

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

PROSPECTUS 2025-26

Commencement of Online Application : Dt:15.10.2025
Last Date for submission of online Application: Dt:27.10.2025



Forest College and Research Institute

Mulugu, Siddipet District, Telangana – 502 279

(Affiliated to Sri Konda Laxman Telangana Horticultural University)

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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 a Master's degree course in Forestry. FCRI offers M.Sc.(Forestry) in 4 specializations as per ICAR nomenclature.

2) SPECIALIZATIONS OFFERED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026 & THE DEGREE NOMENCLATURE:

- i M.Sc. Forestry (Silviculture & Agroforestry)
- ii M.Sc. Forestry (Forest Biology & Tree Improvement)
- iii M.Sc. Forestry (Forest Resource Management)

3) NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOTTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026: 17

4) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION:

- a) B.Sc. (Hons.)Forestry (4 years programme)
- b) The applicants who appeared for ICAR-AIEEA PG entrance examination - 2025 are only eligible for admission into FCRI.
- 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 <https://www.fcridhyd.in> 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 candidates:** SC -15% (SC Group-I:1%, SC Group- II:9%, SC Group-III:5%) , and for ST- 10%.
- c) **Reservation for BC candidates:** 29% of seats are reserved under this category. (BC-A-7%; BC-B – 10%; BC-C – 1%; BC-D – 7%; BC-E – 4%)
- d) **Reservation for EWS candidates:** 10% as per Govt. norms.
- e) **Reservation for special category candidates:** Seats are reserved as per Govt. norms. (Physically Challenged -5%; NCC & Sports-1.5%; CAP-2%)
- f) 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 – 2025 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 test50

Academic Merit50

(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 disciplines will be allocated across different specializations based on candidate preference and merit.

NOTE: In case qualified candidates are not available in any category, the unfilled vacancies shall be filled with candidates from other categories based on merit, following the sliding procedure as per the applicable State Government Rules.

- c) 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 FCRI, Mulugu 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.

8) CERTIFICATES/ DOCUMENTS NEEDED:

Following documents shall be uploaded at the time of online application.

- ICAR-AIEEA-PG 2025–Entrance Marks/ Rank card
- Memoranda of marks (for all years) obtained in 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/ST categories.
- EWS certificate (if applicable)
- Certificate regarding achievements in NCC/ Sports & Games (If applicable)
- Children of Armed Personnel Certificate/Defense Personnel Certificate(if applicable)
- Date of birth certificate / SSC certificate
- Certificate of physical disability (if applicable)

- Aadhaar Card for identity proof
- Study bonafide certificates from IV to Degree.
- Photograph and signature.
- 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 FCRI 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 criminal law. The Institute reserves to itself the right to cancel or vary any of these rules without notice.
- d) Hostel accommodation is provided subject to availability and based on the merit of student.

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 2025-26.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR M.Sc. FORESTRY- 2025

S.No	FEEPARTICULARS	FCRI (Rs)
Admission Fee		
1.	Admission Fee (at the time of admission)	1500
2.	Identity Card (at the time of admission)	100
3.	Academic Regulation & Course Catalogue (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
19.	Inter College / Inter University Sports, Games & Cultural meet fee (Per semester)	600
SubTotal:		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
SubTotal:		15000
GRAND TOTAL		46850
Seat Cancellation Fee – for General: Rs.2000/-, For SC /ST / PH: Rs.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	Amount
In 1 st Semester (Semester fee+ admission fee)	46850/-
2 nd ,3 rd ,& 4 th Semester	26950/-

Fee for all the certificates of PG Program for the Academic Year 2025-26

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 issuance of duplicate certificates for PG Program for the Academic Year 2025-26

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

Sd/-
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