

Admission to M. Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology (AgBT) and M.Sc. in Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD) at Integrated Rural Development and Management (IRDM) Faculty Centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University for the academic year 2016-17

Applications are invited from both male and female candidates for admission to the following full time courses at the University's Faculty Centre located at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Campus, Narendrapur, Kolkata, West Bengal.

1) M.Sc. in Agricultural Biotechnology (AgBT):

Eligibility: B.Sc. (Hons.) with minimum 50% marks in Bio-science/Agriculture/related subjects OR B.Sc. (General: 3-year degree) in Bio-Science/Agriculture/related subjects with minimum 55% marks.

2) M.Sc. in Agriculture and Rural Development (ARD):

Eligibility: B.Sc. (Hons.) with minimum 50% marks OR B.Sc. (General: 3-year degree) with minimum 55% marks.

Please note the following:

- (1) Result awaited candidates may also apply.
- (2) Relaxation of marks allowed for reserved category as per the Government rules.
- (3) Forms may be downloaded from the University website and the duly filled in forms may be sent by post to: Dean, IRDM Faculty Centre of Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, P.O. Narendrapur, Kolkata 700103, with a demand draft for Rs.300/-, drawn in favour of '**Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Narendrapur, RKMVERI**' payable at Kolkata.
- (4) **Application form is also available at the Narendrapur Faculty Centre of the University, located at Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama Campus, Narendrapur, (near Main Gate) during office hours (Monday-Saturday) on payment of Rs.250/- by cash.**
- (5) The last date for issue of forms and submission of completed forms: **7 June 2016 (Tuesday)**. The completed form has to be submitted along with an **additional passport size photograph**.
- (6) Written admission test will be conducted on **11 June 2016 (Saturday) at 11 am**. The result of the written admission test will be published in the Notice board of IRDM Faculty Centre and also in the website on **14 June 2016 (Tuesday)**.
- (7) Interview for the selected candidates: (a) Candidates applied for AgBT only and for both AgBT & ARD - **16 June 2016 (Thursday) at 10 a.m.** (b) Candidates applied for ARD only - **17 June 2016 (Friday) at 10 a.m.**

Note: Outstation candidates will have the option of appearing for their written test at selected Centres of the Ramakrishna Math/Ramakrishna Mission in their own State, provided they inform us and obtain permission from us sufficiently in advance.

Note: No travelling or other allowance will be permissible for attending written test/ interview. Further, there will be no provision for accommodation for outstation candidates attending the Written Test/ Interview.

(8) Announcement of the results of finally selected candidates will be made on **17 June 2016 (Friday)**.

(9) Admission process will begin immediately after announcement of the results and the selected candidates may get admitted on the same day by paying the requisite fees (Rs. 5,100/= as Admission Fee for all courses + Rs 12,000/= as advance Semester Fee of 1st Semester). However, those who fail to get admitted within **22 June 2016 (Wednesday)** will forfeit their right for admission. Also, the admission of candidates who after taking admission fail to attend classes without prior permission of the University within seven days of the beginning of the session on **1 July 2016 (Friday)** will stand automatically cancelled. Admission of candidates who have not submitted their final mark sheet/certificate in proof of having successfully completed their graduation degree will be provisional and may be cancelled in case they cannot secure required marks as mentioned in the eligibility criteria. The admission will also be cancelled in case they cannot produce their final mark sheets/certificate within 10 days of publication of their final results by the respective University.

Summary of Important Dates

The following is a summary of the important dates in connection with admission.

(1) Last date for issue of forms and submission of completed forms: **7 June 2016 (Tuesday)**

(2) Written test: **11 June 2016 (Saturday) at 11 am**

(3) Publication of Result of Written test: **14 June 2016 (Tuesday)**

(4) Viva-voce and interview at Narendrapur Centre:

a) Candidates applied for **AgBT** and for **both AgBT & ARD** - **16 June 2016 (Thursday)**

b) Candidates applied for **ARD** only - **17 June 2016 (Friday)**

(5) Announcement of the list of finally selected candidates (for both the courses): **17 June 2016 (Friday)**

(6) Admission process will begin on the same day, that is, immediately after the announcement of final list and will continue up to and including **22 June 2016 (Wednesday) till 4 pm (for both the courses)**. Wait listed candidates may enquire about their chances of admission on **23 June 2016 (Thursday) by 10 am** and on availability should report by **11 am on 24 June 2016 (Friday)**.

(6) Last date of admission of wait listed candidates: **25 June 2016 (Saturday) at 11 am** (for both the courses)

(7) Classes will begin on **1 July 2016 (Friday)**

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