

Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya

P.O.- Pundibari, Dist.- Coochbehar, Pin – 736165

West Bengal

Admission Notification No. UBKV-Ph.D/01/2018

Applications in prescribed form are invited through online only for admission to Ph.D. Programme under Regular Scholar / In-service Research Scholar / Project Fellow category in the following disciplines under the Faculties of Agriculture and Horticulture for the session 2018-2019. The candidate must satisfy eligibility qualifications as indicated against the relevant disciplines to which admission is sought for Ph.D Programme (**Annexure-I**)

NUMBER OF SEATS:

A. Regular Scholar Category

The number of seats under different disciplines for **Regular Scholar** are given below-

1. Faculty of Agriculture [Ph. D (Agriculture)] -

Sl. No.	Department	Seats
1	Agricultural Economics	Total Seat-08 (Unreserved-04, Scheduled caste-02, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)
2	Agricultural Entomology	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01)
3	Agricultural Extension	Total Seat-03 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01)
4	Agricultural Statistics	Total Seat-02 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01)
5	Agronomy	Total Seat-07 (Unreserved-03, Scheduled caste-02, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)
6	Biochemistry	Total Seat-06 (Unreserved-03, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)
7	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Total Seat-08 (Unreserved-04, Scheduled caste-02, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)
8	Plant Pathology	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01)
9	Seed Science & Technology	Total Seat-06 (Unreserved-03, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)
10	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Total Seat-08 (Unreserved-04, Scheduled caste-02, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)

2. Faculty of Horticulture [Ph. D (Horticulture) and Ph. D (Forestry)]

Sl. No.	Department	Seats
1	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	Total Seat-03 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01)
2	Forestry	Total Seat-02 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled cast-01)
3	Fruit Science	Total Seat-03 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01)
4	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01)
5	Post-Harvest Technology	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01)
6	Vegetable Science	Total Seat-06 (Unreserved-03, Scheduled caste-01, Scheduled Tribe-01, OBC-A-01)

B. In-service Research Scholar

1. Faculty of Agriculture [Ph. D (Agriculture)] -

Total Seat - 06

- (a) Agricultural Entomology-2 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01);
- (b) Agricultural Statistics-1 (Unreserved);
- (c) Agronomy-1(Unreserved);
- (d) Plant Pathology-2 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01)

2. Faculty of Horticulture [Ph. D (Horticulture) and Ph. D (Forestry)]

Total Seat- 04

- (a) Vegetable Science- 01(Unreserved);
- (b) Fruit Science-01(Unreserved);
- (c) Forestry – 02(Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01)

C. Project Fellow

1. Faculty of Agriculture [Ph. D (Agriculture)] -

Total Seat - 02

- (a) Pathology-02 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01);

2. Faculty of Horticulture [Ph. D (Horticulture) and Ph. D (Forestry)]

Total Seat- 02

- (a) Floriculture and Landscape Architecture - 01(Unreserved);
- (b) Forestry - 01 (Unreserved)

The number of seats may increase or decrease subject to availability of eligible teacher / Guide in each Department.

SCHOLARSHIP

- ❖ After admission, University Research Scholarship (URS) will be awarded to the admitted candidates in **Regular Scholar Category**, as per merit panel in descending order and availability of seats under the Department.
- ❖ Such Scholarship (URS) is available to maximum of 2 (Two) students per Department subject to availability of supervisor.
- ❖ Students resident of other than of West Bengal are not eligible for URS.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1. Starting date of submission of application form through online – 05.07.2018**
- 2. Last date of submission of application form – 26.07.2018**
- 3. Date of publication of eligible candidate's list for Entrance test –03.08.2018**
- 4. Date of Entrance Test – 16.08.2018**
- 5. Date of publication of merit list – 21.08.2018**
- 6. Date of counseling and admission – 29.08.2018**
- 7. Classes will commence on and from – 30.08.2018**

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATION:

