



SRI KONDA LAXMAN TELANGANA HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Administrative Office, Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet Dist – 502 279, Telangana

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION INTO M.Sc. (Hort.) and Ph.D. (Hort.)- 2026-27

PGIHS, Mulugu (V & M), Siddipet (Dist.)



ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

34

M.Sc. (Hort.) seats

10

Ph.D. (Hort.) seats

06/11/2026

Last date (at 4 PM)

40 years

Upper age limit as on
31.12.2026

Programmes	M.Sc. (Hort.) and Ph.D. (Hort.) at PGIHS, Mulugu
Entrance Test	ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2026 for M.Sc. Programmes; ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (Ph. D) -2026 for Ph.D. Programmes
Selection Weightage	M.Sc. – 40:60 (40% B.Sc. marks, 60% entrance marks); Ph.D. – 20:20:60 (20% B.Sc. marks, 20% M.Sc. marks and 60% entrance marks)
Application Fee	Rs.1500/- for General/OBC and Rs.750/- for SC, ST & PH categories (M.Sc./Ph.D. courses) for each course
Late Submission	Up to 09/11/2026 with a late fee of Rs.2000/- (Total of Rs.3500/-) for General/OBC/ and Rs.1000/- (Total of Rs.1750/-) for SC, ST and PH
Help Desk	8333981358 between 10 am to 4 pm, Monday to Saturday except on public holidays



1. INTRODUCTION:

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University was established during 2014 with mandate for Education, Research and Extension in Horticulture and allied fields in the State of Telangana. The University imparts instructions leading to M.Sc. and Ph.D., degree in Horticulture at its constituent campus, PGIHS, Mulugu (V & M), Siddipet (Dist.). And also introducing **Post Harvest Management Department** in M.Sc.(Hort.) at PGIHS, Mulugu. Admission for the following seats is open for the academic year 2026-27 at PGIHS, Mulugu.

2. NUMBER OF SEATS: (Regular Students)

- a) **M.Sc. (Hort.)** with specialization in Fruit Science (8), Vegetable Science (11), Floriculture & Landscaping (8), Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (3), Post Harvest Management (4) seats with a total of 34 seats.
- b) **Ph.D. (Hort.)** with specialization in Fruit Science (3), Vegetable Science (4), Floriculture & Landscaping (2), Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops (1) Seats with a total of 10 seats.

				
Fruit Science	Vegetable Science	Floriculture & Landscaping	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	Post Harvest Management
8 M.Sc. (Hort.)	11 M.Sc. (Hort.)	8 M.Sc. (Hort.)	3 M.Sc. (Hort.)	4 M.Sc. (Hort.)
3 Ph.D. (Hort.)	4 Ph.D. (Hort.)	2 Ph.D. (Hort.)	1 Ph.D. (Hort.)	— Ph.D. (Hort.)

3. Nominees of Government Organization / In-Service Candidates

Course	Organization	Academic year 2026-27 No. of seats available
M. Sc (Hort.)	Commissioner of Horticulture, Government of Telangana	02 seats
Ph. D (Hort.) In Service	SKLTGHU/PJTAU/ICAR Institutes having MOU with SKLTGHU	02 seats from among the four disciplines of Horticulture
	From SKLTGHU for admission into PJTAU	02 seats for other Allied departments of SKLTGHU

I List of P.G. Courses Offered and Eligibility Criteria:

S.No	Subject/Discipline	No.of Seats	Eligibility Criteria
1	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping	8	B.Sc.(Hort.)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Hort. (4 years duration) with a minimum OGPA of 5.5/10.0 are eligible.
2	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Fruit Science	8	
3	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	3	
4	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Vegetable Science	11	
5	M.Sc.(Hort.) in Post Harvest Management	4	



II List of Ph.D Courses Offered and Eligibility Criteria:

S.No	Subject/Discipline	No. of Seats	Eligibility Criteria
1	Ph.D. (Hort.) in Floriculture and Landscaping	2	B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture with 4 years duration and M.Sc. (Hort.) in relevant subject with 2 years duration
2	Ph.D. (Hort.) in Fruit Science	3	
3	Ph.D. (Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	1	
4	Ph.D. (Hort.) in Vegetable Science	4	

- (a) The applicants who appeared for ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2026 (ICAR entrance examination 2026) are only eligible for admission into M.Sc. Programmes.
- (b) Candidates seeking admission into Ph.D. courses should have a minimum of 6.50 /10 OGPA in M.Sc. (Horticulture) with Specialization in Fruit Science, Vegetable Science, Floriculture & Landscaping and Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops and must have passed the relevant Bachelor's Degree i.e B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture /B.Sc. (Hort.) with a minimum OGPA of 5.5/10.0 are eligible for admission into that particular Ph. D course.
- (d) **AGE:** The upper age limit is 40 years as on 31st December, 2026.
- (e) The applicants who appeared for ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (Ph. D) -2026 (ICAR Entrance examination 2026) are only eligible for admission into Ph.D. Programmes.

