

# Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya

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

West Bengal

## Admission Notification No. UBKV-Ph.D/01/2019

Applications in prescribed form are invited through online only for admission to Ph.D. Programme under Research Scholar / In-service Research Scholar in the following disciplines under the Faculties of Agriculture and Horticulture for the session 2019-2020. 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 for Research Scholar and ICAR are given below-**

### **1. Ph.D (Agriculture) -**

Sl.No.	Department	Seats
1	Agricultural Economics	Total Seat- 04 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-B-01)
2	Agricultural Entomology	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-A-1) , <b>ICAR-01</b>
3	Agricultural Extension	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled tribe-01, OBC-A-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
4	Agricultural Statistics	Total Seat-05 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled tribe-01, OBC-A-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
5	Agronomy	Total Seat- 04 (Unreserved-02, OBC-B-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
6	Biochemistry	Total Seat- 03 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
7	Genetics and Plant Breeding	Total Seat- 05 (Unreserved-02, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-B-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
8	Plant Pathology	Total Seat-04(Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-A-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
9	Seed Science & Technology	Total Seat- 03 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-B-01)
10	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Total Seat- 04 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-B-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>

### **2. Ph.D (Horticulture) –**

Sl.No.	Department	Seats
1	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	TotalSeat-01(Scheduled tribe -01)
2	Forestry	Total Seat-02(Unreserved-01) , <b>ICAR-01</b>
3	Fruit Science	Total Seat-02 (Scheduled tribe-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
4	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Total Seat-04 (Unreserved-01, Scheduled caste-01, OBC-A-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>
5	Post-Harvest Technology	Total Seat-01 (Unreserved-01)
6	Vegetable Science	TotalSeat-05 (Unreserved-02, Scheduledcaste-01, OBC-B-01), <b>ICAR-01</b>

**# In absence of eligible candidate under ICAR Category, the same will be filled up from merit panel of Research Scholar following existing rule.**

The number of seats under different disciplines for In-Service Research Scholar are given below-

**Faculty of Agriculture:**

Sl.No.	Department	Seats
1	Agricultural Economics	Total Seat- 01 (Unreserved-01)
2	Agricultural Entomology	Total Seat-01(Scheduled Tribe-01)
3	Agricultural Extension	Total Seat-01 (Unreserved-01)
4	Agronomy	Total Seat- 01 (Unreserved-01)
5	Plant Pathology	Total Seat-01(Unreserved-01)
6	Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	Total Seat- 01 (Unreserved-01)

**Faculty of Horticulture:**

Sl.No.	Department	Seats
1	Forestry	Total Seat-01(Unreserved-01)
2	Fruit Science	Total Seat-01 (Unreserved-01)
3	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Total Seat-01 (Unreserved-01)
4	Post-Harvest Technology	Total Seat-01 (Unreserved-01)

# In absence of eligible candidate under In-Service Category, the same will be filled up from merit panel of Research Scholar following existing rule.

# 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.

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

1. Starting date of submission of application form through online – 20.06.2019
2. Last date of submission of application form – 10.07.2019
3. Date of Entrance Test – Last week of July
4. Date of publication of merit list – 05.08.2019
5. Date of counseling and admission – 09.08.2019
6. Classes will commence on and from – 14.08.2019

**Essential Qualification:**

- a) 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 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.

- c) Minimum age for admission is 23 years as on 31/12/2019.
- d) The candidates of In-service Research Scholar Research Scholar categories shall have to apply online and have to send the printed application form supported with proper documents through proper channel.
- e) 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](http://www.ubkv.ac.in) from **20.06.2019**. Application form has to submit online only on payment 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 with service charge through online mode only as non refundable. **Only PWD candidates who's disability percentage are 40% or above, will be treated as exempted candidates and no fees will be required.**

# Envelope containing application form (**ONLY FOR In-service Research Scholar**) should super scribed as “**Application Form for admission to Ph.D programme under In-service Research Scholar category, 2019-20**” to be reached to 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 **Entrance Examination** positively through proper channel only. Application form received after due date will not be considered.

# **Students passed with three years degree course are not eligible.**

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

**# State merit Scholarship will be allowed to the admitted state domiciled candidates as per merit panel in descending order and availability of seats under the Department**

# **At the time of submission of application or on the day of written examination 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 certificate and mark sheet for admission to Ph.D.
- (f) Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe certificate from District Magistrate or the authorities empowered to issue such certificate.
- (g) Application should come through proper channel for in In-service Research Scholar candidate.
- (h) One recent signed passport size photograph to be affixed in the space provided at the application form.
- (i) Character certificate from the Head of the Institute, last attended.
- (j) Migration certificate to be submitted within 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.
- (k) Anti-ragging declaration in the given format (to be given within 2 weeks of admission).

# **Production of original certificates and mark sheets 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.

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

The University reserves the right not to admit any candidates if so decided by admission committee. **Hostel accommodation may not be available for all admitted candidates for its shortage.**

**N.B.:** No admission form will have to be sent to University except In-service Research Scholar categories applicants.

- Students resident of other than of West Bengal will not get any state aided scholarship. After admission Maximum 2 (Two) students per Department will be awarded University Research Scholarship (URS) subject to availability of Guide.
- SC/ST/OBC Candidates of outside West Bengal will be treated as General category.
- Applicants of Research Scholar and In-service Research Scholar 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. 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.

## **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***

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>M.Sc(Ag.)/ M.Sc.</b>
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics
Agricultural Entomology	Agricultural Entomology
Agricultural Extension	Agricultural Extension
Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics

Discipline	M.Sc(Ag.)/ M.Sc.
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**

1. The Entrance Test for admission to Ph. D. degree course in a discipline of Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry for Research Scholar, In-service Research Scholar and Project Fellow of session 2019-20 will be held on 02/08/2019 (**tentatively**) 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: 20.06.2019

Sd/-  
Deputy Registrar

**Accreditation Certificate**

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

**[for private University, fill point “b” below and for State/Central Govt. aided University 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 is a State/Central Govt. aided Public University and governed by ..... (relevant Govt. Act)

Date:  
Place:

Signature of Registrar with date  
and office seal