

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION
in to
DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE**

Academic Year 2024-2025

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**ADMISSION IN TO
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ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25**

Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University was established in 2014 after the bifurcation of the state and offers Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral degree programmes in Horticulture. The University has established two Polytechnics in Adilabad Ramagirikhilla and Kollapur to train rural youth for technical manpower and self employment in the field of Horticulture. Also in recent years SKLTSHU has accorded affiliation to few Private Polytechnics in the state to boost the Horticulture sector and to create ground level technical manpower in Horticulture. In view of shift in medium of instructions to English in many private schools in Non-municipal areas and demand from students who studied in schools of urban areas, the Diploma course offered by the University from the AY 2022-23 onwards was changed to **English Medium** with 60% seats reserved for rural areas and 40% seats to students of schools from urban areas.

LIST OF POLYTECHNICS OF SKLTSHU

University Polytechnics:

S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE (2 years course, English Medium)					
1	Horticulture Polytechnic, Adilabad	Adilabad	2003-04	COED	40
2	Horticulture Polytechnic, Ramagirikhilla	Peddapalli	2008-09	COED	40
3	Horticulture Polytechnic, Kollapur	Nagarkurnool	2023-24	COED	40
Total for University Polytechnics					120

Affiliated Polytechnics:

S.No.	Name of the Polytechnic	District	Year of Establishment	Category	Intake
1	Ganta Gopal Reddy Horticulture Polytechnic, Gaddipalli (V)	Suryapet	2022-23	COED	40
2	Vishwadharaani Horticulture Polytechnic, Thorrur	Mahbubabad	2022-23	COED	40
Total for Affiliated Polytechnics					80
Grand Total for University and Affiliated Polytechnics					200

Note: COED means Co-Education.

IMPORTANT DATES

Commencement of Application:	15-06-2024 (10:00 AM)
Last date for submission of filled in Application:	15-07-2024 (by 5:00 PM)

Eligibility:

- i) The candidates seeking admission into Diploma in Horticulture course of SKLTSHU should have appeared for **POLYCET-2024 or SSC passed or Intermediate Fail can also apply.**
- ii) Candidate should have passed SSC Examination (regular/compartmental) conducted by State Board of Secondary Education, T.S. or any other examination recognized as equivalent there to by the Board of Secondary Education, Telangana such as Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian Council for Secondary Education (ICSE), National Institute of Open School (NIOS), Telangana Open School Society (TOSS), with **Science as one of the subjects, and obtained atleast 35% marks in the qualifying examination as applicable.**
- iii) Candidates **with Intermediate pass or any higher degrees** are not Eligible.

Criteria for selection:

1. The selection of candidates will be made on the **basis of POLYCET-2024 ranks or SSC marks or its equivalent examination.**
2. If further tie, the OGPA obtained in SSC or its equivalent examination will be considered.
3. If tie continues the grade point obtained in first Science and later Maths, English, Telugu, Social and Hindi will be taken into consideration.
4. In case of a tie, the age of the candidates shall be taken into consideration and the older candidates shall be given preference for the seat.

Age:

For admission into Diploma courses in the University the candidates shall to complete 15 years of age as of the year of admission (**as on 31-12-2024**) with an upper age limit of 22 years.

Reservation of seats for the Rural (Non-municipal) area students:

- **From AY 2022-23 onwards Sixty per cent (60%) of the seats in Diploma Horticulture course of SKLTSHU** are reserved for students who have completed their schooling for a **minimum of 4 years in schools located in Rural (Non-Municipal) areas.**
- **FORM-I (Non-Municipal Area Certificate):** It is a proforma to be certified by the Head of the Institution with his/her office seal that the candidate has studied for a minimum period of **Four years** in schools located in **Non-Municipal areas** as during 1st class to 10th class and submitted along with the application. If **Form-I is not submitted**, the candidates will not be considered under Rural Area category.

Residential Certificate:

- Applicants who have gap/break in the years of study for reasons other than failure or any discontinuation those who passed the qualifying examination by private study have to submit Residential certificate issued by the Tahsildar. In case, the applicant has resided in more than one place, a separate certificate from the Tahsildar should be furnished for such places of residence.

Reservation of Seats:

The rule of reservation will be followed as follows

OC	:	46%			
BC-A	:	7%,	BC-B	:	10%
BC-C	:	1%,	BC-D	:	7%
BC-E	:	4%			
SC	:	15%			
ST	:	10%			
EWS	:	10% will be followed as per the rules.			

The rule of reservation will be followed scrupulously as per the guidelines issued by the Government of Telangana from time to time including the reservations for EWS.

Reservation of Special category seats:

The counseling for the Physically Challenged (PH@3%), Children of Armed Personnel (CAP @ 2%), National Cadet Corps (NCC@1%) & SPORTS (@0.5%) quota seats shall be conducted in presence of the Officers of the departments concerned. The certificates of the candidates of above special categories shall be verified by the officers and the seats will be allotted as per the priorities indicated by them.

Allocation of seats in favour of Local candidates in relation to Local area:

100% of the seats are reserved for local candidates.

Hostel facility:

Hostel accommodation for the candidates shall be provided subject to the availability.

Fees:

1. Payment of application fee for SC/ST/PH candidates is Rs.600/- (for all other candidates Rs.1100/-) by drawing a Demand Draft in favour of **The Comptroller, SKLTSU payable at Mulugu, Siddipet.**
2. Selected candidate for admission into University polytechnics shall pay an amount of Rs. **18,545/-** for First Semester (Hostel and Mess charges are included) during admission.
3. Selected candidate for admission into Affiliated polytechnics shall pay an amount of **Rs.23,050/-** for First Semester during admission.
4. **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat before the closure of admissions for the Academic Year 2024-25 an amount of Rs. 2,000/- (for SC/ST/PH candidates Rs.1000/-) shall be collected as processing fee. The remaining fees already paid during admission shall be refunded.**

5. **If the admitted candidate cancels his/her seat After closure of admissions process for the AY 2024-25 the candidate forfeits the fees already paid and in addition, he/she has to pay processing of Rs.2,000/- (for SC/ST/PH candidates Rs.1000/-).**

Original certificates to be produced at the time of Counselling/Admission:

1. SSC Memorandum of Marks or Equivalent Examination Certificate
2. POLYCET-2024 Rank Card if applicable
3. Bonafide / Study Certificate from 4th to 10th Class
4. Non-Municipal Area Study Certificate (FORM-I) if applicable.
5. The latest certified copy of the Social Status (Caste) Certificate issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to Backward Classes, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.
6. The latest certified copy of the EWS Certificate valid for the year 2024-25 issued by the competent authority in case of applicants belonging to EWS category.
7. Physically Challenged Certificate.
8. Children of Armed Personnel Certificate/Defence Personnel Certificate.
9. National Cadet Corps (NCC) certificate.
10. Sports and Games Certificates.

NOTE:

- ✓ **Candidates are required to read the PROSPECTUS thoroughly before applying.**
- ✓ Applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the specified eligibility criteria before submitting the application and mere submission of application and attending for counseling does not guarantee the allotment of seat.
- ✓ Do not Enclose Xerox copy of DD to the application, the applications received without enclosing the Original Demand Draft (DD) of prescribed fee will not be considered.
- ✓ The University will post information on website and SMS/phone call for the purposes related to counseling. Hence, the candidates are informed to mention their personal mobile numbers but not the mobile numbers of relatives, friends, etc.
- ✓ Candidates attending counselling will have to attend at their own expenses only. Only one of the Parents / Guardian of the candidate shall be allowed for counseling.
- ✓ The candidate who secures a seat, should submit the certificates in Original along with the prescribed fees at the time of counseling itself. The detailed fee structure shall be placed in the University website www.skltsu.ac.in along with the admission notification.
- ✓ **The University does not guarantee any employment to the candidates.**
- ✓ **In case, the information furnished or the certificates enclosed by the candidates are found to be false/fake, the University shall summarily reject his/her application and also the University holds the right to cancel the seat if found at later stage during the studies.**
- ✓ **The candidate should visit the University website (www.skltsu.ac.in) frequently for updated and latest admission information.**

Date: 14-06-2024

**A. BHAGWAN
REGISTRAR**