

**Admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science
Undergraduate Degree Program of PJTAU under M.P.C,
Bi. P.C and Diploma in Home Science Stream**

**Through Telangana Board of Intermediate Education
(TGBIE)/ Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)/
Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE)/ SBTET/
10+2 EQUIVALENT**

Undergraduate Courses

Category/Quota

1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science Regular and Special Quota

PROSPECTUS 2026-27

Commencement of Online Application	18-06-2026 (10:00 AM)
Last date of payment for Registration	06-07-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Last date for submission of filled-in Online Application	07-07-2026 (by 5:00 PM)
Correction in Particulars of the Online Application Form (on the website only)	08-07-2026 (10:00 AM to 05:00 PM)



**PROFESSOR JAYASHANKAR TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD**

Admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course at College of Community Science, PJTAU under M.P.C, Bi.P.C and Diploma in Home Science Stream for the AY 2026-27

The candidates shall read the prospectus thoroughly before applying to the following UG course.

S. No.	Course	College Name	Total Intake		
			Regular Quota	EWS Quota	Special Quota
1	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science under Bi.P.C Stream	College of Community Science, Saifabad, Hyderabad.	38	04	04 + 01 EWS
2	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science under M.P.C Stream		37	04	05

Admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science through a 3-year Diploma in Home Science:

S. No.	Course	College Name and Eligibility Criteria	Total Intake
1	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science*	College of Community Science, Saifabad, Hyderabad. <u>Eligibility Criteria:</u> “Candidates who have passed a three-year Diploma course in Home Science from State Board of Technical Education and Training (SBTET) can also apply for admission under the 10% supernumerary seats quota.”	08 (07 Regular + 01 EWS)

I. Eligibility:

- A pass in two-year Intermediate Examination conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education such as Telangana Board of Intermediate Education (TGBIE)/ Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)/ Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) or SBTET (Diploma in Home Science) or any other examination recognised as equivalent thereto by the University or Intermediate Board, with the following subjects, namely:

Under Bi.P.C. Stream

- Physical Sciences
- Biological Sciences

Under M.P.C. Stream

- Physical Sciences
- Mathematics

II. Criteria for selection:

- The selection of candidates for all the seats shall be made based on marks obtained in the TGBIE/CBSE/ICSE Diploma in Home Science, etc. (including Regular, EWS and Special Quota).

Under Bi.P.C. Stream

- In case of a tie in marks obtained by two or more candidates in the TGBIE, the marks secured in Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, and Physics; and in case of CBSE and ICSE, the marks

secured in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics 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.

Under M.P.C. Stream

- In case of a tie in marks obtained by two or more candidates in the TGBIE/CBSE/ICSE, the marks secured in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics 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.

Under Diploma in Home Science Stream

- In case of a tie in marks obtained by two or more candidates in the Diploma in Home Science, the age of the candidate shall be taken into consideration and the older candidate shall be given preference.

Uniform Merit Assessment in the Selection Process – For bringing uniformity in students' admission from different boards' mark sheets

To ensure fairness and uniformity in merit-based admissions, marks obtained by applicants from different educational boards, such as TGBIE, CBSE, ICSE, SBTET and other 10+2-equivalent boards shall be evaluated through a standardised normalisation process, wherever applicable. This process is intended to account for variations in assessment patterns, grading systems and marking practices across boards.

Admissions shall be granted strictly based on the normalized merit score, as indicated in the table below and the eligibility criteria prescribed by the institution.

S. No	Board	Primary calculation Method	Formula
1.	CBSE	Marks to Percentage	$\frac{\text{Best 5 subjects}}{500} \times 100$
2.	CBSE	CGPA to Percentage	CGPA x 9.5
3.	ICSE	Best of 5 rule	$\frac{\text{English} + \text{Best 4 subjects}}{500} \times 100$
4.	TGBIE	Direct Percentage	$\frac{\text{Obtained marks}}{\text{Max. marks}} \times 100$

The institution's normalisation methodology shall be final and binding on all applicants. In the event of a tie in merit scores, the institution shall apply the prescribed tie-breaking criteria as notified in the admission guidelines.

III. Age:

The candidates for admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course shall be required to have completed 17 years of age with an upper age limit of 22 years for all the candidates, 25 years in respect of SC and ST candidates, and 27 years for Physically Handicapped candidates **as on 31st December of the year of admission.**

IV. Reservation of 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. Similarly, the 10% reservation allocated to EWS category is supernumerary to the total intake (*The rule of reservation shall be followed as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time*).

❖ Reservation of seats under Rural quota

The seats for the candidates coming from Rural Areas (Rural Quota) have been reserved in B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course being offered by PJTAU @40% for both M.P.C and Bi.P.C streams **only**.

The eligibility criteria and documents to be submitted for claiming the seats under Rural quota in B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course is as follows.

Sl. No.	Reservation Quota	Course	Eligibility criteria	Documents to be submitted
1	<i>Rural Quota</i>	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science (Regular & Special Quota)	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 / Intermediate	Annexure-I

Note:

- **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-I** needs 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.

❖ Reservation of seats under Special Categories:

The counselling for the **Physically Challenged (PH@5%)**, **Children of Armed Personnel (CAP@2%)**, **National Cadet Corps (NCC@1%)** and **Sports (@0.5%)** quota seats shall be conducted in the presence of the officers of the departments concerned. The certificates of the candidates of the above special categories shall be verified by the officers and the seats shall be allotted as per the priorities indicated by them. The University has no interference in indicating priorities.

a. Reservation under Physically Handicapped Quota:

In B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course offered by College of Community Science, PJTAU, 5% of seats are reserved for Physically Handicapped/Challenged candidates. The candidates seeking reservation under the above quota shall be required to be present himself/herself before a Selection Committee comprising of Residential Medical Officer, Specialists in the concerned

fields of medicine and Dean of Faculty, who shall examine the suitability of the candidates to the UG Degree program. As a part of the selection process, the candidates seeking admission into B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science of PJTAU shall be required to perform the activities such as identification of slides through microscopes, reading from the blackboard /smart board/ computer screen, writing, threading the needle, operating laboratory equipment, perform basic computer operations, hearing tests, etc.

b. Reservation under Sports Quota:

As per G.O.Ms No. 2 of the Govt. of Telangana dated 22-09-2020, 0.5% of seats have been reserved under the Sports quota. A total of 31 Sports Disciplines have been indicated in the said G.O. All the candidates who wish to seek admissions in B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science course of PJTAU are required to upload a copy of his/her sports achievements/ testimonials along with the Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) duly certified/attested by the concerned State Sports Associations recognized by the SATS which are categorized according to level of the championships. ***Uploading of Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable) is mandatory, otherwise, the candidates shall not be considered under the Sports Quota.*** The above forms are also made available in the Online Admission application form.

a. Form I	For the International Championships (Medal & Participation) issued by the Federation
b. Form II	For Association National competitions (National/South Zone Medals/Participation and State Medals issued by the State Association)
c. Form III	For the Universities Championships (Inter collegiate, South Zone University, All India / World Universities issued by the Universities)
d. Form IV	For SGF, Central Government schemes, for all remaining events like World/Asian school games, National / State level / Inter District games issued by the DEO / DYSO/Secy.SGF/ SATS official

The scrutiny of sports applications along with Form I, II, III & IV (as applicable) shall be done by the competent authority and subsequently by an Evaluation committee for finalizing the priorities for allotment of the seats.

❖ Reservation of seats for Women:

- In each course, 33¹/₃% of the seats shall be horizontally reserved in favour of women candidates from each category.

V. Allocation of seats:

- Of the total seats, 85% of the seats are reserved for local candidates and 15% of seats are unreserved.

In this regard, as per the G.O. Ms. No. 15 of the Higher Education (TE) Department, Dated: 27-02-2025, the reservation of seats is as follows:

Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for local candidates of OU area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats to the following:

- a. All the candidates are eligible to be declared as local candidates of the O.U. area.
- b. Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of study outside the State, or either of whose parents has resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of employment outside the State;
- c. Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and other similar quasi-public institutions within the State; and
- d. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and educational institutions recognized by the Government or a University or other competent authority and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.

Note: The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations for 15% of seats under the un-reserved quota.

VI. Hostel facility:

- Hostel facility shall be provided to the girl students only, subject to the availability of accommodation in the campus Girl's hostel.

