

DBCA, SAGAYATHOTTAM

Information Brochure

Profile of the College

Name	Don Bosco College of Agriculture
Place	Sagayathottam
State	Tamil Nadu
Affiliation	No. E1/ Don Bosco/17466/2015 of the Registrar, TNAU Dated 06.08.2015
Government Approval	G.O(Ms) No.162 of Agriculture (AU) Department, Tamil Nadu,31.07.2015
Status	Private
Financial category	Self Finance
Year of establishment	2014
Location	Sagayathottam – 631151, Takkolam Via, Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet Dt, Tamil Nadu.
Area of campus	250 acres
Contact details	College Principal :7373966385 Assistant Administrative Officer :7402796297 College office :9626663091 Admission for Management :9385201406 Email (office) : dbcamail@gmail.com Website : www.dbcasagayathottam.org

Vision

Don Bosco College of Agriculture stands for the integral development of the students, their body, mind and spirit.

BODY- Physical fitness through sports, games, work and healthy living.

MIND – To acquire right knowledge, to develop their creativity, and to offer solution to, day-to-day life problems in the field of agriculture

SPIRIT – To bring out the best in the students by fostering a loving relationship with God, self and neighbour.

Mission

- To impart apt knowledge in the discipline
- To guarantee high quality and up-to-date study programme
- To provide conducive learning environment
- To encourage skill development in agriculture
- To nurture students high employability skill
- To inculcate the higher ideals of service to farming community

PATRON SAINT

Don Bosco (Saint John Bosco, 1815 - 1888) after whom the college is named, is an Italian Catholic Priest, educator and writer of the 19th century, who dedicated his life to the betterment and education of the young, and employed effectively, the teaching methods based on 'Reason, Religion and Loving Kindness,' - a method being followed with success in all Don Bosco Institutions worldwide. Don Bosco established a network of organizations and centers to carry on his work.

He inspired the start of a vast movement of persons who in different ways work for the benefit of the young. Today there are 28 officially recognized groups with a total of 402, 500 members to continue the mission he began. Don Bosco's charism continues to inspire people of good will.

Don Bosco's capability to attract numerous youngsters was connected to his "System of Education based on Love." He believed education to be a "matter of the heart" and said that the young must not only be loved, but know that they are loved. It creates a climate that 'draws forth' the best in the youth, encouraging them for a complete and full expression of themselves. His educational system assists young people in acquiring habits that will lead them to opt in favour of what is good, healthy, joyful and life-enhancing.

DON BOSCO INSTITUTIONS

Don Bosco cannot be separated from his system of education. The Salesians of Don Bosco are working in 134 countries of the world. At the National Level, there are around 600 Don Bosco Institutions offering a variety of services to the young. Don Bosco network of institutions have the highest number of technical institutes in India, second only to the Government of India.

The Province of Chennai has a number of educational institutions offering educational service, forming the young minds, giving special focus to the poor and under privileged youth and children. There are 46 schools, of which 16 are higher secondary schools (English, Tamil and Anglo Indian Medium), 11 are high schools and 19 are primary schools. In this province Don Bosco Institutions offer technical education to several thousand youngsters through its 3 polytechnic colleges, **Diploma and Degree Agri. college**, 5 formal technical institutes and 17 non-formal institutes

There are also 11 centres catering to higher education, Sacred Heart College at Tirupattur (67 years old), Don Bosco Arts and Science Colleges at Chennai, Dharmapuri, Karaikal and Yellagiri Hills and the B.Ed colleges at, Dharmapuri and Vellore. Through Don Bosco College of Agriculture, Sagayathottam, we impart professional education in the field of Agriculture.

B.Sc. Agri (Hons) course was started in the year 2014. With 70 years of existence of the farm, 50 years of non formal Agri Demonstrators Course (Maestri course) and 30 years of Diploma in Agriculture, the new College promises the candidates wonderful learning platform and vast experience in Agriculture/Horticulture. It is due to enter into organic farming and integrated farming with advanced technologies and resources.

Courses Offered

- **B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture, 4 yrs, 120 students per year**
- **Diploma in Agriculture, 2yrs, 70 students per year**

Milestones

- The Degree College was established during 2014 with affiliation to Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore with a sanctioned strength of 60 students.
- Construction of Administrative building was completed during 2016.
- Admission strength was increased to 90 seats from 2017-2018.
- Admission strength was increased to 120 seats from 2018-2019.
- First batch of students completed during 2018.
- Application for ICAR Accreditation is submitted to the University
- A total number of 106 students graduated till 2020.

Admission Process

Eligibility

Educational Qualification

- A pass in the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) or any other examination recognized as equivalent thereof and fulfilling the following requirements.

HSC/Equivalent Academic Stream

- Candidates who have studied and passed Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biology (or) Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology in the qualifying examinations.

B,Sc, Vocational stream

- Candidates who passed HSC in the vocational stream and studied Biology and vocational subject Agricultural practices (theory and practical) are eligible to apply
- Candidates who passed HSC in the vocational stream and studied Biology, Agricultural Science- Theory and Practical and Computer technology as vocational subjects are eligible to apply.

Age Limit

- Candidates should not have completed the age of 21 years

How to apply?

- Candidates who seek admission for B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture degree should apply to TNAU, Coimbatore both for counseling and Management category, online.
- Counselling category: Admission by TNAU through single window system.
- Management category: Admission by College Management with University application number.

