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NOTIFICATION

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr YS Parmar UH&F, Nauni, Solan has been pleased to approve/revise the rates/service charges for various instruments/services being provided by the department of Environmental Science, UH&F Nauni (Solan) to farmers and students of this University as well as other institutions and outside agencies in the University interest:

A. Instrument reading/observation charges per sample per parameter for processed soil/water/ sample extracts (Charges per sample per parameter in INR)

SN	Instrument (Reading only)	Farmers/ Students of UH&F (in Rs.)	Projects/Govt/ Deptt/students of other institutions (in Rs.)	Private Agencies (in Rs.)
1.	pH meter	5	10	30
2.	EC meter	5	10	30
3.	Nephelometer	10	20	50
4.	Flame photometer	10	20	50
5.	Visible Spectrophotometer	10	20	50
6.	UV-visible spectrophotometer	15	30	75
7.	Atomic absorption spectrophotometer	100	250	500
8.	Leaf area meter	10	20	50
9.	Microwave digester	120	200	300

B. Water Sample analysis (Charges per sample per parameter in INR)

SN	Instrument (Reading only)	Farmers/ Students of UH&F (in Rs.)	Projects/Govt/ Deptt/students of other institutions (in Rs.)	Private Agencies (in Rs.)
1.	pH	30	90	180
2.	EC	30	90	180
3.	Turbidity	30	90	180
4.	TS/TDS/TSS	100	200	500
5.	BOD	50	80	100
6.	COD	500	600	1000
7.	Ca, Na, K	50	80	100
8.	Nitrate, phosphate, sulphate, chloride, fluoride	200	300	600
9.	Comprehensive water test (14 parameters)	1800	3000	5000
10.	Comprehensive water test with trace elements	3500	5000	8000

C. Charges for plant/water/soil sample analysis in inductively coupled plasma (ICP) Spectrophotometer

Types of sample	Elements	Farmers/ Students of UH&F			Projects/Govt/ Deptt/students of other institutions			Private Agencies (in Rs.)		
		Element Charges Rs. Per sample			Element charges Rs. Per sample			Element charges Rs. per sample		
		1-2	3-6	>6	1-2	3-6	>6	1-2	3-6	>6
Undigested plant/soil/effluent sample	Cd, As, Pb, Fe, Zn, Cu, Mn, Ni, Cr, Co, Cu, Li, Mo, Se, Sr, Ti, V, Zn, Ca, Mg, Hg	700	1000	2000	1000	2000	3000	2000	3000	4500
Digested plant/soil/effluent sample	Cd, As, Pb, Fe, Zn, Cu, Mn, Ni, Cr, Co, Cu, Li, Mo, Se, Sr, Ti, V, Zn, Ca, Mg, Hg	500	800	1500	700	1500	2500	1500	2500	4000
Water sample	Cd, As, Pb, Fe, Zn, Cu, Mn, Ni, Cr, Co, Cu, Li, Mo, Se, Sr, Ti, V, Zn, Ca, Mg, Hg	500	800	500	700	1500	2500	1500	2500	4000

D. Charges for Agro-Meteorological Data

SN	Users	Parameter	Charges			
			Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
1.	Farmers/Students of UH&F	Rainfall	0.50	2.00	5.00	10.00
		Other parameters	0.50	3.00	10.00	15.00
2.	Govt. deptt/projects/student of other institutions	Rainfall	0.50	5.00	15.00	25.00
		Other parameters	0.50	10.00	20.00	35.00
3.	Private organizations	Rainfall	1.00	10.00	30.00	50.00
		Other parameters	1.00	20.00	50.00	100.00

Further the above rates/charges are applicable uniformly to the Department of Soil Science and Water Management in respect of the common instruments/services, to ensure uniformity and consistency in the charges. The above rates shall come into force with immediate effect. The approval is subject to adherence to all the codal formalities.


 Assistant Registrar

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Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:

1. All the Statutory Officer, Dr YS Parmar UH&F, Nauni, Solan.
2. The Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri (Hamirpur)/College of Horticulture and Forestry, Thunag at Gohar (Gudhari) Distt. Mandi (HP)
3. The Professor and Head, Deptt. of Environmental Science, UH&F Nauni w.r.t. her letter No.UHF/EVS/3-15/-817 dated 24.07.2026.
4. The Professor and Head, Deptt. of Soil Science and Water Management, UH&F Nauni.
5. All the Prof. and Heads/Head of the Deptts, Dr YS Parmar UH&F, Nauni, Solan.
6. All the Associate Directors of RHR&TSs/Incharges outstations/KVKs.
7. The Professor Incharge, CIC, Dr YS Parmar UH&F, Nauni, Solan for uploading the same in University Website for wide publicity.
8. The Secretary to Vice Chancellor, Dr YS Parmar UH&F, Nauni, Solan.



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