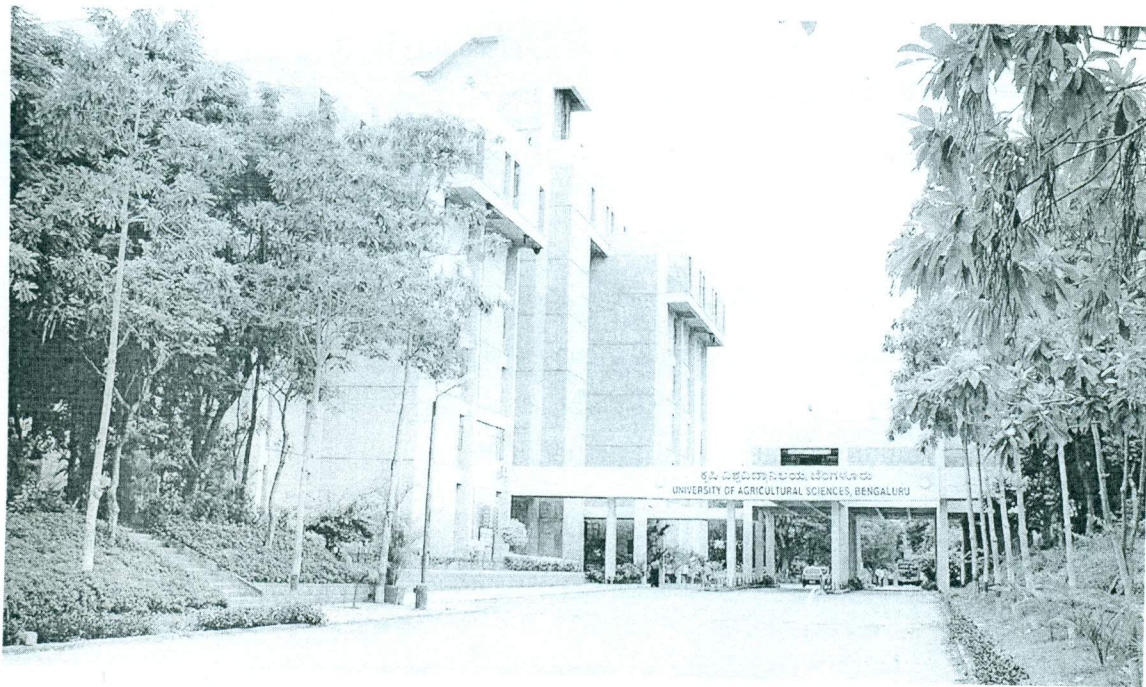


**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE
(PGDA)**



PROSPECTUS
2022-23



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UNIVERSITY AT A GLANCE

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (UASB) came into existence in 1964. The mission of the University is to achieve excellence in teaching, research and extension services related to agriculture and allied sciences. The University endeavors to keep pace with new frontiers of science and to be scientifically and technically competent. In this context, the University of Agricultural Sciences Bangalore, is strongly committed to absorbing newer paradigms in science and technology and ensure their dissemination to the farming community of the state and country. The University provides extension services through a range of extension education units such as Krishi Vignana Kendras, Farmers Training Institute, Staff Training Unit, Agricultural Technology Information Centre and Communication Centre.

UASB has been among the top universities in the country in agriculture, has been twice recognized with prestigious Sardhar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institute Award; garnered second position in ICAR-JRF Examination-2013.

UASB offers one year Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture for the farm science graduates.

ABOUT THE COURSE- PGDA

The Post Graduate Diploma in Agriculture (PGDA) is a one year (two- semesters) course offered by the University on a distance learning mode. The program offers an excellent opportunity to study systematically the different subjects of agriculture and build the confidence among farm science graduates.

Objective of the PGDA

To enhance the technical competence of farm science Graduates in Agriculture and Allied subjects.

Eligibility: Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences from a recognized State Agriculture Universities (SAUs).

Medium of instruction : English

Duration : One year (two semesters)

