

Admission into various Undergraduate Degree Programs of PJTAU under Bi.P.C. Stream

<u>Undergraduate Courses</u>	<u>Category/Quota</u>
1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Regular and Special Quota
2. B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture	Regular Quota
3. B.Tech. (Food Technology)	Regular and Special Quota

PROSPECTUS 2026-27

Commencement of Online Application	28-06-2026 (10:00 AM)
Last date of payment for Registration	24-07-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Last date for submission of filled-in Online Application	25-07-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Correction in Particulars of Online Application Form (on the website only)	27-07-2026 (10:00 AM to 05:00 PM)



**PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD**

**Admission into Undergraduate Degree Programs in various Colleges of
Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), Hyderabad
for the academic year 2026-27 under Bi.P.C Stream**

The candidates shall read the prospectus thoroughly before applying to the following UG courses of PJTAU offered for the AY 2026-27.

Degree Program and Duration	Colleges	Total Intake under Bi.P.C. Stream
Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Hyderabad		
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Four years)	1) College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. 2) Agricultural College, Aswaraopet, Badradri Kothagudem Dist. 3) Agricultural College, Polasa, Jagtial Dist. 4) Agricultural College, Palem, Nagarkurnool Dist. 5) Agricultural College, Warangal Urban Dist. 6) BJR Agricultural College, Sircilla, Rajanna Sircilla Dist. 7) Agricultural College, Adilabad, Adilabad Dist. 8) Agricultural College, Huzurnagar, Suryapet Dist. 9) Agricultural College, Nizamabad, Nizamabad Dist. 10) Agricultural College, Kodangal, Vikarabad Dist.	855 + 500 (Special Quota)
B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture (Four years)	Agricultural College, Aswaraopet, Badradri Kothagudem Dist.	30
B.Tech. (Food Technology) (Four years)	College of Food Science & Technology, Rudrur, Nizamabad Dist.	25 + 04 (Special Quota)

I. Eligibility:

- **A pass in two-year Intermediate Examination** conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Telangana or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University or Intermediate Board with the following subjects namely:
 - i) Physical Sciences
 - ii) Biological Sciences

II. Criteria for selection:

- The selection of candidates for all the seats shall be made on the basis of ranks obtained by the candidates in the **Telangana EAPCET-2026 under the Agriculture stream** [Including Special quota seats in B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture and B.Tech. (Food Technology)].
- In case of a tie in ranks obtained by two or more candidates in the Telangana EAPCET-2026, the

marks secured in the optional subjects of the qualifying examination (Intermediate or its equivalent) shall be taken into consideration. In case of a further tie, the age of the candidate shall be taken into consideration and the older candidate shall be given preference.

III. Age:

- The candidates for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture and B.Tech. (Food Technology) courses shall be required to have completed 17 years of age with an upper age limit of 22 years for all the candidates, 25 years in respect of SC and ST candidates, and 27 years for Physically Challenged candidates **as on 31st December of the year of admission.**

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 Farmers'/Agriculture Labourers' quota

The seats for the candidates coming from the families of Agriculturalists cum Rural areas (Farmers' Quota) and Agriculture Labourers' (Agriculture Labourers' Quota) have been reserved in various UG courses being offered by PJTAU. The details on the reservation of the seats under Farmers' and Agriculture Labourers' quotas in UG courses are given below.

Sl. No.	Course	Percentage (%) of reservation	
		Farmers' Quota	Agriculture Labourers' Quota
1	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	25	15
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture	25	15
3	B.Tech. (Food Technology)	25	15

The eligibility criteria and documents to be submitted for claiming the seats under Farmers' , Agriculture Labourers' and Rural quotas in various UG courses are as follows.

Sl. No.	Reservation Quota	Course	Eligibility criteria	Documents to be submitted
1	<i>Farmers' Quota</i>	1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Regular & Special Quota) 2. B.Tech. (Food Technology) (Regular & Special Quota) 3. B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture (Regular Quota)	- A minimum of 4 years of education in schools/colleges located in Non-Municipal areas during their period of study from 4th class to 12th class / Intermediate and - Owning not less than ONE acre of land either in the name of the candidate / parent(s) / grandparent(s) of the candidate	- Annexure-I - Annexure-II - Legal Heir/Family Member Certificate, if the land is owned by grandfather / grandmother of either of the parents of the candidate

2	Agriculture Labourers' Quota	1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (Regular & Special Quota) 2. B.Tech. (Food Technology) (Regular & Special Quota) 3. B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture (Regular Quota)	• A minimum of 4 years education in Government schools / Government Residential Schools or Colleges / any other Government Institutions during their period of study from 4th class to 12th class / Intermediate and • Having Job Card (EGS Card) in the name of the candidate / parents, issued by the local MPDO, Government of Telangana and • The candidate / parent(s) / grandparent(s) should not own any agricultural land (OR) • A minimum of 4 years education in Government schools / Government Residential Schools or Colleges / any other Government Institutions during their period of study from 4th class to 12th class / Intermediate and • Owning less than ONE acre of land either in the name of the candidate / parent(s) / grandparent(s) of the candidate	• Study Certificates • Annexure-III (OR) • Study Certificates • Annexure-II • Legal Heir/Family Member Certificate, if the land is owned by grandfather / grandmother of either of the parents of the candidate
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- **ANNEXURE-I:** It is a proforma to be certified by the Head of the Institution(s) with his 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**).
- **ANNEXURE-II:** It is a proforma indicating the patta numbers and extent of land owned by the candidate/parent(s), duly certified by the Tahsildar with his office seal (or) attested photocopies of Pattadar Pass Book as evidence of the extent of agricultural land.
- **ANNEXURE-III:** It is a proforma indicating the Job card (EGS card) number of the candidate/parent(s) and certifying that the candidate/parent(s)/grandparent(s) **do not own any Agricultural Land**, duly certified by the Tahsildar with his office seal.
- **ANNEXURE-I/ANNEXURE-II/ANNEXURE-III** need to be filled in with the signatures of concerned officials viz., Head of respective Institution(s) and Tahsildar, respectively, along with the office seal. Otherwise, the claim of the candidates under respective categories will be summarily rejected.

❖ **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 priorities.

a. Reservation under Physically Handicapped Quota:

In various UG 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 Deans of Faculty, who shall examine the suitability of the candidates into various courses. As a part of selection process, the candidates seeking admission into various UG 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 has been indicated in the said G.O. All the candidates who wish to seek admissions in various Undergraduate courses of PJTAU are required to upload a copy of his/her sports achievements/ testimonials along with Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) duly certified/attested by the concerned State Sports Associations recognized by SATS which are categorized according to the level of championships. ***Uploading of Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) is mandatory, otherwise, the candidates shall not be considered under Sports Quota.*** The above forms are also made available in the Online Admission application form.

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

❖ Reservation of seats for Women:

- In each course, 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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 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:

- a. All the candidates are eligible to be declared as local candidates of the O.U. area.
- b. 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;
- c. 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
- d. 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 colleges.

VII. Original certificates to be produced at the time of counselling:

- SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate, showing evidence of Date of Birth.
- Pass Certificate cum Memorandum of Marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying examination (Intermediate (10+2) or its Equivalent Examination).
- Telangana EAPCET-2026 Rank Card of Agriculture Stream.
- Bonafide/Study Certificate(s) from 4th to 12th Class.
- Transfer Certificate from the institute last studied.
- Residence Certificate of Telangana.
- Certified copy of Social Status Certificate issued by competent authority of Telangana in case of applicants belonging to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
- Latest certified copy of **EWS Certificate valid for the year 2026-27** issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to EWS category.
- Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (ANNEXURE-I), if applicable.
- Agricultural Land Holding Certificate (ANNEXURE-II), if applicable.
- Legal heir/Family Member certificate, if applicable.
- Certificate claiming Agriculture Labourers' Quota (ANNEXURE-III), if applicable.
- Certified copy of Physically Challenged Certificate, if applicable.
- Children of Armed Personnel Certificate / Defense Personnel Certificate, if applicable.
- National Cadet Corps (NCC) Certificate, if applicable.
- Sports and Games Certificates along with Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable), which are mandatory for claiming a seat under Sports quota, if applicable.

VIII. Fee structure:

The fee particulars of UG Programs at the time of admission are as follows:

Particulars	Fee	
	Regular Quota	Special Quota
Tuition Fee (Per Sem.)	Rs. 12,950/-	Rs. 75,000/-
Other Special Fee	Rs. 13,990/-	Rs. 13,990/-
Library Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-
Laboratory Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 5,500/-	Rs. 5,500/-
Mess Advance (Refundable)	Rs. 5,500/-	Rs. 5,500/-
Hostel Establishment Charges (Per Sem.)	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-
Hostel Room Rent (Per Sem.)	Rs. 1,800/-	Rs. 1,800/-
TOTAL	Rs. 50,740/-	Rs. 1,12,790/-

Note: Mess charges are additional.

Note:

- Candidate who secures a seat (Regular/Special quota) **shall submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of counselling itself.
- Seats pertaining to Special Quota shall be filled based on ranks obtained by the candidates in Telangana EAPCET-2026 of Agriculture stream and rule of reservation.
- The rules and regulations with regard to eligibility, age, reservations, etc., applicable for candidates admitted under Special quota will be the same as those for the candidates admitted under Regular quota.
- The candidates selected under Special quota shall be treated on par with regular quota students. No special amenities or facilities shall be provided.
- **The Special quota seats in B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture and B.Tech. (Food Technology) shall be filled through separate counselling after filling up of regular quota seats.**
- The unfilled seats under Special quota shall not be filled from any other stream and shall be kept vacant.
- **The candidates admitted under Special quota are not eligible for any reimbursement of fees or educational concessions offered by the Government.**

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 centers, etc.**
- 20% of seats in B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and B.Tech. (Food Technology) under ICAR quota shall be filled up by ICAR through online counselling based on the ranks obtained in CUET (UG) ICAR 2026 examination conducted at national level.
- In the event of establishment of new colleges, such seats shall also be considered for filling up through this notification only.
- The Counselling/Verification under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & Sports) shall be held in the presence of the authorities concerned, and seats shall be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.
- **If the admitted candidate cancels/withdraws his/her seat before the closure of admission process, the entire fee collected from the student shall be refunded in full after deducting Rs. 2,000/- (@ Rs. 10,000/- for Special quota) as processing fee.**
- **In case of any cancellation/withdrawal of admissions after the closure of admission process, the candidate shall forfeit entire fees (except caution deposits). In addition, the candidate has to pay Rs. 2,000/- (@ Rs. 10,000/- for Special quota) as processing fee.**

- The candidate who secures a seat should submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees at the time of counselling itself. Candidates have to attend the counselling at their own cost.
- During the entire counselling process, seat availability position shall be updated at the end of the day and hosted on the University website - www.pjtau.edu.in. **The candidates are requested to go through the above information hosted on the website and accordingly attend the counselling.**
No separate communication shall be sent in this regard.
- The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending counselling does not guarantee the allotment of a seat.
- Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.
- Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU) is the only Agricultural University in the State. The University has not accorded any affiliation to any private colleges in Telangana.
- The University is not responsible for any information provided on other websites.
- Parents and students are informed that the admissions are purely based on merit and guidelines of the University, and as such, they are requested not to rely on any middlemen/persons/consultants who try to mislead the students in securing admission into PJTAU under any quota.
- All the Regular and Special quota seats shall be filled through counselling only.
- 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.
- For any information not mentioned in the PROSPECTUS, the applicants may contact **040-24011854 (PJTAU), 8332970284 (Help Desk)** between 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM on all working days or email to admissions.pjtau@gmail.com.
- The parents and candidates should regularly visit the official website www.pjtau.edu.in for any further information.

Date: 27-06-2026

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