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Ph.D. Notification No.- 3/2025-26

Sub: Admission to Doctoral Degree Programme for the academic session 2025-26

Applications are invited from Indian citizens only for admission to Doctoral Degree Programme of Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV) for the academic session 2025-26. Interested candidates may apply for admission to the Doctoral Degree Programme through our Online Admission Portal (www.bckvadmission.in) and for other information visit our university website (www.bckv.edu.in).

1. Allocation of seats: As per Annexure-I and II

2. Procedure of filling up of Ph.D. seats :

(a) Out of total seats (Department/Programme-wise):

- 70% seats will be reserved as University seats.
- 30% seats will be reserved as ICAR quota. ICAR's nominees will be considered as per prevailing rules.

3. All Ph.D. seats, except ICAR seats, will be filled up in the following manner :

- i. **In URS category, all seats will be filled by domicile candidates of West Bengal only, as per merit list.**
- ii. Non-URS (Self-finance) seats will be first filled by domicile candidates, as per merit list. If any unfilled seat remains, that will be filled by non-domicile candidates, as per merit list.
- iii. SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS candidates, who are domicile of West Bengal, will get the benefit of reservation as per reservation policy of the Government of West Bengal, on the basis of merit list.
- iv. No benefit of reservation will be extended to the non-domicile candidates.
- v. **Vacancies created under URS category at a later stage, will be filled-up by candidates already admitted under Non-URS category, as per merit list.**
- vi. Project Research Fellows are to be filled by domicile and non-domicile candidates as per merit list and also as per teacher-student ratio following ICAR accreditation norms.
- vii. Any candidate engaged in any Project may take admission in Doctoral Degree programme, provided his/her name must appear in the Merit List. Moreover, the tenure of the project must be at least of two years. The cut-off date for considering such tenure of the project would be from the date of advertisement.
- viii. **The ICAR left over seats, if any, will be filled up by the students of BCKV only.**
- ix. **Only one time up-gradation in respect of fellowship will be allowed as per merit list.**
- x. If any vacant seat in In-Service category remains, that would be filled up from Non-URS category following the roster point of reservation policy, Govt. of West Bengal and as per merit list.
- xi. Admission test (to be conducted by BCKV) and also academic record will be considered for preparation of merit list.

4. GUIDELINES FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION OF DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMME:

- i. Admission test will be conducted by BCKV discipline-wise (**Annexure-III**).
- ii. Admission test will be of 60 (sixty) marks. The question paper will comprise of 60 (sixty) MCQs of 1 (one) mark each, and each with 4 (four) unambiguous alternatives with 01 (one) correct answer.
- iii. The duration of the admission test will be 1 (one) hour.
- iv. **There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer.**
- v.

vi. Merit list will be prepared according to the following weightage:

Particular	Weightage
A. Academic record	
(a) Bachelor Degree [B.Sc.(Ag.)/ B.Sc.(Hort.)/ B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.)]	10%
(b) Master Degree M.Sc.(Ag./Hort.)/ M.Tech.(Agril. Engg.)	20%
(c) Additional 10% of Master Degree percentage will be added for BCKV Pass out students only	
B. Marks obtained in Admission Test
Marks Index (A+B)

5. DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMME:

Candidates can apply for admission to Doctoral Degree Programme in the Faculty of Agriculture, Faculty of Horticulture and Faculty of Agricultural Engineering for only one subject/discipline under the respective Faculty as mentioned below.

A. Faculty of Agriculture:

(1) Biochemistry (2) Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (3) Plant Physiology (4) Genetics and Plant Breeding (5) Plant Pathology (6) Seed Science and Technology (7) Agricultural Meteorology (8) Soil Science (9) Agricultural Chemicals (10) Soil and Water Conservation (11) Entomology (12) Agronomy (13) Agricultural Economics (14) Agricultural Extension Education (15) Agricultural Statistics (16) Animal Science.

B. Faculty of Horticulture:

(1) Vegetable Science (2) Fruit Science (3) Post Harvest Management (4) Floriculture and Landscaping (5) Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops.

