



Dr. Y.S.R HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Admn. Office: Venkataramannagudem-534 101, West Godavari District, AP.

HORTICET-2026 APPLICATION FORM

Name of the Applicant :
(in BLOCK Letters)

Diploma ID No :

Father's Name :

Date of Birth :

DATE	MONTH	Y	E	A	R

Sex : Male / Female

Place of Birth :

Region (please / mark) : Andhra University (AU) ☐ Sri Venkateswara University (SVU) ☐

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Passport
Size Recent
Photograph

Do you belong to O.C/B.C/S.C (Group-I, II, III) /S.T/ Physically Disabled persons /NCC / CAP (Defence) / EWS
(If yes, please / tick in appropriate boxes below and Enclose relevant certificate) :

pOC	OC/EWS	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	SC			ST	PHC	NCC	CAP
							Group-I	Group-II	Group-III				

Details of study particulars:

Exam Passed	Year of Passing	Name of the School/ Polytechnic College	Village	District	Marks (if known)		
					Maximum	Obtained	%
6 th Class							
7 th Class							
8 th Class							
9 th Class							
10 th Class							
Diploma							

Address for correspondence (Any change in the address may please be intimated immediately)

Name..... S/o / D/o / W/o.....
House No./Door No.Street:Village:
MandalDistrict:Pin:State: Andhra Pradesh

Candidate Email id (Compulsory).....

Personal Mobile Number (Compulsory): WhatsApp Mobile Number if any.....

Fees Particulars: (Through on line account of the Comptroller, Dr.YSRHU or DD along with enclosed proof)

DD / Online Receipt No.	Date	Amount Rs.	Bank & Branch Name

Examination centre (please / mark) (Candidate can opt to write the Exam in one of the following centre) :

Sl. No.	Examination Centre & Address	Centre Option (please / mark)
1.	College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem-534101 , Tadepalligudem (M), West Godavari District, A.P Cell : 7382633648	
2.	College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta-516105 , Railway koduru (M), Annamayya District, A.P Cell: 7382633651	

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

List of Enclosures:

1. Date of Birth Certificate
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 7. Three passport size photographs (pasted on the application form and Hall ticket).
 8. Proof of receipt for payment of application fee.
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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

1. Eligibility criteria as on 31st December, 2026 :

General / BC Category Minimum Age limit 17 years – Upper Age limit 22 years
(Born between 1st January, 2005 – 31st December 2009)

SC / ST Category Minimum Age limit 17 years – Upper Age limit 25 years
(Born between 1st January, 2002 – 31st December 2009)

PHC Category Minimum Age limit 17 years – Upper Age limit 27 years
(Born between 1st January, 2000 – 31st December 2009)

2. Fee paid : Yes / No

3. Qualifying Exam Passed: Yes / No

4. Area : AU ☐ SVU ☐

Application Accepted: ☐ Application Rejected ☐

Reasons for Rejection of Application

- 1.
- 2.
- 3

Verifying Officer-I
(Sr. Asst. / Member)

Verifying Officer-II
(Superintendent / Member)

HALL TICKET NO: _____

DUPLICATE – COPY



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HORTICET-2026 HALL TICKET

Exam centre (Write Centre name)

Date & Time:

10.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Medium of HORTICET Examination: ENGLISH

Name of the Applicant :

Name of the Parent/Guardian:

Complete Postal Address :

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Signature of the Applicant :

Affix Passport
Size Recent
Photograph &
attested by
Principal/
Gazetted Officer

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HORTICET-2026

HALL TICKET NO: _____

ORIGINAL – COPY



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Candidates are allowed to carry the following items with them into the exam centre.
1) A simple pen 2) Exam related material (ID Card)
* No other item will be permitted inside the exam centre.
2. No travelling expenses will be paid for to and fro for appearing for the entrance test
3. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination hall.
4. Violation of any instructions and adoption of any malpractices in the examination Hall shall render in cancellation of his/her answer-script and forfeiture of his/her claim for appearing in the Entrance Test. The decision of the Convener of the Entrance Test Centre shall be final in all these matters.
5. The candidates will not be admitted to the examination after the start of examination and will not be allowed to leave the examination hall till the first one hour is over.
6. Answers must be written in blue/black ink. Pencil or Sketch pen or ink of any other colour is not allowed.
7. Issue of Hall Ticket and appearing for the examination does not automatically entitle a candidate for admission.

