

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa

Guideline for admission to Post-Graduate Diploma Programme

1. Agri-warehouse Management
2. Agri-tourism
3. Agricultural Journalism and Mass Communication

Eligibility criteria for admission to Post-Graduate Diploma Programme

Essential Educational Qualification:

- **For Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-warehouse management** – Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or allied Science
- **For other courses** :Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or allied discipline, Biological science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Commerce, BBA, Bachelor degree in Mass communication and Journalism etc

Age-25 years for General, relaxation of five years for SC/ST and three years of OBC category.

No age restriction for Inservice/Industry sponsored candidate

Reservation Policy:

As per Central Government Reservation policy.

Total Intake capacity :

25 seats in each programme, Provision of 20 percent additional seats for Industry sponsored candidates in each programme.

Seat allocation:

The allocation of seats for candidates having different academic qualification will be as given below:

- **In Agri-warehouse Management,** all the 25 seats will be allocated to candidates possessing the qualification of Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or allied science.
- **For Agri-tourism,** 15 seats will be allocated to candidate possessing Bachelor Degree in Agriculture and Allied Science, 5-seats for those possessing Degree in Biological Science and 5-seats to those possessing degree in Social science(Art/ commerce/BBA etc. However if seats from one group is not filled, it can be transferred to other group.
- **For Agriculture Journalism and Mass Communication:** 15 seats to candidate possessing Bachelor Degree in Agriculture and allied science, 5-seats for those possessing qualification of BBA or Bachelor Degree in Mass Communication and Journalism and 5-seats for those having Bachelor of Art as a major subject including Psychology/Sociology/Economics/English/Hindi.

However if seats from one group is not filled, it can be transferred to other group.

Entrance and selection of students:

The applications will be invited from the eligible candidates across the country through advertisement in newspaper and details of guideline and application form will be available on the University website (www.rpcau.ac.in).

Application fee:Rs.500(Five hundred)only for general and Rs.250(Two hundred fifty)only for reserve category, payable through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS in favour of Director of Education Post Graduate Diploma course , Punjab National Bank Account No. 4512005500000013, Branch- Pusa farm, IFSC code: PUNB0451200

Last date for receipt of application in the university: 21st June, 2021 . The duly signed application (scanned copy) should be submitted through email to coordinatorpgd@rpcau.ac.in on or before the last date.

Entrance Test: The entrance examination will be conducted for shortlisted applicants depending upon number of applications received. If number of application will be more than three times, the entrance examination will be conducted for screening the candidate for further evaluation. The suitable candidates will be considered for further selection process as given below:

Marks in entrance examination	:	100
Academic Score	:	100
G.D.	:	50
Personal Interaction / Interview	:	50

However, for 2021-22 session, the entrance examination will not be held due to COVID pandemic and admission will be held on the basis of academic score, GD and personal interaction. GD and personal interaction will be held in virtual mode on CISCO WEBEX Platform. The academic score will be calculated as follows:

Academic score : $0.2 \times \text{Marks (\%)}_{\text{obtained in high school}} + 0.3 \times \text{Marks (\%)}_{\text{obtained in +2 level}} + 0.5 \times \text{Marks (\%)}_{\text{obtained in Degree level}} + 20 \text{ Marks for PG Degree}$