

Dr.Y.S.R.HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

VENKATARAMANNAGUDEM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT-534 101, ANDHRA PRADESH

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Prospectus for Admission into M.Sc. (Hort.) & Ph.D.(Hort.) course - 2020-21

1. **INTRODUCTION:** Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University was established in 2007 (Act No.30 of 2007) and is responsible for Education, Research and Extension in Horticulture and Allied subjects in the state of Andhra Pradesh. The University imparts education leading to the Masters's & Ph.D courses in Horticulture at its constituent colleges at Venkataramannagudem (W.G.Dist.) and Anatharajupeta (Y.S.R. Kadapa Dist.) in Andhra Pradesh.

2. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:**

- i) **Age:** The upper age limit is 40 years as on 1st July, 2020 for Masters and 47 years for Ph.D. Programmes.
- ii) The Candidates seeking admission into Master's Degree course in Horticulture must have passed the B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture OGPA of atleast 5.50/10.00 from ICAR accredited Colleges/State Agriculture/Horticultural Universities.
- iii) For Ph.D admission the minimum OGPA in the Masters programme should be 6.50/10.00 from ICAR Accredited Universities.

3. **LIST OF P.G. COURSES OFFERED AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :**

Sl. No.	Major Subject / Group	Admission into discipline	Eligibility Qualification
M.Sc.(Horticulture)			
1.	Horticulture	Fruit Science	B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Hort. of 4 year students
		Vegetable Science	
		Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	
		Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
		Post Harvest Technology	
2.	Plant Sciences	Plant Pathology	
3.	Entomology & Nematology	Entomology	
Ph.D.(Horticulture)			
1.	Horticulture	Fruit Science	Masters degree in the same discipline or Masters degree in Horticulture
		Vegetable Science	
		Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	
		Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
2.	Crop Sciences	Plant Pathology	
		Entomology	

3. **Admission Procedure :** From the Academic Year 2020-21 onwards, the candidate, who qualified and secured rank in ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2020 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D)-2020 are eligible for admission into Masters Degree and Doctoral Degree respectively. The student applied for a subject group has to produce rank card in that subject group only.

In case of a tie, the candidates who secures more marks at previous qualification shall be preferred. In case of a further tie, the marks obtained at B.Sc / M.Sc level shall be considered. For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidates shall be preferred.

(a) Reservations for Local & Non-Local candidates:

The total number of seats approved in the combined university of Dr.YSRHU were divided in the ratio of 64% (42% for AU + 22% for SVU) and 36% OU for Dr.YSRHU and SKLTSHU respectively after bifurcation of the State & University duly following the provisions under the article 371D.

Among the allotted 64% of seats (Dr.YSRHU), the local seats (85%) will be filled by the local candidates in the ratio of 42:22 for AU & SVU regions respectively. The remaining 15% of the unreserved / non-local seats will be filled in open competition.

- (b) Reservation for SC, ST and BC Candidates:** 15%, 6% and 29% of the seats in the degree programme of study shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs, STs, and BCs respectively.
- (c)** Reservation for women candidates @ 33 1/3 percent
- (d)** 3% seats in the course are reserved for **Physically Challenged Candidates** as per the Government norms.
- (e)** 10% of seats (over and above) are reserved for EWS category over and above regular seats in each degree/discipline.
- (f)** If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allotted in favour of local candidate in respect of local area, such seat shall be filled as if it had not been reserved.

4. **Rules of Reservations for E.W.S. Category – 10% of seats are reserved**

Note: (i) Admissions for M.Sc.(Hort.) / Ph.D.(Hort.) courses will be done as per the Govt.

Rules of Reservation prevailing at the time of admissions.

(ii) Reservation of seats in favour of local or non-local candidates (in accordance with A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974)

5. A candidate for admission to any course of study who is not regarded as a local candidate under sub-paragraph (1) in relation to any local area shall:
- a) If he/she has studied in educational institutions in the State for a period of not less than seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination be regarded as a local candidate in relation to:
- i) Such local area where he/she has studied for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years.

OR

- ii) Where the periods of his/her study in two or more local areas are equal, such local area where he/her has studied last in such equal periods.

b) If, during the whole or any part of the seven consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he has not studied in the educational institutions in any local area, but has resided in the State during the whole of the said period of seven years, be regarded as a local candidate in relation to:

OR

i) In reckoning the consecutive academic years during which a candidate has studied, any period of interruption of his study by reason of his failure to pass any examination shall be disregarded. Any period of his/her study in a State wide University or a State-wide Educational Institution shall also be disregarded.

ii) The question whether any candidate for admission to any course of study has resided in any local area shall be determined with reference to the places where the candidate actually resided and not with reference to the residence of his/her parent or other guardian.

Local Area:

The part of the State comprising the districts of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, West Godavari, East Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Prakasam shall be regarded as the local area in respect of the Andhra University. The districts of Anantapuram, Y.S.R. Kadapa, Kurnool, Chittoor and Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore shall be regarded as the local area in respect of Sri Venkateswara University. All candidates belonging to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States will be considered against the 15% of the available seats left unreserved.

6. Seat position:

(a) Number of Seats in M.Sc.(Hort.) available in each major field shown as below:

S. No.	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	No. of seats	Venkataramanna-gudem		Anantharajupeta		EWS Stipend	EWS Non-stipend
			Stipend	Non-stipend	Stipend	Non-stipend		
1.	Fruit Science	9	5	1	2	1	1	}
2.	Vegetable Science	11	6	1	3	1	1	
3.	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	8	4	1	2	1	1	
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	6	2	1	2	1	}	
5.	Post Harvest Technology	6	2	1	2	1		
6.	Plant Pathology	4	1	1	2	--	--	
7.	Entomology	4	2	--	1	1	--	
Total Seats:		48	22	6	14	6	4	1

Another '4' no. of seats are allotted for other state students in M.Sc.(Horticulture) Programme who secured rank card in ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2020 with higher tuition fee.

(b) Number of Seats in Ph.D.(Hort.) available on each major field as shown below:

S. No.	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	No. of seats	Venkataramanna-gudem		Anantharajupeta		EWS Stipend	EWS Non-stipend
			Stipend	Non-stipend	Stipend	Non-stipend		
1.	Fruit Science	4	2	--	2	--	1	1
2.	Vegetable Science	4	2	--	2	--		
3.	Floriculture and Landscape Architecture	4	1	1	1	1		
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	4	1	1	1	1		
5.	Plant Pathology	2	--	--	--	2		
6.	Entomology	2	--	2	--	--		
Total Seats:		20	6	4	6	4	1	1

* '1' (One) Super numery seat is allotted to University topper (other than Dr.YSRHU) under Inspire Fellow quota.

7. Criteria for Selection:

Admission procedure: From the academic year 2020-21 onwards, the admission into M.Sc.(Hort.) and Ph.D.(Hort.) degree programme is based on the marks / rank obtained in ICAR - All India Entrance Examination (AIEEA). The student applied for a subject group has to produce rank card in that subject group only.

Qualifying Marks: As per ICAR-AIEEA rules, the candidate who qualified and secured rank in **ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2020 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D)–2020** are eligible for admission into Masters Degree and Ph.D. degree (Out of State students in M.S.c(Hort.) also) respectively.

The admission shall be on the basis of counselling for Masters Degree Programme. The merit list of eligible candidates within the subject groups will be prepared and counselling will be conducted tentatively on **3rd week of December, 2020**. The candidates are advised to visit the website for regular updates. The counselling will be held at the Seminar Hall, College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem. The candidates has to attend counselling along with all original certificates and ICAR rank card. The selected candidates shall submit the necessary certificates in original, pay the prescribed fee and secure the admission at the allotted colleges. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat.

8. Every downloaded online application should invariably accompany with a DD drawn in favour of **“The Comptroller, Dr.YSRHU, Payble at Tadepalligudem”** The M.Sc.(Hort.) and Ph.D.(Hort.) application fee for General & BC category candidates is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) respectively. For SC/ST/PHC category candidates is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) and Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) respectively.

- For the candidates applying under **Other State Quota** the M.Sc.(Hort.) application fee for General & OBC category candidates is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) and for SC/ST/PHC category candidates is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) respectively.
9. Application forms duly filled in all respects with relevant certificates together with Demand Draft (Original) should be sent to “**The Registrar, Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Administrative Office, Post Box No.7, Venkataramannagudem, Near Tadepalligudem, 534101, West Godavari District so as to reach on or before 05-12-2020 by 4.00 PM.**”
 10. Applications received after due date will not be entertained. University will not be held responsible for any Postal delay.
 11. All the eligible candidates should bring their original certificates at the time of counselling.

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