

NOTICE FOR ADMISSION

TO THE B.Sc (AGRI) & B.Sc (HORT) COURSES 2016-17

Applications in Prescribed Form are invited from applicants who are permanent residents of Meghalaya for consideration of nomination for B.Sc (Agri) and B.Sc (Hort) Courses during the Session 2016-17 against the State Quota Seats and seats allotted by NEC for the State. Applications will be received in Room No. 108, Directorate of Agriculture, Shillong or in the office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura, on production of IPO of Rs. 10/- on or before the 31st May, 2016 at 4. P.M

Conditions:

1. Tribal Candidates should furnish an attested copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate. Non-Tribal candidates should furnish attested copy of Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) issued by Competent Authority.
2. **Age Limit:** Candidates should not be less than 17 years or more than 21 years of age as on 1st July, 2016
Proof of age is to be supported by School leaving certificate/Admit Card.
The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years in respect of candidates belonging to ST/SC/ OBC.
3. **Educational Qualification:** Applicants must have passed 10+2 Level Examination in Science or equivalent examinations with English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology as compulsory subjects from recognized Universities or Boards.
Candidates must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in aggregate excluding additional papers, relaxable upto 5% in case of ST/SC.
4. **Selection:** Selection of candidates will be strictly on merit basis, which will be determined purely on the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.
If the percentage of marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry & Biology by two or more candidates is identical, the merit will be determined by taking into account the marks obtained in Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English, if the candidates secure identical marks in PCBE the candidate who is older in age will be considered.
The Reservation of seats shall be based on the existing State Job Reservation Policy contained in Government Resolution No. PER/222/71/132, dated 12.01.1972.
5. All applications fulfilling criteria in Sl.1 to 3 above should appear for an Interview in the Directorate of Agriculture Shillong or in the office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura (*as the case may be*) on the 7th June, 2016 at 11. A.M along with **all original** Certificates/Testimonials for necessary verification.
Those who fail to appear in person for the above Interview on the specified date and time will not be considered for selection under any circumstances.
6. The Provisional List of selected candidates will be displayed in the Notice Board of the Directorate of Agriculture, Shillong and in the Office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura on the 14th June, 2016

7. The selected candidates will have to submit an Undertaking of their willingness to undergo the course by **17th June, 2016** failing which their names will stand cancelled from the list.
8. Allotment of seats will be made from the List prepared and based on the availability of seats in different Colleges/ Universities.
Mere appearance of name in the List does not guarantee an allotment of seat or final admission to any Institution.
Admission is also subject to the norms prescribed and fixed by respective Colleges/ Universities.
9. Candidates who join any of the Courses under State Quota for MBBS/ BDS/B.E./B.Pharm/BVSc, etc will not be considered for B.Sc (Agri)/ B.Sc (Hort) Courses.
10. Selected Candidates are also to note that the Government **DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY APPOINTMENT under the DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE** on completion of the Course.
11. CANVASSING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY A CANDIDATE.

Applications should be addressed to:-

**The Director of Agriculture,
Agriculture Complex,
Cleve Colony
Shillong : 793003**

Or

**The District Agriculture Officer,
West Garo Hills District, Tura.**

Please note that the following documents need to be submitted along with the applications:

1. Admit Card.
2. Mark-sheets.
3. Caste Certificate in respect of SC, ST and OBC.
4. All candidates other than the S.T. of Meghalaya are required to submit the Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) issued by Competent Authority.
5. Character Certificate from Institution last attended
6. Medical Fitness Certificate issued by the concerned District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO).
7. 2(two) Nos Passport size photograph duly attested by a Gazetted Officer.