C. Faculty of Agricultural Engineering:

(1) Farm Machinery and Power Engineering (2) Processing and Food Engineering
(3) Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

6. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

- A student can opt for admission to Doctoral Degree programme in one discipline only in which he/she has obtained M.Sc./M.Tech. Degree.
- Candidates must have passed 4-year Bachelor Degree programme followed by 2-year/ 4-Semester Master's Degree** programme in Agriculture / Horticulture /Agricultural Engineering from duly recognized University. Students under General, OBC and EWS categories must secure Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of at least 6.50 in 10.00 scale and the students under SC/ST/PwD categories must secure OGPA of at least 5.50 in 10.00 scale in both Bachelor and Master Degree examination. In traditional system where grade points are not awarded, the General and OBC category candidates must have secured at least 60% marks whereas for SC/ST/PwD categories, the requirement is at least 50% marks.
- In the Doctoral Degree programme in Agriculture and Horticulture, candidates must have passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination (10+2) in Science stream or vocational stream securing at least 50% marks in aggregate for General, OBC and EWS categories, whereas for SC/ST/PwD categories the said requirement is 40% marks.

- iv. In the Doctoral Degree programme in Agricultural Engineering, candidates must have passed Higher Secondary or equivalent examination (10+2) with subjects and minimum marks of 50% for General and OBC candidates, and 40% for SC/ST/PwD candidates.
- v. The candidates with Masters Degree of two years' duration in cognate branches of science/technology allied to Agriculture except Agronomy, Horticulture and Agricultural Engineering (as may be approved by the concerned board of studies and PG & UG Council of the respective Faculty), having the required percentage of marks in their degrees, shall be eligible for admission, provided they undertake at least 15 credit additional courses at their Master Degree level in their basic discipline of study during the tenure of their studentship. Such category of candidates will be considered for admission only if any vacancy remains after completion of normal admission process in Doctoral Degree courses.
- vi. In the Department of Animal Science, Faculty of Agriculture, the candidate must have passed 4-year Bachelor Degree programme (B.V.Sc. & A.H. / B.Sc. Ag), followed by 2-year Masters Degree programme in M.V.Sc. / M.Sc. (Ag.) with specialization.
- vii. **The qualifying marks of the Entrance Examination is 30% of total marks (i.e. 18 out of 60) for General, OBC, EWS and PwD category, and 25% of total marks (i.e. 15 out of 60) for SC and ST category students.**
- viii. All the candidates are required to submit self-attested photocopy of all the transcripts at the time of counseling / reporting for admission.

7. IN-SERVICE CANDIDATE:

- i. In-Service seat matrix has been mentioned in Annexure-II.
- ii. In-service candidates, serving in a Govt. Organization/Institute/University at least for three (3) years, are eligible for admission to Doctoral Degree programme. The candidates need to apply through online portal.
- iii. **In-Service candidates are required to send a printed copy of filled-in online application form, duly forwarded by his/her employer, to the Registrar, BCKV, so as to reach the university before commencement of counseling/admission.**
- iv. For In-service candidates, the entrance test is not required. However, the candidate has to appear for one on-line/off-line interview before the interview board.
- v. In-Service candidates must submit a “NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE” from his/ her present employer during counselling /at the time of reporting. After admission, the concerned students have to submit an approval letter of leave for a period of 3 (three) years, issued by his/her employer, within two (2) months from the date of admission /reporting, failing which his/her admission will be treated as cancelled without any further intimation.

8. CANCELLATION OF ADMISSION:

If it is found at any stage that a candidate has obtained admission by misrepresentation and/or suppression of facts, his/her admission shall be liable to be cancelled, without assigning any reason.

9. MODE OF APPLICATION (ONLINE) AND PAYMENT OF FEES (ONLINE ONLY):

Candidates have to apply online through the BCKV admission portal (www.bckvadmission.in) and application fee is to be paid as per the following rates.

Application fees once paid will not be refunded.

General/OBC/EWS category	Rs. 2,000/-
SC/ ST/PwD	Rs. 1,000/-

10. IMPORTANT DATES RELATED TO ADMISSION:

Particular	Date
a) Opening date for submission of online application form	September 25, 2025
b) Closing date for submission of online application form	October 10, 2025
c) Closing date for correction/modification of application form	October 13, 2025
d) Download admit card for Entrance Examination	October 14, 2025 onwards
e) Date of Entrance Examination	October 29, 2025 (Wednesday)
f) Date of publication of provisional merit list	Will be notified on University Website (www.bckv.edu.in) later on.
g) Date of counselling, counselling procedure and date of reporting	
NB: If there is any change in the above mentioned dates due to unavoidable circumstances, revised dates will be notified on the University Website.	

