



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.) –2022-23

1. INTRODUCTION: Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State 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 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 & Landscaping (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 & Landscaping (1), Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (1) Seats with a total of 6 seats .

3. Nominees of Government Organization

Course	Organization	Academic year 2022-23 No. of seats available
M. Sc (Hort.)	Commissioner of Horticulture, Government of Telangana	02
Ph. D(Hort.) In Service	SKLTSHU/PJTSAU/ICAR Institutes having MOU with SKLTSHU	02

(a) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION:** Candidates seeking admission into Masters Degree course in Horticulture must have passed the relevant Bachelor's Degree i.e B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture /B.Sc. (Hort.) with a minimum OGPA of 5.5/10.0 are eligible from ICAR accredited University.

(b) **The applicants who appeared for ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2022 (ICAR entrance examination 2022) are only eligible for admission into M.Sc. Programmes.**

(c) Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D. courses 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 accredited University.

(d) **AGE:** The upper age limit is 40 years as on 31st December, 2022.

(e) **The applicants who appeared for ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (Ph.D) -2022 (ICAR Entrance examination 2022) are only eligible for admission into Ph.D. Programmes.**

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

The admission to 85% of the total available seats shall be reserved for the local candidates (Osmania University area, Telangana State) and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be unreserved (these seats can be filled with candidates from both States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh based on Merit) as specified in the Presidential Order 371 Article D in consonance of Section 95 of the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014.

In the case of candidates who passed qualifying examination for admission into PG courses from a State Agricultural University (SAU) / Central Agricultural University (CAU) / institution accredited by ICAR, only the period of study prior to joining such University / Institute will be reckoned for determining the Local/ Nonlocal status of the candidate.

The following categories of candidates will be considered against 15% of the available seats left Un-Reserved (UR).

- a) All candidates belonging to Telangana and Andhra Pradesh States.
- b) Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding periods of study outside the State or either of whose parents have resided in the State for a total period of ten years excluding period of employment outside the State;
- c) Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi-Government Institutions within the State. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector, Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and similar other Quasi Government Institutions with in the state.
- d) Candidates who are employees in the State, Central Government undertakings, Public Sector Corporations, Local e) Bodies, Universities and other similar Quasi-public Institutions with in the state.

Reservation of Seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes:

Fifteen per cent (15%) and Ten per cent (10%) of the seats in each course, after excluding the seats reserved for special category (PwD), in each faculty shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs & STs respectively. If any seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates, they will be thrown open to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and vice-versa. If eligible SC/ST candidates are not available, these reserved seats will be diverted to open competition and filled on the basis of merit.

Reservation of Seats for Backward Classes:

Twenty nine percent (29%) of the seats in each course after excluding the seats reserved for special categories shall be reserved for BC categories i.e. (BCA:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%).

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats shall be filled up with the candidates of next group in alphabetical order.

If qualified eligible candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up seats reserved for them, the unfilled seats shall be filled up with candidates of open category.

As it is not possible to represent all social groups in a single major field in courses with more than one major subject, candidates belonging to different social groups shall be distributed in different major subjects of study available in such courses.

The Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Class candidates in support of their claims shall furnish a Certificate in the prescribed format.

The genuineness of the claim of the social status shall be referred to the respective Directors viz., Director of Social Welfare and Director of Backward Classes whose decision on this subject shall be final and binding on the candidates. The admission to the seats reserved to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall be deemed provisional till the receipt of the report from the respective Directors.

EWS Reservation: EWS 10% shall be applicable as per orders and guidelines issued by Government of Telangana, unfilled seats shall not filled with candidates from any other category.

Reservation of seats for Women:

There shall be reservation of 33.33 % of seats in favour of women candidates in each course and in each category (OC/SC/ST/BC/PH). The above reservation shall not be applicable if women candidates selected on merit in each category exceeds 33.33 %.

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)-2022 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 (Ph.D)-2022 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) In case of a tie, the candidates who had secure more marks at B.Sc. level shall be preferred for admission into M.Sc. (Hort.) and who had secured more marks at M.Sc. level shall be preferred for admission into Ph.D.(Hort.) In case of further tie, marks obtained at B.Sc level shall be considered for Ph.D (Hort.). For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be preferred for M.Sc. and Ph.D.

(d) 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.

(e) The selected candidates shall submit necessary certificates (in original), pay the Prescribed fee in full and secure the admission. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat. The date of registration will be announced on the counseling day.

(f) CERTIFICATES /DOCUMENTS: 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 AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D)-2022
- b. ICAR-2022 Entrance Marks /Ranks issued to qualified candidates
- c. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying (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, Government of Telangana, 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. **Date of birth** certificate/ S.S.C Certificate.
- h. Certificate towards physically disabled, if any
- i. Residential (Latest certificate issued by the Telangana Government) Certificate.
- j. Conduct certificate from the Head of the institute last studied.
- k. Aadhaar card or 28 digit Aadhaar enrolment ID proof or Passport or Ration card or Bank pass book or any other valid Government identity proof.
- l. **Originals of the above certificates should be submitted at the time of admission.**

(g). Candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following

Certificate s/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.

(h) The Application filled-in correctly and complete in all respects including payment of fee should be sent through by Hand / Speed Post/ Post so as to reach ***“The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTSHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279” on or before 16/12/2022 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 is 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 with DD and copies of certificates so as to reach the University before the last date prescribed (16 /12/2022). 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.

The applicants may contact the Help Desk 8333981358 between 10 am to 4 pm (Monday to Saturday).

(i). 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 or other re-seasons 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 Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District** (Postal orders / Money orders will not be accepted)

7. INSERVICE

If the Candidate is employed, application should be sent through employer along with Demand Draft in favour of **The Comptroller, Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State**

Horticultural University, payable at Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District before last date prescribed **16/12/2022** with enclosures of service particulars and attested copies of academic certificates.

8. **Last Date:** Applications for all courses duly filled in with Demand Draft and all the prescribed academic certificates should be sent to “*The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTSHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279*” *on or before 16/12/2022 at 4.00 PM.* Postal delays will not be condoned. Last date for submission of applications is **20 /12 /2022** 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.
9. If the candidate is employed, application should be sent through employer along with Demand draft before last date prescribed **16/12/2022** with enclosures of service particulars and attested copies of academic certificates.
10. All the eligible candidates should bring their original certificates and Admit card along with marks sheet of ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (Ph.D) -2022 (ICAR entrance examination 2022) at the time of counseling.

Mulugu- 502 279
Date: 26.11.2022

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 2022-23

S.No.	Fee Particulars	Amount Rs.
1	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	800.00
2	Registration Fee (Per semester)	970.00
3	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	240.00
4	Tuition Fee (per semester)	7250.00
5	Library Fee (Per semester)	965.00
6	Laboratory Fee (Per semester)	2740.00
7	Medical Fee (Per semester)	440.00
8	Hostel Room Rent (Per semester / per head)	1595.00
9	Sports & Games Fee (Per semester)	660.00
10	Thesis Guidelines	800.00
11	Thesis Evaluation Fee (in the final semester of study)	2180.00
12	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2310.00
13	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	3190.00
14	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	7260.00
15	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	7260.00
16	Hostel Establishment Charges (Per head / per semester)	7755.00
17	Examination Fee (Per Semester)	2560.00
18	Student activities (Per annum)	950.00
19	Student welfare fund (Per annum)	730.00
20	Student Health Care Scheme (per annum)	730.00
21	Inter College /inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (Per annum)	1600.00
22	Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study)	1100.00
23	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR)	2500.00
24	Regulation governing Post Graduation courses	800.00
25	Academic Certificates	2700.00
	Total Rs:	60,085.00

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 2022-23

S.No.	Fee Particulars	Amount Rs.
1	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	800.00
2	Registration Fee (Per semester)	970.00
3	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	240.00
4	Tuition Fee (per semester)	7250.00
5	Library Fee (Per semester)	965.00
6	Laboratory Fee (Per semester)	2740.00
7	Medical Fee (Per semester)	440.00
8	Hostel Room Rent (Per semester / per head)	1595.00
9	Sports & Games Fee (Per semester)	660.00
10	Thesis Guidelines	800.00
11	Thesis Evaluation Fee (in the final semester of study)	6710.00
12	Library Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	2310.00
13	Laboratory Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	3960.00
14	Hostel Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	7260.00
15	Mess Deposit at the time of admission (Refundable)	7260.00
16	Hostel Establishment Charges (Per head / per semester)	7755.00
17	Examination Fee (Per Semester)	2560.00
18	Student activities (Per annum)	950.00
19	Student welfare fund (Per annum)	735.00
20	Student Health Care Scheme (per annum)	735.00
21	Inter College /inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (Per annum)	1595.00
22	Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study)	1100.00
23	Seat Cancellation Fee (including ICAR)	3000.00
24	Regulation governing Post Graduation courses	800.00
25	Academic Certificates	2700.00
	Total Rs:	65,890.00

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