

having faculty of agriculture, Central Government/State Government Departments dealing in Agriculture and Allied Sectors and Public Sector Undertakings dealing with Agriculture and Allied Sectors (**Annexure-XVIII**). The in-service candidates qualifying for admission will arrange for study leave/leave of the kind due from their respective organizations themselves and ICAR will not intervene in this regard.

3. In-service candidates must retain the computer generated hard copy of confirmation page of the application along with Sponsorship Certificate, in original, for showing to the university officials in the event of their qualifying the examination and recommendation for admission to the concerned university.
4. In no case, the computer-generated hard copy of confirmation page of the application and Sponsorship Certificate (Declaration by the employer) should be sent by the candidate either to NTA or ICAR.
5. The counselling of in-service candidates seeking admission on seats reserved for the purpose at ICAR-DUs (ICAR-IARI, ICAR-IVRI, ICAR-NDRI and ICAR-CIFE) will be done at respective ICAR- DU level only. Such candidates are, therefore, advised to remain in touch with the respective ICAR-DU's website for further details such as no. of seats, eligibility requirements, counselling schedule, etc.

3.3 Eligibility Qualifications for Admission to different Subjects

Candidates must ensure their subject or discipline specific criteria before selecting subject or discipline for admission

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for IARI, IVRI & NDRI	Applicable at
01-PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY			
1.1 Bio-Chemistry	B.Sc. Ag./ Horti. Or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 yrs. system)	IARI
1.2 Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	B.Sc. Ag./B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture / Biotechnology/ B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 system)	IARI
1.3 Plant Physiology	B.Sc. Ag. / Horti. or B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
02-PLANT SCIENCES			
2.1 Genetics and Plant Breeding	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
2.2 Plant Pathology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
2.3 Microbiology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture/B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 system)	IARI
2.4 Seed Science & Technology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI

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2.5 Plant Genetic Resources	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry / B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
03- PHYSICAL SCIENCE			
3.1 Agricultural Meteorology	B.Sc. Ag. / Horti. / Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.	-	-
3.2 Soil Science	B.Sc. Ag. / Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
3.3 Agril. Physics	B.Sc. Ag. / Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
3.4 Agril. Chemicals	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
3.5 Organic Farming*	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.	-	-
3.6 Environment Science	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
4-ENTOMOLOGY AND NEMATOLOGY			
4.1 Entomology	B.Sc. (Ag.)/Horti./ Forestry/ Sericulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horti./ Forestry /Sericulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
4.2 Nematology	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ Horticulture / Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	B.Sc. (10+ 2+3system)	IARI
4.3 Sericulture	B.Sc. (Ag.) /Horti./ Forestry/ Sericulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horti./Forestry/ Sericulture.	-	-
5-AGRONOMY			
5.1 Agronomy	B.Sc. Ag. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture.	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons/ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH)	NDRI
06-SOCIAL SCIENCES			
6.1 Agricultural Economics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture / Agril. Marketing and Co-operation / Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture / Agril. Marketing and Co-operation/ Forestry.	B.Sc. Dairying/B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B. Tech.(DT)/B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) / B.F.Sc.	IARI
6.2 Agricultural Extension Education	B.Sc. Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture/ B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co- operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation	B.Sc. Dairying / B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B. Tech. (DT)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) /B.F.Sc./ B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co- operation/B.Sc. (Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation	IARI

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07-STATISTICAL SCIENCES			
7.1 Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horti. /Forestry / Sericulture /Agricultural Marketing & Coop./B.F.Sc./ Veterinary Sciences / B.Tech. in Agril. Engg. Or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horti. /Forestry / Sericulture / Agricultural Marketing & Coop./ B.F.Sc. / Veterinary Sciences/ B.Tech. in Agril. Engg.	B.Sc.(10+2+3system)	IARI
7.2 Computer Application	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horti./Forestry/ Sericulture/Agricultural Marketing & Coop./Veterinary Sciences/ B.Tech. in Agril. Engg. or B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture/ Horti./ Forestry /Seri. /Agril. Mktg. & Coop. / Veterinary Sciences / B.Tech.in Agril. Engg.	B.Sc.(10+2+3system)	IARI
7.3 Bioinformatics	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry / B.F.Sc. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. / Horticulture /Forestry / B.F.Sc. / B.Sc. Agril. Engg / B. Tech. Agril. Engg / B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+2+3system)	IARI
08- HORTICULTURE			
8.1Vegetable Science	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/Horticulture.	-	-
8.2 Fruit Science	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture orB.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture.	-	-
8.3 Post-Harvest Management	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.4 Floriculture and Landscaping	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture.	-	-
8.5 Plantation Spices, Medicinal& Aromatic Crops	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture / Horticulture.	-	-
09-FORESTRY/AGROFORESTRY AND SILVICULTURE			
9.1 Forest Products & Utilization	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.2 Silviculture & Agroforestry	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.3 Forest Resource Management	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.4 Forest Biology and Tree Improvement*	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
10-AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY			
10.1 Soil and Water ConservationEngineering	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./ Mechanical/Civil/ Elect./ Electronics.	-	-

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10.2 Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./ Mechanical/ Civil/ Elect./ Electronics.	-	-
10.3 Processing & Food Engineering	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./ Agric. & Food Engg./ Mechanical/ Civil/ Elect./ Electronics/ Food Engg./ Process and Food Engg./ Chemical Engg.	-	-
10.4 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	B. Tech. Agril. Engg./ Mechanical /Civil /Elect. / Electronics/Production Engg.	-	-
10.5 Renewable Energy Engineering	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./ Agric. & Food Engg./ Mechanical/ Civil/Elect./ Electronics / Production Engg./ Food Engg./ Process and Food Engg.	-	-
11- COMMUNITY SCIENCE			
11.1 Food & Nutrition	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/ Home Science.		
11.2 Human Development and Family Studies	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Sci./ Home Sci.	-	-
11.3 Resource Management and Consumer Science	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Sci./ Home Sci.	-	-
11.4 Apparel and Textile Science	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/ Home Science.	-	-
11.5 Extension Education and Communication Management	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/ Home Science.	-	-
12-ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY			
12.1 Veterinary Biotechnology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
12.2 Veterinary Biochemistry	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13-VETERINARY SCIENCE			
13.1 Veterinary Anatomy	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.2 Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.3 Vety. Medicine	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.4 Vety. Parasitology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.5 Vety. Pharmacology & Toxicology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.6 Vety. Pathology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.7 Vety. Microbiology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
13.8 Vety. Surgery & Radiology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-

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13.9 Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
14-ANIMAL SCIENCES			
14.1 Animal Genetics and Breeding	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc.&AH/ B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. (Dairying & AH)/ B.Sc. (Anim. Sci.)/ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH) / B.Sc. (Genetics) / B.Sc. (Biotech.) /B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).	NDRI
14.2 Animal Nutrition	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc. & AH/B.Sc. (Ag. & AH)/B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).	NDRI
14.3 Vety. Physiology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
14.4 Livestock Production & Management**	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences)/ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH).	NDRI
14.5 Livestock Products Technology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
14.6 Poultry Science	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
14.7 Vety. Extension Education	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	-	-
15-FISHERIES SCIENCE			
15.1 Fisheries Resource Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	
15.2 Aquaculture	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.3 Fish Processing Technology	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.4 Fish Physiology & Biochemistry	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.5 Aquatic Animal Health Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.6 Fisheries Extension	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.7 Aquatic Environmental Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.8 Fish Genetics and Breeding	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.9 Fish Nutrition and Feed Tech.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.10 Fisheries Economics	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.11 Fishing Technology and Engg.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
15.12 Fish Biotechnology	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16-DAIRY SCIENCE			
16.1 Dairy Microbiology	B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH)/B.Sc.(DT)/B.Tech. (DT)	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (Dairy Tech.)/ B. Tech (Dairy	NDRI

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		Tech./ Biotech.) / B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Hons) Microbiology/ B.Sc. Food Tech., Food Sci./ Biotech./ Food Sci. & Tech./ Industrial Microbiology / Medical Microbiology / Microbial & Food Tech./ B.Sc. with Microbiology / Industrial Microbiology. B.Sc. (10+2+3system).	
16.2 Dairy Chemistry	B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH)/B.Sc.(DT) / B.Tech.(DT)	B.Sc. Dairying/B.Sc. Dairying(DT) / B. Tech. (DT)/ B. Tech./ B.Sc. (Food Technology/ Food Sci./Food Sci. & Technol.)/Food Technol. Mgmt./ B.V.Sc. & A.H/ B.Sc. Hons. (Chemistry). B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).	NDRI
17-DAIRY TECHNOLOGY			
17.1 Dairy Technology	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Tech.Dairy Technology.	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B.Tech. (DT)/B.Sc. Food Tech. / B.Tech. Food Tech. (4 years degree)/B.Sc. (Microbial & Food Tech.)– 4 years degree.	NDRI
17.2 Dairy Engineering	B.E./ B.Tech. (Dairy Engineering). B.Tech (DT)	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B.Tech. (DT)/B.Sc. Food Tech. / B.Tech. Food Tech. (4 years degree)/ B.Tech. Agril. Engg./ B.Sc. (Microbial & Food Tech.) - 4 years degree.	NDRI
18- FOOD SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY (M. Sc. Degree will be awarded but M. Tech. Degree at AAU Anand and VNMKV Parbhani)			
18.1 Food Processing Technology	B.Sc. Agric./Horti./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture,/ Food Sci. & Technol./ B.E. (Agril.) / B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)/ B. Tech. (Food Tech.), B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Nutrition and Dietetics.	-	-
18.2 Food Process Engineering (M Tech)*	B. Tech. / BE (Food Tech.) B. Tech. (Dairy Tech.), B.Sc.(Food Sci./Food Sci. & Tech.), B. Tech. (Food Tech. & Mgmt), B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.V.Sc. & AH.	-	-
18.3 Food Safety & Quality	B.Tech. / BE (Food Tech.) B.Tech. (Dairy Tech.), B.Sc. (Food Sci./Food Sci. & Tech.), B.Tech. (Food Tech. & Mgmt), B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.V.Sc. & AH.	-	-
19-AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for IARI, IVRI & NDRI	Applicable at
19.1. Agri Business Mgmt.	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry/ Seri./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri./Horti./ Agril. Marketing, & Co-operation/ Sericulture / Commercial Agri. Business Mgmt. / Forestry / B.Tech. Agril. Engg. /Vety. Sci./ Dairy Sci./ Fishery Sci./Food Sci. & Tech. / B. Tech. Biotech.	-	-
20. Water Science & Technology			
20.1 Water Science & Technology	B.Sc. Ag. / B.Sc. (Hons.) in Agriculture / Horticulture / B. Tech. Agril. Engineering.		

* Subject to seats given by AUs.

** For admission to Masters' degree programme in LPM discipline, the candidates who do not possess B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree are eligible for admission only at Nagaland University, Nagaland.

Note:

1. Candidate must fulfill the eligibility conditions as indicated above. They are generally eligible for pursuing Master Degree in the subject in which they have passed their graduation.
2. For admission in Master degree courses under ICAR-AU system, candidate must have four years Bachelor degree in Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries Science, Home Science etc., after 10+2 or equivalent or 10+6 examination or 5/5½ years B.V.Sc. & A.H.
3. The candidates having passed Bachelor's degree with 3 years' duration will not be considered for admission through AIEEA (PG)-2025 in ICAR-AU system except in few courses at two ICAR-DUs namely IARI, NDRI, for which the eligibility criteria of the concerned ICAR-DU, including admission of graduates having passed with 3 years' degree, would prevail for admission provided above.
4. Master degree programme for graduates from non-agricultural stream would be of three years duration, the first year of which will be exclusively for remedial courses, introductory agriculture and orientation programmes.
5. Candidates declared eligible for registration and choice filling for counseling/allotment of seat, may seek admission only during the session for which examination has been conducted. They are not entitled to claim for admission in other sessions/subsequent years based on this year's examination.
6. Equivalence of Degrees will be decided by the admitting university only, as per the UGC Public Notice No.F9- 3/2016(CPP-II) dated 19th July, 2016.

3.4 Age Limit

Indian Nationals not below 19 years as on 31.08.2025 are eligible to appear in the examination. No relaxation is permissible regarding the minimum age limit.