11. INFORMATION REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF FILLING UP OF ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:

A. Information required at the time of application:

- AAPAR ID (formerly Academic Bank of Credits) is mandatorily required at the time of online application form.
- Personal Information Details of the Candidate:- Candidate's full name, father's name, mother's name, candidate's mobile number, own e-mail ID, guardian's name, guardian's mobile number, relationship with guardian, date of birth, category (General/SC/ST/OBC-A/OBC-B/PwD/EWS), In-service (yes/no), cast certificate number (if any), gender (male/female/others), domicile (West Bengal), nationality (Indian), religion, student's AADHAAR number.
- Address: Permanent address and correspondence address.

12. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR UPLOADING AT THE TIME OF FILLING UP ONLINE:

12.1. APPLICATION FORM (Scan copy of original document):

- Colour Photograph, Signature, Birth Certificate/Certificate of Secondary Examination, Mark Sheet of Higher Secondary Examination (10th +2 standard)/H.S. (Vocational Examination) [Both Side], Caste Certificate (if any), PwD Certificate (only for PwD candidates), EWS Certificate (if any), Student's Aadhaar Card, Parents Aadhaar Card.
- Incomplete application forms will be liable for cancellation.

12.2. GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATION FORM:

- Open BCKV website at www.bckvadmission.in and click on "Admission".
- Then click on Click Here "Ph.D. Admission 2025-2026" and then "Sign up" for new application.
- After creating a new account, if you are not able to continue the online application procedure, you can always login into the system using User Name and Password provided by the candidate at time of creation of his/her account to continue the online application procedure.
- Fill in the online application form carefully with all details.

v. **Photo and signature specifications:**

- a. The recent photograph should be in colour with 80% face (without mask) visible including ears against a **white background**.
- b. The scanned photograph and signature should be in JPG/JPEG/PNG format (clearly legible).
- c. Scanned signature with dimension 50mm x 20mm or 140 x 60 pixel (size should be between 30-50 kb)
- d. Scanned Photo with dimension 35mm x 45mm or 320 x 240 pixel (size should be between 10-100 kb)

12.3. **The following documents should be uploaded in PDF format & Size (40 KB and 1024 KB):**

- i. Birth Certificate/Certificate of Secondary Examination (10th Standard) for age proof.
- ii. Mark Sheet of Higher Secondary Examination / H.S (Vocational) Examination (Both side separately) [10+2 standard].
- iii. Certificate (SC/ST/OBC/PwD/EWS) category.
- iv. Student's Aadhaar Card.
- v. Parents' Aadhaar Card.
- vi. Application process is completed after successful filling of relevant data and uploading of required documents.
- vii. Students have to bring 2 (two) copies print application form (A4 size) at the time of counselling and admission.
- viii. Candidates will be able to download his/her admit card using User ID and Password
- ix. Correction/Modification of application form, if required (The candidate may correct his/her application using User ID and Password).

13. **SUBMISSION OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS BY THE CANDIDATE AT THE TIME OF REPORTING (AS UPLOADED AT THE TIME OF ONLINE APPLICATION):**

Candidates are hereby directed to produce photocopy of the following documents (as uploaded) along with ORIGINALS for verification at the time of Reporting/Admission:

- 13.1. Mark-sheets/Grade Cards of Examination: H.S. Examination (10+2 Standard) / Diploma Course, Bachelor Degree (4-Years Degree Course) and Master's Degree [Both sides].
- 13.2. Age-proof certificate [Birth Certificate/ Admit Card or Certificate of Secondary Examination (10th Standard)].
- 13.3. SC/ST/PwD certificates from competent authority.
- 13.4. **EWS:**
 - a. EWS certificate should be issued by DM/ ADM/SDO/DWO.
 - b. Valid EWS certificate should be submit on the day of physical verification of certificates and admission for EWS category. Failing to submit desired certificate on that date shall lead to cancellation of the candidature who had applied under EWS category.

13.5. OBC:

- a. OBC-A and OBC-B reservation policy will be followed according to notification No. 1056-BCW/MR-33/2025(Pt.1) dated the 27th May, 2025 & No.1057-BCW/MR38/2025 Dated the 27th May, 2025 & No.1107-BCW/MR-38/2025 dated the 3rd June, 2025, No. 917-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 8th May, 2025 and No.1106-BCW/MR-33/2025 Dated the 3rd June, 2025.

- b. Revalidated OBC certificate of the competent authority as per recent guidelines of Govt. of W.B.**

13.6. Domicile certificate issued by the competent authority (S.D.O./D.M.).

13.7. AADHAAR Card of the candidate.

13.8. Two (2) copies of recent colour passport size photograph.

13.9. Self-attested copy of valid medical certificate from appropriate authority (Sub-Divisional Medical Officer, Superintendent of State Hospital or above category) for persons with disability (PwD candidates).

13.10. BLOOD ELECTROPHORESIS (THALASSAEMIA) TEST REPORT:

Candidates who will be admitted in this University are required to submit self-attested copy of Blood Electrophoresis (Thalassaemia) test report to the Registrar's Department (Admission & Scholarship Section) within 1 (one) month from the date of admission.

14. ADMIT CARD For Entrance Examination:

Candidates eligible to appear in the Entrance Examination of M.Sc./ M.Tech. programme are required to bring the computer generated Admit Card along with two copies of duly self attested passport size photograph on the day of the entrance examination.

15. SCHEDULE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION: Annexure-III

- i. **Admission test will be held Discipline-wise**
- ii. Admission test for all the Disciplines will be held on the same day in one time slot.

16. Anti-Ragging Regulation (as per UGC Regulation):

- i. Ragging is totally prohibited in the Institution. Any student found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging whether actively or passively or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging is liable to be punished in accordance with UGC regulation Clause No. 6.1a as well as under the provision of any panel law for the time being in force.
- ii. Please visit university website regarding UGC regulations in respect of curbing ragging in Higher Educational Institution, 2009 [Ref. No. F/1-16/2009(CPP-II) September, 2009].
- iii. **Telephone of the anti ragging help line:**
Important phone number of the dignitaries relating to anti-ragging will be provided to the candidates at the time of admission.
- iv. The students and parent/ guardian should fill the **online undertaking regarding anti ragging through on-line in UGC website (www.antiragging.in)** and it is to be intimated to the Dean, Students' Welfare, BCKV.
- v. The students and parent/ guardian must also submit BCKV undertaking within one month from date of admission.

17. Admission fee Refund Policy:

Refund of admission fee will be made to the eligible candidate as per latest UGC guidelines after successful cancelation of studentship.

18. Special Attention :

- a. Canvassing in any form will lead to disqualification of the application.
- b. On the day of reporting, candidates who will be found eligible after verification of documents with the data provided in the application form will only be allowed to take final admission.
- c. Hostel accommodation will be provided subject to availability of vacancy.
- d. Admission to Ph.D. at BCKV gives no right to claim employment/Job from the University.
- e. **The decision of the Admission Committee will be treated as final.**

19. ADMISSION FEES:

A	B	C	D
Sl. No.	Courses	Admission Fees (including 1 st Sem. Fees) (Rs.)	Hostel Security Deposit for Hosteller [Refundable] (Rs.)
1.	Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.)	Hosteller : 25,200/- + Tuition Fees +Seat Rent (As applicable as per Column 'A', Sl. No. 2)	3000/-
		Days-scholar : 23,800/- + Tuition Fees (As applicable as per Column 'A', Sl. No. 2)	NIL
2.	Doctoral Degree (Ph.D.)	Tuition Fees per semester: (a) Self finance/Non-NET/Research Fellow sponsored by the corporate companies = 6,000/- (b) ICAR-SRF/URS/UGC-NET/CSIR or Similar other UGC or National Fellowship = 6,000/- (c) Research Fellow/Associate/Others (Govt. Project) = 10,000/- (d) In-service candidates = 25,000/- (e) Foreign student = 50,000/-	
		Seat Rent for Hosteller: (a) Foreign student @ Rs. 1,000/- per month (b) In-service student @ Rs.700/- per month (c) Self finance/Other students @ Rs.500/- per month	

- ❖ Mail ID for technical help: **technicalhelpbckv@gmail.com**
- ❖ Please visit University Website (www.bckv.edu.in) regularly for updated information.
- ❖ University Help Line No. (M) **6289943669** (Time 11.30 A.M. to 5.00 P.M. except Saturday, Sunday and Govt. Holiday).

