

CHAPTER-3

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 General Eligibility Criteria to appear in AIEEA (PG) 2021

- i. In order to appear in ICAR-AIEEA (PG) 2021, an Indian national candidate must ensure that he/she fulfills the eligibility requirements for the examination as well as admission as detailed in the Information Bulletin. Applying for AIEEA (PG) 2021, appearing in the examination and qualifying the same does not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility. The applicant for a particular Subject must satisfy the eligibility criteria as specified in this Information Bulletin (or its amendments/corrections from time to time).

- No certificates are required to be uploaded along with the online application at the time of online submission.
- The documents/certificates etc., shall be verified directly at the time of admission in the admitting university. In case the candidate is found not-eligible at any stage, his/her candidature would be summarily rejected and admission will be cancelled.

Filling of ICAR quota seats in PG programmes in Agricultural Universities (under the ICAR-AU system) will be permitted only for the programmes, colleges and Universities accredited by the ICAR.

- ii. Candidate should note that for admission to Master's degree programmes through entrance examination conducted by NTA, only the candidates having passed graduation with four/six (10+6 B.Sc. Ag.)/five years' (B.V.Sc. & AH)/5½ years (B.V.Sc. & AH) degree programme will be eligible.

For appearing in AIEEA (PG), it would be mandatory for the candidates to have passed out from ICAR-accredited constituent colleges and ICAR-accredited courses/programmes of public funded/Govt. institutions (Govt./State Govt. funded) within or outside ICAR-AU system OR ICAR-accredited Private Agriculture and Allied Science colleges and ICAR-accredited courses/programmes. It would be mandatory for the Private Agriculture and Allied Science colleges to have accreditation from ICAR even if they are affiliated to an ICAR-accredited public funded/Govt. institution (Govt./State Govt. funded) outside ICAR-AU system or AUs (Govt./State Govt. funded) within the ICAR-AU system.

To align with the recommendations made by National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) in its XXVI Meeting held on 17th September, 2020 and subsequent approval accorded by Governing Body of ICAR in its 251st meeting held on 15.10.2020, the first batch pass out/appeared/appearing students of a graduate programme (UG) in Agriculture & Allied Science subject from public funded/Govt. institutions (within or outside ICAR-AU system) or Private Agriculture and Allied Science colleges which have not been accredited by ICAR (irrespective of the fact whether they have applied to ICAR for accreditation or not)

shall be exempted from the requirement of ICAR accreditation for appearing in and seeking admission through AIEEA (PG)-2021 in the current Academic Year/Session (2021-22). This exemption, however, shall not be applicable to the already passed out first batch students or batches subsequent to first batch from these institutions for appearing and seeking admission through the ICAR's AIEEA (PG) to be held in subsequent Academic Sessions until and unless they acquire ICAR-accreditation. For details please refer to the Public Notice No. 1(6)/2018-ExamCell-Pt-4 dated 24 June 2021 available on the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in).

The onus of proving that s(he) has passed out from the first batch of non-ICAR accredited college and programme shall primarily lie with the candidate. The candidate must produce a certificate from the Registrar or an equivalent authority of the concerned institution to this effect for verification by the admitting university.

Further, in case any degree from a particular college/university is not considered for admission by an Agricultural University on account of a particular college/university being derecognized by VCI/UGC, or due to any Court directives (present or future), ICAR will not be responsible for admitting students of that college/university in the Universities not willing to admit such candidates.

The list of ICAR-accredited GoI/State Govt. funded public institutions (including constituent colleges of AUs under the ICAR-AU system) and private Agriculture and Allied Science colleges along with their ICAR-accredited programmes shall be available on ICAR's Counseling portal at the time of AIEEA-2021 counseling. For ready reference, the list of ICAR-accredited universities, colleges and programmes for admission through AIEEA-2020 is available in public domain at www.icarexam.net.

The list of Govt. (outside ICAR AU system) and private Agricultural Universities/Colleges accredited by ICAR whose candidates are eligible to appear in the AIEEA (PG)-2021 examination is given at Annexure-V-B. The candidates having Bachelor's degree with 3 years' duration will not be considered for admission through ICAR AIEEA (PG) 2021 in AUs under ICAR-AU system except in few courses at two ICAR-DUs, viz. IARI and 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.

