



**VANAVARAYAR**  
Institute of Agriculture  
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## **VIA gets ICAR accreditation**

### **VIA and its B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme gets national level ICAR- NAEAB accreditation status.**

Vanavarayar Institute of Agriculture, Manakkadavu, Pollachi and its B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme has been accredited by the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi for a period of five years i.e., from 17.08.2021 to 16.08.2026 vide F.No. 1/40/2018-EQR.Edn. dt.03.09.2021.

The accreditation has been granted considering the General Institutional Requirements (GIR) like authorization, governance, mission, short, medium and long term institutional goals and objectives, human resources development, infrastructure, curricular & co- curricular activities, learning facility, students' performance, physical facility, employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for agricultural graduates, financial resources, research & extension services and public information system followed.

#### **Significance of accreditation:**

- ✔ Strengthens and sustains quality and integrity of education.
- ✔ Facilitates through the credibility earned by this accreditation from the nation's premier body for agriculture, to get externally funded research projects from national and international research organizations.
- ✔ Broadens the scope for VIA students to continue their Post graduate programmes at national level ICAR institutions and State Agricultural Universities.
- ✔ Empowers our institution to fulfill the vision of our Founder, Arutchelvar Dr. N. Mahalingam to provide quality education, focus research towards sustainable agriculture goals and improve the livelihood of the farming community through extension activities of skill & entrepreneurship development and information dissemination.