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**Option Form for allotment of seat in B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture
Through HORTICET-2026 for the academic year 2026-27**

Name of the candidate : _____

Father Name : _____

Gender (please ✓ mark) : **Male** ☐ **Female** ☐

Region (please ✓ mark) : **AU** ☐ **SVU** ☐

Category (please ✓ mark) :

OC	OC/ EWS	BC-A	BC-B	BC-C	BC-D	BC-E	SC			ST
							G-I	G-II	G-III	

S.No.	Name of the Horticultural College	Preference No. (College preference can be marked with 1 to 8 Nos.)
Constituent Horticultural Colleges of Dr.YSRHU in AU Region		
1	College of Horticulture, Parvathipuram -535502, Parvathipuram Manyam District, A.P., Cell: 7382633660	
2	College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem -534101, Tadepalligudem (M), West Godavari District, A.P. Cell :7382633648	
3	College of Horticulture, Chinalataripi – 523115, Kandukuru (M), SPSR Nellore District, A.P., Cell: 7382633443	
Constituent Horticultural Colleges of Dr.YSRHU in SVU Region		
4	College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta -516105, Railway koduru (M), Annamayya District, A.P., Cell: 7382633651	
5	College of Horticulture, Pulivendula -516390, AP CARL Campus, Dr.YSR District, A.P., Cell: 9493870758	
Affiliated / Private Horticultural Colleges of Dr.YSRHU in AU Region		
6	N.S. College of Horticultural Sciences, Markapur, Prakasam District, A.P., Cell: 7661043042171	
7	Kadiri Babu Rao College of Horticulture, C.S.Puram, Prakasam District, A.P., Cell: 9490115304	
Affiliated / Private Horticultural Colleges of Dr.YSRHU in SVU Region		
8	Sri Krishnadevaraya College of Horticultural Sciences, Ananthapuramu, Ananthapuramu District, A.P., Cell: 9866640420	

It is requested, to allot the colleges as per my preferences given by me in this form.

Signature of the Candidate



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HORTICET-2026: NOTIFICATION (INFORMATION BROCHURE)

ENTRANCE TEST FOR DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE PASSED CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION INTO B.Sc. (Hons.) HORTICULTURE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27

Dr.Y.S.R Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem invites applications from Diploma in Horticulture candidates for admission into four years B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture Degree programme through HORTICET-2026 Ranks for the academic year 2026-27.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** : A pass in Diploma in Horticulture course from Dr. YSRHU.
(Those who are going to complete the Diploma requirements in 2025-26 academic year can also apply, but submission of Final Memorandum of Marks-cum-Pass Certificate of Diploma in Horticulture is must at the time of Admission counselling).
Basis of Allotment: Based on HORTICET- 2026 Rank following the Presidential Order & Rule of Reservation.
2. **AGE LIMIT** : The candidates should have completed 17 years of age as on 31st December of the year of admission with an upper age limit of 22 years for all candidates, 25 years in respect of S.C. & S.T. candidates and 27 years in respect of Physically Challenged (Differently abled) candidates.
3. **SEATS** : Total No. of seats allotted to diploma holders is 15% of seats of B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture i.e.,

Seats information	University Colleges	Affiliated Colleges	Total Seats
General quota	54	27	81
Payment quota	02	-	02
EWS quota	05	03	08
Grand Total	61	30	91

4. **RESERVATION** : 1) As per rules of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
2) The above seats will be allocated in the ratio of 85% for local candidates and remaining 15% seats will be treated as (UR) unreserved quota

Reservation of seats:

Backward classes : 29% of seats are reserved under this category:

(BC-A: 7%; BC-B:10%; BC-C:1%; BC-D:7%; BC-E:4%)

Scheduled Caste (SC) : 15% of seats are reserved under this category:

(Group-I :1%; Group-II :6.5%; Group-III :7.5%)

Scheduled Tribe (ST) : 6%

Other Reservations (Special Categories) : 9 %

a) Defence Personnel (CAP) : 2%

b) National Cadet Corps (NCC) :1%

c) Physically Challenged (PHC) : 5%

G.O.Ms.No.27, dt: 14.05.2023 of the Principal Secretary to Government,
Government of Andhra Pradesh

d) Games & Sports : 0.5% e) Scouts & Guides : 0.5%

Reservation of seats for Women: 33.33 % of the seats from each category.

Economically Weaker Section (EWS) – 10% (supernumerary seats)

Note: The counselling/verification under special categories (PHC, CAP, NCC, SG & Sports) will be held by the authorities concerned and seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by the officers concerned.

Allocation of seats in favour of Local Candidates in relation to Local area:

- 15% seats shall be Un-Reserved (UR) for the candidates from AU / SVU area
- For the 85% local seats, the seats shall be allocated in the ratio of 65.62 and 34.38 in Andhra University area and Sri Venkateswara University area, respectively among the candidates in relation to the local area.

- **Local status Certificate:** Candidate claiming local status in Andhra Pradesh (AU/SVU) by virtue of his/her migration from the State of Telangana shall submit scanned copy of Local status certificate issued in Form-III by Tahsildar of concerned along with their application (**as per G.O.Ms.No.171, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 20-11-2017**)

5. **MEDIUM OF ENTRANCE TEST** : English Medium
6. **SYLLABUS** : The Syllabus prescribed by Dr.YSRHU to Diploma in Horticulture Course.
7. **DURATION & MARKS** : Entrance test is for **2.00 hours** duration and the question paper consists of 200 multiple choice objective questions.
8. **LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF HORTICET-2026 APPLICATION** : a) Application form duly filled in should reach **“The Registrar, Dr.Y.S.R Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem-534101, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh** on or before **26-08-2026 by 4.00 PM** either in person or by post.

Applications received after the last date will not be entertained and Dr.YSRHU is not responsible for any postal delay.

b) The candidates shall apply for admission in prescribed proforma with application fee of **Rs.500/-** for SC/ST and differently abled (PHC) candidates and **Rs.1000/-** for all other candidates. The payment shall be made **through online to the Dr.YSRHU Account** as detailed below or by Demand Draft drawn in favour of the **“COMPTROLLER, Dr.YSRHU, payable at TADEPALLIGUDEM”** on any Nationalized Bank.

Name of the Account Holder	COMPTROLLER, Dr.YSRHU
Account No.	055011011002545
IFSC/RTGS code	UBIN0805505
Name of the Branch	Union Bank of India, Tadepalligudem

Enclose proof of receipt for payment of application fee (NEFT counterfoil with bank seal or online payment receipt or enclose original DD with application form).

9. NAME OF THE EXAMINATION CENTRE & DATE : (Student can opt to write the Exam in one of the following centre)

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10. **ISSUE OF HALL TICKETS** : The list of eligible candidates will be displayed in the University website i.e., <https://drysrhu.ap.gov.in>. **Original Hall Ticket will be sent to candidates address** for attending the HORTICET test. If any candidate failed to get Hall-Ticket, he/she can take the **Duplicate Hall Ticket** from the examination centre by showing your ID card as proof.
- Candidates are allowed to carry the following items with them into the exam centre **1) A simple pen 2) Hall Ticket & ID Card**
11. **QUALIFYING MARKS FOR HORTICET-2026** : The qualifying percentage of marks for the HORTICET-2026 is 25% of the aggregate marks in case of General & BC Candidates, and in the case of SC/ST candidates there shall be no minimum qualifying marks for ranking the candidates in HORTICET being conducted by the Dr.YSRHU.

12. **HORTICET-2026 RESULTS** : The merit list of the candidates will be displayed in the University website. For the preparation of merit list in case of more than one candidate securing the same marks in Entrance Exam, the tie shall be resolved by considering the following:
1. The percentage of aggregate marks secured in the qualifying examination i.e., OGPA in Diploma in Horticulture course.
 2. If the tie still persists, the date of birth of the concerned candidates shall be considered and elder one shall be given preference.
13. **LIST OF ENCLOSURES** :
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14. **GENERAL INFORMATION / INSTRUCTIONS** :
1. The University reserves the right to reject the application of the candidate at any stage, if
 2. The application form is incomplete.
 3. The application form without proper Demand Draft
 4. The candidate fails to satisfy the eligibility conditions.
 5. Applications received after the last date will not be entertained and Dr.YSRHU is not responsible for any postal delay
 6. The DDs are not returned to the students in case of application is rejected.
 7. Further, any information regarding HORTICET-2026 will be displayed in the University website i.e., <https://drysrhu.ap.gov.in> only. Hence, the applicants are requested to follow the University website for further information until completion of the admission process.
No individual communication will be given.
 8. Candidates are required to read the information Brochure thoroughly.
 9. Date & Time of HORTICET-2026 will be intimated through University website
 10. For any other information, the candidates may contact the following Phone Nos. from **Monday to Saturday working hours from 10.30 A.M to 5.00 PM**
9989901103 / 7382981255 / 7382633640
15. **ALLOTMENT OF SEATS DURING COUNSELLING PROCESS** : Based on merit in HORTICET-2026 duly following Presidential Order & Rule of reservation and based on the options given by the candidate, the seat allotment will be done.

16. **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES TO BE PRODUCED & SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF JOINING THE COLLEGE** : The candidates granted admission, should submit the following certificates in original at the time of admission:
1. Pass certificate cum Memorandum of marks obtained by the candidates in the qualifying examination (Diploma)
 2. SSC or its equivalent examination certificate
 3. The Community Certificate in the case of candidates belonging to Backward classes / Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes, signed by the competent authority.
 4. Bonafide or Study Certificate (6th class to Diploma)
 5. Residence certificate, if necessary
 6. Transfer certificate from the Polytechnic where the candidate last studied
 7. In case of candidates under Special categories (CAP / NCC / PHC) the original certificates issued by the competent authorities.
17. **Option Form** : Option Form for allotment of seat in B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture should be filled in properly and submit along with the application without fail.

M. MADHAVI
REGISTRAR

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