

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER)

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B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme

INSTITUTE INFORMATION BROCHURE - 2023-24

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

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Introduction

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry came into existence on 14th 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.



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 13 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), Veterinary Physiology (VPY), Animal Nutrition (ANN). Another Post-Graduate programme (Master of Science in Animal Biotechnology and Ph.D. programme in 5 Veterinary disciplines namely Veterinary Biochemistry (VBC), Veterinary Pathology (VPP), Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology (VPE), Veterinary Medicine (VMD) and Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics (VGO) is proposed to be commenced from 2023-24.

B.V.Sc. & A.H.

B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme of study is an annual System of Education spread over 5 ½

complete professional years including a compulsory internship of one year undertaken after the successful completion of all credits as prescribed in the syllabus. The education curriculum is challenging and enterprising with six-day working week. The Institute imparts quality and high standards of Veterinary education.

Intake for B.V.Sc. & A.H. - 2023-24

The total sanctioned intake for B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme is 100* for 2023-24.

(* subject to approval by Pondicherry University).

Category	No. of Seats	Selection by	Selection based on
1. Govt. Quota (Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)	47	Centralised Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry	Qualifying Exam Marks
2. Self-Supporting (Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)	10	CENTAC, Govt. of Puducherry	Qualifying Exam Marks
3. Self-Supporting (National)	22	CENTAC, Govt. of Puducherry	NEET 2023 All India Rank
4. NRI Candidates / Wards of NRI parents	4	CENTAC, Govt. of Puducherry	NEET 2023 All India Rank
5. Foreign Nationals	2	CENTAC, Govt. of Puducherry	Qualifying Exam Marks
6. All India Quota for VCI (15%)	15	Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi	NEET 2023 All India Rank
TOTAL	100		

Eligibility for admission:

A pass in higher secondary or equivalent examination in single attempt with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate in (Biology/Biotechnology/Botany & Zoology), Physics and Chemistry (40% for OBC /MBC /BCM /EBC /BT /SC /ST) and NEET 2023 qualified (Only for SS(National) & NRI candidates and not for Foreign National candidates). Improvement marks in higher secondary examination will not be considered.

Age Limit:

The lower age limit is 17 years as on 31.12.2023.

No upper age limit

Person with Disability:

A candidate shall not be allowed for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H degree, if he/she suffers disabilities in Physical Fitness as mentioned in the Veterinary Council of India Regulation, 2016 and listed below:

- Disability of total body including disability of the chest/spine more than 50%
- Disability of lower limb more than 50%
- Disability of upper limb
- Visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability
- Candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies etc.
- Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties of a veterinarian

The disability should be certified by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board comprising of at least three specialists out of which two should be of the specialty concerned and the candidate has to present himself/herself before the Medical Board. The last valid Disability Certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board should not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his/her application for admission.

Admission Procedure

1. Govt. Quota -

47 seats

(Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)

There are **47 seats** available for the candidates belonging to Union Territory of Puducherry seeking admission to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course offered by this Institute for the academic year 2023-24.

Selection of candidates under this category is by Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry.

Candidates shall apply online to the Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC) at <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>

After obtaining the Provisional allotment order from CENTAC, the candidates should report at RIVER, Puducherry for admission before the date specified in the allotment order.

Selection of candidates under this category is based on the marks obtained in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, (Biology/Biotechnology/Botany and Zoology) in the qualifying examination.

The usual reservation policy as prescribed by the Government of Puducherry will be followed in the allocation of 47 seats in this category.

Fees: Please refer the fee structure 2023-24. For further details and latest information on policy and counselling support, please contact 0413-2655571 or visit <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>

2. Self-Supporting (Puducherry)-

10 seats

(Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)

- There are **10 seats** available for the candidates belonging to UT of Puducherry seeking admission to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course offered by this Institute for the academic year 2023-24.
- Selection of candidates under this category is by Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry.
- Candidates shall apply online to the Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC) at <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>
- *Selection of candidates under this category is based on the marks obtained in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, (Biology/Biotechnology/Botany and Zoology) in the qualifying examination.*
- No reservation. Seats will be filled by drawing general merit among the applicants.

Fees: Please refer the fee structure 2023-24.

Note:

- If any seat falls vacant under this category, the same will be filled from the merit list of Self-Supporting (National) category with the fees applicable to Supporting (National) candidates.

For further details and latest information on policy and counselling support, please contact 0413-2655571

3. Self-Supporting (National) - 22 seats

There are **22 seats** available for candidates seeking admission under this category to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme offered by this Institute for the academic year 2022-23.

Who can Apply: Indian nationals residing in any part of India.

- Selection of candidates under this category is by Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry.
- Candidates shall apply online to the Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC) at <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>
- **Selection of candidates under this category is based on NEET-2022 All India Rank.**
- No reservation. Seats will be filled by drawing general merit among the applicants.

Fees: Please refer the fee structure 2023-24.

Note:

- If any seat falls vacant under this category, the same will be filled from the merit list of NRI candidates.
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4. NRI Candidates/Wards of NRI Parents - 4 seats

There are **4 seats** available under this category for those

- a. NRI candidates / Wards of NRI parents /
- b. Children of Indian citizens who are born abroad and holds a passport/ Citizenship of a country other than India (or) has an OCI/ PIO card will be considered as an NRI seeking admission to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course offered by this Institute for the academic year 2023-24
(NRI - an Indian citizen residing outside India for a combined total of at least 183 days in a financial year.)

- Selection of candidates under this category is by Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry.
- Candidates shall apply online to the Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC) at <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>
- **Selection of candidates under this category is based on NEET-2023 All India Rank.**

Fees: Please refer the fee structure 2023-24.

Note: If any seat falls vacant under this category, the same will be filled from the merit list of Self supporting (National) candidates.

For further details and latest information on policy and counselling support, please contact 0413-2655571

Candidates need to submit Equivalent Certificate issued by Indian Association of Universities, New Delhi, if the Qualifying examination was completed in an accredited / approved / recognized foreign boards and Universities.

5. Foreign national Candidates - 2 seats

There are **2 seats** available under this category for foreign national candidates seeking admission to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course offered by this Institute for the academic year 2022-23.

Foreign National - One who holds a passport/ Citizenship of a country other than India and **must not be of Indian Origin**.

Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Person of Indian Origin (PIO) having Foreign Passport will not be considered as Foreign National.

Note: Non-Resident Indian (NRI) / Indian Citizen whose qualifying examination is from an International Board/ Foreign University will NOT BE CONSIDERED as Foreign National.

Candidates who have studied in **English medium** and obtained a pass in the qualifying examination with Good Grades in **Biology (or Botany and Zoology), Physics and Chemistry** are eligible for admission to the above programmes.

Candidates studied in other medium of instruction **should produce the proficiency certificate for their skill in reading, writing and speaking English** from recognized Institutes.

Foreign national candidates need to submit Equivalent Certificate issued by Indian Association of Universities, New Delhi, if the Qualifying examination was completed in an accredited / approved / recognized foreign boards and Universities.

- Selection of candidates under this category is by Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC), Govt. of Puducherry.
- Candidates shall apply online to the Centralized Admission Committee (CENTAC) at <https://www.centacpuducherry.in>
- *Selection of candidates under this category is based on marks obtained in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Botany and Zoology in the Qualifying exam.*

Fees: Please refer the fee structure 2023-24.

Note: If any seat falls vacant under this category, the same will be filled from the merit list of NRI candidates. If candidates are not available under NRI merit list, then the vacant seats will be filled from the merit list of Self supporting (National) candidates.

For further details and latest information on policy and counselling support, please contact 0413-2655571

5. All India Quota for Veterinary Council of India -VCI (15%)

15 seats

There are **15 seats** (15%) available under All-India quota (VCI) for candidates seeking admission to the first year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course offered by this institute for the academic year 2023-24.

- Selection of candidates under this category is by VCI, New Delhi
 - Apply online to VCI, New Delhi at <http://aipvt.vci.nic.in>.
 - *Selection of candidates under this category is based on NEET 2023 All India Rank*
- After obtaining the Provisional allotment order from VCI, the candidates should report at RIVER for admission before the date specified in the allotment order.

Fees: For complete information on fees, please refer the fee structure 2023-24.

Note: If there are vacant seats under this category, the same will be filled from the merit list of Self supporting (National) candidates with fees applicable to Self supporting (National) category candidates.

If candidates are not available under Self supporting (National) category, then the vacant seats will be filled from the merit list of NRI candidates with fees applicable to NRI candidates as the case may be.

For further information on admission under VCI category, please visit <http://aipvt.vci.nic.in>

IMPORTANT:

1. 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.
2. **If any admitted candidate discontinues the course at any time/ disqualified as per VCI norms adopted by Pondicherry University, the refund of fee policy mentioned in this prospectus will be followed.**
3. We have no agents appointed / authorised by us to deal with the Self-Supporting / NRI admission in any part of the country.

For further clarifications (if any) kindly contact The Deputy Registrar (Academic), RIVER

Phone: 0413-2274985

Email: academics@river.edu.in, academicriver@gmail.com

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

Documents to be Produced at the time of Admission

The selected candidates are required to produce the following certificates in original to the Institute at the time of admission whichever is applicable.

A. Govt. Quota candidates - (Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)

1. Original CENTAC Provisional Allotment Order
2. Birth Certificate / Proof of Date of Birth
3. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet
4. Transfer Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
5. Conduct Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution last studied
6. Migration Certificate, issued by the Head of the Institution last studied, if any
7. Nationality Certificate (or copy of Passport)
8. Residence Certificate
9. Community/Caste Certificate
10. Medical Fitness Certificate
11. Recent Passport size colour Photos (2 nos.)
12. Aadhar Card (Photocopy)
13. Regional Reservation Certificate (if applicable)
14. Horizontal reservation (FF/PWD/ESM/MSP) certificate (if applicable)

B. Self-Supporting candidates (Domiciles of UT of Puducherry)

1. Document 1-8, 10, 11 & 12 (mentioned in A. Govt. quota (Domicils of UT of Puducherry))

C. Self-Supporting candidates (National)

1. Document 1-8, 10,11 & 12 (mentioned in A. Govt. quota (Domicils of UT of Puducherry))
2. NEET-2023 Score sheet

D. NRI candidates

1. Document 1-8, 10-12 (mentioned in A. Govt. quota (Domicils of UT of Puducherry))
2. NEET -2023 Score sheet
3. NRI Status Certificate of the NRI Parent issued by the Embassy of the respective Country under their seal
4. OCI / PIO card along with proof of birth in a foreign country (whichever is applicable, either 3 or 4)
5. NRI/NRE Bank Account Pass Book/ Account Statement of the NRI Parent (First page of the pass book and transaction for last three months)
6. Copy of Valid Visa/OCI/PR status and Passport of the NRI Parent
7. Undertaking by the NRI Parent in the form of an Affidavit

E. Foreign National candidates

1. Document 1-6, 10,11 (mentioned in A. Govt. quota (Domicils of UT of Puducherry))
2. Proof for the Citizenship of the candidate
3. Photocopy of the passport of the candidate (original Passport to be shown for verification)
4. Equivalent Certificate issued by Association of Indian Universities, if the qualifying exam is completed in accredited foreign Boards/Universities
5. Certificate showing that the candidate has undergone the qualifying school education in **English medium** (or) Certificate showing the skill of reading, writing and speaking English from recognized Institutes.
6. Eligibility Certificate / No Objection Certificate from Indian Embassy.
7. Valid International Passport with Visa

All the above documents are mandatory for submission to Pondicherry University and for the Institute record.

Fee Structure for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. – Academic year 2023-24

Regular Fees	B.V.Sc. & A.H.				
	I year (1 year)	II Year (1 year)	III Year (1 year)	IV Year (1 ½ years)	V Year (1 year)
1. Govt. Quota (UT of PY) (47)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)	(Rs.)
Admission fee*	3000	-	-	-	-
Tuition fee***	30000	30000	30000	45000	30000
Special fee*** (Lab,Comp,Lib)	15640	15640	15640	23460	15640
Exam fee (int)***	500	500	500	750	500
Educational visit fee***	500	500	500	750	500
Student welfare fee***	1000	1000	1000	1500	1000
Sports fee***	550	550	550	825	550
Insurance fee***	200	200	200	300	200
Id card fee*	250	-	-	-	-
Co-op member fee*	110	-	-	-	-
Student council fee***	500	500	500	500	500
Magazine fee***	250	250	250	250	250
Caution Deposit**	3000	-	-	-	-
Total	55,500	49,140	49,140	73,335	49,140
<i>In addition to the regular fees mentioned above, the students under the following categories have to pay the additional non-refundable tuition fees specified below.</i>					
2. Self supporting (UT-PY) (10)	1,20,000	1,20,000	1,20,000	1,20,000	1,20,000
3. Self supporting (National) (22)	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,50,000
4. All India Quota (VCI) (15)	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000

The following two categories will pay a net fee as indicated in US dollars

5. NRI (4)	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500
6. Foreign National (2)	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000

Total Fee					
1. Govt Quota (UT- PY) (47)	55,500	49,140	49,140	73,335	49,140
2. Self Supporting (UT-PY) (10)	1,75,500	1,69,140	169,140	193,335	1,69,140
3. Self Supporting (National) (22)	7,05,500	6,99,140	6,99,140	7,23,335	6,99,140
4. NRI (4)	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500	US\$9,500
5. Foreign National (2)	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000	US\$10,000
6. All India Quota (VCI) (15)	77,500	71,140	71,140	95,335	71,140

For each extended year of study, the fee applicable to that year of study needs to be paid.

*One-time-Non-refundable; **One-time-Refundable; ***Annual-Non-refundable

In addition to the total fee, an amount of Rs.540 (or) Rs.890 towards recognition fee, matriculation fee, sports fee, registration fee and University Development fund as specified by the Pondicherry University may be paid as one time fee by all the candidates. Further, examination fee as specified by the Pondicherry University may be paid at the time of every annual examination.

The total fee is to be paid as a single instalment for each year of the course. If under any circumstances, the student happens to continue studies at RIVER exceeding the prescribed course duration of 5 ½ years, he/she shall pay the total fee applicable to that year of study till he/she completes the course (subject to a maximum of 9 years from the Date of Registration). Tuition Fee payment [for SS(N), NRI & FN candidates] shall be only through Electronic /Wire Transfer to the Bank account of the Institute throughout the period of study. (Account holder name: **RIVER SNA** ; Name of the Bank: Bank of Baroda, RAGACOVAS branch, Puducherry; Account No: 69480100010548; IFSC code: BARB0VJRAJI; MICR code: 605012009)

Hostel Fees

Separate Hostel for Boys and Girls are available.

	Item	Amount (Rs.)
Annual fee (non-refundable)	Hostel Rent per annum - Type 1 (or)	7000 (or)
	Hostel Rent per annum - Type 2	10000
One time fee payable at the time of admission (non-refundable)	Hostel Admission fee	500
	Hostel inmate welfare fund	500
One time fee payable at the time of admission (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
	Total	16000 (or) 19000

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

Refund of fee paid policy for Under Graduate

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

Situation	Refund policy
On request received 15 days before the specified date of closure of admission. (or) On request received within 15 days before the specified date of closure of admission and if the seat fallen vacant could be filled.	Total fee less the admission fee will be refunded.
On request received within 15 days before the specified date of closure of admission and if the seat remains vacant (or) Discontinuance of course any time after the commencement of the course of study (after the closure of admission).	Total fee paid for that academic year will not be refunded. Further, the tuition fee for the remaining years of study has to be paid for discontinuing the course and receipt of all original certificates.

FORMAT OF NRI STATUS CERTIFICATE
(In the Letter head of the Embassy office)

No.

Dated:

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that (*name of NRI parent*) holder of Indian passport No dated issued at (place of issue) is residing in this country since He / She is a Non-Resident Indian.

Signature:

Designation:

Seal of the Issuing Authority

Official seal of the Embassy

UNDERTAKING BY THE NRI PARENT
(Affidavit signed by Notary)

I, _____ (NRI Parent), S/o, _____
aged _____ years residing at _____
_____, declare and solemnly affirm as follows:

1. I am working as _____ in _____ and my annual income is _____.
2. I am sponsoring Mr./Ms. _____ for studying B. V. Sc. & A. H. degree course at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry - 605 009. India
3. I understand that the net fee, as specified in the fee structure 2023-24 in US Dollars per annum and is to be paid at the beginning of each academic year inclusive of other fees, exclusive of living and other expenses. I also understand that, if my candidate discontinues the course at any time/ disqualified as per VCI norms adopted by Pondicherry University, the total fees once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances and their original certificates shall be released only after paying the tuition fees applicable for the remaining period of the course. I am also aware of the Academic Rules and Regulations of the B. V. Sc. & A.H. degree program of the Institute.
4. I, hereby guarantee to provide full financial support for Mr./Ms. _____ to meet the educational cost and living expenses as required for studying BVSc. & AH degree programme at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Puducherry-605 009, India starting from the Academic Year 2023-24.
5. Further, I realize that I am fully responsible for and will be held accountable by the Institute for maintaining the Terms and Conditions of this declaration.

Place:
Date :

Signature of the Sponsor

Witnesses :

1. Signature Name :
Address :
2. Signature Name :
Address :

Affidavit
Signature of Notary with Seal