- a) Discipline-wise eligible M. Sc. Degree requirement is provided in **Annexure-I**
- b) **Students obtained three years Bachelor degree are not eligible.**
- c) Consistently good academic records with Master's Degree in Agriculture /Horticulture / Forestry Science having at least 65% marks or an OGPA of 6.5 out of 10.00 or 3.75 out of 5.00 or 3.0 out of 4.00 or 2.25 out of 3.00 for general and OBC category (for SC/ST/PH candidate 60 % marks or OGPA 6.0 out of 10.00 or 3.44 out of 5.00 or 2.75 out of 4.00 or 2.06 out of 3.00) in Master's degree programme from any recognized Indian/Foreign University preceded by Bachelors' Degree in Agricultural / Horticultural / Forestry Science under 10+2+4 or 10+1+4 or 11+4.
- d) Experience of Dissertation in University / Institute for at least one year.
- e) Minimum age for admission is 23 years as on 31/12/2018.
- f) Interested Research Associates under different projects that are being implemented at the University (UBKV) may apply online on selection the prescribed option.
- g) **The candidates of In-service Research Scholar, Research Fellow or Project fellow categories shall have to apply online and have to send the printed application form supported with proper documents through proper channel.**

[Envelope containing application form along with relevant documents, duly endorsed and forwarded by the appropriate authority, shall reach the office of the Deputy Registrar, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O.-Pundibari, Dist.- Coochbehar, West Bengal – 736165 on or before the last date of application. The envelope shall be superscribed as “Application Form for admission to Ph.D programme under In-service Research Scholar/ Project fellow category, 2018-19”. Application form received after due date will not be considered.]

Relevant document to be attached:

‘No Objection Certificate’ from the Head of the Institute for candidates applying as In-service Research Scholar.

‘No Objection Certificate’ from PI of the Project and Joining letter to the project for candidates applying as Project fellow.

- h) No application forms will be issued from University counter. Online link for submission of admission form will be available at University website www.ubkv.ac.in from **05.07.2018**. Application form has to be submitted online along with nonrefundable application fees of Rs. 1000.00 (Rupees one thousand) only for general & OBC-A& OBC-B categories and Rs. 250.00 (Rupees two hundred fifty) only for SC/ST categories through online mode only. **PWD candidates whose disability percentage are 40% or above, will only be treated as exempted candidates and no application fees will be required.**

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

A. During Online application:

Scanned copy of the following documents/images, as applicable, must be uploaded on online admission portal while applying-

- (a) Passport size photograph of the candidates (Format: jpg, Size 20 kb -100 kb)
- (b) Signature of the candidates (Format: jpg, Size 20 kb -50 kb)
- (c) Self-attested copy of proof of date of birth i.e., either Birth certificate from competent authority or admit card of Madhyamik/equivalent (10th) examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (d) Self-attested copy of both side mark sheet of Madhyamik/equivalent (10th) examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (e) Self-attested copy of both side mark sheet of Higher Secondary/equivalent (10+2) examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (f) Self-attested copy of both side mark sheet of Bachelors' Degree examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (g) Self-attested copy of both side mark sheet of Masters' Degree examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (h) Self-attested copy of caste/category certificate in prescribed format (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (i) Self-attested copy of domicile certificate in prescribed format (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb) [applicants belonging to reserved category only]
- (j) Self-attested copy of No Objection Certificate from competent authority (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb) [for applicants as Project Fellow and In Service Research scholar only]

[OBC candidates must submit Non-creamy layer certificate issued on or after 01.04.2017 and are advised to follow the prescribed format from admission portal]

B. On the day of Entrance Examination:

- (a) Masters' degree certificate and mark sheet, if not uploaded during online application.

C. On the day of Admission:

- (a) Six copies of recent signed passport size photograph similar to the one that has been uploaded during online application.
 - (b) All certificates that has been uploaded during application, in ORIGINAL
 - (c) Character certificate from the Head of the Institute, last attended.
 - (d) Migration certificate to be submitted within 2nd semester.
 - (e) Anti-ragging declaration in the given format (to be given within 2 weeks of admission).
- ❖ **Production of original certificates and marksheets at the time of admission is an essential requirement which is not relaxable in any case under any circumstances.**
 - ❖ **If any document/information submitted by the candidate is found to be false at any stage, the university shall cancel the admission or terminate such candidates/students from the university.**
 - ❖ **Admission of PWD category candidates will be subject to the fitness certificate issued by the medical officer of the University.**

IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION

- ❖ No admission form will have to be sent to University except In-service Research Scholar and Project fellow categories applicants.
- ❖ SC/ST/OBC Candidates of outside West Bengal will be treated as General category.
- ❖ Applicants of Regular Scholar, In-service Research Scholar and Project Fellow category have to pay separate application fees for consideration in all applied category.
- ❖ Foreign students will be admitted following University Guideline only.
- ❖ 02 Seats shall be reserved for Kashmiri migrants over and above the normal student intake. There shall be a relaxation in cut off percentage up to 10% subject to the minimum eligibility requirement. However the applicant must secure qualifying marks in the Entrance Test specified by the University.
- ❖ An additional 5 marks for NET qualified candidates and 10% of master's percentage for UBKV pass outs will be given as weightage while preparing the merit panel subject to fulfilling the minimum qualifying marks obtained in entrance test.
- ❖ Hostel accommodation may not be available for all admitted candidates for its shortage.

DISCLAIMER

The University reserves the right not to admit any candidates if so decided by admission committee. **Any dispute relating to the admission shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Coochbehar, West Bengal.**

Annexure – I

The candidate must satisfy one of the qualifications as indicated against the relevant disciplines to which admission is sought in Ph.D Programme.

(A) Faculty of Agriculture

Discipline	M. Sc (Ag.)/ M.Sc.
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Entomology	Agricultural Entomology
Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension
Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics
Agronomy	Agronomy
Biochemistry	Biochemistry/Soil science & Ag. Chem (major in Ag. Chemicals & Biochemistry)
Genetics and Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding / Seed Science and Technology / Plant Physiology
Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology
Seed Science & Technology	Seed Science & Technology/Plant Breeding/Plant Physiology
Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Soil Science and / OR Agricultural Chemistry/Agri. Physics/Microbiology

(B) Faculty of Horticulture

Discipline	M.Sc. (Hort.) /M.Sc. (Ag.)/ M. Tech. / M.Sc.
Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	Floriculture, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants / Floriculture and Landscaping / Landscape Architecture/Horticulture
Forestry	Forestry/Agroforestry/Natural Resource Management
Fruit Science	Pomology and Post-Harvest Technology / Pomology / Fruits and Orchard Management / Fruit Science/Horticulture
Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Plantation Crops and Processing / Plantation Crops / Horticulture/ Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops/Vegetable and Spice Crops
Post-Harvest Technology	Pomology and Post-Harvest Technology / Plantation Crops and Processing/Food Processing and/or Technology/ Horticulture
Vegetable Science	Vegetable and Spice Crops/Vegetable Crops/ Horticulture / Vegetable Science / Olericulture

Annexure – II

1. The Entrance Test for admission to Ph. D. degree course in a discipline of Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry for Regular Scholar, In-service Research Scholar and Project Fellow of session 2018-19 will be held on 16.08.2018 from 11:00 am onward as per ICAR syllabus of concerned M.Sc. Courses.
2. The composition of question paper will be as follows –

Duration of the Test – 1 hour 30 minutes; Total marks – 100

Questions – 15 questions of 2 marks = 30 marks; 2 questions of 5 marks = 10 marks; MCQ type 60 questions of four alternatives each of 1 marks (60x1=60). Negative marks for MCQ is 0.25 for each wrong answer.

Qualifying marks of the Entrance Test - 35 % for General & OBC-A & OBC-B categories and 30% for SC, ST & PWD categories of the Test.

Date: 04.07.2018

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar