

ADMISSION INTO DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING THROUGH TG-POLYCET-2026



PROSPECTUS 2026-27

Commencement of Online Application	10-06-2026 (10:00 AM)
Last date of payment for Registration	28-06-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Last date for submission of filled-in Online Application	29-06-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
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**PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD**

ADMISSION INTO DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE AND AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING COURSES OF PJTAU FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

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

PJTAU is offering the following Diploma Courses:

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

The medium of instruction in all the polytechnics of PJTAU is English.

LIST OF POLYTECHNICS IN PJTAU

A. University Polytechnics #:

S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE					
1	Agril. Polytechnic, Palem	Nagarkurnool	1989-90	COED	60
2	Agril. Polytechnic, Polasa	Jagtial	1996-97	COED	50
3	Agril. Polytechnic, Kampasagar	Nalgonda	2007-08	COED	50
4	Agril. Polytechnic, Madhira	Khammam	2011-12	COED	30
5	Agril. Polytechnic, Jogipet	Sangareddy	2011-12	GIRLS	40
6	Agril. Polytechnic, Jammikunta	Karimnagar	2014-15	BOYS	30
7	Agril. Polytechnic, Tornala	Siddipet	2014-15	COED	60
8	Agril. Polytechnic, Rudrur	Nizamabad	2022-23	COED	30
Total					350
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING					
9	Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Kandi, Sangareddy	Sangareddy	2012-13	COED	20
Grand total for University Polytechnics					370

B. Affiliated Polytechnics #:

S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE					
10	Dr. D. Rama Naidu Vignana Jyothi Agricultural Polytechnic, Tuniki	Medak	2009-10	COED	60
11	Mother Teresa Agricultural Polytechnic, Sathupally	Khammam	2012-13	COED	60
12	Ekalavya Organic Agricultural Polytechnic, Gingurthy	Vikarabad	2018-19	COED	60
Total					180
DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING					
13	Dr. D. Rama Naidu Vignana Jyothi Agricultural Engineering Polytechnic, Tuniki	Medak	2013-14	COED	30
Grand total for Affiliated Polytechnics					210

- **COED:** Co-Education.

The intake of polytechnics may vary at any time during the admission process, subject to the University's decision.

- University has decided to introduce Specialized Skill courses viz., Organic Agriculture, Seed Production, Digital Agriculture, Value addition, Farm implements and Custom hiring centres, Insurance and risk management & Nursery management in the Second Year of Diploma in Agriculture for the students admitted from the academic year 2026-27 onwards.

I. Eligibility:

- Candidates seeking admission into Diploma Courses at PJTAU must have appeared for TG POLYCET-2026 under the MBiPC Stream, conducted by the State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET), Hyderabad.**
- Candidate should have passed SSC Examination conducted by State Board of Secondary Education, Telangana or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the Board of Secondary Education, Telangana 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), 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.

II. Criteria for selection:

- The selection of candidates for all the seats shall be made **based on the ranks obtained by the candidates under the MBiPC Stream** in the Telangana **POLYCET-2026** conducted by SBTET.
- If tie occurs in the ranks of POLYCET, then the OGPA obtained in SSC or its equivalent examination shall be considered.

3. If the tie still persists, the grade point obtained in the preferential order of Science, Maths, English, Telugu, Social and Hindi shall be taken into consideration.
4. If further tie exists, the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given preference for the seat.

III. Age:

For admission into Diploma courses in the University, the candidates shall be required to have completed 15 years of age **as on 31.12.2026** with an upper age limit of 22 years.

IV. Reservation of the seats:

The rule of reservation (OC:46%, BC-A:7%, BC-B;10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%, SC-Group-I:1%, SC- Group-II:9%, SC- Group-III:5%, ST:10%) shall be followed as per the rules. Similarly, the 10% reservation allocated to EWS category is supernumerary to the total intake (*The rule of reservation shall be followed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time*).

❖ **Reservation of seats under Rural/Government school quota**

Sixty percent (60%) of the seats in various diploma courses of PJTAU are reserved for candidates coming from Rural areas/Government Schools. The details of eligibility and documents to be submitted are as follows.

Sl. No.	Reservation Quota	Course	Eligibility criteria	Documents to be submitted
1	<i>Rural / Government Schools Quota</i>	1. Diploma in Agriculture 2. Diploma in Agricultural Engineering	A. A minimum of 4 years of education in schools located in Non-Municipal areas during their period of study from 1st class to 10th class (OR) B. A minimum of 4 years education in Government schools / Government Residential Schools / any other Government Institutions during their period of study from 1 st class to 10 th class in any area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annexure-I • Study Certificates

Note:

- **ANNEXURE-I:** It is a proforma to be certified by the Head of the Institution(s) with office seal that the candidate has studied for a minimum period of four years in schools located in Non-Municipal areas (**Non-Municipal Area Certificate**).

❖ Reservation of seats under Special Categories:

The counselling for the **Physically Challenged (PH@5%)**, **Children of Armed Personnel (CAP@2%)**, **National Cadet Corps (NCC@1%)** and **Sports (@0.5%)** quota seats shall be conducted in the presence of the Officers of the departments concerned. The certificates of the candidates of the above special categories shall be verified by the officers, and the seats shall be allotted as per the priorities indicated by them. The University has no interference in indicating the priorities.

a. Reservation under Physically Handicapped Quota:

In various Diploma courses offered by PJTAU, 5% of seats are reserved for Physically Handicapped/Challenged candidates. The candidates seeking reservation under above quota shall be required to be present himself/herself before a Selection Committee comprising of Residential Medical Officer, Specialists in the concerned fields of medicine and Dean of Agriculture, who shall examine the suitability of the candidates to the various courses.

As a part of the selection process, the candidates seeking admission into various diploma courses of PJTAU shall be required to perform the activities 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, reading from the blackboard, writing, threading the needle, hearing tests etc,

b. Reservation under Sports Quota:

As per G.O.Ms No. 2 of the Govt. of Telangana dated 22-09-2020, 0.5% of seats have been reserved under the Sports quota. A total of 31 Sports Disciplines have been indicated in the said G.O. All the candidates who wish to seek admissions in various Diploma courses of PJTAU are required to upload a copy of his/her sports achievements/ testimonials along with the Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) duly certified/attested by the concerned State Sports Associations recognized by the SATS which are categorized according to level of the Championships. ***Uploading of Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) is mandatory, otherwise, the candidates shall not be considered under the Sports Quota.*** The above forms are also made available in the Online Admission application form.

a. Form I	For the International Championships (Medal & Participation) issued by the Federation
b. Form II	For Association National competitions (National/South Zone Medals/Participation and State Medals issued by the State Association)
c. Form III	For the Universities Championships (Inter collegiate, South Zone University, All India / World Universities issued by the Universities)
d. Form IV	For SGF, Central Government schemes, for all remaining events like World/Asian school games, National / State level / Inter District games issued by the DEO / DYSO/Secy.SGF/ SATS official

The scrutiny of sports applications along with Form I, II, III & IV (as applicable) shall be done by the competent authority and subsequently by an evaluation committee for finalizing the priorities for allotment of the seats.

❖ **Reservation of seats for Women:**

- In each course, 33¹/₃% of the seats shall be horizontally reserved in favour of women candidates from each category.

V. Allocation of seats:

- Of the total seats, 85% of the seats are reserved for local candidates and 15% of seats are unreserved.

In this regard, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 15 of the Higher Education (TE) Department, Dated: 27-02-2026, the reservation of seats is as follows:

Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for local candidates of OU area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats to the following:

- All the candidates are eligible to be declared as local candidates of the O.U. area.
- Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of study outside the State, or either of whose parents has resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of employment outside the State;
- Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities, and other similar quasi-public institutions within the State; and
- Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and educational institutions recognized by the Government or a University or other competent authority, and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.

Note: The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations for 15% of seats under the Unreserved quota.

VI. Hostel facility:

- Hostel facility shall be provided, subject to the availability of accommodation in the respective polytechnics.

VII. Fees:

- The fee particulars of Diploma courses to be paid at the time of admission are as follows:**

University Polytechnics	Affiliated Polytechnics
Rs. 19,850/-	Rs. 25,950/-

- The mess charges are additional

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

1. SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate.
2. TG-POLYCET-2026 Rank Card of the **MBiPC Stream**.
3. Bonafide / Study Certificate from 1st 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 2026-27** issued by the competent authority, in case of applicants belonging to the EWS category.
7. The certified copy of the 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), if applicable.

IX. Other information:

- **The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations.**
- 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 centres**. The candidate should visit the University website (www.pjtau.edu.in) frequently for updated and latest admission information.
- It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure that he/she fulfills 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.
- The payment of the application fee for SC/ST/PH candidates is Rs. 600/-, while for other candidates, it is Rs. 1200/-. The applicant has to select the Rupay Debit Card/UPI/Debit Card/Credit Card (Visa/Master Card)/Internet Banking option to pay the fee and follow the online instructions to complete the payment of the fee.
- **The application fee, once paid, shall not be refunded under any circumstances.**
- 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 the online application form, the **Application Number will be generated** and this can be used for future reference.
- **Mere payment of the registration fee does not complete the application process. The candidate has to fill in the online application form and submit it online to finish the application process.**
- Candidates are informed that mere submission of an online application and attending counselling does not guarantee the allotment of a seat.
- The candidate who secures a seat should **submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of counselling itself. The detailed fee structure shall be placed on the University website www.pjtau.edu.in along with the admission notification.

- *If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the AY 2026-27, an amount of Rs. 2,000/- 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 the admissions process for the AY 2026-27, the candidate forfeits the fees already paid (except the caution deposits). In addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs. 2,000/- towards processing fee.*
- The EWS seats are supernumerary. Hence, leftover seats in the said category shall not be filled up.
- Candidates called for counselling shall have to attend the same at their own cost only. **One of the parents/guardians** of the candidate shall be **allowed to attend counselling**.
- **The certificates of the candidates under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & SPORTS) shall be verified by the authorities concerned. The University will not interfere in the process of preparation of priority/merit lists. The University allots seats to the candidates based on the priorities indicated by the respective competent authorities.**
- In case the information furnished or the certificates uploaded by the candidates are found to be false, the University shall take appropriate action against the individuals concerned and his/her application shall be summarily rejected at any point of the admission process.
- The candidates selected for provisional admission in Spot counselling, admitted under relaxed guidelines i.e., without TG POLYCET Rank, **are not eligible for any Scholarship.**
- **The counselling procedure and schedule shall be displayed on the University website (www.pjtau.edu.in) after the completion of the application process. Hence, applicants are informed to visit the University Website for information from time to time.**
- **The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.**
- The University is not responsible for any information provided on websites other than at www.pjtau.edu.in.
- Parents and students are informed that the admissions are purely based on merit and as per the guidelines of the University. Hence, they are requested not to rely on any middlemen/persons who try to mislead the students in securing admission into PJTAU under any quota.
- All the seats shall be filled by the University only through counselling
- **Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.**
- For any information not mentioned in the PROSPECTUS, the applicants may contact **040-24011854 (PJTAU), 8332970284 (Help Desk)** between 10:30 AM to 04:30 PM on all working days or mail to admissions.pjtau@gmail.com.

Date: 08-06-2026

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