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In the 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 basis of NEET (UG) 2022 Examination conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

With prior approvals of 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)-2022 (NEET (UG)-2022) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for filling up 15% seats in the recognized Veterinary Colleges under All India Quota during the Academic Session 2022-23. 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 748 (Seven Hundred and Forty Eight) seats under 15% All India quota will be available for counselling / admission in the recognized Veterinary Colleges (both private and Government) during 2022-23 (**Annexure- 2**). The Seat matrix (College / Category wise will be uploaded on website www.vci.admissions.nic.in, www.vci.dadf.gov.in and www.daahd.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, 2022.

4d. Essential Qualification

- (i) The candidates should have qualified NEET (UG) 2022.
- (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-2022 and subject to fulfillment 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 counseling:

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 12th 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 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 claiming seat under disabled category.

5. INSTRUCTION FOR REPORTING FOR ADMISSION

To Candidates:

- a. The candidates who are allotted seat in the Counseling shall have to report to the respective College as per date mentioned in the Schedule (Annexure 1).

- b. The candidates may contact the Nodal Officer of the respective College regarding admission/ reporting process.
- c. Re-choice filling in respect of candidates, who have been allotted seat in Round- 1, shall be allowed only for those candidates who have physically reported at the College as per schedule dates.
- d. 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 Counseling.
- e. Candidate may also ensure that the Nodal Officer has made necessary entry / mark in the VCI- Counseling Portal about reporting and willingness to participate in Round -2. Authenticated proof for the same shall 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:

- (i) The Veterinary Colleges will nominate NODAL OFFICER to facilitate and supervise the admission process of the candidates who will be allotted seats under 15% VCI quota (The list of Nodal Officers is appended at Annexure 7).
- (ii) The Nodal Officers in turn shall designate Reporting /Supporting Officer for the verification of the Admit Card, Original Certificates, Supporting Documents, fee details etc prior to admission of the candidates at the allotted College.
- (iii) The VCI shall provide the user ID /Password on registered mobile number / e-mail of the Nodal officer.
- (iv) Further, in the event of candidates opting for re-choice filling in Round -2, the Nodal Officer shall make necessary entries **on the portal to the satisfaction of the candidates.**

6. RESERVATION OF SEATS (15% Quota) (Annexure-2)

- (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
- (d) 27% seats are reserved for OBC candidates (Non Creamy Layer)
- (e) 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 on horizontal basis.

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.

7. COUNCELING SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

See Annexure 1

8. COUNCELING PROCEDURE

- (i) The online counseling for allotment of 15% VCI seats for the academic year 2022-23 will be held in four stages [Round -1, Round -2, Mop-up Round and Stray Round]
- (ii) The counseling will be done basing on NEET (UG) 2022-23 ranking and through VCI Counseling portal. All banking related matters will be dealt by Bank of Baroda.
- (iii) 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.
- (iv) The VCI 15% seat allotment shall be only in respect of recognized Veterinary Colleges (both Government and Private) in India.
- (v) The fees for admission in Veterinary College will be as decided by the State Government or the University and Colleges (private) concerned and the Council shall not be responsible in this regard. Hence, if need be, the candidates may confirm the details about the fees and other charges of the colleges 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.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) 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 the event of "seat not allotted" or the candidate reports at the allotted college as per schedule date . However, the Mop-up fees paid by the candidate who fails to report at the allotted college will be forfeited.

- (viii) 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.
- (ix) However, for exercising of re-choice filling, the candidates need not have to pay the registration fee again in Round 2. Only those candidates who have not registered earlier will be allowed for fresh registration by payment of applicable fees.
- (x) 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 counseling.**

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) For appearing in Mop UP all the candidates should register by paying Mop –UP fees. However, fresh candidates shall also be allowed to register by paying registration and Mop-UP fees as specified for participating in Mop- Up round.
- (iii) In the event of the candidate allotted 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.
- (iv) The fee paid for appearing in Mop–up round will be refunded to the same account from which the amount has been received after completion of counselling (Academic year 2022-23).

10. STRAY ROUND OF COUNSELLING

- (i) Stray Round Counseling will be conducted for allotment of vacant seats if any, after the completion of Mop-UP round.
- (ii) The details of vacant seats available for Stray Round counseling will be notified on the VCI Counseling Portal.
- (iii) The candidates registered for Mop-up Round of Counseling will only be eligible to participate in Stray Round.
- (iv) There will be no fresh Registration or Payment of fees for appearing in Stray Round.

