

TN Agriculture Budget: Nammalvar Organic Farming Diploma College Announced

TN Agriculture Minister presented the Agriculture Budget for 2026-27 announcing key agricultural initiatives.

Major announcements under the TN Agriculture Budget to promote organic farming and agricultural technology research.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- TN Government announced the establishment of a **Diploma College for Organic Agriculture** named after late **G. Nammalvar**.
- The Nammalvar Diploma College will be located at **Sakkottai** near **Kumbakonam** in **Thanjavur** district.
- The Horticultural Research Station in **Ooty, Nilgiris**, will be upgraded into a state-of-the-art **Agricultural Technology Research Centre**.
- The budget proposals were presented in the Assembly by Agriculture Minister **R. Vinoth** for **2026-27**.
- The organic college aims to train young students and promote sustainable **eco-friendly farming** across **Tamil Nadu**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

G. Nammalvar (**1938–2013**) was an Indian organic farming scientist and green crusader from Tamil Nadu.

Nammalvar founded **Vanagam** (Nammalvar Ecological Foundation) in **Karur** district to promote sustainable organic farming.

Tamil Nadu presented India's first separate **Agriculture Budget** for the financial year **2021-22**.

Kalaignarin Anaithu Grama Oruginaintha Velan Valarchi Thittam is TN's flagship scheme for rural agricultural development.

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) was established in **1971** in **Coimbatore**.

Tamil Nadu **Organic Farming Policy** was officially released in the year **2023**.

REVISION FLASHCARD

TN to set up Nammalvar Organic Agriculture Diploma College at Sakkottai near Kumbakonam.

Syllabus Relevance: High relevance for TNPSC Group 1, 2, 2A & 4 under Unit 8 & Unit 9 (TN Agriculture and Development Schemes).

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