



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
[Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA:3.64) in the Third Cycle]
KARAIKUDI – 630 003, TAMILNADU, INDIA



M.Phil (Summer Sequential Programmes)
PROSPECTUS

Alagappa University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivaganga District in Tamilnadu is ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli and Madurai in about 2 hours by surface mode of transport.

This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi by the munificent and multifaceted personality, **Padma Bhushan Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Common Wealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, it has rewarding relations with other national and international **academic/ research/ industrial institutions** that promise a spectacular future to the learners. It has been recognised under Sec.2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act. It has been awarded coveted “A+” Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.64) in the Third Cycle of Accreditation. Alagappa University is an ISO 9001:2015 certified institution. National Institute of Cleanliness Education and Research (NICER) has awarded the prestigious World Clean and Green University Campus Award. Based on the scientific research publications, Alagappa University has been recognized by DST, Government of India for promotion of University Research for Scientific Excellence (PURSE). The “h” index of the University is 54. The University has been placed 41st position in Research, Consultancy and IPR and 97th position at National level under the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2017 done by MHRD, New Delhi.

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

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

Schools of Learning: The University has 5 Faculties, 15 Schools of Learning consisting 34 Departments, 3 Constituent Colleges and 7 Directorates / Centres of Development and Studies offering over 148 Programs at UG/ PG/ M.Phil / Ph.D levels. Besides, the University is offering about 47 programs under the Distance Education mode and another 70 skill-oriented programs through Collaborative mode. Further, 40 Arts and Science Colleges - Government, Government Aided and Self financing- have been affiliated to the Alagappa University.

Infrastructure: The University is having good educational infrastructure with state of art **Science laboratories** with modern advanced scientific equipment. All Schools have **computer labs** with net

connectivity. There are **Central and Faculty libraries** with on-line surfing facility, besides latest volumes of books and journals. There are **three modern Auditoria** capable of accommodating gathering for international level colloquiums and conferences. There are as many as **5 large play grounds** and as many small ones, enough even to host inter-university state/national level sport meets/tournaments.

ICT Orientation: The students must be savoir-faire in utilizing ICT resources. Every program has minimum 2 courses on computer education. There are also programs like MSc (Bio-informatics), MBA (International Business & E-Commerce), MBA (Systems –Optional), and so on with more ICT thrusts.

Human Resources: 226 Faculty Members (Regular/DDE/Constituent Colleges) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, and Project & Consultancy acumen take care of academic/research works. The faculty members are very strong in publication in national and international journals, securing projects from government and business institutions, organizing national and international conferences and in collaborating with Indian and overseas research institutions. The Administration is learner friendly.

Pedagogy: Well aware of the fact that the ‘trained mind’ outsmarts the ‘theoretical mind’ in every facet, skill building in the learners is intertwined with imparting knowledge. Every program has Training component and/or Project work, besides practical courses, language lab courses, computer lab courses, etc. It is said, 90% of education is encouragement. That is given to everyone, through counseling and guidance.

Extension Activities: The multi-skill-set development of the learners and also the development of the neighbourhood community are important in any scheme of education. The University takes care of this, through co-curricular courses. The Village Placement Program, NSS, YRC, RRC, etc are committed to these development domains. There are over 38 Cells/Clubs/Center that provide opportunities for students to learn and also serve the society in many divergent ways. Service makes a perfect man.

Value Education: Value Education makes us perfect individuals. Value-Oriented education gives thrust on educating students on Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural, Environmental and National Values while they learn their academic / research curricula.

Request for application: Application for the M.Phil (SSP) Programmes are invited from the intending learners. Applications can be obtained from the Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630 003 on payment of the cost of the application, Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred Only) through a **crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of, ‘The Registrar, Alagappa University’, payable at Karaikudi.**

Applications can be had in person or through post by submitting a requisition letter and programme of study with applicable demand draft.

Apply Online: Candidates can apply online by entering into ‘online admission’ column in the university website: www.alagappauniversity.ac.in.

Down-loaded Application: Candidates can use University web downloaded application and shall enclose the DD for Rs.500/-.

1. Eligibility

- A. The Candidate should have completed 10+2+3+2 years pattern or 11+1+3+2 years pattern of study. The Candidate should have secured not less than 55% of marks at his/her Master’s Degree of the same or related subject. SC/ST/**OBC (non-creamy layer)**/PWD candidates shall be given 5% relaxation in the minimum eligibility marks.
- B. The Candidate shall be a Teacher / Researcher working in this University / Affiliated Colleges of this University (or) any other University (or) any other recognized School / Institution / Office with at least two years of continuous experience in teaching / research level at present.

2. Duration

- A. The Course shall be 45 days to be conducted in two spells of 30 days of class work and 15 days for personal discussion with the supervisors concerned, which may be during even the week end days. Classes shall commence during the third/fourth week of April.
- B. Part-I Examination shall be held in the month of September/October every year. Part-II Dissertation shall be submitted by the scholars on or before first of next June.
- C. An extension of time for submission of Dissertation shall be granted for a period of 12 months on payment of a penalty of Rs.450/- per month for the first six months and Rs.750/- per months for the next six months.
- D. The regulations governing the Full-Time M.Phil., Programmes (with regard to the Syllabus, passing minimum and eligibility for guideship etc.,) shall apply to the candidates enrolled under Part-Time / Summer Sequential Programme.

Submission of Application: Candidates should submit the filled-in application form, along with the required documents during the office hours (10 a.m -5.45 p.m) on all working days or by post before the stipulated date to the address given below:-

The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi 630 003, Tamilnadu

University is not responsible for any delay or loss in postal transit.

Rejection of Application: Incomplete application will be summarily rejected and no query will be entertained.

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

Selection Procedure: Selection will be based on the marks obtained in the entrance examinations and qualifying degree. The provisionally selected candidates will be intimated by post/electronically.

Admission Requirement: All selections are PROVISIONAL ONLY, until fulfillment of all eligibility and other requirements.

On receipt of admission intimation, candidates willing to join the programme should submit their prescribed ORIGINAL certificates with an undertaking signed by the Parents/Guardians and the candidate. They must remit the fees either annually/semester-wise within the stipulated date, as prescribed by the University.

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

Selected candidates should submit the following Original Certificates to their respective Head of the Department at the time of admission. The programme details may be collected from the Heads of Departments.

Original Certificates of Qualifying Degrees:

- Cumulative Statement of Marks/Grade Certificates
- Provisional Certificate/PG Degree Certificate
- Transfer Certificate
- Community Certificate (for verification)
- Medical fitness certificate

Two Passport-size photo-graphs need to be produced.

HOSTELS: Good Hostel facility is available situated in respective campuses.

Separate Hostel facilities (Boarding & Lodging) are available for male and female candidates. Those who need Hostel accommodation may approach the Wardens of the respective Hostels, by producing their admission fee receipt.

Sl.No	Details	Date
1.	Last Date for Issue and Receipt of filled in application in Person/Post	09.02.2018
2.	Date and Time of Entrance Examination	18.02.2018 (10 a.m – 12 noon)

Fees and Fee Remittance: On grant of admission by the Head of the Department, the candidate should remit the prescribed fees either for full year or for each semester in installment.

DETAILS OF FEE PRESCRIBED FOR M.Phil.,(SSP) PROGRAMMES

Sl.No	Fees	Annual Payment (Figures in Rupees)	
		Arts/Education/Management/Mathematics	Science
1	Tuition Fee	12000	12000
2	Special Fee	2000	2000
3	Lab Fee	----	5000
4	Other Fee	1000	1000
Total		15000	20000
Semester wise Payment (Figures in Rupees)			
1	1 st Semester	10000	15000
2	2 nd Semester	5100	5100
Total		15100	20100

- No Candidate is eligible for exemption for tuition fees.
- Foreign Students: Double the Tuition fee plus other fee as applicable for all other candidates.

BREAK-UP OF SPECIAL FEE			BREAK-UP OF OTHER FEE		
Sl.No.	Details	Rs.	Sl.No.	Details	Rs.
1	Magazine fee	100	1	Admission fee	700
2	Library fee	200	2	Recognition fee	300
3	World University Service	10			
4	Students Aid Fund	10			
5	Identity Card	50			
6	Youth Activities	120			
7	Campus Development fee	500			
8	Youth Red Cross	10			
9	Campus connectivity fee	1000			
TOTAL		2000	TOTAL		1000

M.Phil., (SSP) PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Sl.No	M.Phil Programmes	Discipline Eligibility
Faculty of Arts		
1	Tamil	M.A.Tamil
2	English	M.A. English
3	Economics	M.Sc. Economics/Statistics/Mathematical Economics, M.A. Economics/ Rural Economics/Rural Development
4	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.
5	History	M.A. History
Faculty of Education		
6	Education	M.Ed.
7	Physical Education	M.P.Ed. / M.P.E
Faculty of Management		
8	Commerce	M.Com. or related degree in Business Economics etc.
Faculty of Science		
9	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics / M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
10	Computer Science	MCA / M.Sc.(C.A) / M.Sc. (C.S)
11	Botany	PG Degree in Botany
12	Zoology	PG Degree in Zoology / Animal Science

☞ **The University reserves the right to add any new M.Phil. Programme or withdraw any programme advertised and change discipline eligibility requirements depending on exigencies.**

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