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**FOR ADMISSION TO B.V.Sc. & A.H. DEGREE COURSE**  
**(ACADEMIC YEAR : 2021-22)**  
**UNDER 15% VCI QUOTA IN RECOGNIZED VETERINARY COLLEGES**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Veterinary Council of India (VCI) is a statutory body Established by an Act of Parliament viz Indian Veterinary Council (IVC) Act, 1984 under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India for regulation of veterinary practice, veterinary education and preparation and maintenance of Indian Veterinary Practitioner's Register.

VCI in exercise of the powers conferred by section 66(1) read with section 22(1) and section 21(1)(b) of the IVC Act, 1984 and in supersession of earlier Regulations with the previous approval of the Central Government framed VCI - Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education- (B.V.Sc.&A.H.) (MSVE) - Degree Course Regulations, 2016. As per Regulation 7(8) of VCI - MSVE - Degree Course (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) Regulations, 2016, 15% of the total seats allowed for admission in recognized veterinary colleges (included in First Schedule to the IVC Act, 1984 ) shall be filled by Veterinary Council of India on the NEET (UG) 2021 Examination conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

In pursuance of letter No. K-12052-9/13/2020-LH (Pt-1) dated 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 issued by the Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, Veterinary Council of India will use merit list of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG)-2021 (NEET (UG)-2021) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for filling up 15% seats in the recognized Veterinary Colleges under All India Quota during the Academic Session 2021-22. Other criteria of selection and admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree course shall be as per Veterinary Council of India - MSVE, Degree Course (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) Regulations, 2016. The schedule for the Counselling is Annexed. (**Annexure -1**).

## 2. DURATION OF THE COURSE

The duration of B.V.Sc. & A.H degree course is five and half years which includes compulsory Internship of one year period.

## 3. NUMBER OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION

Total 761 (Seven Hundred and Sixty One) seats under 15% All India quota will be available for counselling / admission in the recognized Veterinary Colleges during 2021-22 (**Annexure- 2**). The Seat matrix (College / Category wise will be uploaded on website [www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in), [www.vci.dadg.gov.in](http://www.vci.dadg.gov.in) and [www.dahd.nic.in](http://www.dahd.nic.in). The number of seats is subject to change for valid reasons if any, at any time, during the course of counselling.



#### 4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**4a. Nationality:** Candidate should be Indian National.

**4b. Overseas citizen of India / person of Indian origin**

The Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) / Person with Indian Origin (PIO) also will be eligible for online registration for counseling for admission to B.V.Sc. &A.H. course under the 15% quota. However, such candidates shall have to produce sufficient proof and will be considered under general category for all purposes. The responsibility of the Veterinary Council of India in these cases will be limited to allocation of seats only.

**4c. Age**

The candidate must have attained minimum age of 17 years as on 31st December, 2021.

**4d. Essential Qualification**

- (i) The candidates should have qualified NEET (UG) 2021.
- (ii) He / she should have passed the qualifying examination (10+2 or intermediate science) as defined under VCI - MSVE Regulations, 2016 with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ or Biotechnology and English (as a core course) and obtained marks as specified under regulations (7) or have qualified in any of the examination equivalent to intermediate science examination of an Indian University or the Board recognized by the Association of Indian Universities ; taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in each of these subjects and English.
- (iii) As per MSVE Regulations, 2016, the candidates under General category should have qualified in the subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology/ or Biotechnology, and have obtained minimum of 50% aggregate marks in the subjects in the qualifying examination. However, as specified by the Government from time to time the qualifying marks in the case of SC or ST or other special category of students will be 47.5%.

- (iv) The Admission of students to BVSc &AH degree course shall be on the basis of his or her merit and the ranking in the Merit list of NEET –UG-2021 and subject to fulfilment of the other criteria as laid down above. No other merit or weightage shall be considered for admission to BVSc &AH degree course.

**Note:** At the time of admission to the College / University as may be allotted during the counselling:

1. The candidate having education in other countries / abroad, should produce a "Certificate from the Association of Indian Universities to the effect that the examination qualified by the candidate (in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology/Biotechnology and English) is equivalent to class 12th examination"
2. The Candidates whose final result / marks sheet is declared in grade points (CGPA/OGPA) at 12<sup>th</sup> Standard or equivalent examination, shall have to fill up the equivalent marks in the individual subjects (the marks obtained as well the corresponding maximum marks) while submitting On- line Registration Application Form. Further, the certificate of conversion formula, duly signed and issued by the concerned authority shall be produced at the time of admission.

#### 4e. Physical Disability

The admission to BVSc &AH degree course shall not be allowed in the case of candidates suffering from following disabilities:

- (a) Disability of total body including disability of chestorspine more than 50%
- (b) Disability of lower limb of more than 50%
- (c) Disability of Upper limb
- (d) Visually handicapped and those with hearing disability
- (e) Progressive diseases like myopathies etc.
- (f) Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties of a veterinarian.

**Note:** The disability of the candidate should be certified by a Medical Board duly constituted and authorized by the Government. The medical board shall comprise of at least three specialists out of which two shall be of the speciality concerned. The candidate should present him or her-self before the Medical Board and the last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board shall not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his or her certificate for disabled candidates.



## 5. INSTRUCTION FOR REPORTING FOR ADMISSION

### To Candidates:

The candidates who are allotted seat in the Counseling shall have to report to the respective College or the University as per date mentioned in the Schedule (Annexure 1). The candidates may contact the Nodal Officer of the respective College regarding admission/ reporting process.

**Re-choice filling in respect of candidates who have been allotted seat in Round- 1, shall be allowed only for those candidates who has physically reported at the College in time as per schedule dates. Further, in such cases, candidate has to inform the Nodal Officer of the reporting College about his/her willingness to participate in Round-2 of the Counselling. Candidate may also ensure that the Nodal Officer has made necessary entry/mark in the Counseling Portal about reporting/willingness to participate in Round -2. Authenticated proof for the same may be retained by the candidate.**

In case the candidate fails to report to the allotted College within time, the allotted seat will be cancelled and same may be allotted to other candidates.

### For the University/College: (Nodal Officer)

- (i) The Nodal Officers nominated by the Colleges to facilitate e-counseling and admissions will be provided user ID/Password by VCI, New Delhi on his/her registered mobile number/e-mail – ID.
- (ii) On reporting of the candidates at the College in each Round, it will be the responsibility of the Nodal Officers to facilitate ease in reporting process. Further, in the event of candidates opting for rechoice filling in Round -2, the Nodal Officers shall make necessary entries on the portal to the satisfaction of the candidates.

## 6. RESERVATION OF SEATS (under 15% All India Quota )

- (a) 15% seats are reserved for SC candidates
- (b) 7.5% seats are reserved for ST candidates
- (c) 10% seats are reserved for EWS candidates
- (c) 27% seats are reserved for OBC candidates (Non Creamy Layer)

Reservation would be applicable to the castes mentioned in the Central list of OBC. Thus, the candidates falling in this category may mention OBC in the Category Column in the application form. Candidates from creamy

layer OBC and do not come under Central List of OBC are advised to mention his/her category as General.

(d) 5% seats in each category are reserved for Physically Handicapped candidates as defined in physical disability in the MSVE -Degree Course (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) Regulations, 2016. (Seat Matrix: Annexure-2)

## **7. COUNCELING SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES**

See Annexure 1

## **8. COUNCELING PROCEDURE**

- (i) The online counselling for admission to B.V.Sc.& A.H. degree course under 15% seats in recognized Veterinary Colleges on All India basis shall be conducted by VCI through NIC, New Delhi.
- (ii) The seat will be allotted in the colleges based on the availability of seats, his/her NEET Rank and the choice exercised by the candidates subject to fulfilment of other criteria viz. nationality, age, essential qualification etc. as laid down in this Information Bulletin.
- (iii) The seat allotment shall be only in respect of recognized Veterinary Colleges (both Government and Private) in India.
- (iv) The fees for admission in private Veterinary College will be as decided by the State Government or the University/College concerned and the Council shall not be responsible in this regard. Hence, candidates may confirm the details about the fees and other charges before exercising choices for the private Veterinary Colleges. The Veterinary Council of India does not have any role with regard to fee structure of the Veterinary Colleges.
- (v) The eligibility criteria and the concerned documents of the candidate shall be verified by the allotted College/ University at the time of his / her reporting / admission and the decision of the college / university in the matter shall be final. However, in case of any dispute, same may be communicated to Secretary VCI before start of next round of counselling or Mop –up.
- (vi) The matter relating to academic session, tuition fee, other fees if any, refund of fee etc may vary from College to College and shall be applicable as per rules and regulations of the respective College /University and the State Government. The fee paid for the Mop-up round will be refundable in event of “seat not allotted” or the candidates reports at the allotted college as per schedule dates. However, the Mop-up fees paid by the candidate who fails to report at the allotted college will be forfeited.



- (vii) The candidate allotted seat in the first round of counselling and reports for admission within schedule dates will have an opportunity for up-gradation by exercising re-choice filling in the second round of counselling. In the case of seat allotted in Round – 2, the seat allotted earlier in Round – 1 will stand cancelled.
- (viii) However, for exercising of re-choice filling, the candidates need not have to pay the registration fee again in Round 2.
- (ix) **The candidate who have been allotted seat in Round -1 but not reported for admission to the allotted college shall not be allowed to participate in further round of counselling.**

#### 9. MOP -UP ROUND OF COUNSELLING

- (i) Mop- up round of counselling shall be conducted to fill up the vacant seats if any, after round 1 and round 2 of counselling.
- (ii) In the event of the candidate is allocated a seat in Mop up round and fails to report/take admission in the said College within the stipulated time, the Mop-up fee shall be forfeited by the Council and in this regard no correspondence under any circumstance shall be entertained and the candidate shall have no rights to claim the seat.
- (iii) The fee paid for appearing in Mop-up round will be refunded to the same account from which the amount has been received.

#### 10. THE FLOW PROCESS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

Round -1	Registration and payment of Fees.
	Choices filling and locking
	Download the Provisional Allotment Letter after the result, if allotted.
	Reporting at the College (Candidates those who have reported at the College will have option for re-choice filling in Round -2)  <b>Note : The candidate who have been allotted seat in Round -1 but not reported for admission to the allotted college shall not be allowed to participate in further round of counselling.</b>
Round -2	Registration and payment of Fees by fresh candidates  (Only for the fresh candidates who have neither registered nor paid registration fees in Round -1). The candidates registered in Round -1 with payment of fees need not have to register separately for Round -2)
	Choices filling and locking



	Download the Provisional Allotment Letter after the result, if allotted.
	Reporting at the College
Mop-up Round	Registration for Mop-up Round and payment of Registration fee by fresh candidates <b>Note:</b> 1. Candidates registered in Round -1 or Round -2 but not allotted seat need not to re-register for participating in the Mop-up Round. 2. Candidates who are allotted seat in Round -1 or Round -2 are not eligible to participate in the Mop-up Round.
	Payment of Mop-up Round Fee (Security Deposit)
	Choices filling and locking
	Download the Provisional Allotment Letter after the result, if allotted.
	Reporting at the College

## 11. CONVERSION OF SEATS

In the event of non-availability of candidates under below mentioned categories, the conversion of seats for the allotment in Mop-up round will be considered as per algorithms below:-

Sl. No.	Conversion category	Category converted
1.	ST (PwD)	ST
2.	SC (PwD)	SC
3.	OBC (PwD)	OBC
4.	UR (PwD)	UR
5.	EWS (PwD)	EWS
6.	EWS	UR

## 12. FEE FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND MOP-UP :

Aspirants candidates seeking admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H course under 15% All India Quota to visit website [www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in) and fill online registration form and pay a non-refundable registration fee as under :

	REGISTRATION FEE FOR ROUND 1, ROUND 2 AND MOP UP ROUND	
a	General candidates	Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)
b	EWS /OBC candidates	Rs 900/- (Rupees nine hundred only)
c	SC/ST/PwD (PH) /Transgender candidates.	Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only)

	<b>MOP-UP ROUND FEES (SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS)</b>	
a	General/ OBC/EWS/PIO	Rs 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only)
b	SC/ST/PH/ Transgender	Rs 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only)

(Transaction charges shall be additional as applicable)

- (i) The payment of Registration fee and Mop up round fee shall be made only through Net banking/Debit/Credit Card. (Other mode of payments viz. cash, Cheque, Demand Draft, NEFT/RGTS etc are not allowed).
- (ii) It will be the sole responsibility of the candidate to make payments in time and ensure about the transfer of fund to the dedicated account. VCI will not be responsible in any manner for non-receipt of fees.
- (iii) Similarly, in the event of non-receipt of Mop-up Round Fee such candidates shall not be considered for allocation of seats under of Mop up round.

### 13. IMPERSONATION

The online self-declaration of the candidate and other documents will be verified at the time of admission by the allotted University/College authorities and if found to be false at any time, the candidature/admission of such candidate shall be cancelled and the criminal proceedings as deemed fit may be initiated by the authorities of the concerned University/College.

### 14. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) **The candidates are advised that e-mail address and mobile number provided in the online application form of NTA is used for Registration on the VCI portal for counseling.**
- (ii) Veterinary Council of India does not allot any seat either on nomination basis or manually.
- (iii) Candidates are advised to go through the Information Bulletin before Registration on VCI counselling portal.
- (iv) Changes if any, in the registered mobile number or e-mail address mentioned with NTA will be at the responsibility of the candidates.
- (v) Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register on the VCI website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)) to participate in the Counseling process for allotment of seats.



- (vi) The allotment of seats shall be made through online as per detail schedule given on the Council's website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)).
- (vii) No separate intimation regarding counselling will be sent to the candidates individually.
- (viii) The candidates are advised to visit Council's website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)) regularly for latest instructions.
- (ix) Counselling/allotment of seats will be held as per the Category Rank (UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/URPH/OBCPH/EWSPH/SCPH/STPH).
- (x) The allotment of seat shall be made on the basis of merit Rank in NEET (UG) 2021; subject to fulfilment of other criteria as laid down and availability of seats in particular Veterinary College.
- (xi) The Allotment/Counselling of OBC candidates (creamy layer) shall be done along with the candidates of Unreserved (UR) category i.e. Unreserved + OBC category candidates (creamy layer) shall be considered together as per their category rank only.
- (xii) Mere registration for counselling on the website of the Council shall not automatically guarantee any seat for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. course under 15% All India quota.
- (xiii) The candidate who fails to register his/her name and make payment of fee for Counselling on the Council's website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)) within the stipulated time shall not be eligible for allotment of seat and he/she shall have no rights to claim for a seat under All India Quota.
- (xiv) Fee structures are regulated by the concerned State Governments/ Universities/Veterinary Colleges and VCI has no role in this regard. Therefore, the candidates may consult concerned Universities / Veterinary Colleges with regard to fee structure before exercising options under 15% All India quota.
- (xv) The candidate who fails to report to the allotted college/University as per scheduled time shall lose his/her seat and thereafter no claim by the candidate shall be considered under any circumstances.
- (xvi) In case of non-reporting to the allotted College for admission or leaving the College after joining; the candidate shall forfeit his or her claim for a seat under 15% All India Quota.

- (xvii) Candidate shall report for admission to the allotted Veterinary College/University within the prescribed period as mentioned in Schedule.
- (xviii) Candidates shall produce all the original certificates/ documents at the College / University at the time of admission. The College / University authority bears sole responsibility to verify / ascertain the authenticity and genuineness of the records and candidature before the admission is made.
- (xix) Before locking the choice of Colleges the candidates can interchange the options "number of times". But once the choice is locked and saved he/she cannot change or unlock the option. After filling up the registration form and locking the choice(s) the candidate is advised to keep a print out of the same for future reference.
- (xx) Once the choice is locked, the list of selected Veterinary Colleges as per his/her choices will appear on the screen which may be printed/downloaded.
- (xxi) The seats will be allotted to candidates for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. course in the recognized Veterinary Colleges according to availability of seats under particular category, candidates rank and in order of choices opted.
- (xxii) The candidate can check his/her result of allocation of seats on Council's website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)) by clicking link RESULT and download his/her provisional allotment letter. The result will have the detail of allotted College to candidates as per his/her merit and order of choice(s) exercised.
- (xxiii) The selected candidate shall have to report for admission to BVSc& AH course at the allotted Veterinary College/University as per schedule time.
- (xxiv) Canvassing directly or indirectly for allotment of seats or adjustments thereafter would disqualify the candidate for admission. Influencing the staff by unfair means would lead to serious consequences for all concerned.
- (xxv) The candidates or their relatives visiting VCI, New Delhi for seeking change of the allotment would face disqualification and such visits would be treated as trespassing. Adopting unfair means at any stage shall be disqualified for counselling and allotment of seat for admissions.



- (xxvi) Candidates are deemed to have read, agreed and accepted the scheme of Counselling and the terms and conditions for allotment of seat.
- (xxvii) Veterinary Council of India does not change/edit/modify/alter any information entered by the candidate(s) at the time of online submission of application/registration for counselling.
- (xxviii) Candidates are advised to fill the registration application form on their own on VCI website ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)).

**15. DOCUMENTS FOR VERIFICATION (at the time of reporting/ admission)**

At the time of reporting / admission to allotted college / University the candidates should produce following documents in original along with self attested copy for verification by the college / University authorities.

1. Admit Card of NEET UG – 2021
2. Rank Card of NEET UG – 2021 issued by NTA.
3. Aadhaar Card/Voter ID Card/Ration Card/Passport/PAN etc as provided in NEET UG Application Form.
4. Proof for Date of Birth Certificate (Secondary School Examination or equivalent Certificate)
5. 10+2 Mark Sheet (Qualifying Examination Mark Sheet)
6. 10+2 Certificate or Provisional Certificate (Qualifying Examination Certificate). Provisional Certificate is permissible for those candidates who had passed in the year 2021 only.
7. Character Certificate from the School or College last attended.
8. Six passport size and one postcard size coloured photograph
9. OCI/PIO card issued by the appropriate authority, if applicable.
10. Equivalency certificate from AIU in the case of students educated abroad.
11. The candidate should also produce the following certificate in original, if applicable, at the time of admission to the college
  - (i) SC/ST Certificate as per format given in **Annexure-3** issued by the competent authority and should be in English or Hindi. If it is in regional language then it should be translated in English/Hindi and should be attested by Class-I Gazetted Officer. Sub-caste should be clearly mentioned in the certificate.
  - (ii) OBC Certificate as per format given in **Annexure-4** should be issued by the Competent Authority and should be in English or Hindi. If it is in regional language then it should be translated in English/Hindi and should be attested by

- Class-I Gazetted Officer. The sub-caste should tally with the Central List of OBC. OBC Candidates should not belong to Creamy layer.
- (iii) Certificate for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) those who are seeking admission under EWS category as per **Annexure -5**
- (iv) The disability should be certified by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board comprising of at least three specialists out of which two should be of the specialty concerned and the candidate has to present him/her – self before the Medical Board. The last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board should not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his/her certificate for disabled candidates. The format of Locomotor Disability Certificate to be produced is given in **Annexure-6**.

## 16. LEGAL JURISDICTION

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of counselling and allotment of seats shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only. Further, any issue arising out of the Counselling shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the allotment of seats.

## 17. COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES INFORMATION

The list of recognized Veterinary colleges and the name and contact number of the Nodal Officers (college wise) are uploaded on the website of the Council ([www.vci.admissions.nic.in](http://www.vci.admissions.nic.in)). **Annexure-7**.

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