



Dr.Y.S.R. HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

**Administrative Office: Venkataramannagudem
Tadepalligudem - 534101, West Godavari District
Andhra Pradesh**

INFORMATION BOOKLET

ADMISSIONS

POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS (Master's & Doctoral) 2024-25



Last date for submission of applications (offline): 17-12-2024, 05:00 PM

INDEX

S.No.	Description		Page numbers
1.	Introduction	:	1
2.	List of Post Graduate Programmes (Master's & Doctoral)	:	1
3.	Contact numbers	:	1
4.	Eligibility for admission	:	2
5.	a) List of P.G. Courses offered and Eligibility Criteria	:	3
	b) List of Ph.D. Courses offered and Eligibility Criteria		
6.	Admission Procedure	:	3-4
7.	Reservation of Seats	:	4-6
8.	Seat Position	:	7
9.	Criteria for selection	:	8
10.	Application & Enclosures	:	8
11.	Application Fee	:	9
12.	General Information	:	9

1. Introduction:

Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University (Dr.YSRHU), second of its kind in the country was established by the Government of Andhra Pradesh on 26th June, 2007. This University is functioning with a mandate to develop Human Resources through Education, Research and Extension in Horticulture and Allied sectors and concentrating on Extension activities (Transfer of Technologies) through 42 institutes i.e., 4 Krishi Vigyan Kendras, 20 Horticultural Research Stations, 5 Colleges of Horticulture and 4 Horticultural Polytechnics for the benefit of farmers, Rural Youth and women directly and through Rythu Bharosa Kendras, District Resource Centres and Department of Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

2. List of Post Graduate Programmes (Master's & Doctoral):

Degree	Duration	College where the Programme is being offered
P.G. Programme		
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science	2 Years/ 4 Semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ College of Horticulture Venkataramannagudem➤ College of Horticulture Anantharajupeta
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science		
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping		
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops		
M.Sc.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management		
M.Sc in Plant Pathology		
M.Sc.(Ag) in Plant Protection - Entomology		
Ph.D. Programme		
Ph.D.(Hort.) in Fruit Science	3 Years/ 6 Semesters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ College of Horticulture Venkataramannagudem➤ College of Horticulture Anantharajupeta
Ph.D.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science		
Ph.D.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping		
Ph.D.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops		
Ph.D.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management		
Ph.D. in Plant Pathology		
Ph.D in Plant Protection -Entomology		

3. Contact Numbers:

Person		Contact Number / Mail ID / Website
Dean of P.G. Studies, Dr.YSRHU	:	8331017124 9491191548 dpg@drysru.edu.in https://drysru.ap.gov.in
Associate Dean College of Horticulture Venkataramannagudem	:	7382633648 ad-vrg@drysru.edu.in
Associate Dean College of Horticulture Anantharajupeta	:	7382633651 ad-arpt@drysru.edu.in

4. Eligibility for admission:

- i. The upper age limit is **40 years** as on 1st July of the year of admission.
- ii. The Candidates seeking admission into any of the following Master's Degree courses must have passed the relevant 4 years Bachelor's Degree examination *i.e., **B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture*** for admission into **PG Programme** with specialization in M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management and **B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Agri.)** for specializatin in **M.Sc.in Plant Pathology and M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Protection – Entomology.**

For admission into Doctoral Degree courses the candidate must have passed the Bachelor's Degree examination *i.e., **B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture*** with 4 years duration and **M.Sc.(Hort.)** in relevant subject with 2 years course duration for admission into Ph.D.(Hort.) in Fruit Science, Ph.D.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science, Ph.D.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping, Ph.D.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops, Ph.D.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management and for admission into **Ph.D.in Plant Pathology and Ph.D. in Plant Protection – Entomology** the candidate must have passed **B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Agri.)** with 4 years duration and PG in concerned subject with 2 years duration from Dr.Y.S.R.Horticultural Univeristy or from State Horticulture/Agriculture University (SAU) or Central Agricultural Univeristy (CAU).

The candidates having Bachelor's degree with 3 years' duration will not be considered for admission.

- iii. For admission into Master's courses, in the qualifying examination, the candidates must have secured minimum OGPA of 6.60/10.00 for General and 5.60/10.00 for SC/ST or 2.60/4.00 for General and 2.20/4.00 for SC/ST or 60% marks in traditioanl system for General and 50% marks for SC/ST.
- iv. For Ph.D admission, the minimum OGPA in the Master's Programme should be 6.50/10.00 from ICAR Accredited Universities.

5. a) List of P.G. Courses Offered and Eligibility Criteria:

S.No.	Major Subject Group/Code No.	Subject of Specialization	Eligibility Criteria
M.Sc.(Horticulture)			
1.	8.1	Vegetable Science	B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture with 4 Years duration
2.	8.2	Fruit Science	
3.	8.3	Post Harvest Management	
4.	8.4	Floriculture and Landscaping	
5.	8.5	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
6.	2.2	Plant Pathology	B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Hort/ B.Sc.(Agriculture) with 4 Years duration
7.	4.1	Entomology	

5. b) List of Ph.D Courses offered and Eligibility Criteria:

S.No.	Major Subject Group/Code No.	Subject of Specialization	Eligibility Criteria
Ph.D (Horticulture)			
1.	4.1	Vegetable Science	B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture with 4years duration and M.Sc.(Hort.) in relevant subject with 2 years course duration.
2.	4.2	Fruit Science	
3.	4.3	Floriculture and Landscaping	
4.	4.4	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
5.	4.5	Post Harvest Management	
6.	2.1	Plant Pathology	B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture/ B.Sc.(Agriculture) with 4 years duration and PG in concerned subject with 2 years duration.
7.	2.3	Entomology	

6. Admission Procedure :

From the academic year 2020-21 onwards, the candidate, who qualified and secured rank in ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2024 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D) – 2024 are eligible for admission into Master's 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 i.e., B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture or B.Sc.(Hort.) or B.Sc.(Agri.)/ M.Sc.(Hort.) / M.Sc.(Agri.) shall be preferred.

For further tie breaking, date of birth shall be considered and older candidates shall be preferred.

The admission shall be on the basis of counselling for Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree Programme. The merit list of eligible candidates within the subject groups will be prepared and counselling will be conducted tentatively on **28-12-2024 for M.Sc. & 30-12-2024 for Ph.D Programmes.** 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 have 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.

7. Reservation of Seats:

(In accordance with the A.P Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974.)

After bifurcation of the A.P State, a new University for the Telangana State was formed as professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU). The total no. of seats approved for the combined University ANGRAU were divided in the ratio of 64% (42% for AU, 22% SVU) and 36% (for OU) for ANGRAU and PJTSAU, respectively duly following the provisions under the article 371D. Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in favour of **local candidates** in relation to the local area in respect of the **Andhra University** and **Sri Venkateswara University** in the ratio of 42:22 respectively.

Among the seats allotted to respective states, the local seats (85%) will be filled by the respective Universities of the respective States through their admission procedure. The remaining 15% of unreserved seats of respective Universities will be filled in open competition.

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%

Scheduled Tribe (ST) : 6%

Reservation for differently abled candidates: 3% seats in each course are reserved as per the Government norms

Reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) – 10% (Supernumerary seats)

Reservation of Seats for Women: 33⅓ of the seats shall be reserved in favour of women candidates from each category.

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

- For the 85% local seats, the seats shall be allocated in 42 : 22 ratio in Andhra University and Sri Venkateswara University area, respectively among the candidates in relation to the local area.

Hostel facility : Hostel facility shall be provided subject to the availability of accommodation.

Further details of fees for PG and Ph.D Programmes can be obtained from the website: <https://drysrhu.ap.gov.in>

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 by Tahsildar of concerned along with their application (as per G.O.Ms.No.171, General Administration (SPF & MC) Department, dated 20-11-2017). The format of local status certificate enclosed in Annexure V for information.

- In the case of candidates who passed B.Sc.(Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture Degree from Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University and B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture from ANGRAU, the period of study prior to joining the University will be reckoned for determining the Local/Non-local status of the candidate.

Local Candidate:

1. A candidate for admission to any course of study shall be regarded as a local candidate in relation to a local area:
 - a) If he/she has studied in an educational institution(s) in such local area for a period of not less than four consecutive academic years ending with the academic year in which he/she appeared, or as the case may be, first appeared in the relevant qualifying examination:
 - OR**
 - b) Where, during the whole or any part of the four 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 any educational institution, if he has resided in that local area for a period of not less than four years immediately preceding the date of commencement of the relevant qualifying examination in which he appeared or, as the case may be, first appeared.

2. 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/she 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/she appeared or as the case may be, first appeared for the relevant qualifying examination, he/she 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) Such local area where he/she has resided for the maximum period out of the said period of seven years;

OR

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

Local Area:

The part of the State comprising the districts of East Godavari, Guntur, Krishna, Prakasam, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Manyam, Alluri Seetharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Konaseema, Rajahmundry, Narasapuram, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla, Palnadu & West Godavari Districts shall be regarded as the local area in respect of the Andhra University area. The districts of Prakasam, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, Sri Satya Sai, Annamalai, Chittoor, Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore and YSR Kadapa Districts shall be regarded as the local area in respect of Sri Venkateswara University area. All candidates belonging to Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States will be considered against the 15% of the available seats left unreserved.

8. Seat position:

I. Number of Seats in PG Programmes available in each major field shown as below:

S.No.	M.Sc.	COH, V.R.Gudem		COH, Anantharajupeta		No. of Seats	EWS Stipend
		Stipend	Non- stipend	Stipend	Non- stipend		
1.	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science	5	1	2	1	9	5
2.	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science	6	1	3	1	11	
3.	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping	4	1	2	1	8	
4.	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	2	2	2	1	7	
5.	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management	2	1	2	2	7	
6.	M.Sc in Plant Pathology	1	2	2	2	7	--
7.	M.Sc.(Ag) in Plant Protection - Entomology	2	2	1	2	7	--
Total Seats:		22	10	14	10	56	5
EWS Seats						5	
Other states						4*	
Total seats						65	

* In addition to the Regular seats another 4 seats are allotted for other state students in PG Programme who secured rank card in ICAR AIEEA(PG)–2024 with higher tuition fee.

II. Number of Seats in Ph.D Programmes available in each major field shown as below:

S.No.	Ph.D	COH, V.R.Gudem		COH, Anantharajupeta		No. of Seats	EWS Stipend
		Stipend	Non- stipend	Stipend	Non- stipend		
1.	Ph.D.(Hort.) in Fruit Science	2	--	2	--	4	2
2.	Ph.D.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science	2	--	2	--	4	
3.	Ph.D.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping	1	1	1	1	4	
4.	Ph.D.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	1	1	1	1	4	
5.	Ph.D.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management	--	2	--	1	3	
6.	Ph.D. in Plant Pathology	--	1	--	2	3	--
7.	Ph.D in Plant Protection - Entomology	--	2	--	1	3	--
Sub Total:		6	7	6	6	25	2
EWS seats						2	
Total Seats						27	

1 (One) Super numerary seat is allotted to University Topper (Other than Dr. YSRHU) under Inspire Fellowship

9. Criteria for Selection:

As per ICAR-AIEEA rules, the candidate who qualified and secured rank in **ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2024 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D) – 2024** are eligible for admission into Master's Degree and Ph.D Degree respectively.

- If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the academic year, an amount of Rs.2,500/- shall be collected towards seat cancellation fee for General and Rs.1,250/- for SC/ST/PH as per the Proc.No.7297/Acad/30-ACM/Dean(PGS)/2023, dt: 21-09-2023. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.
- If the admitted candidate cancel his/her seat after closure of admission process in the academic year, the candidate forfeits the fee already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay an amount of Rs.2,500/- towards seat cancellation fee for General (for SC/ST/PH – Rs.1,250/-) as per Dr.YSRHU P.G. Regulations in vogue.

10. Application & Enclosures:

1. Memorandum of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying (UG/PG level) examination or transcript.
2. Provisional/ Degree Certificate of the qualifying examination.
3. ICAR Admit Card/ Hall Ticket - 2024.
4. ICAR rank card- 2024 (AIEEA for Master's and AICE for Doctoral courses).
5. Social Status/ Relevant Certificate in Original, if belong to reserved category.
6. S.S.C cum Date of Birth Certificate
7. Board of Intermediate Education Certificate
8. Transfer Certificate from the Institution last studied
9. Conduct and Character Certificate
10. Residence Certificate
11. Certificate towards differently abled, if any
12. Migration Certificate if the candidate passed from a University other than Dr.YSRHU.
13. Aadhaar Card Xerox copy

The candidates are advised to go through the guidelines/ instructions in the website <https://drysrhu.ap.gov.in> thoroughly before filling the application form. The filled in application (downloaded form) along with attested photo copies of enclosures should reach the following address on or before **17-12-2024 by 05:00 PM**. On the top of the envelope, it should be superscript **"Application for admission into PG/Ph.D programme 2024-25"**.

The Registrar
Dr.Y.S.R.Horticultural University
Administrative Office: Venkataramannagudem.
Tadepalligudem – 534 101, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

The filled in application should invariably accompany with a DD drawn in favour of "The Comptroller, Dr.YSRHU, Payable at Tadepalligudem". **The application fee is Rs.1500/- for General (OC & BCs) and Rs. 750/- for SC/ST Differently abled respectively for PG and Ph.D Programmes.**

- For the candidates applying under **Outside State Quota** the PG application fee for General & OBC category candidates is Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One thousand and five hundred only) and for SC/ST/PHC category candidates is Rs.750/- (Rupees Seven hundred and fifty only) respectively for the PG Programmes in M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science, M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping and M.Sc.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops.
- 11.** 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, Venkataramannagudem, Tadepalligudem-534101, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh so as to reach on or before 17-12-2024 by 5.00 PM.**

Applications received after due date will not be entertained. University will not be held responsible for any postal delay.

- 12.** All the eligible candidates should bring their original certificates at the time of counselling.

**B.SRINIVASULU
REGISTRAR**