UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA

P.O.- Pundibari, Dist.- Coochbehar, Pin – 736165 West Bengal
Admission Notification No. UBKV/PG/01/2023

Date: 09.08.2023

The candidates, who have passed with the requisite marks as mentioned in the Eligibility Criteria, may submit the application online at www.ubkv.ac.in. for admission to two years M.Sc. (Agriculture) / M.Sc. (Horticulture) / M.Sc. (Forestry) Courses in the following disciplines for the session 2023-2024.

NUMBER OF SEATS:

The number of seats for different disciplines is mentioned below:

M.Sc. (Agriculture): –

Sl. No.	Discipline	Total no of allotted Seats	ICAR Seat (30%)	Order of Admission Category, in case of vacancy in ICAR seat	University Seats	State Domiciled (80%)	Open (20%)
1.	Agricultural Economics	09	03	1: State Domicile- SC-1 2: State Domicile- OBC A-1; SC-1 3: Open- UR-1; State Domicile- OBC A-1; SC-1	06	5 UR-2 SC-1 OBC A- 1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1
2.	Entomology	10	03	1: Open- UR-1 2: State Domicile- SC-1; Open – UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-1, SC-1; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST - 1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
3.	Agricultural Extension Education	10	03	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile- ST-1 Open UR-1; 3: State Domicile UR-1,ST-1; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-2 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
4.	Agricultural Statistics	10	03	1: Open- UR-1 2: State Domicile- SC-1; Open – UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-1, SC-1; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-2 OBC A-1	1 UR-1
5.	Agronomy	10	03	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile- SC-1; Open UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-1; SC-1; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
6.	Bio-Chemistry	08	02	1: State Domicile-OBC-A- 1 2: Open- UR-1; State Domicile- OBC-A- 1	06	5 UR-3 SC-1 ST- 1	1 UR-1

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7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	10	03	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile- OBC A-1; Open UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-1; OBC A-1; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST-1 OBC-A-1	1 UR-1
8.	Plant Pathology	10	03	1: State Domicile ST-1 2: Open UR-1; State Domicile- ST-1 3: State Domicile OBC-A-1; Open UR-1; State Domicile- ST-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-2 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
9.	Seed Science & Technology	08	02	1: State Domicile ST-1 2: Open UR-1; State Domicile- ST-1	06	5 UR-3 SC-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
10.	Soil Science	10	03	1: State Domicile- SC-1 2: Open UR-1; State Domicile- SC-1 3: State Domicile OBC-B-1; Open UR-1; State Domicile- SC-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST-1 OBC-A-1	1 UR-1

M.Sc. (Horticulture): –

Sl. No.	Discipline	Total no of allotted Seats	ICAR Seat (30%)	Order of Admission Category, in case of vacancy in ICAR seat	University Seats	State Domiciled (80%)	Open (20%)
1.	Floriculture and Landscaping	8	2	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile SC-1; Open UR-1,	6	5 UR-3 SC-1 OBC B-1	1 UR-1
2.	Forestry	8	2	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile SC-1; Open UR-1,	6	5 UR-3 SC-1 OBC B-1	1 UR-1
3.	Fruit Science	6	2	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile OBC-A-1; Open UR-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 ST- 1	`1 UR-1
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	8	2	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile OBC-A-1; Open UR-1	6	5 UR-3 SC-2	1 UR-1
5.	Postharvest Management	4	01	1: State Domicile UR-1	3	2 UR-1 ST-1	1 UR-1

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6.	Vegetable Science	10	3	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile- UR-1; Open UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-2, Open UR-1	7	6 UR-2 SC-2 OBC A- 1 OBC-B-1	1 UR-1

- ➢ **The number of seats may change subject to availability of eligible teacher/Guide in each Department.**
- ➢ **02 Seats shall be reserved for Kashmiri migrants over and above the normal student intake.**
- ➢ **SC/ST/OBC candidates of outside the state of West Bengal shall be treated as General category candidates.**
- ➢ **Foreign students will be admitted following University Guideline only.**

IMPORTANT DATES:
1. **Date of start of submission of application form:16.08.2023 (12.00noon)**
2. **Last date of submission of application form: 05.09.2023 (12.00 noon)**
3. **Publication of list of eligible candidates for Entrance Test:08.09.2023**
4. **Entrance Test: last week of September (tentative)**
5. **Publication of Merit List:to be notified later**
6. **Date of counseling and admission: to be notified later**
7. **Start of classes: to be notified later**

Application fees:

Category	Application Fees
General/OBC category	Rs. 1200/- (for application to one discipline/department)
	For application to additional disciplines/department Rs. 150/- for each
SC/ ST category	Rs. 600/- (for application to one discipline/department)
	For application to additional disciplines/department Rs. 150/- for each

 # No application form without paymentof fee will be considered.

 # Only PWD candidates whose disability percentage are 40% or above, are exempted from application fees.However, there is no PWD seat separately in any department and will be treated as per their respective caste category.

PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST:

The final admission will be conducted strictly on the basis of merit and according to the position in the merit list.

The Score shall be calculated as per following table-

Academic record	Weightage
Percentage of Higher Secondary (10+2) Marks	15%
Percentage of Graduation Marks **(at the time of entrance test, submission of final transcript is compulsory, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled)**	25%
Percentage of Entrance Test Marks	60%

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED DURING APPLICATION PROCESS:

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 copies of both sides of the mark sheet of Higher Secondary / equivalent (10+2) examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

(e) Self-attested copies of both sides of the mark sheets of all eight semesters of Bachelors' Degree examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

(f) Self-attested copies of both sides of the **final transcript**(if available) of Bachelors' Degree examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

(g) Self-attested copy of caste/category certificate (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

(h) Self-attested copy of domicile certificate (for candidates belongs to West Bengal) as per the format available in the admission portal or website of the University (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

[OBC candidates must submit Non-creamy layer certificate issued on or after **01.04.2022** and are advised to follow the prescribed format from admission portal]

On the day of counseling/ document verification, the following documents need to be produced

(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 and the final degree certificate, in ORIGINAL

(c) Character certificate from the Head of the Institute, last attended.

(d) Migration certificate to be submitted within 1stsemester.

(e) Anti-ragging declaration in the given format (to be given within 2 weeks of admission).

(f) The downloaded application form and original copies of all above documents have to be submitted at the time of verification, failing which his/her application will be treated as cancelled.

(g) Domicile certificate for candidates of West Bengal as per the University format

(h) Any other document uploaded during application need to be produced in original

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

(a) Students passed with three years Bachelors' degree course are **NOT ELIGIBLE**.

(b) The minimum age limit for admission to M.Sc. courses is **21 years as on 31.12.2024.**

(c) Candidates must have passed their Bachelors' degree in Agriculture/Horticulture or Forestry or have appeared in final examination in the relevant subject under four year Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry undergraduate programme from any recognized Indian/Foreign University.

(d) Candidates must have obtained at least 60% marks or its equivalent OGPA (6.00 out of 10.00 or 3.40 out of 5.00 or 2.70 out of 4.00 or 2.00 out of 3.00) in Bachelors' degree for Unreserved and OBC category and 55% marks or its equivalent OGPA (5.50 out of 10.00 or 3.20 out of 5.00 or 2.50 out of 4.00 or 1.80 out of 3.00) in Bachelors' degree for SC/STcandidates.

(e) Candidates of Unreserved and OBC categories must have passed their Higher Secondary (10+2) or equivalent examination with at least 60% marks in aggregate of 5 (five) best subjects including English as compulsory and for SC/ST category candidates the same shall be 50% marks in aggregate of 5 (five) best subjects including English as compulsory.

[Admission of PWD candidates will be subjected to the fitness certificate issued by the medical officer of the University]

#Hostel accommodation will be provided as per availability of room(s) in the hostel. University is not liable to provide hostel to all the admitted students from very beginning of the study programme.

DISCLAIMER:

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

Sd/-

Date:09. .08.2023   Registrar (Actg.)

Guideline for Entrance Test for admission to
M.Sc. Agriculture / M.Sc. Horticulture / M.Sc. Forestry
For the Session 2023-2023

1. **M.Sc. entrance test will be conducted module wise (following ICAR AIEEA PG Major Subject Group) for Faculty of Agriculture and Horticulture from the session 2023-24.**

Module	Discipline / Department
Physical Sciences	Soil Science
Agronomy	Agronomy
Plant Sciences	Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Seed Science & Technology
Entomology & Nematology	Entomology
Plant Biotechnology	Biochemistry
Social Sciences	Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension Education
Statistical Sciences	Agricultural Statistics
Horticulture	Floriculture & Landscaping, Fruit Science, Post Harvest Management, Vegetable Sciences, Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops
Forestry/Agroforestry & Silviculture	Forestry

*Module wise syllabus is available in the University Website

1. **Duration of the Test – 1 hour; Total marks –60**

2. **Questions pattern: MCQ type Questions with four alternatives, each of 1 mark(60x1=60).**

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

4. **There will be negative marks for MCQ is 0.25 for each wrong answer.**

5. **The final merit list will be prepared based on marks obtained in Higher Secondary (marks of 5 best subjects including English as compulsory), B.Sc. and Entrance test.**

6. **The syllabus for entrance test in M.Sc. (Agriculture), M.Sc. (Horticulture) and M.Sc. (Forestry) is available *in the University Website www.ubkv.ac.in)***