

**NOTICE FOR ADMISSION
TO THE B.Sc. (Hons) AGRI & B.Sc. (Hons) HORT COURSES 2023 – 2024**

Application through online mode only are invited from applicants who are permanent residents of Meghalaya for consideration of nomination for B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture and B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture Courses during the Academic Session 2023-24 against the State Quota Seats and seats allotted by NEC for the State. Candidates are to apply online through the link of the Department website www.megagriculture.gov.in. The last date for online submission of application is on 2nd June,2023 upto 17:00 Hrs.

Conditions:

1. Tribal Candidates of the State (Khasi, Jaintia & Garo) should produce an attested copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate. Non-Tribal candidates and other Tribes who are permanent residents of Meghalaya should produce an attested copy of Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) including SC/ST/OBC certificates issued by the Competent Authority during counseling.
2. **Age Limit:** Candidates should not be less than 17 years or more than 21 years of age as on 31st December, 2023. 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.
3. **Education 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 for General & OBC categories and 45% marks for ST/SC categories.
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 and 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. The List of all applicants (fulfilling criteria in Sl.1-4) will be displayed in the Notice Board of the Directorate of Agriculture, Shillong and in the Office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura or view online on the 9th June,2023
6. The listed candidates at Sl.5 should appear for counseling in the Directorate of Agriculture, Shillong or in the Office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura (as the case may be) on the 13th June,2023 and to submit all originals certificates/Testimonials/2(two) nos passport size photograph duly attested by Gazetted Officer/Medical Fitness certificate issued by the concerned District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO)/CHC for necessary verification. Those who fail to appear in person for the above counseling on the specified date and time will not be considered for selection under any circumstances.

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7. The Provisional List of eligible candidates will be displayed in the Notice Board of the Directorate of Agriculture, Shillong and in the Office of the District Agriculture Officer, Tura or view online on the 21st June, 2023

8. The selected candidates will have to submit an Undertaking of their willingness to undergo the course by 27th June, 2023 failing which their names will stand cancelled from the list.


9. 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 College/Universities.

10. Selected Candidates are also to note that the Government **DOES NOT GUARANTEE ANY APPOINTMENT under the DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE** on completion of the Courses.

11. CANVASSING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IN ANY FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY A CANDIDATE.

Please note that the following original documents are to be produced during counseling along with a copy of each duplicate documents duly self attested.

1. Admit Cards – X, XII
2. Mark Sheets – X, XII
3. Birth Certificate.
4. Caste Certificate in respect of SC, ST and OBC.
5. All candidates are required to submit the Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) issued by Competent Authority.
6. Character Certificate from Institution last attended.
7. Medical Fitness Certificate issued by the concerned District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) /CHC to be produced in original during counseling.
8. 2(two) Nos. Passport size photograph duly attested by a Gazette Officer to be submitted during counseling.


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Meghalaya, Shillong