

# **Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER)**

**Kurumbapet, Puducherry – 605 009, INDIA**



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## **M.V.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME**

(As per PG regulations 2016 approved of Pondicherry University)

**ADMISSION PROSPECTUS - 2020-21**

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(Government of Puducherry Institution, Affiliated to Pondicherry University)  
(NAAC "A" Grade accreditation, UGC 2(f) & 12(B) status awarded Institute)

## M.V.Sc. Admission Brochure - Academic year 2020-21

### *Introduction*

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry came into existence on 14<sup>th</sup> October 1994. This Institute is wholly funded by the Government of Puducherry and is managed by a Board of Governors with Secretary to Government of Puducherry (Animal Husbandry) as the Chairman. The Institute has adopted Veterinary council of India (VCI) regulations and curricula since its inception for the 5 ½ (**Five and half years**) Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) Degree Programme and the degree is recognized by the VCI. The Institute is affiliated to the Pondicherry University. The main campus with 59 acres is set on a picturesque locale adjoining the KVK campus at Kurumbapet, Puducherry.



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The institute campus is located in three zones. The zones A and B are at Kurumbapet which is about 6 kms from Puducherry town. The Administrative building, Academic blocks, Central library, Instructional farm complex, Fodder demonstration farm, Canteen, Student's co-operative stores and aviary cum fish pond are located in Zone A. The student's hostels, gymnasium and residential complex are located in Zone B. The Zone C is located at Mettupalayam, approximately 2 kms from the main campus where the Veterinary Clinical complex functions.

The Institute also offers Post-Graduate programme (Master of Veterinary Science - M.V.Sc.) in 11 disciplines namely, Livestock Products Technology (LPT), Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Education (VAE), Veterinary Biochemistry (VBC), Veterinary Microbiology (VMC), Veterinary Pathology (VPP), Veterinary Surgery & Radiology (VSR), Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics (VGO), Veterinary Medicine (VMD), Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology (VPE), Veterinary Parasitology (VPA), Livestock Production and Management (LPM).

## 1. Programme of Study

**Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.)** degree programme is a 2 year degree programme and shall have four semesters. The programme includes 40 credits of course work, 20 credits of research work and compulsory non-credit courses.

The number of seats in each discipline are three (two for residents of UT of Puducherry and one for candidates from Other States and Union Territories of India).

## 2. Eligibility for admission

2.1 **Academic Qualification:** B.V.Sc & A.H Degree recognized by Veterinary Council of India with a minimum O.G.P.A of 6.0 in 10.0 point scale. (5.5 for SC/ST candidates). In other grading systems OGPA/Marks will be appropriately proportioned with 10 point grading scale.

2.2 **Age Limit:** The candidate should not have completed 35 years as on 31.12.2020 (relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST candidates)

## 3. Intake for M.V.Sc. - 2020-21

The total sanctioned intake for M.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme is 31 for 2020-21.

Discipline	Total Seats	UT of Puducherry	Other State
Livestock Products Technology	2	1	1
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education	3	2	1
Veterinary Biochemistry	3	2	1
Veterinary Medicine	3	2	1
Veterinary Microbiology	3	2	1
Veterinary Gynaecology & Pathology	3	2	1
Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	3	2	1
Livestock Production	3	2	1
Veterinary Parasitology	2	1	1
Veterinary Public Health	3	2	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>

#### 4. Criteria for residence of UT of Puducherry

A candidate is considered as resident of UT of Puducherry if he/she is an Indian National and satisfies at least one of the following criteria:

1. Those candidates or whose parents have been residing continuously in the Puducherry UT at least for 5 years as on the preceding date of submission of application.
2. Children of Central / State Government Servants / Defence Personnel / Central Paramilitary Forces/ Employees of Public Sector Undertakings / Autonomous Bodies wholly or substantially run either by the Central Government or by the Puducherry UT administration for at least a minimum period of one year to the last date of submission of application.
3. Children of natives of the Puducherry UT who have declared any place in Puducherry UT as their hometown and so certified by their respective Heads of Office. In such case, Nativity Certificate in the Prescribed Format has to be enclosed along with the Admission Application.
4. Children of Defence Personnel who were killed or disabled in action and children of Central Government Servants / Puducherry UT Government Servants/ Defence Personnel / Employees of Public Sector Undertakings as referred in Category (2) who died while in service in Puducherry.
5. French National residing in Puducherry UT and covered by the terms of the Treaty of Cession shall be treated on par with the candidates who produce the prescribed Puducherry Residence Certificate. Such French Nationals will not be required to produce Residence Certificate; instead they should produce a Certificate of Registration issued for this purpose from the French Consulate at Puducherry. Children of these French Nationals shall not be considered for admission under the quota of Non-Residents.

For this purpose the relevant certificate in original has to be enclosed.

#### 5. Seat Matrix for M.V.Sc. - 2020-21

The following seat allocation will be followed for the academic year 2020-21

Sl. No.	Discipline	UT of Puducherry					Other States					Grand Total
		UR	OBC*	MBC	SC#	Total	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total	
1.	Livestock Products Technology	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2
2.	Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
3.	Veterinary Biochemistry	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
4.	Veterinary Medicine	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
5.	Veterinary Microbiology	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
6.	Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
7.	Veterinary Pathology	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	3
8.	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3
9.	Livestock Production Management	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	3
10.	Veterinary Parasitology	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	2
11.	Veterinary Public Health	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>31</b>

\* Includes OBC/EBC/BCM

# Includes SC/BT

#### Note

1. Unfilled reserved seat (if any) will be converted to unreserved seat in the final counselling and filled.

2. If sufficient number of candidates from U.T. of Puducherry is not available even after the conversion of reserved seats, the seats will be converted to other states Quota (Unreserved) and filled. Similarly, the vice versa will be followed in case of other states quota also.

## **6. Application Procedure**

Application for admission should be made in the prescribed form. The application and other details can be downloaded from the Institute website: [www.ragacovas.com](http://www.ragacovas.com)

All applications duly completed along with a Non-Refundable Fee of **Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) only in the form of Demand Draft** drawn in favour of “**RAGACOVAS**” payable at Puducherry [DD for Rs. 500/- (**Rupees Five Hundred only**) for SC/ST candidates] should be sent to

**The Dean,  
Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research,  
Kurumbapet,  
Puducherry 605 009**

**so as to reach on or before 5.00 P.M. on 15-02-2021.**

Applications which are incomplete or received after the due date and time shall be rejected summarily and no correspondence will be entertained in this regard. The Institute will not be responsible for any postal delay.

Candidates who are employed should send their application form along with no objection certificate and prescribed fee through proper channel so as to reach this office on or before the due date. However, they can submit an advance copy along with the necessary certificates. If selected for the course he/she will be permitted to join the course only on production of relieving orders from the concerned employer.

### **Documents to be submitted along with Application (Attested copies)**

1. Proof of Date of Birth
2. B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Certificate\*\*
3. Transcripts of BVSc & AH Degree
4. Nationality / Nativity Certificate
5. Residence Certificate \* - [Only for the students of UT of Puducherry]
6. Caste Certificate\* - [Central OBC certificate should be obtained after 01.04.2020 for other state candidates]

\* These certificates need to be recent.

\*\* In case of final year students who are completing their degree in 2020, Course Completion Certificate can be submitted in place of Degree Certificate or Provisional Degree Certificate along with the application. However such students should submit the Degree Certificate or Provisional Degree Certificate at the time of counselling.

## **7. Selection Procedure for admission**

All eligible candidates applying for M.V.Sc. Degree Programme will have to appear for PG Entrance Examination (PGEE-2020) to be conducted by this Institute.

The candidate shall secure a minimum of 50% in the B.V.Sc & A.H. and PG Entrance examination put together to be eligible to get admission for M.V.Sc. Programme.

