

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIKANER

The College of Agriculture, Bikaner a constituent college of SK Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner was established in 1988 and located at 10th milestone on Sriganganagar road, Beechwal, Bikaner. The College offers a four year (eight semester) B.Sc.(Hons) Ag. programme, two year (four semester) M.Sc.(Ag.) programme in nine disciplines viz., Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Biotechnology, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science and Extension Education and Ph.D. programme in eight disciplines viz., Agronomy, Agricultural Economics, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology, Soil Science and Extension Education.

The College was established to transform agriculture from livelihood to a profitable business. Bikaner region of the state is mainly characterized by the presence of Thar which makes the environment of the region highly fragile with hot arid climate. Advent of irrigation facilities through Indira Gandhi Nahar Pariyojana and increased tube well irrigated areas has made agriculture profitable proposition. For last 29 years, the college has become the nerve centre for generating technically trained manpower in agriculture and allied subjects. Students from different parts of the country and foreign countries are joining the college through the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).



- **Intake capacity:** UG-120, PG-41 & Ph.D-22 (includes ICAR & Merit Seats)
- **Fee Structure:** Approximate fee structure per semester for new admissions are as under-

Programme	Seat Type	Non-Hosteler		Hosteller	
		General	SC/ST/OBC	General	SC/ST/OBC
B.Sc.Ag.(Hons) Pt-I	Normal fee	12300	11210	18040	16950
B.Sc.Ag.(Hons) Pt-I	Payment fee	38440	37350	44180	43090
M.Sc.(Ag) I	Normal fee	11630	9510	20070	17950
M.Sc.(Ag) I	Payment fee	47930	45810	56370	54250
Ph.D. I	Normal fee	13690	10540	23210	20060

➤ **Library:**

The college has an excellent library with more than 27961 books. The library subscribes for about 50 journals and periodicals. There is common reading hall, reading room for newspapers & magazines and separate research kiosks for post graduate students. The library has RFID system for secured transaction, KOHA software, CeRa for online access of journals and Krishikosh for online thesis access. The library is also equipped with computers, CD-ROM server facilities for e-learning. A separate book bank facility is also available for SC/ST students.

- **Games & Sports:** The students are being provided indoor as well as outdoor games and sports facilities at college and university campus. Students are also motivated to participate in West Zone Inter University Sports meet as well as All India Inter-Agri Sports Tournament and Inter-Agri Youth Festival.
- **NCC, NSS and NSO:** Facilities for NCC, NSS and NSO are available. A student is expected to take active part in any one of these programmes which is mandatory for the students of bachelor degree programme.
- **Hostel:** The college has six hostels viz. Dr. H.G Singh UG-I Hostel (100), UG-II Hostel (45), PG hostel-I (20), PG Hostel-II (60) Girl's Hostel (80) and New Ph.D. Hostel. Rooms are provided with furniture, Bed, Mattress, fan and domestic power line. Television, Internet facilities, water coolers, water heating solar system, indoor games and mess facilities are also available in the hostels.
- **Bus Facility:** Bus facility is available for the students residing outside the college campus.
- **Central Laboratory,** Separate UG & PG Laboratory in each department, Computer Laboratory, Video Conferencing, Wi-Fi Campus, Internet Facility in hostels, Canteen
- **Instructional and Research Farm:** The College has well developed research farms for agriculture, horticulture and animal production.
- **Experiential Learning Units:** Five EL Units are running at College of Agriculture, Bikaner for hands on training to students.
1. High Tech Nursery for Arid Horticultural Crops
 2. Post-harvest Processing and Value Addition of Fruits and Vegetables
 3. Vermiculture and Vermicompostng
 4. Micropropagation of Plants
 5. Mass Production of Bio-agents
- **Scholarship, Fellowships & Awards:** Students are provided NTS-UG, NTS-PG, NTS-SRF, Post Metric Scholarship (SC,ST & OBC), University Merit Scholarships, Scholarship/Fellowships granted by Central Government/ State Government, Special scholarship for all Girls (Ag) by Agriculture Deptt., GOR, UGC Scholarships.

For details, please visit our college website: www.agricolbikaner.org