



SRI KONDA LAXMAN TELANGANA STATE HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Administrative Office, Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet Dist – 502 279

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Sc. (Hort.) & Ph.D. (Hort.) –2020-21

1. INTRODUCTION: Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (formerly part of Dr. Y.S.R Horticultural University) was established during 2014 with mandate for Education, Research and Extension in Horticulture and allied fields in the State of Telangana. The University imparts instructions leading to the Master's degree courses and Ph.D. courses in Horticulture at its constituent Colleges at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad and Mojerla, Wanaparthy District in Telangana State.

2. NUMBER OF SEATS:

M.Sc. (Hort.) with specialization in Fruit Science (8), Vegetable Science (11), Floriculture & Land scape Architecture(8) , Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (3) seats with a total of 30 seats .

Ph.D. (Hort.) with specialization in Fruit Science (2), Vegetable Science (2), Floriculture & Landscape Architecture(1) , Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (1) Seats with a total of 6 seats .

3. (a) QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION: Candidates seeking admission into Masters Degree course in Horticulture must have passed the relevant Bachelors Degree i.e B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture /B.Sc. (Hort.) with a minimum OGPA of 5.5/10.0 and for Ph.D. a minimum of 6.50 /10.00 OGPA in M.Sc.(Horticulture) with Specialization in Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, Floriculture & Landscape Architecture and Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops are eligible from ICAR recognized University.

(b) AGE: The upper age limit is 40 years as on 1st July, 2020.

(c) The applicants who appeared for ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2020, ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (PGS) -2020 (ICAR entrance examination 2020) are only eligible for admission into M.Sc and Ph.D Programmes.

4. RESERVATIONS FOR LOCAL & NON LOCAL CANDIDATES: Reservation of Seats for local and unreserved merit shall be as per rules.

(a) Reservation for SC., ST., and B.C. candidates: 15 %, 6% and 29 % of the seats in the course of study shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs, STs, and BCs, respectively.

(b) 3 % seats in the course are reserved for Physically challenged candidates as per the Government norms.

5. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(a) M.Sc. (Horticulture): The selection shall be based on the previous academic record at Undergraduate level and performance in entrance test conducted by ICAR through AIEEA (PG)-2020 and the weightage should be in the ratio of 40:60 (40% B.Sc marks, 60% entrance marks) **The candidates appeared for ICAR entrance test for the subject may not be permitted to change to any other subject. The identified subjects may be considered for admission only.** Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific degree/ discipline at SKLTSHU as per the choice of the candidate and the availability of the seat at that merit rank through a process of offline counseling.

(b) Ph.D. (Horticulture): Selection shall be based on the previous academic record at Under graduate level, Postgraduate level and performance in entrance test conducted by ICAR through AICE-JRF/SRF(PGS)-2020 and the weightage should be in the ratio of 20:20:60 (20% B.Sc marks, 20% M.Sc marks and 60% entrance marks) **The candidates appeared for ICAR entrance test for the subject may not be permitted to change to any other subject. The identified subject may be considered for admission only.** Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific degree/ discipline at SKLTSHU as per the choice of the candidate and the availability of the seat at that merit rank through a process of offline counseling.

(c) Weightage as indicated below will be given subject to a maximum of 5 marks on production of certificates for achievements in NCC/ NSS/ Sports / Games / Cultural / Literary activities at B.Sc. level: Participation certificates will not be considered.

International level- 3 marks, Inter State Level- 2 marks, Inter University Level – 1 mark

(d) In case of a tie, the candidates who secure more marks at M.Sc. level shall be preferred. In case of further tie, marks obtained at B.Sc level shall be considered. For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be preferred.

The admission shall be on the basis of offline counseling. The merit list of eligible candidates shall be displayed on the University Notice Board and also be placed on University website. The counseling will be held at the University Head quarter, Mulugu (V&M) Siddipet, (Dist). Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University on the specified date. The selected candidates shall submit necessary certificates (in original), pay the prescribed fee in full and secure the admission at the allotted colleges. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat. The date of registration will be announced on the counseling day.

(e) **CERTIFICATES /DOCUMENTS NEEDED:** Following documents shall be enclosed to the application. (Documents enclosed to the application will not be returned. Hence candidates are advised to enclose only copies of the certificates):

- a. e- Admit card of AIEEA (PG)-2020 and AICE-JRF/SRF(PGS)-2020
- b. ICAR-2020 Entrance Marks /Ranks issued to qualified candidates
- c. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying (B.Sc. level / M.Sc level) examination or consolidated transcript of marks.
- d. Provisional /degree certificate of the qualifying examination.
- e. Study certificates from Heads of recognized educational institutions from VI class onwards
(Those who appeared for any examination by private study should enclose residence certificate.)
- f. Social status Certificates issued by the competent authority, in case of candidates belonging to BC /SC / STs. The admission given under this quota shall be provisional till the genuineness of the social status claim of the candidate is certified by the respective Directorate of the Government.
- g. Certificates regarding achievements at B.Sc. level in NCC /NSS /Sports / Games / Cultural / Literary activities at Inter National / Inter State / Inter University level, if applicable.
- h. **Date of birth** certificate/ S.S.C Certificate.
- i. Certificate towards physically disabled, if any
- j. Residential (Latest certificate issued by the Telangana Government) Certificate.
- k. Aadhaar card or 28 digit Aadhaar enrolment ID proof or passport or Ration card or Bank Passbook or any other valid Govt. Identity proof.
- l. Conduct certificate from the Head of the institute last studied.
- m. **Originals of the above certificates should be submitted at the time of admission.**

(f). Candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following certificates/documents in original at the time of admission in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.

- i. Migration certificate if the candidate passed from a University other than SKLTSHU.
- ii. Transfer certificate from the College/Institution where the candidate last studied.
- iii. Students selected for admission into PG courses **shall pay the entire fee** at the time of counseling itself.

(g). The Application filled-in correctly and complete in all respects including payment of fee should be sent through by Speed post/Post only so as to reach **The Registrar, Administrative office, SKLTSHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279 on or before 04/12/2020 at 4.00 PM.** Applications received after the due date will not be considered. If any of the required certificates are not enclosed, the application liable to be rejected summarily. The candidates who fail to submit provisional /degree certificate of qualifying examination will not be allowed for the counseling.

Those already employed shall send their applications through their employers so as to reach the university before the last date prescribed (04/12/2020). They may send advance copies of applications with certificates to avoid delay in forwarding applications by the employers so as to reach before the last date prescribed.

For any technical problem related to submission, the applicants may contact the Help Desk 8333981358 between 10 am to 4 pm (Monday to Saturday).

(h). GENERAL:

- a. The University does not offer any financial assistance to the post-graduate students. However the post-graduate students may avail the financial assistance either in the form of stipends or long term loans, if offered by Government or any other agencies on such terms and conditions as prescribed by the respective agencies.
- b. If a particular course is offered in more than one college, the university reserves the right for allotment of students to a college based on the merit and available seat. PG students should necessarily complete the PG programme in the college where they joined. They shall carry their course work and research work at the concerned college only.
- c.
 - i. PG students should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis either in this University or in any other University /Educational Institution.
 - ii. Those who joined M.Sc. in SKLTSHU but could not complete the requirement or withdrawn from M. Sc. Courses for not maintaining minimum OGPA and apply again, shall appear for Entrance exam conducted by ICAR and seek admission afresh. However, stipend if any paid earlier shall be recovered in full from the candidate.
 - iii. Those who completed M.Sc in one discipline and apply for admission into a different discipline shall not be considered for admission.
- d. All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission shall be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study of the students if it is found that this admission was in any way repugnant to the rules /regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents /guardians at the time of admission. Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.
- e. Hostel accommodation shall be provided subject to availability.
- f. The University reserves to itself the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

(I) FEES:

Details of amount of fees payable at the time of admission are furnished at Annexure –I

(J) SEAT MATRIX

The seats available in each department are furnished at Annexure –II.

