



THE GANDHIGRAM RURAL INSTITUTE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

ACCREDITED BY NAAC WITH A++ GRADE (4TH CYCLE)

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL SCIENCES

DIRECT SECOND YEAR ADMISSION

B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

Lateral Entry



2026-2027

About the Institution

The School of Agriculture and Animal Sciences of The Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed to be University) offer the four-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme and the two-year Diploma in Agriculture programme. The School provides quality agricultural education with strong practical orientation, field exposure, experiential learning, and rural agricultural work experience.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application Start Date: 20 May 2026
- Last Date for Submission: 20 June 2026
- Counselling: To be announced
- Commencement of Classes: 01 July 2026

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Admission Coordinator
B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture –
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Candidates should have passed the Higher Secondary Examination (10+2) in academic stream with Physics, Chemistry and Biology (or) Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.
- ✓ Pass in Diploma in Agriculture examination from The Gandhigram Rural Institute or any other recognized institution.
- ✓ Minimum 55% marks in Diploma in Agriculture examination.
- ✓ For SC/ST candidates, a mere pass is sufficient.
- ✓ Maximum age: 24 years as on 1st July 2026.
- ✓ Age relaxation of 3 years for SC/ST/BC candidates.

Mode of Selection

- Admission will be made through counselling based on marks obtained in the Diploma in Agriculture examination.
- Admission to the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme through lateral entry shall be made subject to the reservation policy of the Government of India and UGC norms in force from time to time.

ABSTRACT OF FEE STRUCTURE [EXCLUDING HOSTEL FEE] (FIGURES IN RUPEES)

Name of the Programme	I Sem.	II Sem.	III Sem.	IV Sem.	V Sem.	VI Sem.	VII Sem.	VIII Sem.
B.Sc. Agri. (Hons.) Lateral Entry	-	-	47520	31200	34070	31200	34070	33900

Documents Required

- Higher secondary examination Mark Statement
- Diploma Mark Statements
- Diploma Certificate
- Transfer Certificate
- Community Certificate (if applicable)
- Conduct Certificate from the Institute last studied
- Passport Size Photographs
- Aadhaar Copy
- Other supporting documents as required



General Conditions

Candidates admitted to the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme through lateral entry shall not be eligible to compete for academic medals, ranks or other academic distinctions earmarked for regular candidates admitted to the first year of the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture Programme.

"EMPOWERING DIPLOMA STUDENTS THROUGH HIGHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION"