ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY
KARAIKUDI - 630003

(A State University Re-accredited with "A" Grade by NAAC)

PROSPECTUS

Alagappa University, established by the Government of Tamil Nadu under an Act of the State Legislature in 1985, and located on a sprawling expanse of about 420 acres in the business town of Karaikudi in Sivaganga District in Tamilnadu is ideally suited for higher education. The campus is accessible from Tiruchirappalli and Madurai in about 2 hours by surface mode of transport.

This seat of Higher Education has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded at Karaikudi by the munificent and multifaceted personality, **Padma Bhushan Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar** and is groomed to prominence as yet another academic constellation in Tamil Nadu. As a member of the Common wealth Universities and Association of Indian Universities, it has rewarding relations with other national and international academic/ research/ industrial institutions that promise a spectacular future to the learners. It has been recognised under Sec.2(f) and 12(b)of the UGC Act. It has been awarded coveted "A" Grade by NAAC in Reaccreditation.

Vision : Excellence in Action: The University's motto is **"Excellence in Action"** and it is determined to keep before it the vision of excellence in all spheres of education. To achieve this, it is continually upgrading its programs of studies and research and is a fore-runner in introducing many frontier level programs of learning as well.

Motto	Excellence in Action
Vision	Excellence in all Spheres of Education, with particular emphasis on **'PEARL'- Pedagogy, Extension, Administration, Research and Learning.**
Mission	The University is committed to provide a High Quality Higher Education to the learners so that they are transformed into intellectually competent human resources that will help in the uplift of the nation to **Educational, Social, Technological, Environmental and Economic Magnificence (ESTEEM).**
Objectives	i. Providing for Instructions and Training in such Branches of Learning as the University may determine. ii. Fostering Research for the Advancement and Dissemination of Knowledge.
Quality Policy	Attaining Benchmark Quality in every domain of '**PEARL**' to assure stakeholder Delight through Professionalism exhibited in terms of strong purpose, sincere efforts, steadfast direction and skill full execution.

15 Schools of Learning: The University has 15 Schools of Learning comprising, 23 Departments, 3 Constituent Colleges and 10 Centres of Development and Studies offering over 60 Programs at UG/ PG/ M.Phil / Ph.D levels. Besides, the University is offering about 65 programs under the Distance Education mode and another 40 skill-oriented programs through Collaborative mode. Further, 28 Arts and Science Colleges - Government, Government Aided and Self financing- have been affiliated to the Alagappa University.

Infrastructure: The University is having good educational infrastructure with state of art **Science laboratories** with modern advanced scientific equipment. All Schools have **computer lab**s with net connectivity. There are **Central and Departmental libraries** with on-line surfing facility, besides latest volumes of books and journals. There are **three modern Auditoria** capable of accommodating gathering for international level colloquiums and conferences. There are as many as **5 large play grounds** and as many small ones, enough even to host inter-university national level sport meets/tournaments.

ICT Orientation: The students must be savoir-faire in utilizing ICT resources. Every program has minimum 2 courses on computer education. There are also programs like MSc (Bio-informatics), MBA (International Business & E-Commerce), MBA (Systems –Optional), and so on with more ICT thrusts.

Human Resources: Close to 200 Faculty Members (Regular/DDE/Visiting faculty members) with rich Teaching & Research Skills, and Project & Consultancy acumen take care of academic/research works. The faculty members are very strong in publication in national and international journals, securing projects from government and business institutions, organizing national and international conferences and in collaborating with Indian and overseas research institutions. The Administration is learner friendly.

Pedagogy: Well aware of the fact that the 'trained mind' outsmarts the 'theoretical mind' in every facet, skill building in the learners is intertwined with imparting knowledge. Every program has Training component and/or Project work, besides practical courses, language lab courses, computer lab courses, etc. It is said, 90% of education is encouragement. That is given to everyone, through counseling and guidance.

Extension Activities: The multi-skill-set development of the learners and also the development of the neighborhood community are important in any scheme of education. The University takes care of this, through co-curricular courses. The Village Placement Program, NSS, YRC, RRC, etc are committed to these development domains. There are over 20 Cells/Clubs that provide opportunity for students to learn and also serve the society in many divergent ways. Service makes a perfect man.

Value Education: Value Education makes us perfect individuals. Value-Oriented education gives thrust on educating students on Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural, Environmental and National Values while they learn their academic / research curricula.

Request for application: Application for the M.Phil Programmes are invited from the intending learners. Applications can be obtained from the Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi - 630 003 on payment of the cost of the application, Rs.500/-(Rupees Five Hundred Only) for SC/ST candidates Rs.250/- (Rupees Two Hundred and Fifty Only) (on production of attested copy of Community Certificate) through a crossed Demand Draft drawn in favour of, 'The **Registrar, Alagappa University, payable at Karaikudi'** as follows:

Applications can be had in person or through post. For postal mode, the requisition letter and course of study with applicable demand draft must be accompanied.

Down-loaded Application: Candidates can use University web downloaded application and shall enclose the DD for Rs.500/- for Others, Rs.250/- for SC/ST Candidates.

Minimum Marks in the Qualifying Degree for Eligibility for Admission

50% of marks for SC/ST/PWD Candidates	**Candidates without the minimum marks are totally ineligible**
55% of marks for all Other Candidates	

Submission of Application: The candidates should submit the filled in application form to **the Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi** during the office hours 10am -5.45 pm or by post before the stipulated date. Hall Tickets will be issued by the University. University is not responsible for any delay or loss in postal transit.

Rejection of Application: Incomplete application will be summarily rejected and no query will be entertained.

Entrance Examination: Entrance Examination in Multiple Choice Questions pattern will be held on the prescribed date for all M.Phil Programmes offered by the University. All candidates whose applications are in order will have to take the entrance examination which will be conducted at Karaikudi.

Selection Procedure: Selection will be based on the marks obtained in the entrance examinations and qualifying degree. The provisionally selected candidates will be intimated by post.

Admission Requirement: ALL SELECTION ARE PROVISIONAL ONLY until fulfillment of all eligibility and other requirements.

On receipt of admission intimation, candidates willing to join the programme should submit prescribed original certificates, an undertaking signed by the Parent/Guardian and the candidate, and remit the fees either annually or semester wise as prescribed by the University within the stipulated date.

Selected candidates who do not report for joining or do not pay the fee within the stipulated period will forfeit the seat offered.

The selected candidate shall submit the following Original Certificates at the time of admission to the concerned Heads of Department. The programme details may be collected from the Heads of Departments.

Certificates: Original Cumulative Marks statement/Grade Certificate, Provisional Certificate, Transfer Certificate of the qualifying degree, Community Certificate for verification and return and **Medical fitness certificate.** Two Pass Port size photos need to be produced.

HOSTELS: Good Hostel facility is available situated in respective campuses.

  i) Separate Hostel facilities (Board & Lodging) are available for Male and Female candidates,
  ii) Those who need Hostel accommodation may approach the Wardens of the respective Hostels by producing their admission fee receipt.
  iii) Lodging fees payable to the Hostel - Rs. 8,500 /- Per Annum.
  iv) Boarding charges for every month will be collected under dividing systems.

Sl.No	Details	Date
1.	Last Date for Issue and Receipt of filled in application in Person/Post	**15.07.2014**
2.	Date and Time of Entrance Examination	**20.07.2014 (10-12 noon)**

Fees and Fee Remittance: On grant of admission by the Head of the Department, the candidate should remit the prescribed fees either for full year or for each semester in installment.

DETAILS OF FEE PRESCRIBED FOR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES

Sl.No	Fees	Annual Payment (Figures in Rupees)		
		Arts/Education/Management/Maths	Computer Science	Other Sciences
1	Tuition Fee	4000	5000	5000
2	Special Fee	2000	2000	2000
3	Lab Fee	-----	------	2000
4	Other Fee	1000	1000	1000
	Total	**7000**	**8000**	**10000**
		Semester wise Payment (Figures in Rupees)		
1	1st Semester	5000	5500	7500
2	2nd Semester	2100	2600	2600
	Total	**7100**	**8100**	**10100**

- ➢ Physically Challenged candidates are exempted from the payment of Tuition fee and Special fee.

- ➢ Only Tuition fee is exempted for SC/ST candidates and all other fees to be remitted by them.

- ➢ Foreign Students: Double the Tuition fee plus other fee as applicable for all other candidates.

BREAK-UP OF SPECIAL FEE			BREAK-UP OF OTHER FEE		
Sl.No.	Details	Rs.	Sl.No.	Details	Rs.
1	Magazine fee	100	1	Admission fee	500
2	Library fee	250	2	Recognition fee	200
3	World University Service	10	3	PTA fee	100
4	Games fee	300	4	Alumni Association fee	200
5	Students Aid Fund	10			
6	Identity Card	25			
7	Calendar	45			
8	Youth Activities	120			
9	Campus Development fee	500			
10	Youth Red Cross	10			
11	Study Tour fee	100			
12	Campus connectivity fee	500			
13	N.S.S	30			
	TOTAL	**2000**		**TOTAL**	**1000**

REGULAR M.Phil. PROGRAMMES OFFERED

Sl.No	M.Phil Programmes	Discipline Eligibility
Faculty of Arts		
1	Tamil	M.A.Tamil
2	English	M.A. English
3	Women's Studies	PG Degree from any discipline (Both Men & Women can apply)
4	Economics	M.Sc. Economics/Statistics/Mathematical Economics, M.A. Economics/ Rural Economics/Rural Development
Faculty of Education		
5	Education	M.Ed.
6	Physical Education	M.P.Ed. / M.P.E
Faculty of Management		
7	Commerce	M.Com. or related degree in Business Economics etc.
8	International Business	M.I.B.A/MBA(IB)/MBA(IB&EC)/PG Degree in Business Economics/ Commerce or related disciplines
9	Management	MBA or PG Degree in disciplines relevant to Management
10	Bank Management	M.Com. / MBM / M.Com. with specialization in Banking / MBA(Banking & Insurance)
11	Corporate Secretaryship	M.Com. / MCS / M.A. (Corporate Secretaryship)
Faculty of Science		
12	Mathematics	M.Sc. Mathematics / M.Sc. Applied Mathematics
13	Physics	M.Sc. Physics / M.Sc. Applied Physics
14	Chemistry	M.Sc. Chemistry / Industrial Chemistry / Applied Chemistry
15	Computer Science	MCA / M.Sc.(C.A) / M.Sc. (C.S)
16	Bioinformatics	PG Degree in Life Sciences / Chemistry / Computer Sciences / Bioinformatics / M.V.Sc. / M.D.
17	Nano Science & Technology	PG Degree in Nano Science and Technology / PG in Chemical, Physical & Biological Sciences.
18	Bioelectronics	PG in Chemistry/Physical Chemistry/Electro Chemistry/Bioengineering/ Biotechnology/Electronic Engineering
19	Oceanography & Coastal Area studies	PG Degree in Life Sciences
20	Zoology	PG Degree in Zoology / Animal Science
21	Library & Information Science	M.L.I.Sc.

☞ **The University reserves the right to add any new M.Phil. Programme or withdraw any programme advertised and change discipline eligibility requirements depending on exigencies.**

Karaikudi – 630 003   **REGISTRAR**