Annamalai University

A State University Accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC
CELEBRATING 90th YEAR OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE – 2019

Faculty of Arts
Faculty of Science
Faculty of Indian Languages
Faculty of Education
Faculty of Fine Arts

Postgraduate (Two Year) Programmes
Admission- 2019

Prospectus 2019-20
Information & Instructions to Candidates
CHANCELLOR : Honb’le Thiru BANWARILAL PUROHIT  
Governor of Tamil Nadu

PRO-CHANCELLOR : Thiru K.P. ANBALAGAN  
Hon’ble Minister for Higher Education  
Government of Tamil Nadu

VICE-CHANCELLOR : Prof. V. MURUGESAN

REGISTRAR (i/c) : Dr. M. RAVICHANDRAN

CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS (i/c) : Dr. V. SELVANARAYANAN
Annamalai University, one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia, was established and incorporated in the year 1929 as per the Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). Now, the Annamalai University Act, 1928 has been repealed and replaced by the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013). His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu is the Chancellor of the University.

Spread over a sprawling campus, the University has about 30,000 students from across the country and abroad.

ACCREDITED WITH 'A' GRADE BY NAAC.
Some of Our Distinguished ALUMNI

Mr. C. Alexander, IAS (Retd.)
Former Governor of TNadu, Goa & Maharashtra

Mr. R. Venkataraman
Former President of India

Dr. A. Giran
Former Vice-Chancellor
Pondicherry University

Mrs. Bhushan
Pioneer of Indian Rocketry

Prof. Ramanujan Vijayaraghavan
Physicist
Bhatnagar Awardee

Mr. K. Balachandar
Film Director

Dr. P. Subrahmanyan
Classical Dancer

Padma Bhushan
Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer
Supreme Court Judge

Padma Vibhushan
Mrs. Shri Shri Keshav
Supreme Court Judge

Padma Vibhushan
Mr. K. Balachandar
Film Director

Padma Bhushan
Mr. K. Balachandar
Film Director
**10 REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY**

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<td>A State University Accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC.</td>
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<td>Experienced and Well-qualified Faculty, Robust Infrastructure and wi-fi enabled campus.</td>
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<td>49 well-equipped Departments of study on a single campus. 19 Departments are supported by UGC-SAP and 17 by DST-FIST. A Thirukkural Chair has been instituted for Classical Tamil.</td>
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<td>Ranked 2\textsuperscript{nd} in the State and 17\textsuperscript{th} in the country by SCImago Institutional Rankings (SIR) 2014 for Research Output. In appreciation of R&amp;D contribution, the DST has awarded the PURSE Program to the University.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Opportunity to simultaneously pursue Diploma Programmes through the University's renowned Distance Education Centre with fee discounts.</td>
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<td>Multicultural ambience with over 500 overseas students and more than 5000 students from other states.</td>
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<td>Vibrant Training and Placement Cell that prepares students to be job ready and organises campus placements.</td>
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<td>Scholarships for students belonging to socioeconomically disadvantaged sections of society.</td>
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<td>Strong Institutional Social Responsibility and Extension activities that create a positive impact on Students’ Campus experience and holistic development.</td>
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<td>Far from the Madding Crowd-serene rural setting with urban amenities.</td>
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*Note: For the convenience of the candidates, the Departments are listed in alphabetical order*
Annamalai University- A Profile

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit 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).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with ‘A’ Grade by NAAC in 2014. “The Times Higher Education World University Ranking - 2018” has ranked Annamalai University in 801 - 1000 for Overall category and 401 - 500 for Life Sciences category. “The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2017”, on scientific impact of universities and on universities’ involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 14th based on the number of publications and 3rd based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. “The Nielsen - India Today Ranking” (2017) has ranked Annamalai University 11th among the top 30 Universities in India. Among the top 100 institutions for Higher Education in India the “SCImago Institutional Ranking” has ranked Annamalai University as 4th in Tamil Nadu and 20th in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University’s service to the nation is tremendous.

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

The sports complex of the University spreads 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.

For details visit www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in
Facilities

The University has excellent infrastructure including Seminar Halls, Auditoria, hi-tech class rooms and campus-wide network through 1750 nodes.
The Central Library serves as a rich information resource with 5,56,477 books, 200 print journals, and rare collections including palm leaf scripts and gramophone records. More than 7500 Journals can be accessed through UGC Infonet. The Central Library is open from 8 am to 8 pm throughout the year except on three national holidays. Students can also make use of the Faculty and Department level libraries.
The University has a Centralised Instrumentation and Service Laboratory (CISL) as well as Department level Instrumentation Facility with state-of-the-art equipment such as MALDI-TOF, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, Atomic Force Microscope, Scanning Electron Microscope, Flow Activated Cell Sorter, NMR, Real-time PCR, etc.

The sports complex of the University, spread over several acres, houses facilities including tennis, basketball and volleyball courts, cricket, football and hockey fields, athletic track, and a wooden floored indoor stadium.
Hostels are wi-fi enabled with facilities for outdoor and indoor games, gym, and reading rooms. The University has Faculty wise Canteens. A hostel exclusively for International Students has halls of residence with inbuilt kitchenette.
Student Support Systems

The Information Desk in the Administrative Block provides guidance to students on all aspects of campus life. The Scholarship Section, Equal Opportunities Cell and Student Portal provide information on financial support schemes.

The Training & Placement Cell provides training in soft skills, coaching for competitive exams and arranges campus recruitment. More than 250 students were selected in campus recruitment drives in the current year.

The University with more than 5000 students from different parts of the country caters to diverse needs through the Students Welfare Cell in each Faculty and the Mentor-Mentee system.
The University has become a hub for overseas students with over 500 students from 27 different countries pursuing various programmes of study on campus. The International Students Cell caters to the needs of these students.

The University has an SMS-Based Students’ Grievance Cell and Women’s Grievance Cell.

The Yoga Center organizes special training programmes for students.

24x7 Medical Facilities and Medical Insurance Scheme for students.
Co-curricular, Extracurricular and Extension Activities

Students have the opportunity to interact with eminent scholars, present papers and participate in Seminars, Conferences and exhibitions. There is also ample scope to exhibit their talent in literary, sports and cultural activities.
With over 3000 NSS volunteers, 500 NCC cadets, and 800 YRC volunteers, the University has one of the largest contingents of youth engaged in outreach activities. Several extension activities are carried out by these volunteers and the general student population including Tsunami Rehabilitation Programmes, skill development, lab-to-land programmes, civic awareness, entrepreneurship development, screening and awareness camps for diseases.
FACULTIES AND CONSTITUENT DEPARTMENTS

FACULTY OF ARTS
Department of English
Department of History
Department of Political Science & Public Administration
Department of Economics
Department of Sociology
Department of Commerce
Department of Population Studies
Department of Business Administration
Department of Library & Information Science
Department of Philosophy
Centre for Rural Development

FACULTY OF SCIENCE
Department of Mathematics
Department of Statistics
Department of Physics
Department of Chemistry
Department of Botany
Department of Zoology
Department of Earth Sciences
Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology
Department of Microbiology
Department of Computer and Information Science

FACULTY OF INDIAN LANGUAGES
Department of Tamil Studies & Research
Centre of Advanced Study in Linguistics
Department of Hindi