4. As per the G.O. Ms. No. 15 of the Higher Education (TE) Department, Dated: 27-02-2025, the reservation of seats is as follows:

85% Local candidates of OU area	15% Un-reserved seats
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Admission to 85% of the seats shall be reserved in each course in the Educational Institutions in the State for local candidates of OU area as specified in the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulations and Admissions) Order, 1974 as subsequently amended and the remaining 15% of the seats shall be un-reserved seats to the following:

- a. All the candidates are eligible to be declared as local candidates of the O.U. area.
- b. Candidates who have resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of study outside the State, or either of whose parents has resided in the State for a total period of ten years, excluding periods of employment outside the State;
- c. Candidates who are children of parents who are in the employment of this State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities, and other similar quasi public institutions within the State; and
- d. Candidates who are spouses of those in the employment of the State or Central Government, Public Sector Corporations, Local Bodies, Universities and educational institutions recognized by the Government or a University or other competent authority, and similar other quasi-Government institutions within the State.

Note: The guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time shall be followed scrupulously, including the reservations for 15% of seats under the un-reserved quota.

Reservation of Seats for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes:

Fifteen per cent (15%) of the seats in each course after excluding the seats reserved for special categories shall be reserved for SC categories i.e (SC Gr I-1% SC Gr II-9% SC Gr III-5%) and Ten per cent (10%) of the seats in each course, after excluding the seats reserved for special category (PWD), in each faculty shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs & STs respectively. If any seats reserved for the Scheduled Tribes could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates, they will be thrown open to the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and vice-versa. If eligible SC/ST candidates are not available, these reserved seats will be converted to open competition and filled on the basis of merit.



Reservation of Seats for Backward Classes:

Twenty nine percent (29%) of the seats in each course after excluding the seats reserved for special categories shall be reserved for BC categories i.e. (BCA:7%, BC-B:10%, BC-C:1%, BC-D:7%, BC-E:4%).

If qualified candidates belonging to Backward class of a particular group are not available, the leftover seats shall be filled up with the candidates of next group in alphabetical order.

If qualified eligible candidates belonging to Backward classes are not available to fill up seats reserved for them, the unfilled seats shall be filled up with candidates of open category.

As it is not possible to represent all social groups in a single major field in courses with more than one major subject, candidates belonging to different social groups shall be distributed in different major subjects of study available in such courses.

The Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Class candidates in support of their claims shall furnish a Certificate in the prescribed format.

The genuineness of the claim of the social status shall be referred to the respective Directors viz., Director of Social Welfare and Director of Backward Classes whose decision on this subject shall be final and binding on the candidates. The admission to the seats reserved to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes shall be deemed provisional till the receipt of the report from the respective Directors.

EWS Reservation: EWS 10% shall be applicable as per orders and guidelines issued by Government of Telangana, unfilled seats shall not be filled with candidates from any other category.

Reservation of seats for Women:

For admission into M.Sc. & Ph.D., 33.33 % of the seats shall be horizontally reserved in favour of women candidates.

5. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

(a) M.Sc. (Horticulture): The selection will be based on the overall merit rank issued from the previous academic record at Undergraduate level and performance in entrance test conducted by ICAR through AIEEA (PG)-2026 and the weightage should be in the ratio of 40:60 (40% B.Sc. marks, 60% entrance marks) **The candidates who appeared for ICAR entrance test for a subject will not be permitted to change to any other subject. The identified subjects may be considered for admission only.** Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific degree/ discipline at SKLTGHU as per the choice of the candidate and the availability of the seat at that merit rank through a process of offline counseling.

(b) Ph.D. (Horticulture): Selection will be based on the overall merit rank issued from the previous academic record at Under graduate level, Postgraduate level and performance in entrance test conducted by ICAR through AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2026 and the weightage should be in the ratio of 20:20:60 (20% B.Sc. marks, 20% M.Sc. marks and 60% entrance marks) **The candidates who appeared for ICAR entrance test for a subject will not be permitted to change to any other subject. The identified subject may be considered for admission only.** Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission in a specific degree/ discipline at SKLTGHU as per the choice of the candidate and the availability of the seat at that merit rank through a process of offline counseling.

(c) In case of a tie, the candidates who had secured more marks at B.Sc. level should be preferred for admission into M.Sc. (Hort.) and who had secured more marks at M.Sc. level should be preferred for admission into Ph.D. (Hort.) In case of further tie, marks obtained at B.Sc. level should be considered for Ph.D. (Hort.). For further tie breaking, date of birth should be considered and older candidate shall be preferred for M.Sc. and Ph.D. based on age.

(d) The admission should be on the basis of offline counseling. The merit list of eligible candidates should be displayed on the University Notice Board and also be placed on university website. The counseling will be held at the University Head quarter, Mulugu (V&M) Siddipet, (Dist.). Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University on the specified date.

(e) The selected candidates should submit necessary certificates (in original), pay the Prescribed fee in full and secure the admission. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat. The date of registration will be announced on the counseling day.



(f) CERTIFICATES /DOCUMENTS:

Following documents should be enclosed to the application. (Documents enclosed to the application will not be returned. Hence candidates are advised to enclose only copies of the certificates):

- a. e- Admit card of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph. D.)-2026
- b. ICAR-2026 Entrance Marks /Ranks issued to qualified candidates
- c. Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying (M.Sc. level) examination or consolidated transcript of marks.
- d. Provisional /degree certificate of the qualifying examination.
- e. Study certificates from Heads of recognized educational institutions from VI class onwards (Those who appeared for any examination by private study should enclose residence certificate.)
- f. Social status Certificates issued by the competent authority, Government of Telangana, in case of candidates belonging to BC /SC / STs. The admission given under this quota should be provisional till the genuineness of the social status claim of the candidate is certified by the respective Directorate of the Government.
- g. **Date of birth** certificate/ S.S.C Certificate.
- h. Certificate towards physically disabled, if any
- i. Residential (Latest certificate issued by the Telangana Government) Certificate.
- j. Conduct certificate from the Head of the institute last studied.
- k. Aadhaar card or 28 digit Aadhaar enrolment ID proof or Passport or Ration card or Bank pass book or any other valid Government identity proof.
- l. **Originals of the above certificates should be submitted at the time of admission.**

(g). Candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following Certificates/documents in original at the time of admission in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.

- i. Migration certificate if the candidate passed from a University other than SKLTGHU.
- ii. Transfer certificate from the College/Institution where the candidate last studied.
- iii. Students selected for admission into PG courses should **pay the entire fee** at the time of counseling itself.

(h) The Application filled-in correctly and complete in all respects including payment of fee should be sent through by Hand / Speed Post/ Post so as to reach "**The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279**" on or before **06/11/2026 at 4 PM**

Applications received after the due date will not be considered. If any of the required certificates are not enclosed, the application is liable to be rejected summarily. The candidates who fail to submit provisional / degree certificate of qualifying examination will not be allowed for the counseling.

Those already employed should send their applications through their employers with Demand Draft and copies of certificates so as to reach the University before the last date prescribed (**06/11/2026**). They may send advance copies of applications with certificates to avoid delay in forwarding applications by the employers so as to reach before the last date prescribed.

HELP DESK

The applicants may contact the Help Desk **8333981358** between 10 am to 4 pm, Monday to Saturday except on public holidays.



(i). GENERAL:

- a. The University does not offer any financial assistance to the post-graduate students. However the post-graduate students will avail the financial assistance either in the form of stipends or long term loans, if offered by Government or any other agencies on such terms and conditions as prescribed by the respective agencies.
- b. i. PG students should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis either in this University or in any other University /Educational Institution.
ii. Those who joined M.Sc. in SKLTGHU but could not complete the requirement or withdrawn from M.Sc. Courses for not maintaining minimum OGPA or other reasons and apply again, should appear for Entrance exam conducted by ICAR and seek admission as fresh. However, stipend if any paid earlier should be recovered in full from the candidate.
iii. Those who completed M.Sc. in one discipline and apply for admission into a different discipline shall not be considered for admission.
- c. All admissions should be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission should be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study of the students if it is found that this admission was in any way repugnant to the rules /regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents /guardians at the time of admission.
Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminal law.
- d. Hostel accommodation shall be provided subject to availability.
- e. The University reserves to itself the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

(6) FEES:

Details of amount of fees payable at the time of admission are furnished at Annexure –I

Online downloaded application duly filled in should be accompanied by a Demand Draft from SBI/UNION BANK OF INDIA for **Rs.1500/- for General/OBC and Rs.750/- for SC, ST & PH** categories (M.Sc./Ph.D. courses) for each course and drawn in favour of **The Comptroller, SKLTGHU, payable at Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District** (Cash / Postal orders / Money orders will not be accepted)

7. INSERVICE

If the Candidate is employed, application should be sent through employer along with Demand Draft in favour of **The Comptroller, SKLTGHU**, payable at **Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District** before last date prescribed **06/11/2026** with enclosures of service particulars and attested copies of academic certificates.

8. Last Date: Applications for all courses duly filled in with Demand Draft and all the prescribed academic certificates should be sent to "**The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279**" **on or before 06/11/2026 at 4 PM**. Postal delays will not be condoned. Last date for submission of applications is **09/11/2026** with a **late fee of Rs.2000/-(Total of Rs.3500/-) for General/OBC/ and Rs.1000/- (Total of Rs.1750/-) for SC, ST and PH** categories (M.Sc./Ph.D.) for each course.

9. If the candidate is employed, application should be sent through employer along with Demand draft before last date prescribed **06/11/2026** with enclosures of service particulars and attested copies of academic certificates.

10. All the eligible candidates should bring their original certificates and Admit card along with marks sheet of ICAR AICE –JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) -2026 (ICAR entrance examination 2026) at the time of counseling.

Mulugu - 502 279

Date: 12.10.2026

**Sd/-
REGISTRAR**

CAMPUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Smart Classroom



College Library



Seminar Hall



Boys' Hostel



Girls' Hostel



Health Centre



CONTACT US

Send Applications to	"The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu, Siddipet Dist. 502 279"
Help Desk	8333981358 — between 10 am to 4 pm, Monday to Saturday except on public holidays
Demand Draft in favour of	The Comptroller, SKLTGHU, payable at Mulugu (V&M), Siddipet District
Counseling Venue	University Head quarter, Mulugu (V&M) Siddipet, (Dist.)
Website	www.sklgtghu.ac.in



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Annexure – I

Fee structure for M.Sc. (Horti.) for the academic year 2026-27 in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University

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ANNEXURE-II

Fee structure for Ph.D. (Horticulture) course for the academic year 2026-27 in Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University

S.No	Fee particulars	I Sem	II Sem	III Sem	IV Sem	V Sem	VI Sem	Total (Rs.)
	UNIVERSITY FUNDS:							
1	Admission Fee (at the time of Admission)	880						880
2	Indentity Card	260						260
3	Tuition Fee (per semester)	10610	10610	10610	10610	10610	10610	63660
4	Registration Fee (per semester)	1070	1170	1230	1300	1330	1450	7550
5	Thesis Evaluation Fee - Ph.D. (payable during the Final semester)						7380	7380
6	Laboratory fee (per semester)	3010	3010	3010	3010	3010	3010	18060
7	Library fee (per semester)	1060	1060	1060	1060	1060	1060	6360
8	Medical fee (per semester)	480	560	605	700	800	880	4025
9	Inter College/Inter University Sports/Cultural Meet (per annum)	1760		2540		3510		7810
10	Hostel Room rent (per semester)	1755	1755	2240	2240	2540	2540	13070
11	Regulations Govering Post Graduate Courses	880						880
12	Guidelines for Thesis presentation	880						880
13	Bonafide Certificate (Studentship certificate) (Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210						210
14	Conduct Certificate(Duplicate - Rs. 200/-)	210						210
15	Transcript of Marks (consolidated) (Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880						880
16	Provisional certificate (Duplicate -Rs. 1000/-)	880						880
17	Migration certificate(Duplicate -Rs.600/-)	530						530
18	Transfer Certificate (Duplicate - Rs. 300/-)	260						260
	TOTAL Rs:	25615	18165	21295	18920	22860	26930	133785
	NON UNIVERSITY FUNDS:							
1	Examination fee including stationery (per semester)	2820	2820	3025	3025	3150	3150	17990
2	Sports and Games (per semester)	730	730	800	800	890	890	4840
3	College Magazine & Student Activities (per annum)	1045		1045		1045		3135
4	Student Health Care Schemes (per annum)	800		800		800		2400
5	Student welfare fund (per annum)	800		800		800		2400
6	Hostel Establishment charges (per semester)	8530	8530	9430	9430	10260	10260	56440
7	Alumni Fee (payable during the final semester)						1210	1210
	TOTAL Rs:	14725	12080	15900	13255	16945	15510	88415
	OTHER FEE (REFUNDABLE)							
1	Laboratory Deposit (at the time of Admission)	3510						3510
2	Library Deposit (at the time of Admission)	2540						2540
3	Hostel Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990						7990
4	Mess Deposit (at the time of Admission)	7990						7990
	TOTAL Rs:	22030						22030
	GRAND TOTAL Rs:	62370	30245	37195	32175	39805	42440	244230
Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances								
For cancellation of seat in Ph.D (Hort.) course 3000/-								