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Registrar**

Annexure-I**BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA [Seat matrix of Doctoral Degree Programme as per 100 point roster (2025 - 26)]****Faculty of Agriculture**

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	University Research Scholarship (URS) [for domicile of W.B.]							
		UR	S.C.	ST	O.B.C-A	O.B.C.-B	PwD	EWS	Total Seat
1	Agril. Chemicals	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
2	Agril. Economics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Agril. Extension Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
4	Agril. Meteorology	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
5	Agril. Statistics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	Agronomy	4	2	1	1	0	1	1	10
7	Biochemistry	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Entomology	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
9	Genetics & Plant Breeding	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	6
10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
11	Plant Pathology	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	5
12	Plant Physiology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
13	Seed Science & Technology	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Soil Science	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	6
15	Soil & Water Conservation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
16	Animal Science	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
(A) Total =		18	12	3	2	4	1	6	46

Faculty of Horticulture

1	Fruit Science	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	4
2	Vegetable Science	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Floriculture and Landscaping	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
4	Post Harvest Management	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
5	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
(B) Total =		3	3	0	2	3	0	0	11

Faculty of Agril. Engineering

1	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Processing and Food Engineering	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
(C) Total =		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grand Total (A+B+C)		21	15	3	5	7	1	6	58

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BIDHAN CHANDRA KRISHI VISWAVIDYALAYA [Seat matrix of Doctoral Degree Programme as per 100 point roster (2025 - 26)]

Faculty of Agriculture

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Non-URS*								In-Service	ICAR Seat
		UR	S.C.	ST	O.B.C-A	O.B.C.-B	PwD	EWS	Total Seat		
1	Agril. Chemicals	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	Agril. Economics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Agril. Extension Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Agril. Meteorology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
5	Agril. Statistics	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
6	Agronomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
7	Biochemistry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Entomology	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	3
9	Genetics & Plant Breeding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Plant Pathology	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
12	Plant Physiology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Seed Science & Technology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
14	Soil Science	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4
15	Soil & Water Conservation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Total =	6	3	2	2	0	0	1	14	5	27

Faculty of Horticulture

1	Fruit Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Vegetable Science	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1
3	Floriculture and Landscaping	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1
4	Post Harvest Management	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
5	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total =	2	2	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	6

Faculty of Agril. Engineering

1	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
2	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
3	Processing and Food Engineering	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1
	Total =	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	3
	Grand Total (A+B+C)	9	5	3	3	2	1	2	25	6	36

*Non-URS includes project fellow, UGC/CSIR fellow and self-finance category

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Mohanpur, Nadia

Ph.D. Entrance Test 2025-26

Schedule as follow:

Faculty	Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Date, time and venue of Entrance Examination
Agriculture	1	Agricultural Chemicals	Date: 29-10-2025 Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Venue: Faculty of Agriculture Building, Mohanpur, Nadia
	2	Agricultural Economics	
	3	Agricultural Extension Education	
	4	Agricultural Meteorology	
	5	Agricultural Statistics	
	6	Agronomy	
	7	Entomology	
	8	Genetics and Plant Breeding	
	9	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	
	10	Plant Pathology	
	11	Plant Physiology	
	12	Seed Science and Technology	
	13	Soil Science	
	14	Biochemistry	
	15	Soil & Water Conservation	
	16	Animal Science	
Horticulture	1	Vegetable Science	Date: 29-10-2025 Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Venue: Faculty of Horticulture Building, Mohanpur, Nadia
	2	Fruit Science	
	3	Post Harvest Management	
	4	Floriculture and Landscaping	
	5	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	
Agricultural Engineering	1	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Date: 29-10-2025 Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm Venue: Faculty of Agricultural Engineering Building, Mohanpur, Nadia
	2	Processing and Food Engineering	
	3	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	

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