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University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir

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WHY STUDY AT SKUAST-K

Kashmir Ambience

Kashmir: The Heaven on Earth

Kashmiriyat: Essence of communal harmony

Cuisine: Diverse but unique & spicy

Peace: Crime free society

Excursion: Adventure tourism, Agri-eco tourism, Winter sporting

Diversity: Multicultural/Multiethnic

Climate: Four distinct seasons as in Europe - Spring, Summer, Autumn & Winter

SKUAST-K Ranking/Culture

Innovation-led Farm University

6th Best State Agricultural University in India

Band-Excellent Under Atal Innovation Ranking by Ministry of Education

Grade 'A' accredited University by ICAR

1st SAU in India to implement National Education Policy 2020

Among the top three performing universities under National Agricultural Higher Education Project funded by the World Bank

Flexible Choice-based Education

Culture of Student Startups & Entrepreneurship

Governance in J&K

Progressive, Visionary

Inclusive & Transparent



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SHRI. MANOJ SINHA
Hon'ble The Lieutenant Governor, of
Jammu & Kashmir



DR. ARUN KUMAR MEHTA, IAS
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Vice Chancellor, SKUAST-Kashmir

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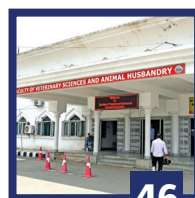
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Shri Manoj Sinha

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Governor, of Jammu &
Kashmir



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Mehta, IAS**

Chief Secretary,
Govt of J&K



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Financial Commissioner &
Additional Chief Secretary,
Agriculture Production
Department, Govt. of J&K

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Internationalization of education is one of the essential proponents of **New Education Policy** (NEP-2020) with a larger vision of making India a global leader in education. India aims at improving its standing in global education landscape as a preferred destination for foreign students. This will bring much needed diversity of cultures and contribute to realizing the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, for India to become a **Vishwa Guru**. Building globally relevant curriculum, matching infrastructure, quality education and enabling ambience are the important elements for attracting the foreign students.

University Grants Commission at its 56th meeting held on August 18, 2022 has approved the guidelines for admission of international students in undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Higher Education Institutions in India. I am pleased to know that SKUAST-K, a reform-ready institution, has been already working to admit international students. SKUAST-K is the first among 74 Agricultural Universities in India to implement the NEP-2020 and having developed a model for Agri-Education that is appreciated by the ICAR.

Kashmir is passing through a phase of rebuilding confidence, improving peace and better infrastructure and with institutional strengths for quality education that can help UT to move towards educational tourism as a part of improving its economy. A peaceful environment which we have been building over a period of 3 years in the UT is imperative for providing students a secure and safe stay in Kashmir. The lead initiative of the SKUAST-K for admitting the students from abroad is highly appreciable and the UT administration will provide all administrative, logistic and policy support to achieve the goals of Internationalization of our education institutes.

I compliment the University, especially the Vice-Chancellor and his team for this initiative and bringing out this brochure, showcasing our strengths and ambience, for inviting international students, NRI and students from other states of India.

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir is a nationally recognized premier institution in agriculture and allied sciences, and is ranked as the 6th best Agricultural University among 74 in the country. It is accredited as Grade 'A' institution by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, and is categorized as Band-Excellent under Atal Innovation Ranking by Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India.

It is emerging as the first Innovation-led Farm University with flexibility and creativity built in academics, in line with National Education Policy of 2020. With its strengths, required infrastructure and competent faculty, SKUAST-K is well placed to admit the students from other countries and other parts of India. Govt. of J&K assures full support to the University in its endeavour to mark its presence globally.

I convey my best wishes to all the young aspirants applying for admission in various academic programmes of the University. I am sure that the students joining the University will have an enriching and rewarding experience while learning and contributing towards deeper understanding.

SKUAST-K is the leading farm University of India and should make the perfect place for students looking for quality education and mentorship in refreshing ambience, that is academically engaging, socially enriching and culturally diverse yet inclusive. The University is building its expertise in technologies that drive the Agri 4.0 revolution driven by Artificial intelligence, machine learning, IoTs and automation, digital agriculture, and also in the area of advanced plant and animal genomics, CRISPR/Cas9, recombinant vaccinology etc. With these developments it is laying a foundation for the smart agriculture beyond 21st century.

I am pleased to know that the university has initiated a process for admission to students from other states and abroad which will help our economy to grow and SKUAST-K to position globally.

I congratulate the Vice Chancellor and his team for their efforts in achieving the vision goals as envisaged in NEP-2020.

MESSAGES



Prof. Himanshu Pathak

Director General-ICAR,
New Delhi

programme both at faculty and student's level increasing its potential as a hub of quality education in agriculture. It is my trust and belief that SKUAST-K will emerge as a major educational destination in India in coming years and ICAR will support the university for creating better infrastructure and academic ecosystem for becoming a truly global university.

I congratulate the Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Kashmir for again taking lead in implementing key focal areas of NEP 2020 and staying at forefront of reshaping country's agri. education landscape in tune with national priorities and global needs.



Dr. R. C. Agrawal

Deputy Director General
(Education), ICAR, New Delhi

platform for innovation, discovery and translational research to the students. The infrastructure and institutional strengths including a flexible curriculum, industry connections and enabling policy support for innovation and entrepreneurship will help it offer world class education to overseas students.

I congratulate Vice Chancellor SKUAST-Kashmir for taking this decision towards internationalization of agricultural education in India as part of implementation of NEP-2020 and am hopeful that like other endeavours SKUAST-K will be a role model for all SAU's.

SKUAST-Kashmir has shown exemplary performance in institutional growth indicators and is headed towards major institutional progress. It has demonstrated potential for excellence through institutional reforms, innovative restructuring of curriculum, improved its ecosystem of innovation and entrepreneurship. The faculty and students have shown great performances in national and international engagements. SKUAST-K is embarking upon a mega international outreach

I am pleased to learn that SKUAST-Kashmir is in process of initiating its first institutional drive for attracting foreign students towards its greater commitment of evolving into a destination for global students. I, as National Coordinator of NAHEP have been closely monitoring the performance of SKUAST-K as an institution and am pretty sure that the university shall be able to offer a truly global environment, a diverse yet inclusive ecosystem, a

WELCOME TO SKUAST-K



Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai

Vice Chancellor,
SKUAST-K

It is a great pleasure for me to extend my warm welcome to you. Congratulations on deciding to choose SKUAST-Kashmir as your education destination for shaping your career and future. With our international, multicultural and diverse institution, we offer rigorous academic and research programs that are relevant, enabling and engaging for creating leaders that drive the changes with strong competencies and ethics, strategic thinking, collaborative approach and global perspective of issues. As top ranking university in India, we offer truly international learning ambience and studentship through huge academic Infrastructure and state of the art Laboratories for high end research and innovations. We have an innovative team of forward thinking, nationally and globally connected faculty dedicated to help our students grow and be able to transform challenges into the successes. We are diverse and distinctive in our hospitality, innovative by design and inclusive in our approach.

As an innovation driven university we have created a strong and conducive ecosystem of innovations for student startups. We, also provide a flexible platform for students to design their own curriculum for Inter-disciplinary Education (DECIDE to LEED). We help students develop the skills, acquire knowledge, attain holistic development for empowering them to be part of 4th industrial revolution and enable them to steer knowledge based and technology driven agri-economy in the world. SKUAST-K is among a few Agricultural Universities in India to have established incubation Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (SKIIE) and Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (AIML). Our connections with our industry partners help you develop solution skills and improve your employability with leading industrial and corporate houses.

Kashmir is the Paradise on earth, acclaimed globally for its natural beauty of meadows, mountains, valleys, rivers and lakes. We are a tolerant society, with zero crime rates, offer a safe environment for women; uphold our traditions of love, mutual respect, care, empathy and hospitality. I assure you that your stay at the university will be comfortable and rewarding.

Cheers!



VISION

- SKUAST-K aspires to be the top Innovation-led farm university for open; collaborative and innovative culture; commitment to diversity and inclusion; vibrant rural and urban campuses and land-grant legacy of empowering students to make positive impacts in their communities.



MISSION

- SKUAST-K to be a preferred International destination for Agri-education for its novelty, creativity, innovation, entrepreneurship, leadership, social and gender equity.
- Train young minds in new frontier areas that drive smart and intelligent farming practices to meet the requirements of the growing and affluent populations, mitigate the effects of climate change and conserve natural resource base.
- Inspire and groom the students for start-ups and innovation-led entrepreneurship
- Inculcate ethical principles & develop understanding of environmental & social ethos.

STUDENT SLOGAN

Respecting Individuality and Creativity

Curriculum : Flexible Choice-based and Inter-disciplinary

DECIDE

DESIGN YOUR EXQUISITE CURRICULUM
FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION

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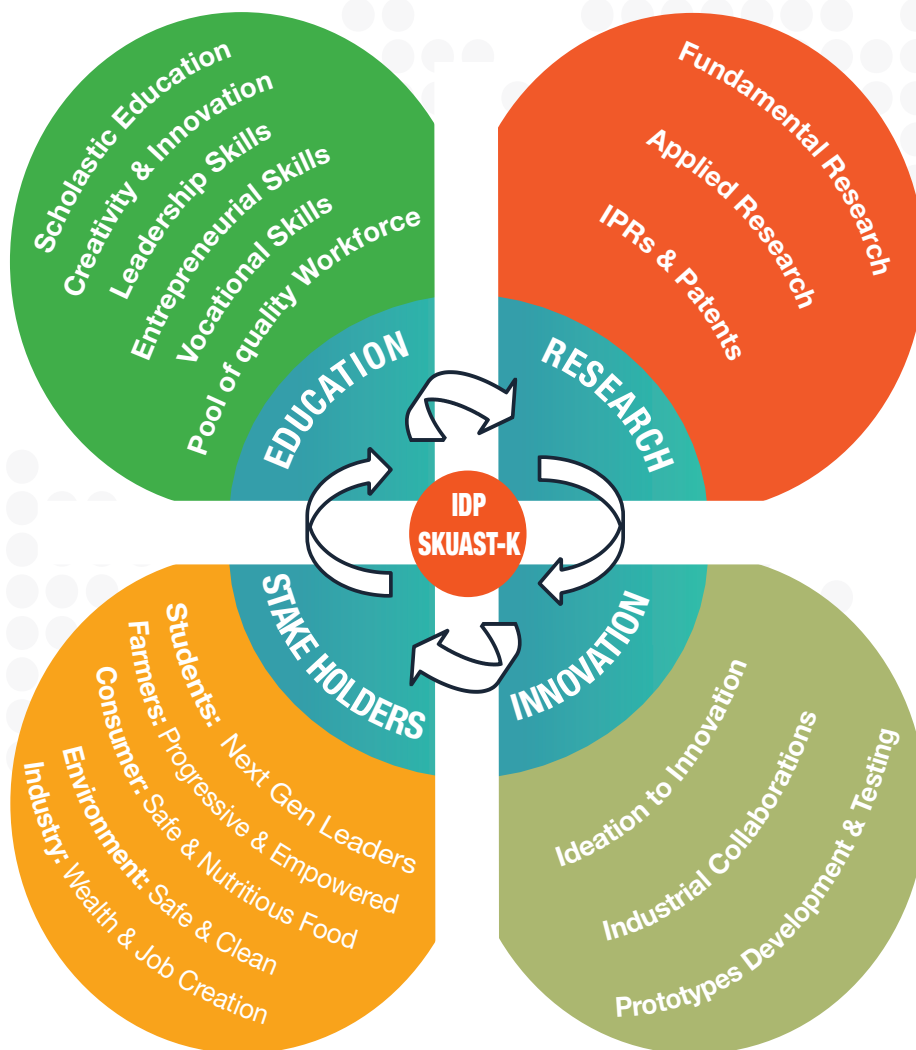
LEED

LEADERSHIP, ENTREPRENEURSHIP,
EMPLOYMENT, DISCOVERY



Our Model of Education ©

A SPINNING WHEEL OF KNOWLEDGE



**LINKING
EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION
& ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

OUR MAIN PROGRAMMES

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (4-Years)

M.Sc. Agriculture (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Genetics and Plant Breeding
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Seed Science and Technology
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Entomology
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Plant Pathology
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Agronomy
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Soil Science
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Agricultural Economics
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Agricultural Extension Education
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Biochemistry*
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Microbiology
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Ph.D Agricultural Statistics
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Agri-Business Management
M.Sc. (Agri)/ Plant Physiology

FACULTY OF HORTICULTURE

B.Tech Food Technology (4-Years)

M.Tech Food Science & Technology (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture (4-Years)

M.Sc. (Horti.) / Ph.D Fruit Science
M.Sc. (Horti.) / Ph.D Vegetable Science
M.Sc. (Horti.) / Ph.D Floriculture and Landscaping
M.Sc. (Horti.) / Ph.D Post-Harvest Management
M.Sc. / Ph.D Environmental Sciences

FACULTY OF FORESTRY

B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry (4-Years)

M.Sc. Forestry (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

M.Sc. (Forestry)/ Ph.D Silviculture & Agroforestry
M.Sc. (Forestry)/ Ph.D Forest Biology & Tree Improvement
M.Sc. (Forestry)/ Ph.D Forest Products & Utilization
M.Sc. (Forestry)/ Ph.D Forest Resource Management
M.Sc. (Forestry)/ Wild Life Science

FACULTY OF SERICULTURE

B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture (4-Years)

M.Sc. Sericulture (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

FACULTY OF FISHERIES

B.F.Sc. (4-Years)

M.F.Sc. (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

M. F. Sc. / Ph.D Fisheries Resource Management
M. F. Sc. / Ph.D Aquatic Environmental Management
M. F. Sc. / Ph.D Aquatic Animal Health Management
M. F. Sc. Aquaculture
M. F. Sc. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology
M. F. Sc. Fish Biotechnology
M. F. Sc. Fisheries Extension
M. F. Sc. Fisheries Economics

COLLEGE OF AGRI. ENGINEERING

B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering (4-Years)

M.Tech. Agricultural Engineering (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

M. Tech. / Ph.D Soil & Water Conservation Engineering
M. Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
M. Tech. Processing & Food Engineering

FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCES & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

B.V.Sc. & A.H (5½-Years)

M.V.Sc. (2-Years/70 C.H.) / Ph.D (3 Years/100 C.H.)

M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Anatomy
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Biochemistry
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Biotechnology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Extension Education
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Surgery & Radiology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Medicine
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Microbiology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Pathology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Parasitology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Animal Genetics & Breeding
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Animal Nutrition
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Livestock Production and Management
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Livestock Products Technology
M.V.Sc/ Ph.D Poultry Science
M.V.Sc Veterinary Physiology
M.V.Sc Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology

** Subject to awaited approvals from the Competent Authority*

For online application visit

<https://www.skuastkashmir.ac.in/>



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Short Duration Skill Development courses (Certificate/Diploma)

S. No	Title of the Skill Course	Duration (month/s)	National Students (INR) ₹	International Students (USD) \$
1.	Veterinary Molecular Diagnostics	06	32000	1200
2.	Recombinant Vaccine Technology	06	32000	1200
3.	Reproductive Biotechnology	06	32000	1200
4.	Veterinary Radio Diagnostics	03	12000	500
5.	Fruit Tree Trainer & Pruner	03	12000	500
6.	Fruit Nursery Man	01	6000	250
7.	Canopy Management in temperate Fruit Crops	01	6000	250
8.	Plant Tissue Culture Technician	03	12000	500
9.	Commercial Seed Production of Vegetable Crops	03	12000	500
10.	Commercial Vegetable Production	03	12000	500
11.	Organic Input Production and Utilization	03	12000	500
12.	Potato Tissue Culture	03	12000	500
13.	Protected Cultivation in Vegetable Crops	06	21000	800
14.	Cut Flower & Nursery Production	06	21000	800
15.	Landscape Gardening & Floristry	06	21000	800
16.	Agricultural Entrepreneurship development & Agri Start ups	06	21000	800
17.	Plant Protection Manager	06	21000	800
18.	Mushroom Grower	03	12000	500
19.	Soil & Plant Analysis Technician	03	12000	500
20.	Hydroponic Technician	02	10000	400
21.	Data Science & Machine learning with R and Python	03	12000	500
22.	Environmental Quality Monitoring Analyst	03	12000	500
23.	Solid Waste Management	03	12000	500
24.	How to write a Business Plan	01	6000	250
25.	Basic Accounting & Auditing	01	6000	250
26.	Hands on Digital Marketing	01	6000	250
27.	Business Planning & Appraisal	01	6000	250
28.	Business & Managerial Skill Development	03	12000	500
29.	Bee Keeping Business	03	12000	500
30.	Cold Store Technician	03	12000	500
31.	Supply Chain Analyst	03	12000	500
32.	DNA finger printing	03	12000	500
33.	Plant Genome Analyst	03	12000	500
34.	Agriculture marketing manager (supply chain/value chain)	03	12000	500

S. No	Title of the Skill Course	Duration (month/s)	National Students (INR) ₹	International Students (USD) \$
35.	Vegetables and Fruits Processing Technologist	04	16000	600
36.	Saffron Grower	03	12000	500
37.	Dairy Technologist	06	21000	800
38.	Commercial Broiler Farming	03	12000	500
39.	Layer Production & Management	12	40,000	1500
40.	Sheep & Goat Farming	06	21000	800
41.	Dairy Farmer	12	40,000	1500
42.	Poultry Shed Designer	01	6000	250
43.	Medicinal and aromatic plant Nursery	03	12000	500
44.	Forest Business Management	03	12000	500
45.	Geo Informatics	03	12000	500
46.	Wild Life Photography and Filming	03	12000	500
47.	Quality Planting material-Forest Trees	03	12000	500
48.	Forest Nursery Grower	03	12000	500
49.	Agro Eco Tourism	06	21000	800
50.	Commercial Fish Farmer	03	12000	500
51.	Ornamental Fisheries	01	6000	250
52.	Fish Products Technologist	02	10000	400
53.	Fish Health Management	02	10000	400
54.	Trout Fish Farming	03	12000	500
55.	Fish Feed Technologist	03	12000	500
56.	Fish Seed Technologist	03	12000	500
57.	Farm Machinery and plant protection equipment repairing and maintenance	03	12000	500
58.	Farm Machinery & Equipment Mechanic	03	12000	500
59.	Fabrication, repair and maintenance of small tools & implements	02	10000	400
60.	Fabrication and installation of poly houses	03	12000	500
61.	Smart Irrigation Technician	03	12000	500
62.	Designing & Fabrication of vertical farming system in hydroponics, aeroponics & soilless medium	03	12000	500
63.	Silkworm rearing Technology	03	12000	500
64.	Cocoon Crafting	01	6000	250
65.	Mulberry nursery Grower	03	12000	500
66.	Cocoon Processing & reeling	03	12000	500
67.	Silk worm Seed Producer & Examiner	03	12000	500
68.	ICTS for Agriculture & Advisory Services	01	6000	250
69.	Bakery & Confectionary Technologist	06	21000	800





Who can Apply

Foreign Nationals, Non Resident Indians (NRI), Non Resident Indian Sponsored (NRIs) candidates and candidates from the other States and Union Territories can apply for admission to the UG, Master and Ph.D programmes of the University. Admission to the Short Skill Courses, however, is open for all eligible Indian Citizens and International Students as well.



How to Apply

Candidates desirous to take admission in UG, Master & Ph.D programmes and Short Skill Courses of the university can visit the University website www.skuastkashmir.ac.in for online applications.



When to Apply

Programme	National Students	International Students
Undergraduate Degree	Autumn Session	Autumn and Spring Sessions
Master Degree	Autumn Session	Autumn and Spring Sessions
Ph.D	Spring Session	Spring Session
Short Skill Courses	Autumn and Spring Sessions	Autumn and Spring Sessions

National Students: Candidates sponsored by NRI and candidates from other states/UTs

International Students: Foreign Nationals and Non Resident Indians

Autumn Session: October, 2022

Spring Session: March, 2023



Degree by Design for industry ready graduates

SKUAST-K is the first in country truly aligned its curriculum to NEP-2020, giving flexibility and choice to choose from a library of courses and skills, besides building the competence in the core disciplines. This model of education has been appreciated by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi

Structure of our UG Programmes in alignment with the NEP (2020)

Year	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	Total	Remarks
Foundation Course	02	-	-	-	02	Two weeks of informal interaction to help students explore & identify their inherent capabilities and help transition from School to College Life
Core Courses Domain Specific	33	30	40	20	123	Competency in core courses specific to the degree programme of the student.
Skill Course Modules	10	10	-	-	20	Choice-based skill modules to churn skilled workforce exiting with certificate courses and entrepreneurs exiting with diploma
Life skills	- Educational Tour (0+1) - Industry Externship/ Institutional attachment (0+5) - Project Work (0+2) - Deep Rural Exploration (0+5)				13	Cultivating personal life skills, viz., Critical and creative thinking problem solving and interpersonal skills, self reflections etc
Elective Courses AGRI-4.0 Technologies	--	--	--	10	10	The University shall decide about the elective courses based on their strengths and need to skill students in new-age technologies that drive Agri-4.0 revolution viz Data Science, AI&ML, IoT GIS& RS, Precision Agriculture, CRISPAR- Cas, Phenomics, Genomics etc
Soft Skills					05	For honing the skills related to personality development, communication, team work and leadership
Audit Courses	2/3	2/3	2/3	1/2	10	Students can leverage ABC for credit mobility by taking online courses on SWAYAM, MOOCS, QS Ranked Universities, Top ranking Indian Universities and Institutes like IITs, AIIMS, IIMS, IISc etc. Student can earn these credits at any stage of the degree programme and claim them through ABC.
Total	47-48	44-48	44-48	44-48	183	
Outcome (Indicative)	Certificate Course in Horticulture (Module Name)		Diploma in Horticulture (Module Name)		BSc Hons. Agriculture (Designer stream name)	



Why at Kashmir

SKUAST-K with its headquarter on the banks of famous Dal Lake and just behind the Shalimar Mughal garden, has 33 satellite constituent units spread across the Ladakh (Cold Arid) and Kashmir (Temperate) regions in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir, India. The Valley of Kashmir is world famous for its scenic beauty and phantasmagorical landscape,, pristine lakes, pure and clean environment, snow-clad lofty mountains, lush green meadows, gushing clean waters and natural springs, wonderful golf courses and beautiful gardens including largest Tulip Garden .The valley is well connected by an International Airport where around 70 daily flights do land from different metropolitan cities. Kashmir has remained a hub for international tourists and a centre of diverse and composite cultures ,welcoming to the guests, tourists and the students from all over the world. It has remained an epicenter of knowledge, literature, spiritual doctrines, mystic culture and have produced large number of great scholars , saints and spiritual personalities, philosophers and thinkers. Therefore, we believe that all these factors and enabling academic environment , internationally trained faculty of the university give you sufficient and strong reasons to choose SKUAST-K and Kashmir as your education destination.



1. Pleasant weather and Congenial Climate ideal for Education

The Kashmir Valley enjoys a moderate climate, which is largely defined by its geographic location. It can be generally described as cool and pleasant in the spring and autumn, moderate in the summer and cold in the winter. The weather is often cooler in the hilly areas compared to lower belts of the Valley. Summer is usually mild and fairly dry, but relative humidity is generally high and the nights are cool. Precipitation occurs throughout the year and no month is particularly dry. Heavy to moderate snowfall during winters is common feature. The hottest month is July (mean minimum temperature 16 °C, mean maximum temperature 32 °C) and the coldest are December–January. The valley of Kashmir has four pleasant season with distinct features.



Winter Season in Kashmir



Spring Season in Kashmir



Summer Season in Kashmir



Autumn Season with Golden Chinars



2. Kashmir's mesmerizing scenic beauty and spectacular landscape

Kashmir Valley is bestowed with lofty Snow Capped Mountains, beautiful Meadows, unique Landscapes, exquisite Mughal Gardens, Pristine Lakes, Natural Springs, enchanting trekking expedition routes and un-imaginable and bountiful picnic spots. We recommend the students to access J&K Govt Tourism Department website for more information <https://jktourism.jk.gov.in>



Spectacular Meadows of Kashmir



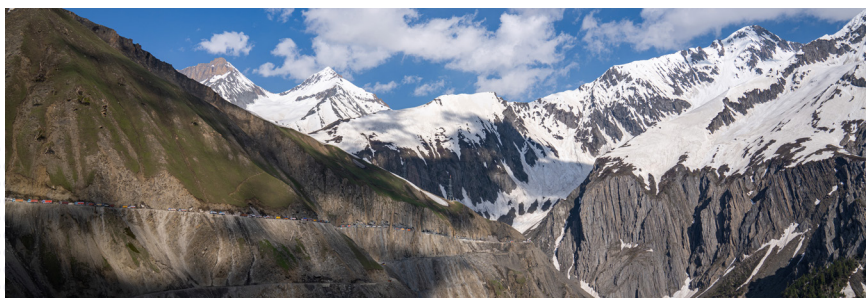
Switzerland of Asia



Pristine Lakes of Kashmir



Gushing clean waters



Lofty Snowcapped Himalayas



Kashmiri folk dance 'Ruf'.



Kashmiri folk play 'Baand Paether'.

3. Hospitality and Culture

Kashmiri's are famous for welcoming their guests with warmth and generosity. The students feel homely and enjoy their stay at SKUAST-Kashmir.



Aerial view of Srinagar dwelling.

4. Kashmir's Crafts, Art and Delicious Cuisines adds Spice to Education



Crafted Silken Carpets



Delicious Kashmiri Cuisines



5. Kashmir has produced Great Scholars, Thinkers, Philosophers, Scientists, Teachers, Educationists and Sufi Saints.

Kashmir has rich heritage of producing great Scholars and learned personalities like Lallaeshvari or Lal Ded, Somadeva, Nund Reshi, Sultan-ul-Aarifeen, Kalhan, Habba Khatoon, Ghulam Ahmad Mahjoor, Anzar Shah kashmiri, who are all pillars of Kashmiriyat.

6. Kashmir's enabling Inclusive, Rich, Composite and Diverse Cultural Heritage.

People in Kashmir from ages have groomed in multi-ethnic society respecting all religions, sects and ethnic groups and beliefs through love, tolerance and mutual understanding.



Khanqah-e-Moula Shrine.



Hazratbal Shrine.



Chatti Padshahi Gurudwara.



Shankaracharya Temple.



Ladakh monastery.



Catholic Church.

7. Kashmir's unique sporting excitement-the world famous destinations for golf courses, winter sporting and adventure tourism

Think of thrilling Winter sports and Golf, find it in bounty in Kashmir. Kashmir is a world renowned destination for wonderful Golf Courses, Winter sporting events and Challenging trekking tracts and mountaineering.



8. Kashmir's Niche Agriculture enchants you to learn about European crops

Kashmir because of its unique climate has its own Niche crops , Viz., High Quality Saffron with highest content of crocetin and saffranalin. Cherry Fruit, aromatic Rice like Mushk Budaji, Organic Walnuts and Almond, Largest Producer of Apples, Organic Honey, Apricots in Ladakh and European Vegetables, Coniferous forest, Wicker and white willows. For details visit <http://www.jkapd.nic.in/>



Kashmir Apple



Red Cherries



High Quality Saffron



High Density Apples

9. Kashmir's New Horizons of Peace and Developments brings Charm and Tranquility back to Kashmir for Education Tourism.

With the New political initiatives taken by the present Government the internal peace, prosperity and tranquility has restored to the Kashmir which was evident by the millions of Tourists who visited during the year 2022 and is an important component for welcoming students from abroad.

10. Crime Free Society

It is only state in India having Zero Crime Rate. Millions of Tourist around the year visit Kashmir without any crime being reported on Tourists. Kashmir is a safe Heaven for the students across Globe.



WHY TO STUDY AT SKUAST-KASHMIR

Our Ranking

1. 6th Best Agricultural University in India

On the basis of its sustained performance in research, education, crop varieties developed, technologies generated, publications in high indexed journals, external funded projects, student placements, infrastructure, revenue generation and its contribution to the development of Agriculture, outreach services to farmers, SKUAST –KASHMIR among the 64 State Agricultural Universities has been placed at the 6th rank in India by the Accreditation Board of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

2. “BAND EXCELLENT” under Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA)

The achievements of the university on innovations, entrepreneurship and the startups have been incredible. On account of these achievements it has been awarded, “BAND EXCELLENT” during the year 2021 under Atal Ranking of Institutions on Innovation Achievements (ARIIA) by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

3. Grade “A” Accreditation from ICAR

The University has been awarded Grade “A” by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, New Delhi during the year 2021.

4. Among the top 3 performing universities under National Agricultural Higher Education Project funded by the World Bank

Awards and Achievements

5. Credited for developing the first clone of Pashmina Goat in the World



Noori-the clone



The team for developing the clone.

6. Winner of India Innovation Growth programme (IIGP) awards

IIGP 2.0 or the India Innovation Growth Program 2.0 is a unique tripartite initiative of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, Lockheed Martin, and Tata Trusts. IIGP 2.0 is aimed at enhancing the Indian innovation ecosystem by enabling innovators and entrepreneurs through the stages of ideation, innovation, and acceleration, to develop technology-based solutions for tomorrow. This is a highly competitive ideation event in which all IIT's and leading Indian Higher Education Institutions are participating. SKUAST K has had the privilege of winning this award twice during the years 2018 and 2019 for the innovative ideas of *"Artificial Intelligence driven Farm Management Information System"* and *Household Waste Management for Organic Kitchen Gardening and Clean Environment"*. A citation and a cheque for Rs 10 lac each was conferred to SKUAST-K. The students were mentored by Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai.



Dr. Ambreen Hamadani at IIGP-2019 Award



Fallah Nazir and Mehvish Hamid at IIGP -2018 award ceremony, Ceremonyat

7. SKUAST-Kashmir is full of opportunities for the students to grow

A group of 12 senior undergraduate students from Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir (SKUAST-K) visited Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA from May 15-July 14 for a sixty day summer exchange programme under the student capacity building programme of NAHEP-IDP funded by ICAR and World Bank. The students were hosted by Sustainable Intensification Innovation Lab (USAID).



Enabling Infrastructure

8. Beautiful campuses



Road leading to College of Veterinary Sciences campus, Shuhama

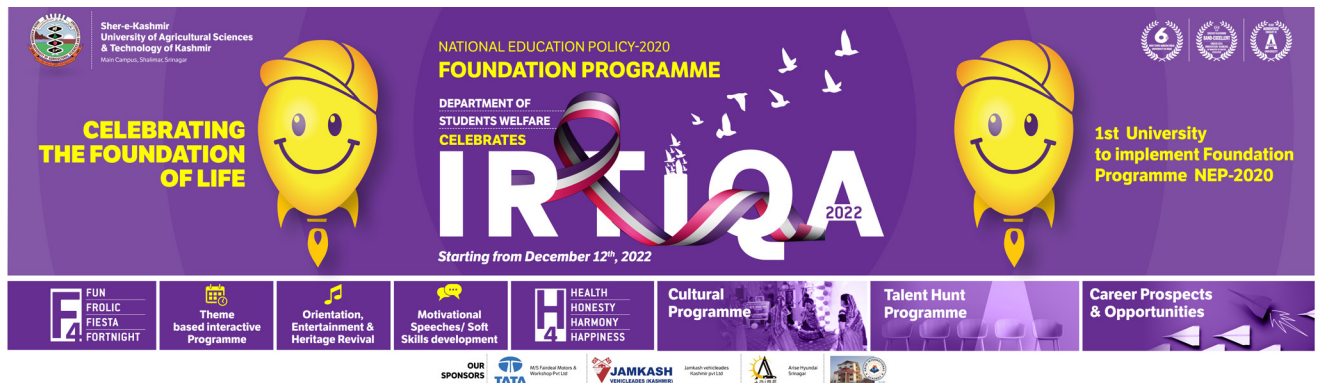


The main road leading Srinagar City Centre to the University Headquarters and the Faculty of Horticulture, Shalimar

9. World Class State- of- the-Art Infrastructure, Laboratories, Hostels & Research Equipment



University auditorium and library.



IRTIQA Foundation Programme



Cultural Programme at IRTIQA Foundation



Guest of Honours at IRTIQA Foundation



Molecular Biotechnology lab



Veterinary clinical complex and hospital.



Smart seminar room.





Girls Hostel Cluster, Shalimar.



Animal Biotechnology lab.



Soil analysis lab.



Smart Classroom.



Animal Biotechnology lab.



ICT lab.



High tech Glass houses for research on Protected Cultivation and Vertical Farming.



Accredited lab for the pesticide residue analysis.



Floriculture division.



Solar Energy Park for green campuses.



University administrative block.



High density Apple in bloom.



10. Research, Innovation and ICT driven educational set up



OUR CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE

- ✓ Research and Training Centre for Pollination, Pollinizers and Pollination Management
- ✓ Mushroom Training Centre
- ✓ Centre for Climate Change
- ✓ Food Processing Training Centre
- ✓ Research Centre for Residue and Quality Analysis (NABL Accredited)
- ✓ Centre for Biological Control
- ✓ Centre for Kashmir and Ladakh Agri-watch
- ✓ Centre of Excellence in Mountain Eco-system Management
- ✓ Centre for Excellence in Anaerobic Bacteriology
- ✓ Farm Machinery testing laboratory
- ✓ Food Testing laboratory
- ✓ National fiber testing laboratory

OUR INNOVATIONS LABS

Fruit nutrition and quality lab	Soil Analysis Lab	Honey extraction and processing lab
Biotechnology lab	Plant virology lab	Bee disease diagnostic lab
Genomics lab	Molecular plant pathogen lab	Toxicology lab
Transcriptomics lab	Bacteriology lab	Acarology lab
Genetic engineering	Fruit Breeding lab	Pheromone technology lab
Cell culture lab	Fruit pathology lab	Nematology lab
Proteomic Lab	Mycology lab	Taxonomy & biosystemics lab
Tissue culture Lab	Fungicide lab	Microbiology Lab
Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Statistical Analysis (LISA-2020)	Nutrigenomics lab	Animal Biotechnology
Remote sensing and Geo informatics lab	Physiology lab	Animal Products Technology
Potato tissue culture lab	Food Testing Lab	Clinical complex with Image Diagnostic facilities
Floriculture & Landscape lab	Advanced food Analysis Lab	
	Product Evaluation Lab	
	Honey & bee hive products lab	

Virtual Classrooms



Data labs



Smart Classrooms



Campus Life/ Students Activities



Competent Faculty 11. Internationally trained Faculty



Dr Shabir Ahmed

DST Fellow, University of LAS Palmas, Canaria Spain, GIMI, Israel, Visiting fellow, King Saud University.



Dr Javaid. A. Wani

Ph.D Soil Science, Moscow, Timiryazev Agricultural Academy Russia..



Dr S. A. Mir

Kirkklareli University
Kirkklareli Turkey



Dr Farooq A Lone

Natural Resource Management and Climate Change, Adaptation and Mitigation Strategies, Wageningen University, The Netherlands



Dr Imtiyaz Murtaza

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA , Postdoctoral Fellow Functional Genomics Center, University of Zurich, Switzerland



Dr Ashaq H. Pandit

Purdue University, USA-2022, Michigan state University -2011-12



Dr Muzaffar A Malik

Institute of Soil Science & Agrochemistry, Academy of Sciences Tashkent Uzbekistan.



Dr Barkhat Hussain

Raman Fellowship, Virginia Tech University, USA.



Dr F. A. Shaheen

Raman Post doc Fellowship, University of Connecticut, USA



Dr. Bilal A. Padder

Raman Post Doctoral Fellow, Michigan State University, Michigan USA



Dr. Amjid Hussaine

DBT-CREST Fellow, University of Oxford, UK



Dr Nayar A Kirmani

PG Diploma in Natural Resource Management, University of Twente, The Netherlands



Internationally trained Faculty



Dr Mehraj Ul Din Shah

Overseas Fellowship under IDP-NAHEP- SKUAST-K, Department of Plant Protection, Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey



Dr Sajad M Zargar

Visiting Professor University of Padova, Italy, Erasmus + Fellowship by European Union during 2019-2020, Goho Grant, Govt. of Japan 2014-15



Dr. Ajaz A Malik

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Department of Horticulture, Michigan State University, USA



Dr Imtiyaz J Khan

UNESCO-IHE, Delft- The Netherlands



Dr Aflaq Hamid

UGC Raman, Post-Doc Fellowship, at Washington State University, WA, USA



Dr Rizwan Rashid

Agriculture Biotechnology Lab, Akdeniz University, Antalya Turkey



Dr. Khalid Z Masoodi

University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA



Dr Imran Khan

University of Colorado (LISA), and University of California, USA Institute for KNUST, Ghana, KNUST-LISA, Ghana/South Africa 2021



Dr Shabir A Bangroo

Precision Agriculture, University of Guelph, Canada



Dr. Aasif B. Shikari

Faculty of Agriculture Harran University, San Liurfa, Turkey



Dr. Parveze Sofi

USDA Norman Borlaug fellow Kansas State University, USA



Dr. Mudasir Gani

Institute for Biological control, Julius Kuhn Institute, Germany

Internationally trained Faculty



Prof. Nazir A Ganai

University of Durham UK,
Wisconsin University &
Michigan University USA,



Dr Tariq Masoodi

Galilee International
Management Institute, Israel
& France



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Medical University,
Nebraska, USA



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USA



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Veterinary Medicine, Cornell
University, USA



Dr Nadeem Shabir

University of Calgary,
Canada.



Dr. Tavsief

Department of Animal
Science, University of
Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
USA



Dr. Akeel B Beigh

Rush University Medical
Center –Chicago-Illinois



Prof. Riyaz A Shah

Ag-Research Ltd.
Ruakura, Research centre
Hamilton New Zealand



Prof. HM Khan

UPM, Malaysia



Adjunct Faculty and Professor of Practice at SKUAST-K



Dr. Samina Raja

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United States of America



Dr. Mehroosh Tak

Lecturer (Agribusiness), Royal Veterinary College, London

England



Dr. Nisar A Wani

Scientific Director, Reproductive Biotechnology Center, Dubai

UAE



Prof. P. V. Vara Prasad

University Distinguished Prof & Director Sustainable Intensification Innovation, Kansas State University

United States of America



Shri Om Prakash Sharma

Ex-Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest/ Director Ecology Environment & Remote Sensing, J&K

Jammu & Kashmir, India



Dr. Fayaz Ahmad Sheikh

Innovation Researcher, School of Management, Zhejiang University

China



Dr. Mohit Gera

Principal Chief Conservator of Forest & HOFF & Chairman JK Biodiversity Council, J&K

Jammu & Kashmir, India



Mr. Abdul Hamid Bhat

Chairman, Rahim Greens, SIDCO Electronic Complex, Rangreth, Srinagar, Kashmir

Jammu & Kashmir, India



Dr. Nazir Ahmad Mir

Department of Food Science, Rutgers University, New Jersey

United States of America



Prof. Manoj Kumar Dhar

Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu

Jammu & Kashmir, India

Innovators and the Innovations transforming into Start-Ups

12. Enabling Ecosystem for critical and creative thinking, innovations, entrepreneurship and Global leadership



Magic Food

Name of the Startup
Anticancer Futuristic Functional Food

Founder
Dr. Khalid Zaffar Masoodi
Assistant professor
(Division of Plant Biotechnology)



PermaVegKart

Name of the Startup
Ready market for organic food

Founder
Fazil Fayaz Wani
Student



Trichoderma

Name of the Startup
Low cost Trichoderma formulations as a bio-input under Natural Farming

Founder
Dr. F. A. Mohiddin
Associate Professor/
Senior Scientist
(AICRP, Rice) MRCFC,
Khudwani, Anantnag



ColdFlora Solutions

Name of the Startup
ColdFlora Solutions

Founder
Wardah Shah
Student



Pyrolytic technologies

Name of the Startup
Kashmir Pyrolytic Technologies

Founder
Owais Ali Wani
Student



Appledoc

Name of the Startup
Ai-Driven Decision Support System For Precision Apple Farming

Founder
Dr. Basharat A Bhat
Director



BB&GG

Name of the Startup
BB&GG(Be Blessed & Go Green)

Founder
Ahmer Bashir
Student



Daskdan Innovations

Name of the Startup
Daskdan Innovations

Founder
Naveed A. Chikan
CSO



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Seri-wastes

Name of the Startup
**Value addition to
Seri-wastes**

Founder
Dr. Aabid Khaliq Tantray
Assistant professor
(College of Temperate
Sericulture, Mirgund)



IBD Vaccine

Name of the Innovation
Bursal Disease Vaccine

Founder
Nadeem Shabir
Assistant Professor /
Junior Scientist



LABB Vaccine

Name of the Innovation
**Development of
Recombinant Lactic acid
bacteria based vaccine for
Salmonellosis in poultry**

Founder
Dr. Syed Mudasir Andrabi
Associate Professor



Pheromone

Name of the Startup
Pheromone Technology

Founder
Dr. Barkat Hussain
Associate Professor cum
Senior Scientist



Waste Wood Management

Name of the Innovation
**Waste Wood
Management**

Founder
Tanzeel Khan
Student



Smart Sheep Breeder

Name of the Startup
**AI Driven IoT System
for Farm-Automation &
Decision Support**

Founder
Dr. Ambreen Hamadani
Student



Smart Irrigation

Name of the Innovation
**Smart Irrigation Model
for High Density Apple
Variety Using Internet of
Things (IoT)**

Founder
Riyaz Ashraf
Student



Peeling Machine

Name of the Startup
**Willow Wicker Peeling
Machine**

Founder
Masroor Ahmad Malik
Student

13. Sharing Experience of Studying at SKUAST-Kashmir



“With a highly effective administration and a team of experienced teachers who are all times ready, I really found it the right place for a learner who aspires to achieve good academic background. inspire the students and help them learn.”

ZAHEDULLAH ZAHED | AFGHANISTAN



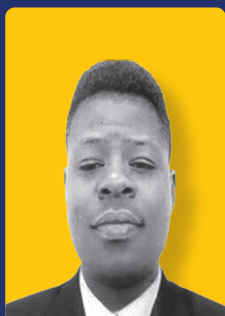
“The weather here is very conducive and the campus is absolutely beautiful. It has pretty much everything you could need on campus. Experienced teachers and students caring administration, well-equipped laboratories and sound environment have been the pushing factors to bring out the best in me.”

DEREJE ALEMU | ETHIOPIA



“I feel very happy to have been the student of this university. The university is located in the heart of the city with easy access to many facilities. It's diverse multi-cultural environment ensures that people from all walks of life are made to feel welcome. The education and activities are up to mark and have helped me shape my career in a better way.”

HAZHAR SAMI HAJI | IRAQ



“I found SKUAST-K an excellent place to study. The facilities are good and easy to access, and I have always felt it is a safe and inspiring environment to learn. The teachers and mentors here are very motivating and inspiring. Their knowledge and experience really comes through in their teaching, and I feel I have received real quality in my learning. I have learnt so much from them during my time here, not only academically, but professionally and personally too.”

SOLOMON KAI BONA | SIERRA LEONE

Sharing Experience of Studying at SKUAST-Kashmir



“I feel very happy to have been a student of SKUAST-K. The campus is located in the scenic locality of Wadura and provides a great learning and aesthetic environment. The teaching and non-teaching staff is very empathetic and helpful. I would recommend desirous students to join SKUAST-K to gain quality education.”

MAY ZAR MYINT | MYANMAR M.SC. (AGRONOMY) STUDENT



“I am very grateful to have attended SKUAST-K. The campus offers a wonderful academic and aesthetic environment. The teaching and support staff are highly supportive. The mentors and instructors here are extremely knowledgeable in their fields and their instructional strategy reveals their depth of understanding and expertise. I would advise eager students to enrol at SKUAST-K in order to receive a top-notch education.”

EMMANUEL OWUSU AMPOMAH | M.SC. (GENETICS & PLANT BREEDING)



“SKUAST-K is a great institution to learn at. The facilities are state-of-the-art and conveniently accessible. I've always thought that it is a secure and motivating place to learn in. The instructors and mentors here have great knowledge of the subject matter and their work-ethics is incredibly inspiring. Their methodology of instruction demonstrates their extensive knowledge and skill. During my time here, I have learned so much from them—not just intellectually, but also professionally and personally.”

SAN THIDA | SAN THIDA MYANMAR

Programme Completed



Shamal Shasang Kumar
Agriculture (Soil Science)
Fiji



Mujeeb Rehman
Forestry
Afghanistan

14. OUR PRIDE

— Scientists, Researchers & Academicians —



**Dr. Nisar
Ahamd Wani**

Scientific Director,
Reproductive
Biotechnology Centre,
Dubai, UAE



**Dr. Firdous
Ahmad Khan**

Associate Professor,
St. Georges University,
West Indies



**Dr. Naseer
Ahamd Kuchay**

Assistant Professor,
St. Geroge's University,
United StatesDubai, UAE



**Dr. Waseem
Akram Malla**

Scientist-B
ICMR-NIMR, FU
Guwahati



**Dr. Muzaffar
Makhdoomi**

Texas Animal health
Commission, Laredo
Region Director,
Texas, USA



Dr. Mustafa H. Jan

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Hisar, HaryanaDubai,
UAE



**Dr. Farooq
Masoodi**

Dean Academics,
University of Kashmir



**Dr. Swaid
Abdullah Wani**

Lecturer,
University of
Queensland, Australia



**Dr. Sheikh
Firdous**

Scientist, ABG,
IVRI, Izatnagar, UP



**Dr. Waseem
Hussain**

Eminent Scientist and
Researcher
Scientist-I, IRRI, Los
Banos, Phillippines



Dr. Zahoor Ganai

Senior Global R&D
Scientist,
Herbicide Discovery,
FM Corp., Greater
Philadelphphia



**Prof. Raihana
Habib Kanth**

Dean, Faculty of
Agriculture, Wadura
SKUAST-K

OUR PRIDE

Line Departments



**Mr. Chaudhary
Mohammad Iqbal**

Director Agriculture,
Jammu and Kashmir



**Dr. Sarwar
Naqash**

Former Director
Horticulture,
Jammu and Kashmir



**Mr. Altaf Aijaz
Andrabi**

Former Director
Agriculture,
Jammu and Kashmir

Bureaucracy & Business



**Mr. Zubair
Ahmad**

Commissioner Secretary,
Culture/Tourism Deptt,
J&K



**Mr. Irfan Rasool
Wani**

IFS North Circle, Kshmir
GoJK



**Mr. Showkat
Hussain Mir**

Director Resources,
Finance Department,
GoJK



**Mr. Showkat
Ahmad Bhat**

State Officer, IFFCO
Jammu and Kashmir



Mr. Tahir Saleem

SSP, J&K Police,
Jammu and Kashmir



**Mr. Mohammad
Shafi Bhat**

Asstt. VP, J&K Bank
At Present: Cluster Head,
Kulgam



**Mr. Mohammad
Altaf Bukhari**

CEO, FIL Industries,
Srinagar



**Dr. Showkat
Ahmad Parray**

Principal secretary to
Chief Minister of Punjab



**Dr. Manzoor
Ahmad Wani**

Comptroller/Director
Finance, SKUAST-
Kashmir

Our Programmes At A Glance

Welcome to Graduate Studies at SKUAST-K! Our programs offer an immersive and engaging means to investigate your chosen field and expand your academic knowledge. Your graduate education from SKUAST-K will prepare you for successful careers and contribute to leading-edge research, innovation and entrepreneurship. Our goal is to help you become a well-rounded, creative and ethical individual who will contribute to the betterment of society. We offer you the opportunity for an undergraduate *Degree by Design* where besides some core subjects you have the flexibility to choose your curriculum in line with your interests and needs to hone your skills in the areas, you wish to opt for your career goals and opportunities. The Government of India has recognized all these courses as professional degree courses.

Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences and A.H.(B.V.Sc.&A.H.)

The University has adopted the curriculum as prescribed by the Veterinary Council of India for the award of degree course of B.V.Sc. & AH (2016) which is spread over for five and half professional years including a compulsory internship of one year duration undertaken after completion of all credits as prescribed in the syllabus. During the course of study, the students undergo training in Veterinary Clinical Complex or State Veterinary Hospitals, Private Veterinary Hospitals, Animal Farms or Livestock Farm Complex. The students are offered training under entrepreneurship programme in Sheep, Goat and Poultry farms. The students are trained in the Feed Processing Mills and Dairy Farms in order to inculcate in them the art of entrepreneurship.

The main subjects which are covered in the Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry degree course are Veterinary Anatomy & Histology, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Parasitology, Microbiology & Immunology, Pathology, Public Health & Epidemiology, Animal Nutrition, Animal Genetics & Breeding, Livestock Production Management, Livestock Products Technology, Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology & Obstetrics,

Surgery & Radiology, Medicine, Animal Husbandry Extension, Clinical Practices and Livestock Farm Practices.

The following advanced skill base module shall be offered to students pursuing the degree in Veterinary and Animal Sciences and the student has the choice to choose one and build his/her skill in next four semesters to ultimately make students entrepreneurial and industry ready:

- *Vet Molecular Diagnostics*
- *Recombinant vaccine Technology*
- *Reproductive Biotechnology*
- *Radio-Diagnosis in Vet practice*
- *Advanced Veterinary Diagnostics*
- *Feed Technology*
- *Precision Animal Farming*
- *Poultry Production*
- *Dairy Production*
- *Dairy Technology*
- *Animal Products Technology*
- *Companion Animal Practice*
- *Biological Products*
- *Wildlife Management & Medicine*

Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Forests are the nerve centers of life on this planet. These are homes for animals and plants, an important climate protector and contains wealth of biological diversity. We have designed the programme with the purpose of developing a breed of human resources by quality education who are capable of contributing to the development of natural forest bio-resources and agroforestry through the research, development, entrepreneurship and Forest based industry.

B.Sc. Forestry course curriculum covers multi-disciplinary core subjects, viz., Silviculture Agroforestry, Biology & Tree Improvement, Natural Resource Management, Forest & Utilization and Wildlife etc. The following skill based specialized modules under the Degree by Design will be offered

- *Plantation technology and nursery management*
- *Nursery practices in medicinal and aromatic crops*
- *Wildlife photography*



- *Forest business management*
- *Geo-informatics*
- *Quality plant material*

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

Horticulture is a fast growing sector of agri-economy having a huge potential for business and entrepreneurship. We have developed a curriculum in tune with the New Education policy and the ICAR Dean's committee recommendations which empower the students with the skill and knowledge on all domains of commercial horticulture, modern techniques of growing fruits, vegetables, flowering and medicinal plants, plant protection and post-harvest engineering and horticulture marketing. The students get good training on the skills through experiential learning and inplant trainings.

B.Sc. Horticulture course curriculum covers multi-disciplinary core subjects, viz., Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, Post Harvest Technology & Floriculture & Landscape Architecture etc.

The programme also offers the *Degree by Design* curriculum in the following areas

- *Commercial Floriculture,*
- *High Tech Nursery Management ,*
- *Protected Vegetable Cultivation,*
- *Precision Farming ,*
- *Exotic Mushroom Cultivation,*
- *Plant Clinics,*
- *IoT and Automation*
- *Plant Micropagation*
- *Horticulture Produce Processing*
- *Agri Business Planning*

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture is a four years degree course in the field of agricultural sciences implementing the principles and practices of modern techniques and use of equipments in practical application.. The graduates with agricultural sciences have a basic understanding and a creative attitude towards entrepreneurship development for rural livelihood, to become a researcher, services in agri-

cultural sector and managing different areas of farming practices.

B.Sc. Agriculture course curriculum covers multi-disciplinary core subjects, viz., Agronomy, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Soil Sciences and Agricultural Chemistry, Agro-meteorology, Food Technology, Plant Pathology, Entomology, Biotechnology, Agricultural Extension and Communication, Horticulture, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Statistics, Basic Sciences and Humanities, Agricultural Engineering, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Sericulture.

Following Degree by Design courses will be offered in the Agriculture Disciplines

- *Seed Production*
- *GIS and RS*
- *Organic Production Technology*
- *Rural Credit Mobilization, Banking & Finance*
- *Mushroom Cultivation Technology*
- *Plant Clinics*
- *Poultry Production Technology*
- *Commercial Horticulture*
- *Commercial Agriculture*
- *Floriculture & Landscaping*
- *Food Processing*
- *Agri-Waste Management*
- *Organic Input Production*
- *Hi-Tech Nursery*
- *Micropropagation*
- *Precision Farming*
- *Agro Forestry*
- *Apiculture*
- *IoT and Automation*

Bachelor of Technology in Agri. Engineering

The undergraduate programme of B. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) is offered at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology. The training is imparted on the core subjects of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (FM&PE), Soil and Water Conservation Engineering (SWCE), Processing and Food Engineering (PFE), Irrigation and Drainage Engineering (IDE), Renewable Energy Engineering

(REE) besides Basic Engineering and Applied Science (BEAS). The training empowers the students with skills on the various aspects of Agricultural Engineering to transform the graduates into entrepreneurs, academicians and technologists for sustainable food production. The teaching also focuses now on artificial intelligence and machine learning, automation, protected cultivation and digital agriculture.

The following modules will be offered under *Degree by Design*;

- *Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*
- *Robotics and Automation*
- *Water Resources Modeling*
- *Protected Cultivation*
- *Precision Farming*
- *Novel Food Processing*
- *Processing and Value Addition*
- *Renewable Energy*

Bachelor of Science in Sericulture

B.Sc Sericulture (Hons) is offered to students to make them well versed with various techniques, vocations and skills of sericulture trade including silkworm rearing, mulberry plantation, disease and pest control and post cocoon technology. After the completion of degree they are skilled enough to find job avenues in Sericulture Development Department or in other teaching institutions.

The following modules and courses are offered under *Degree by Design* in Sericulture

- *Hydroponics,*
- *Chawkie Seripreneurship*
- *Integrated Farming System in sericulture*
- *Computer Based fabric Designing*
- *Seri-mechanization*

Bachelor of Technology Food Technology

Division of Food Science & Technology in collaboration with other division is offering 4 years UG programme, B.Tech in Food technology. Being a Skill & research-oriented field, the curriculum includes the principles and

practices of food processing, industrial scale process engineering and packaging, CA and Cold storage practices and structures. It covers various aspects of both food and post-harvest technology. The students have ample job opportunities in food and fruit processing industries, CA storages, Juice concentrate factories. Food Technology Graduates, besides being eligible for various government jobs can emerge as entrepreneurs, and can cater the needs of food industries within and outside J&K.

The programme offers the specialization in three fields; processing technology, processing engineering, food safety and quality with an aim to produce the technocrats equipped with knowledge and skill for providing solutions and manpower support to the industries and food business operators.

Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences (B.F.Sc.)

The Faculty of Fisheries is offering B.F.Sc. degree programme as per the recommendations of Deans' Committees/ BSMA, accredited by ICAR. B. F.Sc. is a four year programme Courses related to Fish biology, anatomy, physiology, stock assessment & population dynamics, Inland and marine fisheries, Fish Biochemistry and Microbiology, Microbiology of Fish and Fishery Products, Food Chemistry, Fish in Nutrition, Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology, Ornamental Fish Production and Management, Fresh Water Aquaculture, Aquaculture in Reservoirs, Coastal Zone Management, Fish Immunology, Pharmacology, Fish Canning and Packaging Technology, Fishing Gear and Craft Technology, Fishing Technology, Aquaculture Engineering, Genetics and Breeding, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, Therapeutics in Aquaculture, Microbial and Parasitic Diseases of Fish and Shellfish, Limnology, Fish Toxicology, Fishery Oceanography, Shellfish & Finfish Hatchery Management, Aquatic Pollution, Freezing Technology, Quality Assurance of Fish and Fishery Products, Fisheries Refrigeration and Equipment, Fisheries Co-operatives and Marketing Engineering Business Management and Entrepreneurship Development Fisheries etc. Many career options are available in this field (public and private sectors) in aquaculture, capture sector, sea farming etc and extension services ,



Quality Control , Fish Processing, Aqua-culture, Farm Management.
Choice-Based Skill and Vocational Courses for Fisheries (Degree by Design)

- *Commercial Fish Farming*
- *Feed Technology*
- *Ornamental Fisheries*
- *Fish Processing and Product Development*
- *Fish Health Management*

POST GRADUATE DEGREE IN SANDWICH MODE

Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir is offering Master Degree Programmes across all the Faculties/Colleges in 55 disciplines. As a sequel to NEP-2020 the Post Graduate Programmes at SKUAST-K will be offered in Sandwich mode from the Session 2022-2023. A PG student will, therefore, be required to spend at least one semester for his/her master research/course and two semesters for his/her PhD research/course work at an Institution within or outside India other than the Parent University i.e., SKUAST-K.

The College/Division shall facilitate his/her placement in other Institution. All the expenses on account of travel, boarding and lodging and other contingencies at the host institution will be met by the student to complete this in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the PG degree.

Short Skill Courses

Potential of skill development, entrepreneurship and start- ups in Agriculture and allied sectors is tremendous having a lot of opportunities for livelihood and job creation. National Education Policy (NEP-2020) focuses to produce skilled educated youth and lays a greater emphasis on skill development and empowering students with skills and vocations to enable them for starting their own livelihood ventures after leaving schools and Colleges. NEP also enjoins on making skill development as a part of our formal education system. To fulfil these objectives of the NEP-2020, we have developed a host of skill development courses in Agriculture which have the potential for entrepreneurship, business and jobs in private sectors and industries. At the present the University across the colleges have designed 69 short skill course modules.

An Introduction to our Faculties/Colleges



1. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry

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The Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry (FVSc& AH) was established in 1984 as a constituent unit of Sher-e- Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST). It is located at Shuhama ,Ganderbal about 12 km away from Srinagar city centre and well connected by air, rail and road links to the rest of the world. It is accred-

ited as the Star College Status by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India. The faculty is recognized by the Veterinary Council of India (VCI).Frontline research activities involving sciences like cloning and omics and has its credit of producing first clone of Pashmina Goat in the world.



2. Faculty of Horticulture

 Shalimar, Srinagar



The Faculty of horticulture was established in April, 2014 by starting its UG programme at Shalimar Campus. Post Graduate Faculty at the campus was also made a constituent part of the Faculty. Shalimar is about 10 km away from Srinagar city centre and 27 kms and 16 kms from the Srinagar international airport and railway station, respectively. The Faculty of Horticulture offers degree programmes in Four years Bachelors in Horticulture, B.Tech Food Technology and Masters in 14 and PhD in 12 disciplines besides certificate and diploma courses in various vocations and skill development. Faculty is equipped with state of art infrastructure which include 54 world class modular labs including NABL accredit-

ed lab, 8 independent centres of excellence, 8 Instructional Farms, 40 protected structures (high tech & semi controlled) and 18 IT enabled smart classrooms along with a cluster of separate hostels for boys & girls and Guest houses. FOH has developed strong collaborations in research with number of National and International institutions including, viz., ICAR, UGC, ICAR, DST, DBT, ICSSR, NABARD, APEDA ,BARC, IITs ,Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India and German Research Foundation, Germany, IFPRI & FAO and state institutions like Central University of Kashmir, University of Kashmir, Islamic University of Science & Technology, Agriculture Production Department, UT of J&K, etc.

3. Faculty of Agriculture

📍 Wadura, Sopore



The Faculty of Agriculture was established in the year 1960 as the erstwhile Govt. Agriculture College situated at Wadura which is 07 km from the apple town of Sopore. With the establishment of SKUAST in 1982, the college became a constituent unit of university as Faculty of Agriculture offering UG courses in Agriculture.. The Faculty is well connected with the Main cities of India and abroad by air and surface transport. Srinagar international airport is 56 Km away from the faculty and a Railway Station at Sopore. The Faculty has produced around 6000 graduates and postgraduates who are serving at state, national and international levels in different capacities in developmental departments, academic and research institutions.

The faculty is spread over an area of 92 hectares with huge physical infrastructure comprising of an administrative block, three academic blocks having nine state of art smart class

rooms, well equipped UG and PG labs, a rich library and information centre with more than 25000 books, CD ROM collection. The internet and computer/IT set-up is managed through a centralized Knowledge Management Centre. The faculty has nine major divisions.

There are adequate logistic and hospitality facilities on campus including Health Centre with 24 x 7 medical service support, Bank with ATM, student Facilitation Centre, Gymnasium, Auditorium as well as facilities for indoor and outdoor games. Adequate residential facilities with seven hostels (3 boys and four girls) , residential quarters for faculty and a guest house are available . The Faculty also has a state of art bio-fertiliser research laboratory with 1000 litre capacity fermenter, a multi-crop seed processing plant, dairy unit as well as instructional farms and orchards including a model IFS system.



4. Faculty of Forestry

 Benhama, Ganderbal



The Faculty of Forestry is situated at Benhama in the Gandarbal district of J&K. Spread over 50 hectares of land, the Faculty is about 40 kms from Capital City Srinagar and well connected by air and surface transport.

The Faculty of Forestry has its roots in erst-while Division of Forestry, FoA established in 1987 to impart education and conduct research in forestry sector in the state of J&K. In the year 2007, the division of forestry was granted Faculty status and was located at Benhama in the year 2012.

At the present, Faculty of Forestry has students from various parts of India and

international students on its rolls, pursuing forestry education in different disciplines, like Silviculture and Agroforestry, Forest Biology and Tree Improvement, Forest Products and Utilization, Natural Resource Management, Wildlife Sciences, and Social and Basic Sciences The resident instruction programme for BSc, MSc and PhD in Forestry is being carried out since 1986-87. The learning process and its standard have been continuously improved as a result of which the faculty has been accredited with "A" grade by ICFRE in 2011 and ICAR in 2010-11 and 2015-16.

5. Faculty of Fisheries

 Rangil Ganderbal



Faculty of Fisheries is established in August, 2005 and is the country's first Faculty (College) with the domain of Coldwater/Hill Fisheries. Besides its primary mandate of Teaching, Research & Extension, the college has become a common facility for other hill states of the country like Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh as two seats in UG are reserved for these states for Human Resource Development specific to hill/coldwater fisheries. Faculty of Fisheries at present is offering Bachelor in Fisheries Sciences (B.F.Sc.), Master in Fisheries Sciences (M.F.Sc.) in eight disci-

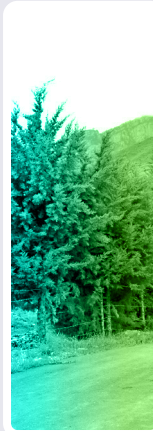
plines. Faculty of Fisheries is located at Rangil, Ganderbal, 19 kms from Srinagar city centre, 33 kms from Srinagar airport, 25 kms from the railway station and 16 kms from SKUAST-K headquarters (Shalimar).

Faculty Fisheries is having one Girls Hostel with 44 rooms and one Boys Hostel with 33 rooms. Faculty of Fisheries is having two Fisheries Instructional Farms, one with 14 carp fish ponds, one Trout culture unit with sixteen raceways, 5 ponds besides one hi-tech poly house, one ornamental fish unit, one feed Mill, and one hatching unit.



6. College of Temperate Sericulture

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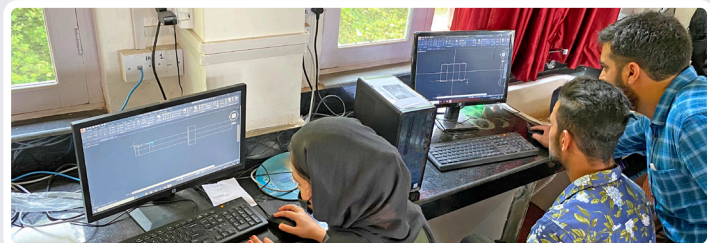
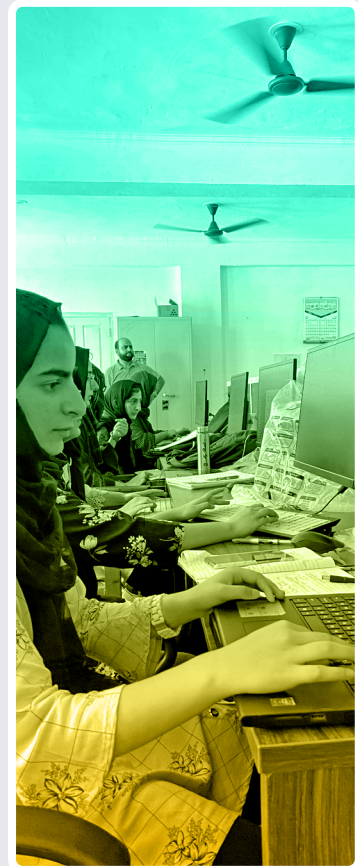


Sericulture Research Centre under the Sericulture Development Department (J&K Govt.) was established during the year 1980 and was transferred to SKUAST in 1982 as the Division of Sericulture as and later upgraded as the College of Temperate Sericulture. The College is located on Srinagar Baramulla highway 18 Km away from Srinagar city centre, 25 km from the Srinagar airport and

05 km from the railway station. The college occupies an area of 20 ha with 02 hectares under operational buildings including administrative-block, academic block, cold storage and Divisional laboratories. The college has a boy's hostel with the capacity of 20 rooms. The college is maintaining a rich and diverse collection of genetic resources of silkworms and mulberry accessions.

7. College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology

 Shalimar, Srinagar



The Division of Agricultural Engineering was established in the year 1987 with the objective of teaching core courses of Agricultural Engineering at UG and PG level, conducting research in the field of agricultural Engineering. The Division was upgraded as College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology in the year 2018 with the formation of six new divisions. The College is imparting instructions in B. Tech., M.Tech. and Ph.D in Agricultural Engineering. It is located at Shalimar, Srinagar about

15 km away from city centre and 25 kms and 15 kms from the Srinagar international airport and railway station, respectively The college has experienced and well trained faculty and state of art infrastructure facilities like practical and research laboratories, smart class rooms, video conference hall, common auditorium, computer labs, auto-CAD lab, Engineering workshop, farm machinery testing laboratory, gymnasium, playground, dispensary, post office, bank, canteen, library, research farm.



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International Students

GENERAL TERMS, CONDITIONS AND GUIDELINES

The candidates applying for admission to various Undergraduate Degree Programmes against Foreign Nationals & Non-Resident Indians (NRI) categories of seats, shall not be eligible for admission to One year and Two year UG Certificate and Diploma courses, respectively. However all the candidates under this category are also eligible for our short duration skill courses.

The candidates seeking admission to Master/Ph.D Degree Programmes against Foreign Nationals & Non-Resident Indians (NRI) categories of seats, shall have to undergo the Sandwich Mode in partial fulfillment of the requirements for completion of their respective Masters'/ Ph.D Degree Programmes.

SEAT MATRIX

Details on the number of seats available in different Undergraduate Degree Programmes

S. No	Programme	Minimum Intake Capacity	
		NRI	Foreign Nationals
1.	B.V.Sc & A.H	10	10
2.	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture	08	08
3.	B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture	08	08
4.	B.Sc (Hons) Forestry	03	03
5.	B.Sc (Hons) Sericulture	02	02
6.	B.F.Sc	02	02
7.	B.Tech (Agri.Engg.)	02	02
8.	B.Tech (Food Technology)	02	02
Total		37	37

Note: The university reserves the right to increase or decrease the no of seats under the Foreign Nationals/NRI category.

All the relevant provisions of rules and regulations as are existing or as may come into the force from time to time shall apply.

Details on the number of seats available in different Masters Degree Programmes

Programme	Faculty/ College	Minimum Intake Capacity	
		NRI	Foreign Nationals
Master of Science in Veterinary	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & AH	06	06
Master of Science in Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture	06	06
Master of Science in Horticulture	Faculty of Horticulture	10	10
M.Tech Food Science & Technology			
Master of Science in Forestry	Faculty of Forestry	03	03
Master of Science in Fisheries	Faculty of Fisheries	03	03
Master of Science in Sericulture	College of Temperate Sericulture	02	02
M. Tech. Agricultural Engineering	College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology	01	01
Total		31	31

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

Undergraduate Degree Programmes:

A candidate seeking admission to an undergraduate programme should have passed 10+2/ Higher Secondary Part-II or equivalent examination from a recognized statutory board/university with English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology/Mathematics subjects and having aggregate marks not less than 75% .

Note: Qualification with respect to English as one of the subjects for NRI & Foreign Nationals Candidates will be relaxed in case the candidate has qualified IELTS with score 5.0 or any country level examinations on English proficiency test.

Note: Eligibility requirements as prescribed by ICCR in respect of Foreign Nationals under ICCR Fellowships Schemes for admission to various UG, Masters and PhD Degree Programmes in different disciplines/streams shall apply mutatis mutandis to the International candidates (Non Resident Indian and Foreign Nationals), who intend to apply for admission in SKUAST-K under this Admission Notification [AU/Acad/2022/International-Adm\(2023\)/8721-70 Dated: 14-12-2022.](#)



S.No.	Degree Programmes	Eligibility Requirements
01.	Bachelor of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology
02.	Bachelor of Fisheries Science	
03.	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Agriculture	English, Physics, Chemistry & Biology/ Mathematics
04.	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Horticulture	
05.	Bachelor of Technology in Food Technology	
06.	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Forestry	
07.	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Sericulture	English, Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics
08.	Bachelor of Technology in Agricultural Engineering	

Master Degree Programmes

S.No	Disciplines	Eligibility Requirements
1	All disciplines of Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Fisheries, Agricultural Engineering, Sericulture, Statistics, Food Science & Technology, Environmental Sciences, Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Agricultural Economics, Plant Physiology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Agricultural Extension Education and Agri-Business Management	A candidate seeking admission must possess Bachelors Degree of 10+2+4 duration or above in the concerned/ related field with OGPA of not less than 2.80 on 4.00 scale or 6.00 on 10.00 scale or 60% aggregate marks in annual traditional system from Institutions/ Universities recognized by ICAR/VCI / UGC.

Master Degree Programmes

For all Master Degree Programmes, a candidate must possess *Bachelors degree or equivalent* in the concerned/ related field with OGPA of not less than 2.80 on 4.00 Scale or 6.00 on 10.00 Scale or 60% aggregate marks in Annual Traditional System.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Undergraduate and Master Degree Programmes:

Selection of the candidates shall be made as per the standing university regulations.

Note: In Master Degree Programmes maximum of two candidates only can be admitted in a particular discipline in the Faculties/Colleges where the programme is offered in more than two disciplines.

Candidates awarded a National Fellowship/Scholarship from ICAR, UGC, DST, DBT & other funding agency will be admitted directly in their respective disciplines after fulfilling the minimum eligibility requirement.

FEE STRUCTURE

Undergraduate Degree Programmes

(ACADEMIC SESSION: 2022)

Degree Programme	Category	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	4 th Year	5 th Year	Total Fee Payable for the Programme
B.V.Sc. & A.H	International Students	\$6275	\$5451.25	\$5451.25	\$5401.25	\$5401.25	\$27980
Others, *B.Sc.Agri./ B.Sc.Horti./ B.Sc.Forestry/ B.Sc.Seri./ B.F.Sc./ B.Tech Agri. Engg./ B.Tech Food Tech.	International Students	\$4400	\$3577	\$3375	\$3527	-	\$14475
Hostel Fee	Single Seater (INR)	Charges Per Year		BVSc & AH : 05 years		Others: 04 Years Programmes	
		47200		2,04000		1,64800	
	US DOLLARS	590.00		2550.00		2060.00	
	Double Seater (INR)	41,200		1,74,000		1,40,800	
		US DOLLARS		515.00		2175.00	
						1760.00	

N.B. Students who opt to reside outside the campus in a hotel or private residential accommodation will bear the expenses on account of rent etc by him/herself.

International Students: NRI/Foreign Nationals

\$: United States Dollar



Master Degree Programmes

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Degree Programme	Category	1 st Year	2 nd Year	Total Fee Payable for the Programme (02Years)
Masters	International Students	\$2395.00	\$2297.50	\$4692.50
Hostel Fee	Single Seater	₹32600	₹24600	₹57200
		\$407.50	\$307.50	\$715.00
	Double Seater	₹26600	₹18600	₹45200
		\$332.50	\$232.50	\$565.00

N.B. 1) The fee at the same rate is applicable if the degree of the student is delayed on account of any unforeseen reason.

International Students: NRI/Foreign Nationals

\$: United States Dollar

2) Students who opt to reside outside the campus in a hotel or a private residential accommodation will bear these expenses on account of rent by him/herself.

Ph.D Programmes

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Eligibility requirements for admission to Ph.D programmes

- Master's Degree or equivalent in the concerned /related subject, with minimum OGPA of 6.50 on 10.00 scale or 65% marks from an Institute/University recognized by the ICAR/UGC.
- Bachelor's Degree in 10+2+4 & 5+ systems only for National Students. Minimum required credit hours matching to the UG degree Programmes will be considered for the purpose of equivalence for the International students.

Admission procedure

Selection of the eligible candidates for Ph.D under the category of Foreign Nationals, Non Resident Indians (NRI), shall be made as per the standing university regulations.

Seat Matrix for Ph.D

Programme	Faculty/ College	Minimum Intake Capacity	
		NRI	Foreign National
Ph.D in Veterinary Sciences	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & AH	02	02
Ph.D in Agriculture	Faculty of Agriculture	02	02
Ph.D in Horticulture	Faculty of Horticulture	02	02
Ph.D in Food Science& Technology		01	01
Ph.D in Forestry	Faculty of Forestry	01	01
Ph.D in Fisheries	Faculty of Fisheries	01	01
Ph.D in Sericulture	College of Temperate Sericulture	01	01
Ph.D in Agricultural Engineering	College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology	01	01
Total		11	11



FEE STRUCTURE FOR Ph.D DEGREE PROGRAMMES ACADEMIC SESSION - 2022

Degree Programme	Category	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Total Fee Payable for the Programme (03Years)
Ph.D	International Students	\$2395.00	\$2247.50	\$2310.00	\$6952.50
Hostel Fee	Single Seater	₹32600	₹24600	₹24600	₹81800
		\$407.50	\$307.50	\$307.50	\$1022.50
	Double Seater	₹26600	₹18600	₹18600	₹63800
		\$332.50	\$232.50	\$232.50	\$797.50

Eligibility for Short Skill Courses

The Skill courses are initially open to all the candidates having passed 10th class or equivalent examination. However, for the some advance and high end skill laboratory courses higher qualification, viz., 10+2 with science subjects will be required which the concerned department will decide on case to case basis.

Relaxation in the qualification can be considered based on the experience/practice of the candidate in that particular skill.

AGE:-No upper age bars for the Skill Courses. However, Minimum age of the candidates should be 16 years on the last date of submission of application forms.

Admission Procedure:-

Selection of the candidates will be done on the inter-se-merit based on the marks obtained by them in the 10th class Board examination or equivalent.

Student Scholarships

To encourage and support meritorious candidates, the University has implemented a very distinctive scholarship programme called the '**SKUAST-K High achievers scholarship for overseas students (NRI and Foreign Nationals)**'. Under this Programme, a NRI applicant or a Foreign National may qualify for a scholarship up to 75% on the University **Tuition Fee**. The scholarship offered is applicable for the duration of the programme, subject to maintaining the required OGPA. .

A) Scholarship on Tuition Fee only at entry level (1st Year only) on 10 + 2 basis

Marks obtained	Scholarship on tuition fee
95% & Above	100%
90% - 94.9%	85%
85% - 89.9%	70%
80% - 84.9%	55%
75%- 79.9%	40%

B) For subsequent Years on the basis of OGPA out of 10.00 Scale

CGPA	Scholarship on tuition fee
9.5 & Above	100%
9.0 - 9.49	85%
8.5 - 8.99	70%
8.0 - 8.49	55%
7.50- 7.99	40%



GUIDELINES FOR NRIs CANDIDATES ONLY

The NRI candidates shall have to necessarily submit proof of current NRI status in original at the time of counseling:

Any of the following documents shall be considered as a proof of NRI status:

NRI candidates

Attested copies of Resident Card/ Green Card/

Employment Card issued by Competent Authority of the country of residence of the employer.

Attested copy of Immigration/Employment visa entry on the Passport along with details of Passport.

Certificate of residence attested by the Indian Embassy/High Commission in that country where NRI is residing.

Disclaimer

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Admission to the University academic programmes implies acceptance of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and admission policy and changes that are made from time to time therein.

Though every effort and care is taken to stick and follow the instructions and schedule of dates, yet under certain compelling circumstances, if there has to be any deviation, University shall not be responsible for any inconvenience, losses or ill consequences arising therefrom.

Admission to the University entails acceptance of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and admissions policy and changes that are made time to time therein.

Jurisdiction

All disputes, if any, pertaining to admission to the University shall fall within the jurisdiction of Hon'ble High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh at Srinagar only.

Right to petition

No representation/petition against the selection shall be entertained after the lapse of one month from the date of declaration of selection list.

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