ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE SATELLITE CAMPUS, THONDI

(A Constituent College of Alagappa University)

PROSPECTUS
Academic Year 2024-2025

University Administrative Building

Alagappa University College of Arts and Science, Satellite Campus, Thondi

ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

A State University Accredited with 'A⁺' Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.64)

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Please find the link for more details https://alagappauniversity.ac.in/about/founder

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.
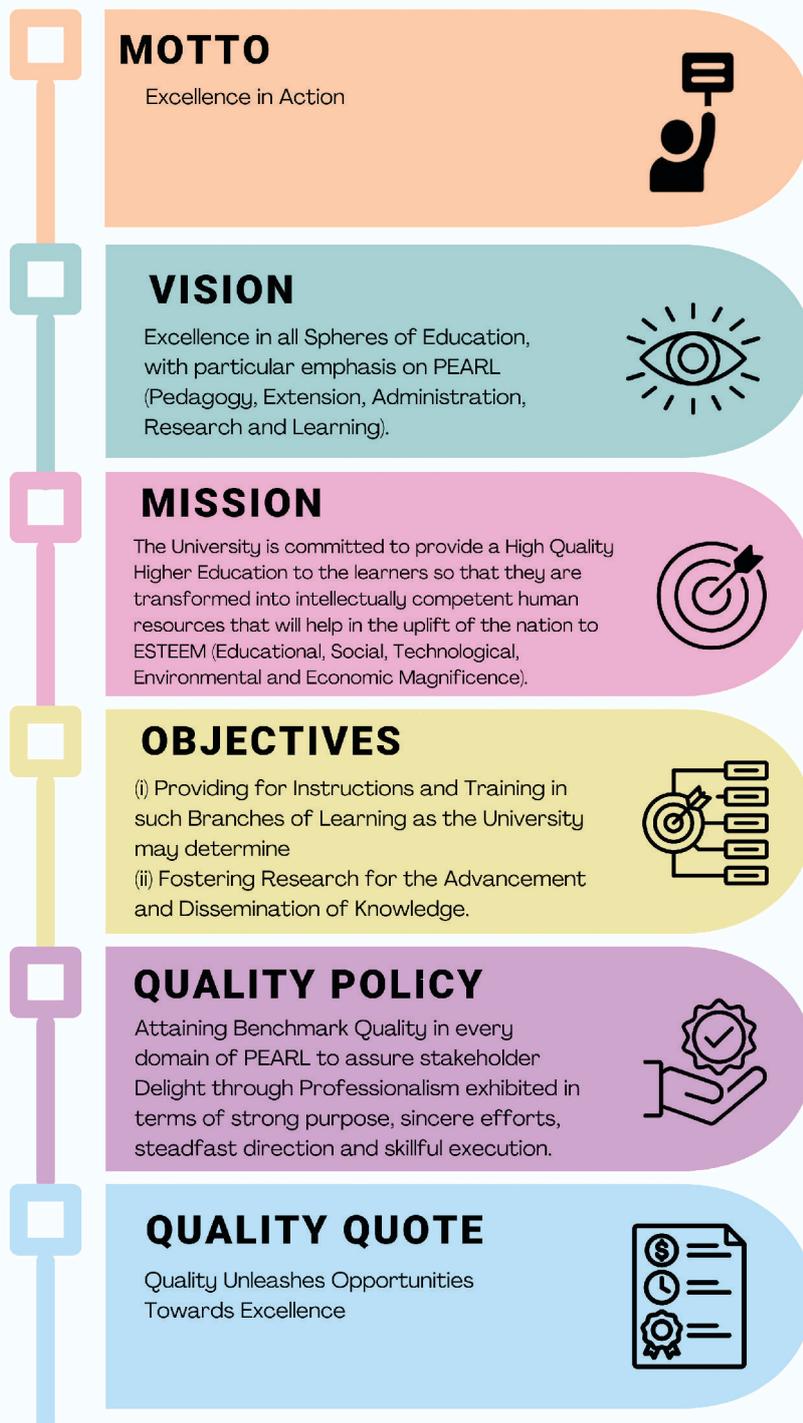
This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi during 1950"s by the munificent and multifaceted personality, Padma Bhushan Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member 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 is placed 28th position under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2022 Ranking declared by the Ministry of Education (MoE), New Delhi. Under QS World Ranking 2023, Alagappa University is placed 51st position in QS Southern Asia Ranking and the bandwidth of 251-260 in QS Asia University Ranking. Times Higher Education ranking (THE), Alagappa University has secured 122nd position in THE-ASIA (2022) ranking and 138th position in THE - World Young University Ranking. Further, Alagappa University has shown remarkable improvement in Times Higher Education (THE) - World University ranking position from the bandwidth of 501-600 in 2022 to 401-500 bandwidth in 2023. 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 Jai Shakthi Abhyan 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 more than Rs.20 crores from DST-PURSE, DST-FIST, UGC-SAP and DBT–BIC. 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. 49 International MoUs and 25 National MoUs were signed with international Universities and Institutes for Academic, Research, Industrial, Faculty and Students exchange