- iii. The Candidate must have passed Bachelor degree examination securing Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of at least 6.60/10.00 in ten-point scale, 5.88/9.00 in nine-point scale, 5.226/8.00 in eight point scale, 4.573/7.00 in seven point scale, 3.92/6.00 in six point-scale, 3.25/5.00 in five-point scale, 2.60/4.00 in four-point scale for General, OBC, UPS and EWS categories whereas for SC/ST/Person with Disability (PWD) candidates, the said requirement is an OGPA of at least 5.60/10.00, 4.98/9.00 in nine-point scale, 4.426/8.00 in eight point scale, 3.873/7.00 in seven point scale, 3.32/6.00 in six point- scale, 2.75/5.00, 2.20/4.00, respectively. In other cases, where grade points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for General, OBC, UPS

and EWS categories whereas for SC/ST/PwD categories the requirement is 50% marks. (Please note that equivalence between OGPA and % marks will not be acceptable). There will be no rounding-off of the OGPA/percentage of marks of qualifying examination while deciding the basic eligibility of any candidate for admission e.g. if a candidate obtained 49.99% marks in his/her qualifying examination, then it will not be rounded-off to 50%.

- iv. For admission in M.V.Sc., candidates must have completed B.V.Sc. & A.H. with internship before the date of admission in the allotted university.
- v. The candidates must complete the graduate degree in all respects and should have all the degree-completion requirements at the time of Counseling/admission in the university failing which they will not be considered for admission and the award of scholarship. Please note that ICAR/University will NOT be held responsible for denial of admission to non-eligible candidates.

Candidates reporting for the admission in the allotted university must have final year/final semester result in hand clearly indicating final OGPA/CGPA or final percentage of marks where grade points are not awarded. Candidates will be required to produce Provisional/Degree certificate of qualifying graduate examination issued by the university for this purpose. The candidates who do not have the PDC/Degree certificate, have to mandatorily produce a certificate from the Registrar of the concerned university specifically indicating that **the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements for the award of Bachelor degree. His/her Final OGPA/Percentage of marks at the end of final semester/year along with likely date of issuance of PDC/Degree must be mentioned.** The candidates should note that the university may deny admission in case the PDC is not produced at the time of admission at the university. No correspondence shall be entertained by the Council in this regard.

The B.V.Sc. & A.H candidates enrolled in 5½ years programme who would be passing out in the month of February/March, 2022 shall be provisionally eligible to appear in AIEEA (PG) 2021 examination and seek admission along with B.V.Sc. & A.H candidates enrolled in 5 years programme who would be passing out in the month of June/July, 2021 Both sets of B.V.Sc. & A.H. candidates (5 years and 5½ years) may be accommodated by IVRI, Bareilly, NDRI, Karnal, and as far as possible by other AUs, twice for admission during the Academic Session 2021-22 after the counselling is conducted by ICAR. To facilitate such candidates, the tentative date of registration at some AUs has been incorporated (APPENDIX-II) in the AIEEA (PG) 2021 Information Bulletin and for rest of the AUs, it would be known at the time of counseling.

Both sets of B.V.Sc. & A.H. candidates (5 years and 5½ years) may, however, appear in the ICAR's AIEEA (PG) examination to be held in the month of May/June w.e.f. Academic Session 2022-23. However, w.e.f. Academic Session 2022-23, only B.V.Sc. & A.H. 5½ years' batches

will be available to appear in the ICAR's AIEEA(PG) examination. Therefore, the batches of students who will be passing out in the month of December, 2022 as per VCI's instructions shall be eligible to appear in the AIEEA(PG)-2022 to be conducted in the month of May/June, 2022. Henceforth, this will become a standard practice and B.V.Sc. & A.H. candidates passing out in the month of December every year shall appear in the AIEEA(PG) exam in the preceding June of the year in which they pass out.

Since VCI has already issued instructions to Veterinary colleges to finish the Academic year for B.V.Sc. & A.H. candidates during the month of December. Therefore, all the State Veterinary Universities (SVUs) and constituent colleges of veterinary sciences under the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) may have to synchronize the start of their Academic Sessions w.e.f. 2023-24 during the months of January/February. Since the OGPA of such candidates would be available, and internship grades are reflected as satisfactory/unsatisfactory only, they would be deemed provisionally eligible to appear in the ICAR's AIEEA (PG) examination. However, such candidates will be mandatorily required to produce evidence of completion of graduation degree in all respects including successful completion of Internship training programme at the time of admission in the allotted university.

