

**Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni – Solan
Office of the Registrar (Academic Section)**

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To

1. The Secretary, Horticulture/Agriculture/ Forests to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171 002
2. The Director, Horticulture/ Agriculture/ Animal Husbandry/ Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
3. All the Deputy Commissioners of Himachal Pradesh
4. The Director of Research/ Director, Extension Education/ Dean, Students' Welfare/ Librarian, UH&F, Solan (Nauni)
5. The Dean, College of Horticulture/ College of Forestry, Solan (Nauni)/ College of Horticulture & Forestry, Hamirpur (Neri)/ Mandi (Thunag)
6. All the Associate Directors/ Programme Coordinators/ Incharges, Regional Research & Training Stations/ Krishi Vigyan Kendras of the University

Subject: Admission Notice

Sir/Madam,

I am to send herewith a copy of the Admission Notice for admission to Ph.D. Programmes of this University for the Academic Session 2023-24 for wide publicity in your office/organization/ department.

Yours faithfully,


(Narender Kumar, HPAS)
Registrar

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1. The Secretary, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan, New Delhi
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4. The Registrar, CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur District Kangra (HP)
5. The Registrars of all Agricultural Universities in India
6. The Public Relations Officer/ Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni (Solan)


Registrar

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ADMISSION NOTICE

Online applications are invited for admission to Ph.D. Programme of this University for the following disciplines for the Academic Session 2023-24: -

I. College of Horticulture, Nauni (Solan)

Sr. No	Discipline	Normal Seats		Self-financing Seats
		No. of Seats	Category wise distribution	
1	Agri-Business Management	3	SC-1; UR-2	4
2	Entomology	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
3	Floriculture & Landscaping	2	SC-1; UR-1	2
4	Food Technology	2	SC-1; UR-1	1
5	Fruit Science	5	SC-1; UR-3; ST-1	5
6	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	3	SC-1; UR-2	2
7	Plant Pathology	4	SC-1; UR-2; ST-1	4
8	Postharvest Management	2	SC-1; UR-1	1
9	Seed Science & Technology	2	SC-1; UR-1	2
10	Vegetable Science	4	SC-1; UR-2; ST-1	3
Total		30		27

II. College of Forestry, Nauni (Solan)

Sr. No	Discipline	Normal Seats		Self-financing Seats
		No. of Seats	Category wise distribution	
1	Agricultural Economics	2	SC-1; UR-1	2
2	Environmental Science	4	SC-1; UR-2; ST-1	4
3	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
4	Forest Products and Utilization	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
5	Microbiology	2	SC-1; UR-1	2
6	Silviculture and Agroforestry	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
7	Soil Science	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
8	Agricultural Statistics	2	SC-1; UR-1	1
Total		22		21

III. College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri (Hamirpur)

Sr. No.	Discipline	Normal Seats		Self-financing Seats
		No. of Seats	Category wise distribution	
1	Agricultural Economics	1	SC-1	1
2	Fruit Science	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
3	Plant Pathology	2	SC-1; UR-1	2
4	Silviculture and Agroforestry	2	SC-1; UR-1	2

5	Soil Science	2	SC-1; UR-1	1
6	Vegetable Science	3	SC-1; UR-2	3
Total		13		12

Over and above the intake capacity under sports and Co-curricular activities (Normal Seats) (exclusively for domiciles of Himachal Pradesh)

Name of the College	Number of Seats
College of Horticulture, Nauni (Solan)	1
College of Forestry, Nauni (Solan)	1
College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri (Hamirpur)	1

Minimum Qualification/ Eligibility

Postgraduate degree with an OGPA of 6.50/10.00 under course credit system or with a minimum of 65% marks in the respective degree from a recognized University. The discipline-wise qualification for admission shall be as under: -

i) Ph.D. Fruit Science

M.Sc. Fruit Science with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

ii) Ph.D. Floriculture & Landscaping

M.Sc. Floriculture & Landscaping with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

iii) Ph.D. Vegetable Science

M.Sc. Vegetable Science with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

iv) Ph.D. Seed Science & Technology

M.Sc. Seed Science & Technology with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

i) Ph.D. Food Technology

M.Sc. Food Technology/. Food Science & Technology with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme or M. Tech. Food Technology/ Food Science & Technology with dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme.

vi) Ph.D. Entomology

M.Sc. Entomology/ Plant Protection Entomology with research thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the programme.

vii) Ph.D. Postharvest Management

M.Sc. Postharvest Management with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

viii) **Ph.D. Plant Pathology**

M.Sc. Plant Pathology/ Mycology & Plant Pathology with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

ix) **Ph.D. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology**

M.Sc. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/ Plant Biotechnology/ Agricultural Biotechnology with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme or M. Tech. degree in Biotechnology with dissertation in partial fulfilment of the programme.

x) **Ph.D. 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.

xi) **Ph.D. Silviculture and Agroforestry**

M.Sc. Silviculture/ M.Sc. Agroforestry/ M.Sc. Silviculture and Agroforestry degree with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xii) **Ph.D. Forest Biology and Tree Improvement**

M.Sc. Forest Biology & Tree Improvement/ Tree Improvement and Genetic Resources degree with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xiii) **Ph.D. Forest Products and Utilization**

M.Sc. Forest Products and Utilization/ Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ Wood Science and Technology/ Forest Products degree with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xiv) **Ph.D. Soil Science**

M. Sc. Soil Science with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xv) **Ph.D. Agricultural Economics**

M.Sc. Agricultural Economics with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xvi) **Ph.D. Microbiology**

M.Sc. Microbiology/ Agri. Microbiology with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

xvii) **Ph.D. Environmental Science**

M.Sc. Environmental Science/ M.Sc. (Forestry) Environmental Management with research thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme

xviii) **Ph.D. Statistics**

M.Sc. Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics with thesis in partial fulfilment of the programme.

Criteria for admission

Merit list of all candidates shall be drawn on the basis of score obtained in the entrance test. The candidates having secured less than **50 per cent marks** in the entrance test shall not be considered for appearing in the counselling process/ admission.

- 1. Normal/ self-financing seats:** The score obtained in entrance test by the University will be considered for admission in normal/ self-financing seats of all Ph.D. programmes of this University. If the candidates having secured equal marks in the entrance test, the candidate with higher OGPA/ percentage of marks at Master's level shall be placed higher in merit. In case, the tie still exists, the candidate elder in age will be considered for admission.
- 2. Sport and Co-curricular activities seats (Under Normal Seats):** Eligibility criteria will be the same as for other candidates for normal seats applying for all Ph.D. degree programmes. The merit of candidates shall be determined on the basis of aggregate score in different sports and co-curricular activities obtained during Master's degree (upto 31st December, 2023) as per weightage of different activities given in the Table 4.3.3. Only one sports and co-curricular activity certificate which is most beneficial to the candidate (highest score) per year will be considered. If the candidates having equal aggregate score under sports category, a candidate with higher marks obtained in the entrance test shall be placed in higher merit list. In case, the tie still exists, the candidate with higher OGPA/ percentage of marks at Master's level shall be placed higher in merit.

For details, please see the Prospectus for the Academic Session 2023-24 available on the University Website.

Important Dates

Sr No	Particulars	Date
1.	Last date of receipt of application	31.12.2023
2.	Date of Entrance Test	03.01.2024
3.	Date of uploading the answer key	03.01.2024
4.	Last Date of online submission of objections on the answer key, if any	06.01.2024
5.	Date of uploading final key	08.01.2024
6.	Date of declaration of result	09.01.2024
7.	Date of 1 st counselling	11.01.2024
8.	Commencement of Classes	18.01.2024
9.	Date of 2 nd counselling	29.01.2024

For any clarification/inquiry with regard to admission, please contact the Superintendent, Academic Section, Office of the Registrar, Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan (Nauni) on any working day from 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM on phone No. 01792-252009.


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