Candidates who are employed should produce no objection certificate at the time of Entrance Examination.

If selected for the course he/she will be permitted to join the course only on production of relieving orders from the concerned employer.

## 7.1 PG Entrance Examination (PGEE-2020)

PGEE-2020 will be conducted at **10.00 A.M. on 24-02-2021** at the Examination Hall of Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER), Kurumbapet, Puducherry. All the eligible candidates can appear for the Entrance Examination on the given date at their own risk. **No separate intimation will be sent to the candidates for appearing in the Entrance Examination. No TA and DA will be paid to the candidates for appearing in the Examination.** The candidates shall collect the admit card by 9.00 A.M. at the Examination Hall, RIVER.

The duration of the Entrance Examination is two hours. The Syllabus for the Entrance Examination shall be the entire syllabus prescribed by the VCI for BVSc & AH Degree Programme. The paper will contain 200 Objective Type (multiple choice) questions and the medium of examination shall be English.

## 7.2 Merit List

Among the candidates who secured minimum of 50% of marks in the BVSC and PG Entrance Examination-2020, the Merit List will be prepared based both on marks obtained in the B.V.Sc. & A.H. examination and the PGEE-2020 with 80% weightage for OGPA obtained in B.V.Sc. & A.H. and 20% marks obtained in PGEE-2020. In case of a tie in the merit list i.e. candidates having obtained equal marks in the merit list, the *inter-se* merit will be decided in order of preference as under:

1. Marks obtained in the PGEE-2020
2. OGPA/ Marks in the Qualifying examinations
3. Age (Candidates older in age are given preference)

There is no Provision for Re-evaluation.

## 7.3 Counselling

Counselling for Admission will be held at 2.00 pm on **25-02-2021 at the Office of the Dean, RIVER, Puducherry**. The candidates appearing for counselling are required to pay the entire requisite fee in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of "RAGACOVAS" payable at Puducherry and deposit all the original certificates. The Admission Letter will be issued to the selected candidates on the same day on receipt of the above.

## 8. Fee Structure

Details of Tuition Fee and Other Fee payable at the time of Admission are as given below

Category	M.V.Sc.	
	I year	II Year
Admission fee	5000	
Tuition fee	30140	30140
Special fee (Lab,Comp,Lib)	13000	13000
Exam fee (Int)	500	500
Student welfare fee	250	250
Sports fee	500	500
Id card fee	250	-
Co-op member Fee	110	-
Student council fee	500	500
Magazine fee	250	250
Caution Deposit**	5000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>55,500</b>	<b>45,140</b>

\*\* Refundable after completion of the Course

In addition, Registration Fee, Matriculation Fee, Recognition Fee, University Development Fee, University Examination Fee shall be paid as prescribed by the Pondicherry University from time to time.

#### NOTE

1. All the above fee should be paid at the time of admission.
2. Fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.
3. If a student discontinues the course completely, he/she shall be refunded the Caution Deposit and Students Council Fee only.
4. Fee structure is subject to revision from time to time.
5. In case of temporary/permanent discontinuation of PG programme he/she shall repay the entire stipend amount received by him/her.

#### **9. Stipend**

All admitted candidates will be paid a stipend of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Rupees only) per month for a maximum period of two years or till the submission of the thesis whichever is earlier. However, the stipend is granted only on submission of the satisfactory monthly Progress Reports to the Dean of the Institute by the concerned Head of Department. Failed candidates will not be eligible for stipend in the subsequent semester (s). Further an amount of Rs.15,000/- per student as research grant will be paid to the concerned department.

#### **10. Hostel Accommodation**

Separate Hostel for Boys and Girls are available. At present hostel accommodation is limited for PG students. The fee structure for the hostel accommodation is as follows

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Amount (Rs.)</b>
<b>Annual fee</b> (non-refundable)	Hostel Rent per annum - Type 1 (or) Type 2	7000 (or) 10000
<b>One time fee payable at the time of admission</b> (non-refundable)	Hostel Admission fee	500
	Hostel inmate welfare fund	500
<b>One time fee payable at the time of admission</b> (refundable after adjustment, if any, at the time of vacating the hostel)	Hostel Caution Deposit	1000
	Mess deposit (to be paid to the Warden of the Hostel towards boarding Security)	7000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16000 (or) 19000</b>

Note: If a student discontinues the course completely, only the hostel caution deposit and mess deposit will be refunded, after adjustment, if any.

#### **11. Refund of fee paid policy for Post Graduate students**

In the event of an admitted student leaving the course, the following refund of fee policy will be followed.

<b>Situation</b>	<b>Refund Policy</b>
(for both Puducherry & Other State students)	
On request received before the start of the academic session & seat could be filled by the Institute before the closure of admission.	Entire fee less than the admission will be refunded
If the seat remains vacant on account of withdrawal of admission by the candidate or discontinuance of course any time after the commencement of the course of study	Entire fee paid for the academic year will not be refunded. Further, an amount of Rs.1Lakh has to be paid for discontinuing the course and receipt of all original certificates.

## **12. Registration of course**

The registration and commencement of classes will be on **01-03-2021**

## **13. Discipline**

The Institute aims at maintaining the highest standard of discipline amongst the students. The students shall abide by any General or Special Rules prescribed by the Institute with regard to discipline and conduct, from time to time and shall give a written Undertaking thereof before being admitted.

- i) Students shall not associate themselves with any political party or organization within or outside the Institute campus.
- ii) Use of alcohol and intoxicating drugs inside the Institute and Hostel premises is strictly prohibited.
- iii) Students shall desist from agitations and demonstrations.
- iv) Every student shall carry an Identity Card issued by the Institute.
- v) Any act of disobedience or misconduct will be seriously dealt with.

**Ragging:** "Ragging is strictly prohibited" by a notification issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, with a penalty ranging up to 2 years of imprisonment. If any "student indulges in any form of ragging", he/she will be summarily rusticated from the Institute. The decision of the Dean of the Institute shall be final in case of complaints.

## **14. Progress in studies**

A student is expected to keep steady progress in studies. A student found indifferent in studies or has poor attendance, may face expulsion/ rustication from the Institute. The name of the student may be struck off from rolls for unauthorised absence from classes.

## **15. Documents to be submitted at the time of joining**

The selected candidate should produce the following certificates in original to the Institute at the time of admission.

1. Recent Passport size colour Photos (2 nos.)
2. Birth Certificate / Proof of Date of Birth
3. S.S.L.C mark sheet
4. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet
5. B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree /Provisional Certificate\*
6. Transcripts of BVSc & AH Degree
7. Transfer Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
8. Conduct Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
9. Migration Certificate, **if issued** by the Head of the Institution last studied
10. Nationality Certificate\*
11. Residence Certificate\*
12. Caste Certificate\* (if applicable)
13. Medical Fitness Certificate
14. Aadhar Card (Photocopy)

\* These certificates need to be recent and original. All the above documents are mandatory for submission to Pondicherry University and for the Institute record.

### **NOTE**

1. **If any admitted candidate discontinues the course at any time/ disqualified by Pondicherry University, the refund of fee policy mentioned in this prospectus will be followed.**
2. Candidate failing to adhere to the conditions mentioned in the admission procedure shall forfeit their candidature and the seat will be offered to the next eligible candidate in the Merit List.



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For date of registration, orientation and commencement of classes, the candidate can follow the Institute website (www.ragacovas.com) notification.

## **Important Dates**

i.	Call for application	-	30.12.2020 (Wednesday)
ii.	Last date of receiving applications	-	15.02.2021 (Monday)
iii.	Date of Entrance Examination	-	24.02.2021 (Wednesday)
iv.	Date of Counselling (By RIVER)	-	25.02.2021 (Thursday)
v.	Date of Registration for PG at RIVER	-	01.03.2021 (Monday)
vi.	Date of Commencement of Classes	-	01.03.2021 (Monday)