The admission of the candidates shall be valid only for the Academic Session in which the examination has been conducted by ICAR.

3.2 Instructions for in-service candidates

1. The in-service candidates will qualify for admission only if they come in the overall merit list of their concerned Subject and produce the Sponsorship Certificate/Declaration by their employer (**Annexure-XIX**) for verification at the time of counselling.
2. The in-service candidates must be working in ICAR Institutes, ICAR-DUs, SAUs, CAUs, CUs 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-XX**).
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. ***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.***
6. 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' degreein)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
01-PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY			
1.1 Plant Bio-Chemistry/ Bio.Chem.	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 yrs.system)	IARI
1.2 Plant Biotech & Molecular Biology/ Biotech.	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry/ Seri./ Biotechnology or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ Sericulture/ Biotechnology/ B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 system)	IARI
1.3 Plant/ CropPhysiology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
02- PLANT SCIENCES			
2.1 Plant Breeding and Genetics	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry/ B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
2.2 PlantPathology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
2.3 Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiol.	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3 system)	IARI
2.4 SeedScience&Technology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI
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/ Agro. Meteorology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	-	-
3.2 (a) SoilScience&Agril.Chemistry	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	B.Sc.(10+ 2+3system)	IARI

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degreein)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
(b) SoilConservation&Water Mgmt./ SWC	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	-	-
(c) Irrigation& WaterMgmt.	B.Sc. Ag./Horti. or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
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 Environmental Science	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/Forestry.		
4 – ENTOMOLOGY AND NEMATOLOGY			
4.1 Agricultural/Horticultural 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 Apiculture	B.Sc. (Ag.)/ Horticulture / Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Forestry.	-	-
4.4 Sericulture	B.Sc. (Ag.)/Horti./ Forestry/ Sericulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horti./Forestry/ Sericulture.	-	-
4.5 Plant Protection	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
5.2TeaHusbandry & Technology	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/Horti./Forestry.	-	-
06-SOCIAL SCIENCES			

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
6.1 Agricultural Economics	B.Sc. Ag./ 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 Dairy Economics	B.Sc. (Dairy Tech.)/ B.Tech. Dairy Engg./ B. V.Sc. & A.H. / <u>B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B. Tech.(DT)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) /B.Sc. (Ag.)/B.Sc. Home Science./ B.Sc.(Agri./Horti./ Ag. Marketing & Co-operation) / <u>B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	NDRI
6.3 Agri.Exten./Extn.Education/ Communication	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture/ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture / Forestry / Sericulture/ <u>B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	B.Sc. Dairying/B.Sc. Dairying (DT)/ B. Tech.(DT)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) /B.F.Sc./ <u>B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	IARI
6.4 Dairy Extension Education	B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH)/ B.Tech. (DT) / B. V.Sc. & A.H. / <u>B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH)/ B.Tech. (DT)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences)/ B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Ag. & AH)/ B.Sc.(Ag.) Honors/ B.Sc. Home Science (with elective Extension Education)/ <u>B.Sc. Agril. Marketing & Co-operation/ B.Sc.(Hons.) Agril. Marketing & Co-operation</u>	NDRI
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.	B.Sc.(10+2+3 system)	IARI

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
	(Hons.) Agriculture/ Horti./Forestry/ Sericulture/Agricultural Marketing & Coop./B.F.Sc./Veterinary Sciences/ B.Tech. in Agril. Engg.		
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+3 system)	IARI
7.3 Bioinformatics	B.Sc. Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry /B.F.Sc. /B.Sc. (Hons.) Agric./Horticulture/Forestry /B.F.Sc./B.Sc. Agril. Engg / B. Tech. Agril. Engg/B. Tech. (Biotechnology).	B.Sc.(10+2+3 system)	IARI
08- HORTICULTURE			
8.1 Horticulture	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.2 Vegetable Crops or Sci./ Olericulture	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.3 Pomology/Fruit Sci., Fruit Sci. & Hort. Technology	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.4 Post- Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.5 Floriculture and Landscaping Architecture	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
8.6 Plantation Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	B.Sc. Agriculture/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture.	-	-
09-FORESTRY/ AGROFORESTRY AND SILVICULTURE			
9.1 Forest Production &	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.)	-	-

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
Utilization	Forestry.		
9.2 Silviculture & Agroforestry	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.3 Tree Physiology and Breeding	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.4 Agroforestry	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.5 Forest NRM/Forest Mgmt. & Utilization	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.6 Plantation Technology	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.7 Wildlife Sci. (Forestry)	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
9.8 Wood Science	B.Sc. Forestry or B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry.	-	-
10- AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY			
10.1 Soil and Water Cons Engg./Soil & Water Engg.	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./Mechanical/Civil/Elect./Electronics.	-	-
10.2 Irrigation and Drainage Engg./Irrig. Water Mgmt. Engg.	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./Mechanical/Civil/Elect./Electronics.	-	-
10.3 Post-Harvest Technology/Processing & Food Engg.	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 Engg.	B. Tech. Agril. Engg./Mechanical/Civil/Elect./Electronics/Production Engg.	-	-
10.5 Renewable Energy Engg.	B.Tech. Agril. Engg./Agric. & Food Engg./Mechanical/Civil/Elect./Electronics/Production Engg./Food Engg./Process and Food Engg.	-	-
11- WATER SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY			
11.1 Water Science & Technology	B.Sc. (Agriculture)/ Horticulture or B.Sc. (Hons.) (Agriculture)/Horticulture/B. Tech. (Agri. Engg.).	-	-
12- HOME SCIENCE (CURRENTLY RENAMED AS COMMUNITY SCIENCE)			
12.1 Food & Nutrition	B.Sc. Community Science/Home	-	-

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
	Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/Home Science.		
12.2 Human Development and Family Studies	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/Home Science.	-	-
12.3 Home Management/Family Resource Management	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/Home Science.	-	-
12.4 Clothing and Textile/ Textile & Apparel Designing	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/Home Science.	-	-
12.5 Home Science Extn./Edn.,/ Extn.&Comm.Mgmt.	B.Sc. Community Science/Home Science or B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science/Home Science.	-	-
13-ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY			
13.1 Animal Biotechnology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH) /BE/ B.Tech. (Biotechnology)/ B.Tech. in (Chemical Engg./Biochemical Engg./Food Tech./Fermentation Tech.)/ B.V.Sc. & AH /B. Pharma/Biotechnology/ B.Sc.(10+2+3 system).	NDRI
13.2 Veterinary/ Animal Biochemistry	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	B.Sc. Biochemistry/ B.Sc.(Hons) Biochemistry/ Biotechnology/ Biomedical Sci./ B.V.Sc. & A.H./ B.Sc.(10+2+3 system). B. Tech./ B.E. in Biotech. /Dairy Tech./ Food Tech.	NDRI
14-VETERINARY SCIENCE			
14.1 Veterinary Anatomy/ Veterinary Anatomy & Histology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.2 Vety. Gynecology and Obst./Ani.Reproduction	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
14.3 Vety. Medicine (Clinical/ Preventive)	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.4 Vety. Parasitology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.5 Vety. Pharmacology and Toxicology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.6 Vety. Pathology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.7 Wildlife Sci./ Wildlife Health Mgt.	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.8 Vety. Virology	-	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	IVRI
14.9 Vety. Immunology	-	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	IVRI
14.10 Vety. Microbi. & Immunology / Bacteriology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.11 Vety. Surgery & Radiology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
14.12 Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology/ Vety. Public Health/ Vety. Epidemiology/ Vety. Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
15-ANIMAL SCIENCES			
15.1 Animal Husbandry/ Dairy Sci.	B.Sc. Ag./B.Sc.(Hons.) Agric./B.Sc.(Dairying) /B.Sc. (DairyTech.)/B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
15.2 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
15.3 Animal Nutrition	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH) / B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).	NDRI
15.4 Vety./Anim. Physiology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (DH)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. (Anim. Sci.)	NDRI
15.5 Live stock Production Mgmt.	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences)/ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH).	NDRI
15.6 Live stock Products Technology	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
15.7 Poultry Science	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
15.8 Vety. & Animal Husbandry	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
Extension			
15.9 Livestock/ Veterinary/Animal Husbandry Economics	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
15.10 Bio-Statistics	B.V.Sc.&A.H.	-	-
16-FISHERIES SCIENCE			
16.1 Fisheries Sciences/Fish Env. Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.2 Fisheries Resour.Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	
16.3 Aquaculture	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.4 Fish Processing Technol./ Fish PHT	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.5 Fish Physiol. & Biochem.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.6 Aquatic Animal Health Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.7 Fisheries Extension	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.8 Aquatic Env. