



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE



College of Agriculture is the first college of the University that was established in 12th February, 1977. The college at present encompasses several departments covering disciplines like; Agronomy, Genetics & Plant Breeding, Soil Science, Entomology, Plant Pathology, Crop Physiology, Agricultural Economics, Extension Education, Agro-Meteorology, Agricultural Biochemistry and Agricultural Statistics. The college is built in an estate spread over nearly 400 ha. The main building consists of four wings housing various departments and six lecture theatres and one auditorium. An additional campus at Azamgarh has been started on 4th August 2018 with the gracious presence of Agriculture Minister Sri Surya Pratap Shahiji.



Admission

The college admits on an average 132 students every year for the under-graduate, 192 students for the post-graduate and 70 for Ph.D. programmes in different disciplines through UPCATET examination which is rotation wise conducted by four Agricultural Universities of UP. We also entertain ICAR and foreign candidates. This year (2018-2019) two foreign students admitted in this college in Master's degree in Agricultural Extension Education.



Curriculum

The Academic Council for Agriculture is responsible for review and modification of the curricula and syllabi periodically. Fifth Dean's committee recommendations have been adopted from July, 2016. The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture is the Chairman and the faculty upto the rank of Assistant Professor and equivalent constitute the members of the Board. Revision of the syllabus and introduction of new courses in the frontier

areas based on the emerging needs nationally and globally are done periodically.

Students Strength

In 2017-18, 120 students in B.Sc (Ag), 130 students in Master's Degree and 25 students in Ph.D. were admitted. Number of passed out students were 110 in B.Sc, 108 in M.Sc. and 18 in Ph.D. In 2018-19, a total of 263 students consisting of 115 in B.Sc., 125 in M.Sc. and 23 in Ph.D. have taken admission in the Main campus.

Sr.no.	Department	Master programme		Ph.D. programme	
		Program started in year	No of seats intake	Stated in	Number of seat intake
1	Agronomy	1981	22	1982	09
2	Agricultural Economics	1982	13	1982	09
3	Agri. Statistics	1996	11	1998	04
4	Agricultural Biochemistry	1983	09	1985	04
5	Crop Physiology	1982	17	1985	04
6	Entomology	1982	13	1984	04
7	GPB	1981	15	1982	07
8	Plant Pathology	1983	17	1985	05
9	Soil Science	1982	12	1984	04
10	Agr. Meteorology	2000	11	2010	04
11	Agr. Ext.Education	1996	11	2010	03
12	PMB & GE	2004	17	2009	06
13	Nematology	1999	02		01
14	Seed Science & Technology	2011	07		03

System of Examination



Rural Agriculture Work Experience(RAWE)

RAWE (Rural Agricultural Work Experience) is a key component in the undergraduate programme. Six months RAWE programme has been started from July, 2017. The students are given rigorous orientation and familiarization programmes on various issues and problems at the farmer's field. The students are placed in different villages in a group of 4 students. The teachers of different subjects are involved to improve their learning capacity in a typical village situation.



Establishment of Centre of Excellence

College of agriculture also has a privilege of having a centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Plant Physiology financed by the UNDP and ICAR, New Delhi. It is the only centre of its kind in India in Plant Physiology. This centre has been designed as Centre of Excellence in stress Physiology. The Craford Foundation, Australia has also designated this centre as the training centre for International Scientists in Submergence Tolerance Physiology.

Placement

Students at different levels (B.Sc., M.Sc. and Ph.D.) are getting absorbed regularly in public and private sectors. There is placement cell. In 2015-16, 140 students selected in Tech Asstt. AG Department in UP and in 2016-17, seven students selected as Assistant Professor /SMS. Recently Dayal fertilizers visited to our campus (figure below) and absorbed some students at B.Sc. and M.Sc. level.

Computer Facilities

The computer centre established in the college provides computer facilities to the UG, PG and Ph.D. students. Computer centre is attached with Internet System to enable students to explore vast reservoir of scientific data.

