



**ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY**  
(A State University Re-accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)  
**KARAIKUDI- 630003**



**PROSPECTUS**  
For the  
**BACHELOR OF VOCATION (B.VOC.) COURSES**

**The University**

**Alagappa University, Reaccredited** with 'A' Grade by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) is located at Karaikudi in Tamil Nadu and is accessible from Madurai and Tiruchirappalli Airports within two hours. The 440 acre green and lush campus houses several Departments / Colleges / Centres of advanced teaching and research in all modern areas. This University has emerged from the galaxy of institutions initially founded by the great philanthropist and educationist **Dr. RM. Alagappa Chettiar**.

**Alagappa University** was brought into existence by a Special Act of the Government of Tamil Nadu in May 1985 with the objective of fostering research, development and dissemination of knowledge in various branches of learning. Alagappa University is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India.

As a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) as well as the member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), it has rewarding relations with other academic institutions, research laboratories and industrial establishments that promise a spectacular feature.

**Skill Development Centre**

Towards the realization of the fore-sighted vision of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Alagappa University has established the Skill Development Centre in April, 2013 with the objective of offering skill based vocational courses/programmes for indigenous skilled labour to take to employment in industrial sectors and self-employment. It offers employable short term training programmes in different fields such as Fashion Designing, Garmenting, Tailoring, Home appliances, Functional Computer Networking. The Skill Development Centre of Alagappa University in collaboration with IL& FS Institute of Skills has also been conducting many Placement linked short term training programmes and handhold support to start Income Generating Activities on various trades including certificate courses on Fashion Technology, Auto CAD, 2D animation and CNC machine operation to offer High-end employable Technical Training Programme. At present, we are introducing the UGC approved three year full time Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) courses in 1) **Fashion Technology** and 2) **Software Development** from this academic year 2014-2015.

**Introduction of Bachelor of Vocation (B. Voc.)**

The University Grants commission has launched a scheme on Skills Development based Higher education as part of University education, leading to Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Degree with multiple exit points as Diploma/Advanced Diploma/B.Voc. Degree under the NSQF (National Skills Qualification Framework).

## **Advantages of B.Voc.**

- Industry-specific skills to enhance employability
- Occupational skills to enable entrepreneurial initiatives
- Vertical mobility for students clearing 10+2 with vocational subjects
- Multiple exits like diploma and advanced diploma
- Curriculum focus on work-readiness skill
- Industry involvement in development of need-based curriculum

## **B.Voc. in Alagappa University**

Alagappa University offers the Bachelor of Vocation degree in two streams:

### **a) Arts**

- **FASHION TECHNOLOGY**

### **b) Science**

- **SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

## **B.Voc. (Fashion Technology)**

Fashion Industry has always been a major contributor to Indian economy. However, it is yet to be fully rationalized and exploited so as to complete in the global arena. The Indian Apparel Industry is in the process of consolidating itself for scaling greater heights. A major aspect of this mission is generation of qualified manpower. They not only need to equip themselves with the state-of-the-art technical know-how of their domain but also need entrepreneurial abilities which make them a class apart. The need of the hour is innovative skillful thinking, which gives one an edge over the rest in the business. We at Alagappa University produce such leaders, who with their acquisition of varied talents, can serve in any area of the industry, In addition to excellent instruction. We offer our students a great lifestyle with world class facilities. You are welcome to the world of fashion and lifestyle.

**The job prospects** for Fashion Technology students are varied and numerous. They can work in export houses, garment store chains, textile mills, leather companies, boutiques, fashion show organizers, jewellery houses and media houses. They can also set up their own boutiques or work as freelance designers.

## **B.Voc. (Software Development)**

The IT sector in India is growing and vocationally trained skilled workforce in very large numbers (~40,000) is required for automation of enterprises & Companies.

This course will be designed so that at the end of three years students will get B.Voc. (Software Development) degree and can seek in the jobs in the field of materials management in manufacturing industries in the purchase/stores/sales & marketing departments. However, at the end of first year student can leave with a Diploma and seek jobs as computer Assistants for the General Office & Accounts management. If they

continue through the second year they can leave with an advanced diploma and seek jobs in the technical management in publishing, entertainment media & Social industry.

## ADMISSION TO THE B.VOC. PROGRAMME

### 1. Eligibility:

- i) **For Admission:** A pass in the Higher Secondary Examination (Academic / Vocations Stream) conducted by the Government of Tamil Nadu, or an examination accepted as equivalent thereto (like PUC) by the Syndicate, subject to such conditions as may be prescribed therefore.
- Provided that the candidates who have passed the qualifying examination with Science group shall be considered for 1/2 of seats in B.Voc (Software Development) and 1/2 of seats for other subject students.

### 2. Duration of the Programme:

**The course is for a period of three years.** Each academic year shall comprise of two semester viz. Odd and Even semesters. Odd semesters shall be from June / July to October / November and Even Semesters shall be from November / December to April /May. There shall be not less than 90 working days which shall comprise 450 teaching clock hours for each semester. (Exclusive of the days for the conduct of University end-semester examinations).

**The B.Voc. Courses in 1) Fashion Technology and 2) Software Development are for a period of three years.**

But, the Students can opt to leave:

1. At the end of first year with Diploma
  2. At the end of second year with a Advanced Diploma
  3. At the End of three years with a Degree
- i) **For the Degree (B.Voc):** The candidates shall have subsequently undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than **three academic years**, passed the examinations prescribed and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed therefore.
  - ii) **For the Advanced Diploma:** The candidates shall have subsequently undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than **two academic years**, passed the examinations prescribed and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed therefore.
  - iii) **For the Diploma:** The candidates shall have subsequently undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than **one academic year**, passed the examinations prescribed and fulfilled such conditions as have been prescribed therefore.

### 3. The CBCS System

All programmes (named after the core subject) mentioned earlier shall be run on **Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)**. It is an instructional package developed to suit the needs of students to keep pace with the developments in higher education and the quality assurance expected of it in the light of liberalization and globalization in higher education.

### 4. Request for Application Form

- The cost of Prospectus and Application Form for admission is Rs.100/-
- The Prospectus and Application Form can be obtained from the Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi by submitting a crossed Demand Draft obtained from any Nationalized Bank for Rs.100/- ( Rs. 50/ for the SC/ST students) drawn in favour of “The Registrar, Alagappa University” payable at Karaikudi.
- 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.
- Candidates can also **download** the application form and other details from the website [www.alagappauniversity.ac.in](http://www.alagappauniversity.ac.in) and submit the filled in application with prescribed fee of Rs.100/- in the form of D.D. Filled in Application forms should be sent to **The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi -630 003.**

### 5. Submission of application:

The filled-in Application form should be sent to The Registrar, Alagappa University, Karaikudi-630 003 during the office hours 10 a.m – 5.45 p.m by post or in person.

### 6. Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction will be in English only.

### 7. Admission Procedure

Admission will be based on the marks scored by the candidates in their HSC Examination conducted by the Government School Education Board. Government of Tamil Nadu Reservation rules will be in force.

### 8. Important Dates

<b>Application Forms are issued from</b>	<b>14.07.2014</b>
<b>Last date for the issue and receipt of filled in Application Forms</b>	<b>08.08.2014</b>

### 9. Fee Structure (per Annum)

S. No	Programme	Tuition Fee (Rs)	Computer Lab (Rs)	Spl.Fee (Rs)	Other Fees (Rs)	Spl. Lecture Industrial Visit(Rs)	I Yr. (Rs)	II yr. (Rs)	III Yr. (Rs)
1.	<b>B.Voc</b> ( for each courses- a) <b>Fashion Technology &amp;</b> b) <b>Software Development</b> )	1000	--	2000	1000	--	<b>4000</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>3000</b>

### Components of Special Fee/ Miscellaneous Fees

SPECIAL FEES-FOR ALL PROGRAMMES			OTHER FEES ON ADMISSION FOR ALL PROGRAMMES		
No.	Detail	Rs.	No.	Detail	Rs.
1.	Magazine Fee	100	1.	Admission Fee	500
2.	Library Fee	250	2.	Recognition fee (Other than Alagappa University)	200
3.	World University Science	10	3.	Parent Teachers Association fee	100
4.	Games Fee	300	4.	Alumni Association fee	200
5.	Student Aid Fund	10		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1000</b>
6.	Identity Card	21			
7.	Calendar	45			
8.	Youth Activities	120			
9.	Campus Development Fee	500	<b>OTHER STATE FEE</b>		
10.	Red Cross	10	No.	Detail	Rs.
11.	Study Tour Fee	500	1A	Candidates of the Other State Universities (For management Programmes)	500
12.	Campus connectivity fee	500	1B	Candidates of Other State Universities(for all other programmes)	200
13.	N.S.S.	30			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2000</b>			

**Admission Requirement: All Selections are Provisional only until fulfillment of all eligibility and other requirements.**

On receipt of admission intimation candidates willing to join the candidate should submit prescribed original certificate an undertaking signed by the parent/guardian and the Candidate and remit the fees either annually or semester-wise as prescribed by the University with in the stipulated date.

Selected Candidates who do not report for joining and/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 Heads of the Department concerned.

**Certificates:** Original Cumulative Marks statement, Transfer Certificate of the qualifying Standard, Community Certificate for verification and return and Medical fitness certificate.

Two pass port size photos need to be produced along with Rs.5/- Stamped envelope.

Separate Hostel facilities (Board &Lodging) are available for male female candidates.

Those who need Hostel Accommodation may approach the Wardens of the respective Hostels by producing their admission fee receipt.

Lodging fees payable to the Hostel- Rs.12500/-per Annum.

Boarding charges for every month will be collected under dividing systems.

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**Registrar**