VII. 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) from TGBIE/CBSE/ICSE or its Equivalent Examination.
- Bonafide / Study Certificate 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.
- The latest certified copy of the **EWS Certificate valid for the year 2026-27** issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to the EWS category.
- Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (ANNEXURE-I), if applicable.
- The certified copy of the Physically Challenged Certificate, if applicable.
- Children of Armed Personnel Certificate/Defence Personnel Certificate, if applicable.
- National Cadet Corps (NCC) Certificate, if applicable.
- Sports and Games Certificates along with Form I, II, III & IV (whichever is applicable), which are mandatory for claiming a seat under the Sports quota, if applicable.
- Passport size photo of the candidate with white background.

VIII. Fee structure:

The fee particulars of B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science at the time of admission is as follows:

Particulars	Fee Particulars	
	Regular Quota	Special Quota
Tuition Fee (Per Sem)	Rs. 12,950/-	Rs. 75,000/-
Other Special Fee	Rs. 13,990/-	Rs. 13,990/-
Library Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-
Laboratory Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-
Hostel Deposit (Refundable)	Rs. 5,500/-	Rs. 5,500/-
Mess Advance (Refundable)	Rs. 5,500/-	Rs. 5,500/-
Hostel Establishment Charges (Per Semester)	Rs. 6,000/-	Rs. 6,000/-
Hostel Room Rent (Per Semester)	Rs.1,800/-	Rs.1,800/-
TOTAL	Rs. 50,740/-	Rs. 1,12,790/-

Note: The **hostel and mess charges** are additional.

Note:

- The candidate who secures a seat (Regular/EWS/Special quota) **shall submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees** at the time of counselling itself.
- The seats pertaining to Special Quota shall be filled based on marks obtained by the candidates in TGBIE/CBSE/ICSE/10+2 equivalent and the rule of reservation.
- The rules and regulations with regard to eligibility, age, reservations, etc., are the same for the Special quota that apply to the candidates admitted under the regular quota.
- The candidates selected under the Special quota shall be treated on par with regular quota students. No special amenities or facilities shall be provided.
- **The Special quota seats in B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science shall be filled in the same counselling after filling up of regular quota seats.**
- The unfilled seats under the special quota shall not be filled from any other stream and shall be kept vacant.
- **The candidates admitted under the special 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 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.**
- 20% of seats in B. Sc. (Hons.) Community Science under the ICAR quota shall be filled up by ICAR through online counselling based on the ranks obtained in the CUET (UG) ICAR 2026 examination conducted at the national level.
- In the event of the establishment of new colleges, such seats shall also be considered for filling up through this notification only.

- The Counselling/Verification under special categories (PH, CAP, NCC & Sports) shall be held in the presence of the authorities concerned and seats shall be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.
- *If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before closure of the admission process, the entire fee collected from the student shall be refunded in full after deducting Rs. 2,000/- (@ Rs. 10,000/- for Special quota) as processing fee.*
- *Any cancellation/withdrawal of admissions after the closure of the admission process, the candidate shall forfeit the entire fees (except the caution deposits). In addition, the candidate has to pay Rs. 2,000/- (@ Rs. 10,000/- for Special quota) as processing fee.*
- The candidate who secures a seat shall submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees at the time of counselling itself.
- Candidates shall have to attend the counselling at their own cost only.
- During the counselling process, the seat availability position shall be updated at the end of the day and hosted on the University's website: www.pjtau.edu.in. **The candidates are requested to go through the above information and accordingly attend the counselling.** No separate communication shall be sent in this regard.
- 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.
- 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.
- The parents and candidates shall regularly visit the University website (www.pjtau.edu.in) for any further information.
- Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University (PJTAU) is the only Agricultural University in the State. The University has not accorded any affiliation to any private colleges in Telangana.
- The University is not responsible for the information provided on other websites.
- 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.
- All the Regular or Special Quota seats shall be filled through the counselling only.
- For any information not mentioned in the PROSPECTUS, the applicants may contact **8332970284 (Help Desk)**, **040-24011854 (PJTAU)** or **040-23244058 / 040-23230781 (College of Community Science)** between 10:30 AM to 4:30 PM on all working days or email to admissions.pjtau@gmail.com.

Date: 16-06-2026

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