



Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University

◆ Nagapattinam - 611 002, Tamil Nadu, India ◆

A State University Established by Government of Tamil Nadu
for Fisheries and Allied Sciences



POSTGRADUATE ADMISSION
(2026-27)

M.Tech.
(Aquacultural Engineering)

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M.Tech.
(Fish Process Engineering)

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Quality
Education



Fisheries &
Allied Sciences
Excellence



Research &
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TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

Vettar River View Campus

Nagapattinam – 611 002

TAMIL NADU, INDIA

**M.Tech. ADMISSION
PROSPECTUS 2026-27**



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ONLINE APPLICATION AT

www.tnjfu.ac.in

From 25.09.2026 to 24.10.2026 (5.00 PM)

(PRINTED APPLICATION NOT AVAILABLE)

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TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

COURSE OFFERED :

1. M.Tech. in 2 disciplines

CAMPUS :

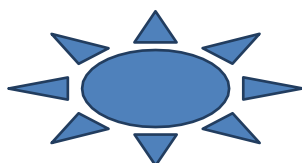
1. College of Fisheries Engineering, Nagapattinam

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Application Opening date : **25.09.2026**
2. Last date for submission of application : **24.10.2026**
3. Hall Ticket for Entrance Examination : **30.10.2026**
4. Entrance examination : **12.11.2026**
5. Release of Merit List : **12.11.2026**
6. Date of Counselling : **13.11.2026**
7. Registration and commencement of regular classes (Tentatively) : **23.11.2026**

Venue for Entrance Examination and Counselling

**Dr. M.G.R Fisheries College and Research Institute
Ponneri – 601 204,
Thiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu, India**



INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES TO FILL IN THE APPLICATION FORM

- Click on “**PG Admission 2026-27**” link given on the website, www.tnifu.ac.in for the Prospectus and online applications.
- Candidates should read the Prospectus carefully before filling up and submitting the online applications.
- Candidates possessing the qualifications as prescribed in the prospectus alone will be considered.
- Candidates must use the online platform to submit their applications on or before **24.10.2026**. In the event of an extension, candidates will be duly informed of the revised deadline. It is imperative to refrain from sending hard copies of the downloaded applications to the University. Instead, candidates are advised to bring their applications with two sets of attested copies of the certificates originally uploaded only during the counselling.
- No addition, deletion or alteration of any particulars relating to the application is permitted after the submission of the application.

- **The application fee must be remitted through the online payment mode.**

Application fee for Tamil Nadu candidates from OC/BC/BCM/MBC/DNC	Rs.1500/-
Application fee for Tamil Nadu candidates from SC/SCA/ST	Rs.750/-
Application fee for other state candidates	Rs.1500/-

- **Candidates are required to complete the online payment and retain the payment transaction / receipt details for future reference. The payment transaction number and other relevant details should be mentioned in the application form. The online payment must be completed before 24.10.2026.**
- The following certificates/documents must be uploaded along with the online application
 1. Nativity Certificate in the prescribed format (if applicable).
 2. S.S.L.C. / H.S.C. mark sheet or First page of Service Register in proof of date of birth.
 3. Transfer Certificate / Migration Certificate
 4. Community Certificate
 5. Provisional / Degree Certificate of Bachelor's Degree / Master's Degree
 6. Statement of Marks / Report cards / Transcript card
 7. Conduct Certificate from the Head of the Institution last studied.
 8. Service Certificate showing the details of service / experience.
 9. Proof for Research articles published (first page of the article) and academic medals / awards
 10. Any other relevant certificates

Note: Failure to submit any of the above documents from Sl.No. 1 to 7 will make the candidate ineligible for admission.

- Those who are claiming communal reservation should furnish the certificate obtained from the competent authority. However, the employees of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University and Government of Tamil Nadu should enclose an attested copy of the **first page of their Service Register** as proof of community claim.
- Employees of the Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University/State or Central Government or other organizations **must produce a certificate from the concerned authorities permitting him/her to do M.Tech. degree course in Tamil Nadu Dr.J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University on part / full-time basis at the time of counselling.** The candidate will not be eligible, if he/she fails to produce the certificates.
- Selected candidates should join the course on or before the specified date, failing which admission will automatically stand cancelled and resultant vacancies will be filled with the other eligible wait-listed candidates.
- All enquiries about the admission process only be made through email to pgadmission@tnjfu.ac.in
- No correspondence will be entertained in any other form.
- For all correspondence, the name of the candidate and application number need to be mentioned.
- All columns should be filled, checked and supported by relevant certificates/ documents.

