



## ADMISSION TO POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS

SCHOOL OF POST GRADUATE STUDIES, TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
Coimbatore - 641 003, India

### PG ADMISSION INFORMATION NOTIFICATION BROCHURE (2021-22)

#### IMPORTANT

- ❖ Application should be filled and submitted through **online mode only** (admissionsatpgschool.tnau.ac.in)
- ❖ Applicants should register with valid e-mail ID and mobile number since the communications will be sent electronically through e-mail only

*(Read all the instructions carefully before filling the application online)*

#### 1. Background

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), a century old premier institute providing Higher Education in Agriculture. TNAU had its genesis from establishment of an Agricultural School at Saidapet, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India as early as 1868 which was later relocated at Coimbatore during 1906. In 1920, the College was affiliated to the University of Madras with the introduction of a three-year degree programme. Till 1946, the Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore was the only institute for agricultural education for the whole of South India. In 1958, it was recognized as a Postgraduate Centre for offering Masters and Doctoral degrees. It is a non-profit public higher education institution.

TNAU has the pride of being the first State Agricultural University (SAU) to be accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Recognizing the merits, the ICAR awarded "The Best Institution" and "The Best Performing University" to this institute. **Overall, TNAU has secured National level 8<sup>th</sup> rank adjudged by ICAR for the year 2019. Among SAUs, TNAU stands 4<sup>th</sup> at the National level and 1<sup>st</sup> in the South India for this year.**

TNAU stands 301-350 in QS Asia University Ranking, 351-400 rank in QS World University Ranking by Subject (Agriculture & Forestry) during 2021 respectively and 34<sup>th</sup> position in QS India Ranking for the year 2020. The ICAR has accredited Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore for a period of five years *i.e.* up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

Postgraduate study in TNAU is a very special experience. This Postgraduate Center has now spread over 8 campuses across Tamil Nadu with 792 highly postgraduate teachers

under five faculties catering the aspirations of over 1248 scholars every year. Besides luring the talents from India, this postgraduate school is the favorite choice for international students owing to its cosmopolitan ambience, safe campus and hub of international collaborative research projects in agriculture. The students on completion of the course requirements have the opportunity to take up their research in any institute / industry in India as per the existing norms. As an established research-intensive university, TNAU has excellent link with reputed national and international institutes for student exchange programme.

### Highlights

- ❖ *Infrastructure supporting research intensive projects and smart classrooms*
- ❖ *Platform with well established research linkages with national and international institutes for student exchange programs.*
- ❖ *ICAR accredited programs with curricula matching real world expectations*
- ❖ *In house cell that facilitates scholars to publish in peer reviewed journals*

In the recent years, more than 100 post graduate students of this institute are supported with various fellowship/ scholarship opportunities. Though COVID-19 pandemic took the world by storm and has especially impacted education, TNAU has taken a first step among the SAUs in the Country to provide uninterrupted education for master's and doctoral students by initiating remote teaching program.

### 2. Strength

- Competent faculty trained in leading National and International Institutes
- Well equipped library with access more than 4,000 online journals
- State of art Laboratories, Computer centre, Communication lab
- Hostels with Wi-Fi internet facility

### Application Schedule

Details	Masters Programs	Doctoral Programs
Hosting of admission notification & Start date of on-line application in TNAU website	08.09.2021	08.09.2021
Last date for application receipt	30.09.2021 (upto 12:00 midnight)	15.12.2021 (upto 12:00 midnight)
Notification for online entrance test	21.10.2021	21.12.2021
Online entrance Examination	26.10.2021	24.12.2021
Notification of selection list	01.11.2021	27.12.2021
Admission and payment of fees	09.11.2021	31.12.2021
Registration of Monsoon semester	10.11.2021	03.01.2022

*\*Dates are subject to change without prior information. However, necessary information shall be communicated to the candidates as and when required.*

### 3. PG programs offered

- i. Masters program in **35 disciplines**
- ii. Ph.D. program in **30 disciplines**

#### Details of courses offered in various campuses:

Candidates will be allotted to any one of the TNAU College Campuses where the specified courses are taught based on the merit and preference of the students. The University may decide to allot the course work to any of the campuses / and research work in any of the campuses / research station based on the necessity. University's decision is final in this regard.

#### **LIST OF MASTERS PROGRAMME OFFERED IN VARIOUS CAMPUSES**

a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE						
S. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Killikulam	Trichy	Mettupalayam
	Code:	CBE	MDU	KKM	TRY	MTP
a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE						
1.	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---
2.	Entomology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---
3.	Agricultural Extn.& Comm.	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---
4.	Microbiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---
5.	Agronomy	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---
6.	Plant Physiology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---
8.	Nematology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
9.	Plant Pathology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---
10.	Seed & and Technology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---
11.	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---
12.	Remote sensing & Geographic Information System	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
13.	Biotechnology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
14.	Bioinformatics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
15.	Environmental Science	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
16.	Agri. Business Management	MBA	---	---	---	---
17.	Sericulture	---	---	---	---	M.Sc. (Sericulture)
18.	Agrometeorology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---
19.	Nano Science & Technology	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---

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S. No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Killikulam	Trichy	Mettupalayam
Code:		CBE	MDU	KKM	TRY	MTP
20.	Statistics	M.Sc.(Ag.)	---	---	---	---

b) FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE				
S.No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Periyakulam
Code:		CBE	MDU	PKM
21.	Fruit Science	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	---	M.Sc.(Horticulture)
22.	Vegetable Science	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	---	M.Sc.(Horticulture)
23.	Plantation, Spices, Med.& Arom. Crops	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	---	---
24.	Flori.& Landscape Architecture	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	---	---

c) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING			
S.No.	Course offered	Coimbatore	Kumalur
Code:		CBE	KUM
25.	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)
26.	Renewable Energy Engineering	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	--
27.	Processing and Food Engineering	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	--
28.	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)	M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)

### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, THANJAVUR

#### M. Tech. (Food Technology)

29.	*Food Process Engineering
30.	*Food Process Technology
31.	*Food Safety & Quality Assurance
* For the courses offered at IIFPT (affiliated to TNAU), Thanjavur, candidates may apply separately to IIFPT.	

d) FACULTY OF FORESTRY		
S.No.	Course offered	Mettupalayam
		Code: MTP
32.	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	M.Sc. (Forestry)
33.	Silviculture and Agroforestry	M.Sc. (Forestry)
34.	Forest Products and Utilization	M.Sc. (Forestry)

e) FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE		
S.No.	Course offered	Madurai
Code :		MDU
35.	Food Science and Nutrition	M.Sc.( Community Science)



**LIST OF DOCTORAL PROGRAMME OFFERED IN VARIOUS CAMPUSES**

<b>a) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE</b>							
S. No	Course offered	Coimbatore	Madurai	Mettu-palayam	Kumalur	Periyakulam	IIFPT, Thanjavur
	Code:	CBE	MDU	MTP	KUM	PKM	IIFPT
1.	Agricultural Economics	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
2.	Entomology	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
3.	Agricultural Extension & Communication	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
4.	Agri. Microbiology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
5.	Agronomy	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
6.	Plant Physiology	Ph.D	---	--	--	--	--
7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
8.	Nematology	Ph.D	---	--	--	--	--
9.	Plant Pathology	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
10.	Seed Science & Technology	Ph.D.	--	---	--	--	--
11.	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	Ph.D	Ph.D	--	--	--	--
12.	Biotechnology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
13.	Environmental Science	Ph.D	---	--	--	--	--
14.	Agri. Business Management	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
15.	Sericulture	--	--	Ph.D	--	--	--
16.	Agrometeorology	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
17.	Nano Science & Technology	Ph.D	--	---	--	--	--
18.	Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System	Ph.D	---	--	--	--	--

<b>b) FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE</b>							
19.	Fruit Science	Ph.D	--	--	--	Ph.D	--
20.	Vegetable Science	Ph.D	--	--	--	Ph.D	--
21.	Plantation, Spices, Med.& Arom. Crops	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
22.	Flori.& Landscape Architecture	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--

<b>c) FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING</b>							
23.	Farm Machinery & Power Engg.	Ph.D	--	--	Ph.D	--	--
24.	Renewable Energy Engg.	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
25.	Processing & Food Engg.	Ph.D	--	--	--	--	--
26.	Soil & Water Cons. Engg.	Ph.D	--	--	Ph.D	--	--

Ph.D. (Food Technology)							
27.	*Food Process Engineering	--	--	--	--	--	Ph.D
28.	*Food Process Technology	--	--	--	--	--	Ph.D

\* For the courses offered at IIFPT (affiliated to TNAU), Thanjavur candidates may apply separately to IIFPT.

d) FACULTY OF FORESTRY							
29.	Forestry	--	--	Ph.D	--	--	--

e) FACULTY OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE							
30.	Food Science and Nutrition	--	Ph.D.	--	--	--	--

# The Course work for Ph.D. programs will be offered only at Coimbatore campus except for Forestry, Sericulture and Community Science

#### 4. System of education :

The pattern of instruction is choice based credit semester system with thesis research being an essential part of all post graduate programs.

#### 5. Minimum academic requirement :

Masters Degree (Regular)	Two years (four semesters)
Doctoral Degree (Regular)	Three years (six semesters)

#### 6. Eligibility for Masters / Doctoral programs:

**6.1 Only those students who have studied in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ ICAR Deemed Universities/ Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible for admission to TNAU for Masters & Doctoral programs.**

#### Masters Programs

##### 6.2. Minimum OGPA /Aggregate requirement:

**Masters Program:** A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a **minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 6.60 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's Degree Programme** can apply for Masters Programme. However, **for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 in bachelor's degree** is sufficient.

## 6.3 DBT Supported GAT- B M.Sc (Agriculture) Biotechnology Program

### 6.3.1 Eligibility

- Qualified through GAT B – 2021 Exam conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad
- B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture/ B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture / B.Sc. (Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture / B.Sc. (Ag.) Biotechnology/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Bioinformatics)
- Only those students who have studied (10+2+4 pattern of education) in State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/ ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible for admission to TNAU.
- A candidate who has undergone course credit system with a minimum OGPA of 3.00 out of 4.00 or 6.60 out of 10.00 (70 in case of percentage) in Bachelor's Degree Programme can apply for Masters Programme. However, for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's degree is sufficient.

### 6.3.2 Mode of Application

- Students who qualified the GAT B Entrance Examination can apply through TNAU online PG Application. It is must to indicate the scholarship obtained in the respective column - **Page 2 Academic and Address details (Eg. Fellowship Obtained To Pursue the Applied Programme (Click Yes)/ Details of the Fellowship Programme - Qualified GAT-B Examination conducted by RCB, Faridabad).**
- **APPLICATION FEE AND PROCESSING CHARGES** are applicable as prescribed by the University (refer column 7.2). The students applied through GAT-B could reimburse the application fee after selection.

### 6.3.3 Mode of Selection

- Students selected under DBT, GoI sponsored program will be allotted to the Department of Plant Biotechnology, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore and AC & RI, Madurai.
- Students applying for DBT supported GAT B – M.Sc (Agriculture) Biotechnology Program **need NOT appear for TNAU Common PG Entrance Examination** conducted by the School of Post Graduate Studies, TNAU, Coimbatore.
- 20 seats will be reserved for the candidates qualified and selected through GAT B Entrance Examination conducted by Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad for the current academic year. The reservation policy for the GAT-B selection will be followed subject to the approval of reservation policy of Government of Tamil Nadu.

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS:

**A minimum OGPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 in Masters Programs is eligibility to apply for Doctoral Programme.**

**6.4. Masters program:** Graduates who have successfully completed four year undergraduate degree program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for Masters program.

**6.5. Doctoral programs:** Candidates who have successfully completed four year undergraduate degree program and two year Masters program (specified below) and awarded by any one of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs)/ Colleges affiliated to SAUs/Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs)/ICAR Deemed Universities/Central Universities with Agriculture Faculty listed by ICAR/ any other institutes accredited by NAEAB (ICAR) alone are eligible to apply for the doctoral program.

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
	<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Agricultural Economics</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Sc.(Home. Sci.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.S. (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	<b>Agricultural Economics</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Economics/ Agricultural Economics / Agricultural Marketing Management
<b>2.</b>	<b>Entomology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	<b>Entomology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Entomology/Agricultural Entomology
<b>3.</b>	<b>Agricultural Extension and Communication</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.S. (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	<b>Agricultural Extension &amp; Communication</b> Master's degree in Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/ Agricultural Communication in Agricultural Sciences
<b>4.</b>	<b>Microbiology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)	<b>Agricultural Microbiology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Microbiology/Agricultural Microbiology



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5.	<b>Agronomy</b> B.Sc.(Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	<b>Agronomy</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agronomy
6.	<b>Plant Physiology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture /B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	<b>Plant Physiology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Crop Physiology / Plant Physiology
7.	<b>Genetics &amp; Plant Breeding</b> B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	<b>Genetics &amp; Plant Breeding</b> M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics / M.Sc (Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Genetic Resources
8.	<b>Nematology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	<b>Plant Nematology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Nematology /Plant Nematology
9.	<b>Plant Pathology</b> B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	<b>Plant Pathology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology
10.	<b>Seed Science and Technology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Forestry) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)	<b>Seed Science and Technology</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology
11.	<b>Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry</b> B.Sc.(Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry / B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	<b>Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry</b> M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Soil Science
12.	<b>Remote Sensing &amp; Geographic Information System</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Agrl. Engg.)/ B.Tech. (AIT)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.Tech.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech.(Ag. Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / BS (ABM)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management	<b>Remote Sensing &amp; Geographic Information System</b> M.Sc. (Ag.) /M.Tech. (Ag.) in Geoinformatics / Remote Sensing and GIS / Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry / Agricultural Meteorology , M.Sc. / M.Tech. Remote Sensing (Agriculture)/ M.Tech Soil and Water Conservation Engineering/ Irrigation and Drainage Engineering with four years UG farm degree M.Sc.(Agricultural physics) with four years UG farm degree

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13.	<b>Biotechnology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech.(Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc.(Ag.) Biotechnology	<b>Plant Biotechnology</b> M.Sc.(Biotechnology)/ M.Sc.(Ag.) in Biotechnology/ M.Sc. Agri. Biotechnology
14.	<b>Bioinformatics</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Ag.) Biotechnology/ B.Tech. (AIT)	-
15.	<b>Environmental Science</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.Sc. (Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech.) / B.Tech.(Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)	<b>Environmental Science</b> M.Sc. (Environmental science) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Environmental Science, M.Tech. (Ag. Eng. in Environmental Engineering) and M.Sc.(Agri. Environment Science)
16.	<b>Agri. Business Management(for MBA)</b> B.S. (ABM) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri Business Management/ B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.)/ B.Sc. (Home Science)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics/ B.Tech.(AIT) / B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.Tech (FPE)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) / B.Sc. (Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Ag. Biotech.)/ B.Tech.(Biotech.)	<b>Agri. Business Management</b> Masters degree in Agri. Business Management / Business Administration
17.	<b>Sericulture</b> B.Sc.(Sericulture)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture	<b>Sericulture</b> M.Sc. (Sericulture) / M.Sc. (Ag.) in Sericulture
18.	<b>Agrometeorology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech. (AIT) / B.Tech (EEE)	<b>Agrometeorology</b> M.Sc. (Ag) in Agricultural Meteorology & Climatology/ Meteorology/M.Sc. Agricultural Physics
19.	<b>Nano Science &amp; Technology</b> B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Tech (EEE) / B.Sc.(Sericulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Sericulture/ B.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.)/ B.Tech.(FPE) / B.Tech. (Food Technology)/ B.Tech. (Bioinformatics.) / B.Tech. (Ag.Biotech) / B.Tech. (Biotech.)	<b>Nano Science &amp; Technology</b> M.Sc. (Ag) in Nano Science & Technology / M.Tech in Agricultural Nanotechnology

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
20.	<b>Statistics</b> Any 4 years degree in Agricultural Science or Technology program	---
<b>HORTICULTURE</b>		
21.	<b>Fruit Science</b> B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	<b>Fruit Science</b> M.Sc. Fruit Science/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science
22.	<b>Vegetable Science</b> B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	<b>Vegetable Science</b> M.Sc. Vegetable Science/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science
23.	<b>Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops</b> B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech.(Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	<b>Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops</b> M.Sc. Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Spices Plantation, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants
24.	<b>Floriculture and Landscape Architecture</b> B.Sc. (Hort.)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Tech. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Agri)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	<b>Floriculture and Landscape Architecture</b> M.Sc. Floriculture and Landscaping/ M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping
<b>AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING</b>		
25.	<b>Farm Machinery and Power Engineering</b> B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.)	<b>Farm Machinery and Power Engineering</b> M.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Farm Machinery and Power from the institutes specified above/IIT
26.	<b>Renewable Energy Engineering</b> B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)/ B.E.(Ag)	<b>Renewable Energy Engineering</b> M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Bioenergy / Renewable energy from the institutes specified above/IIT
27.	<b>Processing and Food Engineering</b> B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.Tech.(FPE) / B.Tech. (Food Technology)/ B.E.(Ag.)	<b>Processing and Food Engineering</b> M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)/M.E.(Ag.) in Processing and Food Engineering/ M.E. in (Food Process Engineering)/ M.Tech. (Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. in Agricultural Process Engineering from the institutes specified above/IIT
28.	<b>Soil and Water Conservation Engineering</b> B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.)/ B.E.(Ag.)/ B.Tech.(EEE)	<b>Soil and Water Conservation Engineering</b> M.E. (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. in (Land and Water Management Engineering) / M.Tech. (Ag. Engg. in Environmental Engineering) / M.Tech.(Ag.Engg.) / M.E.(Ag.) in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering from the institutes specified above/IIT

S. No.	Masters degree programs and eligibility*	Doctoral degree programs and eligibility*
<b>FORESTRY</b>		
29.	<b>Forest Biology and Tree Improvement</b> B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	<b>Forestry</b> M.Sc. (Forestry)/ M.Sc. (Forestry) with specializations offered by SAUs
30.	<b>Silviculture and Agroforestry</b> B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	
31.	<b>Forest Products and Utilization</b> B.Sc. (Forestry)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry	
<b>COMMUNITY SCIENCE</b>		
32.	<b>Food Science and Nutrition</b> B.Sc. (Home Science) / B.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / B.Tech. (FPE)/ B.Tech. ( Food Science and Technology) / B.Tech. ( Food Technology) B.Sc. (Food Nutrition and Dietetics)/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Food, Nutrition and Dietetics	<b>Food Science and Nutrition</b> M.Sc. (Home Science) / M.Sc.(H.Sc.) in Foods and Nutrition/ M.Sc. (Food Science and Nutrition) / M.Tech. ( Food Process Engineering) / M.Tech. (Food Science and Technology) / M.Sc. (Community Science) Food Science & Nutrition

\* the basic degree should be a Farm Science and allied subjects from SAUs.

## 7. Application procedure and fee details:

7.1. A candidate shall apply for **only two subjects** in Master programs. **Separate fee is to be remitted for each subject. Candidates seeking admission to Ph.D. can apply for only one subject.**

7.2. All applicants should fill in the applications by **ONLINE ONLY** (admissionsatpgschool.tnau.ac.in) till **12.00 midnight on or before 30.09.2021 for Masters Programs and 15.12.2021 for Ph.D. programs.**

i. **Total amount to be paid by online in the admission portal for submitting the application is furnished as follows:**

Programs	Subject	Category	Application Fee	Processing and Entrance Exam Charges	Total Rs.
Masters	One	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	1500/-	1600
	Two	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	3000/-	3100
	One	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	1500/-	1550
	Two	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	3000/-	3050
Doctoral	One	OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	100/-	1500/-	1600
	One	SC/SCA/ST	50/-	1500/-	1550

ii. **Scanned copies of Tamil Nadu Community certificate issued by the Revenue authorities as per G.O.(Ms).No.85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), dated 08.09.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.97 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008, G.O.(Ms).No.37 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.5.2009, G.O.(Ms).No. 98 BC, MB&MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009 and G.O. Ms. No.28 dated 06.04.2015 (Inclusion of Transgender / Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani) in the list of Most Backward Classes) to be uploaded.**



- iii. SC/ST candidates from other states should also upload scanned copy of the community certificate issued by competent authority. BCM / MBC/ SCA Students of Tamil Nadu should upload the scanned copy of the community certificate.
- iv. The candidates seeking admission against differently abled set apart for Hearing impaired /Orthopedically Differently Abled / Visually Impaired **should produce the recent certificate from the Medical Board of the District** concerned certifying the nature and extent of disability in percentage. **Certificates obtained from an individual Doctor will not be considered and such applications will be summarily rejected.** Further, a separate TNAU Medical Team will examine the candidates with reference to their certificates and his/her suitability for admission to TNAU (Refer: **Appendix–I**)
- v. A scanned copy of provisional / degree certificate showing the Class or OGPA obtained in the qualifying degree.
- vi. Scanned copies of mark list / transcript card showing details of courses undergone and marks obtained in the qualifying degree.
- vii. While submitting the applications by online, if required scanned copies(documents) are not uploaded, then the application will be summarily rejected without any intimation.

7.3. All enquiries regarding admission process should be made only through e-mail at [pgadmission@tnau.ac.in](mailto:pgadmission@tnau.ac.in)

## 8. Method of selection

For all Masters / Doctoral programs

- 8.1. Entrance examination will be conducted by ONLINE Mode. It is the responsibility of the candidate to prepare themselves for appearing through online mode. Since, sufficient time is provided from the date of this notification, candidates should ensure that they use internet connection with good signal. Candidates have to login in on the specified date and time for the entrance exam on their own expenses. Request for change in the date/time will not be entertained.
- 8.2. The exact date and time of entrance exam will be published in the University website and intimated to the candidate through email.
- 8.3. Entrance test with multiple choice questions from the respective subjects. Candidates applied for two subjects should appear in the examination for both the subjects continuously.

Eligible candidates will write the entrance test for 100 marks in three compartments

<b>Compartment 1</b>	<b>General Agriculture</b>	<b>For 15 marks</b>
<b>Compartment 2</b>	Aptitude	<b>For 10 marks</b>
<b>Compartment 3</b>	<b>Specific subject</b>	<b>For 75 marks</b>

8.4. General Instructions for Entrance Test are as follows

1. The entrance test will be conducted with remote video proctoring. Any Candidates indulging in any mode of malpractices will be expelled.
2. The decision of the university to expel a candidate from the online exam cannot be challenged.
3. If impersonation in the Entrance Test is detected at any point of time, the candidature will be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken.
4. If normalcy returns after the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the entrance exam may be conducted in person. However, the decision of the University is final in this regard.

**8.5. All the original certificates for which scanned copies have been uploaded while filling online application should be submitted during admission without fail. Candidates who fail to upload certificates will not be allowed to appear in the entrance test and the application will be rejected.**

8.6. Candidates should upload Provisional Certificate or Degree certificate before appearing for the masters / doctoral entrance examination or at least the successful completion of viva-voce certificate for applying to Ph.D. programme from the Dean SPGS for TNAU students and for other state students, Head of the Institution (Registrar/Controller of Examinations/Dean of the university) without which they will not be permitted to appear in the examination. The decision of the chairman of the admission committee is final in this regard.

8.7. Allotment of students to the constituent colleges (for course and thesis work) of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University will be first based on the merit besides students' preference. The decision of the University will be final in this regard. Any recommendations shall be viewed seriously.

### 8.8. Reservations

8.8.1. The reservations will be followed as per the orders of the Government of Tamil Nadu in vogue at the time of admission.

Category	Percent Allotted
<b>Open Competition (OC)</b>	<b>31.00</b>
<b>Backward Class (BC)</b>	<b>26.50</b>
<b>Backward Class Muslim (BCM)</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Most Backward Class (Vanniyar)</b>	<b>10.50*</b>
<b>Most Backward Class &amp; Denotified Communities (MBC &amp; DNC)</b>	<b>7.00*</b>
<b>Most Backward Class (MBC)</b>	<b>2.50*</b>
<b>Scheduled Caste (SC)</b>	<b>15.00**</b>
<b>Scheduled Caste – Arunthathiyars (SCA)</b>	<b>3.00**</b>
<b>Scheduled Tribes(ST)</b>	<b>1.0</b>

Tamil Nadu Ordinance No. 4 of 2007 published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette extraordinary No. 262 dt. 15.09.2007 provides for reservation in respect of annual permitted strength in each branch or faculty for admission into educational institutions in the State including private educational institutions. For the Backward Class Muslims it shall

be three and a half percent within the thirty percent reservation for Backward Class as provided in the 1994 Act and in 2006 Act.

\*Tamil Nadu Gazette No. 144 dated 26.02.2021, Part IV – Section 2

\*G.O. Ms. No.28 dated 06.04.2015 (Inclusion of Transgender / Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani) in the list of Most Backward Classes)

\*\* G.O. Ms. No. 50, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (TD-2) 29.04.2009. (16% seat offered to Arunthathiyars within the seats reserved for scheduled castes for admission in Educational Institutions).

- 8.8.2. Five percent of the seats of the M.Sc. / M.Tech. and Ph.D degree programme are reserved for differently abled candidates. (Hearing impaired; Orthopaedically Differently abled and Visually impaired)
- 8.8.3. Two seats are reserved for candidates belonging to Jammu and Kashmir over and above the sanctioned strength. Students of the other states can apply under Open Competition (OC) only. However, SC / ST candidates from other states will be considered under respective categories on production of SC / ST certificate.
- 8.9. Depending on the availability of scientists and priority areas of research as per the TNAU/TN Govt. Policies, additional 20% seats will be allotted to wait listed candidates based on merit under self-supporting mode, if necessary. The decision of the University for allotment of the candidates under Self Supporting mode will be final. In any case, allotment of students from one state (other than Tamil Nadu) will not exceed 40%.

## 9. Admission Procedure

- 9.1. The candidate will be informed of their selection for admission to P.G. programme by **email** or **SMS only**. List of selected candidates will be hosted in the website also. **University will not be held for any responsibility for failure in delivery of e-mails or SMS.** The selected candidate should pay the prescribed fees on or before the date specified by the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, failing which their names will be removed from the selection list and the resultant vacancies will be filled up from the wait list.
- 9.2. **The following original documents must be surrendered at the time of admission and failure to surrender any of the documents will make the candidates ineligible for admission.**
1. Provisional / Degree certificate of Bachelor's program for admission to Masters degree program.
  2. Provisional / Degree certificate of Masters program for admission to Doctoral degree program
  3. Transfer / Migration certificate
  4. Conduct certificates: one from the Head of the Institution and two from the Professors of the Institution where the candidate last studied.
  5. Mark list/transcript card of Bachelor's/Master's degree as the case may be.

6. The original community certificate issued by the competent Revenue authorities should be produced for verification. **An attested copy of original community certificate should be submitted for record.**

7. A copy of the online fee payment receipt.

9.3. Candidates who have paid the fees should register their courses on the date specified or within seven working days (inclusive of Saturdays) from the commencement of semester failing which the candidates will have to forfeit their admission.

9.4. Selected candidates who pay the fees on the notified date but fail to register on the specified date or fail to inform within seven working days from the date specified for registration are liable to forfeit all fees paid.

9.5. Candidates who discontinue after admission (or) registering the courses are not eligible for refund of any other fees except caution money deposit.

9.6. The original certificates surrendered at the time of admission will not be returned to the candidate till the course is completed or the candidate discontinue the course permanently. Hence, sufficient number of copies of all the original certificates (Grade/Mark sheet/report cards/ transfer/ conduct/provisional degree certificates) and scanned copies of the originals should be taken by the candidates before surrendering the originals to the University.

#### **10. Intimation of entrance test/selection/admission**

All communications regarding entrance test / selection / admission will be notified only by **e-mail or SMS** and hence, candidates are requested to provide e-mail ID and mobile number compulsorily and check their e-mails and SMS daily. Important dates/Notification will be hosted on TNAU website.

#### **11. Hostel Accommodation**

Limited hostel facilities are available. The University will provide accommodation to the extent possible. Students cannot claim hostel accommodation as a matter of right on their admission to PG programme. University reserves the right to provide/deny hostel accommodation to the student.

#### **12. Dispute Redressal**

With regard to the interpretation of the provisions of any matter not covered in this Information brochure, the decision of the University shall be final and binding on all the parties concerned. Any complaints, grievances etc., related to PG admission 2021 - 22 and academic matters must be first referred to the Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Coimbatore who will be the appellate authority with respect to such complaints/disputes. The Courts having their jurisdiction at Coimbatore alone can adjudicate on all matters and disputes related to PG admission 2021 - 22 and academic matters.

**13. Important: Ragging is an offence. Students indulging in ragging either inside or outside the College will be prosecuted as per rules.**



**Check List**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Particulars</b>
1.	Soft copy of the passport size photo
2.	Scanned copy of the signature
3.	Scanned copy of Provisional / Degree Certificate(UG certificate for Masters; UG & Masters certificates for Ph.D Programs)
4.	Scanned copy of all Mark lists / Transcript card as a single PDF file (UG certificate for Masters; Masters certificates for Ph.D Programs)
5.	Scanned copy of Community certificate
6.	Scanned copy of Proof for Date of Birth
7.	APPENDIX – I for differently abled students



**APPENDIX – I**

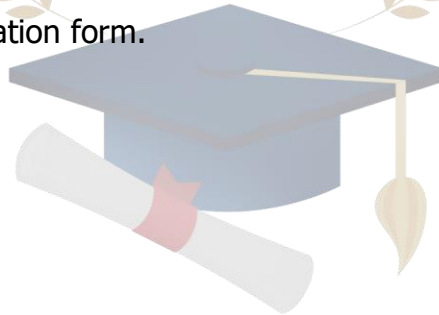
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED FOR SEATS UNDER  
DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSON

Name of the Candidate	:	
Father's Name	:	
Mother's Name	:	
Nature of Disability	:	
Contact Address	:	
Mobile No.	:	
E-mail I.D.	:	

Note: **APPENDIX-I and Medical certificate obtained from the Competent Medical Board** certifying the nature and extent of disability with regard to his/her suitability for admission to Professional Colleges should be submitted along with the application form.



**Place:**

**Signature of Candidate:**

**Date:**

**APPENDIX – II**

**G.O. (Ms). No. 28 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 06.04.2015, G.O. (Ms).No. 85 BC, MB & MW Department, Dated 29.7.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 96 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 08.9.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 97 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 11.9.2008, G.O. (Ms).No. 37 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 21.05.2009 and G.O. (Ms). No.98 BC, MB & MW Department (BCC), Dated 5.11.2009, Tamil Nadu Govt. Gazette No. 144 Part IV Section – 2 dated 26.02.2021**

**CASTE CODE No. AND NAME OF CASTE**

**BACKWARD CLASSES (BC)**

- 001 Agamudayar including Thozhu or Thuluva Vellala
- 002 Agaram Vellan Chettiar
- 003 Alwar, Azhavar and Alavar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District.)
- 004 Servai (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts.)
- 005 Nulayar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 006 Archakarai Vellala
- 007 Aryavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 008 Ayira Vaisyar
- 009 Badagar
- 010 Billava
- 011 Bondil
- 012 Boyas (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)  
Pedda Boyar (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)  
Oddars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Madurai,Theni and Dindigul Districts)  
Kaloddars (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ranathapuram, Sivaganga, Viruthunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Tiruchirappalli, Karur, Perambalur, Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)  
Nellorepet oddars (except Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)  
Sooramari oddars( except Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 013 Chakkala (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and the Nilgiris Districts)
- 014 Chavalakarar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 015 Chettu or Chetty (including Kottar Chetty, Elur Chetty, Pathira Chetty, Valalay Chetty,Pudukadai Chetty ) (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 016 Chowdry

- 016(A) Converts to Christianity from Scheduled Castes irrespective of the generation of conversion for the purpose of reservation of seats in Educational Institutions and for seats in Public Services.
- 016(B) C.S.I formerly S.I.U.C (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 017 Donga Dasaris (except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Trichirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts).
- 018 Devangar, Sedar
- 019 Dombs (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)  
Dommas (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Vellore and Thiruvannamalai Districts)
- 020 Enadi
- 021 Ezhavathy (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 022 Ezhuthachar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 023 Ezhuva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 024 Gangavar
- 025 Gavara, Gavarai and Vadugar (Vaduvar) (other than Kamma, Kapu, Balija and Reddi)
- 026 Gounder
- 027 Gowda (including Gammala, Kalali and Anuppa Gounder)
- 028 Hegde
- 029 Idiga
- 030 Illathu Pillaimar, Illuvar, Ezhuvar and Illathar
- 031 Jhetty
- 032 Jogis (Except Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 033 Kabbera
- 034 Kaikolar, Sengunthar
- 035 Kaladi (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)
- 036 Kalari Kurup including Kalari Panicker (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 037 Kalingi
- 038 Kallar, Easanattu Kallar, Gandharva Kottai Kallars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)  
Kootappal Kallars (except Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur and Perambalur Districts)  
Piramalai Kallars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam and Tiruvarur Districts),  
Periyasooriyur Kallars (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 039 Kallar Kula Thondaman
- 040 Kalveli Gounder
- 041 Kambar
- 042 Kammalar or Viswakarma, Viswakarmala (including Thattar, Porkollar, Kannar, Karumar, Kollar, Thacher, Kal Thacher, Kamsala and Viswa brahmin)



- 043 Kani, Kanisu, Kaniyar Panicker
- 044 Kaniyala Vellalar
- 045 Kannada Sainegar, Kannadiyar (Through out the State) and Dapalanjika (Coimbatore, Erode and The Nilgiris Districts)
- 046 Kannadiya Naidu
- 047 Karpoora Chettiar
- 048 Karuneeagar (Seer Karuneeagar, Sri Karuneeagar, Sarattu Kaneegar, Kaikatti Karuneeagar, Mathuvazhi Kanakkar, Sozhi Kanakkar, and Sunnambu Karuneeagar)
- 049 Kasukkara Chettiar
- 050 Katesar, Pattamkatti
- 051 Kavuthiyar
- 052 Kerala Mudali
- 053 Kharvi
- 054 Khatri
- 055 Kongu Vaishnava
- 056 Kongu Vellalars (including Vellala Gounder, Nattu Gounder, Narambukkatti Gounder, Tirumudi Vellalar, Thondu Vellalar, Pala Gounder, Poosari Gounder, Anuppa Vellala Gounder, Padaithalai Gounder, Chendalai Gounder, Pavalankatti Vellala Gounder, Palavellala Gounder, Sanku Vellala Gounder and Rathinagiri Gounder)
- 057 KoppalaVelama
- 058 Koteyar
- 059 Krishnanvaka (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 060 Kudikara Vellalar
- 061 Kudumbi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 062 Kuga Vellalar
- 063 Kunchidigar
- 063(A) Latin Catholics except Latin Catholic Vannar in Kanniyakumari District
- 063(B) Latin Catholics in Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District
- 064 Lambadi
- 065 Lingayat (Jangama)
- 066 Mahratta (Non-Brahmin) (including Namdev Mahratta)
- 067 Malayar
- 068 Male
- 069 Maniagar
- 070 Maravars (except Thanjavur, Nagapattinum, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli and Toothukudi Districts) Karumaravars Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts) Sembanad Maravars (except Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 071 Moondrumandai Enbathunalu (84) Ur Sozhia Vellalar
- 072 Mooppan
- 073 Muthuraja, Muthuracha, Muttiriyar, Mutharaiyar
- 074 Nadar, Shanar and Gramani

- 075 Nagaram
- 076 Naikkar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 077 Nangudi Vellalar
- 078 Nanjil Mudali (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 079 Odar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 080 Odiya
- 081 Oottruvalanattu Vellalar
- 082 O.P.S Vellalar
- 083 Ovachar
- 084 Paiyur Kotta Vellalar
- 085 Pamulu
- 086 Panar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)
- 086(A) Pandiya Vellalar
- 087 - OMITTED -
- 088 Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District
- 089 Pannirandam Chettiar or Uthama Chettiar
- 090 Parkavakulam (including Surithimar, Nathamar, Malayamar, Moopanar and Nainar)
- 091 Perike (including Perike Balija)
- 092 Perumkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 093 Podikara Vellalar
- 094 Pooluva Gounder
- 095 Poraya
- 096 Pulavar (in Coimbatore and Erode Districts)
- 097 Pulluvar or Pooluvar
- 098 Pusala
- 099 Reddy (Ganjam)
- 100 Sadhu Chetty (including Telugu Chetty, Twenty four Manai Telugu Chetty)
- 101 Sakkaravar or Kavathi (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 102 Salivagana
- 103 Saliyar, Padmasaliyar, Pattusaliyar, Pattariyar, and Adhaviyar
- 104 Savalakkarar
- 105 Senaithalaivar, Senaikudiyar and Illaivaniar
- 105(A) Serakula Vellalar
- 106 Sourashtra (Patnulkarar)
- 107 Sozhiavellalar (including Sozha Vellalar, Vetrilaikarar, Kodikalkarar and Keeraikarar)
- 108 Srisayar
- 109 Sundaram Chetty
- 110 Thogatta Veerakshatriya
- 111 Tholkollar (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 112 Tholuva Naicker and Vetalakara Naicker
- 113 Thoraiyar

- 114 Thoriyar  
115 Ukkirakula Kshatriya Naicker  
116 Uppara, Uppillia and Sagara  
117 Urali Gounder (except Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Pudukottai District) and Orudaya Gounder or Oorudaya Gounder (in Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Erode, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Pudukottai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)  
118 Urikkara Nayakkar  
118(A) Virakodi Vellala  
119 Vallambar  
119(A) Vallanattu Chettiar  
120 Valmiki  
121 Vaniyar, Vania Chettiar (including Gandla, Ganika, Telikula and Chekkalar)  
122 Veduvar and Vedar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District where the community is a Scheduled Castes)  
123 Veerasaiva (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
124 Velar  
125 Vellan Chettiar  
126 Veluthodathu Nair (in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
127 Vokkaligar (including Vakkaligar, Okkaligar, Kappiliyar, Kappiliya, Okkaliga Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowda, Okkaliya- Gowder  
128 Wynad Chetty (The Nilgiris District)  
129 Yadhava (including Idaiyar, Telugu Speaking Idaiyar known as Vaduga Ayar or Vaduga Idaiyar or Golla and Asthanthra Golla )  
130 Yavana  
131 Yerukula  
132 Orphans and destitute children who have lost their parents before reaching the age of ten and are destitutes; and who have nobody else to take care of them either by law or custom; and also who are admitted into any of the schools or orphanages run by the Government or recognized by the Government.  
369A Converts to Christianity from any Hindu Backward Classes Community or Most Backward Classes Community (except the Converts to Christianity from Meenavar, Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar, Mukkuvar or Mukayar and Paravar) or Denotified Communities

### **BACKWARD CLASSES MUSLIMS (BCM)**

- 133 Ansar  
134 Dekkani Muslims  
135 Dudekula  
136 Labbais including Rowthar and Marakayar (whether their spoken language is Tamil or Urdu)  
137 Mapilla  
138 Sheik  
139 Syed

**MOST BACKWARD CLASSES**

**Part - MBC(V)**

- 001 Vanniakula Kshatriya (including Vanniyar, Vanniya, Vannia Gounder, Gounder or Kander, Padayachi, Palli and Agnikula Kshatriya)

**Part – MBC and DNC**

**(A) MOST BACKWARD CLASSES (MBC)**

- 001 Ambalakarar  
002 Arayar (in Kanniyakumari District)  
003 Bestha, Siviari  
004 Bhatraju (other than Kshatriya Raju)  
005 Boyar, Oddar  
006 Dasari  
007 Dommara  
008 Jambuvanodai  
009 Jogi  
010 Koracha  
011 Latin Catholic Christian Vannar (in Kanniyakumari District)  
012 Mond Golla  
013 Mutlakampatti  
014 Nokkar  
015 Paravar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the Community is a Scheduled Caste)  
016 Paravar converts to Christianity including the Paravar converts to Christianity of Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District.  
017 Meenavar (Parvatharajakulam, Pattanavar, Sembadavar) (including converts to Christianity).  
018 Mukkuvar or Mukayar (including converts to Christianity)  
019 Punnan Vettuva Gounder  
020 Telugupatty Chetty  
021 Thottia Naicker (including Rajakambalam, Gollavar, Sillavar, Thockalavar, Thozhuva Naicker and Erragollar)  
022 Valaiyar (including Chettinad Valayars)  
023 Vannar (Salavai Thozhilalar) (including Agasa, Madivala, Ekali, Rajakula, Veluthadar and Rajaka) (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Caste)  
024 Vettaikarar  
025 Vettuva Gounder



**(B) DENOTIFIED COMMUNITIES (DNC)**

- 026 Attur Kilnad Koravars (Salem, Namakkal, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga and Virudhunagar Districts)
- 027 Attur Melnad Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 028 Appanad Kondayam kottai Maravar (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
- 029 Ambalakarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 030 Ambalakkarar (Suriyanur, Tiruchirapalli District)
- 031 Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, The Nilgiris, Salem, Namakkal, Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri Districts)
- 032 Battu Turkas
- 033 C.K. Koravars (Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
- 034 Chakkala (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
- 035 Changyampudi Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 036 Chettinad Valayars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 037 Dombs (Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
- 038 Dobba Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 039 Dommars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 040 Donga Boya
- 041 Donga Ur.Korachas
- 042 Devagudi Talayaris
- 043 Dobbai Korachas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 044 Dabi Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 045 Donga Dasaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Chennai, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 046 Gorrela Dodda Boya
- 047 Gudu Dasaris
- 048 Gandarvakottai Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Cuddalore, Villupuram and Kallakurichi Districts)
- 049 Gandarvakottai Kallars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 050 Inji Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 051 Jogis (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Cuddalore, Villupuram, Kallakurichi, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 052 Jambavanodai

- 053 Kaladis (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
- 054 Kal Oddars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 055 Koravars (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Thiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Chennai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul and The Nilgiris Districts)
- 056 Kalinji Dabikoravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts )
- 057 Kootappal Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 058 Kala Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 059 Kalavathila Boyas
- 060 Kepmaris (Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur and Ariyalur Districts)
- 061 Maravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi and Thoothukudi Districts)
- 062 Monda Koravars
- 063 Monda Golla (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 064 Mutlakampatti (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 065 Nokkars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 066 Nellorepet Oddars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 067 Oddars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni and Dindigul Districts)
- 068 Pedda Boyas (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 069 Ponnai Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 070 Piramalai Kallars (Sivaganga, Virudhunagar, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Pudukottai, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai and Tiruvarur Districts)
- 071 Peria Suriyur Kallars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 072 Padayachi (Vellayan Kuppam in Cuddalore District and Tennore in Tiruchirapalli District)
- 073 Punnan Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 074 Servai (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 075 Salem Melnad Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Tiruppur, Erode, Pudukottai, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Salem, Namakkal, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 076 Salem Uppu Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 077 Sakkaraitamadai Koravars (Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)

- 078 Saranga Palli Koravars
- 079 Sooramari Oddars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 080 Sembanad Maravars (Sivaganga, Virudunagar and Ramanathapuram Districts)
- 081 Thalli Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 082 Telungapattti Chettis (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 083 Thottia Naickers (Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Ramanathapuram, Chengalpattu, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur, Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Salem, Namakkal, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai, Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts)
- 084 Thogamalai Koravars or Kepmaris (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 085 Uppukoravars or Settipalli Koravars (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur, Pudukottai, Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tirupattur, Ranipet, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai Districts)
- 086 Urali Gounders (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 087 Wayalpad or Nawalpeta Korachas
- 088 Vaduvarpatti Koravars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Ramanathapuram, Sivaganga, Virudunagar, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 089 Valayars (Madurai, Theni, Dindigul, Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur, Pudukottai, Erode, Coimbatore and Tiruppur Districts)
- 090 Vettaikarar (Thanjavur, Nagapattinam, Mayiladuthurai, Tiruvarur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 091 Vetta Koravars (Salem and Namakkal Districts)
- 092 Varaganeri Koravars (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)
- 093 Vettuva Gounder (Tiruchirapalli, Karur, Perambalur, Ariyalur and Pudukottai Districts)

### Part MBC

- 001 Andipandaram
- 002 Eravallar (except in Kanniyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tenkasi District where the community is a Scheduled Tribe)
- 003 Isaivellalar
- 004 Jangam
- 005 Kongu Chettiar (in Coimbatore, Tiruppur and Erode Districts only)
- 006 Kulala (including Kuyavar and Kumbarar)
- 007 Kunnuvar Mannadi
- 008 Kurumba, Kurumba Gounder
- 009 Kuruhini Chetty
- 010 Maruthuvar, Navithar, Mangala, Velakattalavar, Velakatalanair and Pronopakari
- 011 Moundadan Chetty
- 012 Mahendra, Medara

- 013 Narikoravar (Kuruvikars)
- 014 Panisaivan/Panivan
- 015 Pannayar (other than Kathikarar in Kanniyakumari District)
- 016 Sathatha Srivaishnava (including Sathani, Chattadi and Chattada Srivaishnava)
- 017 Sozhia Chetty
- 018 Thondaman
- 019 Thoraiyar (Nilgiris)
- 020 Thoraiyar (Plains)
- 021 Transgender/Eunuch (Thirunangai / Aravani)
- 022 Yogeeswarar

**SCHEDULED CASTES (SC)**

- 000 Scheduled Castes other than Tamil Nadu
- 001 Adi Andhra : SCA**
- 002 Adi Dravida
- 003 Adi Karnataka
- 004 Ajila
- 005 Arunthathiyar: SCA**
- 006 Ayyanavar in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 007 Baira
- 008 Bakude
- 009 Bandi
- 010 Bellara
- 011 Bharatar (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 012 Chakkilliyar : SCA**
- 013 Chalavadi
- 014 Chamar, Muchi
- 015 Chandala
- 016 Cheruman
- 017 Devendrakulathan
- 018 Dom, Dombara, Paidi, Pane
- 019 Domban
- 020 Godagali
- 021 Godda
- 022 Gosangi
- 023 Holey
- 024 Jaggali
- 025 Jambuvulu
- 026 Kadaiyan
- 027 Kakkalan (in Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 028 Kalladi
- 029 Kanakkan Padanna (The Nilgiris District)



- 030 Karimpalan  
031 Kavara (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
032 Koliyan  
033 Koosa  
034 Kootan, Koodan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
035 Kudumban  
036 Kuravan, Sidhanar  
**037 Madari : SCA**  
**038 Madiga : SCA**  
039 Maila  
040 Mala  
041 Mannan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
042 Mavilan  
043 Moger  
044 Mundala  
045 Nayakeyava  
046 Nayadi  
047 Padanan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
**048 Pagadai: SCA**  
049 Pallan  
050 Palluvan  
051 Pambada  
052 Panan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
053 Panchama  
054 Pannadi  
055 Panniandi  
056 Paraiyan, Parayan, Sambavar  
057 Paravan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
058 Pathiyan, Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
059 Pulayan, Cheramar  
060 Puthirai Vannan  
061 Raneyar  
062 Samagara  
063 Samban  
064 Sapari  
065 Semman  
066 Thandan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
**067 Thoti : SCA**  
068 Tiruvalluvar  
069 Vallon  
070 Valluvan  
071 Vannan(Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
072 Vathiriyar

- 073 Velan  
074 Vetan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
075 Vettiyan  
076 Vettuvan (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)

**SCHEDULED TRIBES (ST)**

- 000 Scheduled Tribes other than Tamil Nadu  
001 Adiyan  
002 Aranadan  
003 Eravallan  
004 Irular  
005 Kadar  
006 Kammara (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
007 Kanikaran, Kanikkar (Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
008 Kaniyan, Kanyan  
009 Kattunayakan  
010 Kochu Velan  
011 Konda Kapus  
012 Kondareddis  
013 Koraga  
014 Kota (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)  
015 Kudiya, Melakudi  
016 Kurichchan  
017 Kurumbas (The Nilgiris District)  
018 Kurumans  
019 Maha Malasar  
020 Malai Arayan  
021 Malai pandaram  
022 Malai Vedan  
023 Malakkuravan  
024 Malasar  
025 Malayali (Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirapalli Districts)  
026 Malayekani  
027 Mannan  
028 Mudugar, Muduvan  
029 Muthuvan  
030 Pallayan  
031 Palliyan  
032 Palliyar

- 033 Paniyan
- 034 Sholaga
- 035 Toda (excluding Kanyakumari District and Shencottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
- 036 Uraly

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