GENERAL INFORMATION & ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Candidates are required to read the prospectus carefully before filling out the Application Form for admission to the PGDA. The prospectus provides general information and is subject to the provisions of the relevant Academic regulations.
2. The Right of Admission is reserved by the University.
3. Candidates may download application forms from UASB website <http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in> and/ or application may be obtained in person from the Distance Education Unit, Directorate of Extension, UAS, GKVK Bangalore-560 065, by paying a fee of Rs. 100/- through cash / DD drawn in favor of Comptroller, UASB, payable at Bangalore.
4. The filled in application downloaded through the website may be submitted along with the prescribed fee of Rs. 100/- in the form of on Account Payee Demand Draft drawn in favor of Comptroller, UASB and payable at Bangalore.
5. The filled in application in all respects along with copies of relevant documents should be submitted either in person or by post, to the Director of Extension, Directorate of Extension, UAS, GKVK Bangalore-560 065, on or before the last date for submission.
6. The Application Fee is non-refundable and no correspondence on this subject will be entertained.
7. Incorrect and incomplete applications are liable for rejection. Admission of a candidate may be cancelled at any time, if any information furnished by the candidate at the time of admission is found to be incorrect or if the candidate has been wrongly admitted due to any reason.
8. The list of admitted candidates will be uploaded to the University website <http://www.uasbangalore.edu.in>.
9. If a candidate fails to complete the admission formalities within the prescribed date, he/she will automatically lose admission.
10. Candidates who are unable to complete the program within two years are required to register themselves afresh through re-admission by paying the requisite fee of Rs. 12000/- as per the University regulations.

11. Candidates are requested to read the instructions relating to examinations carefully
12. No Separate intimation will be sent regarding examinations but the date of examination will be notified on the UAS website and notice board of the Distance Education Unit, Directorate of Extension, GKVK, Bangalore.
13. The enrollment number issued by the Distance Education Unit needs to be produced at the time of examination.

Course fee and list of enclosures

The candidates whose admission is confirmed will be intimated and they need to pay the annual course fee of Rs. 12000/- (or Rs. 6000/- in two installments at the beginning of each semester) through DD drawn in favor of Comptroller, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore.

The following enclosures are to be submitted along with the Application for registration:

1. Secondary School Certificate (Date of birth proof).
2. Degree Marks card/ Degree Certificate
3. Experience Certificates from current or former employer (if employed)
4. Two pass port size photographs.. (Place it in an envelope / cover)
5. DD for Rs. 12000/- (or Rs. 6000/- for each semester)

Criteria for selection of candidates

On receiving and scrutinizing the applications, the list of selected candidates will be prepared based on academic qualifications. The Admission Committee will be the final authority to decide the number of candidates to be admitted.

Verification of all the original certificates will be done on a fixed date (see the calendar of events) during the beginning of the first semester and you have to pay the prescribed fee. The students are required to produce their original certificates. Students will be permitted to appear for the semester-end examination only after this verification. Until then, their admission will be provisional.

Enrollment

On payment of course fee, students will be informed of their enrollment number which will also be displayed on their enrollment cards. The enrollment number will continue for a maximum period of two years, or until the course is completed, whichever is earlier. The same number will be used as the examination roll number of the student.

Self Learning Study Material

The admitted / enrolled candidates should be provided with self-learning study material for each course at the beginning of each semester and the same can also be obtained from the Distance Education Unit in person.

Contact Classes and Project Work

Candidates admitted to the program are required to attend contact classes in Bangalore on their own. They also have to carry out project work as per the guidelines for the project work that will be sent separately to the admitted students.

INFORMATION ON THE COURSE STRUCTURE

The Curriculum of the PGDA is designed with the help of subject matter experts in the University. The semester wise courses are as detailed below.

INFORMATION ON THE COURSES

Course No.	Courses for : I semester	Credit hours
PGDA101	Crop Production Management	3
PGDA102	Soil Health Management	3
PGDA103	Integrated Pest Management in Crop Production	3
PGDA104	Integrated Disease Management for Crop Production	3
PGDA105	Crop Varieties, Hybrids and their Seed Production	3
PGDA106	Watershed Development and Rainfed Farming	3
	Total credit hours for I semester	18
	Courses for : II semester	
PGDA201	Production Economics and Agribusiness Management	3
PGDA202	Extension Education and Entrepreneurship Development	3

PGDA203	Farm Mechanization, Value Addition and Food Processing	2
PGDA204	Sustainable Forest Management and Biodiversity Conservation	3
PGDA205	Nutrition Management and Food Safety	3
PGDA206	Precision Farming and Export of Agricultural Products	2
PGDA207	Project Work	2
	Total credit hours for II semester	18
	Total credit hours for the program	36

The subject experts will conduct contact classes at the rate of one day per subject towards the end of semester in the Bangalore campus.

· CALENDER OF EVENTS

(Tentative)

Sl. No.	Events	Dates
1	Issue of application and prospectus	21-03-2022 to 29-04-2022
2	Last Date for submitting the duly completed Application	30-04-2022

ISSUE OF MARKS CARD AND CERTIFICATE

Marks cards shall be issued to the candidates on completion of each semester. The candidates who complete all the requirements prescribed for the course shall be issued with a certificate and a consolidated marks card.