- (vi) The candidates who are allotted seats (reported or not reported to respective college) will **not be eligible** to appear for Stray Round admission.
- (vii) The list of eligible candidates will be notified for participating in Stray Round of counseling .The list will be displayed on VCI counseling portal as per details in Annexure 1.
- (viii) The candidates should report physically (in person) at VCI, A-Wing, Second Floor, August Kranti Bhawan, Bikajhi Kama Place, New Delhi 110066 on 10-01-2023 on or before 1130Hrs. Any other mode of intimation / confirmation for reporting for the Stray Round of Counseling shall not be allowed. Further, his / her representative / guardians /authorization letter shall not be considered.
- (ix) The candidates who fail to report by designated time **will not be eligible** to participate in counselling
- (x) Vacant seats as may be available at the candidates turn will be allotted in order of **Merit and Option (on-spot)** of the candidates.
- (xi) Stray Round of Counseling will be conducted till such time vacant seats are available. Further, VCI shall not be responsible for non availability of vacant seats at his or her turn / appearance.
- (xii) Candidates who are allotted seats in Stray Round will be issued Allotment Letter and they will report at the respective college latest by 16-01-2023.
- (xiii) The aspirant candidates for participating in Stray Round of Counselling may seek necessary information [viz Fee structure, Mode of Payment etc) from the Nodal officer of the listed Colleges prior to physical appearance at VCI, New Delhi on 10.01. 2023
- (xiv) In the event of candidates allotted seat in Stray Round of Counseling and failing to report at the respective College as per schedule (Annexure -1) the fee paid by the candidate be shall be forfeited.

11. THE FLOW PROCESS OF ONLINE COUNSELLING

Round -1	Registration and payment of Fees.
	Choices filling and locking
	Download Provisional Allotment Letter, if allotted.
	Reporting at the College (Candidates those who have reported at the College will have option for re-choice filling in Round -2) Note: The candidate who have been allotted seat in Round -1 but not reported for admission at the allotted college shall not be allowed to participate in further round of counselling.
Round -2	Registration and payment of Fees (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 Provisional Allotment Letter ,if allotted.
	Reporting at the College
Mop-up Round	Registration for Mop-up Round and payment of Registration fee by fresh candidates Note: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (both reported and not reported) in Round -1 or Round -2 are not eligible to participate in the Mop-up Round.
	Payment of Mop-up Round Fee (both by the fresh and earlier registered candidates in R1 and R2)
	Choice filling and locking
	Download the Provisional Allotment Letter after the result, if allotted.
	Reporting at the College
Stray Round	Notification of available Vacant seats
	Notification of eligible candidates
	Physical appearance of candidates by 1130 Hrs (IST Timing)) for allotment of seats at VCI, New Delhi on 10.01.2023
	Seat allotment and Issue of Allotment Letter
	Reporting of the candidates at the respective College by 16-01-2023 by 1500Hrs.

12. 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

13. 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 and **fill on-line 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)
MOP-UP ROUND FEES (SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS)		
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 Mop up round and stray round.

14. 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.

15. 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) Changes if any, in the registered mobile number or e-mail address mentioned with NTA will be on the risk and responsibility of the candidates.
- (iii) Veterinary Council of India does not allot any seat either on nomination basis or manually.
- (iv) Candidates are advised to go through the Information Bulletin before Registration on VCI counselling portal.
- (v) Qualified and eligible candidates are required to register on-line on VCI counseling portal (www.vci.admissions.nic.in) to participate in the Counseling. Submission of Application by any other mode shall be rejected.
- (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).
- (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) regularly for latest instructions.
- (ix) Counselling/allotment of seats will be held as per the Category of seats UR/SC/ST/OBC/EWS/URPH/OBCPH/EWSPH/SCPH/STPH), merit and Choice of the candidate.
- (x) The allotment of seat shall be made on the basis of merit / Rank in NEET (UG) 2022 (subject to fulfillment of other criteria), availability of seats in particular category & the choice.

- (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) 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 reporting /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 candidate can check his/her result of allocation of seats on Council's website (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.
- (xxii) The selected candidate shall have to report for admission to BVSc& AH course at the allotted Veterinary College/University as per schedule time.
- (xxiii) 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.
- (xxiv) 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.
- (xxv) 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.
- (xxvi) Candidates are advised to fill the registration application form on their own on VCI website (www.vci.admissions.nic.in).
- (xxvii) For the details of Stray Round Counselling **[PARA NO.10]** may be seen.
- (xxviii) Candidates are deemed to have read , agreed and accepted the terms and conditions of counseling 2022-23 by the VCI on submitting the application / registration .

16.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. Self generated Seat allotment letter from VCI counseling portal 2022
2. Admit Card of NEET UG – 2022

3. Result / Rank Card of NEET UG – 2022 (issued by NTA).
4. Aadhaar Card/Voter ID Card/Ration Card/Passport/PAN etc as provided in NEET UG Application Form.
5. Proof for Date of Birth Certificate (Secondary School Examination or equivalent Certificate)
6. 10+2 Mark Sheet (Qualifying Examination Mark Sheet)
7. 10+2 Certificate or Provisional Certificate (Qualifying Examination Certificate). Provisional Certificate is permissible for those candidates who had passed in the year 2022 only.
8. Character Certificate from the School or College last attended.
9. Six passport size and one postcard size coloured photograph
10. OCI/PIO card issued by the appropriate authority, if applicable.
11. Equivalency certificate from AIU in the case of students educated abroad.
12. 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**.

17. LEGAL JURISDICTION

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

18. 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). **Annexure-7.**

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