Applications for admission to MS and PhD Programs under course-credit system in the following subjects are invited for Summer 2019 Term. Duration of MS program is usually 5 (five) terms and that of PhD program is usually 9 (nine) terms (each term includes 12 weeks and each year consists of 3 terms).

1. Subject

**MS Program:** Agricultural Extension & Rural Development; Agroforestry & Environment; Irrigation & Water Management; Agro-Processing; Agronomy; Biotechnology; Crop Botany; Environmental Science; Entomology; Genetics & Plant Breeding; Horticulture; Plant Pathology; Soil Science; Seed Science & Technology; Aquaculture; Fisheries Biology & Aquatic Environment; Fisheries Technology; Fisheries Management; Genetics & Fish Breeding; Animal Nutrition; Dairy Science; Poultry Science; Theriogenology; Pathology; Agricultural Economics.

**PhD Program:** Agricultural Extension & Rural Development; Agroforestry & Environment; Agronomy; Biotechnology; Crop Botany; Entomology; Genetics & Plant Breeding; Horticulture; Plant Pathology; Soil Science; Seed Science & Technology.

2. Eligibility and selection procedure

**MS Program**

a) Candidates for admission to **MS Program** must have a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural discipline or DVM from BSMRAU with a minimum GPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) or an equivalent degree with a minimum GPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) or second class from a recognized university or institution.

b) Candidates will be selected on the basis of GPA/number obtained in SSC, HSC and BS level examinations. The selection of candidates will be made in order of merit based on 100 points out of which 60 points for BS/BSc, 20 points for HSC and 20 points for SSC. Applicants with degree(s) in course credit/grading system should secure at least 70 points and candidates with degree(s) under number system should secure at least 65 points.

c) In-service candidates having degree in grading system must secure at least 65 points and those having degree under number system must secure at least 60 points. In-service candidates (serving in govt., semi-govt. or autonomous organization) holding scholarship from any organization and having degree in course credit/grading system must have at least 60 points and those having degree in number system should have 55 points.

d) A candidate may give option for 3 (three) departments in order of preference only.

e) In-service candidates must attach a deputation order/evidence of deputation with the application form from his employer for the period of course and research works.

**PhD Program**

a) Only the in-service candidates are eligible to apply.

b) Candidates for admission to **PhD Program** must have a Master of Science degree from BSMRAU with a minimum GPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) or an equivalent degree with a minimum GPA 3.00 (out of 4.00) or second class from a recognized university or institution.

c) Candidates from recognized non-govt. organizations/NGOs must have service experience of at least 2 years.

d) A candidate may give option for 3 (three) departments in order of preference only.

e) Selection of candidate will be made on the basis of GPA/number obtained in SSC, HSC, Bachelor and Masters degrees. Candidates will be selected in accordance with merit based on 100 points of which 35 points for Bachelor and 35 points for Masters degrees (Total 70 points) and 15 points for SSC and 15 points for HSC examinations (Total 30 points). Degree holders in course credit/grading system should have at least 70 points and in number system at least 60 points for their eligibility to get admission. In case of in-service candidates working in Govt./semi Govt. organizations or autonomous bodies holding scholarship and having degree in course credit/grading system must have at least 65 points and those having degree in number system must have at least 55 points.

f) A letter of clearance or deputation order for the period of course and research work must be attached with the application.
3. **Payment**
   a) Following advertisement for admission a candidate may collect application form, guidelines for admission and a graduate catalogue from academic section of the university during office time. Application form may also be downloaded from university website **www.bsmrau.edu.bd**. Application form duly filled in should be submitted to the office of the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies within the specified time along with a bank receipt of TK 500/- (Five hundred Taka) deposited in account No. SND-0219636000036 of Sonali Bank Ltd., BSMRAU branch, Gazipur from any branch of Sonali Bank Limited.
   
   b) Foreign students may deposit USD 20 (Twenty Dollar) in account No. SND 0219636000036 Sonali Bank Ltd., BSMRAU branch through SWIFT CODE Routing No. 200330370 and evidence of money deposit must be attached along with the duly filled in application form which should be submitted in the office of the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies within specified time.

4. **Attested copy of certificates/documents to be submitted along with the application.**
   * Two copies of recent passport size photograph.
   * Certificate & mark sheet/transcript of SSC, HSC, Bachelor & Masters degree (For PhD Program).
   * Photocopy of National ID card for Bangladeshi students and photocopy of passport for foreign students.
   * Testimonial from the head of the institute last attended.
   * Receipt for deposited money.
   * Attested photocopy of other essential documents.
   * Illegible, incomplete and incorrect application, and received after the scheduled date and time shall directly be cancelled.

5. **Original certificates must be shown at the time of admission.**
   Original certificates of the documents submitted along with the application form must be produced at the time of admission.

6. **Other information**
   i. Information related to admission, course and examination procedure is available in the Graduate Catalogue/Prospectus.
   ii. Application form must be submitted in the office of the Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies on or before 18/03/2019 during office time.
   iii. List of the selected candidates will be published in the notice board of academic section of BSMRAU on 20/03/2019 and admission will be held on 21/03/2019.
   iv. Prior to admission the selected candidate shall deposit required fee in the Sonali Bank Ltd. of BSMRAU branch.
   v. Course enrolment should be furnished at the time of admission. Orientation of the admitted student will be held on 24/03/2019 (morning) and classes will also be held on 24/03/2019.
   vi. The admission of a student shall automatically be cancelled if he/she fails to attend the classes within the first 14 (fourteen) days of the term of admission.
   vii. Each student must reside in hall during study period. Rules regarding the hall may be found from the provost office.
   viii. Students enrolled in academic program (MS & PhD) of BSMRAU must not be involved in regular academic program of any other university/institution.
   ix. Merit scholarships will be awarded based on departmental merit to all PhD students @ Tk 5,000/- (Five thousand) per month and considerable number of MS students @ Tk 2,000/- (Two thousand) per month in each term. Besides merit scholarship, there is a provision for Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA) for the qualified Bangladeshi/Foreign students pursuing PhD degree on competitive basis.

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**Additional Registrar**
29.2.19

**Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies**