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**ADMISSION INTO
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE, ORGANIC AGRICULTURE
AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
THROUGH TS-POLYCET-2023**

**PROSPECTUS
2023-24**

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Rajendranagar, Hyderabad**

**ADMISSION INTO
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE, ORGANIC AGRICULTURE AND
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING COURSES OF PJTSAU FOR THE
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24**

The University has established Polytechnics in various places in the State and also accorded affiliation to a few Private Polytechnics to boost the agriculture sector and to create technical manpower in agriculture.

PJTSAU offers the following Diploma Courses:

1. Diploma in Agriculture (2 Years).
2. Diploma in Organic Agriculture (2 Years).
3. Diploma in Agricultural Engineering (3 Years).

All the Diploma courses offered by the University are in **English Medium**.

LIST OF POLYTECHNICS OF PJTSAU

University Polytechnics:

S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE (2 years course, English Medium)					
1	Agril. Polytechnic, Palem	Nagarkurnool	1989-90	COED	20
2	Agril. Polytechnic, Polasa	Jagtial	1996-97	COED	20
3	Agril. Polytechnic, Kampasagar	Nalgonda	2007-08	COED	20
4	Agril. Polytechnic, Basanthpur	Sangareddy	2010-11	BOYS	20
5	Agril. Polytechnic, Madhira	Khammam	2011-12	COED	20
6	Agril. Polytechnic, Jogipet	Sangareddy	2011-12	GIRLS	20
7	Agril. Polytechnic, Tornala*	Siddipet	2014-15	COED	40
8	Agril. Polytechnic, Jammikunta	Karimnagar	2014-15	BOYS	20
9	Agril. Polytechnic, Malthummeda	Kamareddy	2014-15	BOYS	20
10	Agril. Polytechnic, Rudrur	Nizamabad	2022-23	COED	20
11	Agril. Polytechnic, Narayanpet**	Narayanpet	2023-24	COED	40
Total					260
*For the academic year 2023-24 the seats of APT, Sircilla will be allotted to APT, Tornala.					
**Newly established Polytechnic during AY 2023-24					
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (3 years course, English Medium)					
1	Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Kandi, Sangareddy.	Sangareddy	2012-13	COED	20
Grand total for University Polytechnics					280

Affiliated Polytechnics:

DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE (2 years course, English Medium)					
S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
1	Dr. D. Rama Naidu Vignana Jyothi Agricultural Polytechnic, Tuniki	Medak	2009-10	COED	90
2	Sagar Agricultural Polytechnic, Chevella	Rangareddy	2011-12	COED	60
3	Shiva Keshava Agricultural Polytechnic, Panchagama, Narayankhed	Sangareddy	2011-12	COED	60
4	Ratnapuri Agricultural Polytechnic, Turkala Khanapur	Sangareddy	2012-13	COED	60
5	Mother Teresa Agricultural Polytechnic, Sathupally	Khammam	2012-13	COED	60
6	Bade Kotaiah Memorial Agricultural Polytechnic, Polenigudem	Suryapet	2013-14	COED	60
7	Pujya Shri Madhavanji Agricultural Polytechnic, Aswaraopet	Bhadradi Kothagudem	2013-14	COED	60
Total					450
DIPLOMA IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE (2 years course, English Medium)					
1	Ekalavya Organic Agriculture Polytechnic, Gingurthy	Vikarabad	2018-19	COED	60
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING (3 years course, English Medium)					
1	Dr. D. Rama Naidu Vignana Jyothi Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Tuniki	Medak	2013-14	COED	30
2	Mother Teresa Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Sathupally	Khammam	2013-14	COED	30
3	Ratnapuri Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Turkala Khanapur	Sangareddy	2013-14	COED	30
Total					90
Grand total for Affiliated Polytechnics					600

- COED: means Co-Education.

Eligibility:

- The candidates who wish to seek admission into Diploma Courses of PJTSAU should have appeared for POLYCET-2023 under Agricultural stream conducted by State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET), Hyderabad.
- Candidate should have passed SSC Examination conducted by State Board of Secondary Education, T.S./A.P. or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto by the Board of Secondary Education, T.S./A.P. such as Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian Council for Secondary Education (ICSE), National Institute of Open School (NIOS), Telangana Open School Society (TOSS), A.P. Open School Society (APOSS), X Class Examination conducted by various State

Boards of Secondary Education in India with **Science as one of the subjects, and obtained at least 35% marks in the qualifying examination as applicable.**

Criteria for selection:

1. The selection of candidates for all the seats shall be made on the **basis of ranks obtained by the candidates under Agriculture Stream** in the Telangana State **POLYCET-2023** conducted by SBTET.
2. If further tie, the OGPA obtained in SSC or its equivalent examination will be considered.
3. If tie continues the grade point obtained in first Science and later Maths, English, Telugu, Social and Hindi will be taken into consideration.
4. In case of a tie, the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given preference for the seat.

Age:

Candidates for admission into these courses in the University shall be required to have completed 15 years of age as on the year of admission (**as on 31-12-2023**) with an upper age limit of 22 years.

Reservation of seats for the candidates coming from Rural Area:

- **Sixty per cent (60%) of the seats in various diploma courses of PJTSAU** are reserved for candidates who have studied for a **minimum of 4 years in schools located in Non-Municipal areas.**
- **ANNEXURE-I (Non-Municipal Area Certificate):** It is a proforma to be certified by the **Headmaster** of the School with his office seal that the candidate has studied for a **minimum period of four years in schools located in Non-Municipal areas** during their period of study from 1st class to 10th class.
- **If ANNEXURE-I is not filled in or duly signed by the concerned Head of Institution or officer along with office seal, the claim of the candidates will be rejected under Rural Area category.**

Residential Certificate:

- Applicants who have gap/break in the years of study for reasons other than failure or any discontinuation those who passed the qualifying examination by private study have to submit this certificate issued by the Tahsildar. In case, the applicant has resided in more than one place, a separate certificate from the Tahsildar should be furnished for such places of residence.

Reservation of Seats:

The rule of reservation (OC:46%, BC-A:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%, SC:15%, ST:10%, EWS:10%) will be followed as per the rules. **The rule of reservation will be followed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time.**

Reservation of Special category seats:

The counselling for the Physically Challenged (PH@3%), Children of Armed Personnel (CAP@2%), National Cadet Corps (NCC@1%) & SPORTS (@0.5%) quota seats shall be conducted in presence of the Officers of the departments concerned. The certificates of the candidates of above special categories shall be verified by the officers and the seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by them.

Screening Tests for the Physically Challenged candidates:

Among the seats available for admission into various Diploma courses of the University, 3% are reserved for the Physically Handicapped/Challenged candidates.

The candidate seeking the benefit of the reservation under Physically Challenged quota should present himself/herself before a Selection Committee comprising of Residential Medical Officer, Specialists in the concerned fields of medicine and Deans of Faculty, which shall examine the suitability of the candidates to the course based on their degree of disability which shall be based on their performance in the screening tests and the decision of the committee shall be final for the purpose of admission.

The candidates seeking admission into various Diploma courses of PJTSAU will be required to perform the activities as part of the selection process such as **Identification of slides through Microscopes, Operation of push/wheel hoes and walking on the bunds, spraying with knapsack/power sprayer, Weeding & digging, Irrigating the fields as the case may be.**

Allocation of seats in favour of Local candidates in relation to Local area:

85% of the seats are reserved for local candidates and 15% of seats are Un-Reserved.

Hostel facility:

Hostel accommodation for the candidates shall be provided subject to the availability.

Fees:

1. Payment of application fee for SC/ST/PH candidates is Rs. 600/- (for all other candidates it is Rs. 1200/-). The applicant has to select the Rupay Debit Card / UPI / Debit Card /Credit Card (Visa / MasterCard) / Internet Banking option to pay the fee and follow the online instruction to complete the payment of the fee.
2. Selected candidate for admission into **University polytechnics** shall pay an amount of **Rs. 19,945/-** during admission for First Semester (Hostel and Mess charges are additional).
3. Selected candidate for admission into **Affiliated polytechnics** shall pay an amount of **Rs. 22,210/-** during admission for First Semester (Hostel and Mess charges are additional).
4. **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the AY 2023-24 an amount of Rs. 1,000/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.**
5. **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat after the closure of admissions process for the AY 2023-24 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay processing of Rs. 1,000/-.**

Original certificates to be produced at the time of Counselling/Admission:

1. SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate.
2. TS-POLYCET-2023 Rank Card.
3. Bonafide / Study Certificate from 4th to 10th Class.
4. Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (ANNEXURE-I) if applicable.
5. The certified copy of the Social Status (Caste) Certificate issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
6. The latest certified copy of the EWS Certificate valid for the year 2023-24 issued by the competent authority, in case of applicants belonging to EWS category.
7. Physically Challenged Certificate, if applicable.
8. Children of Armed Personnel Certificate / Defence Personnel Certificate, if applicable.
9. National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate, if applicable.
10. Sports and Games Certificates (Form-I/Form-II/Form-III/Form-IV as applicable).

NOTE:

- **The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously including the reservations for EWS.**
- **The University may 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**
- **The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.**
- The selected candidates for admission into Diploma courses of PJTSAU shall pay the prescribed fees immediately. The detailed fee structure shall be placed in the University website www.pjtsau.edu.in along with the admission notification.
- **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the AY 2023-24 an amount of Rs. 1,000/- shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.**
- **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat after the closure of admissions process for the AY 2023-24 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid (except the caution deposits) and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 1,000/- towards processing fee.**
- It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that he/she fulfils the specified eligibility criteria before submitting the online application.
- The applicant has to first pay the application registration fee. A Payment reference number will be generated for all successful online payments.
- After the successful payment, the applicant has to fill in all the details of the application and upload the required documents.
- On successful completion of payment and submission of online application form the Application Number will be generated and this can be used for future reference.
- **The procedure of submission of completion is not complete with mere payment of fees but the application shall be submitted.**
- Candidates are informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for counselling does not guarantee the allotment of seat.

- Candidates called for counselling will have to attend at their own cost only. **One of the Parents / Guardian** of the candidate shall be **allowed for counselling**.
- The candidate who secures a seat, should submit the certificates **in Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of counselling itself.
- **Only 15% of total intake (of that corresponding academic year) of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) are reserved for the passed out Diploma holders for an entry into the First year of concerned UG courses through AGRICET, [B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture] and AGRIENGGCET [B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering)], entrance examinations conducted by the University.**
- **The certificates of the candidates under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & SPORTS) shall be verified by the authorities concerned. The Univ. 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 respective competent authorities.**
- The Counselling/Verification under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & SPORTS) will be held in the presence of authorities concerned and seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.
- 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 at any point of the admission process.
- The candidate should visit the University website (www.pjtsau.edu.in) frequently for updated and latest admission information.
- **The counselling procedure to be followed shall be displayed on the University website (www.pjtsau.edu.in).**
- **Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.**

Date: 23-06-2023

**M. VENKATA RAMANA
REGISTRAR**