

FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

ABOUT THE FACULTY

The faculty of Agriculture came into existence with the establishment of SKUAST-Jammu. The faculty has 9 divisions encompassing teaching, research, and extension in the major area of agriculture. Recently the faculty has been strengthened by the addition of the School of Biotechnology and School of Agri-Business Management. The faculty has the strength of 115 teaching and 200 supporting staff. The faculty is offering UG programmes in Agriculture and Biotechnology. M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes are offered in 10 and 8 disciplines respectively. The Basic level training in the form of a one-year diploma as BHT/BAT is being offered regularly by the faculty to the 10+2 pass-outs or nominees of the Government organization. The faculty has taken in the lead various entrepreneur areas such as Mushroom Production, Apiculture, Hybrid Vegetable production, Commercial horticulture nursery, Vermi-compositing, and quality seed production of major field crops such as rice and wheat. The students are being taught with the help of the latest teaching aids with the modernization of classrooms at UG and PG levels. The faculty is also imparting various pieces of training to the farmers and field functionaries in collaboration with the Directorate of Extension. Moreover, the faculty is a pioneer in establishing the research extension linkage through its village visit program.

DIVISIONS

1. Division of Agronomy
2. Division of Agricultural Economics and Agri-Business Management
3. Division of Agricultural Extension Education
4. Division of Plant Breeding and Genetics
5. Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
6. Division of Plant Pathology
7. Division of Sericulture
8. Division of Entomology
9. Division of Seed Science and Technology

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

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

M.Sc. (2-Years/70 Credit Hours) | Ph.D. (3 Years/100 Credit Hours)

M.Sc. (Agri)/Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding

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. Agri-Business Management

M.Sc. (Agri.) Seed Science & Technology

M.Sc. (Agri.) Organic Farming