

**University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore**

**Dept. of Agricultural Extension**

**College of Agriculture, GKVK, Bengaluru**

**PG/ Ph.D. Students Orientation**



**Welcome to Newly Admitted PG/ Ph.D. Students**

**Date: 13.01.2026**

**Venue: Dr. R. Dwarakinath Hall**

# Introduction

## Academic Year:

- An academic year is a period during which a cycle of study is completed. It shall consist of two Semesters.

## Semester:

- Consist of not less than 110 instructional days.
- The final examination shall be completed in the following ten working days.

# Course Load

- **A student shall not register more than 23 credits in a semester.**
- **Non-credit courses will not be considered for counting total credit hours.**

# Grade Point of a Course

- Expressed on a 10-point scale up to third decimal place.
- A grade point of 6.000 and above shall be considered as successful completion of the course.

## Minimum pass (OGPA)s

- Masters degree Programme : 7.000
- Doctoral degree Programme : 7.500

# **RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- **M.Sc.: Min. of two Academic years (4 semesters)**
- **Ph.D.: Min. of three Academic years (6 semesters)**

# Undertaking at the time of registration during every semester

I, ..... ID No..... studying Ph.D./ Master's degree in ....., hereby give the undertaking that I will be a **full time student** and will **not work anywhere** during the I / II Semester of ....., failing which my admission be cancelled.

***Date :***

***Signature of the Student***

**Forwarded by the Chairperson and Head of the Department**

# MIGRATION CERTIFICATE

- Candidates from **other Universities** should produce **Migration Certificate within the completion of the first semester**, failing which their admission will be cancelled.

# REGISTRATION FOR THE SECOND AND SUBSEQUENT SEMESTERS

- **Registration starts** : two weeks prior to the closure of the ongoing semester.
- **Last date**: shall be the first day of the semester.
- **Late registration with penal fee**: Up to six working days after the last date
- **After the sixth working day**: permission of the Dean of Post Graduate Studies with a penal fee upto next sixth working day.
- Students shall clear all the dues to the Hostel(s) and Library before registration.

# Addition and Deletion of the Courses

- **Addition of courses:** Done within 15 working days from the date of commencement of the semester, with the written permission of the concerned Major Advisor and Head of the Department.
- **Drop a course:** up to a period of six weeks from the date of commencement of the semester with the permission of Major Advisor and Head of the Department.

# CREDIT REQUIREMENT

Particular	Masters Programme	Ph.D.
<b>I. Course work</b>		
Major Courses	20	12
Minor Course	08	06
Supporting Courses	06	05
Common Courses	05	-
Seminar	02	02
Qualifying examination	02	03
Teaching Assistanship	-	Two Sem.
<b>II Thesis Research</b>	27	72
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100</b>

# **PERMISSIBLE WORKLOAD**

- **Maximum of 23 credits in a semester**

# **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

- **M.Sc. – Three Members**
- **Ph.D. – Four Members**

# **Seminars and Colloquia**

- **Seminars : 2 Cr.hr.**
- **Colloquiums: 2 Nos.**

# Forms

- **Form 1: Advisory Committee**
- **Form 2 : Plan of work and programme of research**
- **Form 3 : Qualifying *Viva-Voce* Examination**
- **Form 4 : Details of Courses and Submission of Thesis**
- **Form 5 : Report of the Thesis *Viva-Voce* Examination**

# Scholarship

- **URMS**
- **SC/St Scholarship**
- **Student aid Fund**
- **Teaching Assistanship**

# **Regulations governing the prevention of malpractices**

- **No ragging**
- **Absenting to the classes**
- **Possession/ consumption of alcohol / drug/ gambling is strictly prohibited**

# Gold Medals

- **University Gold Medal**
- **Donors Gold Medals**

**Thank you !**