TAMIL NADU Dr. J. JAYALALITHAA FISHERIES UNIVERSITY

I. PROFILE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University (TNJFU) is a State funded University which offers professional fisheries education, research and extension programmes to enhance fish production and utilization by following the State Agricultural University (SAU) pattern and syllabi. The University is Accredited by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from 01.04.2021 – 31.03.2026 with a Grade A.



VISION

“Harnessing the Science of Fisheries for Food, Nutrition and Livelihood”

MISSION

Excelling in teaching, research and extension initiatives in fisheries sciences to produce professionally acclaimed and socially responsible graduates achieving nutritional security and sustainable development of the fisheries sector.

TNJFU is established with the following objectives

- To impart quality education in different branches of Fisheries Sciences as the University may determine
- To conduct organised research in the frontier area to develop cutting-edge technologies in Fisheries Sciences.
- To provide extension services like training, consultancy, project formulation to fish farmers, fisherfolk, unemployed youth and entrepreneurs in Fisheries Sciences.
- To facilitate comprehensive development of Fisheries Sciences for increased contribution to the state's economy and set benchmark standards through appropriate interventions in fisheries teaching, research and extension.

EDUCATION

Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University offers the following professional and paraprofessional degree programmes.

- **UG Programmes**

- Professional Courses**

- B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science)
 - B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering)
 - B.Tech. (Biotechnology)*
 - B.Tech. (Food Technology) *
 - B.B.A. (Fisheries Enterprises Management) *

- * Self-Supporting Courses.**

- Paraprofessional Courses**

- B.Voc. (Industrial Fish Processing Technology)@
 - B.Voc. (Industrial Aquaculture)@
 - B.Voc. (Industrial Fishing Technology)@

- @UGC Sponsored/approved Courses**

- PG Programmes**

- Master of Fisheries Science (M.F.Sc.) in 14 disciplines
 - Master of Technology (M.Tech.) in three disciplines
 - M.B.A. (Fisheries Enterprises Management)
 - PG diploma in 2 disciplines

- Doctoral Programmes**

- Ph.D. in Fisheries Science in 13 disciplines
 - Ph.D. in Life Sciences

The University is providing financial support to the students in the form of scholarships and fellowships for undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes. Students' amenities such as gymnasiums, indoor and outdoor game facilities, hostels and many other student-friendly facilities such as computer, internet and e-learning facilities and student placement cells are available in University colleges to promote students' interest in acquiring knowledge on various aspects of fisheries sciences as well as in finding a right placement for them.

COLLEGE OFFERING M.TECH. PROGRAMME

COLLEGE OF FISHERIES ENGINEERING, NAGAPATTINAM



The Institute of Fisheries Technology was established at Nagapattinam during 2012. Subsequently, the Institute of Fisheries Technology has been renamed as College of Fisheries Engineering considering the growing importance and emerging needs of the fisheries engineering of fisheries sector. The College of Fisheries Engineering located in Nagapattinam campus has six departments and offers a four-year B.Tech., professional degree programme (Fisheries Engineering) from the academic year 2015–16. This Institute also offers M.Tech. programme in two disciplines. The Institution's infrastructure facilities, including student hostels, are established at the main campus of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, Muttom village, Nagore, on the ECR between Nagapattinam and Karaikal. The College is the first of its kind in the Country established with a sole aim of developing engineering personnel for the fisheries industries.

As a part of human resource development in the field of Fisheries Engineering, various workshops and skill development trainings on fisheries related areas are being conducted regularly. A state-of-art Water Quality Testing Laboratory facility is available to offer services to the farming community.

OBJECTIVES OF THE INSTITUTE

- To give engineering inputs in the Fisheries Sector
- To create human resources in the field of Fisheries Engineering
- To undertake research programmes in the field of Fisheries Engineering
- To help the fisherfolk of Tamil Nadu by transferring those technologies related to Fisheries Engineering

Contact:

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Nagapattinam – 611 002
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COLLABORATION / NEW INITIATIVES

There are 48 Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) / Co-operate project agreement signed between TNJFU and various International / National Universities and Fisheries Industries to carry out collaborative field level research by staff and students.

I. DETAILS OF VARIOUS DISCIPLINES OFFERED IN M.Tech. :

- Details of the two disciplines offered in M.Tech. and the number of seats available in each discipline for 2025-26 are furnished below.

Sl. No.	Discipline	CoFE, Nagapattinam
		No of Seats
1	Aquacultural Engineering	4
2	Fish Process Engineering	4
TOTAL		8

II. M.Tech. DEGREE COURSE

A) Eligibility criteria

- Candidates possessing four-year B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering) Degree of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University or any other State Agricultural University and Central University recognized by the ICAR shall be eligible for applying for M.Tech. (Aquacultural Engineering) and M.Tech. (Fish Process Engineering) courses.
- Separate entrance examination will be conducted by the University to fill the seats in M.Tech. degree courses. According to the merit, following communal reservation, seats will be filled with Tamil Nadu candidates.
- Any unfilled seats will be filled with candidates from other States.
- Candidates from other States cannot claim admission in the quota reserved for Tamil Nadu State candidates as a matter of right on the basis of merit.
- Nativity certificate should be furnished only by those candidates who have not studied undergraduate degree course (B.Tech. (Fisheries Engineering)) in Tamil Nadu, on selection from Tamil Nadu state quota.
- Candidates with an OGPA of 2.75 out of 4.00 under the trimester system or 6.5 out of 10.0 or 65% aggregate under semester system alone are eligible to apply for admission to M.Tech. degree course. A minimum pass is sufficient for SC / ST candidates.
- Candidates who have registered for M.Tech. degree course and discontinued without prior permission of the University are not eligible to seek readmission.

B) Mode of selection

- Selection of candidates for admission to M.Tech. degree courses shall be done on the basis of marks obtained by them. The distribution of marks is furnished below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Marks
1	Entrance examination	100
2	OGPA in B.F.Sc. / B.Tech. (FE)	90
3	Academic Medals / Awards	5
4	Work experience	5
	TOTAL	200

- For SC/ST candidates, a minimum of 40% score in entrance examination is mandatory and for other candidates, a minimum of 50% score in entrance examination is mandatory.
- Based on the marks obtained out of 200, merit list will be drawn separately for Tamil Nadu State candidates and candidates from other States and **published in the TNJFU website www.tnjfu.ac.in**.
- The ranking shall be done on the basis of the marks secured in the Entrance Examination in the case of equivalent total marks. The candidate with a higher OGPA will be considered next if the Entrance Examination mark is equal. In the event of a further tie, consideration will be given to the date of birth of the candidates and the older candidate shall be placed before the younger candidate.
- Eligible candidates will be called for Counselling as per the merit list.

C) Entrance examination

- The standard of entrance examination for M.Tech. admission will be at the undergraduate level and will include 100 multiple choice type questions with four responses, covering all the courses in B.Tech. (Fish.Eng.) programme. Refer website (www.tnjfu.ac.in) for the list of courses with detailed syllabus. Each question will carry 1.0 mark and the maximum marks will be 100. The examination will be of one hour duration.
- The entrance examination hall ticket will be sent to the email ID given in the application.
- Admission to entrance examination does not confer on the candidate the right of admission to the course.
- Candidates appearing for the entrance examination will have to come to the examination centre at their own expenses and make their own arrangement for stay.
- Candidates who arrive 30 minutes after the start of entrance examination and also those who do not have a hall ticket will not be permitted to appear for the entrance examination.
- No candidate shall be allowed to leave the examination hall before 30 minutes of closure of the entrance examination. Once a candidate leaves the hall, he/she will not be permitted to enter the examination hall again.

- Overall merit list will be hosted in the University website. If the desired discipline is not available, candidates may opt for a wait list. Such candidates will not be given any firm seat in other disciplines. The waitlisted candidates will be considered if any vacancy occurs later in the discipline concerned.

D) Counselling procedure

- Eligible candidates, as per their rank, will be called for counselling. At the time of counselling, selected candidates can choose any one of the available disciplines of their choice. He / she will not be granted any firm seat in other disciplines if a candidate want to be on the waiting list. The waiting list Candidates will be admitted through the second counselling, if any vacancy arises.

III. SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

The Semester course credit system is followed. An enrolled student should complete the course and research credits prescribed from time to time and shall have to earn a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.5 out of 10.0 in order to earn a Postgraduate (M.Tech.) degree.

IV. SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available for deserving Master's degree candidates.

A. Other Government Scholarship

- i. Adi-Dravida Welfare Scholarship
- ii. Backward Class Scholarship
- iii. Merit Scholarship

B. Fellowship in Research Schemes

The Students of PG programmes of Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University can work as JRF / SRF in external funded research schemes / Industry sponsored schemes according to their field of specialization if available.

