

ADMISSIONS TO POST GRADUATE PROGRAMMES (Masters & Ph.D.), 2022-23

## **INFORMATION BOOKLET**

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West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

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## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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, 19 Horticultural Research Stations, 4 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 (Masters & Doctoral):

Degree	Duration (years)	College where the Programme is being offered
M.Sc.(Horticulture)	2	➤ College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem.
Ph.D.(Horticulture)	3	➤ College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta.

## 3. Contact Numbers:

Person		Contact Number / Mail ID / Website
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Associate Dean, College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem	:	7382633648 <a href="mailto:ad-vrg@drysru.edu.in">ad-vrg@drysru.edu.in</a>
Associate Dean, College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta.	:	7382633651 <a href="mailto:ad-arpt@drysru.edu.in">ad-arpt@drysru.edu.in</a>

## 4. Eligibility for admission:

- The upper age limit is **40 years** as on 1<sup>st</sup> July of the year of admission.
- The Candidates seeking admission into any of the following Master's Degree and Doctoral degree courses must have passed the relevant 4 years Bachelor's Degree examination *i.e.*, B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture specified against each course from the Dr.Y.S.R. Horticultural University or from State Horticulture/Agriculture University (SAU) or Central Agricultural University (CAU). Candidates passed out from private Horticultural Universities/Colleges not accredited by ICAR will not be considered for admission.

- iii. For admission into Masters courses, in the qualifying examination, the candidates must have secured minimum OGPA of 6.60/10.00 (SC/ST – 5.60/10.00) or 2.60/4.00 (SC/ST- 2.20/4.00) or 60% marks in traditional system (SC/ST – 50%).
- iv. For Ph.D admission the minimum OGPA in the Masters Programme should be 6.50/10.00 from ICAR Accredited Universities.

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

S. No.	Major Subject/Group/ Code No.	Admission into discipline	Eligibility Qualification
<b>M.Sc.(Horticulture)</b>			
1.	08 – HORTICULTURE	• Fruit Science	B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Hort. (4 years duration)
		• Vegetable Science	
		• Floriculture and Landscaping	
		• Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
		• Post Harvest Management	
2.	02 – PLANT SCIENCES	• Plant Pathology	
3.	04 – ENTOMOLOGY & NEMATOLOGY	• Entomology	

### List of Ph.D Courses Offered and Eligibility Criteria:

S. No.	Code No.	Subject of Specialization	Eligibility Criteria
<b>Ph.D (Horticulture)</b>			
1.	13	Fruit Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Hort. (4 years duration)</li> <li>&amp;</li> <li>• Masters degree in the same discipline</li> </ul>
2.	12	Vegetable Science	
3.	14	Floriculture and Landscaping	
4.	15	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
5.	16	Post Harvest Management	
6.	04	Plant Pathology	
7.	06	Entomology	

### 6. Admission Procedure :

From the academic year 2020-21 onwards, the candidate, who qualified and secured rank in ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2022 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D) – 2022 are eligible for admission into Masters 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 in qualifying examination 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 Masters 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 **09-01-2023 for M.Sc.(Hort.) & 10-01-2023 for Ph.D.(Hort.)**. 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 has 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. Rules of Reservation:**

### **(a) Reservations for Local & Unreserved candidates:**

The total number of seats approved in the combined university of Dr.YSRHU were divided in the ratio of 64% (42% for AU + 22% for SVU) and 36% OU for Dr.YSRHU and SKLTSHU respectively after bifurcation of the State & University duly following the provisions under the article 371D.

Among the allotted 64% of seats (Dr.YSRHU), the local seats (85%) will be filled by the local candidates in the ratio of 42:22 for AU & SVU regions respectively. **The remaining 15% of the unreserved seats will be filled in open competition.**

### **(b) Reservation for SC, ST and BC Candidates:**

15%, 6% and 29% of the seats shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs, STs, and BCs respectively.

### **(c) Reservations for E.W.S. Category – 10% of seats are reserved.**

*Note: (i) Admissions for M.Sc.(Hort.) / Ph.D.(Hort.) courses will be done as per the Govt.*

*Rules of Reservation prevailing at the time of admissions.*

*(ii) Reservation of seats in favour of local or non-local candidates (in accordance with A.P. Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions) Order, 1974).*

**(i)** Reservation for women candidates @ 33  $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent

**(ii)** 3% of seats are reserved for **Physically Challenged Candidates** as per the Government norms.

**(iii)** If a local candidate in respect of a local area is not available to fill any seat reserved or allotted in favour of local candidate in respect of local area, such seat shall be filled as if it had not been reserved.

**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 or educational institutions 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, Kirshna, Prakasam Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Manyam Alluri Seetharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema, Rajahmundry, Narasapuram, West Godavari, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla & Palnadu 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, Annamaiah, 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.

<b>(i) Andhra University Area</b>		
1.	East Godavari, Guntur, Kirshna, Prakasam Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Manyam Alluri Seetharama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Anakapalli, Konaseema, Rajahmundry, Narasapuram, West Godavari, Krishna, NTR, Guntur, Bapatla & Palnadu Districts.	College of Horticulture, Venkataramannagudem.
<b>(ii) S.V. University Area</b>		
1.	Prakasam, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur, Sri Satya Sai, Annamaiah, Chittoor, Sri Potti Sreeramulu Nellore and YSR Kadapa Districts	College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta.

**8. Seat position:****I. Number of Seats in M.Sc(Hort.) available in each major field shown as below:**

S. No.	M.Sc.(Horticulture)	V.R.Gudem		Anantharajupeta		No. of Seats	EWS Stipend	EWS Non-stipend
		Stipend	Non-stipend	Stipend	Non-stipend			
1.	Fruit Science	5	1	2	1	9	4	1
2.	Vegetable Science	6	1	3	1	11		
3.	Floriculture and Landscaping	4	1	2	1	8		
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	2	1	2	1	6		
5.	Post Harvest Management	2	1	2	1	6		
6.	Plant Pathology	1	1	2	--	4	--	
7.	Entomology	2	--	1	1	4	--	
<b>Total Seats:</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>(b) EWS Seats</b>						<b>5</b>		
<b>(c) Other states</b>						<b>4*</b>		
<b>Total seats</b>						<b>57</b>		

\* In addition to the above seats another 4 seats are allotted for other state students in M.Sc. (Hort.) Programme who secured rank in ICAR AIEEA(PG)-2022 with higher tuition fee.

## II. Number of Seats in Ph.D (Hort.) available in each major field shown as below:

Doctoral Programme									
S. No.	Ph.D.(Horticulture)	COH, V.R.Gudem		COH, Anantharajupeta		No. of Seats	EWS Stipend	EWS Non-stipend	Total Seats
		Stipend	Non-stipend	Stipend	Non-stipend				
1.	Fruit Science	2	--	2	--	4	1	1	4
2.	Vegetable Science	2	--	2	--	4			4
3.	Floriculture and Landscaping	1	1	1	1	4			4
4.	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	1	1	1	1	4			4
5.	Post Harvest Management	--	1	--	1	2			2
6.	Plant Pathology	--	--	--	2	2			2
7.	Entomology	--	2	--	--	2			2
<b>Sub Total:</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>b) EWS seats</b>						<b>2</b>			
<b>Total Seats</b>						<b>24</b>			

*1(One) Super numerary seat is allotted to University topper (other than Dr.YSRHU) under Inspire Fellow quota.*

### 9. Criteria for Selection:

As per ICAR-AIEEA rules, the candidate who qualified and secured rank in **ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2022 and ICAR AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D) – 2022** are eligible for admission into Masters Degree and Ph.D Degree respectively.

### 10. Application & Enclosures:

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 **31-12-2022**. On top of the envelope, it should be superscript "Application for admission into Masters / Ph.D programme 2022-23".

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, Payble at Tadepalligudem". The application fee for General & BC category candidates is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) and Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) respectively for M.Sc.(Hort.) and Ph.D.(Hort.). For SC/ST/PHC category candidates is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) and Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) respectively for M.Sc.(Hort.) and Ph.D.(Hort.).



- For the candidates applying for M.Sc.(Hort.) under **Outside State Quota** the application fee for General & OBC category candidates is Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) and for SC/ST/PHC category candidates is Rs.250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only).
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 31-12-2022 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.

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