

**UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA**  
**P.O.- Pundibari, Dist.- Cooch Behar, West Bengal**  
**Pin – 736165**

**Admission Notification No. UBKV-Ph.D./01/2021**

Date: 08-10-2021

Applications in prescribed form are invited through online only at [www.ubkv.ac.in](http://www.ubkv.ac.in). for admission to Ph.D. Programme under Research Scholar / In-service Research Scholar category in the following disciplines under the Faculties of Agriculture and Horticulture for the session 2021-2022. The candidate must satisfy one of the qualifications as given in Annexure-I as indicated against the relevant disciplines to which admission is sought in Ph. D. Programme.

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

**1. Ph.D. (Agriculture) Faculty of Agriculture:**

Sl. No.	Department	Total no of allotted Seats	ICAR Seats (25%)*	Upon Resultant Vacancy of ICAR seats	University Seats (Research Scholar)	State Domiciled (80%)	Open (20%)	In-service
1.	Agril. Economics	6	Nil	Nil	6	5 UR-2 SC-1 ST-1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1	1
2.	Agril. Entomology*	6	2	1:State Domicile OBC B-1 2: State Domicile UR-1, OBC B-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-2	1 UR-1	1
3.	Agril. Extension*	1	Nil	Nil	1	1 UR-1	-	-
4.	Agril. Statistics*	6	2	1:State Domicile SC-1 2: State Domicile UR-1, SC-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1	1
5.	Agronomy*	6	2	1:State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile UR-1, SC-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1	1
6.	Bio- Chemistry*	6	2	1:State Domicile SC-1 2: State Domicile UR-1, SC-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC A-1	1 UR-1	1
7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding*	6	2	1:State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile UR-1, ST-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1	1
8.	Plant Pathology*	6	2	1:State Domicile SC-1 2: State Domicile SC-1, OBC B-1	4	3 UR-2 SC-1	1 UR-1	1
9.	Seed Science & Technology	3	Nil	Nil	3	2 SC-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1	1

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10.	Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry*	6	2	1: State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile UR-2	4	3 SC-2 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1	1

\*In case of students not nominated by the ICAR the seat will be converted to University seat with the stated category mentioned in next column

## 2. Ph. D. (Horticulture)– Faculty of Horticulture:

Sl. No.	Department	Total no of allotted Seats	ICAR Seats (25%)*	Upon Resultant Vacancy of ICAR seats	University Seats	State Domiciled (80%)	Open (20%)	In service
1.	Floriculture and Landscape* Architecture	2	Nil	Nil	2	2 SC-1 OBC A- 1	-	-
2.	Forestry*	3	1	Open UR-1	2	2 SC-1 OBC A- 1	-	-
3.	Fruit Science*	4	1	State Domicile SC-1	3	2 UR-1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1	1
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and* Aromatic Crops	3	1	Open UR-1	2	2 UR-1 OBC A- 1	-	1
5.	Postharvest Technology	2	Nil	Nil	2	2 UR-1 OBC B- 1	-	
6.	Vegetable Science*	5	1	State Domicile UR-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1	1

\*In case of students not nominated by the ICAR the seat will be converted to University seat with the stated category mentioned in next column.

#The number of seats may change subject to availability of eligible teacher / Guide in each Department.

### **Information to Candidates:**

**# Application for admission to Ph. D. Degree Programme is to be made ONLINE only.**

**# Students who obtain their Master Degree from any Private University\* where the particular Faculty/College is not accredited by ICAR are not eligible for admission to Ph. D. Programme.**

**# Students need to upload a certificate in prescribed format (see annexure) issued by the registrar of the University stating that particular degree programme is accredited by ICAR.**

**# In-Service Candidates must upload a No Objection Certificate from their Institute / Organization during application.**

**\* Special exemption for the candidates who have passed from private University/College as 1<sup>st</sup> batch after establishment need to submit a declaration from VC/Registrar as per given Annexure - IV . This exemption, however, shall not be applicable to the already passed out first batch students or batches subsequent to first batch from these institutions for appearing and seeking admission in UBKV.**

**The details of Admission Programme are furnished below :**

- 1. Starting date of submission of application form through online – 18.10.2021**
- 2. Last date of submission of application form – 08.11.2021**
- 3. Date of publication of merit list – to be notified later**
- 4. Date of counseling and admission – to be notified later**
- 5. Classes will commence on and from – to be notified later**

### **Essential Qualification:**

- a) Consistently good academic records upto Third semester of 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) upto Third semester of Master's degree programme from any recognized Indian / Foreign University followed by Bachelors' Degree in Agricultural / Horticultural / Forestry Science under 10+2+4 or 10+1+4 or 11+4.
- b) Experience of Dissertation in University / Institute for at least one year/SIX MONTHS.
- c) Minimum age for admission is 23 years as on 31/12/2021.
- d) Students passed with three years Bachelor degree course are not eligible.