FACULTY OF EDUCATION
Department of Psychology
Department of Lifelong Learning

FACULTY OF FINE ARTS
Department of Music
| FACULTY OF ARTS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| PROGRAMME       | ELIGIBILITY      |                  |
| M.A. Economics  | A Pass in Bachelor’s Degree (10+2+3 pattern) in any subject including the Professional courses of this University or an examination of any other university accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto. |
| M.A. History    |                  |                  |
| M.A. Philosophy, Culture and Tourism |                  |                  |
| M.A. Political Science |                  |                  |
| M.A. Population Studies |                  |                  |
| M.A. Sociology  |                  |                  |
| M.A. Rural Development |                  |                  |
| M.S.W. Master of Social Work |                  |                  |
| M.A. English    | A pass in Bachelor's Degree in English under Part III. or A pass in B.A. or B.Sc. or B.O.L. degree with Part-II in English. |
| M.B.A. Dual Specialization |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. Financial Management |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. Human Resource Management |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. International Business Management |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. Marketing Management |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. Business Analytics |                  |                  |
| M.B.A. Infrastructure Management |                  |                  |
| M.Com. (Accounting Information System) |                  |                  |
| M.Com. (International Business Banking and Insurance) |                  |                  |
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| A pass in B.Com. or B.B.A. or B.A. Corporate Secretarship or B.B.M. or B.Co-operation or B.A.(Co-operation) or B.A. (Bank Management) or MBA degree examination or any other examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto, with not less than 40% of marks in the main subjects. (Vocational Group not Eligible) |
| FACULTY OF ARTS |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| PROGRAMME       | ELIGIBILITY                  |
| M.Com. (Cooperative Management) | A pass in B.Com./B.B.A./B.A.(Co-op) Degree in any subject including the Professional Courses of this University or an examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto. (Vocational Group not Eligible) |
| M.Com. Business Intelligence | A pass in B.Com or B.Com (C.A) or B.Com (E-Commerce) or B.B.A. or B.A. Corporate Secretaryship or B.B.M. or B.B.M. (C.A) or B.C.Co-operation or B.A. Co-operation or B.A. Bank Management or M.B.A. Degree examination or any other examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto with not less than 40% of marks in the main subject. (Vocational Group not Eligible) |
| M.Lib.I.Sc. (Two Years) | A Pass in the Degree examination of this university or an examination of any other university accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto. |

<p>| FACULTY OF SCIENCE |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| M.C.A. (Three Years) | Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Mathematics as compulsory subject at plus 2 level. (or) Bachelor's Degree in any discipline with Mathematics or Statistics as one of the subjects at the Degree level. Candidate should have passed the qualifying Degree examination with atleast 55% in Part-III. <strong>Mode of Selection</strong>: Online Application through TANCET. |</p>
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<td>M.Sc. Data Science</td>
<td>A pass in any Bachelor's Degree Programme of minimum three years duration with Mathematics or Statistics as any one of the core/ancillary course at Graduate level or an examination accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Biochemistry</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. Biochemistry / Biotechnology / Microbiology / Chemistry / Botany / Zoology with not less than 50% of marks in Part–III.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Biotechnology</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. Biotechnology / Biochemistry / Microbiology / Botany / Zoology with not less than 50% of marks in Part–III.</td>
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<tr>
<td>M.Sc. Botany</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. (Botany) or B.Sc. (Plant Biology / Plant Biotechnology) with not less than 50% of marks under Part-III.</td>
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<tr>
<td>M.Sc. Chemistry</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. Chemistry, B.Sc. Applied Chemistry or B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry with not less than 50% of marks in Part–III.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Geology</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. examination with Geology as the main subject or Graduates with Geology as ancillary /allied / subsidiary.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Mathematics</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. (Mathematics) with not less than 50% of marks in Part–III.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Physics</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. Physics with Mathematics as ancillary subject with not less than 50% of marks under Part-III.</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Zoology</td>
<td>A pass in B.Sc. (Zoology) with Botany and Chemistry as ancillary subjects (or) B.Sc. (Hons.) with Zoology, Botany and Chemistry as subjects with not less than 50% of marks under Part-III.</td>
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### FACULTY OF INDIAN LANGUAGES

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<td>M.A. Tamil</td>
<td>A pass in B.Litt., or B.A. Tamil or any other degree from a recognized University with Part-I as Tamil</td>
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<td>M.A. Hindi</td>
<td>A pass in any degree with Hindi under Part-I or Part-III or a University degree and Rashtra Bhasha Visharad of D.B. Hindi Prachara Sabha, Madras or its equivalent</td>
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<tr>
<td>M.A. Linguistics</td>
<td>A pass in any degree from a recognized University</td>
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<td>Certificate Programme in Hindi</td>
<td>A pass in any degree from a recognized University</td>
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<td>Hindi (Part-Time)</td>
<td>A pass in any degree from a recognized University</td>
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<td>Diploma Programme in Hindi</td>
<td>A pass in any degree from a recognized University</td>
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Eligibility Criteria

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

Minimum Age

Applicants should have completed 20 years of age as on 01.07.2019.

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

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<td>M.Sc. Applied Psychology</td>
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| M.Sc. Yoga  | A candidate who has passed the Bachelor’s Degree in any subject including the professional courses of the University or an examination of any other University accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto.  

Note: The married women should not be in family way during the course of students, if it is violated, they will not be permitted to continue the course.
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.

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.

Fees & Scholarships

Tuition and other Fees

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

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<td>2.</td>
<td>M.A. Rural Development</td>
<td>7,595/-</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>M.Lib.I.Sc.</td>
<td>10,995/-</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>M.B.A. All Programmes (per annum)</td>
<td>58,260/-</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>M.B.A. Business Analytics / M.B.A. Infrastructure Management</td>
<td>61,200/-</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>M.Sc. Chemistry / Biochemistry</td>
<td>18,195/-</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>M.Sc. (Physics)</td>
<td>14,595/-</td>
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ADMISSION TO HOSTEL

Admission to the hostel will be strictly restricted to actual accommodation available and no associate will be allowed. The room rent and establishment charges will be at the rate fixed from time to time.

SCHOLARSHIP SANCTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU

1. Application Fee Concession to SC/ST and Converted Christian Students: Entrance/Course Application fees concession is granted to students belonging to SC/ST Community and Converted Christians by the Government of Tamil Nadu (G.O. No. 111. 22.09.1998).

2. Tuition Fee Concession to SC/ST and Converted Christian Students: Full Tuition fee concession is granted to students belonging to SC/ST community and converted Christians under the rule 92 of Tamil Nadu Education Rules by the Government of Tamil Nadu [92-TNER].

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<td>M.Sc. (Botany/Zoology) / M.Sc. Yoga</td>
<td>13,495/-</td>
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<td>M.Sc. Data Science</td>
<td>31,295/-</td>
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<td>13.</td>
<td>M.Sc. (Biotechnology, Microbiology)</td>
<td>31,295/-</td>
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<td>14.</td>
<td>M.Sc. (Geology)</td>
<td>13,995/-</td>
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<td>15.</td>
<td>M.C.A. (Two Instalment – First Instalment:</td>
<td>32,295/-</td>
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<td>Second Instalment: 13,700/-</td>
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<td>16.</td>
<td>M.F.A. (Music / Dance)</td>
<td>4,495/-</td>
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<td>17.</td>
<td>B.F.A.(Music / Dance) / Post Diploma in</td>
<td>3,795/-</td>
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<td>18.</td>
<td>Title of Isaikkalaimani / Nattiyakalaimani</td>
<td>3,295/-</td>
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<td>19.</td>
<td>T.T.C in Indian Music</td>
<td>3,795/-</td>
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<td>20.</td>
<td>Diploma Programme in Hindi (Part-Time)</td>
<td>2,885/-</td>
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3. **Post-Matric Scholarship**: Covering special fees, examination fees, and maintenance charges will be awarded to students belonging to **SC/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/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/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/ST Community studying in the Faculties of Arts/Science. There is no income ceiling.

**Note**: All Scholarship income certificate taken after April 2019 should be produced.

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 facilitate easy disbursement of scholarship amount, the students are requested to open a Bank Account in their names in Annamalainagar Branch only.
Code of Conduct

1. Students shall conduct themselves in an exemplary manner so as to be a model for other students.

2. Students shall 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. 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.
General Instructions

Application

Procedure for registration of application is online from the University website www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION OF ONLINE APPLICATION

General Instructions for Applicants
i. Online Application Number is the Registration Number of the Annamalai University M.A/M.Sc./M.Com., etc., Admissions 2019.
ii. The Candidates seeking admission should Register and apply only through online by logging on to www.annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm
iii. The guidelines for registration are available on 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 31.05.2019 - 5.30 p.m.

vi. Demand draft for All M.A/M.Sc./M.Com./M.Lib.I.Sc./All Music Programme ₹ 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:
   1. 10th / H.Sc. or equivalent / under-graduate mark lists / Grade Certificates of the qualifying examinations with official translation into English wherever needed.
   2. Proof of Date of Birth.
   3. Transfer and Conduct/Migration Certificate in HSC (or) Equivalent Examination.
   4. Passport size photograph should be affixed on the application at the appropriate space.
   5. Community certificate for Backward Class/Most Backward Class/ Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Candidates.
   6. Medical Certificate.
   7. Certificate of extracurricular activities.

Original mark lists or other certificates should not be sent along with the application. Self-attested copies of documents need to be sent.

General Instructions for Applicants

i. Students discontinuing the programme before commencement of classes are eligible to get full refund (except service charges ₹1,000).

ii. Those who discontinue after commencement of classes are eligible to get refund of caution money deposit only.

iii. Fees 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 Fee arrears.

iv. 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.

v. Tuition fee for the entire programme together with arrears, if any, shall be payable by the student before Transfer Certificate is issued.

vi. Special fee for the remaining period of programme shall be waived.

vii. No certificate will be issued, unless the candidate has cleared all the arrears of fees etc., due to the University.

viii. 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.

ix. 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.

x. 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.

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 (‘K’ 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.
Department of Business Administration

During the Golden Jubilee Year 1978, the Department of Business Administration was inaugurated with the objective of promoting management education, research, training, consultancies, etc. The department of Business Administration is the largest component of the Faculty of arts which thrives everyday in its academic and research endeavors to inculcate in the prospective entrepreneurs the ideas of business management. Five M.B.A. programs of multicity have been introduced in the department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Neyveli Lignite Corporation. The department is sponsored under Special Assistance Programme (SAP) by University Grant Commission 2013-2018 and has attracted grants to a tune of 55 lakhs. The faculty members on difficult quarters of the academic world have earned several projects supported by UGC, ICSSR, DST and AICTE worth crores of rupees. The department has executed several consultancy projects worth lakhs of rupees. Excellent placement arrangements are made for the benefit of students.

Programmes Offered

- M.B.A. (Dual Specialization)
- M.B.A. (Human Resource Management)
- M.B.A. (Financial Management)
- M.B.A. (Marketing Management)
- M.B.A. (International Business Management)
- M.B.A. (Business Analytics)
- M.B.A. (Infrastructure Management)
- M.Phil.,
- Ph.D., Full-time / Part-time / Internal / Over Seas
- D.Litt.

Highlights

- Programmes lay foundation in various disciplines of management with application.
- Opportunities for undertaking research projects in industries and institutes with scholarships.
- Industrial visit

Infrastructure

- The department has independent computer labs with software for effective learning and research.
- An excellent A/c Executive Seminar Hall with in-built ICT infrastructure.
- Well Structured Department Library with recent books, journals, back volumes, dissertations.
- Teaching aids like LCD, OHPs.
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Business Administration

Research Thrust Areas
- HRM
- Marketing & Consumer Behaviour
- Women Studies
- Entrepreneurships
- Behavioural Sciences

Resource Mobilised & Research Output (last 5 years)
Funds Generated:
- UGC SAP development grant (2013-2018) of 55 lakhs and
- Other Project grants from ICSSR, NSTEDB to a tune of 25 lakhs.

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Industry Linkage and Placement
The department has MoUs and alliances with industry for curriculum design, in-plant training, student projects campus placements.

Placement Training
Soft Skill Training is provided to prepare students for placement.

Job Opportunities
- E-Logistics, Sundaram Finance
- Hindustan Lever, IDBI Federal India
- ICICI, Citi Bank, Cavincare
- Oppo Mobiles, Nalamum Arokiyamum, etc.

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### Department of Commerce

The Department of Commerce is one of the oldest departments offering Commerce education in Tamil Nadu. It has well equipped library, Computer Lab with Internet facility. The Department provides Institutional Training in the industry / Banking / Business Establishments. The Department motivates the students to pursue professional courses such as CA, ICWAI, ACS through its Career Guidance Cell. The Alumni of the Department are well placed in India and Aboard in various capacities.

#### Programmes Offered

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#### Add-on Programmes

- Tally Programme (Training in Accounting Package — Insys School)
- P.G. Diploma in Retail Banking (ICICI Bank - E-learning Matrix)
- Opportunities to study Certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma Programmes through DDE, Annamalai University with fee concession.
Highlights of the Programmes
- Dedicated Faculty Members
- Value Based Education
- Career Guidance Cell for guiding CA/ICWAI/ACS/NET/SET aspirants
- Training and Placement Cell (Campus Interview)

Facilities Available & Job Opportunities
- EEE NOOK which provides platform for the students to gain basic qualities on entrepreneurship.
- Equipped to face all competitive examinations applied to Commerce education.
- Accounting and Marketing skills for gainful employment.
- Teaching and Research as a Career or Profession.
- Facilities to undergo ICWAI and ACS programmes during the period of study.

Research Thrust Areas
- Human Resource Management
- Financial Management
- Organisational Behaviour
- Marketing
- International Business
- Insurance
- Financial Markets & Services
- Banking
- Cooperation
- Entrepreneurial Development

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Department of Economics
(A UGC-SAP 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 faculties are dedicated teachers keen to mentor students throughout the period of study. Through conference and weekly meetings of the Economic Association students are kept abreast with current developments.

The Department has been granted Rs.82.50 lakhs under UGC Special Assistance Programmes DRS - II.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. Economics (2-years CBCS)
- M.A. Economics (5-years Integrated)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Economics
- Ph.D. Economics

Highlights of the Programmes
- Up-to-date Syllabus
- Students are equipped to face competitive examinations
- Students trained to carry out individual projects under supervision of faculty
- Field Visits
- Student imparted relevant software skills
- Students imparted training in soft-skills
Facilities
- Department Library with 5000 books and back volumes of important journals
- High-end Computer Lab providing training in software / Internet Wi-Fi.
- Hi-Tech Seminar Hall

Research Thrust Areas
- Agricultural Economics
- Environmental Economics
- Health Economics
- Gender Studies
- Industrial Economics
- Fiscal Economics
- Poverty Studies
- Labour Economics

Resource Generated and Research Output (in the last 5 years)
Funds Generated: more than 1 crore
No. of Papers Published: 127       Books Published: 11
Prepared the Human Development Reports for Cuddalore, Nagapattinam and Thanjavur districts.

Job Opportunities
- Colleges and Universities
- Research Institutes
- Corporate Sectors

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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 M.A. to Ph.D. Six hundred volumes of books have been added to the library in the department in the recent past and there are 7000 books on the shelves not including research journals, magazines, and periodicals. To keep abreast of the times, the faculty engage themselves in research pursuits. The department has so far produced 181 Ph.Ds. Research publications is on the rise and 452 research papers have been published in national and international journals and an equal number of papers have been presented at the national and international seminars, conferences and symposia both on campus and off campus. 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 and compete with others when they enter the labour market after earning their degrees.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. English (Two year Programme)
- M.A. English (Five year Programme)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. English
- Ph.D. English

Highlights of the Programmes
- State of the art training in communication skills
- Updated curriculum to enable students to face competitive examinations such as UGC-JRF-NET/ SET/ TNPSC/UPSC
- In-plant training in mass media organizations
- Excellent job opportunity
Thrust Areas of Research

- British Literature
- American Literature
- Indian Literature in English
- New Literature in English
- English Language Teaching
- Dalit Literature
- Translation Studies
- South Asian Studies

Facilities

- Placement Cell to guide students for campus placement
- Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities
- Qualified faculty with rich teaching and research experience

Job Opportunities

- Teachers in Schools
- Assistant Professors in Colleges and Universities
- TNPSC/UPSC
- Private Sectors
- Soft Skills Trainers
- Media
- Tourism
- Freelance Writing

Co-curricular & Extracurricular Activities

- Research Forum provides a platform for the researchers to discuss as well as articulate their research issues and findings.
- Movie Club - every Wednesday a movie related to any one of the prescribed texts is shown to students.
- Periodic Seminars/Workshops/Conferences
- Sports & Cultural Fiesta

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Sri Meenakshi College, the nucleus of Annamalai University itself had the Department of History from 1920. When the College took incarnation as Annamalai University in 1929, the Department became a full-fledged one. The Department has a full-fledged library, besides, a Museum containing rare archaeological antiquities meant to impart the variegated aspects of historical knowledge. A galaxy of distinguished historians has headed this Department including Prof. K.A. Nilakanta Sastri, Prof. P.T. Srinivasa Iyengar, Prof. C.S. Srinivasachari, Prof. P.C. Alexander & Prof. R. Sathianathaier

Programme Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. History (Two years)
- M.A. History (Five year Integrated )

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. History
- Ph.D. History
  (Full-Time, Part-Time & External)
- D.Litt. History

Highlights of the Programmes
- Curriculum enables the students to face competitive examinations such as UGC-JRF-NET/TNPSC and UPSC
- State of the art training with theoretical and practical skills
- Field Visits and training programmes
- Excellent Job Opportunities
Salient Features
- Well Equipped Library with Internet Facility
- Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement
- Qualified faculty members with rich experience
- Museum

Research Thrust Areas
- Temple Studies
- Social History
- Indian Freedom Movement
- Human Rights
- Women Studies
- Subaltern Studies
- Environmental Studies

Job Opportunities
- Teaching Profession
- Archaeologist
- Epigraphist
- Museum Curator
- Tourism Industry
- Administrative Service
- Mass Media Service

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The Department of Library and Information Science was established in 1979. The Department has dedicated and committed team of faculty with rich research experience. The syllabus of the department is on par with international institutions. Multimedia technology is used in addition to conventional teaching methodology. The department is supported by UGC-SAP from 2011 onwards.

Programme Offered

**Masters Programmes**
- M.Lib.I.Sc. (2 year programme)
- M.Lib.I.Sc. (5 year programme)

**Research Programmes**
- M.Phil.
- Ph.D.
  (Regular, Part Time & External)

**Highlights of the Programmes**
- Job oriented curriculum design to enable the students to face competitive examinations such as UPSC, TNPSC, UGC-JRF-NET and SET.
- Library visit and training programme.
- Opportunity to undertake research project.
- Excellent job opportunities.

**Facilities**
- Computer Laboratory
- Department Library
- UGC NET, SET coaching classes
- Placement cell

- Smart Class Room
- Students given opportunity to participate in Seminars, Workshops and Conferences
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Research Thrust Areas
- Information & Communication Technology
- Information Seeking Behaviour
- User Study
- Digital Libraries
- Bibliometrics, Scientometrics
- Webometrics

Collaboration
- ICSSR
- DESIDOC
- GOETHE Institute, Chennai
- Directorate of Public Library, Chennai [RRLF]

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 student NSS Volunteers of our department.

RESEARCH Output & Extension Activities
- M.Phil. Awarded - 158
- Ph.D. Awarded - 153
- Ph.D. Ongoing - 101
- Research Papers - 486
- Books Published - 18
- Conference, Seminar, Workshops Organised - 22
- User Awareness Programmes Organised - 3

Job Opportunities
- Public Libraries
- Special Libraries
- Academic libraries
- Corporate sectors
- Government Institutions

Placement
The Department Placement Cell provides training in soft skills and makes the students job ready. The Cell organizes campus interviews and several students have been placed in reputed organizations.
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 to promote Indian Philosophy and culture. The Alumni of the department are well placed in Government, Non-Government and Private organizations.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. Philosophy, (Two year)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil.
- Ph.D.
  (Regular, Part Time & External)

Highlights of the Programmes
- Curriculum enables the students to face competitive examinations such as TNPSC and UPSC
- Educational Tour
- Periodical special lecture Programme
- Opportunities to undertake research Projects in National and International research organization.
Salient Features

- Placement cell to guide the students for campus placement
- Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities
- Qualified faculty members with rich experience
- Programme attracts a large number of foreign students

Research Thrust Areas

- Indian & Western Philosophy
- Modern Indian Thought
- Comparative Religion
- Buddhist Studies
- Temple Studies

Research Output

- Books Published: 5
- Papers Published: 47
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 53

Job Opportunities

- Assistant Professor
- Temple Executive Officer
- Tourism Officer
- Arts and Cultural Officer
- Tourist Guide

Tourism has been introduced as an innovative subject. This offers ample opportunities in Hotels, Travel Agencies, as Tour Operators and in the Ministry of Tourism in State & Central Govt.

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The Department of Political Science 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 (both for Preliminary and Main 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/Higher Civil Servants

A setting where interaction of faculty and students is encouraged.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. Political Science (5-years Integrated)
- M.A. Political Science (2 years CBCS)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Political Science
- M.Phil. Public Administration
- Ph.D. Political Science
- Ph.D. Public Administration (Regular, Part Time & External)

Highlights of the Programmes
- A student friendly ambience where interaction of faculty and students are encouraged
- A well qualified and dedicated teaching faculty committed to producing tomorrow’s teachers and bureaucrats.
- A Master’s Programme which can prepare the students successfully taking on the All India Civil Services Examinations (UPSC) and other State Public Service Commissions (TNPSC).
Salient Features

- Endowment Lectures by experts
- Weekly meetings for students
- Special coaching sessions for slow learners
- Focus on English and Vocabulary improvement
- Academic and Personal Counselling
- Guidance for competitive examinations
- Personality Development Classes
- Panel Discussion on Current Indian and International Politics

Research Thrust Areas

- National Integration
- Panchayat Raj Studies
- Human Rights
- International Relations

Resource Generated & Research Output (in the last 5 years)

- Project Grants: Rs. 56.5 lakhs
- Books/Book Chapters Published: 36
- Papers Published: 74
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 19

Job Opportunities

- Teaching and Research.
- State and Central Govt.
- Media and Policy Making
- Political Analyst
- State and Centre Legislator

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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. During the past 42 year 46 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.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. Population Studies (2 years CBCS)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Population Studies
- Ph.D. Population Studies

Highlights of the Programmes

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.
Job Opportunities

- Colleges and Universities
- Research Institutes [Project Officer, Research Officer, Research Assistant, Field Investigator, etc.]
- United Nations and International Organizations relating to Population and Health [Programme Officer, Project Coordinator]
- Census of India, National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) [Statistical Investigators, Statistical Assistant Social Scientists, State Demographer, Family Planning Educator]
Department of Sociology
(UGC-SAP– DRS– II Supported)

- 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.
- At present there are five Professors and seven Assistant Professors with a wide range of research curiosity in thrust areas such as Social Issues, Environment, and Social Development.
- Our department collaborates with leading National and International NGOs for academic and research initiatives of the programmes.
- The department is currently assisted by the UGC SAP-DRS (Phase-II) category to the tune of Rs. 93.5 lakhs for a period of five years (2015-2019).
- The Department actively engages the students in extension activities such as Village Adoption, Blood Donation Camps, Camps for Awareness Creation in the surrounding villages.
- Every year on an average of 15 to 20 Research Articles are published by our faculty members in national and international journals.
- Since 2000, Our department has successfully completed Nine (3 Major; 6 Minor) Research Projects funded by UGC, World Bank, and State Government.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.A. Sociology (2 year programme)
- M.S.W. Social Work (2 year programme)
- M.A. Sociology (5 year programme)

Research Programmes
- Ph.D. Sociology
  (Full-Time/Part-Time / External)
- Ph.D. Sociology Work

Highlights of the Programmes
- Strong foundation in Sociology and Social Work.
- Opportunities for undertaking research projects in prestigious National and International Research Organizations.
- Field Visit and Training Programmes
Thrust Areas of Research

- Social Issues
- Health and Environment
- Rural Development
- Women Studies
- Social Development

Resource Mobilised & Research Output (last 5 years)

- Funds Generated: over 1.35 crores through Development Grants & Research Projects
- Books & Book Chapters Published: 16
- Research Papers Published: 96
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 18

Co-curricular and Extracurricular

- Periodic Seminars & Workshops
- Lecturers by Eminent Scholars
- Sports and Cultural Fiesta
- NSS / YRC / NCC

Job Opportunities

- Colleges and Universities
- NGOs
- Government Hospitals
- Social Welfare Sectors
- Industries as Labour Welfare Officers

Social Contribution

Students of the neighboring areas were the immediate beneficiaries of our department. The department also 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. Our department students organized one day Sanitation Awareness Programme in the B. Mutlur Village, an awareness camp for breast feeding and breast cancer at Arunmozhideven village, and a medical camp in Thalachankadu at Nagai District for improving the Health Hygiene conditions of the rural people.

The department 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
(�Financial support from Science & Technology, ICSSR, UGC and NABARD)

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

Masters Programmes
♦ M.A. Rural Development - 5 year programme)
♦ M.A. Rural Development - 2 year programme)

Research Programmes
♦ M.Phil in Rural Development
♦ Ph.D in Rural Development
(Full-time, Part-time & External)

Highlights of the Programmes
♦ Functioning as a Rural Technology Centre to promote technical know how and skills
♦ Organization of periodic field visits and village stay programmes
♦ Achievement of total literacy in the rural community
♦ Creation of Rural Industries through industrial co- operatives
♦ Functioning as a central nodal agency in promoting integrated Rural Development.
Thrust Areas of Research
- Rural livelihood
- Rural Energy
- Rural Health
- Environment & Water Resources
- Sanitation & ICT
- Rural Industries

Job Opportunities
- 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

Social Contribution

Rural Extension Activities
Periodic Extension Programmes were organized to reach the unreached in order to bring Development of 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.

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Since its inception in 1994, the Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology has continuously strived for excellence in both teaching and research. The syllabus is constantly updated to keep pace with modern trends and designed to impart training in theoretical and practical skills in addition to equipping students to face competitive examinations such as CSIR-NET. The dynamic and vibrant research focus of the department is reflected by publications, patents, 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 R&D Organizations.

**Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology**  
(UGC-SAP & DST-FIST Supported)

Programmes Offered

**Masters Programmes**
- M.Sc. Biochemistry (2-years CBCS)
- M.Sc. Biotechnology (2-years CBCS)
- M.Sc. Biotechnology (5-years Integrated)

**Research Programmes**
- M.Phil. Biochemistry
- M.Phil. Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Biotechnology
  (Ph.D. Programme– Full time & External)

**Highlights of the Programmes**
- Programmes provide a strong foundation in Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Opportunities for undertaking research projects in prestigious national and international research institutes and industries
- Industrial visit and In-plant training

**Infrastructure**
The department has independent laboratories with state-of-the art equipment for teaching and research including UV-visible and atomic absorption spectrophotometer, spectrofluorimeter, autoanalyser, incubators, laminar air flow, deep freezers, ELISA reader, lyophiliser, refrigerated centrifuge, inverted and phase contrast microscopes, 2D gel electrophoresis, western blot apparatus, gel doc, thermal cyclers, real-time PCR, GC, HPLC, HPTLC, phosphorimager, and microarray scanner.
Research Thrust Areas

- Cancer Biology
- Diabetes
- Cardiovascular Biology
- Radiation Biology
- Neurobiology
- Chronobiology

Resource Mobilised & Research Output (since 2007)

- Funds Generated: 25 crores through Development Grants & Research Projects
- Books & Book Chapters Published: 40
- International Research Papers Published: 1462
- Patents: 2 National, 2 International
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 243

Social Contribution

Events conducted, beneficiaries with Photographs.
Research Scholars of the department distributed relief material worth Rs. 1,03,652/- to 100 flood affected families in the outskirts of Chidambaram on 11.12.2015. Shri Gagan Deep Singh Bedi, IAS, Secretary to Govt., Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department & Special Officer Monitoring Flood Relief in Cuddalore District, provided police bandobust. The van containing the material was flagged off by our Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Manian in the presence of the Registrar, Dr. K. Arumugam, District Revenue Officer Ms. Srimalini, Head of the Department, members of the faculty, support staff, research scholars and students.

Industry Linkage and Placement

The department has MoUs and alliances with industry for curriculum design, in-plant training, student projects, R&D projects and campus placements. Some of the industry partners include Synergy Scientific, Global Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, Bangalore, Thyrocare, International Drug Design & Development, & Mitra Biotech.

Job Opportunities

- Colleges & Universities
- R&D Organizations
- Pharma Companies
- Medical Diagnostics & Therapeutics
- Medical Transcription, Coding
- Food, Agro & Marine Industries
- Academic Publishing
- High-end Research in India and abroad

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Department of Botany

The Department of Botany was established in the year 1932 to disseminate the knowledge of Plant Science. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi has recognized the Department for its excellence in research and teaching. The Department of Botany has been awarded with UGC–SAP–DRS status (III Phase) and DST-FIST. The Department has signed a Letter of Intent with the Tajen University, Taiwan for academic and research co-operation in the field of Bioactive compounds from Medicinal plants. The Department of Botany has signed MoU with the Department of Crop Physiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bangalore with the intention of sharing Academic and Research Programmes in the field of Molecular Biology with special reference to the Mangroves of Pichavaram forest. The Department is well equipped with modern laboratories to provide basic and advanced research activities in all disciplines of Plant Science to expose the students to the need of the hour for their future employment. The alumni of the Department are occupying important positions in India and abroad.

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♦ Programmes provide a strong foundation in Systematics, Physiology, Molecular Biology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics
♦ Opportunities for undertaking research projects
♦ Field visit

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## Resource Mobilized and Research Output (Last 5 years)

- Funds Generated: ₹ 1,15,28,500/-through Development Grants and Research Projects
- Books Published: 5
- International Research Papers Published: 215
- National Research Papers Published: 228
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 104

## Research Collaboration

- [Taiwan](#)
- [GKVK, Bangalore](#)

## Placement

- Placement Cell
- Campus interviews

## Job Opportunities

- Schools, Colleges & Universities
- R&D Organizations
- High-end Research in India & abroad

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### Youth Red Cross – Tree Plantation Programme

![Image of tree planting](#)

### National Service Scheme – Blood Donation

![Image of blood donation](#)

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The Department of Chemistry was established in 1929. It is DST- FIST and UGC – SAP (DRS –II) sponsored department. Many of the alumni are occupying high positions in India and overseas. The Department offers M.Sc. Chemistry and research programmes that trains the student in frontier areas of Chemistry. The curriculum is designed so that the incumbent can excel in the subject and can clear various competitive examinations like UPSC, CSIR-UGC (NET), SET, Group-I and Group-II. The students from the integrated five year course of Chemistry may take up positions in research, educational, Government and industrial organizations.

### Programmes Offered

#### Masters Programmes
- M.Sc. Chemistry (2-years CBCS)
- **Integrated Programme**
- M.Sc. Chemistry (5-years Integrated)

#### Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Chemistry
- Ph.D. Chemistry

#### Highlights of Programmes
- Competitive curriculum and exposure to sophisticated instruments
- Placement Cell to guide the students for campus placement
- Opportunities for carrying out research projects in research institutes and industries

#### Infrastructure
- The department has independent laboratories with state-of-the-art equipment for teaching and research including electrochemical work station, uv-visible, fluorescence, IR, GC-Mass, NMR spectrophotometers and Powder XRD facility.
- Well equipped departmental library with internet connectivity
- Excellent teaching with modern methods like smart class room
Research Collaboration

Inter-institutional collaborative projects:
Indian Institute of Advanced Scientific Research, Guwahati.
PSG College of Pharmacy, Coimbatore and DRDO.


Research output

- Patents - 6
- Publications – 640 (last six years)
- Ph.Ds Awarded – 367
- Project funding – 6 crores
- Impact Factor of research publication range: 0.3-13.74

Job Opportunities

- Chemical industries
- Teaching assignments
- Research opportunities
- Overseas placements

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Department of Earth Sciences  
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The Department of Earth Sciences (est. in 1953) is dedicated to teaching and research in various fields of Earth Sciences. Over the past six 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

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<td>♦ M.Phil. Geoinformatics</td>
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Highlights of the Programme
♦ The curriculum is designed in accordance with the various competitive exams like CSIR-UGC, UPSC, ONGC, and GSI etc.,
♦ Field mapping techniques for different Geological Terrains.
♦ Short Geological field trip & 15 days industrial/ in-plant Training
♦ Individual project work in the final semester.
♦ While pursuing the PG degree the student can simultaneously complete any two PG-Diploma: 1) Mineral Exploration, 2) Groundwater Exploration & management, 3) Natural resource Management and 4) Petroleum exploration with 50% fee discount in DDE mode and 5) Remote Sensing & GIS (Part time Evening Course).
**Infrastructure**
- Well-equipped optics lab with individual microscope for each student GIS lab, Remote Sensing, Hyperspectral 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, Spectroradiometer and more....
- Conference Hall and Department Library
- Research Labs and Wi-Fi enabled Computer Labs

**Research Thrust Areas**
- Environmental Geochemistry
- Hydrology & Hydrogeochemistry
- Geospatial Technology & Disaster Management

**Resource Generated & Research Output (last 5 years)**
- Funds: more than 3 crores
- Books: 15 Book Chapters: 27
- Papers: 315, Ph.Ds: 57

**Research Collaboration**

**Job Opportunities**
In Govt & private sectors like: PWD, TWAD, TAMIL, State Geology Division, Metro Water, GSI, ONGC, Coal India, NLC, 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

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The Department of Mathematics was established in the year 1929, it has earned a glorious heritage of conducting research activities in various fields of pure and Applied Mathematics. The Department is dedicated to providing a strong foundation in Mathematics, in a student friendly atmosphere. The past and present members of faculty of the Department have been conducting research works in different branches of Pure and Applied Mathematics. The alumni of the Department are well placed in India and abroad in Universities, Colleges and Research & Development Organizations.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.Sc. Mathematics (2-years CBCS))
- M.Sc. Mathematics (5-years Integrated)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Mathematics
- Ph.D. Mathematics

Highlights of the Programmes
- The curriculum is designed in accordance with various competitive examinations like CSIR, UGC, NBHM, SLET, UPSC and TNPSC.
- Computer language C++ and the corresponding practical modeling are included in the curriculum.
- After completion of the course the students get employment opportunities in Schools, Colleges, Universities and Research & Development Organizations.
**Infrastructure**
Conference Hall, Computer Lab with Internet connection, Centralized Infonet facility, Library with good number of books

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<td>♦ Mathematical Modeling</td>
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<td>♦ Graph Theory</td>
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**Job Opportunities**
Schools, Colleges and Universities
Research and Development Organizations
Bank and IT Companies

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Department of Physics
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The Department was established during 1929 under the stewardship of Prof. S. Ramachandra Rao. The Department was nurtured and developed by Prof. K. Venkateswarlu, Prof. K. Ramaswamy, Prof. V. Shanmugasundaram, Prof. K. Balasubramanian and others. The Department is also actively engaged in research and produced 370 numbers of Ph.D and 2120 research papers in well reputed journals. The Department has well qualified and experienced faculty and excellent infrastructure.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.Sc. Physics (2-years CBCS)
- M.Sc. Physics (5-years Integrated)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Physics
- Ph.D. Physics

Highlights of the Programmes
- The curriculum is designed so that the incumbent can appear various competitive exams like UPSC, CSIR-UGC, NET, SLET and TNPSC
- Excellent hands-on training to students
- Excellent library facilities with internet connectivity
- Individual computer to students

Infrastructure
- The department is in charge of the Central Instrumentation and Services Laboratory (CISL) which contains state-of-the-art equipment including Flow cytometer, Scanning electron microscope, Atomic force microscope, Spectrophotometers, confocal microscope, ICP-ms, FT-IR, TG-OTA analyzer, etc.
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Department of Statistics

The Department of Statistics was established in Annamalai University in 1956. It is DST-FIST and UGC-SAP-DRS-I sponsored department. The curriculum was planned to train students in the application of statistical methods of study in various fields, especially, in industries. It then took a leading role developing curricula and syllabi for M.Sc. Statistics and Research programmes. Further faculty members have been continuously involved in initiating research in Applied Statistics and Biostatistics consolidating research in traditional areas and building up platforms for interaction with teaching and research in sister departments of Annamalai University.

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Placement Details
• Placement Cell for making students Industry ready
• Campus Interviews

Job Opportunities
• Block Statistical Officer
• Block Health Statistical Assistant
• Assistant Statistical Investigator
• Assistant Director
• District Statistical Officers
• IAS, IPS, ISS (Indian Statistical Service) and NSSO
Programme Highlights

- State-of-the-art training in theoretical and computing using statistical packages.
- Hands on training for "DATA ANALYSIS" using SPSS, SYSTAT, STATGRAPH, SIGMAPLOT, etc., and programming languages C++, FORTRAN, JAVA and application of Oracle.
- Curriculum enables students to face competitive examinations (CSIR-NET, UGC).
- Opportunities for Research Fellowship for the Ph.D. program through the UGC-SAP and Major Research Projects.
- It is DST-FIST and UGC-SAP-DRS-I sponsored department.
- Excellent Library with internet facilities and Individual computer to students.

Research Thrust Areas

- Stochastic Processes
- Biostatistics
- Manpower Planning
- Time Series Analysis
- Data Mining
- Reliability & Survival Analysis
- Bayesian Inference
- Statistical Modeling

Research Output

- Funds Generated: more than Rs. 1.5 Crore and thirty lakhs.
- Books Published: 7
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 38

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Sponsored department
Department of Zoology  
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The department of Zoology was established in the year 1931. The University Grants Commission, New Delhi has recognized the Department for its excellence in teaching and research. The department of Zoology has been awarded with UGC-SAP (DRS-I), DST-FIST. The alumni of the department occupying highest positions in India and Abroad. The Faculty are engaged in research projects that involve fish toxicology, vermibiotechnology, vector control, biomedical research, bioinformatics, solid waste management and neuroscience. The intensive research of the department is evidenced by publications, Scopus rating and generating funds from various funding agencies such as UGC, CSIR, ICMR, DBT, DST and MoES.

Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
♦ M.Sc. Zoology  (5 years – Integrated )
♦ M.Sc. Bioinformatics (5 years – Integrated )
♦ M.Sc. Zoology (2 years – CBCS)
♦ M.Sc. Environmental Biotechnology (2 years-CBCS)

Research Programmes
♦ M.Phil. Zoology
♦ M.Phil. Environmental Biotechnology
♦ M.Phil. Bioinformatics
♦ Ph.D. Zoology
♦ Ph.D. Environmental Biotechnology

♦ Skill development in theory and practical Syllabi helps the students to get through UGC/CSIR-NET, SET and various competitive exams such as UPSC, TNPSC and TRB
♦ Hands on training in prawn and fish farms

Social contribution :
♦ Training classes taken to fish and prawn farmers
♦ Training given to Women self-help group in vermicomposting & Sericulture
♦ Free consultancy to farmers in major Panchayat to convert solid waste into vermicompost
Zoology

**Research Thrust Areas**
- Entomology
- Toxicology
- Vector Biology
- Vermiculture
- Sericulture
- Fishery Biology
- Neuroscience
- Endocrinology

**Resource Mobilised & Research Output (last 5 years)**

Funds Generated: **3.0 crores through**
Development Grants & Research Projects
Books Published: **4**
International Research Papers Published: **550**
Patents: 2 National, 2 International
Ph.Ds Awarded: **197**

**Placement Activities**
- Placement in various organizations and agencies.
- Digitalization of resume for all students

**Students Trained**
- for Soft Skills
- for Aquaculture and Sericulture
- for Vermicomposting

**Placed in Organization**
- a. IDDCR Company
- b. Synergic Scientific Services
- c. CP Aquaculture Private Limited
- d. High schools

**Extracurricular Activities**
- Zoological Society
- Sports & Cultural activities
- NSS
- YRC
- RRC

**Infrastructure**
- Computer Lab with Internet
- Bioinformatics Lab
- Well equipped Library
- Museum

**Job Opportunities**
- Aquaculture, Sericulture & Pharmacology Industry
- Research and development organizations
- High schools and Higher secondary schools and colleges
- Environmental Agencies

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Programmes Offered

Masters Programmes
- M.Sc. Microbiology (5-years Integrated)
- M.Sc. Microbiology (2-years CBCS)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil Microbiology
- Ph.D Microbiology

Highlights of the Programmes
- The curriculum is designed in accordance with the syllabi for various competitive examinations like NET, SET, UPSC and TNPSC.
- Students have good employment opportunities in various institutions/industries and organisations.
- Training programmes through placement cell for reputed companies (India and Abroad)
- Microbiology equivalent to Botany, Zoology in school level education.

Research Thrust Areas
- Bioactive molecules
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Microbial genomics
- Microbial products
- Organic farming
- Nanotechnology
- Metagenomics

Job Opportunities
- Bio industries & Companies
- Teaching Assignments
- Research
- Overseas Placements
- Medical Diagnostics
- School, Colleges and Universities
- Medical Transcription and Coding

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The Department of Computer and Information Science offers Five year Integrated M.Sc. Programmes in Information Technology, Software Engineering and Two year M.Sc. (CBCS) Computer Science and Master of Computer Applications (M.C.A) programmes under the Faculty of Science from this academic year (2015-2016). The Department has good computer laboratory and Wi-Fi facilities.

