

UTTAR BANGA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA

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

West Bengal

Admission Notification No. UBKV/PG/01/2020

Date: 18-09-2020

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/ <https://admissionubkv.in/PG-admission/> for admission to two years M.Sc. (Agriculture) / M.Sc. (Horticulture) / M.Sc. (Forestry) Courses in the following disciplines for the session 2020-2021.

NUMBER OF SEATS:

The number of seats for different disciplines is mentioned below:

1. M.Sc. (Agriculture): –

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

2. M.Sc. (Horticulture) –

Sl. No.	Department / Discipline	Seats
1	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	Total Seat - 06 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 01, OBC-A - 01, ICAR - 02)
2	Fruit Science	Total Seat - 05 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 01, OBC-B - 01, ICAR - 01)
3	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Total Seat - 06 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 02, ICAR - 02)
4	Post-Harvest Technology	Total Seat - 05 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 01, OBC-A - 01, OBC-B - 01)
5	Vegetable Science	Total Seat - 05 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 01, OBC-B - 01, ICAR - 01)

3. M.Sc. (Forestry) –

Sl. No.	Department / Discipline	Seats
1	Forestry	Total Seat - 06 (Unreserved - 02, Scheduled caste - 01, OBC-A - 01, ICAR - 02)

- ❖ In absence of eligible candidate under ICAR Category, the same will be filled up according to rank in the unreserved merit panel.
- ❖ The number of seats may change subject to availability of eligible teacher/Guide in each Department.
- ❖ **Students who obtain their Bachelor Degree from any Private University where the particular Faculty/College 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) 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 will 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 :**18.09.2020**
2. Last date of submission of application form: **01.10.2020**
3. Publication of Merit List : **07.10.2020**
4. Date of commencement of online counseling and admission :**08.10.2020**
5. Start of classes : **to be notified later**

APPLICATION FEES:

- ❖ Application form has to be submitted online only on University website www.ubkv.ac.in. / <https://admissionubkv.in>. on payment of Application fee of Rs.1000.00 (One thousand only) for General & OBC category and Rs. 250.00 (Two hundred fifty only) for SC/ST candidates for each subject **through online payment mode only.**
- ❖ **Only PWD candidates whose disability percentage are 40% or above, will be treated as exempted candidates and no fees will be required.**
- ❖ **Candidates will have to pay separate application fee for application to each Subject / Department.**
- ❖ No application form without deposition of fee will be considered.
- ❖ No admission form will be issued from University counter.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- a) Application for admission to M.Sc. Degree Programme is to be made **ONLINE** only.

- b) Candidate can apply for any number of subjects but have to pay the prescribed application fees for respective number of subjects applied for the Master Degree programme.
- c) Under the COVID – 2019 Pandemic situation this year (2020-21) Entrance Examination will not be conducted and hence, the proportion of marks allotted to Entrance Examination will be calculated from the marks of the subject of choice(s) secured by the candidate during his / her Bachelor Degree programme. Therefore, it is mandatory to submit Self-attested copies of both sides of mark sheets of all eight semesters of Bachelors' Degree examination. Courses to be included for calculation of average grade point shall be decided by the respective Departmental Committee and the decision shall be final and binding on the candidates.

PREPARATION OF MERIT LIST:

- i) **The final admission will be conducted strictly on the basis of merit and according to the position in the merit list following preferential choice of subject(s) submitted by the candidates during online application.**
- ii) **The score shall include - 10% of HS (10+2) marks, 20% of Graduation marks and 70% from the subject of choice(s) and this mark will be calculated as per the point no. c of “application process”.**
- iii) **An additional 10% of graduations percentage will be given as weightage for UBKV pass out students while preparing the merit panel**

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) **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.**
- (d) 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)
- (e) Self-attested copies of both sides of the mark sheet of Madhyamik / equivalent (10th) examination (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (f) 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)
- (g) 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)
- (h) Self-attested copy of caste/category certificate (Format: jpg/pdf, Size 200 kb -300 kb)
- (i) 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)

[OBC candidates must submit Non-creamy layer certificate issued on or after 01.04.2019 and are advised to follow the prescribed format from admission portal]

On the day of 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, 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).
- (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 should be uploaded 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 31.12.2020.
- (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/PWD 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 and for SC/ST/PWD category candidates the same shall be 50% marks in aggregate of 5 (five) best subjects.

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

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

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.**

Date: 18.09.2020

**Sd/-
Deputy Registrar(Actg.)**

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