

M.V.Sc. ADMISSION PROSPECTUS 2024-25

**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 2022 approved by Pondicherry University)

Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research (RIVER)

Kurumbapet, Puducherry - 605 009. INDIA



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

M.V.Sc. Admission Prospectus– Academic Year 2024-25

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 5½ 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 two zones, Zone A and B at Kurumbapet, which is about 5 kms from Puducherry town. The Administrative building, Academic blocks, Central library, Instructional Farm Complex, Veterinary Clinical 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.

RIVER has been awarded the ‘Chief Minister’s Award for excellence in Public Administration 2022’ by the Govt. of Puducherry. A State of the art ‘Centre for Translational Research cum Central Instrumentation facility’ has recently been established for strengthening the research activities of the institute.



The Institute offers Post-Graduate programme (Master of Veterinary Science – M.V.Sc.) in 15 disciplines namely, Livestock Products Technology (LPT), Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education (VAE), Veterinary Biochemistry (VBC), Veterinary Medicine (VMD), Veterinary Microbiology (VMC), Veterinary Gynecology & Obstetrics (VGO), Veterinary Pathology (VPP), Veterinary Surgery & Radiology (VSR), Livestock Production and Management (LPM), Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology (VPE), Animal Nutrition (ANN) Veterinary Physiology (VPY), Animal Genetics & Breeding (AGB), Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology (VPT) and Veterinary Biotechnology (VBT). The institute also offers doctorate programme in 5 disciplines namely Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Biochemistry, Veterinary Gynecology & Obstetrics, Veterinary Pathology and Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology.

MoU with other Institutions/Universities

International Universities:

1. Purdue University, Indiana, USA
2. University of Connecticut, USA
3. University of Melbourne, Australia
4. University of Queensland, Australia
5. Charles Sturt University, Australia
6. University of Tuscia, Italy
7. University of Foggia, Italy
8. Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria
9. Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science and Technology University, Bangladesh
10. University of Malaysia, Kelantan
11. University of LaSella, France
12. University of Perugia, Italy

Indian Institutions

1. ICAR- CIRG, Makhdoom, UP
2. ICAR- NIANP, Bangalore, Karnataka
3. ICAR- NMRI, Hyderabad
4. ICAR-NIFMD, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

1. Programme of Study

Master of Veterinary Science (M.V.Sc.) degree programme is a 2 year degree programme as per the ICAR syllabus 2022 and shall have four semesters. The programme includes 40 credits of course work, 30 credits of research work and compulsory non-credit courses.

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 (5.0 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 19.01.2025 (relaxable up to 5 years for SC/ST candidates)

3. Intake for M.V.Sc. 2024-25

The discipline wise total intake for M.V.Sc. degree programme for the academic year 2024-25 are as follows

Discipline	Total Seats	U.T. of Puducherry	Other States
Livestock Products Technology	2	1	1
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education	2	1	1
Veterinary Biochemistry	3	2	1
Veterinary Medicine	3	2	1
Veterinary Microbiology	3	2	1
Veterinary Gynaecology & Obstetrics	3	2	1
Veterinary Pathology	2	1	1
Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	3	2	1
Livestock Production & Management	3	2	1
Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	3	2	1
Animal Nutrition	2	1	1
Veterinary Physiology	2	1	1
Animal Genetics & Breeding	2	1	1
Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	2	1	1
Veterinary Biotechnology	3	2	1
TOTAL	38	23	15

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 last date of submission of application (**Form D**).
2. Children of Central / State Government Servants / Defense 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 three years to the last date of submission of application (**Form D**).
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 (**Form E**).

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 (**Form D**).
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. 2024-25

The following seat allocation will be followed for the academic year 2024-25

Sl. No.	Discipline	UT of Puducherry							Other States						Grand Total	
		UR	EWS	OBC	MBC	SC	EBC	BCM	Total	UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST		Total
1.	Livestock Products Technology	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
2.	Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
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	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
8.	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
9.	Livestock Production & Management	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	3
10.	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	3
11.	Animal Nutrition	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
12.	Veterinary Physiology	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
13.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
14.	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
15.	Veterinary Biotechnology	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	3
	Total	10	1	2	4	4	1	1	23	7	1	4	2	1	15	38

Note:

1. Unfilled reserved seat (if any) will be converted to unreserved seat in the final counseling 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 quotaalso.

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.river.edu.in

The soft copy of the duly completed application along with relevant documents should be sent to pgadmriver@gmail.com on or before 5 pm on 19/01/2025. A Non-Refundable Fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) should be transferred to the RIVER SNA A/C No. 69480100010548, Bank of Baroda, RAGACOVAS Branch, IFSC Code: BARB0VJRAJI (Fifth digit is zero) [Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) for SC/ST candidates]. All the original documents and filled in application form with two good quality photographs along with one set of photocopies (self attested) should be brought

the day of examination during verification. Without the payment of Application fee and original documents the candidate will not be allowed to write the entrance examination. 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.

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 attached and submitted along with Filled in Application

1. B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Certificate**
2. Proof of Date of Birth
3. Transcripts of B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree
4. Nationality Certificate* (Form A)
5. Residence Certificate* (Form C & D/E) - [Only for the students of Puducherry]
6. Caste Certificate*
7. EWS certificate* (Form F)

* These certificates need to be recent and original.

** In case of the students who will be completing their degree on or before 19.01.2025, Course Completion Certificate from the respective Institutions can be submitted in place of Degree Certificate/Provisional Degree Certificate.

7. Selection Procedure for admission

All eligible candidates applying for M.V.Sc. Degree Programme will have to appear for PG Entrance Examination (PGEE 2024-25) to be conducted by RIVER. The list of eligible candidates for appearing the PGEE-2024-25 will be displayed in the RIVER website (www.river.edu.in) on 20/01/2025 by 5 pm.

PG Entrance Examination (PGEE 2024-25)

The original certificates will be verified at **9.00 am on 23.01.2025 (Thursday)** at the Examination Hall, RIVER and the admit card will be issued. **PGEE 2024-25 will be conducted at 11.00 A.M. on 23.01.2025 (Thursday)** 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 duration of the Entrance Examination is two hours. The Syllabus for the Entrance Examination shall be the entire syllabus prescribed by the VCI (MSVE 2016) for B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme. The paper will contain 200 Multiple Choice questions (200 marks) and the medium of examination shall be English.

Merit List

Among the candidates who secure a minimum of 50% (40% for SC/ST candidates) of cumulative marks obtained in the entrance examination and qualifying degree will only be considered for merit list. The selection of candidates will be based on a merit list drawn on cumulative marks obtained in the B.V.Sc./B.V.Sc & AH examination (60%) and the entrance examination (40%). 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 2024-25
 2. OGPA/ Marks in the Qualifying examinations
 3. Age (Candidates older in age are given preference)
- There is no Provision for Re-evaluation.

Counseling

Counseling for admission will be held at 10.00 am on **24-01-2025 (Friday)** at the **Office of the Dean, RIVER, Puducherry**. The candidates appearing for counseling are required to pay the entire requisite fee (Rs. 43,805/-) for I Semester of I M.V.Sc in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of **RIVER SNA account as given in para 6**, and submit all the original certificates (as listed in para 16). 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 for the M.V.Sc course is given below

Category	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Admission fee	5,000	-	-	-
Tuition fee	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
Special fee (Lab, Comp, Lib)	11,945	11,945	11,945	11,945
Exam fee (Int.)	250	250	250	250
Student welfare fee	1,000	-	1,000	-
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	-	-	-
Total	43,805	31,195	33,445	31,195

* 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 fees (Semester 1) 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. 8000/- (Eight 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. 25,000/- (Twenty Five Thousand Rupees only) per student as research grant will be paid to the concerned department during the second year of their study.

10. Hostel Accommodation

Separate Hostel for Boys and Girls are available. At present hostel accommodation is limited to girl student based on availability. The fee structure for the hostel accommodation is as follows.

Particulars	Item	Amount (Rs.)
Annual fee (non-refundable)	Hostel Rent per annum – Type 1 (or) Type 2	7000 (or) 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	8000
	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.

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.

Situation	Refund Policy
(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 fee 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.1.5 Lakh has to be paid for discontinuing the course and receipt of all original certificates.

12. Registration of course

The Registration of the course will be on 24.01.2025 and the commencement of classes will be on 29.01.2025 (Wednesday).

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 Education, 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 unauthorized 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 (2nos.)
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 B.V.Sc. & A.H. 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)
15. EWS certificate (if applicable)

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

Important Dates

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| i. | Call for application | - 07.01.2025 (Tuesday) |
| ii. | Last date of receiving applications | - 19.01.2025, 5 pm (Sunday) |
| iii. | Provisional list of eligible candidates | - 20.01.2025, 5 pm (Monday) |
| iv. | Date of Entrance Examination | - 23.01.2025 (Thursday) |
| v. | Date of Counseling | - 24.01.2025 (Friday) |
| vi. | Date of Registration | - 24.01.2025 (Friday) |
| vii. | Date of Commencement of Classes | - 29.01.2025 (Wednesday) |

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