

**Admission into B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
3+1 Dual Degree programme
PJTAU & Western Sydney University (WSU)**

PROSPECTUS 2025-26

Commencement of Online Application	28.07.2025
Last date of submission of filled in Online application form	07.08.2025

**Registration fee for the Online application form: Rs. 5,000.00 (Rupees five thousand only)
(Common for all categories)**



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I. Introduction

Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU), Rajendranagar, Telangana, India and Western Sydney University (WSU), Sydney, Australia have mutually agreed to start a 3+1 Dual Degree Programme of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards, where in the student shall pursue first 3 years of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture at PJTAU, India and last year at WSU, Sydney, Australia. Upon successful completion of the 3+1 Dual Degree Programme, students shall receive a degree of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture from PJTAU, India and a degree of B.Sc. (Agriculture) from, WSU, Sydney, Australia.

The candidates shall read the prospectus thoroughly before applying for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture under Dual Degree programme.

Dual Degree Program and Duration	College	Total Intake under Bi.P.C. Stream
Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, Hyderabad, India and Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia		
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / B.Sc. (Agriculture) (3+1 = 4 years)	College of Agriculture, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad (3 yrs) & Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury, Australia (1 yr)	40

Potential Opportunities

- Students during their final year study at Western Sydney University (WSU), Australia can explore the opportunities to work (on campus / off campus) to support their living expenses as per the existing rules of Australian Government.
- The students after completion of this 3+1 dual degree under this programme including final year at WSU, Australia will be awarded with two degrees one by PJTAU on par with regular UG students and another degree by WSU on par with their students.
- Students who have obtained dual degree after successful completion of academic programmes are eligible to pursue and complete their Master's degree directly in one year only at WSU, Australia (3+1+1) and such students are eligible for post study work rights for subsequent 3 years as per present Australian Government rules.
- Further, those students who complete both dual degree and one year Master's degree from WSU, Australia are eligible directly to pursue Ph.D. at WSU subject to acceptance of students' research proposals without any fees and additional costs.

II. Eligibility

- **A pass in two-year Intermediate Examination** in English medium with a minimum of 75% marks in Biology, Physics & Chemistry (3 subjects put together) conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Telangana or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereto by the University or Intermediate Board.

III. Criteria for selection

The seats shall be filled with the candidates based on the merit list of the applicants prepared based on the percentage secured in the optional subjects in Intermediate (10+2) or its equivalent (with English Medium);

- In case of a tie obtained by two or more candidates, the percentage secured in the optional subjects (in the order of Biology, Physics & Chemistry) 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.

IV. Age

- The candidates for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture course shall be required to have completed 17 years of age with an upper age limit of 22 years for general candidates and 25 years in respect of SC and ST candidates **as on 31st December, 2025**.

V. 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. *(The rule of reservation shall be followed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time).*

- ❖ **Among the total intake, 40% of seats are reserved under Farmer's/Agriculture Labourers' quota and remaining 60% under non-farmers quota.**

- ❖ **Reservation of seats under Farmer's/Agriculture Labourers' quota**

The seats for the candidates coming from the families of Agriculturalists cum Rural area (Farmers' Quota), and Agriculture Labourers' (Agriculture Labourers' Quota) have been reserved. The details on the reservation of the seats under Farmer's and Agriculture Labourers' quotas is given below.

Percentage (%) of reservation	
Farmers' Quota	Agriculture Labourers' Quota
25%	15%

The eligibility criteria and documents to be submitted for claiming the seats under Farmer's and Agriculture Labourers' quotas are as follows.

Sl. No.	Reservation Quota	Eligibility criteria	Documents to be submitted
1	<i>Farmers' Quota</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 / Intermediateand• Owning not less than ONE acre of land either in the name of the candidate / parent(s) / Grandparent(s) of the candidate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annexure-I• Annexure-II• Legal Heir Certificate if the land is owned by the grandfather / grandmother of either of the parents of the candidate

2	<i>Agriculture Labourers' Quota</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Certificates • Annexure-III <p>(OR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Certificates • Annexure-II • Legal Heir Certificate if the land is owned by the 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.
- ❖ **If there are any unfilled seats under Agriculture Labourers' Quota, they shall be filled with students under Farmers quota. Further any unfilled seats shall be filled with the students under non-farmers quota.**

VI. Allocation of seats

- All the seats shall be filled with candidates from Telangana domicile only.

