



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

[A State University Accredited with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.64) in the Third Cycle Graded as Category-I University and Granted Autonomy by MHRD-UGC 2019: QS India Rank – 20, QS BRICS Rank – 104, QS ASIA Rank - 216]



KARAIKUDI – 630 003, TAMILNADU, INDIA

M.PHIL - PROSPECTUS

Alagappa University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivagangai District in 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. The University has been awarded with A+ Grade by NAAC (CGPA:3.64 out of 4) in the Third Cycle of assessment and also the first State University that obtained the A+ status in the State of Tamilnadu. The University has been classified under Category-I status on account of its NAAC score. Alagappa University has secured 28th position in the category of University under NIRF 2019 ranking done by MHRD, New Delhi. The University has received many notable awards such as the ISO 9001:2015 Certification Award for providing quality Higher Education and Research Activities; Clean and Green Campus Award (2016); World Environment and Livelihood (WEAL) Award (2017) from National Institute of Cleanliness and Education Research (NICER), New Delhi. The University has secured Fourth Position at National level in Swachhta Ranking 2018 of Higher Educational Institutions and for which the University has been identified as one of the Centres on Swachh Bharat and Swasth Bharat by MHRD, New Delhi. Under QS 2019 Ranking, Alagappa University is placed with 20th Place in QS India Ranking, 104th place in QS BRICS Ranking and 216th place in QS ASIA Ranking.

The University has six UGC-SAP (Special Assistance Programme) and six DST-FIST (Facilities for improvement of Science and Technology) supported Departments. During the past five years, the University generated Rs.44.87 crores from DST-PURSE, DST-FIST & UGC-SAP and Rs.20 crores from MHRD RUSA grant for creation and upgradation of infrastructure facilities. Under RUSA – Phase 2.0 scheme, only 10 Universities in India, including Alagappa University, have been sanctioned for Rs.100 Cr. each for two years. Out of which 30% is earmarked for Capital expenditure and 70% for the quality improvement of Teaching and Research. 42 International MoUs were signed with international Universities and Institutes for Academic, Research, Industrial, faculty and students exchange programmes. The University has made a milestone through 4100 publications in SCOPUS with h-index 71 and the faculty members have filed more than 42 patents from their research work. The University has implemented digitalization through Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) facilities in the Central Library and Automation of Examination process. Alagappa University is adopting the Cashless transaction and Paperless communication in all administrative and academic endeavors apart from creating awareness to the public about Digital India.

The University’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	Providing for Instructions and Training in such Branches of Learning as the University may determine. ii. Fostering Research for the Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge.
Quality Policy	Attaining Benchmark Quality in every domain of 'PEARL' to assure stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skillful execution.
Quality Quote	Quality Unleashes Opportunities Towards Excellence

Schools of Learning: The University has 4 Faculties, 11 Schools of Learning consisting 39 Departments, 3 Constituent Colleges and 9 Directorates / Centres of Development and Studies has been offering over 160 Programs at UG/ PG/ PG Diploma/ Diploma/ Certificate/ M.Phil/ Ph.D levels. Besides, the University is offering 66 programs through the Distance Education mode and another 100 skill-oriented programs through Collaborative mode. Further, 46 Arts and Science Colleges have been affiliated to the Alagappa University.

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

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

Human Resources: 319 Faculty Members (Regular/Adjunct) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, and Project & Consultancy acumen take care of academic/research works. The faculty members are very strong in publications in national and international referred journals, securing projects from government and business institutions, organizing national and international conferences and in collaborating with Indian and overseas research institutions.

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

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

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.

MHRD Initiatives: Alagappa University has launched MHRD-initiatives. Swachh Bharat, Unnat Bharat, Swachhta Ranking, SWAYAM Programme, NAD, GeM, VISAKA, RUSA, Digital Launching of Enterpreneurship.

Fee Waiver/Stipend/Scholarship etc exclusively provided by Alagappa University: Alagappa University provides (i) Complete fee waiver for deserving students in each programme, (ii) Merit stipend to top PG Students @ Rs.2000/month/student in the ratio of student strength on roll of 1:10 (under RUSA 2.0), (iii) PMT & VOC Endowment Merit Scholarship for first 3 toppers in each year, (iv) Earn While You Learn Scheme for 2 students per programme @ maximum of Rs 2000/month, (v) Besides, the students are facilitated to avail various Scholarships/Fee waiver schemes of State/Central Government and NGOs.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications can be obtained from the Registrar's Office by means of 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: Interested Candidates can apply online by entering into 'M.Phil Admission' column in the university website: www.alagappauniversity.ac.in.

OFFLINE Application: Candidates can also download the application from the University website and shall enclose the DD as applicable.