Documents to be produced

- Transfer Certificate
- 12th Mark sheet
- 10th Mark sheet / Birth Certificate as Proof of Birth
- Community Certificate
- Nativity Certificate for candidates who are native of Tamil Nadu but studied 10th, 11th and 12th Standard outside Tamil Nadu
- First Graduate Certificate, for those who are applying for First Graduate Fee Concession
- Passport size photo -8

Fee details

- Candidates admitted through counseling in the Affiliated Colleges have to pay an all - inclusive, Tuition Fees of Rs. 40,000/- per year as fixed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. Tuition fee of Rs. 20,000/- per year is waived for First Graduate in a family. Candidates who have selected seats in the affiliated colleges shall remit the fee in the colleges concerned. Tuition Fees of Rs. 70,000/- per year is to be paid by Candidates admitted in Management quota. The Establishment Fee, (for 4 years) excluding mess bill is - Rs. 2, 05,000.

System of Education

- The medium of instruction is English and evaluation pattern is “Semester Course Credit System”. This Undergraduate Programs is of eight Semesters (4 years) duration. An enrolled student in order to earn a Bachelor’s Degree should complete the course credits prescribed from time to time and should have earned a minimum Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.50 out of 10.00. The e-learning initiatives for this programme necessitate use of laptop for learning as well as for assignments. Admitted candidates may preferably have Laptop throughout their courses.

Examination

The conduct of examinations and evaluation of answer books are as stipulated by the TNAU.

The current pattern is as follows

Mid-Semester Examination: Writing the mid-semester examination is a pre-requisite for writing the final theory and practical examinations. Students failing to write mid-semester

examination will not be permitted to attend the classes further in the course concerned and the student will be awarded 'E' grade.

Theory Examination: All the final theory examinations are conducted by the Dean and the Controller of Examination, TNAU. Examinations are conducted through E-pad/written/OMR mode.

Practical Examination: The external examiners will be nominated by the Controller of Examinations. Submission of *bona fide* practical records certified by the Course Teacher is a pre-requisite for appearing in the practical examinations failing which 'F' grade will be awarded. If a student fails to write practical examination, 'F' grade will be awarded, if he/she has 80% attendance. The student has to appear for the reappearance examination

Important rules and regulations

- As per the mandate of the Management, all the students should stay in the hostel. However, students reside with their parents within the 10 km radius of the college campus will be permitted to attend the classes as Days Scholars with proper permission from the Principal and Secretary. But they have to pay 50% of the Establishment fees.
- Strict discipline with respect to proper dress code, punctuality, class attendance and proper behavior inside the campus will be maintained
- Use of mobile phones inside the college campus is prohibited
- Ragging and Eve teasing are totally prohibited
- Tobacco in any form and liquor are totally prohibited
- Students are forbidden from organizing and meeting inside the college or collect money for any purpose without the permission of the Principal.
- Both vegetarian and non vegetarian foods are served in the hostel.

Role of Parents / Guardian

- Parents should enquire about the performance of their ward periodically to the year co-ordinator and hostel warden.
- Parents are most welcome to meet the Principal and Secretary at any time during working hours.
- Parents should see that the students pay their College fees, Establishment and other fees well in time
- Parents have to collect the contact phone number of year co-ordinator, Hostel warden and Account office.

Infrastructure Facilities

College Campus

- Well equipped laboratories (18 nos)
- Smart lecture halls
- Spacious library with more than 5000 books
- Well furnished Auditorium with public address system
- Audio visual laboratory
- Computer laboratory with 60 systems
- Well equipped medical centre with a full time nurse
- Free Wi-Fi inside the campus
- Students canteen with stationary stores
- Xerox facilities for the students
- R.O drinking water
- Play grounds
- Hostel for men and women
- College bus, jeep/car
- Central instrumentation lab
- Campus under CCTV surveillance

Additional Facilities

- Commercial soil and water testing unit
- Vermi compost unit
- Mushroom production unit.
- Biofertilizer production unit
- Nursery
- Hitec farm machinery and tools
- Poly house and shade net
- Licenced seed Production unit

Hostels

- Separate hostels for men and women
- Spacious and well furnished rooms
- Central kitchen with healthy food
- Indoor games, newspaper and Smart Television
- Free Wi-Fi
- Photocopy facilities in both hostels

Farm

- 250 acres of well laid out farm
- 50 acres of orchard with drip irrigation system
- 60 acres of wetland for Paddy
- Commercial horticulture nursery
- Wood lot
- Dairy unit
- Poultry unit
- Piggery unit
- Goat rearing unit
- Commercial vermi compost unit
- Apiculture unit

Extra Curricular activities

Services for Students

- Clubs: Cultural, Dramatic, Sports, Literary, Eco, Art and photography
- NSS, Yoga, Sports and games
- Guidance for competitive examination
- PG entrance coaching
- Civil service coaching
- Mentor counseling
- Placement cell

Anti-ragging committee

- Ragging in any form, place or time is a cognizable offence that will attract severe punishment including summarily expulsion from the institution. (Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary dt.29.01.97, Bill No. 8 of 1997, Tamil Nadu Publication of Ragging Act.)

Scholarships and awards

- BC/ MBC/DNC Scholarship
- SC/ST/SCC Scholarship
- First Graduate Fee concession
- Minority Scholarship
- Management concession
- Learn while you learn scheme
- Merit scholarship