Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa

Guideline for admission to Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes

1. **Agri-Warehouse Management**
2. **Agri-Tourism Management**
3. **Agricultural Journalism and Mass Communication**

Eligibility criteria for Admission to Post-Graduate Diploma Programmes

Essential Educational Qualification:

- **For Post Graduate Diploma in Agri-Warehouse Management:** Bachelor Degree in Agriculture or allied Science

- **Agri-Tourism Management:** B.Sc. Agriculture or allied Science/ BA/ B.Com & BBA/ Bachelor degree in Biological Science

- **Agricultural Journalism & Mass Communication:** B.Sc. (Agriculture) or allied Science, BBA/ Bachelor in Mass Communication & Journalism/ BA (Psychology/ Sociology/ Economics/ Hindi/ English).

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

No age restriction for In-service/ 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.

Note: - The university has the right to increase or decrease the number of intake capacity in any programme at any stage.

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 Management**, 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 another 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 another group.

Entrance and Selection of students: The Applications will be invited from the eligible candidates across the country through advertisement in Newspaper and detailed guideline and application form will be available on the University website (www.rpcau.ac.in).

Application fee: Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred) only for general and Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two hundred fifty) only for reserved category, payable through NEFT/RTGS/IMPS in favour of Registrar, PG Diploma course Account No. 4512005500000013, Punjab National Bank, Branch-Pusa Farm, IFSC code: PUNB0451200.

Last date for receipt of application in the university is 25th August, 2025. The duly signed application **(scanned copy in pdf)** should be submitted through email to nod.pgd@rpcau.ac.in on or before the last date. The proof of academic qualification and age should also be attached with application.

Entrance Test: The entrance examination will be conducted for shortlisted applicants depending up on number of applications received. If number of applications will be more than three times, the entrance examination will be conducted for screening the candidate for further evaluation. The date of entrance exam will be notified on the university website and the admit card will be sent through email. The suitable candidates will be considered for further selection process as given below;

Marks in entrance examination	:	100
Academic Score	:	120
Group Discussion.	:	50
Personal Interaction/ Interview	:	50

Syllabus for Entrance test: Agriculture & Allied Subjects (objective type questions)

Academic score: 0.2X Marks (%) obtained in high school + 0.3X Marks (%) obtained in +2 level + 0.5X Marks (%) obtained in Degree level+20 Marks for PG Degree.