VII. Hostel facility

- Hostel facility shall be provided subject to the availability of accommodation.

VIII. International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

- The students have to clear the IELTS examination with a minimum score of 6.5 (in each of L, S, R, W), by the time the student completes 3 years of graduation at PJTAU.

IX. Original certificates to be produced at the time of counselling

- SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate, showing the evidence of the Date of Birth.
- Pass Certificate cum Memorandum of Marks obtained by the applicant in the qualifying examination (Intermediate (10+2) or its Equivalent Examination).
- Bonafide/Study Certificate(s) from 1st to 12th Class.
- Transfer Certificate of the institute last studied.
- Residence Certificate of Telangana.
- The certified copy of the Social Status Certificate issued by the competent authority of Telangana in case of applicants belonging to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes, and Scheduled Tribes.
- Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (ANNEXURE-I), if applicable.
- Agricultural Land Holding Certificate (ANNEXURE-II), if applicable.
- Legal heir certificate, if applicable.
- Certificate claiming Agriculture Labourers' Quota (ANNEXURE-III), if applicable.

X. Fee structure

a. The fee particulars are furnished below

Year / Semester	Fee for PJTAU – WSU Dual Degree Programme			Total Fee Payable (Rs.)
	Special Fee		Regular Fee PJTAU (Rs.)	
	Australian Dollar (AUD)	Indian Rs.		
I yr I Sem	6,500	3,71,085	84,000	4,55,085
I yr II Sem	6,500	3,71,085	83,200	4,54,285
II yr I Sem	6,500	3,71,085	83,200	4,54,285
II yr II Sem	6,500	3,71,085	83,200	4,54,285
III yr I Sem	6,500	3,71,085	83,200	4,54,285
III yr II Sem	6,500	3,71,085	83,200	4,54,285
Total	39,000 AUD	Rs. 22,26,510	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 27,26,510

Note: The fee of 39,000 AUD is Special Fee for this programme payable in (6) semesters at equal instalments in INR as per the exchange rate at the time of registration of respective semester.

- * In addition to the above fee, the students have to bear the Visa Fee, Air Travel expenses, Insurance charges and Living expenses during the IV year of study to be pursued at WSU, Hawkesbury.
- ** The Lab and Library deposits (refundable) payable at first year first semester and hostel and mess charges are additional.
- The student who secures admission under this special programme have to pay **Rs 2,00,000 (Rupees two lakhs only)** in the form of Demand Draft (DD) in favour of “**Comptroller, PJTAU**” payable at Hyderabad immediately after admission and the remaining fee at the time of reporting to the college.

Note:

- The students admitted under this Dual Degree programme of 3+1 cannot shift or slide to regular quota during the course of the study.
- The candidate who secures a seat ***shall submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees immediately*** at the time of admission.
- The University rules and regulations with regard to eligibility, age, reservations and all other academic UG regulations etc., are the same for the students admitted under this quota.
- The candidates admitted under this quota shall be treated on par with regular quota students. No special amenities or facilities shall be provided.
- ***The candidates admitted under this quota are not eligible for any reimbursement of fees or educational concessions offered by the Government.***

XI. Other information

- ***The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations.***
- The students admitted through this special stream are governed by all the rules and regulations of UG programmes on par with the regular stream of the students including the syllabus of VI Deans committee except the last year of the course study.
- 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.**
- ***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. 10,000/- as processing fee.***
- ***Any cancellation/withdrawal of admissions after the closure of the admission process, the candidate shall forfeit the entire fees already paid (except the caution deposits).***
- The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending counselling do not guarantee the allotment of a seat.
- Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.
- 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.
- 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: 26-07-2025

**G.E.CH. VIDYA SAGAR
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