6. Online downloaded application duly filled in should accompany Demand Draft from **SBI /UNION BANK OF INDIA** for Rs.1500/- for General/ OBC and Rs.750/- for SC, ST & PH categories (M.Sc./Ph.D. courses) for each course and drawn in favour of **Comptroller, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, payable at Hyderabad. (Postal orders / Money orders will not be accepted)**
7. **Last date:** Applications for all courses duly filled in with Demand Draft and all the prescribed academic certificates should be sent to **“The Registrar, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet Dist.-502 279 on or before 04.12.2020 by 4.00 PM.** Postal delays will not be condoned. Last date for submission of applications is **09.12.2020** with a **late fee** of Rs.2000/- for General/ OBC and Rs.1000/- for SC, ST and PH categories (M.Sc./Ph.D. Courses) for each course.
8. If the Candidate is employed, application should be sent through employer along with Demand Draft before last date prescribed **04.12.2020** with enclosures of service particulars and attested copies of academic certificates.
9. All the eligible candidates should bring their original certificates and Admit card along with marks sheet of ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2020, ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (PGS) -2020 (ICAR entrance examination 2020) at the time of counseling.

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**Dr. A. BHAGWAN
REGISTRAR**

ANNEXURE-I

FEES: The following fees are payable by the candidates selected for admission into M. Sc (Hort.) courses for the Academic year 2020-21

S.No.	Fee Particulars	Amount Rs.
1	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	730.00
2	Registration Fee (Per semester)	880.00
3	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	220.00
4	Tuition Fee (per semester)	6590.00
5	Library Fee (Per semester)	875.00
6	Laboratory Fee (Per semester)	2490.00
7	Medical Fee (Per semester)	400.00
8	Hostel Room Rent (Per semester / per head)	1450.00
9	Sports & Games Fee (Per semester)	600.00
10	Thesis Guidelines	730.00
11	Thesis Evaluation Fee (in the final semester of study)	1980.00
12	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2100.00
13	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2900.00
14	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6600.00
15	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6600.00
16	Hostel Establishment Charges (Per head / per semester)	7050.00
17	Examination Fee (Per Semester)	2325.00
18	Student activities (Per annum)	865.00
19	Student welfare fund (Per annum)	665.00
20	Student Health Care Scheme (per annum)	665.00
21	Inter College /inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (Per annum)	1450.00
22	Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study)	1000.00
23	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR)	2500.00
24	Regulation governing Post Graduation courses	730.00
25	Academic Certificates	2470.00

Note. The selected candidates shall pay the entire fee at the time of admission on the day of counseling itself.

ANNEXURE-I

FEES: The following fees are payable by the candidates selected for admission into Ph.D (Hort.) courses for the Academic year 2020-21

S.No.	Fee Particulars	Amount Rs.
1	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	730.00
2	Registration Fee (Per semester)	880.00
3	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	220.00
4	Tuition Fee (per semester)	6590.00
5	Library Fee (Per semester)	875.00
6	Laboratory Fee (Per semester)	2490.00
7	Medical Fee (Per semester)	400.00
8	Hostel Room Rent (Per semester / per head)	1450.00
9	Sports & Games Fee (Per semester)	600.00
10	Thesis Guidelines	730.00
11	Thesis Evaluation Fee (in the final semester of study)	1980.00
12	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2100.00
13	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	3600.00
14	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6600.00
15	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	6600.00
16	Hostel Establishment Charges (Per head / per semester)	7050.00
17	Examination Fee (Per Semester)	2325.00
18	Student activities (Per annum)	865.00
19	Student welfare fund (Per annum)	665.00
20	Student Health Care Scheme (per annum)	665.00
21	Inter College /inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (Per annum)	1450.00
22	Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study)	1000.00
23	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR)	3000.00
24	Regulation governing Post Graduation courses	730.00
25	Academic Certificates	2470.00

Note. The selected candidates shall pay the entire fee at the time of admission on the day of counseling itself.