

**Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar University of
Horticulture & Forestry, (Nauni) Solan (HP)
Academic Section**

ADMISSION NOTICE

On-line applications are invited for admission to Ph. D. programme in the following disciplines for the Academic Session 2018-19:-

College of Horticulture, Solan (Nauni)	Number of Seats				
	HP Quota			Self-financing Seats	ICAR Quota
	General	SC	ST		
Agri-business Management	2	-	-	2	-
Business Management	2	-	-	2	-
Entomology	2	1	-	3	2
Floriculture & Landscape Architecture	2	-	1	3	1
Food Technology	3	-	-	3	1
Fruit Science	2	1	-	3	1
Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	3	-	-	3	1
Plant Pathology	1	1	1	3	1
Seed Science & Technology	3	-	-	3	1
Vegetable Science	2	1	-	3	1
Total	22	4	2	28	9

College of Forestry, Solan (Nauni)	Number of Seats				
	HP Quota			Self-financing Seats	ICAR Quota
	General	SC	ST		
Agricultural Economics	3	-	-	3	1
Agroforestry	2	1	-	3	1
Environmental Science	3	-	-	3	1
Forest Genetic Resources	2	-	1	3	1
Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	2	1	-	3	1
Microbiology	2	1	-	3	1
Silviculture	2	-	-	2	1
Soil Science	3	-	-	3	1
Statistics	1	1	-	2	1
Wood Science & Technology	1	-	1	2	-
Total	21	4	2	27	9

NOTE:

- i) HP Quota: These seats are for the candidates who are bonafide Himachali. However, if some normal seats remain vacant, the candidates having passed their qualifying examination from the institution/ university situated in territorial jurisdiction of Himachal Pradesh will be considered on merit basis.
- ii) Self-financing seats: These seats are for all eligible candidates across the country.
- iii) The seats shown under ICAR quota shall be filled up through an all India competitive examination conducted by the ICAR.

- iv) In case the candidates in either of the two categories i.e., SC/ ST are not available, the seat(s) will be interchangeable.
- v) In case the candidates in both categories i.e., SC/ ST are not available, the seat(s) will be filled from general category candidates of HP quota.
- vi) The student admitted for self-financing seat shall be treated at par with other students for the purpose of scholarships as per rules of the University.
- vii) The candidates admitted to self-financing seat shall not be shifted to normal seat under any circumstances. These seats can be increased/decreased keeping in view the availability of infrastructure and faculty.
- viii) Out of six seats (three seats under normal +three seats under self-financing) in the Discipline of Fruit Science, two seats are earmarked under Exchange Programme with the Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana. The students admitted against these earmarked seats shall study a few courses of first semester of their degree programme at PAU, Ludhiana. These students will register and shall pay the prescribed fee including hostel fee in this University and PAU, Ludhiana will not charge any fee from them. They will be provided accommodation in the hostel at Ludhiana without additional charges but will have to bear other expenses like mess charges, etc.
- ix) 5% of the total seats under HP quota shall be reserved for the PH candidates having permanent disability of not less than 40% (Low vision, hearing impairment, locomotor disability or cerebral palsy) found suitable by the admission committee, provided the candidate is otherwise eligible for admission. These seats will be over and above the intake capacity and will remain vacant in case of non-availability of suitable candidates in this category.

Minimum Eligibility Qualification

The minimum eligibility qualification in respect of different disciplines shall be as under:-

PhD (Floriculture & Landscape Architecture, Fruit Science, Vegetable Science and Seed Science & Technology)

MSc degree in concerned discipline with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs) with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Food Technology

MSc degree in Food Technology/ Food Science & Technology/M Tech degree in Food Technology with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs) with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Entomology

MSc degree in Entomology/ Nematology with research thesis/ dissertation submitted in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs) with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis. However, if any seat still remains vacant, the candidates with MSc (Zoology) with specialization in Entomology will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Plant Pathology

MSc degree in Plant Pathology/ Mycology & Plant Pathology with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

MSc degree in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/M Tech degree in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Biotechnology with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Agri-business Management

Master's degree in Agricultural Business Management/ Agricultural Marketing/ Business Management with specialization in Agriculture/ Fisheries/ Forestry/ Rural Business Management with research project report in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Business Management

Master's degree in Business Management/ Business administration/ Agribusiness Management with research project report in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs) with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD (Forestry) Agroforestry, Forest Genetic Resources, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants, Silviculture, Wood Science & Technology

MSc degree in concerned discipline with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)/ FRIwith an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

Proviso: In case, if any seat remains vacant in any of these disciplines, the candidates from across other disciplines within this group willalso be considered on merit basis.

PhD Soil Science

MSc degree in Soil Science with research thesis/ dissertationin partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Agricultural Economics

MSc degree in Agricultural Economics/ Economics with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system(SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Microbiology

MSc degree in Microbiology/ Agri. Microbiology with research thesis/dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme in the concerned discipline under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Environmental Science

MSc Environmental Science/ MSc (Forestry) Environmental Management with research thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities will be considered on merit basis.

Proviso: In case, any seat remains vacant, the candidates with MSc Forestry/ Horticulture/ Agriculture and its allied disciplines will be considered on merit basis.

PhD Statistics

MSc Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics with thesis/ dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme under ICAR-AU system (SAUs/ CAUs)with an OGPA of 6.50/10 (65% marks). If some seats remain vacant, the candidates passing their degree from UGC recognised Universities (with or without thesis/ dissertation) will be considered on merit basis.

General Conditions/Instructions for Admission

- (i) The prescribed minimum marks in all the programmes shall be relaxed by 5% in the case of SC/ ST candidates and in service nominees.
- (ii) The admission of inservice nominees of HP Government nominees/ HP Government Undertakings/ ICAR nominees will normally be limited to one seat in each discipline over and above the approved intake capacity.
- (iii) The candidate would be deemed to have passed the qualifying examination only after his/ her result has been formally declared by the University on or before the date of counselling duly supported by PDC/ Result Notification issued by the Competent Authority. However, in case of the candidate passing his/ her qualifying examination from this university, the PDC/ Result Notification issued by the Registrar or a Certificate issued by the Head of the Department to the effect of having passed thesis *viva-voce* examination held in respect of the candidate will be accepted.
- (iv) The OGPA will be converted into percentage of marks on per cent basis.
- (v) The candidate must bring all the original certificates alongwith MSc thesis/ dissertation and transcript of academic record in original at the time of counselling.
- (vi) No separate call letter for attending the counselling shall be sent. The candidates shall have to ascertain their eligibility before attending the counselling.

- (vii) Personal appearance in the counselling on scheduled date and time shall be compulsory.
- (viii) No TA/DA is admissible for attending the counselling.

Basis of Admission

- a) The basis of admission shall be the merit of qualifying degree examination only.
- b) While determining the merit, the following percentage of marks shall be added to the result of those who have distinguished themselves in sports and games recognized by the Indian Olympic Association/Association of Indian Universities and for significant participation in NCC and co-curricular activities:-

A. Sports/ Games

- i. Sportsperson(s) who have represented India in any International Competition like Olympic games/ World Championship and obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position. 5%
- ii. Sportsperson(s) who have represented India in any International Competition like Olympic games/ World Championship. 4%
- iii. Sportsperson(s) who have represented the State in a National Competition and obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position conducted by Statutory Sports Bodies (SAI, IOA, National Sports Federation). 3%
- iv. Sportsperson(s) who have represented the State in a National Competition conducted by the Statutory Sports Bodies (SAI, IOA, National Sports Federation). 2%
- v. Sportsperson(s) who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position by representing their University in the Inter-university Competition conducted by the Inter-University Sports Board/ ICAR. 2%

OR

Sportsperson(s) who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position at the State Sports/ Games organized by the State Government.

- vi. Sportsperson(s) who have represented their University in the Inter-University tournament conducted by the Inter University Sports Board/ ICAR. 1%
- vii. Sportsperson(s) who have obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position at the University Level/ District Level organized by Statutory Sports body of the State. 1%

B. NCC

- i. Having "C" Certificate and participated in the National Republic Day Parade. 3%
- ii. Having "C" Certificate only or participated in the National Republic Day Parade. 2%

C. Scouting

- i. Participation in Jamboree organized by Government of India at 3%

National Level and having certificate of appreciation from the President of India.

- ii. Participation in Jamboree in the State/ Government of India. 2%

D. NSS

- i. Participation in the National Integration Camp or National Mega Camp of minimum 7 days duration organized by the Government of India outside the State. 2%
- ii. Participation in National Integration Camp or National Mega Camp of minimum 7 days duration organized by the Government of India. 1%

E. Cultural Activities

- i. Participated at International Level and obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd Position organized/sponsored by the Statutory Body of the Government of India. 5%
- ii. Participated at International Level organized/sponsored by the Statutory Body of the Government of India. 4%
- iii. Participated at National Level organized/sponsored by the Statutory Body of the Government of India and obtained 1st, 2nd or 3rd position. 3%
- iv. Participated at National Level organized/sponsored by the Statutory Body of the Government of India. 2%
- v. 1st, 2nd or 3rd Position at the Inter-University Level/ State Level/ ICAR Youth Festival organized by the State Government/Department. 2%
- vi. Participated at the State level organized by the State Government Department. 1%

Provided that:

1. The above weightage can be availed of only once and only when the position obtained/ participation made is not earlier than four academic years preceding the year of admission.
 2. Only one of the above weightage, which is the most beneficial to a candidate, shall be allowed while determining relative merit.
 3. The games/ sports should have been organized by the Sports Authority of India/ Indian Olympic Association/ Inter-University Sports Board/All India School Games Federation/ State Government.
 4. All sports/ games/ cultural activities (literary activities and fine art) recognized by the Government of Himachal Pradesh will only be recognized by the Dr Y S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry for giving weightage in admissions to various programmes.
- c) In case two or more candidates obtain the same percentage of marks, the candidate who is elder in age shall be considered for admission.

d) The merit of the candidates will be determined keeping in view the reservation of various categories of seats.

Submission of Application Form

Last Date for submission of online application is **3rd January, 2019 without late fee** and **8th January, 2019 with a late fee of 1000/-**.

Admission Schedule

Sr No	Particulars	Date
1.	Last date of receipt of online application	03.01.2019
2.	Last date for receipt of online application with late fee of 1000/-	08.01.2019
3.	Date of counseling: i) College of Horticulture ii) College of Forestry	10.01.2019 (COH) 11.01.2019 (COF)
4.	Date of notification of selection/waiting list	14.01.2019
5.	Date of registration from selection list	19.01.2019
6.	Date of registration from waiting list	21.01.2019

For any clarification with regard to admission, please contact Academic Section, Office of the Registrar of the University on any working day from 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM on ☎01792-252009.

Registrar