

# The only private university to receive **ICAR Accreditation** in **West Bengal**

## **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture**

### **School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences**



**100%** Placement of All  
 Passout Students

**9** Lakhs/PA  
**Highest Salary**  
 in 2024 (overall)

**3.0+** Lakhs/PA  
**Average Salary**  
 in 2024 (overall)

**30+** Companies  
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#### **Industry Partners for Internship & Placement**





## B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

Total Seats =120

### Eligibility Criteria

12th standard pass with Physics, Chemistry & Biology / Maths / Vocational subjects with minimum 55% marks.

### Fees Structure (Rs.)

Fee Per Semester	One Time Fee	1st Semester Fee	Total Course Fee
<b>B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (4 years)</b>			
Student who would opt for B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture will have to spend 4 years & need to secure a total of 181 credits.			
70,000	29,000	94,000	5,89,000

Agriculture and Allied activities account for 19.9% of country's GDP. Agriculture sector is estimated to employ 124.7 million people as cultivators and 106.8 million as agricultural laborers. Although we have achieved near self-sufficiency in food production but sustaining it in the light of ever increasing population, degradation of cultivated land, increase in cost of production and global climate change, is a major challenge that we are facing today. Thus, the present scenario requires huge number of agriculture professional / trained and skilled manpower to counter the challenges and meet the fulfill of a large population that is directly or indirectly associated with agriculture, meet the international demands and equip the Indian rural youth to sustain their livelihood. Hence, we foresee a huge demand of educated manpower with a focused curriculum on job, entrepreneurship and market driven agriculture education.

The Neotia University (TNU) came into existence after the initiative taken by our Hon'ble Founder and Chancellor Mr. Harshavardhan Neotia. The Neotia University (TNU) was established vide the West Bengal State Government Act XXIII of 2014. TNU is one of the premier private universities in West Bengal

to offer B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and also follows the ICAR prescribed (5th Deans' Committee) course curriculum.

B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture is a 4-year undergraduate professional course offered by School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences, The Neotia University. This four year programme aims to provide related knowledge, practical skills, and competencies in agriculture. For students who have opted to pursue study in this profession, specialising in agriculture gives them a world of opportunities.

### Dean's Message

**Prof. (Dr.) Sushil Kumar Kothari**

Dean, School of Agriculture and Allied Science (SAAS), The Neotia University (TNU).



Agriculture is the cornerstone of our society, supporting not only our food & nutritional needs but also our economic and environmental well-being. Considering dependence of >60% of Indian population on agriculture, there is huge job / employment and entrepreneurship opportunities. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture program of SAAS, TNU is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, hands on training and critical thinking required to address the complex challenges facing modern agriculture following recommendation of the ICAR 6th Deans Committee Report and NEP 2020. We are the only private university in West Bengal having mandatory ICAR accreditation to run the programme that confirms fulfilling requirement of requisite lab, field facilities, other infrastructures & highly experienced faculty members. This ensures all students of SAAS to carry out their lab & field work, experiential learning, rural agriculture work experience, institutional & industry internship, placement, etc. I invite and welcome the interested students to join us for a better future.

### Programme Objective

The School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences started functioning in July, 2018 as a constituent school of The Neotia University where 240 students were admitted in B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Degree Programme with the following objectives.

- To train manpower with more practical orientation, to cater to the public needs, private and corporate sectors in agriculture.
- To provide experiential learning and hands on training for developing entrepreneurs for being job provider rather than job seekers.
- To impart knowledge and training in inter disciplinary crop production-oriented courses.

### Programme Structure

The four year full time Graduation programme is divided into four academic years. Each year constitute two semesters.

School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences follows ICAR's 5th Dean's Committee recommendation.

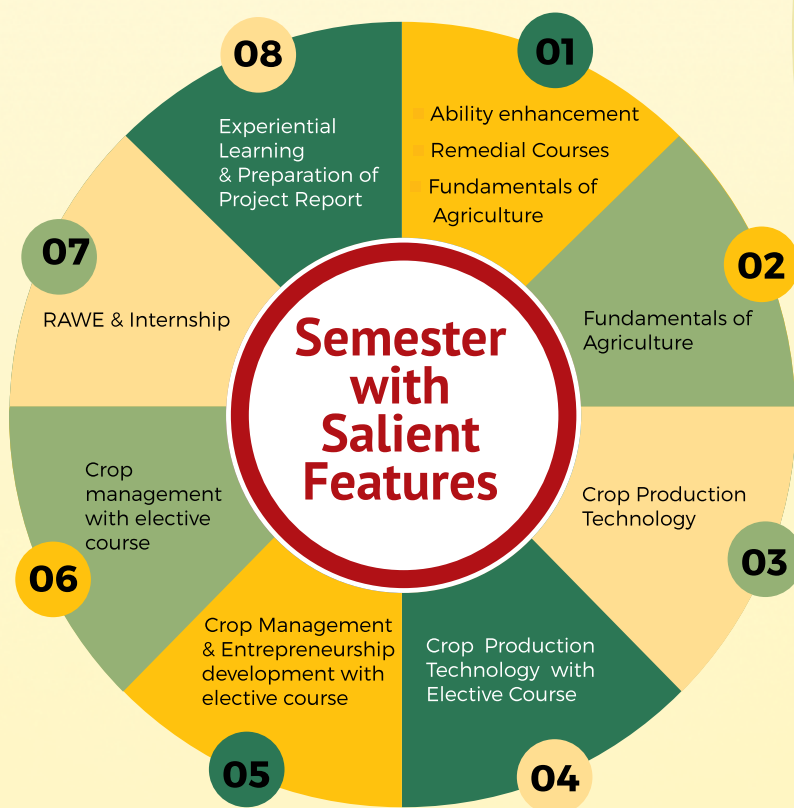
B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture course credit grand total = 181 (Theory 86+ Practical 95)

