



दक्षिण बिहार केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय

(संसद के अधिनियम द्वारा स्थापित)

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BIHAR

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F.No.CUSB/Acad/2-23/2026/AE 1115

Date: 03/07/2026

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION

Admission to M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes (Agronomy, Horticulture, and Genetics & Plant Breeding) Academic Year 2026–27

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that online applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes offered by the Central University of South Bihar for the Academic Year 2026–27. Admission to these programmes shall be made through a University Entrance Examination to be conducted by CUSB.

Programmes Offered & Intake

Sl. No.	Programme	Intake
1.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agronomy	5
2.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Horticulture	5
3.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Genetics & Plant Breeding	5

The category-wise distribution of seats in the above programmes is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates seeking admission to the above M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes must fulfil the minimum eligibility criteria prescribed for the respective programme of study. The programme-wise eligibility criteria are given below:

Sl. No.	Programme	Minimum Eligibility Criteria
1.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agronomy	B.Sc. (Ag./Hort.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture
2.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Horticulture	
3.	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Genetics & Plant Breeding	

Candidates must ensure that they fulfil the prescribed eligibility criteria before submitting the online application. Mere submission of the application form or appearance in the Entrance Examination shall not confer any right to admission.

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Online submission of Application for appearing in the Entrance Examination

Candidates desirous of seeking admission to any of the above M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes for the Academic Year 2026–27 shall be required to apply online through the SAMARTH Admission Portal at <http://cusbadm.samarth.edu.in/> by paying the prescribed application fee (non-refundable) of ₹500/- for UR/OBC/EWS candidates and ₹200/- for SC/ST/PwD candidates for each programme during the period from 03.07.2026 to 13.07.2026. While submitting the online application, candidates shall upload the scanned copies of the requisite documents/certificates as specified in **Annexure–II**.

Immediately after submission of the online application, candidates shall download and retain a print-out of the Application Form. At the time of appearing in the Entrance Examination, candidates shall be required to produce the printed Application Form along with a valid Photo Identity Card/Proof, failing which they shall not be permitted to appear in the Entrance Examination.

Written Entrance Examination & Admission Procedure

Admission to the above M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes shall be made through a Written Entrance Examination to be conducted by the Central University of South Bihar on 15.07.2026 at the CUSB Campus, Gaya. The Entrance Examination shall comprise **100 objective-type Multiple Choice questions (MCQ)**. The Question Paper for the Test shall be based on the Syllabus of B.Sc. (Ag./Hort.).

Candidates shall be shortlisted for admission strictly in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Entrance Examination, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria and availability of seats. The programme-wise cut-off marks for each round of admission shall be notified separately on the University website. Candidates securing the prescribed cut-off marks shall be required to deposit the Admission Fee (One-time Fee and First Semester Fee) within the stipulated period for blocking a seat in the respective programme.

Venue of Entrance Examination

Department of Agriculture
Swaminathan Bhawan
Central University of South Bihar
NH-120, Gaya-Panchanpur Road,
Post-Fatehpur, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar)

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Admission Schedule

The schedule for submission of Application, Entrance Examination and Admission to the above M.Sc. (Agriculture) Programmes for the Academic Year 2026–27 shall be as follows:

Sl. No.	Activity	Schedule
1.	Submission of Online Application and uploading of documents	03.07.2026 to 13.07.2026
2.	Written Entrance Examination	15.07.2026
3.	Announcement of First Round Cut-off Marks	16.07.2026
4.	Payment of Admission Fee (One-time Fee and First Semester Fee) for blocking a seat by candidates securing the prescribed cut-off marks	17.07.2026 to 20.07.2026
5.	Announcement of Second Round Cut-off Marks (against vacant seats, if any)	21.07.2026
6.	Payment of Admission Fee by candidates securing the prescribed cut-off marks in the Second Round	21.07.2026 to 23.07.2026
7.	Subsequent Round(s) of Admission, if required	To be notified separately
8.	Publication of the Final List of Admitted Students	31.07.2026

Instructions to the Candidates

1. Candidates may apply for admission to more than one programme, subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria for each programme. A separate Application Fee shall be payable for each programme.
2. Candidates shall ensure, before submitting the online application, that they fulfill the prescribed eligibility criteria for the respective programme. Mere submission of the online application or appearance in the Written Entrance Examination shall not confer any right to admission.
3. The Application Fee once paid shall be non-refundable under any circumstances.
4. Candidates shall upload the scanned copies of all requisite documents/certificates while submitting the online application. In case any required document is not available at the time of registration, the candidate may upload an undertaking in the prescribed format (**Annexure–IV**), wherever applicable.
5. Admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Entrance Examination, subject to fulfilment of the prescribed eligibility criteria, verification of original documents and availability of seats.

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6. Candidates securing the prescribed cut-off marks shall be eligible to deposit the Admission Fee (One-time Fee and First Semester Fee) within the stipulated period for blocking a seat in the respective programme.
7. Mere payment of the Admission Fee for blocking a seat shall not guarantee admission. Admission shall be granted strictly in order of merit after verification of eligibility and documents.
8. In case two or more candidates secure equal marks in the Written Entrance Examination, the inter-se merit shall be determined on the basis of the marks/CGPA/OGPA obtained in the qualifying examination. If the tie still persists, preference shall be given to the candidate senior in age. However, where the result of the qualifying examination of one candidate has been declared and that of another candidate has not been declared, preference shall be given to the candidate whose qualifying examination result has been declared.
9. Candidates who have appeared in the final semester/final year examination of the qualifying degree and are awaiting declaration of results may also apply. However, such admission shall remain provisional and shall be subject to submission of proof of having passed the qualifying examination on or before the date prescribed by the University.
10. Candidates granted admission shall report on the notified date with the fee receipt, all original documents/certificates and one set of self-attested photocopies thereof for physical verification.
11. If, at any stage, it is found that a candidate has furnished false information, suppressed material facts or submitted forged/fabricated documents, her/his candidature or admission shall be cancelled forthwith. The fee deposited by such candidate shall stand forfeited, and the entire responsibility shall rest with the candidate concerned.
12. The University reserves the right to cancel any admission at any stage if it is found that the candidate does not fulfil the prescribed eligibility criteria or any information furnished by the candidate is found to be incorrect.
13. Hostel accommodation, if available, shall be allotted separately in accordance with the Hostel Rules of the University.
14. Any matter relating to admission, not covered under this Notification, shall be decided by the Competent Authority of the University, whose decision shall be final and binding.

General Instructions

1. Candidates are advised to read this Admission Notification carefully before submitting the online application. Submission of the application shall be deemed to be acceptance of all the conditions contained herein.

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2. Candidates shall regularly visit the University website www.cusb.ac.in for updates regarding the admission process. No separate communication shall ordinarily be sent to individual candidates.
3. All communications relating to admission, including notices, schedules, cut-off marks and lists of admitted candidates, shall be published only on the University website. The University shall not be responsible for any loss arising out of the candidate's failure to keep track of such notifications.
4. Candidates shall ensure that the e-mail address and mobile number furnished in the online application remain active throughout the admission process. All communications, wherever required, shall be made through the registered e-mail address and/or mobile number.
5. Candidates seeking admission under any reserved category shall be required to produce valid certificates issued by the competent authority in the prescribed format at the time of document verification, failing which they shall be considered under the category for which they are otherwise eligible, subject to the applicable rules of the University.
6. The University reserves the right to modify the admission schedule, conduct additional rounds of admission, if circumstances so warrant.
7. In case of any dispute relating to admission, the decision of the Competent Authority of the University shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Help Desk

For any query regarding the admission process, candidates may contact during working hours:	For programme-specific queries:
Academic Section Central University of South Bihar NH-120, Gaya–Panchanpur Road, Post-Fatehpur, Gaya – 824236 (Bihar) E-mail: admission@cusb.ac.in Phone: 0631-2229512, 0631-2229518 Mobile: 9472979367	Department of Agriculture E-mail: hod.doa@cusb.ac.in Mobile: 9307113848, 7654433421

Enclosures:

Annexure–I : Category-wise Intake

Annexure–II : Fee Structure

Annexure–III : List of Documents to be Uploaded

Annexure–IV : Format of Undertaking

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