

DEPARTMENT OF VEGETABLE SCIENCE AND FLORICULTURE



A PROFILE

GENESIS AND GROWTH:

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MISSION

To provide quality learning, enhancing skills, improving technologies in vegetables and raising farm income of hill and mountain society.

MANDATE

Human resource development through graduate programme in vegetable science and floriculture and post graduate programme in vegetable science.

Need based and strategic research in vegetable breeding, production and seed production.

Training/extension services for hill farmers, extension officers and entrepreneurs.

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Brief Profile

Year of establishment	March, 1986		
Start of PG programme	M.Sc. 1987-88; Ph.D. 1990-91		
Major Discipline for PG	Vegetable Science		
Staff	Teachers -10 (Teaching schemes - 08; Research scheme – 02)		
Degrees completed	112	M.Sc. 88	Ph.D. 34
Courses offered	29 (UG – 09)	M.Sc. - 11	Ph.D. - 09
Students on roll	M.Sc. 13	Ph.D. 07	
Office staff- 02	Laboratory staff – 02	Peon - 01	Beldar – 10+3
Field staff –	Technical Assistant – 02;	Malis – 05	
Research Projects (Externally Funded):	Completed- 18	On-going – 16	
Publications	Practical manuals – 04	Books – 10	
Infrastructure developed	Polyhouses – 23	Multi-chamber cold storage – 01	Mist propagation chamber – 04
	Computer lab – 01 Net-houses – 02	Biotech lab-1,	Biochemical analysis lab-1
	High tech Green house-1 ,Grafting chamber-1	Tractor with implements-1	Power tiller-2
	Power sprayer-1	Power weeder-1	Farm Lab-1
	Onion/Garlic Store-1	Fully sprinkler irrigation facility at Vegetable Farm	Floriculture building-1
Student's achievements	ARS-1; HAS-1	JRF – 06	SRF – 01
	INSPIRE – 02	NET - 12	