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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) 2024 Examination conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA).

In pursuance of letter No.K12052-6/1/2017/LH-Part (i)(E-4741)/204 dated 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2024 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)-2024 (NEET (UG)-2024) conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for filling up 15% seats in the recognized Veterinary Colleges under All India Quota during the Academic Session 2024-25. 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 734 (Seven Hundred Thirty Four only) seats under 15% All India quota will be available for counselling / admission in the recognized Veterinary Colleges during 2024-25 (**Annexure- 2**). The Seat matrix (College / Category wise will be uploaded on website <a href="www.vci.admissions.nic.in">www.vci.admissions.nic.in</a>, <a href="www.vci.admissions.nic.in">www.vci.

## 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, 2024.

### 4d. Essential Qualification

- (i) The candidates should have qualified NEET (UG) 2024.
- (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% as per VCI- MSVE Regulations, 2016.
- (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-2024 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:

- 1. 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.
- 2. In case of any dispute/controversy, the relevant Central Government Act/ Rules may apply.

### 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.

- (2) Re-choice filling in respect of candidates who have been allotted seat in Round- 1, Round-2 shall be allowed only for those candidate 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 next Round of the Counselling. Candidate may also ensure that the Nodal Officer has made necessary entry/mark in the Counselling Portal about reporting/willingness to participate in next Round of Counselling. Authenticated proof for the same may be retained by the candidate.
- (3) 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. Such, candidates shall not be allowed for any further, counselling procedure and the right shall be forfeited.

# For the University/College:

- (1) The Veterinary Colleges will nominate a NODAL OFFICER to facilitate and supervise the admission process of the candidates who will be allotted seats under 15% All India Quota. The Nodal Officers in term 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.
- (2) The VCI shall provide the user ID/Password to the Nodal officer on registered mobile number/e-mail.
- (3) On reporting of the candidates at the College in each Round, it will be the responsibility of the Nodal Officer to facilitate ease in the reporting process.
- (4) Further, in the event of candidates opting for re-choice filling in next Round, the Nodal Officer 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. CONVERSION OF SEATS

In the event of non-availability of candidates under below mentioned categories, the conversation of seats for the allotment in Stray Round will be considered as per algorithms below:-

SI. 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

# 8. COUNSELING SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

Counselling Schedule may be seen at Annexure -1

# 9. COUNSELING PROCEDURE

- (i) The online counselling for allotment of 15% seats to B.V.Sc & A.H. programme under VCI quota for the academic year 2024-25 will be held in three stages [ Round -1, Round -2 and Stray Round] through NIC-Online-Counselling portal.
- (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.

- (vi) The matter relating to academic session, tuition fee, other fees if any, may vary from College to College and shall be applicable as per rules and regulations of the respective College /University and the State Government.
- (vii) The candidate allotted seat in the first round of counselling and reports for admission within schedule dates will have an opportunity for upgradation 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) For exercising of re-choice filling, the candidates need not have to pay the registration fee again in Round 2. However, those candidate who have not registered earlier Round 1 & 2, may register by payment of the registration fee.
- (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. Similarly, candidate who have been allotted seat in Round -2 but not reported for admission to the allotted college shall also not be allowed to participate in further round of counselling.

# 10. STRAY ROUND OF COUNSELLING (On-line)

- (i) STRAY ROUND COUNSELING will be conducted for allotment of vacant seats if any, after the completion of Round -2.
- (ii) The details of vacant seats available for Stray Round counseling will be notified on the VCI Counseling Portal. (Category wise)
- (iii) There will be no fresh Registration but all previously registered candidate who are interested for participation in STRAY Round shall pay fee of Rupees 50,000/- for General/OBC/EWS and Rs. 25,000/- for SC/ST/PH candidates respectively.
- (iv) In the event of the candidate allotted seat in Stray Round and fails to report/take admission in the said College within the stipulated time, the Stray Round participation 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.
- (v) The fee paid for appearing in Stray round will be refunded to the same account from which the amount has been received after completion of counselling [Academic year 2024-25]
- (vi) The Stray Round fees shall be refunded to all such candidates who are not allotted any seat and those who have reported and taken admission against the allotted seats in this round within the specified time.

- (vii) The candidates who are allotted seats (reported or not reported to respective college) will **not be eligible** to participate for Stray Round admission.
- (viii) Vacant seats as may be available will be allotted based on the **Merit and Option** of the candidates under respective category of the candidate.
- (ix) Candidate can exercise option entry as per their choices and seat availability.
- (x) Candidates who are allotted seats in Stray Round will be issued auto generated Allotment Letter and they will report at the respective college as per schedule time.
- (xi) Available vacant seats and the list of eligible candidates to appear in Stray Round of Counseling will be notified on VCI Counseling Portal as per Counseling Schedule [Annexure -1]
- (xii) The aspirant candidates for participating in Stray Round of Counselling may seek necessary information [viz Fee structure, Mode of Payment to be made the College etc] from the Nodal officer of the listed Colleges prior to giving choices of colleges for the stray round on the portal.
- (xiii) In the event of candidates allotted seat in Stray Round of Counselling and failing to report at the respective College as per schedule (Annexure -1) the fee paid [Stray round fee] shall be forfeited.
- (xiv) The candidates are advised to confirm the details about the fees and other charges before exercising choices for the private Veterinary Colleges and the Council shall not entertain any request for change of college.

## 11. 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)			
	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.			
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			
Stray	Notification of available Vacant seats			
Round	The candidates who are allotted seats (reported or not reported			
	to respective college) will not be eligible to participate for Stray			
	Round admission. Further, there will be no fresh Registration but			
	all previously registered candidates who have not allotted seats			
1	in Round -1,2 and who are interested for participation in STRAY Round shall pay fee of Rupees 50,000/- for General/OBC/EWS			
	and Rs. 25,000/- for SC/ST/PH candidates respectively.			
70	Choices filling and locking			
Download the Provisional Allotment Letter after the rallotted.				
6 / /	Reporting at the College			

# 12. FEE FOR ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND STRAY ROUND PARTICIPATION:

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

T	REGISTRATION FEE FOR ROUND 1 AND ROUND 2		
а	General candidates	Rs 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only)	
b	EWS /OBC candidates	Rs 900/- (Rupees nine hundred only)	
С	SC/ST/PwD (PH) /Transgender candidates.	Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only)	
	STRAY ROUND PARTICIPATION FEES		
а	General/ OBC/EWS/PIO	Rs 50,000/-( Rupees Fifty thousand only)	
b	SC/ST/PH/ Transgender	Rs 25000/-(Rupees Twenty five thousand only)	

# (Transaction charges shall be additional as applicable)

- (i) The payment of Registration fee /participation fees for stray round 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 Stray Round Participation Fee such candidates shall not be considered for allocation of seats under Stray 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 (<a href="www.vci.admissions.nic.in">www.vci.admissions.nic.in</a>) 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).
- (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 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) 2024; 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 (<a href="www.vci.admissions.nic.in">www.vci.admissions.nic.in</a>) 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 loose 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) 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).
- (xxix) For the details of Stray Round Counselling [PARA NO.10] may be seen.

# 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 2024
- 2. Rank Card of NEET UG 2024 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 2024 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**
- 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. The document for e-counselling shall be maintained only for a period one year from the last round (stray round of the counselling)

## 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). **Annexure-7.** 

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