



# Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu

Notification No. **53** (Acad.) of 2024  
Dated: **16** - 05-2024

Applications as per the prescribed format (Annexure-A to this notification) are invited from the eligible candidates of Jammu province having Domicile of Union Territory of J&K for admission to the following diploma courses for the academic session 2024-25:-

S. No.	Name of the course	No. of seats for Fresh candidates	Seats reserved for in-service employee of J&K UT Govt./SKUAST-J employees	Total Intake
1.	Diploma in Agriculture	30+3*=33	10 seats (for In-service Govt. employees & SKUAST-J employees nominees)	40+3*=43
2.	Diploma in Horticulture	30+3*=33	10 seats for (In-service Govt. employees & SKAUST-J employees nominees)	40+3*43

\*In addition to above 10% of seats over and above be filled from the candidates of economically weaker sections (EWSs).

**Eligibility:** Shall have passed in 10+2 examination with science subjects. Candidates possessing Short Term Certificate courses in respective discipline from ICAR recognized Universities/Institutions shall be given preference.

**Age:** Not less than 17 years as on 31-12-2024

**Duration:** One year.

**Fee Structure:** The course fee shall be charged in advance at the beginning of each term as under:

1<sup>st</sup> term (Semester) - ` 13,000/-

2<sup>nd</sup> term (Semester) - ` 4500/-

(a) Seat matrix for Diploma in Agriculture:

Diploma in Agriculture	Percentage	Number of seats
Open Merit (OM)	50%	15
Scheduled Caste (SC)	8%	2
Schedule Tribe (i)#	10%	3
Schedule Tribe (ii)#	10%	3
Social & Educational Backward Class (other than Schedule Caste & Schedule Tribe)		
(a) Other Backward Classes	8%	2
(b) Resident of area adjoining Actual Line of Control /International Border (IB)	4%	1
(c) Resident of Backward Area (RBA)	10%	3
Economically Weaker Section (EWSs)	10%	3*
Persons with disabilities	4%	1
(a) Children of Defence Personnel	3%	1
(b) Children of Para-military forces and UT Police Personnel	1%	0
(c) Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports	2%	1

\* In addition to above 10% of seats over and above be filled from the candidates of Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in each diploma course.

#Schedule Tribe (i) 1. Bakarwal 2. Balti 3. Beda 4. Bot, Boto 5. Brokpa, Drokpa, Dard, shin 6. Changpa 7. Garra 8. Gaddi 9. Gujjar 10. Mon 11. Purigpa 12. Sippi; (existing list as per the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) scheduled Tribes Order, 1989 and the Constitution 9 Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1991.

Schedule Tribe (ii) 1. Gadda Brahmin 2. Koli 3. Paddari Tribe 4. Pahari Ethnic Group; (added vide the Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 2024.

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### (b) Seat matrix for Diploma in Horticulture:

Diploma in Agriculture and Diploma in Horticulture	Percentage	Number of seats
Open Merit (OM)	50%	15
Scheduled Caste (SC)	8%	2
Schedule Tribe (i) #	10%	3
Schedule Tribe (ii) #	10%	3
Social & Educational Backward Class (other than Schedule Caste & Schedule Tribe)		
(a) Other Backward Classes	8%	2
(b) Resident of area adjoining Actual Line of Control /International Border(IB)	4%	1
(c) Resident of Backward Area (RBA)	10%	3
Economically Weaker Section(EWSs)	10%	3*
Persons with disabilities	4%	1
(a) Children of Defence Personnel	3%	Horizontal 1
(b) Children of Para- military forces and UT Police Personnel	1%	0
(c) Candidates possessing outstanding proficiency in sports	2%	1
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### How to apply:

The candidate are advised to deposit the fee amounting to Rs. 200/- as application charges through online mode /cash through bank / RTGS into the account of **Comptroller SKUAST-J A/c No. 123504050000009** (J&K Bank, Chatha) **IFSC: JAKA0EAURSP**.

The applications on the prescribed format duly signed by the concerned candidates complete in all respects accompanied with **fee receipt of amounting to Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred)** only on account of application charges must reach to the office of the **Registrar, SKUAST-J, Main Campus, Chatha, Jammu-180009** on or before **10-06-2024**. Also the desirous in-service Union Territory of J&K Govt. employees shall submit their applications on or before **10-06-2024** duly recommended and forwarded by their employer along with prescribed application fee. The application form must be supported with the following attested documents.

- Marks certificate of 10+2 or equivalent examination
- Date of Birth Certificate (Matriculation)
- Domicile Certificate
- Character Certificate
- Category Certificate

### Selection:

Selection for admission to Diploma in Agriculture and Diploma in Horticulture in case of fresh candidates shall be made on the basis of merit obtained by the candidates in qualifying examination i.e., 10+2 or equivalent and in case of J&K Govt. in-service employees nominees working in Agriculture Production Department and Horticulture Department, respectively.(only those in-service candidates should apply who

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are fulfilling the minimum eligibility norms in terms of qualification).

### Salient features:

1. Last date for receipt of application form: **10/06/2024**
2. Start of Classes **05/08/2024**

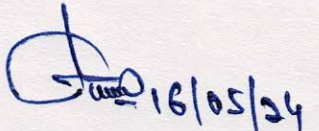
The application forms can be downloaded from our web site [www.skuast.org](http://www.skuast.org).

Sd/-  
Registrar

No: AUJ/Acad/F-07/24-25/ **1184-1200**  
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### Copy to the:

- The Principal Secretary, Agriculture Production and Farmer's Welfare Department, J&K Govt. Civil Secretariat, Jammu with a request to nominate the in-service candidates to the above stated Diploma courses.
- All Officers of SKUAST-Jammu \_\_\_\_\_
- Dean, FoA, & FoH & F SKUAST-J Chatha.
- Controller of Examination SKUAST-Jammu.
- I/c KVK's / Research Station SKUAST-J for further circulation.
- Nodal Officer, Data Centre, SKUAST-J for uploading on University website.
- SVC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

  
Asstt. Registrar (Acad.)

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