V. FEES AND DEPOSITS

Each candidate selected to study PG courses in TNJFU is required to pay the following tuition fees, special fees, etc., as prescribed by the University at the time of admission.

(M.Tech. (AE) and M.Tech. (FPE) – 4 Semesters)

Sl. No.	Particulars	I Semester (Rs.)	II & IV Semester (Rs.)	III Semester (Rs.)
1	Tuition Fees	5000	5000	5000
2	Examination Fees	4000	4000	4000
3	Special Fees			
	i. College Magazine	200	200	200
	ii. University Calendar	100	-	100
	iii. Library Fees	500	500	500
	iv. Sports, Games charges	250	250	250
	v. Computer charges	500	500	500
	vi. Laboratory contingency fund	1000	1000	1000
	vii. Registration, enrolment fees	300	-	-
	viii. Admission fees	300	-	-
	ix. Syllabus	100	-	-
	x. Identity Card	100	-	-
	xi. Transport charges	250	-	250
	xii. Day Scholar amenity	250	-	250
4	Other charges			
	i. Students Association	250	-	250
	ii. Journal subscription	1000	-	1000
	iii. Alumni Association	100	-	100
	iv. Personal accident insurance fee	200	-	200
	v. Transcript Card / Degree Certificate charges	400	-	-
	vi. Co-operative Society fees: (Membership fee Rs. 10/-, Share Capital Rs.15/- and Trade Deposit Rs.100/-*)	125	-	-
	vii. Lab fund	2000	2000	2000
	viii. Library Caution Deposit *	500	-	-
	ix. TNJFU Alumni Network membership fee [#]	1000	1000	1000
5	Lodging Fees (for Hostellers)	1500	1500	1500
	Total	19925	15950	18100

* Refundable #Those who have not paid in UG alone should pay the fee

ENTRANCE EXAM AND COUNSELLING FEE :

On the day of the entrance examination, the candidates must pay the entrance examination (EE) fee (non-refundable) and the counselling fee.

For SC / SCA / ST: Rs. 1000/- (Rs. 750 [EE] and Rs. 250 [Counselling fee*])

For OTHERS : Rs. 2000/- (Rs. 1500 [EE] and Rs. 500 [Counselling fee *])

*Note: Counselling fee will be reimbursed if the candidates could not secure eligible mark in the exam.

VI. RESERVATION

The reservation rules as laid down by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall be followed.

VII. HOSTEL FACILITIES

- Hostels are available for boys and girls and the mess is run on a dividing system.
- The students will be accommodated in the hostels to the extent possible, as the facilities available are limited.
- An amount of Rs.10,000/- will be collected as hostel deposit.

VIII. IMPORTANT NOTE

A candidate who has been selected for admission to M.Tech. degree courses should register for the course concerned within 13 working days from the date of commencement of registration as per the provisions made in the Regulations for the Postgraduate degree course under semester pattern. If he/she does not register for the course within the above period, his/her admission will automatically be cancelled.

Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University reserves the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

IX. PREVENTION OF RAGGING

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given a chance to explain and if his / her explanation is found not satisfactory, the authority would expel him / her from the Institution.



FOR THE USE OF THE FORWARDING AUTHORITY
(for employed candidates only)

Endt. No.

Dated:

The application of Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ for admission to
M.Tech. degree is forwarded for consideration. He / She will be relieved in the event of
selection.

Station:

Date :

Signature of the Competent Authority
Designation

(Office Seal)

NATIVITY CERTIFICATE

Certified that Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

S/o / D/o / W/o Mr. _____ an

applicant for admission to M.Tech. degree is the native of

Taluk : _____

District : _____

State : _____

Signature of the Village Administrative Officer: _____

Signature of Tahsildar / Deputy Tahsildar : _____

Name and Designation : _____

Official Seal :

Station : _____

Date : _____

NOTE

- (a) This certificate should be furnished only by those candidates who have not studied under graduate degree course, B.Tech. (Fish. Eng.) in Tamil Nadu on selection from the Tamil Nadu state quota.
- (b) This certificate should first be signed by the officer in-charge of concerned village or town which he/she claimed as the place of nativity and it should thereafter be countersigned by an officer of the Revenue Department not lower than the rank of the Deputy Tahsildar of the Taluk concerned.