

6. TAMIL NADU AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Primary objective of the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is to serve to the betterment of the farming community of Tamil Nadu, besides being a resourceful institute for agriculture, not only to other parts of our country but for the world around.

Vision of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University

Agriculture is a highly dynamic system, subject to the changes by both biotic and abiotic factors. TNAU being recognized as one of the forerunners in India, strives hard to meet the challenges and expectations of the stakeholders by the following ways:

- Contributing for the improvements of the lives of people depending on agriculture and other rural activities.
- Maintaining the excellence in public good agricultural education and research and in the communication of the results of education and research to the user groups.
- Being a valued partner in facilitating collaboration in the national and international agricultural education and research community and in strengthening the management capacity in transfer of technology and knowledge.

Mission

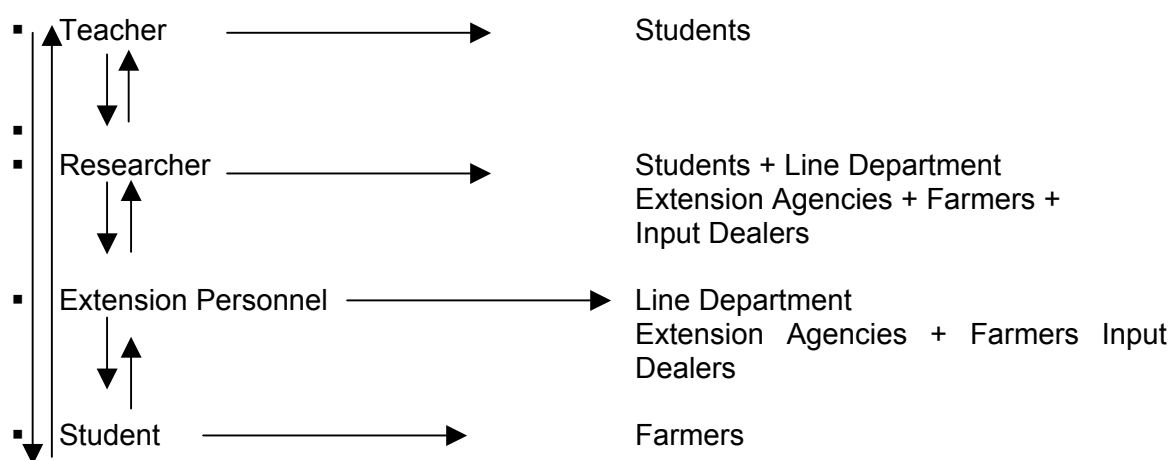
- i. to impart education in branches of Agriculture and allied sciences,
- ii. to further the advancement of learning and pursuit of research in agriculture and allied sciences, and
- iii. to update agricultural knowledge of the farmers through appropriate extension technology in cooperation with the Government departments concerned

Details of Citizens /Clients

- i. Technical and Non-Technical employees of TNAU.
- ii. Undergraduate and post graduate students of agriculture and allied subjects
- iii. Farmers of Tamil Nadu
- iv. Farm input providers
- v. Entrepreneurs / agro based industrialists
- vi. Extension personnel of the development sector

Services offered

The TNAU serves to the stakeholders in all possible interactive ways in disseminating agricultural knowledge and technologies in the following modes.



I. Offering courses for UG / PG students in agriculture and allied subjects

The UG / PG students are attended to by the respective Dean of the colleges, while the students admitted in Diploma in Agriculture at C. Subramaniam Institute of Agriculture at Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam and M.S.Swaminathan, Institute of Agriculture at Agricultural Research Station, Bhavanisagar, Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram and Regional Research Station, Aruppukottai by the respective Professor and Heads of the Stations.

List of Deans and respective Colleges offering UG / PG courses in agriculture

1. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore - 641 003. Ph: 0422 – 6611210;
Email : deanagri@tnau.ac.in.
2. The Dean, School of Post Graduate Studies, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph :0422–6611261, Email : deanspgs@tnau.ac.in.
3. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph:0422–6611255 ;
Email – deancaecbe@tnau.ac.in.
4. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Ph:0422–6611270;Email : deanhortcbe@tnau.ac.in.
5. The Dean, Forest College and Research Institute, Mettupalayam-641 301,
Ph : 04254 – 222010 ; Email : deanfor@tnau.ac.in.
6. The Dean, Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam - 625604, Ph : 04546 – 231319, 234661, 231726; Email – deanhortpkm@tnau.ac.in.

7. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam, Vallanad (P.O) - 628252, Ph : 04630 – 261226 ; Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in.
8. The Dean, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur - 621712, Ph:0431 – 2541281; Email – deancaekum@tnau.ac.in.
9. The Dean, Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Trichy - 620 009, Ph : 0431 – 2690692 ; Email : deanagrity@tnau.ac.in.
10. The Dean, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai - 625 104, Ph : 0452 – 2422956 ; Email : deanagrimdu@tnau.ac.in.
11. The Dean, Home Science College and Research Institute, Madurai – 625 104, Ph : 0452 – 2424922 ; Email – deanhscmdu@tnau.ac.in.

II. Services to farmers

- a. Distribution of breeder seeds of notified varieties of the crops released by the University and national institutes which are adapted to Tamil Nadu soil conditions to Department of Agriculture, Horticulture and National Seeds Corporation for further multiplication and distribution of foundation truthfully labeled seeds to farmers.
- b. Distribution of saplings of fruit, ornamental and forest trees to Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Waste land Development projects.
- c. Attending the kisan enquiry telephone calls and advising to solve their problems.
- d. Advising on the control of pests and diseases damaging the crops.
- e. Advising on nutrient management of soil.
- f. Advising on the package of practices of crops.
- g. Conducting farmers' day, field melas, nationally identified awareness days.
- h. Transfer of Technology, Training and Demonstration.
- i. Educating the farmers on agricultural technology through Distance Education programmes, Farm School on AIR, Correspondence Course, Compact Discs and Video lessons.
- j. Consultancy services to entrepreneurs on commercial agriculture.

Information Resource Points

To help the farmers to solve the location specific problems, following 34 Research Stations are located in the seven agro-climatic regions of Tamil Nadu.

1. Agricultural Research Station Bhavanisagar - 628 501, Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032 ; Email : arsbsr@tnau.ac.in
2. Agricultural Research Station, Kovilpatti – 627 701, Ph : 04632 - 234955; Email : arskovilpatty@tnau.ac.in

3. Agricultural Research Station, Vaigai Dam-625 512
Ph : 04546 –244112 ; Email : arsvaigai@tnau.ac.in
4. Agricultural Research Station, Paramakudi – 623 707,
Ph : 04564 – 222139 ; Email : arspmkt@tnau.ac.in
5. Agricultural Research Station, Tirupathisaram – 629 901,
Ph : 04652 – 276728 ; Email : arstps@tnau.ac.in
6. Rice Research Station, Tirur – 602 025,
Ph : 044 – 27620233; Email : arstirur@tnau.ac.in
7. Rice Research Station, Ambasamudram – 627 401,
Ph : 04634 – 250215; Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in
8. Coastal Saline Research Centre, Ramanathapuram – 623 501,
Ph : 04567 – 230250, 230359 Email : arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
9. Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam, Aruppukottai - 626 107,
Ph : 04566 - 220562 ; Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
10. Agricultural Research Station, Virinjipuram – 632 104,
Ph : 0416 - 2272221 ; Email : profvrm@yahoo.com
11. Agricultural Research Station, Pattukottai – 614 602,
Ph : 04373 - 235832 ; Email : arspattu@tnau.ac.in
12. Hybrid Rice Evaluation Centre, Gudalur – 643 212,
Ph : 04262 - 264945 ; Email : arsgudalur@tnau.ac.in
13. Oilseeds Research Station, Tindivanam – 602 002,
Ph : 04147 – 250293; Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in
14. Sugarcane Research Station, Cuddalore – 607 001,
Ph : 04142 - 220630 ; Email : arscuddalore@tnau.ac.in
15. Sugarcane Research Station, Sirugamani – 639 115,
Ph : 0431 - 2614217 ; Email : kvksgm@tnau.ac.in
16. Sugarcane Research Station, Melalathur – 635 806,
Ph : 04171 - 220275 ; Email : arsmelalathur@tnau.ac.in
17. Soil and Water Management Research Institute, Thanjavur – 613 501.
Ph : 04362 - 2267680 ; Email : arsswmri@tnau.ac.in
18. Coconut Research Station, Veppankulam – 614 906,
Ph : 04373 - 260205 ; Email : arsvpm@tnau.ac.in
19. Coconut Research Station, Aliyarnagar – 642 101,
Ph : 04253 - 288722 ; Email : arsaliar@tnau.ac.in
20. Cotton Research Station, Srivilliputhur – 626 125,
Ph : 04563 - 260736 ; Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in

21. Regional Research Station, Paiyur – 635 112,
Ph : 04343 - 290600 ; Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in
22. Regional Research Station, Virudhachalam – 606 001,
Ph : 04143 - 238231 ; Email : arsvri@tnau.ac.in
23. National Pulses Research Centre, Vamban – 622 303,
Ph : 04322 - 209692 ; Email : arsvamban@tnau.ac.in
24. Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute, Aduthurai – 612 101,
Ph : 0435 - 2472108; Email : dirtrri@tnau.ac.in
25. Tapioca and Castor Research Station, Yethapur – 636 117,
Ph : 04282 - 221901 ; Email : arsyethapur@tnau.ac.in
26. Horticultural Research Station, Pechiparai – 629 161,
Ph : 04651 – 281191, 281192, 281759, Email : hrrppi@tnau.ac.in
27. Horticultural Research Station, Thadiyankudai – 624 602,
Ph : 04542 - 224225 ; Email : hrrtkd@tnau.ac.in
28. Horticultural Research Station, Yercaud – 636 602,
Ph : 04281 - 222234; Email : hrrsyed@tnau.ac.in
29. Institute of Commercial Horticulture, Uthagamandalam – 643 001,
Ph : 0423-2442170 Email : hrrsooty@tnau.ac.in
30. Horticultural Research Station, Kodaikanal – 624 103,
Ph : 04542 - 240931 ; Email : hrrskodai@tnau.ac.in
31. Vegetable Research Station, Palur – 607 113,
Ph : 04142 - 275222 ; Email : hrrspalur@tnau.ac.in
32. Urban Horticulture Development Centre, Chennai – 600 040,
Ph : 044 – 26263484 Email : chennai@tnau.ac.in
33. Cotton Research Station, Veppanthattai - 621 116, Perambalur District.
Ph : 04328 293503
34. Maize Research Station, Vagarai- 624 613, Dindigul District
Ph : 04545 292910, Email : arsvagarai@tnau.ac.in

The farmers of the respective region can contact the Research Station of their region to get the service (a) to (f) mentioned under “Services Offered”. In addition to this, an Agricultural Technology Information Centre has been established at Coimbatore campus, based on the single window concept of providing both technical advice and inputs by the agricultural scientists to the farmers.

Apart from this, to get specific information on d and e the farmers can also contact any one of the following centres, which are nearer to their region:

1. Agricultural Supporting Centre (Plant Clinic Centre)
108 A, Thiruvananthapuram Salai
Opp. to V.O.C ground
Palayamcottai, Thirunelveli – 627 002
Ph : 0462 – 2575552
Email : deanagrikkm@tnau.ac.in

2. Plant Clinic Centre
Cotton Research Station
Srivilliputhur – 626 125
Virudhunagar District
Ph : 04563-260736, 261953
Email : arssvpr@tnau.ac.in

3. Plant Clinic Centre
Rice Research Station
Ambasamudram – 627 401
Tirunelveli District
Ph : 04634-2450215
Email : arsasd@tnau.ac.in

4. Plant Clinic Centre
Regional Research Station
Paiyur (via) Kaveripattinam – 635 806
Krishnagiri District
Ph : 04343 - 250043
Email : arspaiyur@tnau.ac.in

5. Plant Clinic Centre
Agricultural Research Station
Bhavanisagar – 638 451
Erode District
Ph : 04295 – 240244, 240032

For getting the services given in items (h) the following 15 centres can be contacted:

1.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore-641003 Ph : 0422 – 6611315 Email : dee@tnau.ac.in	9.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Needamangalam – 614 407 Thiruvavur District Ph : 04367 – 260666 Email : kvkndm@tnau.ac.in
2.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural College and Research Institute Madurai – 625 104 Ph : 0452 – 2422956 Email : kvkmdm@tnau.ac.in	10.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sikkal – 611 108 Nagapattinam District Ph : 04365 – 246266 Email – kvksikkal@tnau.ac.in
3.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station Vridhachalam – 606 001 Ph : 04143 – 238353 Email – kvkvri@tnau.ac.in	11.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Coastal Saline Research Centre Ramanathapuram – 623 503 Ph : 04567 – 230250 Email : arsramnad@tnau.ac.in
4.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sugarcane Research Station Sirugamani- 639 115 Trichy District Ph : 0431 – 2614417 Email – kvksqm@tnau.ac.in	12.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra National Pulses Research Centre Vamban – 622 303 Pudukkottai District Ph : 04322 – 290321 Email : arsvamban@tnau.ac.in
5.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sandhiyur – 636 203 Salem District Ph : 0427 – 2422550 Email : kvksandhiyur@sancharnet.in	13.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Agricultural Research Station Virinjipuram – 632 104 Vellore District Ph : 0416 – 2272221 Email : profvrm@yahoo.com
6.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Oilseeds Research Station Tindivanam – 604 001 Villupuram District Ph : 04147 – 250001 Email : arstvm@tnau.ac.in	14.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra State Seed Farm Papparappatti Dharmapuri – 636 809 Mobile : 9442151096
7.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Rice Research Station Tirur – 602 025 Tiruvallur District Ph : 044 – 27620233 E-mail : arstirur@tnau.ac.in	15.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Regional Research Station, Kovilankulam Aruppukottai - 626 107 Ph : 04566 - 220562 Email : arsapk@tnau.ac.in
8.	Krishi Vigyan Kendra Horticultural Research Station Pechiparai – 629 161 Ph : 04651 - 281759 Email : kvkppi@tnau.ac.in		

(Except Coimbatore all the other KVKs are fully supported by ICAR, New Delhi)

The farmers to get the services under item (g) except Open and Distance Learning Programmes may contact

The Director of Extension Education
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimabtoe – 641 003

Open and Distance Learning Programmes

The Directorate of Open and Distance Learning, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore started offering courses on certificate courses of 6 months duration with a course fee of Rs.1,500/-, PG Diploma programmes for a period of one year and PG Degree programmes for 2 years. Interested farmers, farmwomen, entrepreneurs, youth and those intending to start small scale industries can join this course, besides, school dropouts. These courses offer a unique opportunity to those interested for improving their technical knowledge on agriculture and allied sciences. Following are the PG courses offered:

Sl.No	Courses offered	Fees
	PG Degree	
1.	M.B.A.	Rs.10,000 / semester
2.	M.Sc. (Environmental Management)	Rs.12,500 / semester
	P.G. Diploma	
1.	Production and Quality Control in Medicinal plants	Rs.25,000 / semester
2.	Food Biotechnology	Rs.13,750 / semester
3.	Bioinformatics	Rs.20,000 / semester

Besides 16 number of certificate courses are also offered in Tamil.

The Educational Media Centre of the Directorate of Open and Distance Learning produces video programmes as Compact Discs (CD) on various agricultural technologies. Each CD costs Rs.100.

The Publication Division which forms a part of ODL publishes the required study material and pamphlets, leaflets, newsletter, books and farm journal like *valarum velanmai* for the benefit of farming community.

To get the services under Distance Education programmes, the contact address is as follows:

Director, Open and Distance Learning
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
Coimbatore – 641 003
Ph : 0422 – 6611229, 6611429

- The prices of seeds and saplings are fixed based on the cost involved for items (a) and (b) and can be obtained on payment.
- The services are offered on free of cost only for items (c) to (f).
- To get the services one must contact the Head of the Institutions of their respective area during office hours on all working days.
- To get the information on item (g) and the technical booklets on (h) on payment fixed based on the cost of printing may contact Director Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore – 641 003.

For consultancy services offered to the entrepreneurs under item (j), the charge is fixed based on the type of consultancy. The details can be had from the Director, Agri. Business Development, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore -3.

Public Relations Officer

The Public Relations Officer (PRO) acts as a Liaison Officer between TNAU and other organizations, including media and the public. With respect to media relations, the PRO is responsible for maintaining cordial relations with all the newspaper, radio, television and associated media offices. The PRO arranges for release of information / announcements of the university to the media, besides arranging for press coverage and press meets.

The PRO is in charge for arranging educational tours inside the campus for visiting students, delegates, VIPs, etc. The PRO, TNAU has also been designated as the “Public Information Officer” (PIO) for TNAU, wherein he receives the applications sent under “Right to Information Act” and processes it and sends replies. The PRO also guides the public, farmers and officials who visit the University for various purposes or call over phone.

Grievance Redress Mechanism

Grievances of the clients are being regularly attended to by the respective university officials under the guidance of the Registrar. The TNAU has identified Dr.R.Chandra Babu, Dean, School of Post Graduate studies, as the Appellate Authority to whom appeal shall be made under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.