



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY, KARAIKUDI - 630003

(A State Government University Accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC and DST-PURSE Sponsored)



PROSPECTUS 2011-12

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 Tiruchirappally 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 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.

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

Vision	Excellence in all Spheres of Education. 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.

15 Schools of Learning: The University has 15 Schools of Learning comprising, 21 Departments, 2 Constituent Colleges and 10 Centres of Development and Studies offering over 60 Programmes at UG/ PG/ M.Phil / Ph.D levels. Further, 28 Arts and Science Colleges - Government, Government Aided and Self financing- have been affiliated to the Alagappa University. Besides, the University is offering about 65 programmes under the Distance Education mode and another 40 skill-oriented programmes through Collaborative mode.

Programmes (Regular) Offered: PG Programmes (MBA, MSc, MCA, MA, M.Com, MSW, M.Ed, M.P.Ed) /Post-MSc ADMD / P.G.D. in Teacher Education/ UG Programmes (B.Ed/B.PEd/B.LISc), **Other Programmes (C.LISc & D.PEd)** are offered in the regular mode through the different Schools of learning. The programmes and their course contents are designed such a way that **Career through the Courses and Prospects through the Programmes** become possible. Holistic development of the learners is the thrust.

Infrastructure: The University is having good educational infrastructure with state of art **Science laboratories** with modern advanced scientific equipment. All Schools have **computer laboratories** with net connectivity. There are **Central and Departmental 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 national level sport meets/tournaments. Separate **Hostels** for both men and women are available.

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

Human Resources: Close to 200 Faculty Members (Regular/DDE/Visiting faculty members) 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 programme has Training component and/or Project work, besides practical courses, language laboratory courses, computer laboratory 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 neighborhood community are important in any scheme of education. The University takes care of this, through co-curricular courses. The Village Placement Programme, NSS, YRC, RRC, etc are committed to these development domains. There are over 30 Cells/Clubs that provide opportunity 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 Programmes, given below, is 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, as applicable, through a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of, ‘The Registrar, Alagappa University, payable at Karaikudi’ as follows:

i. MBA/MCA programmes: Rs.500	For SC/ST candidates Rs. 250/- on production of attested Community Certificate copy)
ii. All other Programmes: Rs.300	For SC/ST candidates Rs.. 150/- on production of attested Community Certificate copy)

Applications can be had in person or through post. For postal mode, the requisition letter and course of study with applicable demand draft must be accompanied.

Submission of Application: The candidates should submit the filled in application form to the Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi during the office hours 10 am -5.45 pm or by post before the stipulated date.

SELECTION BASIS

PROGRAMMES	BASIS OF SELECTION
i. B.Ed./ M.Ed.	Entrance Examination only with qualifying Degree
ii. MBA/MCA	Entrance Examination & Group Discussion/Interview with qualifying Degree
iii. M.Sc.Biotechnology	Entrance Examination & Interview with qualifying Degree
iv. Post M.Sc ADMD	Entrance Examination only- Studentship Rs.5000/-PM is provided
iii. B.P.E	Sports and Games Efficiency Test/Physical Fitness Test and Medical Certificate with Qualifying Degree
iv. M.P.Ed	Entrance Examination with Qualifying Degree

FOR ALL OTHER PROGRAMMES SELECTION SHALL BE ON THE BASIS OF MARKS OBTAINED IN THE QUALIFYING DEGREE

The provisionally selected candidates will be intimated by post. Queries regarding the receipt of application in this office will not be entertained.

PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
01 MBA (Master of Business Administration) (2 years) 02 MBA (Banking & Insurance) (2 years) 03 MBA (Corporate Secretaryship) (2 years) 04 MBA (International Business & E-Commerce) (2 years)	A Pass in any degree 10+2+3 pattern
05 M.Com (2 years)	B.Com/BBM/BBA/ B.A Corporate Secretaryship, B.A Economics with accountancy as Ancillary
06 MCA (Master of Computer Applications) (3 years)	A first class Degree in Mathematics/BCA/Physics/Chemistry with ancillary Mathematics/Statistics/Computer Science/Applied Science/ B.Com /BBA/B.B.E OR Equivalent thereto in the related disciplines (for SC/ST candidates 55%)
07 MCA (Master of Computer Applications- WEEK-END) (3 years)	A first class Degree in Mathematics/BCA/Physics/Chemistry with ancillary Mathematics/ Statistics/ Computer Science/Applied Science/ B.Com /BBA /B.B.E .Equivalent thereto in the related disciplines (for SC/ST candidates 50%)
08. M.Sc.(Computer Science) (2 years)	Degree in BCA/B.Sc. Computer Science/equivalent thereto in the related disciplines with 55 % marks (for SC/ST candidates 50%)
09 M.Sc. Biotechnology (2 years)	Bachelor's degree in Physical (Physics & Chemistry) Biological (Botany & Zoology) Biochemistry/Microbiology/Biotechnology, Agricultural, veterinary, Fisheries Sciences, Pharmacy/.Engineering/Technology or equivalent degree with at least 55%marks.
10 Post M.Sc, (Advanced Diploma Course in Molecular Diagnostics). (One Year)	A first class M.Sc., Degree in Life Sciences (Biotechnology, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology OR Genomic sciences), Agriculture/Veterinary Sciences/Fisheries Sciences, Pharmacy or M.Tech. in Biotechnology/Life Sciences or equivalent (Minimum marks for SC/ST candidates is 50%. Studentship Rs.5,000/- per month given.
11 M.Sc. Bio-informatics (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences (Botany, Zoology, Bio-chemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics agricultural/Veterinary/Fisheries Sciences/Pharmacy/Engineering/Technology or equivalent Degree with at least 50% of marks in major and allied subject both in theory & Practical) in all 3 years.
12 M.Sc. Bio- electronics & Bio – sensors (2 years)	B.Sc., Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Biotechnology, Zoology, Botany, B.E., Chemical Engineering, Electronics and Communications with aggregate 55% or GPA 7.0
13 M.Sc. Animal Health & Management (2 years)	Bachelor's Degree in Biological Sciences, (Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Agricultural, Veterinary, Fisheries Science, Pharmacy or equivalent Degree with at least 50% of marks in major and allied subject (both in theory & Practical) in all 3 years."This M.Sc AHM programme is eligible to apply for Assistant Professor position in Zoology / Animal Biotechnology in TRB and higher education like, B.Ed, M.Ed, Ph.D".
14 M.Sc. Nano Science and Technology (2 years)	B.Sc.(Maths), Physics, Biology as main subject or B.Sc., Applied Maths, Applied Physics Electronics, Nuclear Physics, Bio-Physics, Industrial Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry, Applied Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Chemistry, Biotechnology, Nano biotechnology, Biochemistry and Micro biology or any other Specialization in Mathematics/Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
15 M.Sc. Marine Biology (2 years)	B.Sc., in Zoology/Botany/Chemistry/Fishery Science/Earth Science/Physics/Agriculture/Microbiology/Applied sciences or equivalent thereof in the related disciplines at least 50% marks

		for SC/ST 45% marks
16	M.Sc. Mathematics (2 years)	B.Sc., Mathematics/Applied Mathematics/Special Mathematics.
17	M.Sc. Physics (2 years)	B.Sc., Physics, Applied Science, Special Physics/Electronics Minimum of 55% in Part III/for SC/ST candidates 45%
18	M.Sc. (Specialization in Textile Chemistry) (2 years)	B.Sc., Degree Examinations with Chemistry/Special Chemistry/Industrial Chemistry/Textile Chemistry/Electro Chemistry/Applied Chemistry/and any other specialization in Chemistry as main subject of study and any two of Maths, Physics, Botany, Zoology, Computer Applications, Microbiology, Textile Chemistry. Electro Chemistry Applied Chemistry as ancillary subjects with a minimum of 55% in Part III, (for SC/ST candidates 45%)
19	M.Sc. (Specialization in Electro Chemistry) (2 years)	
20	M.A. Tamil (2 years)	B.A/B.Lit Degree with Tamil B.A., B.Sc., under Part I or Part III
21	M.A. English (2 years)	B.A., English Literature/B.A/ or B.Sc. with part I – II English.
22	M.A. Women's Studies (2 years)	Degree in any discipline; both genders can apply.
23	MSW (Social Work) (2 years)	Degree in any discipline; both genders can apply
24	M.A. Rural Development (2 years)	Degree in any discipline
25	M.A. Economics (2 years)	B.A. in Economics / Business Economics / Cooperation / B.B.M. /B.B.E./ B.B.A./ B.Com./ B.Sc. Statistics and B.Sc. Mathematics.
26	B.Ed. (offered by the College of Education) Tamil / English / Mathematics /Physical Sciences / Biological Sciences /History & Commerce (one year)	A degree in Tamil / English / Mathematics/ Physics/Chemistry/Botany/Zoology/History/with these marks: for OC 55%/BC45%/MBC43%/SC/ST40% in Part III and allied Subject: For Commerce M.Com. alone is eligible.
27	M.Ed. (Dept. of Education) (One Year)	B.Ed., with 55% for OC and 50% for BC/MBC/SC/ST, in aggregate. Those who have completed the B.Ed., course can also apply.
28	B.Ed. Special Education (offered by the College of Education) Tamil / English / Mathematics /Physical Sciences / Biological Sciences /History & Commerce (one year)	A degree in Tamil / English / Mathematics/ Physics/Chemistry/Botany/Zoology/History/with these marks: for OC 55%/BC45%/MBC43%/SC/ST40% in Part III and allied Subject: For Commerce M.Com. alone is eligible
29	P.G. Diploma in Teacher Education (One Year)	B.Ed. passed
30	B.P.Ed. (One Year)	Graduate in Physical Education i.e. BPE course or its equivalent of three years duration or Graduate who has secured First , Second & Third position in Inter-Inter-Collegiate sports/games tournaments possessing NCC "C" certificate or passed basic course in Adventure course or graduate with one year Training programme in sports science, sports management, Sports coaching, Yoga Olympic Education & Sports Journalism etc.
31	D.P.Ed., (Two Years)	The candidates possessing the qualification of +2(12years of Schooling) with 45% marks are eligible. For those who have participated in State and National level Sports events, the minimum percentage of marks in +2 should be 40% Age 17-25 years OC/BC/MBC 17-30 years for SC/ST/ Widow/ Orphan / Deserted Women.
32	M.P.Ed., (Two Years)	B.P.Ed. Degree.
33	B.L.I.Sc (One Year)	Any under-graduate degree from recognized University
34	M.L.I.Sc (One Year)	B.L.I.Sc

FEES PAYABLE PER ANNUM

PROGRAMMES		Tuition fee including Guest Lecture fee RS.	Computer LAB FEE RS	SPL FEE RS.	Other fees Rs.	Special Lecture & Industrial Visit /Camp Rs.	First year Total fee Rs.	Second year Total fee Rs.	Third year Total fee Rs.
01.	MBA	12000	2000	2000	1000	3000	20000	19000	
02.	MBA (B&I)	8000	1000	2000	1000	1000	13000	12000	
03.	MBA (Corp. Secretaryship)	8000	1000	2000	1000	1000	13000	12000	
04.	MBA (IB & E&C)	8000	1000	2000	1000	1000	13000	12000	
05.	M.Com	1500	500	2000	1000	--	5000	4000	
06.	MCA	3000	4000	2000	1000	--	10000	9000	9000
07.	MCA (Week-End)	3500	4500	2000	1000	--	11000	10000	10000
08.	M.Sc.(C.S.)	2000	3000	2000	1000	--	8000	7000	
09.	M.Sc.Biotechnology	1000	12000	2000	1000	--	16000	15000	
10.	Post MSc., ADMD	2000	--	2000	1000	--	5000	--	
11.	M.Sc. Bio-Informatics	3000	4000	2000	1000	--	10000	9000	
12.	M.Sc. Bio-Electronics & Biosensors	1000	1000	2000	1000	500	5500	4500	
13.	M.Sc. Animal Health & Management	1000	500	2000	1000	--	4500	3500	
14.	M.Sc. Nano Science & Technology	1000	2000	2000	1000	500	6500	5500	
15.	M.Sc. Marine Biology	1000	2000	2000	1000	500	6500	5500	
16.	M.Sc. Mathematics	1000	500	2000	1000	--	4500	3500	
17.	M.Sc. Physics	1000	500	2000	1000	--	4500	3500	
18.	M.Sc. Chemistry (Textile)	1000	2000	2000	1000	500	6500	5500	
19.	M.Sc. Chemistry(Electro)	1000	2000	2000	1000	500	6500	5500	
20.	MA Tamil	1000	--	2000	1000	--	4000	3000	
21.	MA English	1000	--	2000	1000	--	4000	3000	
22.	MA Women's Studies	1000	--	2000	1000	--	4000	3000	
23.	MSW (Social Work)	1000	--	2000	1000	500	4500	3500	
24.	MA Rural Development	1000	--	2000	1000	--	4000	3000	
25.	M.A. Economics	1000	--	2000	1000	--	4000	3000	
26.	B.Ed.	14000	--	2000	1000	1500	18500	--	
27.	M.Ed.	11000	--	2000	1000	1000	15000	--	
28.	B.Ed (Special Education)	14000	--	2000	1000	1500	18500	--	
29.	P.G.D.Teacher Education	2500	--	--	--	--	2500	--	
30.	B.P.Ed.	10000	1000	2000	1000	2000	16000	--	
31.	D.P.Ed.	10000	1000	2000	1000	2000	16000	--	
32.	M.P.Ed.	12000	1000	2000	1000	--	16000	15000	
33.	M.L.I.Sc.	1000	500	2000	1000	--	4500	--	
34.	B.L.I.Sc.	1000	500	2000	1000	--	4500	--	

THE ABOVE FEE PARTICULARS ARE YEAR-WISE. & APPLICABLE FOR THOSE WHO ARE ADMITTED in 2011-12

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.

For Semester-wise (All Programmes) - I Semester 50% Tuition Fee with all other fees specified above.
 II Semester balance 50% Tuition Fee + Rs.100/-
 III Semester 50% Tuition Fee with all other fees specified above.
 IV Semester balance 50% Tuition Fee + Rs.100/-

ONLY FOR MCA / MCA (Week-end)
 V Semester 50% Tuition Fee with all other fees specified above.
 VI Semester Balance 50% Tuition Fee + Rs.100/-

Components of Special Fee / Miscellaneous Fee

SPECIAL FEES - FOR ALL PROGRAMMES (EXCEPT DIPLOMA)			MISCELLANEOUS FEES ONLY FOR B.ED..		
No.	Detail	Rs.	No.	Details	Rs.
1	Magazine fee	100	1	Association fee	100
2	Library fee	250	2	Audio Visual Education	100
3	World University Science	10	3	College Day Celebration	100
4	Games Fee	300	4	Science Materials	100
5	Students Aid Fund	10	5	Stationery for copying materials for model lesson	100
6	Identity Card	25	TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS FEES FOR B.ED		500
7	Calendar	50	OTHER STATE FEE		Rs
8	Youth Activities	120	1A	Candidates of Other State Universities (for Management Programmes)	500
9	Campus Development fee	500	1B	Candidates of Other State Universities (for all other Programmes)	200
10	Red Cross	5	OTHER FEES ON ADMISSION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES		Rs
11	Study Tour fee	100	1	Admission fee	500
12	Campus connectivity fee	500	2	Recognition fee (other than Alagappa University)	200
13	N.S.S.	30	3	Parent Teachers Association fee	100
			4	Alumni Association fee	200
TOTAL FEES		2000	TOTAL OTHER FEES		1000
Foreign Student: Double the Tuition fee plus other fee as applicable for all other candidates					

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 candidate should submit prescribed original certificates, an undertaking signed by the Parent/guardian and the Candidate and remit the fees either annually or semester-wise as prescribed by the University within the stipulated date.

Selected candidates who do not report for joining and/or do not pay the fee within the stipulated period will forfeit the seat offered.

The selected candidate shall submit the following Original Certificates at the time of admission to the concerned Heads of Department. The Programme details may be collected from the Heads of Departments.

Certificates: Original Cumulative Marks statement/Grade Certificate, Provisional Certificate, Transfer Certificate of the qualifying degree, Community Certificate for verification and return and Medical fitness certificate. Two Pass Port size photos need to be produced along with Rs.5/- Stamped envelope.

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

- i. Separate Hostel facilities (Board & Lodging) are available for Male and Female candidates,
- ii. Those who need Hostel accommodation may approach the Wardens of the respective Hostels by producing their admission fee receipt.
- iii. Lodging fees payable to the Hostel - Rs. 8,500 /- Per Annum for Male/Female candidates.
- iv. Boarding charges for every month will be collected under dividing systems.

23rd March 2011
Karaikudi – 630003.

Registrar i/c
Alagappa University.