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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

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2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	B.Sc. Agri / M.Sc. Extension
Duration	3-5 years
Avg Salary	₹3-6 LPA
Work mode	Field job

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Hands-on and field work
- Working with and for people
- Solving problems

ABILITIES

- Sense of shape and space
- Word, language sense and writing
- Working with tools, equipment and software

KEY SKILLS

- Farmer communication and training skills
- Knowledge of government schemes
- Understanding of modern irrigation and tech
- Practical knowledge of crops, seeds and fertilisers
- Survey, verification and report writing
- Community leadership and coordination

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 with Agriculture or Science (PCB).
- 2 Take JET or CUET for undergraduate entry.
- 3 Complete a B.Sc. Agriculture degree.
- 4 Do an M.Sc. in Agriculture Extension for specialisation.
- 5 Clear RPSC/RSMSSB recruitment to get a government post.

MAIN EXAMS

- JET (Rajasthan Agriculture entrance)
- RPSC Agriculture Officer / RSMSSB Agriculture Supervisor
- CUET-UG / ICAR AIEEA

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- श्री कर्ण नरेंद्र कृषि विश्वविद्यालय (SKNAU) — Jobner, Jaipur (<https://www.sknu.ac.in/>)
- महाराणा प्रताप कृषि एवं प्रौद्योगिकी विश्वविद्यालय (MPUAT) — Udaipur (<https://www.mpuat.ac.in/>)
- स्वामी केशवानंद राजस्थान कृषि विश्वविद्यालय — Bikaner
- कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, जोधपुर / कोटा — Jodhpur, Kota

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- वनस्थली विद्यापीठ (केवल महिलाओं के लिए) — Niwai, Tonk
- सुरेश ज्ञान विहार विश्वविद्यालय — Jaipur

ONLINE

- इंदिरा गांधी राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विश्वविद्यालय (IGNOU) — Distance learning
- वर्धमान महावीर खुला विश्वविद्यालय — Kota

FEES

Course fees can range from about ₹20,000 to ₹1.5 lakh per year; government institutes are cheaper. It depends on the institute and course.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

- राजस्थान SJE छात्रवृत्ति (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study (<https://www.buddy4study.com>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Agriculture department and offices, research institutes, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), NGOs, and private companies.

WORK CULTURE

Mainly a field job; local travel to farms and villages is routine. About 6 days a week, 8-9 hours a day. Self-employment is also possible.

WHO HIRES

- Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Rajasthan
- Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)
- NGOs and rural development projects
- Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and ICAR institutes
- Seed, fertiliser and agri-input companies
- Agri-tech and advisory firms

DEMAND (2026)

With drives to double farmers' incomes and adopt new technology, extension workers remain in steady demand across both government and private sectors.

7 Career growth

- 1 Assistant Agriculture Officer
- 2 Agriculture Officer
- 3 Assistant Director
- 4 Deputy Director / Joint Director

EARNINGS

Starting	₹3-5 लाख/वर्ष
Mid level	₹6-9 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹10-15 लाख/वर्ष

Government posts follow fixed pay-scales and allowances; private pay varies with experience. Figures are indicative.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Direct farmer contact and social respect
- Stability and allowances in government jobs
- Contribution to village and farm development

The challenges

- Much of the time in field and travel
- Hardships in weather and remote areas
- High competition in government recruitment

9 Real-life journeys

Rajkumari Devi (Kisan Chachi)

Farmer-trainer & woman farmer-leader, Muzaffarpur

Rajkumari Devi of Muzaffarpur, Bihar, known as 'Kisan Chachi', learnt farming at Dr Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University and now cycles village to village training rural women in vegetable and fruit cultivation and value-addition such as pickles and jams. She organised nearly 300 women into self-help groups and was awarded the Padma Shri in 2019.

YourStory · <https://yourstory.com/socialstory/2019/04/padma-shri-women-empowerment-kisan-chachi>

Rameshwar Singh

Agri-clinic owner & extension service provider

Agriculture graduate Rameshwar Singh trained at KVK Kaushambi and opened an agri-clinic through which he delivers extension services, organic inputs, technology and advice to farmers. He set up input centres in several villages and now has an annual turnover of about ₹50 lakh.

Zee Business · <https://www.zeebiz.com/hindi/economy/agriculture/success-story-up-farmers-start-agri-consultancy-clinic-with-investment-of-rs-5-lakh-now-earn-over-rs-50-lakh-per-year-130012>

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4. ICAR — <https://icar.org.in/>
5. National Scholarship Portal — <https://scholarships.gov.in>



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