### Faculty Members

The School of Agriculture and Allied Science has recruited qualified faculty to achieve its goals. SAAS has a student-to-teacher ratio of 13:1, the faculty at TNU is skilled, knowledgeable, and professional. As recommended by ICAR, the institution offers top-notch, cutting-edge teaching facilities. Currently, the institution has 34 Assistant Professors,

3 Associate Professors, a total of 37 faculties to educate the students. 95 per cent or more of the faculties are Ph.D. holders. The School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences also employs 46 non-teaching staff members in total. They are experts in their particular area.





## Placement

School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences has successfully placed 100 % of its 2019-23 batch.

## Internships

100% of our 2018-22 and 2019-23 batch students have successfully completed their internship programme and each of them received completion certificate from their respective organizations.

## National Examination Record

- Two of our 2018-22 B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students cleared GRE & TOEFL examination
- Eleven of our 2018-22 B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students cleared ICAR JRF examination
- Two of our 2018-22 B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students cleared MAT examination

## Life at TNU

The Neotia University (TNU) is spread over 50 acres of lush green, beautifully landscaped campus in the outskirts of Kolkata. We offer a rather impressive array of facilities to enhance students' life at the campus. The institute provides its community all the requisite facilities to help their quest for knowledge. There are 17 different clubs.

- 50 acres green campus with large experimental field
- Ragging Free Campus
- Hostel Facility for all the students
- Transport facility for day scholar students and faculties
- Multi gymnasium facility
- 24x7 Doctor's facility and Medical Insurance of Rs.50,000 for all individual students till the end of their courses
- Free book bank facility for each student

## MoU signed by School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences (TNU)



## Scholarships & Financial Aid

At **TNU**, we offer numerous merit-based as well as need-based scholarships (**25% to 100% on Tuition Fees**) to ensure that no student is left behind. There is no limit to the number of scholarships granted by the University and if a student is eligible as per the given criteria then he or she will get the "Guaranteed Scholarship".

NAME	CRITERIA
<b>SARVODAYA SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25% to 50%)	> =65% Marks and Family Income-< 2.5Lakhs / Annum
<b>GRAMOTTHAN SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25% to 50%) (for students of South 24 Pgs. Gram Panchayat Area)	> =65% Marks and Family Income-< 5.0Lakhs / Annum
<b>SPECIAL HILL STUDENTS' SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25% to 50%) (for students from GTA Atrea-W.B, North-East States, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Nepal and Bhutan)	> =65% Marks and Family Income-< 5.0Lakhs / Annum

NAME	CRITERIA
<b>SAHODAYA SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25%) (for the siblings of all TNU students - Present and passed out)	> =65% marks
<b>SPORTS / CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25%) (for the students state or national level champion in their relevant field)	> =65% marks
<b>CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP</b> (25% to 100%) (if any one require beyond / more than the other scholarships)	Family Income < 2.5 Lakhs / Annum and interview by empowered committee of TNU
<b>TNU's SWAMI VIVEKANANDA SCHOLARSHIP #*</b>	As Per Eligibility Criteria of West Bengal Govt.

# The scholarship will be granted if The Neotia University does not qualify under the criteria established by the West Bengal Government for the same.

\* If a student receives the Swami Vivekananda Scholarship from the West Bengal Government or TNU, and the scholarship amount is Rs. 60,000 or more per year, that student will not qualify for any additional scholarships from The Neotia University.

**West Bengal Govt. Student Credit Card is accepted at TNU**

## Lab, Fields & Experimental Equipment



Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer



Autoclave Machine



Automatic Weather Machine



Compound Microscope



Flame Photometer



Spectrophotometer



Infrared Gas Analyzer



Laminar Airflow Machine



Mould Board Plough

