ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE FOR WOMEN, SATELLITE CAMPUS, THONDI
(A Constitutent College of Alagappa University)

PROSPECTUS (2026-27)

Alagappa University, established by the **Government of Tamil Nadu** under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on sprawling expanse of about 435.98 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivagangai District of Tamil Nadu, and ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli airport in about one and half hours and Madurai in about two hours by surface mode of transport.

This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi during Late 1940s and 1950s by the munificent and multifaceted personality, **Padma Bhushan Dr.RM. Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Commonwealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, Alagappa University has rewarding relations with other national and international **Academic/ Research/ Industrial institutions** that promise a spectacular future to the learners.

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, the University continually upgrades its programs of studies and research and it 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 **Pedagogy, Extension, Administration, Research and Learning (PEARL).**
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) To offer Instructions and Training in such Branches of Learning as the University may determine. (ii) To Promote 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 (QUOTE)

Alagappa University has been recognized under Section 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC Act. It has been awarded with A++ Grade by NAAC (CGPA: 3.59) under Dual Mode in the Fourth Cycle of assessment. The University has been classified under Category-I status on account of its NAAC score in 2017. Alagappa University has secured 44th Rank in University Category,73rd Rank in Overall Category and 14th Rank in State Public Universities Category under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025 declared by the Ministry of Education (MoE), New Delhi. Under QS World Ranking 2024, Alagappa University is placed in 32nd position in QS India Ranking, and in 2025, 67th position in QS Southern Asia Ranking and the 285th position in QS Asia University Ranking. Under Times Higher Education ranking (THE), Alagappa University has secured 251-300 position in THE-ASIA (2025) ranking and placed in the 201-250 bandwidth in the World Young University Ranking (2024). Further, Alagappa University has shown remarkable improvement in Times Higher Education (THE) – World University ranking (2026) and placed in the 801-1000 bandwidth. For the subject category (Physical & Life Sciences), Alagappa University is placed in the 601-800 bandwidth. Recognizing the extension activities, Mahatma Gandhi National council for Rural Education (MGNCRE), New Delhi, presented the Alagappa University with **"One District One Green Champion"** award and made it a Mentor Institution for Mainstreaming Swachhta Action Plan and Jal Shakthi Abhyan in rural areas through community engagements.

The University has Five UGC-SAP (Special Assistance Programme) and Six DST- FIST (Fund for improvement of Science and Technology) supported Departments. During the past five years, the University has obtained more than Rs.23.21 crore from DST- PURSE, DST-FIST, UGC-SAP and DBT-BIC, NNP & TANNII. A sum of Rs.20 core from MHRD - RUSA Phase 1.0 has been received for creation and upgradation of infrastructure facilities and Rs.l00 crore for improvement of Teaching, Learning and Research facilities under RUSA Phase 2.0. 8 International MoUs and 48 National MoUs were signed with international Universities and Institutes for Academic, Research, Industrial, faculty and students exchange programmes. The University has reached a milestone through 12118 publications with a h-index of 135 and the faculty members have filed 78 patents from their research work, 66 patents were published and 35 patents were granted. The University has implemented digitalization through Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) facilities in the Central Library and Automation of Examination process. Alagappa University has adopted the Cashless transaction and Paperless communication in all administrative and academic endeavors as part of creation of awareness among the general public about Digital India. The University has established Community Radio (FM90.8 MHz) for societal development.

Schools of Learning: The University has 4 Faculties, 11 Schools of Learning consisting 45 Departments, 3 Constituent Colleges and 10 Directorates / Centres of Development and Studies (including Yoga Centre) and is offering over 76 Programs at UG, PG, PG Diploma, Diploma, Certificate levels. Besides, the University is offering 36 programs through the Distance Education mode and another 117 skill-oriented programs through Collaborative mode. Further, 47 Arts and Science Colleges have been affiliated to the Alagappa University and offering 65 UG, PG programmes.

Infrastructure: The University is having good educational infrastructure with state-of-the-art Science laboratories with modern advanced scientific equipments. All schools have computer labs with internet and Wi-Fi connectivity. There are Central and Faculty level libraries with online surfing facility, besides latest volumes of books and journals. The University has three modern Auditoria capable of accommodating for international level colloquiums and conferences; 5 large playgrounds and many small ones, enough to host inter-university, state and national level sport events to foster extra curricular skills.

University Science Instrumentation Centre (USIC): This central facility is equipped with sophisticated scientific instruments such as XPS, SEM, TEM, CLSM, AFM, Micro-Laser Raman, I-V, VSM, MALDI-ToF-ToF, Real Time-PCR, 500 MHz-3 Channel NMR, HT-PXRD, ITC, AKTA – Protein Purifier etc., for assisting the researchers within and outside the University.

ICT Orientation: In order to groom the learners of tech savvy the University ensure that every program has minimum 2 courses on computer education. There are also programs such as M.C.A., M.Sc. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science ,M.Sc. Computer Science, M.Sc. Cyber Forensics, M.Sc. Bioinformatics, MBA International Business, MBA (Systems–Optional), and so on with more ICT thrusts.

Human Resources: 320 Faculty Members (Regular, Teaching Assistants, Visiting /Adjunct Facultys, System Analysts and Master Technicians) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, Project & Consultancy acumen take care of academic / research works. The faculty members are very strong in publications in reputed refereed journals, securing projects from government and business institutions, organizing national and international conferences and in collaborating with Indian and overseas research institutions.

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

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

MoE Initiatives: Alagappa University has launched MoE-initiatives such as Swachh Bharat, Unnat Bharat, Swachhta Ranking, SWAYAM Programme, MOOCs, NAD, GeM, VISAKA, RUSA, Digital operations etc.

Management Information System (MIS): All e-Governance activities are being strengthened with MIS. For Teaching-Learning process through Virtual mode, Alagappa University Online Platform (ALUOP) has been developed by MIS team of Alagappa University and integrated with University website. Teachers can upload the course materials and students can view and download those course materials.

Administration

Vice-Chancellor	**Prof. G.Ravi**
Registrar	**Prof. A.Senthilrajan**
Controller of Examination	**Prof. M.Jothi Basu**
Principal i/c, Alagappa University College of Arts and Science, Thondi.	**Prof. S.Ravikumar**

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

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

Applications are invited from eligible students for admission into various academic programmes. Candidates can apply by online process through University website **www.alagappauniversity.ac.in**

The cost of application form (included GST) is Rs.250/-(Rupees two hundred and fifty only) for OC/BC/BC(M)/MBC/DNC and Rs.125 (Rupees one hundred and twenty five only) for SC/ST(on production of Community Certificate)

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

Reservation Norms
- Admission will be made strictly on the basis of merit and the reservation policy of Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
- 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)**.**

NOTE:
- Persons with Disability (PWD) 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 Tamil Nadu Govt. vide GO No.13724/SC&ST/2014-1, dated. 9.2.2015.
- Foreign Students: Double the Tuition fee plus other fee as applicable.

IDENTITY CARD

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

DURATION

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

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION AND PATTERN

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

EXAMINATIONS:

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

CONDONATION

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

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

CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

SPORTS

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

ANTI-RAGGING:

Ragging means causing physical and/or 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 8 th May 2009

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

Ref.3 : **Tamil Nadu** Prohibition of Ragging Act, 1997 and

APEX Court orders in Civil appeal 887/2009

Toll free call: 1800-180-5522, e-mail: 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.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

UG Programmes (3 Years)

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

Admission to various Academic Programmes

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

Fee Structure for UG Programmes

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

* Computer Lab Fees Rs. 500/- for the programme where computer lab is used.

** Only for the first year students who have admitted from the other Universities.

Details of Special Fee

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

Details of Other Fees

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

Contact Us

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