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UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE



**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE
(PGDA)**

PROSPECTUS

2023-24



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UNIVERSITY AT GLANCE

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB) came into existence in 1964. The mission of the University is to achieve excellence in teaching, research and extension services related to agriculture and allied sciences. The University endeavors to keep pace with new frontiers of science and to be scientifically and technically competent. In this context, the UAS (B), is strongly committed to absorbing newer paradigms in science and technology and ensure their dissemination to the farming community of the state and country. The University provides extension services through a range of units such as Krishi Vignana Kendras, Extension Education Unit, Farmers Training Institute, Staff Training Unit, SAMETI (South), Agricultural Technology Information Centre, Farm Information Unit, Agricultural Sciences Museum and National Agricultural Extension Project.

UASB has been among the top universities in the country in agriculture, has been twice recognized with prestigious Sardhar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award; garnered second position in ICAR-JRF Examination-2013 and 6th place among SAUs in India during 2021. The university offers one year Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture (PGDA) for the farm science graduates.

ABOUT THE COURSE- PGDA

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture (PGDA) is a one year (two- semesters) course offered on a distance learning mode. The program offers an excellent opportunity to study systematically the different subjects of agriculture and build the confidence among farm science graduates.

Objective of the PGDA

To enhance the technical competence of farm science Graduates in Agriculture and Allied subjects.

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences from a recognized State Agriculture Universities (SAUs).

Medium of instruction : English

Duration : One year (two semesters)

GENERAL INFORMATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. The candidates are required to read the prospectus carefully before filling the Application Form for admission to the course. The prospectus provides general information and is subject to the provisions of the relevant academic regulations.
2. Right of Admission is reserved with the University.
3. The candidates may download application forms from UASB website <http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in> or application may be obtained in person from the Distance Education Unit, Farmers Training Institute Building, Directorate of Extension, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore-560065 by paying a fee of Rs. 100/- through DD drawn in favour of Comptroller, UASB, payable at GKVK, Bangalore.
4. The filled in application downloaded through the website may be submitted along with the prescribed fee of Rs. 100/- in the form of Account Payee Demand Draft drawn in favour of Comptroller, UASB and payable at GKVK, Bangalore.
5. The filled in application in all respect along with copies of relevant documents should be submitted either in person or by post, to the Director of Extension, Directorate of Extension, UAS, GKVK Bangalore-560 065, on or before the last date for submission.
6. The Application Fee is non-refundable and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
7. Incorrect and incomplete applications are liable for rejection. Admission of a candidate may be cancelled at any time, if any information furnished by the candidate at the time of admission is found to be incorrect or if the candidate has been wrongly admitted due to any reason.
8. The list of admitted candidates will be uploaded in University website <http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in>.
9. If a candidate fails to complete the admission formalities within the prescribed date, he/she will automatically lose admission.
10. Candidates who are unable to complete the program within two years are required to register themselves afresh through re-admission by paying the requisite fee of Rs. 12000/- as per the University regulations.

11. Candidates are requested to read the instructions relating to examinations carefully
12. No separate intimation will be sent regarding examinations but the date of examination will be notified on the UAS website and notice board of the Distance Education Unit, Farmers Training Institute building, Directorate of Extension, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.
13. The enrollment number issued by the Distance Education Unit needs to be produced at time of examination.

Course fee and list of enclosures

The candidates whose admission is confirmed will be intimated and they need to pay the annual course fee of Rs. 12000/- (or Rs. 6000/- for each semester in two installments at the beginning of each semester) through DD drawn in favour of Comptroller, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore payable at Bangalore.

Following enclosures are to be submitted along with the application for registration:

1. Secondary School Certificate (Date of birth proof).
2. Degree Marks card/ Degree Certificate
3. Experience Certificates from current or former employer (if employed)
4. Two pass port size photographs. (Place it in an envelope / cover)
5. DD for Rs. 12000/- (or Rs. 6000/- for each semester)

Criteria for selection of candidates

On receiving and scrutinizing the applications, the list of selected candidates will be prepared based on academic qualifications. The Admission Committee will be the final authority to decide the number of candidates to be admitted.

Verification of all the original certificates will be done on the fixed date (see the calendar of events) during the beginning of the first semester and have to pay the prescribed fee. The candidates are required to produce their original certificates. Candidates will be permitted to appear for the semester-end contact classes and examination only after this verification. Until then, their admission will be provisional.

Enrollment

On payment of course fee, candidates will be informed of their enrollment number which will also be displayed on their enrollment cards. The enrollment number will continue for a maximum period of two years, or until the course is completed, whichever is earlier. The same number will be used as the examination roll number of the candidate.

Self Learning Study Material

The admitted / enrolled candidates shall be provided with self learning study material for each course at the beginning of each semester and the same can also be obtained from the Distance Education Unit in person.

Contact Classes and Project Work

Candidates admitted to the program are required to attend contact classes at Bangalore on their own. They also have to carry out project work as per the guidelines for the project work that will be sent separately to the admitted candidates.

INFORMATION ON THE COURSE STRUCTURE

The curriculum of the PGDA is designed with the help of subject matter experts in the University. The semester wise courses are as detailed below.

Course No.	Courses	Credit Hours
First Semester		
PGDA 101	Crop Production Management	3
PGDA 102	Soil Health Management	3
PGDA 103	Integrated Pest Management in Crop Production	3
PGDA 104	Integrated Disease Management for Crop Production	3
PGDA 105	Crop Varieties, Hybrids and their Seed Production	3
PGDA 106	Watershed Development and Rainfed Farming	3
Second Semester		
PGDA 201	Production Economics and Agribusiness Management	3
PGDA 202	Extension Education and Entrepreneurship Development	3
PGDA 203	Farm Mechanization, Value Addition and Food Processing	3
PGDA 204	Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation	3
PGDA 205	Nutrition Management and Food Safety	3
PGDA 206	Precision Farming and High-Tech Horticulture	3
PGDA 207	Project Work	
Total Credit hours for the course		36

The subject experts will conduct contact classes at the rate of one day per subject towards the end of semester in the Bangalore campus.

CALENDER OF EVENTS**(Tentative)**

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1	Issue of application and prospectus	20-03-2023 to 28-04-2023
2	Last Date for submitting the duly completed Application	29-04-2023

ISSUE OF MARKS CARD AND CERTIFICATE

The candidates who complete all the requirements prescribed for the course shall be issued with a certificate and a consolidated marks card.

12. Particulars of past Academic records (from Bachelor's degree onwards)

Sl. No	Name of degree	University / college	Month & year of passing	Major subject studied	Maximum marks	Marks obtained	Percentage

DECLARATION BY CANDIDATE

I hereby declare that all the information furnished by me in this application and the documents I have submitted in support of my application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

If employed the application has to be forwarded by the employer:

Authorized Signatory of Forwarding Organization

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Organization: _____

With seal

Note: Application form can be downloaded from <http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in> and submit the filled application in- person or by post to The Director of Extension, Directorate of Extension, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore -560065.

Last Date for Submission of Application: 29-04-2023