

Pre-PG TEST- 2016

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

M.Sc. Agriculture
M.Sc. Horticulture
M.Sc. Forestry
M.Sc. Home Science



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1. ONLINE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM

- Pre-PG TEST-2016 only online application will be accepted.
- Duration of submission of online application form will be from 01-03-2016 to 10-04-2016.
- Photograph along with signature should be from 30 to 50 KB in the jpg/jpeg/pjpeg/png/bmp/gif/tif file format and documents from 100 to 200 kb in pdf format.
- The candidate can edit the information filled in the application form till the last date by using the registration number and password. **Keep the password very safe as anyone can change your details in the application form by using it**
- The organizers will not be responsible for any consequences arising out of such correction/addition/deletion of any data of the application form.
- **Deposition of application fees:** The fees for Pre-PG TEST 2016 is Rs. 2800/- (excluding bank charges) for UR/OBC/SBC candidates and Rs. 1400/- (excluding bank charges) for SC/ST/PC>39% candidates. Fees will be deposited online only while filling the application form. Fee is not refundable, transferable and adjustable in any case.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

A candidate must ensure that he/she is eligible for admission to various courses before filling up Pre-PG TEST-2016 application form online. If a non eligible candidate is admitted due to any reason then the admission of such candidate will be cancelled as soon as the error is detected even at a later stage. Various eligibility criteria for admission to PG courses shall be as under:

● EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Those candidates who fulfill the residential requirement will have to fulfill the following academic qualification to appear in the test.

For admission in M.Sc. (Agriculture): The candidates should have Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from recognized university, securing 55% or above marks in aggregate or equivalent OGPA. A relaxation of 5% marks would be allowed to candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/SBC (Non creamy layer) category. The candidates taking the advantage of 5% relaxation will not be considered in UR category. Candidates having supplementary in the UG examination of 2016 are not eligible for Pre-PG 2016. The candidates having Bachelors' degree in Horticulture, and Forestry are eligible for M.Sc. in the following subjects:

Academic Degree	Subjects in which eligible
B.Sc. Horticulture (Honors)	M.Sc. Horticulture and All subjects of M. Sc. (Ag.) except Agronomy and Livestock Production & Management
B.Sc. Forestry (Honors)	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Horticulture, Forestry, Biotechnology, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology (MBBT), Plant Physiology, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology and Biochemistry
B.Sc. Home Science (Honors)	M.Sc. Home Science

For Admission in M.Sc. (Home Science): The candidates should have four years Bachelor's Degree in Home Science from any recognized university, securing 55% or above marks in aggregate or equivalent OGPA. A relaxation of 5% marks would be allowed to candidate belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/SBC (Non creamy layer) category. The candidates taking the advantage of 5% relaxation will not be considered in UR category. Candidates having supplementary in the UG examination of 2016 are not eligible for Pre-PG 2016. Only women candidates are eligible. Duration of M.Sc. programme is two years for the students with 4 years degree programme. The students from non-agriculture universities and those from three-year degree programme will have to undertake remedial courses which may be of one semester extra duration.

DOMICILE CRITERIA/ RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT:

The Pre-PG TEST-2016 is open to the candidates of Rajasthan domicile only or a candidate must fulfill the following conditions for admission to the various faculties: The candidate must have studied for the last three years of qualifying examination continuously as a regular candidate in a recognized institution in Rajasthan.

OR

Natural Father/Mother of the candidate has been continuously residing in Rajasthan for a period of last 10 years and the candidate has studied for at least 5 years during this period in a recognized educational institution in Rajasthan.

OR

The candidate must be a bonafide resident of Rajasthan. He/She may be presently studying in any of the states other than Rajasthan.

OR

The candidate is a Son/Daughter of a serving or retired employee of (a) Government of Rajasthan including Officer of All India Services borne on the State Cadre of Rajasthan or (b) Undertaking/Corporation/Improvement Trust/Municipal Bodies duly constituted by the Government of Rajasthan by an act of Law or (c) any of the Universities in Rajasthan or Board of Secondary Education, Rajasthan provided that the employee has worked in Rajasthan for three years preceding the last date of submission of the application.

OR

Candidate is a Son/Daughter of a permanent or retired employee of Indian Defence Service and the employee is either of Rajasthan Origin irrespective of his/her place of posting or is posted in Rajasthan at the time of last date of the application for admission provided that in case the defense personnel is of Rajasthan origin, a Certificate has to be submitted by him/her from the employer to the effect that his/her State of origin is Rajasthan at the time of entry in to service.

OR

Candidate is a son/daughter of permanent (serving/retired) employee of Para-Military Forces of India and the employee is either of Rajasthan origin irrespective of his/her place of posting or is posted in Rajasthan at the time of last date of application for admission provided that in case of Para-Military Personnel from the Rajasthan origin, a certificate has to be submitted by him/her from the employer to the effect that his/her State of origin is Rajasthan at the time of entry into service.

OR

Candidate is a son/ daughter of a Judge of Rajasthan High Court subject to that he/she submit an undertaking/affidavit stating that such benefit is not claimed or availed by them in any other State.

Note:

- The relevant certificates which are the basis of eligibility of the candidate will have to be furnished by the candidate at the time of registration in the college in original.
- The certificate of bonafide resident of Rajasthan will have to be duly signed by the District Magistrate of the concerned District or officer authorised by him and must bear the authenticated photograph of the candidate.
- In case of serving personnel, where in service conditions have resulted into eligibility, a certificate of the employer will have to be submitted by the candidate with appropriate authentication, identification and verification.

3. RESERVATION OF SEATS

- The reservation of seats for various categories will be as per the rules of Government of Rajasthan and subsequently adopted by MPUAT, Udaipur.
- The caste certificate must bear the photograph of candidate and must be issued by the competent authority.
- In case of OBC/SBC the certificate should not be more than one year i.e. not earlier than 01-03- 2015 and must clearly indicate non creamy layer. With non creamy layer affidavit valid for three years i.e. not earlier than 01-03-2013.
- Jats from Bharatpur and Dholpur districts are no more in OBC category therefore they have to fill the application form only in UR category else their candidature will be cancelled.
- Reservation for wards of defense personals will be in following priority:

Priority-I : Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel killed in action (Category I).

Priority-II : Wards of serving personnel and ex-serviceman disabled in action (Category II).

Priority-III: Widows/Wards of Defence Personnel who died in peace time with death attributable to military service (Category III).

Priority-IV : Wards of Defence Personnel disabled in peace time with disability attributable to military service (Category IV).

Priority-V : Wards of ex-servicemen and serving personnel who are in receipt of Gallantry Awards like Param Vir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Sarvottam Yuddh Seva Medal, Maha Vir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Uttam Yuddh Seva Medal, Vir Chakra, Shaurya Chakra, Yuddh Seva Medal, Sena, Nausena, Vayusena Medal and Mention-in-despatches (Category V).

Priority-VI : Wards of ex-servicemen (Category VI).

Priority-VII: Wards of serving personnel (Category VII)

- Number of seats can be increased or decreased at the time of seat allotment.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

The application for Pre PG TEST – 2016 will be accepted **online** only. The process of online application form is given on the website www.rcaudaipur.com. Link is given on MPUAT, Udaipur website www.mpuat.ac.in

Date of commencement for filling of the online application : 01-03-2016

Date of closure for filling of online application : 10-04-2016

Candidates must perform the following activities while submitting the online application form:

Step-1: Off line preparation for filling the Online Application Form:

- Take a photograph of 5H x 4W cm size. Paste the photograph on plain paper and sign below the photograph 2H x 4W cm size. Scan it in jpg/jpeg/pjpeg/png/bmp/tif/gif format with 80 pixels per inch resolution. The image size of photo with signature should be in between 30 to 50 KB. Sample image is given on web site.
- Fee concession certificate i.e. caste category and/or physically challenged certificate indicating >39% disability should be scanned in “pdf” format having size 100 to 200kb.
- Scan mark sheets of X and XII and PDC of Under graduate (if passed already) in “pdf” format having size 100 to 200kb.
- Mobile number of the candidate or nearest relative (all the information will be sent through SMS on this mobile).

Step-2: Filling of Online Application Form

- Candidate must read the instructions given on the web site carefully.
- The entries of online application form must be filled as required.
- Candidate should ensure that the photo and signature belongs to the same person i.e. his/her only.
- The changes (if required) will be allowed in online application form up to last date using registration number and pass word. **Keep the pass word very safe as anyone can change your details using it.**
- For any change in your application form this office will not be responsible.

Step-3: Depositing the fees

- Fees of application form is Rs. 2800/- for General/OBC/SBC candidates and Rs.1400/- for candidates of SC/ST/PC >39%. Bank charges if any will be extra. Fees will be acceptable only online.
- This fee is not refundable, transferable and adjustable for future examination.

Step-4: Printing of application form

- Proper print will only possible after successful submission of application form and deposition of fees.
- Click the Print button on the web portal and get print of application form.
- **Candidates need not to send hard copy of application to the Coordinator.**

5. ADMISSION CARD FOR Pre-PG TEST -2016

Admission card will be available on web site www.rcaudaipur.com from 10-5-16 to till commencement of exam. No admission card will be sent personally to the candidates. The Coordinator reserves the right to withdraw the permission granted by error to a candidate who is not eligible to appear in the examination even though the admission card has been issued and produced by the candidate before the centre superintendent.

6. SCHEME OF PRE-PG TEST

In the very nature of competitive examination no syllabus can be prescribed. It is an exercise to pick up the best. However, for guidance to the candidates the syllabus and standard of the Entrance Test will be that of B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Sc. Home Science examination of Agricultural Universities for Pre-PG Agriculture and Home Science, respectively.

Units		No. of Questions in Unit
A.	Pre-PG Agriculture :	
1	Agronomy	10
2	Soil Science and Agricultural chemistry	10
3	Plant Pathology + Nematology	10
4	Entomology	10
5	Plant Breeding & Genetics	10
6	Horticulture	10
7	Animal Production	10
8	Ag. Economics & Ag. Statistics	10
9	Extension Education	10
10	Biochemistry/Biotechnology + Plant Physiology	10
	Total	100
B.	Pre-PG Home Science:	

1	Family Resource Management	20
2	Human Development and Family Studies	20
3	Foods & Nutrition	20
4	Home Science Extension and communication management	20
5	Textiles and apparel designing	20
	Total	100

The Question paper will be in English only. The Question paper will consist of multiple choice objective type questions. The question paper of either faculty will be in the form of a test booklet containing 100 questions bearing number 1, 2, 3.....to..... 100. There would be four suggested options (1,2,3,4) for each question. The candidates are required to choose the most appropriate option and blacken the corresponding circle, Details for filling answer sheet is given on back side of duplicate OMR sheet. The test booklet may be used by the students for rough work and the squares printed in it may be used for deciding the correct answer from the various alternatives. Only OMR sheet will be collected from them at the end of the examination and assessment will be made only on the basis of the OMR sheet. Candidates may carry question booklets at the end of examination.

Marking scheme: Four marks will be awarded for every correct answer and one mark will be deducted for every wrong answer. Thus, there will be **negative marking**. If more than one option is chosen, it will be treated as wrong answer. No marks will be awarded or deducted for unmarked/unattempted questions. There is no provision of revaluation of answer sheets and original answer sheet will not be shown to anybody in any case. Merit will be notified on university website. The candidates securing $\geq 33\%$ marks i.e. ≥ 132 out of 400 marks [with 5% relaxation for SC/ST/OBC (Non creamy layer)/SBC (Non creamy layer) candidates i.e. ≥ 128 marks] will be eligible for submitting the Option Form.

NOTE : Information regarding college wise number of seats, instruction for filling of option form etc. will be displayed after declaration of result.

7. SCHEDULE OF PRE-PG TEST

Pre-PG TEST-2016 will be conducted on 15th May, 2016 (Sunday) from 03.00 PM to 05.00 PM (in Agriculture) and 11.00 AM to 01.00 PM (in Home Science) at Bikaner, Jaipur and Udaipur. The schedule of the test will be:

Pre PG TEST for Agriculture stream:

Candidate should report to the examination centre	02.30 PM
Commencement of the examination	03.00 PM
No candidate will be permitted after	03.30 PM
Candidate will not be allowed to leave the examination hall before	05.00 PM

Pre PG TEST for Home Science stream:

Candidate should report to the examination centre	10.30 AM
Commencement of the examination	11.00 AM
No candidate will be permitted after	11.30 AM
Candidate will not be allowed to leave the examination hall before	1.00 PM

8. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE Pre-PG TEST CANDIDATES

- Candidates who have appeared at the qualifying examination but their result has not been declared, shall be provisionally allowed to appear at the Pre-P.G. Test. But, PDC at the time of filling the option form is essential. The candidates awarded supplementary in the qualifying examination shall not be considered for admission.
- Candidate can download the admit card online by using Registration number and the password given.
- Candidates are advised to retain a print out of the application form for their personal record. It may be used any time in support of having submitted the application.

4. The examination will be held as per the schedule given. The doors will be opened 30 minutes before the commencement of the examination and will be closed immediately at the start of examination. No candidates shall be admitted to examination hall after 30 minutes of commencement of examination. Candidates will not allow to leave the examination hall till the examination is over.
5. The candidate should ensure that he/she occupies the allotted seat only. Any candidate discovered to have occupied the seat of another candidate or changed the position of his/her seat shall be turned out from the examination and they will lose their candidature.
6. Candidates should bring the following at the time of examination.
 - i. The admit card downloaded from the university website.
 - ii. Latest original photo ID
 - iii. **Blue/Black** transparent ball point pen for marking the answers.
7. Candidates must not bring any text-book or notes, log tables, slide rules, calculators, mobile phone, purse/bag, any communication device, electronic watch, jewellery and any other objectionable material with them to the examination centre.
8. Candidates should carefully read the instructions and the questions given in the question paper booklet before they begin to write their answers.
9. The question paper will be set in English only.
10. Question booklet/ OMR sheet shall be replaced only when there is any printing defect/torn condition.
11. Soon after the question paper booklet is given to the candidate, he/she should ensure within five minutes of the issue of question paper booklet that it contains all the pages. If there is any discrepancy, same may be point out at once to the invigilator.
12. Before attempting the answers, the candidate shall write his/her Roll number and other details at the place provided for the purpose on the test-booklet and OMR sheet. The candidate should **indicate the answer by blackening the circle provided for the purpose in the OMR sheet itself**, otherwise his/her answer will not be evaluated.
13. The candidate should not write his/her name or mark any sign/mark on any place on the OMR sheet which may disclose his/her identity. Non-compliance of this rule shall be punishable as per rules.
14. No candidates shall leave his/her seat during examination without the permission of the Invigilator.
15. During the course of examination, the candidate shall be under the discipline and control of the Centre Superintendent and shall abide by the instructions issued during the examination by the invigilators or the Centre Superintendent from time to time.
16. The candidate shall not leave the examination room until the examination is completed
17. Candidate found acting in a manner, which in the opinion of the invigilator, is liable to give unfair advantage to another candidate, shall be forthwith suspended from the examination by the Centre Superintendent.
18. The invigilators, the Flying squad and the Centre Superintendent are competent to take search of any candidate. Refusal by the candidate to be searched would raise the presumption that he/she is **in possession of objectionable material**. A candidate possessing objectionable material or resisting search shall be punishable as per rules concerning unfair means and candidate will lose the candidature.
19. Candidate resorting to use of unfair means shall be turned out of the examination hall/room and his examination shall be treated as cancelled. The Centre Superintendent shall judge to determine whether unfair means have been resorted to. He/she will submit the report stating full facts of the case of unfair means to the Coordinator for further necessary action.
20. Urinals for use of examinees shall be provided at the Centre and every examinee shall be required to use one of those urinals only. For this the candidate shall not leave the examination room without the permission of the invigilator and escort.

21. Smoking and consumption of other intoxicants are strictly prohibited in the examination hall/room/centre.
22. Candidate should note carefully that there will be no re-evaluation of the OMR sheet.
23. All original documents are to be submitted only at the time of registration at the allotted colleges. If anything found wrong, admission will cancelled.

IMPORTANT DATES AT A GLANCE*

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| 1. | Notification | : | By 01-03-2016 |
| 2. | Opening of Online Application Form | : | 01-03-2016 |
| 3. | Last date of Application Forms | : | 10-04-2016 |
| 4. | Online admit cards available | : | 10-05-2016 |
| 5. | Date of entrance examination | : | 15-05-2016 (Sunday) |
| 6. | Display of OMR sheets, answer key and marks obtained | : | By 22-05-2016 |
| 7. | Last date for objections if any | : | 25-05-2016 |
| 8. | Declaration of result & opening of online option form | : | 30-05-2016 |
| 9. | Last date of online option form | : | 30-06-2016 |
| 10. | Display of 1 st provisional admission list | : | By 03-07-2016 |
| 11. | Last date for reporting in the college and submitting request for upward assessment, if required | : | 05-07-2016 |
| 12. | Display of 2 nd provisional admission list | : | 07-07-2016 |
| 13. | Last date for reporting in the college and submitting request for upward assessment, if required | : | 11-07-2016 |
| 14. | Display of 3 rd provisional admission list | : | 13-07-2016 |
| 15. | Last date for reporting in the college | : | 15-07-2016 |
| 16. | Spot counselling at Udaipur, if required | : | 18-07-2016 |

Note: After spot counselling no admission will be made even seats remain vacant.

* **Coordinator reserves the right to change the dates.**

Co-ordinator
JET/Pre-PG TEST - 2016