COST OF APPLICATION

Programmes	Others (OC, BC, BC(M) & MBC/DNC)	SC/ST (On production of attested Community Certificate)
All Programmes	₹ 500	₹ 250

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 by post, before the stipulated date to the address given below:-

The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi 630 003, Tamilnadu

Reservation Norms

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

SELECTION BASIS

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

Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree for Eligibility for Admission

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

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

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

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 course should submit their prescribed ORIGINAL certificates with an undertaking signed by their Parents/Guardians. They must remit the fees either annually/semester-wise *within the stipulated date*, as prescribed by the University.

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

Selected candidates should submit the following **Original Certificates** to their respective Head of the Department at the time of admission.

ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES: Original Cumulative Statement of Marks/Grade Certificates, Provisional Certificate, Transfer Certificate of the qualifying degree, Community Certificate (for verification and return) and Medical Fitness Certificate. Two Passport-size photo-graphs need to be produced then.

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Separate Hostel facilities (Board & 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-receipts. Lodging fee payable to the Hostel – **Rs.14,000 /- Per Annum**. Boarding charges for every month will be collected under Dividing System. For further details about the Hostel to visit <http://alagappauniversity.ac.in/page/53>.

Sl.No	Details	Date
1.	Last Date for Issue and Receipt of filled-in application in person/Post	05.07.2019
2.	Date and Time of Entrance Examination	14.07.2019 10.00 am to 12.00 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 REGULAR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES

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

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

COMPONENTS OF SPECIAL/OTHER FEE

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

REGULAR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Sl.No	M.Phil Programmes	Discipline & Eligibility
Faculty of Arts		
1	Tamil	M.A.Tamil
2	English	M.A. English
3	Women's Studies	PG Degree from any discipline (Both Men & Women can apply)
4	Economics	M.Sc. Economics/Statistics/Mathematical Economics, M.A. Economics/Rural Economics/Rural Development
5	Social Work	Master of Social Work
6	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.
7	History	M.A. History
Faculty of Education		
8	Education	M.Ed.
9	Physical Education	M.P.Ed. / M.P.E
10	Media & Communication	M.A./M.J.M.C/M.Sc. in Journalism, Mass Communication, Media Sciences, Media Studies, E-Media Communications, Visual Communication, Electronic Media and Communication/Other related Post Graduate Degree
Faculty of Management		
11	Commerce	M.Com. or related degree in Business Economics etc.
12	International Business	M.I.B.A/MBA(IB)/MBA(IB&EC)/PG Degree in Business Economics/Commerce or related disciplines
13	Management	MBA or PG Degree in disciplines relevant to Management
14	Bank Management	M.Com. / MBM / M.Com. with specialization in Banking / MBA(Banking & Insurance)
15	Corporate Secretaryship	M.Com. / MCS / M.A. (Corporate Secretaryship)
16	Logistics Management	Postgraduate degree in Logistics Management, International Business, Management, Business Administration, Commerce, Bank Management, Corporate Secretaryship, Insurance Management, Economics, Agriculture Economics, Cooperation, Foreign Trade or any related discipline
Faculty of Science		
17	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics / M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
18	Physics	M.Sc. Physics / M.Sc. Applied Physics

19	Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Applied Chemistry
20	Computer Science	MCA / M.Sc.(C.A) / M.Sc. (C.S)
21	Bioinformatics	PG Degree in Life Sciences / Physics / Chemistry / Computer Sciences / Bioinformatics /M.V.Sc. / M.D.
22	Nano Science & Technology	PG Degree in Nano Science and Technology / PG in Chemical, Physical & Biological Sciences.
23	Bioelectronics	PG in Physics / Bioelectronics / Chemistry / Physical Chemistry / Electro Chemistry/Bioengineering/ Biotechnology/Electronic Engineering
24	Oceanography & Coastal Area studies	PG Degree in Life Sciences
25	Zoology	PG Degree in Zoology / Animal Science
26	Botany	M.Sc. Botany, M.Sc. Plant Bio-Technology, M.Sc. Plant Science
27	Microbiology	PG Degree in Microbiology/Any Life Sciences
28	Geology	PG Degree in Geology/Applied Geology/Geoinformatics

Anti Ragging:

Ragging means causing physical and mental trauma to a person as a result of physical abuse, manhandling, using abusive language or gestures or forcing to perform acts that may cause physical/mental damage. Ragging is a punishable offence with imprisonment, penalty, suspension/dismissal etc. Ragging is strictly prohibited inside as well as outside the University campus.

Ref 1: Directions of the Hon. Supreme Court, dated 8th May 2009

Ref 2: UGC circular No.F.1-16/2009(CPP-II), September 2009

Ref 3: Tamilnadu Prohibition on Ragging Act, 1997 and APEX Court orders in civil appeal 887/2009.

Toll free call: 1800-180-5522, email: helpline@antiragging.in

As per the Hon. Supreme Court and UGC Regulations, it is mandatory that all students must fill in Anti-Ragging Affidavit each year. To make the process easy, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has developed an ONLINE facility. All students are advised to fill their Affidavits online on the website:www.amanmovement.org and to keep-up the glorious tradition of the University and not to indulge in any ragging activity.

Karaikudi – 630 003

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