**Programmes Offered**
- M.Sc. Information Technology – 5 year Integrated
- M.Sc Software Engineering – 5 year Integrated
- M.C.A. – 3 year - CBCS
- M.Sc. Computer Science – 2 year CBCS
- M.Sc. Data Science – 2 year CBCS
- M.Phil. Computer Science
- M.Phil. Computer Applications
- Ph.D. Computer Science
- Ph.D. Computer Applications

**Salient Features**
- The curriculum is designed in accordance with the syllabi for various competitive examinations like NET, SLET, UPSC and TNPSC.
- Students enjoy good employment opportunities in various institutions and organizations.
- Placement cell guides the students to attend campus interview.
- Excellent library with e-learning and e-journal facilities.

**Job Opportunities**
- Colleges & Universities
- Software Industries
- India and Overseas Placements
- Training programmes for placements.

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The Centre for Rural Development, created in Annamalai University in December 1989. To act as a Nodal Agency in coordinating developmental activities of research centres, University faculties, Governmental and Non-governmental organizations, industrial houses, financial institutions and other institutions and agencies.
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The Department recorded phenomenal growth, offering various courses and carrying out high-end research. It also provided facilities for learning Dravidian Languages. This Centre is responsible for spreading Linguistics in this part of the country. Students trained in this Centre are occupying enviable positions in several Linguistics Departments and other Institutions in India and Abroad. Five of the former eminent scholars of this centre have been appointed as Vice-Chancellors of different Universities in India. In 1967 the Centre was selected for assistance under the British Commonwealth Education Co-operation programme and the Colombo Plan, which provided opportunities for the exchange of staff between this Centre and different Universities in U.K.

Programmes Offered

- M. A. in Linguistics
- M. Phil. in Linguistics
- Ph.D. in Linguistics

Off Campus

- M.A. in Linguistics
- M.A. in Translation Studies
- P.G.Dip. in NLP

Part Time Courses

- P.G. Diploma in Lexicography
- P.G. Diploma in Translation Studies
- P.G. Diploma in Computational Linguistics
- P.G. Diploma in Phonetics
- Diploma in Soft Skills and Personality Development
- Certificate Course in Phonetics Training and Laboratory Techniques

Infrastructure

- The Centre has a Phonetic Laboratory, Language Laboratory, Computer Laboratory and a very good Library with a collection of 13,603 books.
- Major Equipment in the department
- Language lab is upgraded with Digital Multimedia Laboratory having one server with 16 client computers installed in 2011.
- A Hi-Tech class room for PG teaching equipped with LCD projector has been established in the department.
Institutional Social Responsibility

Centre for Speech and Language Disorder Studies
Centre for Speech and Language Disorders is functioning as an extension work in CAS in Linguistics, Annamalai University, from August 2006. Through this the centre is discharging its social responsibility which is really a boon to the local public as well as a source for data collection for researchers of our department as well as to Psychology and Education. For motivating the parents to take care and to handle those children properly and to bring them to special educators, awareness programmes were also conducted as two workshops.

Regular Events Conducted / Organized (2017-2018)
- National Seminars - 3
- International Conference - 1
- Visiting Fellow - 5
- Training Programme - 1

Research Works (2017-2018)
- Ph.D. Awarded - 08
- Ongoing Projects - 4
- Faculty Awards - 5
- Training Programme - 1

Job Opportunities
- Linguists
- Researchers
- Language Therapist

Job Opportunities in
- CIIL in Mysore
- CICT, Chennai
- Virtual Tamil Academics, Chennai

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The department was established in 1972 to impart Hindi language skills for better employment opportunities. Hindi was offered as a second language in the beginning and in due course a PG Diploma in translation was started and later on evolved into M.A. Hindi program from 2000 onwards. So far the department has produced 14 M.Phil. and 13 Ph.D. scholars who are placed in different positions all over India with 100% placement. The students of the department translated renowned Tamil and English works into Hindi. Two software programmes produced by the faculty stands as testimony for relevant research output in the field of language technology. Translation studies, Comparative studies and Language technology are the thrust areas of research.

Programmes Offered

- M.A - 2 years CBCS
- Certificate Programme in Hindi (Part-Time)
- Diploma Programme in Hindi (Part-Time)

Research Programmes

- M.Phil. - 1 Year
- Ph.D.- (Full time, Part time, External Mode)

Eligibility for M.A. Programme

- Any UG degree with Part-I or Part-III Hindi
- Any UG degree with Praveen degree offered by DBHP Sabha, Chennai or its equivalent institutions

Infrastructure

- A good library with net connectivity and more than 2000 books. Post metric non- Hindi speaking scholarships are available for the eligible candidates.
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Research Thrust Areas
- Comparative Studies
- Translation Technology
- Modern Hindi Literature
- Language Technology

Research Output (last 6 years)
- 4 Ph.D.
- 3 M.Phil.
- 2 Software

Events conducted
- Department is actively conducting annual seminars and training programs for the benefit of the staff and students at regular intervals.
- Students and Research Scholars are encouraged to present papers in National and International Seminars.

Institutional Social Responsibility
The department offers need based short term course in spoken Hindi for the non Hindi speakers.

Job Opportunities
- Teachers in Colleges & Universities
- School Teachers
- Translators in Central Govt. Institutions
- Hindi Officers in Central Govt. Institutions
- Journalist in Media
- Freelance Writers
Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology was established in 1961. The department is a renowned centre for teaching and research in Psychology. The faculty members have many research publications to their credit and have carried out major research projects.

Students will be imparted skills to become counsellors in educational institutions and also to work in the corporate sector as HR trainers.

Programmes Offered

Master's Programmes
- M.Sc. Clinical Psychology (5 years – Integrated )
- M.Sc. Applied Psychology (2 years – CBCS)

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. Psychology
- Ph.D. Psychology (FT, PT, EXT)

Highlights of the Programmes
- Programmes provide a strong foundation in Industrial/ Counseling/Psychopathology
- Opportunities for undertaking research projects in reputed institutes and industries
- Industrial visit and In-plant training
- Project work and Case study practice

Infrastructure
The department has independent laboratories with state-of-the art equipment for teaching and research including various Psychological tests and Case studies. Well equipped separate Library has been established in the Department.
Research Thrust Areas
- Decision Making
- Stress Management
- Counselling
- Clinical Psychology
- Organizational Behavior
- Adolescent problems

Resource Mobilised & Research Output (last 5 years)
- Funds Generated: 1 crores through Development Grants & Research Projects
- Books & Book Chapters Published: 2
- National/International Research Papers Published: 125
- Ph.Ds Awarded: 56
- Seminars, Workshops Conducted: 15
- Chronobiology

Training and Placement
- The department provides facilities for in-plant training, student projects, R&D projects, Community services, Hospital visits and campus placements.

Job Opportunities
- School / Organization Counsellors
- Hospitals / NGOs
- R&D Organizations
- Software Companies
- Medical Diagnostics & Therapeutics
- Abroad Opportunities
- Military Services
- HRM Departments
- Nursing / Educational Colleges
- Civil Services

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Centre for Yoga Studies

MISSION
“Promoting World Transformation through Self Transformation for a Peaceful and Prosperous World”

PROFILE
Centre for Yoga Studies of Annamalai University was started on 7th December 1998. The Centre is working towards providing Scientific and Qualitative Holistic Spiritual Yoga Education, thereby developing our younger and future generation to progress with virtues and values.

Programmes Offered

Master’s Programmes
- M.Sc. Yoga (2 years )

Research Programmes
- M.Phil. in Yoga
- Ph.D. in Yoga (FT, PT, EXT)

Hatha Yoga Programme

INFRASTRUCTURE
Centre for Yoga studies has
- 2 Lecture Hall
- 2 Yoga practical hall for Men
- 1 Yoga practical hall for Women
- 1 Seminar hall with the capacity of 200 seating
- 1 Spiritual Library with 2800 books and CDs
- Naturopathy and Yoga therapy lab with well equipped equipments
- Separate Meditation Hall

HIGHLIGHTS
1. Serving: School Children, College Students, NSS Volunteer, NCC, YRC, Old Age Home, Special Children, NGOs, Government Organization, General Public and Prisoners.