programmes. The University has made a milestone through 10270 publications with h-index 102 and the faculty members have filed 55 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 forerunner 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, 3 Constituent Colleges and 10 Directorates / Centres of Development and Studies and is offering over 63 Programs at UG, PG, PG Diploma, Diploma, Certificate levels. Further, 45 Arts and Science Colleges have been affiliated to the Alagappa University and offering 95 academic 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, VSM, MALDI-ToF, Real Time-PCR, 500 MHz-3 Channel NMR, HT-PXRD, AKTA – Protein Purifier etc., for assisting the researchers within and outside the University. New instruments such as Automated DNA Sequencer, Super Computing Facility are in pipeline.

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: 378 Faculty Members (Regular. Teaching Assistants, Visiting Professors, System Programmers and Master Technicians) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, 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 cocurricular 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.

MoE Initiatives: Alagappa University has launched MoE-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.

Administration

Vice-Chancellor	Prof.G.Ravi
Registrar	Prof.A.Senthilrajan
Controller of Examinations	Dr.M.Jothi Basu
Principal Alagappa University College of Arts and Science, Thondi Satellite Campus	Prof.S.Ravikumar

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Alagappa University College of Arts and Science, Satellite Campus, Thondi is a constituent college of Alagappa University, established in the year 2005. The college is committed to serve the economically and socially marginalized sections. The college offers 7 Under Graduate programmes to cater to the needs of the rural people especially fishermen in and around the Thondi region. The college also offers excellent training in extracurricular activities focusing on the individual and social skill set development.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

COST OF APPLICATION FORM AND PROSPECTUS

The cost of application form and prospectus is Rs.75/- (Rupees Seventy Five only), which may be paid in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the "THE REGISTRAR, ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY" payable at Thondi or directly through the challan of the college bank account.

One application is issued free of cost to the applicant who belongs to SC/ST community, on production of valid community certificate.

Fee Concession and Scholarship will be provided as per the Tamil Nadu Government norms.

ENCLOSURES

1) Attested copies of +2 Mark Statement, Transfer Certificate, Conduct Certificate and Community Certificate for UG programmes.

2) Self addressed and stamped envelope for Rs.5/- or Rs.30/-, if willing to get the communication by Registered Post.

3) A recent Photograph of applicant should be pasted on the space provided in the size of 5cm x 7cm and duly attested by a Gazette Officer / Principal of a College / Authorities of University. The entries in the application should be filled by the applicant in their own handwriting which should be legible. Typed entries will not be accepted. The marks filled in the application should be attested by a Gazetted Officer / Principal of a College / Authorities of University.

IDENTITY CARD

Each student will be supplied with an Identity card by the college after the admission is over. This card should be kept by the student till the completion of the course. If the original card is lost, a duplicate will be issued on payment of Rs. 25/-

DURATION:

The duration for the under graduate programme is three years. Each academic year shall comprise of two semester viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd semesters shall be from June / July to October / November and Even Semesters shall be from November / December to April /May. There shall be not less than 90 working days which shall comprise 450 teaching clock hours for each semester. (Exclusive of the days for the conduct of University end-semester examinations).

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND PATTERN

The medium of instruction is English for all the courses except B.A., Tamil. All the courses are offered on semester pattern under Choice Based Credit System (CBCS).

EXAMINATIONS:

For all the UG programmes, examinations will be conducted at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in the month of October / November, for even semesters in April / May. The two components of evaluation are Continuous Internal Assessment and End Semester University Examination which carry 25 and 75 marks respectively. Students have to attend the Internal Assessment compulsorily.

CONDONATION:

Students must have 75% of attendance in each course for appearing the examination. Students who have 74% to 70% of attendance shall apply for condonation in the prescribed form with the prescribed fee. Students who have 69% to 60% of attendance shall apply for condonation in prescribed form with the prescribed fee along with the Medical Certificate.

Students who have below 60% of attendance are not eligible to appear for the examination. They shall re-do the semester(s) after completion of the programme.

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students are encouraged to explore and develop their talents and interests through participation in cultural and social interaction. Skill development training is given to the students according to their needs.

SPORTS

The campus has wide range of facilities for sports & games. The students are motivated and trained to attend National/State/University level tournaments and events.

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 College 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 college and not to indulge in any ragging activity.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Students must be regular and punctual in coming to the college and classes
- Students should not leave the college premises during class hours without the permission of the competent authority
- Wearing identity card is compulsory
- Usage of mobile phone is prohibited
- Students will be responsible for all the equipments entrusted to them
- The admitted students should obey the rules and regulations in force and the college reserves the right to dismiss a student in case of disobedience

UG programmes (3 years)

Arts	Science	Management
B.A. Tamil B.A. English	B.Sc. Mathematics B.Sc. Computer Science	B.Com B.Com (Computer Application) B.B.A.

Admission to various Academic Programmes

No.	Programme	Eligibility Criteria
	UG programmes (3 years)	
1	**B.A. Tamil/ B.A. English**	**A Pass in +2 in any group**
2	**B.Sc. Mathematics**	**A Pass in +2 with Mathematics as a subject**
3	**B.Sc., Computer Science**	**A Pass in +2 with Mathematics or Computer Science as a subject**
4	**B.Com/ B.Com (CA)**	**A Pass in +2 with Commerce/Accountancy/Economics/ Statistics as any of the subject**
5	**B.B.A.**	**A Pass in +2 with Commerce/Accountancy/Economics/ Statistics as any of the subject (or) Commerce with Auditing Practical**

Fee Structure for UG programmes

Programme	Tuition Fee (Rs.)	Special Fee (Rs.)	Entrance & Recognition Fee (Rs.)	Computer Lab Fee (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)	Instalments (Rs.)
B.A. Tamil/ B.A. English/ B.Com/ B.B.A.	2,500	550	200	--	3,250	I – 2,100 II – 1,250
B.Sc. Mathematics	2,500	550	200	500	3,750	I – 2,600 II – 1,250
B.Sc., Computer Science/ B.Com (CA)	6,000	550	200	500	7,250	I – 4,350 II – 3,000

*Computer Lab fees Rs.500/- for the programme where computer lab is used.
**Only for the first year students who have admitted from the other Universities.

Details of Special Fee

Library	**Rs.75**
Stationery	Rs.100
Magazine	Rs.50
Admission Fee	Rs.40
Identity Card	Rs.30
Calendar	Rs.25
Students Association Fund	Rs.20
World University Service Fee	Rs.20
Students Aid Fund	Rs.20
Alumni	Rs.25
Campus Amenities	Rs.40
University Sports Affiliation Fee	Rs.25
Games Fee	Rs.50
National Service Scheme	Rs.20
Youth Red Cross	Rs.10
Total	**Rs.550**

Details of Other Fees

Purpose	Details	Fee (Rs.)
Re-do of Semester	Request letter from the student with recommendation of Principal of the College and completed individual mark statements	**1,000**
Migration Certificate	Copy of Consolidated Mark statement and provisional Certificate with attestation to be enclosed	**500**
Change of Name	T.N.Government Gazette Original	**500**
PSTM Certificate	Govt. order copy, Provisional, Cumulative Mark Statement, Degree Certificate.	**500**
Medium Certificate	Provisional, Cumulative Mark Statement, Degree Certificate, Photocopy of ID card	**500**
Change of Part-I Language	HSC Mark statement, Consent letter from tutor	**1,000**
Eligibility Certificate (Students hailing from other states/countries)	**10, +2 Mark statement, Migration Certificate, Transfer Certificate**	**1,000**

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