



Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour
Bhagalpur (Bihar)

Information Brochure for Admission in
Master of Business Management in
AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (MBA in ABM) PROGRAMME
Session: 2023-24

COLLEGE OF AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT (CABM)
Bihar Agricultural University Campus, Sabour
Bhagalpur- 813210



1.0 ABOUT UNIVERSITY

Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, established on 5th August, 2010 by an Act (No. 20 of 2010) State Legislature of Bihar as a State University specified by the UGC under section 22 of the UGC Act. 1956, is working for accelerating the growth of agriculture sector through technological interventions in the state. The university within a short span of eleven years of its establishment has achieved several milestones and attained 18th rank in 2019 among the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) of the country. The University has been established at Historical Bihar Agricultural College Campus located at Sabour, Bhagalpur. The college is one of the five colleges established in undivided India in the year 1908.



Bihar Agricultural University is basic and strategic institution supporting more than 500 researchers and educationist towards imparting education at graduate and post graduate level, conducting basic, strategic, applied and adaptive research activities, ensuring effective transfer of technologies and capacity building of farmers and extension personnel. The degree programmes of the university and its colleges are accredited by ICAR (2015-16). The university is also an ISO 9001:2015 certified organization with International standard operating protocols for maintaining highest standards in teaching, research, extension and training. The university has 6 colleges (5 Agriculture and 1 Horticulture), 12 research stations located in 3 agro-ecological zones of Bihar. The University also has 21 KVKs under its jurisdiction.

This University is situated about 8 km east of Bhagalpur and the nearest railway station is Sabour. Sabour is directly connected by road and rail. The National Highway No. 80 passes through Sabour which links Guwahati (Assam) and Patna (Bihar). The nearest Air Port (Patna) is located about 230 kms away from the University campus.



Name and location of the constituent colleges:- Agriculture Colleges

1. Bihar Agricultural College, Sabour, Bhagalpur.
2. Mandan Bharti Agricultural College, Agwanpur, Saharsa.
3. Veer Kunwar Singh College of Agriculture, Dumraon, Buxer.
4. Bhola Paswan Shastri Agricultural College, Purnea.
5. Dr. Kalam Agricultural College, Kishanganj.

Horticulture College

1. Nalanda College of Horticulture, Noorsarai, Nalanda.

New Colleges (established in 2021)

1. College of Agri Business Management, Patna
2. College of Agricultural Bio-Technology, Sabour, Bhagalpur
3. College of Agricultural Engineering, Ara, Bhojpur





The University offers courses for award of Under Graduate, Post Graduate & Ph. D. Degrees in various disciplines. The Master's Degree and Ph.D. Degree Programmes are being carried out under Agriculture Faculty at Bihar Agricultural College, Sabour Campus.

1.1 VISION

Bihar Agricultural University (BAU) was established with a vision of improving quality of life of the people of the state specially the farming community which constitute more than two-third of the population.

1.2 MANDATE

Education: Developing quality human ware and suitably trained human resources through professional programmes in agriculture and allied field.

Research: Undertaking mutually reinforced basic, applied and adaptive research and developing, acquiring and refining technologies along with the value chain to address the present and emerging problems and to capture new opportunities.

Extension: Ensuring effective transfer and adoption of appropriate technologies and knowledge through dynamic extension services consistent with socio-economic (income, inclusiveness and employment) and agro-ecological security.

Training: Establishing centre for excellence in training for capacity building of extension professional paraprofessionals as well as vocational training of adults, youth and women through conventional as well as open and distance learning.

1.3 MILESTONES

- Bihar Agricultural College, erstwhile Bengal Agricultural College established on 17th August 1908 is one of the five oldest agricultural colleges, started three years Diploma Course 'Licentiate in Agriculture' for making employment in Agriculture Department. One of the India's first Fruit Research Station was established in 1934.
- B. Sc. (Ag) Degree course started at Bihar Agricultural College in 1945 and the first batch of 28 students passed out under Patna University in 1948.
- The world's first mango hybrids, Prabhashankar and Mahmud Bahar developed through planned hybridization programme was released in 1951.
- The Extension Education in the college was introduced in the PG course curriculum for the first time in the country. For the first time in the State, Post Graduate Degree Programme was introduced in the college in 1955 and first session started with five subjects viz., Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Entomology and Extension Education. First batch of 23 students passed out in 1957. In 2010, The Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour was established and Bihar Agricultural College became one of its constituent colleges.



1.4 EDUCATION

Bihar Agricultural University offers Under Graduate, Master and Ph.D Programmes. BAU is endeavouring to produce well trained and quality human resources in the form of Agricultural Graduates having knowledge, skills, proficiencies and also entrepreneurship abilities in vital areas of agriculture and allied discipline by imparting B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture and B.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture Degrees, B.Tech. Bio-Technology & B.Tech Agricultural Engineering. The Post Graduate (Master) Programme are offered in fourteen disciplines of agricultural science. The library at university and colleges are equipped with services like E-access, CDRom, book bank, references, circulation, resource sharing, repography, clipping etc.

It is also hosting Centre of Excellence for Teaching and Learning (CETL) aiming towards Personal Branding and Soft Skills development among Agricultural Students. It is one of the first State Agricultural Universities to have started centre for Teaching Excellence in collaboration with University of Illinois USA to train faculty members in Teaching Technology and propagate good / teaching practices for quality leaning.

Besides advocating basic institutional knowledge students are also exposed to international organizations under sandwich programme to get an idea on research advances at global level and to prepare them for national and international competition. Entrepreneurship development through Experiential Learning Programme in the disciplines of Horticulture (Commercial Horticulture, Protected Cultivation); Plant Pathology; Food Science and Post-harvest Technology, Animal Clinic and Communication Skills & Personality Development to provide holistic development of students is also provided regularly. An electronic Media Production Centre under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) programme using Information & Communication Technologies has been established, which is a modern Centre for open and distance learning with the use of e-learning, video conferencing and multimedia learning materials.

1.5 RESEARCH

The university research addresses almost every component of agriculture and is executed under six key programs including crop improvement, natural resource management, crop protection, product development and marketing, social sciences and animal science through a total of 203 projects including 153 in-house, 38 nationally and 12 internationally funded projects. The research activities in the university is typically targeted to cater the special needs, crops and ecologies of diverse farming communities at local, state and national level. As a symbol of growing confidence, several international partners like CIMMYT, ICRISAT, IRRI, IPNI, ACIAR, ICARDA have expressed their interest and have joined in alliance with BAU to operate in collaborative mode.

1.6 EXTENSION AND OUTREACH

BAU Sabour has a statutory role to play with regards to extension education. Extension services carried out by the KVKs, Colleges and Research Station of the BAU Sabour is the vehicle which carries agricultural technology/ interventions developed by the University for



the benefit of farming community. This major function of extension is accomplished through dissemination of farm information through training of farmers and extension functionaries educating the farmers through field activities. In order to carry out these extensions 22 KVK, 12 Research Stations and 9 colleges are working on and off the field.

2.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Admission to the University implies acceptance without any modification by the candidate and his/her parents/guardians of all provisions given in the prospectus or any change in the University rules, regulation, fees, etc. that are made from time to time.
- The information indicated in this prospectus is only for general guidance and could be modified/ changed from time to time by the University without giving any notice.

For information, please contact:

REGISTRAR

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3.0 ADMISSION PROCEDURE

3.1 APPLICATION FEE

Degree Programme	UR & Others	SC / ST
MBA (Agri Business Management)	1000.00	500.00

NOTE: Application fee is payable through on line mode only. (Cash, Cheque, Postal orders and money order shall not be accepted).

3.2 Number of Seats

Sl. No.	Degree Programme	BAU Seats	ICAR Seats	Total Seats
1.	MBA (Agri Business Management)	30	-	30

3.3 RESERVATION OF SEATS

Reservation of seats shall be as per the Policy of the Government of Bihar. The Category (UR/EWS/BC/EBC/RCG/SC/ST) declared by the candidate in application form will be final. No subsequent change will be allowed.

3.4 RESIDENTIAL REQUIREMENT

A minimum of Four (4) semesters shall be the residential requirement for completing the courses in Master Degree programme and the maximum period in which the regular student must obtain his/her degree shall be of eight (8) semesters. It is compulsory for the students to stay in the University/College Hostel.

3.5 UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP

The University Fellowship shall be awarded as per university rules on the basis of their performance.

3.6 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

A candidate should possess at least 60 marks in aggregate or 6.0/10.0 (OGPA) (in the case of SC/ST, 55% marks in aggregate or 5.5/10.0 OGPA) in Bachelor's Degree from ICAR's accredited College/ Institution / University/ Constituent College of UGC affiliated Universities in Agriculture, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Fishery, Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Technology, Community Science, Forestry, Food Technology and Bio-Technology.

The Candidate appearing for the Bachelor Degree Examination is also eligible to apply provisionally for admission. However, he/she must



have final result with required CGPA (Provisional Degree Certificate and Transcript) on or before the date of 1st counseling.

iii. Admission to Master Degree Programme is open for Domicile of Bihar only.

3.7 SELECTION CRITERIA

The admission would be done on the basis of merit list prepared on the basis of marks/score secured by the applicants in CAT (Common Admission Test) 2022 conducted by Indian Institute of Management /XAT 2023 /CMAT 2023 examinations .

4.0 PROGRAMM FEE* (Rs)

Ist Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	Total
57703.00	49150.00	50478.00	49150.00	206481.00

* Concession of rupees 4000 (Four thousand) per semester would be applicable to SC/ST Students

* The actual fee may vary at the time of admission.

5.0 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

- The Vice-Chancellor reserves the right to refuse the admission of any candidate despite his/her fulfillment of the academic requirements for admission, for reasons to be recorded in writing, whose admission in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor shall not be in the best interest of the University. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
- The students who have been permanently dropped or temporarily dismissed from BAU, Sabour either on account of poor academic performance or on account of act of indiscipline or those who have been debarred from seeking admission in this University shall not be considered for admission. Even if such candidate took admission either by concealing the facts or due to oversight, their admission will be cancelled.
- It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish full and correct information on the application form. Any admission made on the basis of wrong or concealed information, provided by the candidates or due to any oversight or error in the Admission office and detected subsequent to the admission or joining of the candidate would be cancelled at the cost and risk of the candidate.

7.0 INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING THE APPLICATION FORM

Instructions to the candidates for filling the application form are given in Appendix I. (Instructions for Online Submission of Application form).

8.0 COUNSELLING

Candidates called for counseling will be required to submit their relevant documents in original as given below with one set of self-attested photocopies:-

- i. High School/equivalent examination mark sheet as well as certificate for proof of age.
- ii. 10+2/Intermediate Examination certificate and marks sheet.
- iii. Bachelor Degree Certificate/ Provisional Degree Certificate and Transcript.
- iv. Character Certificate from Head of the Institution last attended.
- v. Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- vi. Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority (in case candidates claiming reservation).
- vii. AADHAR Card.





BIHAR AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, SABOUR, BHAGALPUR-813210
College of Agri Business Management
PATNA- 800 030

Master of Business Administration (Agri Business Management) Programme
(Read Instruction carefully before filling up the application form and retain a copy)

Batch: 2023-2024

A. PERSONAL DETAIL

1. Name: Mr./Ms. _____ (in English, Capital Letter)
2. Father's Name: _____
3. Date of Birth: _____ (Specify Date/Month/Year)
4. Aadhar No. _____ Blood Group: _____
5. Id. No. (For students of BAU, Sabour): _____
6. State of Domicile: _____
7. Gender: Male/Female: _____

B. Admission Test (CAT/CMAT/XAT/ICAR) details: _____

1. Registration/Roll No.: _____
2. Examination Date: _____
3. CATEGORY: General/OBC/SC/ST _____

C. Contact Details

1. Mailing Address (Use Capital Letters) _____
District _____ State _____ PIN _____

2. Permanent Address (Use Capital Letters) _____

- District _____ State _____ PIN _____
3. Email : _____
4. Mob. No. _____ Whats App No.: _____



D. ACADEMIC RECORD

Examination	Name of the Program	Subjects	Board/University	Marks (%) or Grade	Year
High School					
Intermediate					
Bachelor's Degree					
Master's Degree					

Note: Final year degree student is also eligible to apply.