### **Application fees:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Fees (Rs.)</b> (Candidates will have to pay separate application fee for application to each Subject / Department which is non refundable.)
General/OBC category	Rs. 1000/-
SC/ ST category	Rs. 250/-

**This year students have to pay the above said fees for application in one subject /Department; and for each additional department/discipline, they have to pay an additional fees of Rs. 150/-.**

**# No application form without deposition of fee will be considered.**

**# Only PWD candidates whose disability percentage are 40% or above, will be treated as exempted candidates and no fees will be required.**

### **Provision of Scholarship:**

**# State Merit Scholarship will be offered to the admitted state domiciled candidates as per merit panel in descending order and availability of scholarship under the respective Department.**

### **Documents required during application process and document verification:**

# At the time of submission of application or on the day of VERIFICATION, the candidate will have to attach the attested photocopy of the following documents.

- (a) Proof of date of birth (Birth certificate from competent authority, admit card of Madhyamik or equivalent examination).
- (b) Madhyamik / Class X or equivalent examination certificate and mark sheet.
- (c) Higher Secondary or equivalent examination certificate and mark sheet.
- (d) Bachelor's degree certificate and mark sheet.
- (e) Masters' degree mark sheets of first, second and third semesters for admission to Ph.D. On the day of admission the candidate needs to submit the final marksheet and PDC of Master Degree programme.
- (f) Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificate from District Magistrate or the authorities empowered to issue such certificate.
- (g) Four recent signed passport size photographs to be affixed in the space provided at the application form.
- (h) Character certificate from the Head of the Institute, last attended. (i) Migration certificate to be submitted within 2nd semester.
- (j) Anti-ragging declaration in the given format (to be given within 2 weeks of admission).
- (k) Students need to upload a certificate in prescribed format issued by the registrar of the University stating that particular degree programme is accredited by ICAR.

(l) Self-attested copy of domicile certificate as per the format available in the admission portal or website of the University (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)

(m) In-Service Candidates need to upload a No Objection Certificate from their Institute / Organization

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

**# Production of original certificates, uploaded documents and mark sheets at the time of VERIFICATION 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 need the fitness certificate issued by the medical officer of the University.**

**#Any dispute relating to the admission shall be settled within the jurisdiction of Coochbehar, WestBengal.**

**The University reserves the right not to admit any candidate if so decided by admission committee.**

**Hostel accommodation may not be available for all admitted candidates due to shortage of space**

**N.B.: No admission form will have to be sent to University**

- **After admission, Maximum 2 (Two) state domicile students per Department will be awarded State Merit Scholarship subject to availability of Guide.**
- **SC/ST/OBC Candidates of outside the state of West Bengal will be treated as General category candidate.**
- **Applicants of Research Scholar and In-service category have to pay in separate application 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.**

Date: 08.10.2021

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar

## 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/Agril. Physics/ Microbiology

### (B) Faculty of Horticulture

Discipline	M.Sc.(Hort.) /M.Sc(Ag.)/ M.Tech. / M.Sc. / M.Sc. Food Tech.
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

### **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-**

<b>Academic record</b>	<b>Weightage</b>
Percentage of total marks in Bachelor Degree	30%
Percentage of total marks in Master Degree	70%
5 marks will be given additionally to NET (in relevant subject) qualified candidates	
10% of Master Degree percentage will be given to UBKV pass outs only	

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## **Annexure III**

### **Accreditation Certificate**

**(To be issued in letterhead of Registrar of the University/Institution)**

**[for private University or private college affiliated to any central / state aided public University fill point “b” below and for State/Central Govt. aided public University or public college fill point “c” below ]**

This is to certify that –

- a) ..... (Name of the candidate) has obtained ..... (Name of the Degree) in the year..... from the ..... (Name of the Faculty/College) under this ..... (name of the University with address)
- b) that the Programme ..... (Name of the Programme) under (Name of the Faculty/College) ..... is accredited by ICAR which is valid up to ..... (date).

**OR**

- c) that the University / college is a State/Central Govt. aided Public University / public College under .....(name of the University) University and governed by ..... (relevant Govt. Act)

Date:  
Place:

Signature of Registrar with date  
and office seal



**Annexure -IV**

**(To be issued in letterhead of VC/Registrar of the University/Institution)**

**[Only for Private University or Private college]**

As per **ICAR Notification (F.No 1(6)/2018- Exam Cell- Part (IV) dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2021)**, this is to certify that –

..... (Name of the candidate) has obtained ..... (Name of the Degree) in the year **2021** from the ..... (Name of the Faculty/College) under this ..... (Name of the University with address) as 1<sup>st</sup> batch after establishment of the Institution.

Date:  
Place:

Signature of VC/ Registrar with date  
and office seal