

TELANGANA STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION # HYDERABAD
SCHEME AND SYLLABUS FOR DEPARTMENTAL TEST

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT TEST
PAPER CODE No. (144) (With Books)

PAPER CODE No.	SUBJECT	MODE OF EXAM	DURATION	MAXIMUM MARKS	MARKS FOR PASSING
144	Agriculture Department Test (With Books)	Objective	2 Hours	100	40

SYLLABUS

As per G.O.Rt.No.465, Agriculture & Cooperation (AGRI.I) Department,
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DEPARTMENT MANUAL (VOLUME – I)

DEPARTMENT SCHEMES

Chapter – I - History and Evolution of Agriculture Department

Chapter-II - Agriculture Overview

Chapter-III - Departmental Mandate and objectives

Chapter-IV - Duties and Responsibilities

Chapter-V - Departmental Wings

Chapter-VI - Requisites of Extension functionaries

Chapter-VII - Departmental Schemes and Guidelines

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

Category I &II Schemes:

1. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM Kisan) (Category-II)
2. Agriculture Infrastructure Fund (AIF)(Category-II)
3. Digital Agriculture Mission (DAM) (Category-II)

Category -III Schemes:

A. RKVY Projects

1. Soil Health & Fertility
2. Rainfed Area Development (RAD)
3. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY)
4. Sub Mission on Agricultural Mechanization (SMAM)
5. Crop Diversification Program (CDP)

B. Krishnanati Yojana (KY)

1. Agriculture Extension (ATMA)
2. National Food Security and Nutrition Mission
3. National Mission on Edible Oils -Oilseeds
4. Seeds (SMSP)

State Sector schemes

1. RythuBandhu
2. RythuBima (Farmers Group Life Insurance)
3. Farm Mechanization
4. Supply of Seeds
5. Credit, vaddileni Runalu and Pavulavaddi
6. Crop Loan Waiver/Debt Relief to farmers
7. Strengthening of Labs and INM
8. Strengthening of IT Infrastructure
9. RythuVedikas

- 10. Agriculture Extension
- Chapter VIII -Disaster Management**
- Chapter-IX -** Telangana Rythubandhu Samithis (TRBS)
- Chapter-X -** Areas of interface/Linkages
- Chapter-XI - Future challenges**
 - a. WTO and its implications on Agriculture
 - b. Agriculture Marketing & Challenges
 - c. Climate change
- Chapter- XII -** Public Finance Management System

Department Manual -(Volume-II)

Administration & Accounts

Chapter-I- Office Management

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Maintenance of Registers
- 3. Maintenance of Records
- 4. Inspection of offices
- 5. Rules of Reservation
- 6. Acquisition of property
- 7. Personal File & Records
- 8. Punishments
- 9. Protocol

Chapter-II- Fundamental Rules & Leave Rules

- 1. Fundamental Rules
- 2. TS Rules
 - a. Accumulation of Leave from 01.01.1988.
 - b. Entitlement to full pay in lieu of Half pay Leave to Employees, Suffering from certain Diseases
 - c. Exgratia allowance for treatment of certain diseases
 - d. Executive instructions Regarding causal leave
 - e. General instructions

Chapter-III- Financial Management

1. Accounts & Audit

- a. Introduction
- b. Maintenance of cash accounts responsibilities of drawing and disbursing officers
- c. Delegation of powers regarding expenditure
- d. Write off powers
- e. Income tax and Tax deduction at source
- f. Audit
- g. Stores & works
- h. Tenders
- i. Fixing of responsibilities for losses Government accounts.
- j. Misappropriate cases consolidated guidelines
Misappropriation cases further guidelines

2. Budget

- a. Introduction
- b. Heads of offices-Duties
- c. Standardization of object Heads.
- d. Description of object heads
- e. Number statement
- f. Loans & Advances
- g. House building advance rules
- h. Functions of heads of the office
- i. Restriction to attend functions arranged by non official involved in criminal or Civil offences against state.

3. Pensions

- a. Old pension scheme
- b. Sanction of pensions Delegation of powers to Heads of offices
- c. Types of pensions AP Revised Pension Rules. 1980
- d. Method of calculation of Pension, Gratuity and family pension

- e. Contributory pension scheme
- f. Application for admission to contributory pension scheme
- g. G.O.s pertaining to pension

Department Manual (Volume-III)

Regulatory Acts

Chapter-I - Introduction

Chapter-II - Seed Regulation laws

Chapter-III - Fertilizer Regulation Laws

Chapter-IV - Insecticide Regulation Laws

Chapter-V - The Essential commodities Act 1955

Chapter-VI - The Environment (Protection) Act 1986 & Rules 1986

Chapter-VII - Consumer Protection Act 1986

Chapter-VIII - Right to information Act (2005)

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