



INFORMATION BULLETIN

AGRICET-2024

ACHARYA N.G.RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: LAM, GUNTUR-522 034, A.P.

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ENTRANCE TEST FOR AGRICULTURE / SEED TECHNOLOGY / ORGANIC FARMING POLYTECHNIC DIPLOMA COMPLETED CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION INTO B. Sc. (Hons.) AGRICULTURE DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University invites online applications from Diploma holders in Agriculture, Seed Technology and Organic Farming for admission into four years B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Degree Programme through a computer based test AGRICET 2024 for the academic year 2024-25.

I. PARTICULARS OF AGRICET-2024

- ❖ The test will be conducted on **27.08.2024 (2.30 PM to 4.00 PM)**
- ❖ The question paper consists of a total 120 questions.
- ❖ The Entrance test is of 1hr 30 min duration.
- ❖ All questions are objective type (multiple choice) only and each question carries one mark.
- ❖ The syllabus is as prescribed by the ANGRAU to Diploma courses in Agriculture, Seed Technology and Organic Farming.
- ❖ The candidates shall have to answer in **online mode** through computer based test.
- ❖ No negative marking

II. MEDIUM OF ENTRANCE TEST:

- The question paper contains questions both in (i) **Telugu and (2) English medium.**
- The candidates should note that in case of any discrepancies in bilingual questions (may be due to ambiguity in translation), English version of the question shall be treated as final.

III. ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Candidates should have passed two-year Diploma in Agriculture / Seed Technology / Organic Farming from ANGRAU / PJTSAU. Those who are going to complete the diploma requirements in 2023-24 academic year can also apply).
- ❖ Candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on 31st December, 2024 with an upper age limit 22 years for all the candidates and 25 years in respect of S.C, S.T and 27 years in respect of PH candidates.

NOTE: THE CANDIDATES ARE ELIGIBLE TO WRITE AGRICET EXAM IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPLETED DIPLOMA ONLY.

IV. NUMBER OF B.Sc (HONS.) AGRICULTURE SEATS (Tentative) :

(To be allotted to diploma holders - 20% supernumerary)

| Institutions | Allotment of seats to Diploma holders | | | Total |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Agriculture | Seed Technology | Organic Farming | |
| University Agricultural Colleges | 161 | 27 | 08 | 196 |
| Affiliated Agricultural Colleges (Convener quota only) | 59 | 10 | 03 | 72* |
| Total | 220 | 37 | 11 | 268 |

* 24 seats out of 72 seats in Affiliated Agricultural Colleges i.e. 4 seats for each college will be filled under Management quota at the time of counseling from the merit list obtained from the AGRICET-2024 examination duly following the rules and regulations of the University.

V. RESERVATION

- ❖ As per the rules of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
- ❖ The above seats will be allocated in the ratio of 85 % for local candidates and the remaining 15 % seats will be under non-local/unreserved quota.

VI. CENTERS FOR ENTRANCE TEST (TENTATIVE LIST)

| S. No. | Examination Center |
|--------|--------------------|
| 1 | Srikakulam |
| 2 | Vizianagaram |
| 3 | Visakhapatnam |
| 4 | East Godavari |
| 5 | West Godavari |
| 6 | Vijayawada |
| 7 | Guntur |
| 8 | Prakasam |
| 9 | Nellore |
| 10 | Chittoor |
| 11 | Anantapuramu |
| 12 | Kurnool |
| 13 | YSR Kadapa |

VII. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR AGRICET-2024

The candidates shall submit his/her AGRICET-2024 application **ONLINE** through the University website: **angrau.ac.in** with a fee of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only) and Rs.750/- (Rupees Seven hundred and fifty only) in case of SC, ST & PH candidates.

Registration through online submission of application commences from 15.07.2024 and the last date for submission of application is 31.07.2024 without late fee.

The candidates may also submit their online applications with **a late fee** of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees three thousand only) for General candidates and for SC/ST/PH Rs. 1,500/- (Rupees one thousand and five hundred only) from **01.08.2024 to 05.08.2024**.

- **Candidates shall make payment online through Payment Gateway.**
- **ONCE PAYMENT IS MADE, IT CANNOT BE REFUNDED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, HENCE, THE CANDIDATES SHOULD ENSURE THAT HE/SHE FULFILLS THE SPECIFIED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA BEFORE PROCEEDING FOR PAYMENT.**

After successful completion of online submission of application, the candidate must send the hardcopy of the submitted ONLINE application along with the following documents (by Regd. Post / Speed Post) so as to reach **“The Convener, AGRICET-2024, O/o The Associate Dean, SV Agricultural College, Tirupati -517 502, A.P. on or before “14.08.2024”.”**

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED WITH THE HARD COPY OF ONLINE APPLICATION:

1. Hard copy of online submitted Application form
2. Proof of Age (Birth certificate/Xerox copy of SSC certificate)
3. SSC Certificate
4. Marks memorandum cum pass certificate of Diploma Course (or) Course Completion Certificate of the Diploma issued by the Principal of concerned Polytechnic
5. Latest Conduct certificate issued by the Head of the Institute last attended
6. Caste Certificate (in case of SC/ST/BC) issued by the Mandal Revenue Officer

7. Proof of local status (last 7 years) through study or residence certificate
8. Certificate issued by the concerned authorities in the case of Special categories like PH, NCC, Sports and CAP
9. One self-attested passport size photograph
10. Payment acknowledgement/receipt (Transaction ID/UTR) of application fee

Note: Candidates are informed that submission of hardcopy of ONLINE application along with the necessary documents is mandatory, without which he/she shall not be eligible for counseling process.

VIII. ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS / E-ADMIT CARD

- The online applied candidates can download Hall Tickets from **16.08.2024 to 23.08.2024**. The hall ticket can be downloaded by entering the Registration Number, DOB and registered mobile number of the applicant from the University website: angrau.ac.in with respective diploma specialization (Agriculture/Seed Technology/Organic Farming), with indicated Entrance Test Centers.
- The Hall ticket shall be presented at the Examination Hall, failing which the candidate shall not be allowed for the test (**Paste your passport size photograph & sign in prescribed area duly attested by Gazetted Officer with seal and a Xerox copy of the same Hall Ticket is to be handed over to the invigilator, if the photograph/signature is missing or blurred or invisible on Hall Ticket printout ONLY**).
- **A sample/mock test** will be made available for practice purpose and to give the candidate a look and feel of the Computer Based Test (CBT) in the University's website (angrau.ac.in) at **one week prior to the entrance test**.

IX. COMPUTER BASED TEST (CBT)

Items permitted

- Transparent Drinking water bottle with water
- A Simple pen
- Hall Ticket / Admit Card
- Identity Card issued by any statutory authority

Note:

- ✓ No items other than above shall be permitted inside the examination hall.
- ✓ Mobile phones/smart watches or other electronic gadgets shall not be allowed inside the examination hall.

X. QUALIFYING MARKS FOR AGRICET-2024

The qualifying percentage of marks for the AGRICET-2024 is 25 % (**30 marks out of 120 marks**) of the maximum marks considered for ranking.

However, for candidates belonging to SC and ST, **no minimum** qualifying marks are prescribed. But their admission will be limited to the extent of seats reserved for such categories (vide G.O.Ms.No.179, LEN & TE, Dated:16.06.1986).

XI. AGRICET-2024 RESULTS

- I. The merit list of the candidates will be displayed in the University website angrau.ac.in and **THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COUNSELING DATES WILL BE PLACED IN THE UNIVERSITY WEBSITE ONLY (NO SEPARATE PAPER NOTIFICATION WILL BE ISSUED)**.
- II. In case of more than one student securing the same combined score, the tie shall be resolved by considering the following successively for preparation of merit list.
 - A. OGPA obtained in the Diploma
 - B. SSC Overall Grade Point or Marks Percentage
 - C. If the tie still persists, the date of birth of the concerned candidates shall be considered, the older being given preference over the younger.

XII. COUNSELING:

The information pertaining to the dates and mode of counseling (Manual/online) for admission will be displayed in the University website angrau.ac.in.

XII. IMPORTANT POINTS:

- ANGRAU is intended to impart education to students, undertake research and extension activities. Hence, **University does not guarantee any employment to the students who complete the UG course**
- ANGRAU reserves all the rights to modify or cancel the notification without any prior notice.
- Candidates are required to read the information bulletin thoroughly before proceeding to fill the application and payment.
- **Once payment done, it cannot be refunded under any circumstances, hence, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfills the specified eligibility criteria before payment for submitting the online application.**
- Candidates are informed that mere submission of an online application, obtaining rank and attending for counseling does not guarantee seat allotment.
- The guidelines issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh from time to time shall be followed scrupulously including the reservations.

- **Applicants should exercise web options through online counseling at specified dates for choosing their preferences with respect to the Agricultural College and UG programme.**
- The candidate who secures a seat through online counseling should submit **all the Original certificates along with the prescribed fees** at the time of admission at the allotted college within the stipulated period or else seat get cancelled.
- Candidates called for Manual/Special/mop up counseling shall have to attend at their own expenses only. **Either Parent/ Guardian** of the candidate shall be **allowed for Manual/ Special/ Mop up counseling.**
- The candidate who secures a seat should submit **all the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of admission at the allotted college if it is through online counseling or at the time of Manual/ Special/ Mop up counseling
- **The certificates of the candidates under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC, Scouts & Guides and Sports) shall be verified by the authorities concerned. The University will not interfere in the process of preparation of priority/merit lists. The University allots seats to the candidates based on the priorities indicated by the competent authorities.**
- In case, the information furnished or the certificates uploaded by the candidates are found to be false, the University will take appropriate action against the individuals concerned and his/her application will be summarily rejected.
- **Information related to counseling procedure shall be displayed on the University website (angrau.ac.in) only. No separate paper notifications shall be issued further or no SMS/ e-mail will be sent, and hence applicants are advised to visit the website regularly for updated and latest information about results and counseling. University shall not be responsible if any applicant fail to attend counseling.**
- Student can approach at Help line numbers given below from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on working days only. E-mails received at the below mentioned mail ID only will be addressed.

Help line Number
TECHNICAL HELP - 7032183796
Timings: 10.00 A.M to 5.00 PM
(Monday to Friday only)

Helpdesk E mail: agricet.angrau@gmail.com