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ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY,
Bhubaneswar-751003, Odisha

No. Acd-II-EXAM-0011-2025- 1855 /UAT.,

dated. 07th febr, 2026

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Equivalency of B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture with B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture -regarding

Pursuant to the subject cited, it is clarified that, the Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT) was established in the year 1962 in accordance with the provision of the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Act, 1965 and is a State Agriculture University. It is the second oldest Agriculture University of India and duly recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha offers B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture degree programme at its constituent college. A substantial portion of course subjects, syllabus and curriculum of B.Sc. (Horticulture) / B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture are same as B.Sc. (Agriculture) / B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture. As per the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), both the degrees are listed as degrees in the discipline of Agricultural Sciences. The ICAR has listed Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT) as a State Agriculture University. Therefore, both the degrees are considered equivalent to each other as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Equivalent with
1	B.Sc.(Horticulture)/ (Hons.) Horticulture	B.Sc. B.Sc.(Agriculture)/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

This is applicable for recruitment to the post of Assistant Manager (Food Technology) in RITES (Rail India Technical and Economic Service).

[Signature]
07/02/2026
Registrar

Memo No. 1856 /UAT., dated. 07.02.2026

Copy forwarded to the Dean, College of Horticulture, Chiplima for information and necessary action. He is requested to inform the concerned students accordingly.

[Signature]
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Assistant Registrar (Acd.)

Memo No. 1857 /UAT., dated. 07.02.2026

Copy forwarded to the Dean, College of Agriculture, OUAT, BBSR/ Dean, College of Agriculture, Bhawanipatna/ Dean, College of Agriculture, Chiplima for information and necessary action.

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07/02/2026
Assistant Registrar (Acd.)

Memo No. 1858 /UAT., dated. 07.02.2026

Copy forwarded to the DPME, OUAT for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the same in the OUAT website.


Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

Memo No. 1859 /UAT., dated. 07.02.2026

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Vice Chancellor for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT.


Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

