



SRI KONDA LAXMAN TELANGANA HORTICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Administrative Office, Mulugu (Village & Mandal), Siddipet District – 502279, Telangana

India's First MBA (Agri.-Horti.) Business Management

ADMISSION PROSPECTUS 2026–27

MBA (Agri.-Horti. Business Management) | Bridging Horticultural Science and Business Leadership



Administrative building, SKLTGHU

ADMISSION AT A GLANCE

Programme	Master of Business Administration-MBA (Agri.-Horti.) Business Management
Academic Year	2026–27 (First Batch)
Duration	Two academic years (four semesters)
Total Seats	25
Eligibility	Four-year degree in Horticulture, Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Veterinary / Allied Sciences, Food Technology, Food Science or Forestry from an ICAR-recognised university
Age Limit	Maximum 40 years as on 31 December 2026
Entrance Test	ICAR AIEEA (PG) / CAT / CMAT / MAT – 2026
Selection Basis	40% UG marks + 60% entrance test score; offline counselling
Programme Fee	₹1,65,521 for all four semesters (2026–27 fee structure)
Last Date to Apply	6 November, 2026, 4:00 PM – application must reach to the Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu
The Government of Telangana rules shall be applicable in the matter of ROR	

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University (SKLTGHU) was established on 23 December 2014 under the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act No. 6 of 2014, by carving out the colleges, research stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendra located in Telangana from the erstwhile Dr. Y.S.R. Horticultural University. Headquartered at Mulugu, Siddipet district, it was renamed in 2024 in

honour of Sri Konda Laxman Bapuji, a veteran freedom fighter and Telangana protagonist. It is the only horticultural university in the State and works on the land-grant pattern, with emphasis on teaching, research and extension in horticulture and allied subjects.

University at a glance: 4 Horticultural Colleges • 1 Post Graduate Institute for Horticultural Sciences • 3 Horticultural Polytechnics + 1 affiliated Polytechnic • 10 Research Stations • 1 affiliated Forest College and Research Institute • 1 Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

Horticulture in Telangana: Horticultural crops cover 5.24 lakh hectares with a production of 42.58 lakh MT (2023–24). Horticulture occupies about 6% of the state's agricultural land yet contributed ₹30,395 crore of the ₹90,808 crore agricultural GVO in 2022–23. Major crops include mango, sweet orange, acid lime, guava, tomato, brinjal, chillies, oil palm and turmeric.



Dr. D. Raji Reddy
Vice-Chancellor

SKLTGHU is launching a landmark programme, the MBA in (Agri.-Horti.) Business Management, from the academic year 2026–27. A first-of-its-kind course in India, it directly bridges agricultural and horticultural sciences with strategic business practice, addressing the challenge of global food security. The programme aims to develop managerial competencies, entrepreneurial skills and industry readiness among graduates, enabling them to contribute significantly to the growth of the agriculture and horticulture sectors. We are confident it will nurture a new generation of competent, innovative and entrepreneurial professionals who will strengthen value chains and create new opportunities in the sector.

MBA (AGRI.-HORTI.) BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

A first-of-its-kind programme in India, it integrates agriculture and horticulture specialisations with contemporary business management principles. Agriculture is moving from subsistence farming to a high-value, export-led agribusiness market, creating strong demand for managers who combine technical knowledge with business skills across production, processing, value addition, exports, FPOs, retail, protected cultivation, agri-start-ups and agri-input businesses.

The programme spans two years (four semesters) and includes classroom instruction, practical exercises, case studies, field visits, an internship and a final business / management project.

Programme objectives

- **Managerial competency and skills** – core management knowledge applied to agri-horti enterprises
- **Technical and industry readiness** – horticultural domain knowledge with industry-ready skills
- **Ethics and sustainable development** – responsible, sustainable practice across value chains
- **Leadership development** – leading teams, ventures and organisations
- **Global business awareness** – international trade and global agri-markets
- **Experiential learning** – internships, live projects and field exposure

Pedagogy

Corporate guest lectures and industry mentorship; mandatory summer internships; live consulting projects; intensive group assignments; case studies, practical exercises, field visits and a final project.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Agri-Tech & Start-ups: Agri-Tech Business Manager, Digital Marketplace Specialist	Supply Chain & Logistics: Food Supply Chain Manager, Procurement Manager
Agri-Finance & Rural Banking: Agriculture Loan Officer, Rural Banking Executive, Microfinance Risk Analyst	Marketing & Brand Management: Rural Marketing Manager, Agri-Input Product Manager
Food Processing & FMCG: Operations Manager, Quality Control Inspector, Value-Chain Specialist	Commodity Trading: Commodity Trader, Agricultural Market Analyst
Government & NGOs: Rural Development Project Coordinator, Food Security Consultant	Entrepreneurship: Organic agro-ventures, cold-chain solutions, farm advisory start-ups

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION

Academic eligibility (four-year degree from an ICAR-recognised university)

- B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture / B.Sc. Horticulture
- B.Sc. (CA & BM) / B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture
- B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) / B.Tech. (Hons.) Agricultural Engineering
- B.V.Sc. & A.H. / B.F.Sc. / B.H.Sc. / B.C.Sc. / B.Tech. (Dairying)
- B.Tech. (Food Technology) / B.Sc. (Food Science & Technology) / B.Sc. (Forestry) – four-year duration
- **Age limit:** maximum 40 years as on 31 December 2026

Selection and counselling

Selection is by overall merit rank combining the undergraduate record with the entrance test score (ICAR AIEEA (PG) / CAT / CMAT / MAT – 2026) in the ratio 40:60. Admission is through offline counselling at SKLTGHU Headquarters, Mulugu and the merit list will be displayed on the University website and notice board.

Evaluating Component	Weightage
Undergraduate (B.Sc.) marks	40%
ICAR AIEEA (PG) / CAT / CMAT / MAT – 2026	60%
Total	100%

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline: Applications must reach the Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu – 502279, by **6 November 2026, 4:00 PM.**

Application Fee	Demand Draft (DD) from SBI / UBI: ₹1,500 for General / OBC and ₹750 for SC, ST & PH categories. DD in favour of "The Comptroller, SKLTGHU" payable at Mulugu. Cash, postal orders and money orders will not be accepted.
Late Submission	Up to 9 November 2026 with a late fee of ₹2,000 (total ₹3,500 for General / OBC; total ₹1,750 for SC, ST & PH, as per the original prospectus).
Postal Address	The Registrar, Administrative Office, SKLTGHU, Mulugu, Siddipet District – 502279

Documents required

ICAR admit card and rank / marks • Degree / provisional certificate • Marks memos / transcripts • Study and conduct certificates • Social status certificate (if applicable) • Date of birth / SSC certificate • Residential certificate • Aadhaar / valid ID proof • Migration and Transfer Certificates (where applicable)

FEE STRUCTURE

Programme fee (four semesters)	₹1,65,521 (Rupees One Lakh Sixty-Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-One only) – academic year 2026–27
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CAMPUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Smart classrooms and seminar hall • College library and e-library • Hostels for boys and girls • Examination hall • Health centre and ambulance facility



Smart Classroom



College Library



Seminar Hall



Boys' Hostel



Girls' Hostel



Health Centre

CONTACT US

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