E. Awards and Honours

Name of the Award Year Institute/Organization

F. COLLEGE/INSTITUTION YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING

(for Final Year Student only)

University: _____

Course of Study: _____

Likely date of completion Degree: _____

G. EMPLOYMENT DETAILS (if any)

Name of the College/Institution Period Post

Total work experience: Year(s): Month(s):

H. DECLARATION

It is certified that I satisfy the eligibility requirements for Master of Business Administration Programme as stated in the Information Brochure and have furnished correct information. I also declare that I have read all the rules and regulations governing admission and fee payable to the Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour.

Signature of the candidate

Place _____

Date _____



IMPORTANT POINTS

- 1). The information indicated in the Information Brochure is only for general guidance and could be modified / changed by the Board of Management /Academic Council of the University at any point of time.
- 2). The application form must be complete in all respect. Incomplete applications are liable to be rejected.
- 3). There should be no cuttings and over-writing on the Form of application and all entries must be made by the candidate himself/her self legibly. The columns not applicable to a particular candidate should be crossed.
- 4). The applicant should fully ensure before dispatching the application whether he/she fulfils the eligibility requirements for Master of Business Administration programme, as the fee once paid shall not be refunded in the event of rejection of the application.
- 5). It is the responsibility of the candidate to furnish full and correct information on the application form. Admission made on the basis of wrong or concealed information supplied by the candidate or due to any oversight or error in the Admission Office and detected subsequently, admission of the candidate would be cancelled at the cost and risk of the candidate.
- 6). Admissions to the MBA Programme of the University implies acceptance without any reservation and modification by the candidate and his/her parents / guardians of all provisions given in the University Act, Statutes, Regulations and Admission Policy and changes that are made therein from time to time.
- 7). The students who have been temporarily or permanently dismissed from the University on account of poor academic performance or on account of act (s) of indiscipline or those who have been debarred from seeking admission to any Programme of this University are not entitled to seek admission in MBA Programme.
- 8). The Vice-Chancellor reserves the right to refuse the admission of any candidate despite fulfilling admission criteria, for reason(s) to be recorded in writing, whose admission in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor shall not be in the best interest of the University. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final and legally binding on the candidate.
- 9). In all matters relating to admission, decision of Admission Committee/Board shall be final.
- 10). While visiting university/college please follow the guidelines of COVID-19.



Instructions for online submission of Application Form

- Please read the prospectus carefully before you start filling the Application Form.
- Candidate can apply 'ON-LINE' only through official website (www.bausabour.ac.in).
- Please ensure your eligibility as per the criteria laid down in prospectus.
- Examination Fees (Rs)

Degree Programme	UR & Others	SC / ST
Master Programme Degree	1000.00	500.00

*Reservation category is applicable only for Domicile of Bihar

- Application fee in payable only through online mode.
- Application Procedure: Steps to be followed for apply online

Step – I

- Enter Your Mobile Number
- Enter OTP to complete the Registration.

Step – II

- Select your domicile state.
- Select the program (Master Degree) you wish to apply.
- Select your Category (UR/EWS/BC/EBC/SC/ST/ RCG)

Step – III

- Fill your personal details in English as per application form.
- Provide your 12 digit AADHAR Number.
- Fill particulars of academic qualification correctly

Step – IV

- Upload your recent colour photograph and signature.
- Photograph and signature should be in JPG/JPEG format.
- Size of photograph should be between 10 kb to 300 kb.
- Size of signature should be between 10 kb to 100 kb.

Step – V

- Make Payment.
- Application fee in payable on line mode using Debit/ Credit Card/ Net Banking.

Note:

- Take a print out of your application form for your record.
- Candidates will not submit Hard copy of application form or certificate to this office at the time of online application.
- Candidate will have to carry a copy of application print out along with necessary documents at the time of counseling.

Appendix I