, MBA (Systems–Optional), and so on with more ICT thrusts.

Human Resources: 376 Faculty Members (Regular / Teaching Assistants) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, and Project & Consultancy acumen take care of academic / research works. The faculty members are very strong in publications in reputed refereed journals, securing projects from government and business institutions, organizing national and international conferences and in collaborating with Indian and overseas research institutions.

Pedagogy: Well aware of the fact that the ‘trained mind’ outsmarts the ‘theoretical mind’ in every facet, skill building in the learners is intertwined with imparting knowledge. Every program has Training component and/or Project work, besides practical courses, language lab courses, computer lab courses, etc.

Extension Activities: The multi-skill-set development of the learners and also the development of the neighborhood community are important in any scheme of education. The University takes care of this, through co-curricular courses. Innovative extension in the areas of education to Special children, Para sports, Skill Development, NCC, NSS, YRC, RRC, Placement cell, Coaching Centre for Competitive Exams, Village Extension Programme, Village adoption and also empowerment of rural women enabling the rural society around to attain newer horizon. There are over 40 Cells / Clubs / Centres that provide opportunities for students to learn and also serve the society in many divergent ways.

MHRD Initiatives: Alagappa University has launched MHRD-initiatives; Swachh Bharat, Unnat Bharat, Swachhta Ranking, SWAYAM Programme, MOOCs, NAD, GeM, VISAKA, RUSA, Digital operations etc.

Alagappa University Online Platform (ALUOP): For the Teaching-Learning process online, ALUOP has been developed by MIS team of Alagappa University and integrated with University website. Teachers can upload the course materials and students can view and download those course materials.

Data Management Centre (DMC): All e-Governance activities are being strengthened with Management Information System (MIS). Further, DMC takes care of pooling all data (Academic, Administration, Research, Extension etc) in a single point of source.

Fee Waiver / Stipend / Scholarship: Alagappa University provides (i) Complete fee waiver for deserving students in each programme, (ii) PMT & VOC Endowment Merit Scholarship for first 3 toppers in each year, (iii) Earn While You Learn Scheme for 2 students per programme @ maximum of Rs.2000/month. Besides, the students are facilitated to avail various Scholarship / Fee waiver or concession schemes of State Government, Central Government and NGOs.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are invited from eligible students for admission into M.Phil programmes. Candidates can apply by online process through University website www.alagappauniversity.ac.in

COST OF APPLICATION

Programme	OC / BC / BC(M)/MBC/DNC	SC/ST (On production of attested Community Certificate)
All Programmes	Rs. 500	Rs. 250

Reservation Norms:

- Admission will be made strictly on the basis of merit and the reservation policy of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- 5% of the seats are reserved for differently-abled students in all the programmes (Government Letter No.12599/K2/2017-1, dated 21.07.2017).

SELECTION PROCESS

PROGRAMME	BASIS OF SELECTION*
M.Phil all programmes	50% marks in Entrance Test and 50% marks in Qualifying degree

*Provisionally selected candidates will be intimated by electronically/candidate login.

Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree for Eligibility for Admission

50% of marks for SC/ST/OBC (non creamy layer)/Person with Disability
55% of marks for all Other Candidates

REJECTION OF APPLICATION:

Incomplete application will be summarily rejected and no query will be entertained.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:

Entrance Examination in Multiple Choice Questions pattern will be held on the prescribed date for all M.Phil Programmes offered by the University. All candidates whose applications are in order will have to take the entrance examination which will be conducted at Karaikudi. Hall Tickets to be downloaded in the University website.

ADMISSION TO ACADEMIC:

All selections are PROVISIONAL ONLY, until fulfillment of all eligibility and other requirements. On receipt of admission intimation, candidates shall join the programme with submission of their **Original Certificates (Cumulative Statement of Marks / Grade Certificates, Provisional Certificate, Transfer Certificate of the qualifying degree, Community Certificate (for verification and return) and Medical Fitness Certificate**. Two Passport-size photographs need to be produced to their respective Head of the Department at the time of admission with an undertaking signed by their Parent / Guardian. They must remit the fees either annually / semester-wise within the stipulated date, as prescribed by the University.

Selected candidates who do not report for joining and/or do not pay the required fees within the prescribed period will forfeit their seats.

SI.No	Details	Date
1.	Last Date for submission of applications through online	25.11.2022
2.	Date and Time of Entrance Examination	04.12.2022 (10 am – 12 noon)

Fees and Fee Remittance:

On grant of admission by the Head of the Department, the candidate should remit the prescribed fees either for full year or for each semester in installment through online only.

DETAILS OF FEE PRESCRIBED FOR REGULAR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES

SI.No	Fee	Annual Payment (Figures in Rupees)		
		Arts/Education/Management/Maths	Computer Science	Other Sciences
1	Tuition	4000	5000	5000
2	Special	2200	2200	2200
3	Lab	-----	-----	2000
4	Other	1300	1300	1300
Total		7500	8500	10500
		Semester wise Payment (Figures in Rupees)		
1	1 st Semester	5000	5500	7500
2	2 nd Semester	2600	3100	3100
Total		7600	8600	10600

Physically Challenged candidates are exempted from the payment of Tuition fee and Special Fee.

- Only Tuition fee is exempted for SC/ST Candidates and all other fees to be remitted by them.
- Students belonging to Adi Dravidar and Tribal Community and Adi Dravidar students converted to Christianity are exempted from Tuition Fee as per Tamilnadu Government vide GO No.13724/SC&ST/2014-1, dated. 9.2.2015.
- Foreign Students: Double the Tuition fee plus other fee as applicable.

COMPONENTS OF SPECIAL/OTHER FEE

SI.No	SPECIAL FEE	Rs.	SI.No	OTHER FEE	Rs.
1	Magazine	100	1	Admission	500
2	Library	250	2	Recognition	200
3	World University Service	10	3	Parent Teacher Association	100
4	Games	300	4	Alumni Association	500
5	Students Aid Fund	10			
6	Identity Card	200			
7	Calendar	70			
8	Youth Activities	120			
9	Campus Development	500			
10	Youth Red Cross	10			
11	Study Tour	100			
12	Campus connectivity	500			
13	N.S.S	30			
TOTAL		2200	TOTAL		1300

REGULAR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

SI.No	M.Phil Programmes	Discipline & Eligibility
Faculty of Arts		
1	Tamil	M.A.Tamil
2	English	M.A. English
3	Women Studies	PG Degree from any discipline (Both Men & Women can apply)
4	Economics	M.Sc. Economics/Statistics/Mathematical Economics, M.A. Economics/ Rural Economics/Rural Development
5	Social Work	Master of Social Work
6	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.
7	History	M.A. History
8	Public Administration	M.A.Public Administration
Faculty of Education		
9	Education	M.Ed.
10	Physical Education	M.P.Ed. / M.P.E
Faculty of Management		
11	Commerce	M.Com. or related degree in Business Economics etc.
12	International Business	M.I.B.A/MBA(IB)/MBA(IB&EC)/PG Degree in Business Economics/ Commerce or related disciplines
13	Management	MBA or PG Degree in disciplines relevant to Management
1	Bank Management	M.Com. / MBM / M.Com. with specialization in Banking / MBA(Banking & Insurance)
14	Corporate Secretaryship	M.Com. / MCS / M.A. (Corporate Secretaryship)
Faculty of Science		
15	Physics	M.Sc. Physics / M.Sc. Applied Physics
16	Computer Science	MCA / M.Sc.(C.A) / M.Sc. (C.S)
17	Bioinformatics	PG Degree in Life Sciences / Physics / Chemistry / Computer Sciences / Bioinformatics /M.V.Sc. / M.D.
18	Zoology	PG Degree in Zoology / Animal Science
19	Botany	M.Sc. Botany, M.Sc. Plant Bio-Technology, M.Sc. Plant Science
20	Microbiology	PG Degree in Microbiology/Any Life Sciences
21	Geology	PG Degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Geoinformatics

ANTI-RAGGING:

Ragging means causing physical and mental trauma to a person as a result of physical abuse, manhandling, using abusive language or gestures or forcing to perform acts that may cause physical / mental damage. Ragging is a punishable offence with imprisonment, penalty, suspension/dismissal etc. Ragging is strictly prohibited inside as well as outside the University campus. Ref 1: Directions of the Hon. Supreme Court, dated 8th May 2009. Ref 2: UGC circular No.F.1-16/2009(CPP-II), September 2009. Ref 3: Tamil Nadu Prohibition on Ragging Act, 1997 and APEX Court orders in civil appeal 887/2009. Toll free call: 1800-180-5522, email: helpline@antiragging.in
As per the Hon. Supreme Court and UGC Regulations, it is mandatory that all students must fill in Anti-Ragging Affidavit each year. To make the process easy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has developed an ONLINE facility. All students are advised to fill their Affidavits online on the website. www.amanmovement.org and to keep-up the glorious tradition of the University and not to indulge in any ragging activity.

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