2. Appreciated By
- Honorable A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India
- Arati Kachroo Additional PS to Former Prime Minister
- Ms. M. Fathima Beevi, Former Governor of Tamil Nadu
- Dr. A. Gnanam, Former UGC-NAAC member
- Dr. B.I. Shakuntala Former UGC-NAAC member
- Prof. S.M. Mukherjee, Former Joint Secretary to UGC
- D.R. Karthikeyan, Former CBI Director, New Delhi

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3. **Established**: Sub-centre at Parangipettai and Meditation halls at various hostels.

4. **Trained** more than 1,50,000 students in Yoga practices among them a specially challenged boy “Master M. Lalith Kumar” received National Award for the welfare of persons with disabilities by His Excellency Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India.

**Contact Details**

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Department of Music

The Music College was established in 1929. A separate faculty of Fine Arts was started in 1953. The main objective of the Department is to promote, propagate and popularize our Indian culture and Traditional Art globally. Many stalwarts in the field of Music headed the Music Department like Sangeetha Kalanidhi. Shri T.S. Sabesaiyer, Tiger Shri. K. Varadachariyar, Shri. K. Ponniya Pillai, Thirupampuram. Shri. Swaminatha Pillai, Chithoor. Shri. Subarmaniya Pillai, Isaiarasu Shri. M.M. Dhandapani Desikar, Dr. Madurai. Somasundaram, Dr. Sirkali Govindarajan, Shri. S.V. Parthasarathi, Thanjai. Shri. K.P. Sivanandam, Tmt. Abayambika, Wg.Cdr. V.G. Subramaniyan, Shri.O.S. Thiyagarajan and Aridwaramangalam Dr. A.K. Palanivel. The students are trained to the level of accomplishment in the field of Music & Dance. Students from foreign countries like Sri Lanka, Malaysia, South Africa, Mauritius, and Denmark come to learn Music and Dance in the department. So far the department has produced 31 Ph.Ds and 20 M.Phil. scholars.

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<td>Candidates who have completed Bachelor Degree in Music (or) Any discipline with Higher Grade Certificate in Music (or) 3 year certificate programme in Music (or) proficiency in Music/Instruments/Training. Age Should not exceed 40 years as on 1st July of that year of admission.</td>
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<p>| <strong>M.F.A. (DANCE) - MASTER OF FINE ARTS (DANCE) - BHARATHANATTIYAM</strong> |
| 2 years |
| Candidates for admission to M.F.A (Dance) P.G. Degree Programme shall be qualified with B.F.A. (Dance) Degree of any University or its equivalent. (or) Any Degree with proficiency in Dance (or) Clearance at the Entrance Test conducted by the Department of Music. Age Should not exceed 40 years as on 1st July of that year of admission |</p>
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<th>A Pass in final examination of +2 H.Sc. (with Music as an optional subject) conducted by the Board of Secondary Examinations, Tamil Nadu Government or any other examination accepted by the Syndicate of this University as equivalent thereto. They shall satisfy the conditions regarding qualifying marks, age, and physical fitness as may be prescribed by the Syndicate of this university from time to time. Candidates who have not taken Music (as an optional subject at the +2 level) may also be admitted to B.F.A. (Music) Degree Programme, if found fit as laid down in sub-para (c) below. Candidates fulfilling the conditions prescribed in (a) and (b) above will be subjected to an Entrance Test wherein their knowledge in Music will be adjudged. Those who possess at least the knowledge level of a first year passed candidate in Isaikalaimani Programme of this university, will be allowed to join the B.F.A. (Music) Degree Programme. Should not exceed 35 years as on 1st July of that year of admission. However, due consideration for exemption of the prescribed age limit, depending on their &quot;Practical Ability&quot; during Entrance Test will be given.</th>
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<td>B.F.A. (DANCE) - BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS (DANCE) - BHARATHANATTIYAM 4 years</td>
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<td><strong>Isaikalaimani (Nagaswaram and Tavil) 4 years</strong></td>
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<td>A pass in 6th standard from a recognised school with Tamil as a subject.</td>
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<td>Minimum of 12 years and maximum of 35 years of age as on 1st July of that year of admission.</td>
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<td>A pass in Aptitude Test conducted by the university prior to admission.</td>
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<td><strong>TITLE OF ISAICHELVAMANI (Vocal, Veenai, Violin, Flute, Mridangam, Nagaswaram and Tavil) 2 years</strong></td>
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<td>Title of &quot;Isaikalaimani&quot; of this university or equivalent thereto from other universities as accepted by the Syndicate 'or' passed Higher grade examination in Music conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu.</td>
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<td>Possession of a standard of at-least 60% level compared to an accomplished Musician in rendering a Music Concert (except Ragam, Thanam, Pallavi) as adjudged by a committee who will conduct an Entrance Test for admission to the Programme.</td>
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<td>TEACHER TRAINING CERTIFICATE IN INDIAN MUSIC 1 year</td>
<td>A pass in Isaikalaimani programme of this university or other universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto or passed higher grade examination in Music conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Aptitude for teaching and possession of knowledge in Music equivalent to an “Isaikalaimani” title holder. A pass in H.Sc. Minimum of 18 years and maximum of 30 years as on 1st July 2015.</td>
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<td>DIPLOMA IN “NATTUVANGAM” 1 year</td>
<td>A pass in “Nattiyakalaimani” title of this university or other universities accepted by the Syndicate as equivalent thereto by the Syndicate or a pass in the Higher Grade Technical Examinations in Dance conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Those candidates currently in touch with their profession as per the assessment carried out by a Committee formed for that purpose to select candidates for admission. No age criterion is prescribed to undergo this programme. Those who are in the field already, if found suitable for induction into the programme during the Entrance Test by the Assessment Committee, provided they have passed tenth standard from High Schools, recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Those candidates from states other than Tamil Nadu, if any, fulfilling all the preceding criteria will be inducted for the programme subject to their proficiency in Tamil Language. (Spoken and Written).</td>
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### Research Thrust Areas
- Aesthetics of Music
- Music Criticism
- Music Therapy
- Music Composers
- Music Literature
- Acoustics of Music
- Music in Mass Media

### Job Opportunities
- **Teaching** - Schools, Colleges, Universities
- **Mass Media** - AIR, T.V. Channels
- **Film Industry** - Music Composers, Music Conductors, Sound Engineers, Playback Singers.
- **Self Employment** - Full-time Musician, Music Critic

### Activities
- Music Festival for five days every year
- Navarathri Music festival for nine days
- Lectures by Eminent Persons
- Students Concert Programme on stage every weekend.
- UGC Sponsored Seminars and Workshops

### Placements
Alumni of the department are well placed in India & Abroad in Music Colleges and Schools. Also working as Professional Artists, Performers in AIR and Doordharshan, Programme Executives, Music and Dance Teachers in private institutions and organizations, Film Music Directors, Sound Engineers and Dance Choreographers, Orchestra Singers and Instrument Players, etc.

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Annamalai University is located in Annamalainagar town panchayat, just 2 km from Chidambaram, the abode of Lord Nataraja, the Cosmic Dancer. The town of Chidambaram, situated in Cuddalore District of Tamil Nadu is 240 km south of Chennai and 70 km from Pondicherry on the Chennai-Cuddalore-Karaikal highway. The town is well connected by rail and road networks. The environs of Chidambaram are rich in historical, cultural and scholastic heritage. Chidambaram is endowed with renowned temples, mangroves, winding coastline and all-round greenery. It is encircled by perennial waterways and has also become the granary of the region. A quaint combination of the ancient and the modern, Chidambaram has been celebrated as the seat of Shaivite culture for more than one and half millennia besides being a bustling business centre for the surrounding villages. The town is famous for the Nataraja Temple and Annamalai University. There are several other places of tourist interest in the vicinity including Pichavaram backwaters, Parangipettai (Porto Novo), Tranquebar, a former Danish colony and the Port Town, Poompuhar.
This brochure-cum-prospectus is published for enlightening those who intend to apply for admission to Post Graduate Degree Programmes of Annamalai University during 2019-20. The contents covered are subject to change from time to time and the University may make such changes without notice. The University will provide additional information in response to enquiries from individuals and institutions.

**AT A GLANCE**

**Admission to the Postgraduate Degree Programmes for the Academic Year 2019-20.**

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Application Form along with Information and Instruction to the Candidates will be available at the University website [http://annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm](http://annamalaiuniversity.ac.in/adm)

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- ₹ 200 for SC/SCA/ST
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