UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA
P.O.- Pundibari, Dist.- Cooch Behar, Pin – 736165 West Bengal
Admission Notification No. UBKV/PG/01/2024

Date: 21.08.2024

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 2024-25.

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.	Agril. Economics	10	03	1: Open- UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-2 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
				2: State Domicile- OBC B-1; Open- UR-1			
				3: State Domicile UR-1; OBC B-1; Open- UR-1			
2.	Entomology	10	03	1: Open- UR-1	07	6 UR-2 SC-2 OBC A- 1 OBC B-1	1 UR-1
				2: State Domicile- UR-1; Open – UR-1			
				3: State Domicile UR-2, Open UR-1			
3.	Agril. Extension Education	10	03	1: State Domicile- OBC-B-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
				2: Open UR-1; OBC-B-1			
				3: State Domicile SC-1, Open UR-1, OBC-B-1			
4.	Agril. Statistics	10	03	1: Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 ST-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
				2: State Domicile- SC-1; Open UR-1			
				3: State Domicile UR-1; SC-1; Open UR-1			
5.	Agronomy	10	03	1: Open UR-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 OBC A- 1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1
				2: State Domicile- SC-1; Open UR-1			
				3: State Domicile UR-1; SC-1; Open UR-1			
6.	Bio-Chemistry	08	02	1: State Domicile- SC-1	06	5 UR-2 SC-1 OBC A- 1 OBC B- 1	1 UR-1
				2: State Domicile- OBC-A- 1, SC-1			

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7.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	10	03	1: State Domicile SC-1 2: State Domicile- OBC A-1; SC-1 3: Open UR-1, OBC-A-1, SC-1	07	6 UR-3 SC-1 OBC-A-1 OBC-B-1	1 UR-1
8.	Plant Pathology	10	03	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile SC-1; Open UR-1 3: State Domicile OBC-A-1; SC-1, Open UR-1	07	6 UR-2 SC-1 ST-1 OBC A- 1 OBC-B-1	1 UR-1
9.	Seed Science & Technology	08	02	1: State Domicile OBC-B-1 2: Open UR-1; OBC-B-1	06	5 UR-2 SC-1 ST-1 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1
10.	Soil Science	10	03	1: Open UR-1 2: State Domicile- UR-1; Open UR-1 3: State Domicile UR-2; Open UR-1	07	6 UR-2 SC-2 OBC-A-1 OBC-B-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 vacancyin ICAR seat	University Seats	State Domiciled (80%)	Open (20%)
1.	Floriculture and Landscaping	8	2	1: State Domicile UR-1 2: Open UR-1, State Domicile UR-1	6	5 UR-2 SC-2 OBC A-1	1 UR-1
2.	Forestry	6	2	1: State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile SC-1; State Domicile UR-1,	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC A-1	1 UR-1
3.	Fruit Science	6	2	1: State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile UR-1	4	3 SC-1 OBC A-1 OBC-B-1	`1 UR-1
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	6	2	1: State Domicile UR-1 2: State Domicile UR-1	4	3 UR-1 SC-1 OBC A-1	1 UR-1
5.	Postharvest Management	4	1	1: State Domicile SC-1	3	2 UR-1 OBC-A-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 ST-1, State Domicile- UR – 1, Open UR-1	7	6 UR-3 SC-2 OBC A- 1	1 UR-1

> The number of seats may change subject to availability of eligible teacher/Chairman, Advisory Committee in each Department.
> Students who obtain their Bachelor Degree from any Private College/University where the particular Faculty/College/Programme is not accredited by ICAR are not eligible for admission to Master Degree Programme. Students need to upload a certificate in prescribed format (see annexure)/ related format of the respective University issued by the Registrar of the University stating that particular degree programme of the concerned college is accredited by ICAR.
> 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: 23.08.2024 (12.00 noon)**
2. **Last date of submission of application form: 06.09.2024 (12.00 noon)**
3. **Publication of list of eligible candidates for Entrance Test: 10.09.2024 (tentative)**
4. **Entrance Test: to be notified later**
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. 1500/- (for application to one discipline/department)
	For application to additional disciplines/department Rs. 200/- for each
SC/ ST category	Rs. 750/- (for application to one discipline/department)
	For application to additional disciplines/department Rs. 200/- for each

 # No application form without payment of 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 taking into account the following academic records and shall be expressed in percentile score -

Academic record	Weightage
Percentage of Higher Secondary (10+2) Marks	10%
Percentage of Graduation Marks (**at the time of entrance test, submission of final transcript is compulsory, failing which his/her candidature will be cancelled**)	20%
Percentage of Entrance Test Marks	70%
10% of Graduation percentage will be added with it for UBKV pass outs only	

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 **01.04.2023** and are advised to follow the prescribed format from admission portal]

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/ST candidates.

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

Sd/-
Date:21.08.2024   Deputy Registrar (Actg.)

Annexure -I

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: Signature of Registrar with date
Place: and office seal

Guideline for Entrance Test for admission to
M.Sc. Agriculture / M.Sc. Horticulture / M.Sc. Forestry
For the Session 2024-25

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 2024-25.**

Module	Discipline / Department
Physical Sciences	Soil Science
Agronomy	Agronomy
Plant Sciences	Genetics & Plant Breeding, Plant Pathology, Seed Science & Technology
Entomology & Nematology	Entomology/Agricultural 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 – 70**

2. **Questions pattern: MCQ type Questions with four alternatives, each of 1 mark (70x1=70).**

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

4. **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.**

5. *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)**