

**Admission into  
M.Sc. (Hort.)/Ph.D(Hort.) courses under  
NRI/NRI Sponsored Quota**

**PROSPECTUS  
2024-25**



**Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University  
Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet (Dist.) Telangana State**

## General Eligibility Norms for seats under NRI/ NRI sponsored Quota

### **NRI Category:**

The candidates who are claiming seat under NRI quota shall satisfy the following:

**I.** Applicant shall be the ward of NRI or NRI citizen by him / herself.

**II.** The NRI parent shall be

- a) Holding the OCI/ PIO/ Permanent citizenship status.
- b) Employment/ Business in abroad
- c) Shall have the annual income sufficient to support the course of study of his/her ward.

### **NRI sponsored category:**

Any NRI can sponsor a student native of India or his ward abroad

NRI sponsored candidates will be considered subject to fulfillment of the following:

(a) The sponsorer shall be either related to the applicant (i.e., father, mother, brother or their children, sister or their children, maternal uncle or his children, maternal aunt or her children, paternal uncle or his children, paternal aunt or her children, maternal grandfather, maternal grandmother, paternal grandfather and paternal grandmother) (or) willing to sponsor a candidate known to him / her.

(b) NRI status certificate issued by the competent authority.

(c) Copy of the passport with valid VISA.

(d) The sponsorer with student/ visiting VISA or temporary VISA of any nature is **not eligible to sponsor**.

(e) Shall have the annual income sufficient to support the course of study of his/her ward.

An applicant seeking admission under NRI/NRI sponsored quota shall submit application online within the prescribed date.

Non-Resident international citizens of Indian Origin are treated on par with non-resident Indian citizens (NRI/NRI sponsored).

An individual will be treated as a Non-Resident in India in any previous year if he/she has not resided in India for:

- At least 182 days in the year of admission, **OR**
- At least 365 days during 2 years for M.Sc.(Hort) and 3 years for Ph.D.(Hort) preceding the year of admission **AND** at least 60 days in the year of admission.

An individual who does not satisfy above mentioned conditions will be treated as **Resident Indian**.

### **Number of Seats**

**M.Sc.(Hort):** The number of seats in M.Sc.(Hort.) would be four (4). The candidate will have the choice of selecting any one among the following four (4) disciplines of Horticulture viz., 1. Fruit Science, 2. Vegetable Science, 3. Floriculture and Landscaping and 4. Plantation, Crops, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic crops.

**Ph.D.(Hort):** The number of seats in Ph.D.(Hort.) would be four (4). The candidate will have the choice of selecting any one among the following four (4) disciplines of Horticulture viz., 1. Fruit Science, 2. Vegetable Science, 3. Floriculture and Landscaping and 4. Plantation, Crops, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic crops.

The number of seats will vary as per the decision taken by the University from time to time.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must have passed B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture or an equivalent degree in Horticulture with a minimum score of 65% for admission into M.Sc.(Hort.) For admission into Ph.D.(Hort.), the applicant must have passed B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture or an equivalent degree in Horticulture at UG level and M.Sc.(Hort.) or equivalent PG degree with a minimum score of 70% in discipline he seeks admission.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

**The criteria for selection into M.Sc.(Hort.) and Ph.D.(Hort.) would be as follows.**

**(a) M.Sc. (Horticulture):** The selection will be based on the previous academic record at Undergraduate level /B.Sc (Hons.) Horticulture. The candidate should have scored minimum marks of 65%. Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific discipline at SKLTGHU 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 will be based on the previous academic record at Postgraduate level where the candidate should have scored minimum of 70% in PG. NRI candidates should have obtained their Post Graduate Degree with course work and research based thesis from any University abroad. Indian candidates should have obtained their UG and PG degrees from ICAR accredited Universities. Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific discipline at SKLTGHU 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 secured more marks at UG level should be preferred for admission into M.Sc. (Hort.) and who had secured more marks at PG level should be preferred for admission into Ph.D.(Hort.). In case of further tie, the date of birth should be considered and the older candidate should be preferred for admission into M.Sc. (Hort). and Ph.D.(Hort).
- (d) **AGE:** The upper age limit for admission is 40 years as on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024.
- (e) A good knowledge of English is compulsory for NRI candidates. A certificate of the candidate's proficiency in English issued by the respective Indian Mission abroad or recognized agencies should accompany their applications for admission. The students seeking admission under the quota are not required to appear for any Entrance test(s) of the state or the country.
- (f) **Hostel facility:** Hostel facility shall be provided subject to the availability of accommodation in the respective colleges.
- (g) Online downloaded application duly filled in should accompany Demand Draft from SBI/UNION BANK OF INDIA for Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) for M.Sc./Ph.D. courses, for each course and drawn in favour of **the Comptroller, SKLTGHU**, payable at Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District (Postal orders / Money orders will not be accepted)

### **FEE STRUCTURE:**

**1. M.Sc.(Hort.):** The fee for admission into M.Sc.(Hort.) under NRI/NRI sponsored quota is as follows. Development Fee of Rs.4,50,000/- (Rupees Four lakhs fifty thousand only), @ **Rs.2,25,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and twenty five thousand only) should be paid per year for two years. In addition, the candidates should pay the regular semester fee every semester during registration for all the semesters for study as decided by the University. The hostel and mess fees should be paid every month.

**2. Ph.D.(Hort.):** The fee for admission into Ph.D.(Hort.) under NRI/NRI sponsored quota is as follows. Development Fee of Rs.7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven lakhs and fifty thousand only), @ **Rs.2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and fifty thousand only) should be paid per year for three years. In addition, the candidates should pay the regular semester fee every semester during registration for all the semesters for study as decided by the University. The hostel and mess fees should be paid every month.

**ADMISSION PROCESS:** After the receipt and scrutiny of the applications received, the candidates would be called for verification of certificates and counseling. Selection of the candidates would be done as per the procedure given above by the University itself during counseling.

### **DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:**

1. An undertaking by the candidate and parent on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency) duly notarized (**ANNEXURE-I**).
2. An undertaking by the sponsorer on stamp paper (Rs. 100/- or equivalent currency) dully notarized (**ANNEXURE-II**).
3. Birth Certificate/Proof of Date of birth
4. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet
5. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying UG level examination or consolidated transcript of marks for M.Sc.(Hort.) admission.
6. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying UG and PG level examination or consolidated transcript of marks for Ph.D.(Hort.) admission.
7. Provisional /degree certificate of the qualifying examination / **equivalent qualifying degree with course work from outside country**
8. Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the Institute/University last attended (whichever is applicable)
9. Bonafide/Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of Institution last attended
10. Medical fitness Certificate

11. Self certification documents of sponsorer showing the proof of NRI status.
12. Work Permit.
13. Business Establishment.
14. Valid Passport of the Sponsorer.
15. Valid Visa of the Sponsorer.
16. The Bank statement showing the latest transaction of the previous 6 months.
17. The candidates attending the counseling should bring a demand draft of **Rs.2,25,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs and twenty five thousand only) for M.Sc.(Hort) and **Rs.2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two Lakhs fifty thousand only) for Ph.D.(Hort) in favour of **“THE COMPTROLLER, SKLTGHU” payable at Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet (Dist.)** (Postal orders / Money orders will not be accepted) and remaining fee, in cash for the immediate payment at the college counter.

**Note:**

- **Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.**
- The selected candidates under NRI/NRI Sponsored will be treated on par with regular students. No special amenities or facilities will be provided.
- The University will not own the responsibility of the applicant’s involvement in any unlawful activities during the period of study and he/she is solely responsible and shall be required to appear for any enquiry from the police or any other competent authority.
- The candidates admitted under this quota are not eligible for any reimbursement of fee or any other educational concessions offered by the Government.
- All the candidates would be allotted to CoH, Rajendranagar, Extended campus at PGIHS, Mulugu, Siddipet (Dist.)
- Furnishing of any false information in the application will result in cancellation of admission at any stage.
- **All the rules and regulations governing PG programmes of SKLTGHU will apply to the candidates selected under NRI/NRI Sponsored quota also.**
- **Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.**
- Candidates will have to attend for certificate verification at their own cost.
- The applicant is informed that mere submission of an online application and attending for certificate verification does not automatically guarantee the seat.
- **The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.**
- Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University (SKLTGHU) is the only Horticultural University in the State of Telangana. The University has not accorded any affiliation to any private colleges in Telangana for M.Sc(Hort.)/Ph.D.(Hort.) Programmes.
- The University is not responsible for the information provided in other websites.
- Parents and Students are informed that the admissions are purely based on merit and as per the guidelines of the University and as such they are requested not to rely on any middlemen/persons/consultants who try to mislead the students in securing admission into SKLTGHU under any quota. All the seats will be filled by the University only.
- The candidates admitted under NRI/NRI Sponsored quota are treated on par with any other students admitted under University Stream or any other special category stream. However, under NRI/NRI sponsored quota students are eligible for reimbursement of actual bills limited to M.Sc. (Hort.) students Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only) and for Ph.D. (Hort.) students Rs.1,20,000/- (Rupees One lakh twenty thousand only) as given in fee structure during their research for purchase of lab chemicals, fertilizers and pesticides and for agricultural labour.
- **For full particulars refer to the fee structure given in annexure – III (M.Sc.) & IV (Ph.D.)**

**ANNEXURE - I**

**UNDERTAKING BY THE CANDIDATE AND PARENT / GUARDIAN(DULY  
NOTARIZED ON Rs.100/- STAMP PAPER)**

I, Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ D/o / S/o \_\_\_\_\_, Aged \_\_\_\_\_ Years,  
presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as  
under:

1. I have applied for admission into M.Sc.(Hort.) / Ph.D. (Hort.) in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University (SKLTGHU) under NRI/NRI sponsored quota.
2. My Sponsor Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_(Name) \_\_\_\_\_(Relationship) is a Non-Resident of India presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_. In the event of my selection for the admission into M.Sc.(Hort) / Ph.D. (Hort) in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University (SKLTGHU), Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to sponsor the expenditure at the time of admission as University Development fees of my study in the University under NRI/NRI sponsored quota. The semester registration fees, hostel and mess fees shall be payable as additional/extra charges. I am herewith enclosing my sponsorship letter (undertaking duly notarized) for your kind perusal.
3. If the sponsorer fails to pay the prescribed University Development fees as applicable, I promise to pay all the prescribed University Development fees, semester registration fees and hostel and mess fees as applicable after the admission in the course for all the 2/3 years regularly as prescribed or till I complete the course. If I am unable to pay the prescribed fees during any year, my admission may be cancelled.

All the above statements are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief and none have been concealed or misrepresented to the best of our knowledge.

**1. Signature of the Candidate**

**2. Signature of the Parent/Guardian**

(Name of the Candidate)

(Name of the Parent/Guardian)

**Place:**

**Date:**

**ANNEXURE-II**  
**UNDERTAKING BY SPONSORER**  
**(DULY NOTARIZED Rs. 100/- STAMP PAPER OR EQUIVALENT CURRENCY)**

To  
The Registrar  
SKLTGHU  
Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet (Dist.)

Sir,

Sub: Sponsorship of Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the candidate)  
applying for admission into M.Sc.(Hort)/Ph.D.(Hort) programme through NRI/NRI  
sponsored quota at SKLTGHU, Mulugu, Siddipet.

Ref: Notification No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare that I am a Non-Resident Indian  
(enclosed Photocopy of my valid Passport).

Mr./Miss. \_\_\_\_\_ is related to me and I am willing to sponsor. Mr./Miss.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Student).D/o /

S/o. \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address  
of the Sponsorer

Permanent Address  
of the Sponsorer

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Under NRI/NRI sponsored category for admission programme of SKLTGHU, I shall pay the **Rs.2,25,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and twenty five thousand only) for **M.Sc. (Hort.)** and **Rs.2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and fifty thousand only) for **Ph.D.(Hort.)** at the time of admission and **Rs.2,25,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and twenty five thousand only / **Rs.2,50,000/-** (Rupees Two lakhs and fifty thousand only) every year as University Development fees. Other Fee as per fee structure of the University would be paid every semester of the candidate's study in the University. The hostel and mess fees shall be payable as additional/extra charges. The entire University Development fee will be paid by me regularly every year before commencement of academic year. The other fees would also be paid by me regularly every semester during registration till the candidate completes the course; otherwise the candidate's admission may be cancelled.

I request you to kindly accept my sponsorship letter and consider the candidate's application for admission into M.Sc.(Hort)/Ph.D.(Hort) programme of SKLTGHU, Mulugu (V&M) Siddipet (Dist.)

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

**Place:**

**Signature of the Sponsorer**

**Date:**

**(Name and Address)**

**Annexure – III**

**Fee structure for M.Sc. (Horticulture) course for the academic year 2024-25 in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University under NRI/NRI sponsored quota**

S. No.	Fee particulars	At the time of Admission I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	Total (Rs.)
<b>I (1)</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FEE</b>	<b>200000.00</b>		<b>200000.00</b>		<b>400000.00</b>
(2)	Research Fee	25000.00		25000.00		50000.00
	<b>TOTAL (I):</b>	<b>225000.00</b>		<b>225000.00</b>		<b>450000.00</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY FUNDS:</b>					
1	Admission Fee ( at the time of Admission)	880.00				880.00
2	Identity Card	260.00				260.00
3	Tuition Fee (per semester)	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	35100.00
4	Registration Fee (per semester)	1070.00	1170.00	1240.00	1310.00	4790.00
5	Thesis Evaluation Fee - M.Sc. (payable during the Final semester)				2400.00	2400.00
6	Laboratory fee (per semester)	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	12040.00
7	Library fee (per semester)	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	4240.00
8	Medical fee (per semester)	480.00	560.00	605.00	700.00	2345.00
9	Inter College/Inter University Sports/Cultural Meet (per annum)	1760.00		2650.00		4410.00
10	Hostel Room rent (per semester)	1755.00	1755.00	2180.00	2180.00	7870.00
11	Regulations Governing Post Graduate Courses	880.00				880.00
12	Guidelines for Thesis presentation	880.00				880.00
13	Bonafide Certificate (Studentship certificate) ( Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210.00				210.00
14	Conduct Certificate( Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210.00				210.00
15	Transcript of Marks (consolidated) ( Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880.00				880.00
16	Provisional certificate ( Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880.00				880.00
17	Migration certificate( Duplicate -Rs.600/-)	530.00				530.00
18	Transfer Certificate (Duplicate - Rs. 300/-)	260.00				260.00
	<b>TOTAL (II):</b>	<b>23780.00</b>	<b>16330.00</b>	<b>19520.00</b>	<b>19435.00</b>	<b>79065.00</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>NON UNIVERSITY FUNDS:</b>					
1	Examination fee including stationery (per semester)	2820.00	2820.00	3025.00	3025.00	11690.00
2	Sports and Games (per semester)	730.00	730.00	810.00	810.00	3080.00
3	College Magazine & Student Activities (per annum)	1045.00		1045.00		2090.00
4	Student Health Care Schemes (per annum)	800.00		800.00		1600.00
5	Student welfare fund (per annum)	800.00		800.00		1600.00
6	Hostel Establishment charges (per semester)	8530.00	8530.00	9378.00	9378.00	35816.00
7	Alumni Fee (payable during the final semester)				1210.00	1210.00
	<b>TOTAL (III):</b>	<b>14725.00</b>	<b>12080.00</b>	<b>15858.00</b>	<b>14423.00</b>	<b>57086.00</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>OTHER FEE ( REFUNDABLE )</b>					
1	Laboratory Deposit ( at the time of Admission)	3510.00				3510.00
2	Library Deposit (at the time of Admission)	2540.00				2540.00
3	Hostel Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990.00				7990.00
4	Mess Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990.00				7990.00
	<b>TOTAL (IV):</b>	<b>22030.00</b>				<b>22030.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (I+II+III+IV):</b>	<b>285535.00</b>	<b>28410.00</b>	<b>260378.00</b>	<b>33858.00</b>	<b>608181.00</b>
<b>Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances</b>						
<b>For cancellation of seat in M.Sc.(Hort.) course Rs.2500.00</b>						

**Annexure - IV**

**Fee structure for Ph.D. (Horticulture) course for the academic year 2024-25 in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University under NRI/NRI sponsored quota**

S. No.	Fee particulars	At the time of Admission I Semester	II Semester	III Semester	IV Semester	V Semester	VI Semester	Total (Rs.)
<b>I</b>								
(1)	<b>UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT FEE</b>	<b>210000.00</b>		<b>210000.00</b>		<b>210000.00</b>		<b>630000.00</b>
(2)	Research Fee	40000.00		40000.00		40000.00		120000.00
	<b>TOTAL (I):</b>	<b>250000.00</b>		<b>250000.00</b>		<b>250000.00</b>		<b>750000.00</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY FUNDS:</b>							
1	Admission Fee ( at the time of Admission)	880.00						880.00
2	Identity Card	260.00						260.00
3	Tuition Fee (per semester)	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	8775.00	52650.00
4	Registration Fee (per semester)	1070.00	1155.00	1230.00	1300.00	1330.00	1450.00	7535.00
5	Thesis Evaluation Fee - Ph.D. (payable during the Final semester)						7380.00	7380.00
6	Laboratory fee (per semester)	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	3010.00	18060.00
7	Library fee (per semester)	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	1060.00	6360.00
8	Medical fee (per semester)	480.00	560.00	605.00	700.00	800.00	880.00	4025.00
9	Inter College/Inter University Sports/Cultural Meet (per annum)	1760.00		2540.00		3510.00		7810.00
10	Hostel Room rent (per semester)	1755.00	1755.00	2240.00	2240.00	2540.00	2540.00	13070.00
11	Regulations Govering Post Graduate Courses	880.00						880.00
12	Guidelines for Thesis presentation	880.00						880.00
13	Bonafide Certificate (Studentship certificate) ( Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210.00						210.00
14	Conduct Certificate( Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210.00						210.00
15	Transcript of Marks (consolidated) ( Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880.00						880.00
16	Provisional certificate ( Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880.00						880.00
17	Migration certificate( Duplicate -Rs.600/-)	530.00						530.00
18	Transfer Certificate (Duplicate - Rs. 300/-)	260.00						260.00
	<b>TOTAL (II):</b>	<b>23780.00</b>	<b>16315.00</b>	<b>19460.00</b>	<b>17085.00</b>	<b>21025.00</b>	<b>25095.00</b>	<b>122760.00</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>NON UNIVERSITY FUNDS:</b>							
1	Examination fee including stationery (per semester)	2820.00	2820.00	3025.00	3025.00	3150.00	3150.00	17990.00
2	Sports and Games (per semester)	730.00	730.00	800.00	800.00	890.00	890.00	4840.00
3	College Magazine & Student Activities (per annum)	1045.00		1045.00		1045.00		3135.00
4	Student Health Care Schemes (per annum)	800.00		800.00		800.00		2400.00
5	Student welfare fund (per annum)	800.00		800.00		800.00		2400.00
6	Hostel Establishment charges (per semester)	8530.00	8530.00	9430.00	9430.00	10260.00	10260.00	56440.00
7	Alumni Fee (payable during the final semester)						1210.00	1210.00
	<b>TOTAL (III):</b>	<b>14725.00</b>	<b>12080.00</b>	<b>15900.00</b>	<b>13255.00</b>	<b>16945.00</b>	<b>15510.00</b>	<b>88415.00</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>OTHER FEE ( REFUNDABLE )</b>							
1	Laboratory Deposit ( at the time of Admission)	3510.00						3510.00
2	Library Deposit (at the time of Admission)	2540.00						2540.00
3	Hostel Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990.00						7990.00
4	Mess Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990.00						7990.00
	<b>TOTAL (IV):</b>	<b>22030.00</b>						<b>22030.00</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (I+II+III+IV):</b>	<b>310535.00</b>	<b>28395.00</b>	<b>285360.00</b>	<b>30340.00</b>	<b>287970.00</b>	<b>40605.00</b>	<b>983205.00</b>
<b>Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances</b>								
<b>For cancellation of seat in Ph.D (Hort.) course Rs.3000.00</b>								