

Admission to Master's Degree Programmes

- 1) *M.Sc. (Agriculture)*
- 2) *MBA (Agribusiness Management)*
- 3) *M. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)*
- 4) *M.Sc. (Community Science)*

Information Booklet 2024-25

Commencement of Online Application:	09.10.2024 (From 10:00 AM)
Last date of payment for Registration: (Online Application Registration fee of Rs. 2,000/- for General and Rs.1,000/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates)	17.10.2024 (by 5:00 PM)
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**PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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1. INTRODUCTION:

The Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, PJTAU (formerly Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University) was established on 3rd September, 2014 with its headquarters at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. The nomenclature of the University was amended vide Telangana GO.No.15 w.e.f 21st August 2024. PJTAU is an ISO 9001-2015 certified institute. The University has been accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) with grade “A” and recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 2f as a State Agricultural University and is empowered to award degrees through its various faculties and its constituent colleges in regular mode with the approval of the concerned statutory bodies / councils, wherever required.

The University provides education through eleven constituent Colleges (eight in Agriculture, two in Agricultural Engineering & Technology and one in Community Science). In addition, there are twelve constituent polytechnics (eleven in Agriculture, one in Agricultural Engineering) offering diploma programmes. The University offers 4 UG programmes, 20 PG and 12 Ph.D. programmes. The Post graduate programmes in Agriculture are offered at College of Agriculture Rajendranagar, Agricultural College, Polasa, Jagtial, CAE, Kandi, Sangareddy and College of Community Science, Hyderabad. The University offers the PG students the opportunity to work across agroclimatic zones of the State in its 15 Agricultural Research Stations, including three Regional Agricultural Research Stations (RARSs) representing three agro-climatic zones. The University conducts outreach programs transferring research technologies through Nine District Agricultural Advisory and Transfer of Technology Centres (DAATTCs), eight *Krishi Vigyan Kendras* (KVKs), one each of Extension Education Institute (EEI), Agricultural Information and Communication Centre (AI&CC), Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) and Electronic Media Wing which gives scope for social science students to conduct real time intervention and impact studies. The PJTAU has productive collaborations with several premier institutes such as ICAR institutes, NRSC, ICRISAT and agri based industry facilitating PG and Ph.D research under the mentorship of accredited faculty.

PJTAU has strived to build a talented pool of future research leaders and was the first University to admit students through the national level ICAR entrance exam from 2018. A young University of ten years, it has achieved national recognition through the ICAR and NIRF ranking (ICAR (6th rank in 2017), NIRF (37th rank among 145 Universities in Agriculture and Allied Sector). Commitment to quality in all work spheres was evidenced by the ISO 9001:2015 for the Administration and ISO 17025:2017 certification for its Pesticide Residue and Quality Control labs. PJTAU also boasts of a an Agritech incubator, Aghub , a section 8 company that nurtures Agri preneurship in emerging tech domain with 95 prospective Start up ventures. The University also holds the distinction of being first institute in the country to be cleared by the DGCA to carry out research in drone applications in agriculture by establishing a Drone Academy, besides undertaking capacity building of rural youth and other partners in the area.

Dedicated research grants to the tune of Rs 40,000 per PG and Rs 1 lakh per Ph.D. student have been allocated to enable interdisciplinary and problem solving research since 2019. In addition, currently certain industries are also extending fellowships to the research scholars. The students will also gain from the talks by eminent researchers through the many national and international seminars and conferences that PJTAU organizes and co organizes.

2) NUMBER OF SEATS:

Details of seats available for admission for AY 2024-25 in each major field of study are furnished below.

Sl. No.	Major field of Study	Regular	PwD*** @ 3%	NCC @1%	Total	EWS** @10%	Campuses
I. M.Sc. (Agriculture)							
1	Agricultural Economics	10	-	-	10	1	Rajendranagar
2	Agricultural Extension Education	6	-	-	6	1	Rajendranagar
3	Agronomy	15+5*	1	1	22	1+1*	Rajendranagar Jagtial*
4	Agricultural Statistics	2	-	-	2	0	Rajendranagar
5	Entomology	10	-	-	10	1	Rajendranagar
6	Genetics and Plant Breeding	15+5*	1	-	21	1+1*	Rajendranagar Jagtial*
7	Microbiology	4	-	-	4	1	Rajendranagar
8	Plant Pathology	10	-	-	10	1	Rajendranagar
9	Plant Physiology	2	-	-	2	0	Rajendranagar
10	Seed Science & Technology	6	-	-	6	0	Rajendranagar
11	Soil Science	10+4*	1	-	15	1	Rajendranagar Jagtial*
II. MBA (ABM)		16	1	-	17	2	Rajendranagar
Total:		120	4	1	125	12	
III. M.Sc. (Community Science)							
1	Apparel and Textiles Science	2	-	-	2	1	Saifabad, Hyderabad
2	Extension Education and Communication Management (EECM)	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
3	Foods and Nutrition	8	1	-	9	1	PGRC, R'Nagar
4	Human Development and Family Studies	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
5	Resource Management & Consumer Science (formerly Family Resource Management)	2	-	-	2	-	Saifabad, Hyderabad
Total:		16	1	-	17	2	
IV. M.Tech. (Agril. Engineering)							
1	Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	2	-	-	2	-	Kandi, Sangareddy
2	Processing & Food Engineering	2	-	-	2	1	Kandi, Sangareddy
3	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	2	-	-	2	-	Kandi, Sangareddy
Total:		6	-	-	6	1	

* Seats shall be allotted to Agricultural College, Jagtial

** 10% Economically Weaker Section (EWS) Quota are Supernumerary Seats

*** 3% of the seats in each course in each faculty (*i.e.*, 4 seats in M.Sc. Ag., 1 seat in M.Sc. Community Science, Nil seats in Ag. Engg.) shall be allotted under PwD Quota.

1) QUALIFICATIONS:

- a) Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree courses must have passed the relevant 4 years Bachelor's Degree examination specified against each course given in the table below from a State Agricultural University (SAU) / Central Agricultural University (CAU)/ Institution accredited by ICAR. The relevant degree and college should also have been accredited by ICAR.
- b) For admission into Master's courses, the candidates must have secured a minimum OGPA of 6.60/10.00 (SC/ST-5.60/10.00) or 2.60/4.00 (SC/ST – 2.20 / 4.00) or 60% marks in traditional system (SC/ST-50%) in the qualifying examination.
- c) The applicants who appeared for ICAR PG-AIEEA (ICAR entrance examination) 2024 only are eligible for admission into Master's Degree Courses.

Major Groups, Sub-Subjects (Major Field of Study) and Eligibility Qualifications for Admission into PG courses for Academic Year – 2024-25

Sl. No.	Major Subject / Group	Sub-Subject(s) (Major Field of Study)	Eligibility Qualification (Courses accredited by ICAR)
1.	01 – PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY	Plant Physiology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
2.	02 - PLANT SCIENCES	Genetics and Plant Breeding	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
		Plant Pathology	
		Microbiology	
		Seed Science and Technology	
3.	03 – PHYSICAL SCIENCES	Soil Science	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
4.	04 - ENTOMOLOGY	Entomology	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
5.	05 - AGRONOMY	Agronomy	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
6.	06 – SOCIAL SCIENCES	Agricultural Economics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) 4 years duration
		Agricultural Extension Education	
7.	07 – STATISTICAL SCIENCES	Agricultural Statistics	B. Sc. (Ag.) /B.Sc. Hons.(Ag.) /B.Sc. (Hort.) /B.Sc.(Hons. (Horticulture) (4 years duration)
8.	10 – AGRIL. ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.) (4 years duration)
		Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	
		Processing and Food Engineering	B. Tech (Ag. Engg.) & B. Tech. (Food Technology) (4 years duration)

9.	12 – COMMUNITY SCIENCE	Food and Nutrition	B. Sc. (Home Science) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (Community Science) /B. H. Sc. (Rural) / B. H. Sc. /B. Sc. (Hons.) Home Science /B. Sc. (Hons.) Food Science & Nutrition (4 years duration)
		Human Development and Family Studies	B. Sc. (Home Science) /B.Sc. (Hons.) (Community Science)/B. H. Sc. (Rural) / B. H. Sc. /B. Sc. (Hons.) Home Science (4 years duration)
		Resource Management and Consumer Science	
		Extension Education and Communication Management	
		Apparel and Textile Science	
10.	20 - AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT MBA(ABM)	Agribusiness Management	B.Sc. (Ag.) / Hort. / B.Sc. (CA&BM) / B.Sc. (Hons.)Ag./B.Sc (Hons.) Horti. B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Sci. B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) or B. V. Sc. & AH / B.F. Sc. / B. HSc./B.HSc. (Rural) / B.Sc. (H. Sc.) / B. Tech (Dairying) / B. Tech (Food Technology) / B.Sc. (Food Science & Technology) /B. Sc. (Hons.) Food Science & Nutrition (4 years duration)

2) **AGE:** The upper age limit for admission is 40 years as on 31st December, 2024.

3) **RESERVATION FOR CANDIDATES:**

a) **Reservation for Person with Disabilities (PwD)**

1. The 3% of the total seats reserved in each faculty for the Persons with Disabilities (PwD.) shall be allocated among various departments of the concerned faculties by following the roster system (comparing weightage (number of seats) for major field of study in the decreasing order and in case of same weightage, alphabetical order of major field of study will be followed for seat allotment).
 - If no PwD candidates are available in the reserved major field of study such vacant seat shall be filled with non-PwD candidate of the same category in the same major field of study where the seat has been reserved for PwD.
 - Further, if the seat remains still vacant they shall be filled-up as per the rule of reservation within the same major field of study only.
 - If still further vacancy arises, the vacant seats will not be filled by the PwD candidates who appeared for the entrance exam in other major field of study.
2. The candidates seeking reservation under this quota will be required to present himself/herself before a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose to examine the suitability of the candidates to the various courses. The decision of the Selection Committee with regard to suitability shall be final. The candidates seeking admission into PG courses of PJTAU will be required to perform a few activities as part of the selection process.

Visually Handicapped (VH) (1%): Priority one

Screening Tests: **Task 1:** Reading the information on blackboard/whiteboard from a distance of 9/12/15 feet; **Task 2:** Writing a small paragraph; **Task 3:** Identification of slides through Microscope

Hearing Impaired (HI) (1%): Priority two

Screening Tests: **Task 1:** Listening and writing the word/sentence; **Task 2:** Listening and doing the practical work; **Task 3:** Listening and writing the answers to the questions.

Orthopedically Handicapped (OH) (1%): Priority three

Screening Tests: **Tasks:** Operation of push/wheel hoes, walking on the bunds, spraying with knapsack/power sprayer, weeding & digging and irrigating the fields

b) **Reservation for SC/ST and BC candidates:**

Reservation of Seats for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes:

Fifteen per cent (15%) and ten per cent (10%) of the seats in each course in each faculty shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs & STs, respectively. If any seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates in a particular major field of study, they will be allotted to the candidates within the same major field of study belonging to the Scheduled Castes and vice-versa. If eligible SC/ST candidates are not available, these reserved seats will be diverted to open competition and filled on the basis of merit within the same major field of study only.

Reservation of Seats for Backward Classes:

Twenty nine percent (29%) of the seats in each course in each faculty shall be reserved for BC categories (*i.e.*, BC-A:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%).

- If qualified candidates belonging to Backward Class of a particular group are not available in a particular major field of study, the leftover seats shall be filled up with the candidates of next group in alphabetical order within the same major field of study.
- If qualified eligible candidates belonging to any group of Backward Classes are not available to fill up seats reserved for them, the unfilled seats shall be filled up with candidates of open category within the same major field of study.

As it is not possible to represent all social groups in a single major field in courses with more than one major subject, candidates belonging to different social groups shall be distributed in different major subjects of study available in such courses.

The Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Class candidates in support of their claims shall furnish a Certificate in the prescribed format. The genuineness of the claim of the social status shall be referred to the respective Directors *viz.*, Director of Social Welfare and Director of Backward Classes whose decision on this subject shall be final and binding on the candidates. The admission to the seats reserved to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall be deemed provisional till the receipt of the report from the respective Directors.

c) **Reservations for EWS Candidates:**

10% EWS Reservation shall be applicable under Economically Weaker Section quota (Supernumerary Seats) as per the orders and guidelines issued by Telangana Government from time to time. Unfilled seats, if any shall not be filled with candidates from any other category.

d) Reservation of seats for Women:

There shall be reservation of 33.33% of seats in favour of Women candidates in each course and in each category (OC/SC/ST/BC/PwD). The above reservation shall not be applicable if Women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33.33%.

e) Reservation of seats under 1% NCC quota:

The NCC quota shall be as prescribed in the PG admissions as per the priorities specified in the Government Order.

- Such seats shall be within the intake capacity only, but not supernumerary and shall be allotted as per the procedure followed for other reservations.
- The NCC quota as prescribed may be implemented, by reserving seats among various departments by following the roster system [comparing weightage (number of seats) for major field of study in the decreasing order and in case of same weightage, alphabetical order of major field of study will be followed for seat allotment].
- If no NCC candidates are available in the reserved major field of study, such vacant seat shall be filled with a non-NCC candidate of the same category in the same major field of study where the seat has been reserved for NCC.
- If the seats remain still vacant, they shall be filled-up as per the rule of reservation within the same major field of study only.
- If still further vacancy arises, the vacant seats will not be filled by the NCC candidates who appeared for the entrance exam in other major field of study

***In no case, the approved intake of major field of study for the academic year shall be altered/changed.**

f) Reservation of seats in favor of Local / Non-Local candidates: (Appendix I)

The admission to 85% of the total available seats shall be reserved for the local candidates (Osmania University area, Telangana State). The remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved for candidates of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh subject to the approval of Govt. of Telangana, given that the AP Reorganization Act (Presidential order 371D in consonance of Section 95 of the said Act) ceased on June 2nd, 2024.

Determination of Local/Non local status:

In the case of candidates who passed qualifying examination for admission into PG courses from a State Agricultural University (SAU) / Central Agricultural University (CAU) / institution accredited by ICAR, only the period of study prior to joining such University / Institute will be reckoned for determining the Local/ Non-local status of the candidate.

The following categories of candidates will be considered against 15% of the available seats left Un-Reserved (UR).

- a) All candidates belonging to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States.
- b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State;
- c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi- Government Institutions within the State. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector, Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi-Government Institutions with in the state.
- d) Candidates who are employees in the State, Central Government undertakings, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar Quasi-public Institutions with in the state.

4) **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

- a) The selection shall be based on the **Rank** obtained in the entrance test conducted by ICAR through **ICAR AIEEA (PG) 2024** except for MBA (ABM). The candidates who have appeared for the entrance test in a major subject group will not be permitted to interchange to any other major subject group. The identified subject groups only will be considered for admissions and the candidate will be allowed to take admission in a specific sub-subject (discipline) at PJTAU as per the choice of the candidate and availability of seat at that merit rank through an **offline** counselling process.
- b) Selection procedure for MBA(ABM):
The selection for MBA(ABM) shall be based on the merit, obtained by the below mentioned criteria:
 - i) Score in ICAR – AIEEA (70% of the score) – 70 Marks
 - ii) Group Discussion conducted by University – 20 Marks
 - iii) Personal Interview conducted by University – 10 Marks
- c) Male candidates are also eligible for admission into M.Sc. (Community Science) in Food and Nutrition Course only.
- d) In case of SC/ST candidates, there **shall be no minimum qualifying marks to the extent of seats reserved for them.**
- e) In case of a tie, marks/grade obtained at B.Sc. level shall be considered. For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be preferred.
- f) The admission shall be through **offline** counselling. The merit list of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the University website. The selected candidates shall submit required original certificates, pay the prescribed fee in full and secure the admission.

5) **CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION:**

- a. e-Admit Card of AIEEA (PG) - 2024 and ICAR-Entrance **Score & Rank** card issued to qualified candidates.
- b. 10th class or SSC marks memo.
- c. Intermediate marks memo (10+2 or its equivalent).
- d. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying Under Graduate level examination in case of PG courses.
- e. Provisional / Degree certificate of the qualifying examination/ Course completion certificate from the Head of the Institution. However it is mandatory to submit the provisional degree certificate at the time of admission in the respective colleges.
- f. Study certificates from Heads of recognized educational institutions from VI class onwards (Those who appeared for any examination by private study should enclose residence certificate).
- g. Social Status Certificates issued by the Competent Authority in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC. The admission given under this quota shall be provisional till the genuineness of the social status claim of the candidate is certified by the respective Directorate of the Government.
- h. The latest certified copy of the EWS Certificate valid for the year 2024-25 issued by the Competent Authority in case of applicants belonging to EWS category.
- i. Date of Birth Certificate.
- j. Certificate of Disability for PwD candidates.
- k. Residence Certificate.
- l. Conduct/Bonafide certificate from the Head of the Institute last attended.
- m. For the students (Telangana Domicile) who have passed out from institutions other than PJTSAU, proof of ICAR accreditation during the period of study from the Registrar of the University.

(or)

Proof of the institution being under process of ICAR accreditation by the Registrar of the University.

CERTIFICATES / DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION:

Candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following certificates/documents in **original** at the time of admission **in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.**

- a) **Migration Certificate** if the candidate has passed from an University other than PJTSAU.
- b) **Transfer Certificate** from the College / Institution where the candidate last attended

6) IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) The seat matrix will be hosted on the University's website: www.pjtsau.edu.in along with the notification. The candidates are requested to go through the above information and accordingly attend the counselling.
- b) The University does not offer any financial assistance to the post-graduate students. However, the post-graduate students may avail the financial assistance either in the shape of stipends or long-term loans, if offered by government or any other agencies on such terms and conditions as prescribed by the respective agencies.
- c) **If a particular course is offered in more than one college, allotment of students to a college shall be based on the merit/rule of reservation and availability of seat.**
- d) The student should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis either in this University or in any other University/Educational Institution.
- e) The candidate who has been admitted in the Master's programme at PJTAU but does not complete the requirements or withdraws from the course for not maintaining minimum OGPA will have to apply again by re-appearing for Entrance exam conducted by ICAR in the subsequent year and seek admission afresh. The stipend if any paid earlier shall be recovered in full from the candidate.
- f) All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission shall be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study period of the students if it is found that the admission was in any way repugnant to the rules/regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents/guardians at the time of admission.
- g) Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.
- h) The University reserves to itself the right to vary or cancel any of the rules without notice.
- i) Hostel accommodation shall be provided subject to availability.

7) FEES:

- a) Details of the amount of fees payable at the time of admission are furnished at **Appendix II.**
- b) **Students selected for admission shall pay the entire fees at the time of counselling itself.**

PLEASE NOTE THESE POINTS:

- The Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU) is the only Agricultural University in the State. The University has not accorded any affiliation to any private colleges in Telangana State.
- The University is not responsible for the information provided in other websites or social media.
- Parents and Students are informed that the admissions are purely based on merit and guidelines of the University and as such they are requested not to rely on any middlemen/persons/consultants who try to mislead the students in securing admission into PJTAU under any quota.

- The parents and candidates should regularly visit the University website www.pjtsau.edu.in for updates. No separate communication will be sent in this regard.
- The University will send SMS to the applicants for the purposes related to counselling. Hence the candidates are informed to mention their personal mobile numbers but not the mobile numbers of relatives, friends, net/online/Xerox centers *etc.*
- The Counselling/Verification under special categories (PwD) will be held in the presence of authorities concerned and seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat **before the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2024-25, seat cancellation fee shall be collected as processing fee (given in Appendix II). The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat **after the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2024-25 seat cancellation fee shall be collected as processing fee (given in Appendix II) and the fee already paid shall not be refunded, except caution deposits.
- Candidates shall have to attend to the counselling at their own cost. The aspiring candidate may be accompanied by parent/sibling. **Unrelated persons without a valid ID shall not be permitted during the counselling process.**
- The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for counselling do not guarantee the allotment of seat.
- **Seats for Foreigners shall be as allotted by ICCR/ICAR.**
- Candidates are required to read the Information Brochure thoroughly before applying.
- In case of any technical problems related to online submission of application, the applicants may contact the **Help Desk 8688312892 / 9618881024 between 10 AM to 5 PM on all working days or mail to admissions.pjtsau@gmail.com.**

DATE: 08.10.2024
PLACE: HYDERABAD

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REGISTRAR

APPENDIX I

Reservation of seats in favour of Local / Non-Local candidates

(In accordance with the A.P Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.)

- A i) After bifurcation of AP State, a new University namely Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJ TSAU) was formed. Admission to 85% of the seats after excluding those reserved for the candidates from outside the State, shall be reserved in favour of and allocated among the **local candidates** in relation to the local area in respect of the **Osmania University**.

Among the seats allotted to respective States, the local seats (85%) will be filled by the respective Universities of the respective States. The remaining 15% of unreserved (non-local) seats will be filled in open competition for both the States (**as per approval of Govt. of Telangana post cessation of the AP reorganization Act on 2nd June 2024**).

While determining the number of seats to be reserved in favour of the local candidates under Sub-Para (i) any fraction of a seat shall be counted as one provided that there shall be at least one unreserved seat.

While allocating under Sub-Para (i) the reserved seats among the local candidates in relation to the different local areas, fraction of a seat shall be adjusted by counting the greatest fraction as one and if necessary also the greater of the remaining fractions as another, and where the fraction to be so counted cannot be selected by reason of the fractions being equal, the selection shall be made by lot, provided that there shall be at least one seat allocated for local candidates in respect of each local area.

If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allocated in favour of a local candidate in respect of local area, such seat shall be filled as if it had not been reserved.

Local Candidates

1. A candidate for admission to any course of study shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area:
 - a) If he/she has studied in an educational institution or educational institutions in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared, or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination

OR

b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in any educational institution, if he/she has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he/she appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared;

2. A candidate for admission to any course of study who is not regarded as a local candidate under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to any local area shall:
 - a) If he/she has studied in educational institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or, as the case maybe, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to;
 - i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years;

OR

ii) Where the periods of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he has studied last in such equal periods.

OR

b) If, during the whole or any part of the seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she has not studied in the educational institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to:

i) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years;

OR

ii) Where the periods of his/her residence in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/she has resided last in such equal periods.

Explanation: For the purpose of this paragraph.

i) “educational institution” means a University or any educational institutions recognized by the State Government or a University or other competent authority;

ii) “relevant qualifying examination” in relation to admission to any course of study, means a pass in the exam which is minimum educational qualification of admission to such course of study;

iii) in reckoning the consecutive academic years during which a candidate has studied, any period of interruption of his/her study by reason of his/her failure to pass any examination shall be disregarded. Any period of his/her study in a State wide University or a State-wide educational institution shall also be disregarded;

iv) The question whether any candidate for admission to any course of study has resided in any local area shall be determined with reference to the places where the candidate actually resided and not with reference to the residence of his/her parent or guardians.

Local Area:

The erstwhile districts of Telangana Districts (33) Adilabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, Hyderabad (Including Twin cities), Jagtial, Jangaon, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Jogulamba Gadwal, Kamareddy, Karimnagar, Khammam, Kumuram Bheem, Mahabubabad, Mahabubnagar, Mancherial, Medak, Medchal, Mulugu, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Narayanpet, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Peddapalli, Rajanna Sircilla, Rangareddy, Sangareddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthy, Warangal (Rural), Warangal (Urban), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri shall be regarded as the local area for the purpose of admission in respect of **Osmania University**.

B. The following categories of candidates will be considered against 15% of the available seats left **unreserved**.

a) All candidates belonging to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States.

b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State;

c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi- Government Institutions within the State. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector, Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi-Government

Institutions within the state.

d) Candidates who are employees in the State, Central Government undertakings, Public Sector Corporations, Local e) Bodies, Universities and other similar Quasi-public Institutions with in the state.

Note:

- State means Telangana State

In the case of candidates who passed B. Sc. (Ag.) / B. Sc. (Hort.) / B. Sc. (Home Science) / B. Tech (Dairying / B. Tech (Agril. Engg) / B. Tech (Food Technology) / B. Tech (Food Science) / B. Sc. (Dairy Technology) / B. V. Sc. Degree etc. from PJTSAU / ANGRAU only the period of study prior to joining the University will be reckoned for determining the Local/ Non-local status of the candidate.

APPENDIX – II
DETAILS OF FEES

S. No.	PARTICULARS	Amount (Rs.)
1.	Admission, Academic Regulations, Course Catalogue and Thesis guidelines Fee (at the time of admission)	2000.00
2.	Registration Fee (Per semester)	1800.00
3.	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	150.00
4.	Tuition Fee (per semester)	10670.00
5.	Library Fee (per semester)	800.00
6.	Laboratory Fee (per semester)	3025.00
7.	Medical Fee (per semester)	170.00
8.	Sports & Games Fee (per semester)	725.00
9.	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2500.00
10.	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2500.00
11.	Examination Fee (per semester)	1750.00
12.	Student Activities (per semester)	550.00
13.	Student Health Care Scheme (per semester)	375.00
14.	Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural Meet fee (per semester)	800.00
	Total:	27,815.00
15.	Departmental practical fee for M. Sc. (F&N) per semester	770.00
	<u>Hostel Fees</u>	
16.	Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head)	1650.00
17.	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	5500.00
18.	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	5500.00
19.	Hostel Establishment Charges (per head / per semester)	5500.00
	<u>Other Fees in Final Semester of Study</u>	
20.	Alumni Fund	400.00
21.	Thesis Evaluation Fee	2750.00
22.	TARPC	330.00
23.	Migration Certificate Fee	330.00
	<u>Seat Cancellation Fees before closure of Admissions</u>	
24.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for General / ICAR students	4000.00
25.	Seat Cancellation processing fee for SC/ST/PwD	2000.00

Note:

- a) Fees for other certificates will be common for both UG & PG courses.
- b) The Selected candidates shall pay the entire fee **in cash only** at the time of admission on the day of counselling itself. The fees will be approximately Rs.27,815.00 (Rupees twenty seven thousand eight hundred and fifteen only) + Rs.770.00 (Rupees seven hundred and seventy only) for M.Sc. (Foods & Nutrition), excluding hostel fees of approximately Rs.18,150.00 (Rupees Eighteen thousand one hundred and fifty only).

- c) If the admitted candidate **Cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions** for the Academic Year 2024-25 an amount of Rs. 4,000/- (General) & 2000/- (SC/ST/PwD) shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- d) If the admitted candidate **Cancels his/her seat after closure of admissions** process for the AY 2024-25 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid (except the caution deposits) and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 10,000/- (for General) & 5,000/- (for SC/ST/PwD) towards processing fee.
