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About Annamalai University

In the early 1920s, to serve the downtrodden and to promote Tamil literature, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi College, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College in a rural setup at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929). One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013). Which has come into force from 25th September, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with "A+" Grade by NAAC in 2022. The "NIRF-2020" by the Ministry of Human Resource Management (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101-150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 12th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 35th. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2021" has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. In the Subject Category Ranking 2021, the University is ranked 601+ for Clinical and Health subjects in the band of 801-1000 for Engineering, 801+ for life sciences and 1000+ in the physical sciences subjects. Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching and residential universities in Southern Asia comprising 10 Faculties and 49 Departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

About Faculty of Agriculture

Circumfusing of rural scenario and agriculture around the university premises have been taken advantage of, in starting a Department of Agriculture under Faculty of Science to impart agriculture subject at intermediate and undergraduate levels. As early as 1951 Dr.S.Krishnamurthy, the first Head of the Department of Agriculture, a renowned Horticulturist was instrumental in introducing M.Sc.(Ag.) in 1955 for the first time in South India. In pursuit of modernizing agriculture and providing professional services to the farming community, a four year

professional course, B.Sc.(Ag.) was introduced during 1958-59 under the Department of Agriculture, Faculty of Science. The Department of Agriculture was elevated as a Faculty of Agriculture in 1963. The faculty comprises nine departments and one division. The unique feature of this faculty is that it offers B.Sc.(Ag) and B.Sc.(Horti.) programmes as under graduate programmes, wherein all the nine departments and one division join hands and share the credit loads of the programmes as outlined by ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research). Besides these two under graduate programmes, those are common for the faculty, individual departments offer post graduate and Ph.D programmes independently.

About the Department of Horticulture

The division of horticulture was founded in 1958 with an objective of offering horticultural courses to B.Sc. (Agri.) graduates. In the early stages, the division was attached with the agricultural botany. Under the leadership of renowned horticulturist of international repute Dr.S.Krishnamoorthy, a pioneering post graduate course in horticulture was introduced for the first time in South India in 1958-59. With further expansion, the erstwhile Division of Horticulture functioning from 1958-59 onwards was upgraded as a Department in 1991 with the revival of a full fledged post graduate programs M.Sc.(Agri.) in Horticulture. The Department of Horticulture is one of the nine departments in the Faculty of Agriculture contributing to teaching, research and farm related extension activities. The Department is actively involved in dissemination of new farm technologies developed by the Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University and recommended technologies of central and state governments. The Department also caters to the development needs of farm professionals, Innovative farmers, farmer's producer organisations, and non governmental organisations.

Vision

- Basic, strategic and anticipatory research in horticultural crops for enhanced productivity and quality.
- Research in frontier areas to develop resource use efficient integrated crop management technologies for sustainable horticultural production systems.
- Serve as a centre for academic excellence in the areas of post-graduate and human resources development in horticulture.

- Provide leadership in horticultural research, education, extension and technology assessment.

Mission

- To provide an education that transforms students through rigorous coursework and by providing an understanding of the needs of society and industry.
- To learn from other academic and research institutes to strengthen the education and research ecosystem.
- Towards effective attainment of the vision, the Department strives to impart value based horticultural education with updated knowledge through UG and PG programmes and infrastructure to fit into the present day horticultural business.

RUSA- Revolutionizing Higher education in India

The Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan is the central government's contribution to further the promise held by the rich expanse of India's state universities. The country's future lies in empowering these campuses with all that it takes to enhance learning, better research and promote innovation. A centrally sponsored scheme, RUSA understands that sometimes the most important lessons of life are learnt outside the classroom. So whether it is upgrading libraries or computer laboratories, promoting autonomous colleges or clubbing them to consolidate their strength and forming cluster universities, this programme realizes that every institution holds the power to enrich lives through top-class education with universities, to prepare universe-ready scholars.

About the workshop

Bonsai is ancient Japanese art form that uses horticulture methods and techniques to produce small trees in containers that take the shape and scale of full size trees over time. The word "Bonsai" literally translates to "Planted in a container". Bonsai trees reflect and symbolize various aspects of the natural world, such as balance, simplicity, harmony and age. Bonsai is a tree grown in a pot which is subjected to several horticulture and aesthetic disciplines. The main goal of growing a classic bonsai is to produce a healthy miniature but a realistic representation of nature in the form of a tree. The bonsai art form can be a wonderful and unique hobby. Taking a good look at a bonsai collection can be a relaxing and peaceful daily activity connecting and interacting with bonsai will serve the purpose of doing meditation. Practicing Bonsai culture

will develop a sense of problem solving and give self confidence. This workshop focuses on cultivation, training, potting, entrepreneurial development and sales promotion of Bonsai.

Resource persons

Academicians from reputed institutions and trainers from private organisation.

Who can attend

Undergraduate and Postgraduate students from all branches of agriculture and horticulture, Research scholars, Faculty, unemployment graduates and Retired persons.

REGISTRATION

The participants are requested to register themselves by sending the duly filled in application form along with the registration fee in the form of a Demand Draft drawn in favour of The Registrar., Annamalai University. The Registration Fee is Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred only) for all participants.

Last Date for Registration: 05.02.2023

Registration is limited to 100 participants on a first come first serve basis.