

**Course: One year PG Diploma in Organic Horticulture: 2015-16**

**Information for Applicants**

Department of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru invites applications from eligible candidates for One Year Post Graduation Diploma in Organic Horticulture for the year 2015-16.

**Aims and Scope:** This course encompasses scientific principles and practical skills of organic production of fruits, vegetables, flowers and plantation crops. This programme is designed to provide “hands on training” in plant propagation, nursery management, bio-intensive nutrient management, soil fertility management, crop protection, farm management, composting and vermicomposting. It imparts knowledge and proficiency in certification and marketing of organically raised horticultural products and promotes entrepreneurship activities in horticulture. This course is beneficial to those who own responsibilities as horticulturists, horticulture supervisors, horticulture assistants, floriculturists, nursery managers, green house managers and consultants to advocate organic horticulture.

**Eligibility**

- (i) Candidate with a Bachelor’s degree in Science from a recognized University.
- (ii) The candidate must have scored a minimum of 45% marks in aggregate at graduation (Relaxable to 40% for SC and ST candidates or as per University rules and regulations).

**Seat availability:** The intake for the course shall be 20 (twenty) seats under scheme - A and 10 seats under scheme - B. The reservation of seats shall be decided by the University from time to time.

**Application procedure:** The Application form may be downloaded from the University website (<http://www.uni-mysore.ac.in>). The filled-in application along with prescribed fee paid through SBM Challan or Demand Draft in favour of the Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru, necessary certificates and copies of marks cards should be submitted to the Chairman, Department of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri, Mysuru - 570 006.

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