Admission into Master's Degree Programme M.Sc. (Forestry)

PROSPECTUS 2021-22

Last date for receipt of online applications: 15-11-2021



FOREST COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE HYDERABAD

MULUGU, SIDDIPET DISTRICT. T.S. 502 279

1) INTRODUCTION:

Forest College and Research Institute (FCRI), located at Mulugu, Siddipet district is the first of its kind in the Telangana state to impart quality education, research and extension in the field of Forestry and allied sciences. The institute aims to produce quality forestry professionals through the instruction of Master's degree course in Forestry. FCRI offers M.Sc. (Forestry) in 5 specializations as per ICAR nomenclature.

2) M.Sc. Degree Nomenclature:

- 1. M.Sc. Forestry (Silviculture & Agroforestry)
- 2. M.Sc. Forestry (Forest Biology & Tree Improvement)
- 3. M.Sc. Forestry (Natural Resource Management)
- 4. M.Sc. Forestry (Forest Products & Utilization)
- 5. M.Sc. Forestry (Wildlife Sciences)

3) NUMBER OF SEATS: 15

4) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

- a) B.Sc. Forestry (4 years programme)
- b) The applicants who appeared for ICAR-AIEEA-PG entrance examination 2021 are only eligible for admission into F.C.R.I.
- c) The candidate must have secured a minimum OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.00 in Bachelor's Degree Programme. However, for SC/ST candidates, minimum OGPA is 6.50.

5) PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

Prescribed application form has to be filled online at the college website <u>www.fcrits.in</u> By uploading the required documents and paying the application fee online on or before the stipulated time period.

6) **RESERVATION:**

- a) Reservations for local & non-local candidates: 85% seats are reserved for local candidates and 15% seats shall be in open category
- b) **Reservation for SC/ST and BC candidates:** 15%, 6% and 29% of the seats shall be reserved for the candidates belonging to SCs, STs and BCs respectively.
- c) **Reservation for special category candidates**: Seats are reserved as per Govt. norms.

(Physically Handicapped-3%; NCC & Sports -0.5%; PAC-2%)

d) 1/3 seats shall be filled with women candidates

7) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

a) The selection shall be based on the academic record at Under Graduate level and performance in the entrance test conducted by ICAR through AIEEA PG – 2021 and the weightage shall be in the ratio of **50:50**. Based on the overall merit rank the candidate is allowed to take admission for M.Sc. Forestry considering the availability of seat at that merit through a process of counseling.

Candidates will be ranked on the basis of aggregate marks obtained as follows.

| ICAR Entrance test | 50 |
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| Academic Merit | 50 |
| (based on marks / grades obtained for degree examination) | |
| Total | 100 |

Note: In case of a tie, marks in entrance test shall be considered for tie breaking. When still there is a tie the academic merit shall be considered. For further tie breaking date of birth shall be considered and older candidate shall be preferred.

b) The admission shall be on the basis of Counseling. The merit list of eligible candidates shall be displayed on college website. The counseling will be held at F.C.R.I., Mulugu, Hyderabad on the specified date. Selected candidates shall submit necessary certificates (in original), pay the prescribed fee in full and secure the admission. Failure to do so entails forfeiture of claim for seat. The date of registration will be announced on the counseling day.

8) CERTIFICATES/DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

Following documents shall be enclosed to the application. (Candidates are advised to enclose only copies of the certificates):

- ICAR-AIEEA-PG 2021 Entrance Marks / Rank card
- Memoranda of marks (all years) obtained at the qualifying (B.Sc. level) examination or transcript.
- Provisional/degree certificate of the qualifying examination.

- Social Status Certificates issued by the competent authority, in case of candidates belonging to BC / SC/ STs.
- Certificate regarding achievements in NCC/NSS/Sports & Games
- Date of birth certificate
- Certificate towards physical disability, if any
- Aadhaar Card or Passport or Ration card or voters ID card for identity purpose
- Conduct certificate from the head of the institute last attended.
- Originals of the above certificates should be submitted at the time of admission.
- 9) Candidates who are selected for admission should submit the following certificates/documents in original at the time of admission in addition to the originals of the certificates listed above.
 - i. Transfer Certificate from the College/Institution where the candidate last studied;
 - ii. Students selected for admission into PG courses shall pay the entire fee at the time of counseling itself.
 - iii. Migration certificate in case of selected candidates from other universities
- **10**) The candidates who fail to submit provisional/degree certificate of qualifying examination will not be allowed for the counseling.

11) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The Institute does not offer any financial assistance to the post-graduate students.

12) **GENERAL**:

- a) PG students should not register for any other degree/diploma programme concurrently on regular or part-time basis in any other University/Educational Institution.
- b) Those who joined M.Sc. in F.C.R.I. but could not complete the requirement or withdrawn from M.Sc. courses for not maintaining minimum OGPA and willing to apply again shall appear for Entrance exam conducted by ICAR for that year and seek admission afresh.
- c) All admissions shall be deemed as provisional and subject to further scrutiny. The admission shall be liable for cancellation without notice at any stage during the study

of the students if it is found that this admission is in any way repugnant to the rules/regulations or invalid by reason of incorrect or false information furnished by the applicants or their parents/guardians at the time of admission. Any cancellation of admission shall not exclude penal action under the relevant criminallaw. The Institute reserves to itself the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.

d) Hostel accommodation shall be provided.

13) FEES:

The fee structure is given at Annexure – I

Note: Fees once paid will not be refunded on any account.

ANNEXURE – I

FEES: The following fees are payable by the candidates selected for admission into M.Sc. course for the Academic Year 2021-22

| S.No | FEE PARTICULARS | FCRI (Rs) |
|------|--|-----------|
| | Admission Fee | |
| 1. | Admission Fee (at the time of admission) | 1500 |
| 2. | Identity Card (at the time of admission) | 100 |
| | Academic Regulation & Course Catalogue | |
| 3. | (at the time of admission) | 250 |
| 4. | Thesis Guidelines | 200 |
| 5. | Alumni Fund (in the final semester of study) | 600 |
| 6. | Thesis Evaluation Fee (in the final semester of study) | 2000 |
| 7. | Migration Certificate Fee | 250 |
| | Sub Total:: | 4900 |
| | Semester Fee | |
| 8. | Tuition Fee (per semester) | 8000 |
| 9. | Registration Fee (Per semester) | 1500 |
| 10. | Library Fee (per semester) | 1000 |
| 11. | Examination Fee (per semester) | 2500 |
| 12. | Laboratory Fee (per semester) | 3500 |
| 13. | Hostel Room Rent (per semester / per head) | 2500 |
| 14. | Sports & Games Fee (per semester) | 2000 |
| 15. | Hostel Establishment Charges | 4800 |
| 16. | Medical Fee (per semester) | 125 |
| 17. | Student activities (per semester) | 300 |
| 18. | Student welfare Scheme (per semester) | 125 |

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| | Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet | |
|-----|--|-------|
| 19. | fee (per semester) | 600 |
| | Sub Total:: | 26950 |
| | Refundable Fee payable at the time of admission | |
| 20. | Library Deposit at the time of Admission | 2000 |
| 21. | Laboratory Deposit at the time of Admission | 3000 |
| 22. | Hostel Deposit at the time of Admission | 5000 |
| 23. | Mess Deposit at the time of Admission | 5000 |
| | Sub Total | 15000 |
| | Seat Cancellation Fee- for General | 2000 |
| | for SC / ST / PH | 1000 |

Note: The Selected candidates shall pay the entire fee at the time of admission on the day of counseling itself approximately Rs.46, 850/- (Rupees Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only).

| Description | FCRI |
|---|---|
| In 1 st Semester (Semester fee+ admission fee) | 31250 (excluding deposit of Rs 15000/-) |
| Only 1 st sem fee | 26350 |
| 2,3, & 4 th Semester | 26350 |

Fee for all the certificates of PG Program from the academic year 2021-22

| S.No | Item | Amount |
|------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Bonafide studentship certificate | 100/- |
| 2 | Conduct Certificate | 100/- |
| 3 | Transfer Certificate | 150/- |
| 4 | Certificate verification charges | 500/- |

Fee for the issue of duplicate certificates of PG Program from the academic year 2021-22

| S.No | Item | Amount |
|------|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Bonafide certificate(duplicate) | 250/- |
| 2 | Conduct Certificate(duplicate) | 300/- |
| 3 | Transfer Certificate(duplicate) | 200/- |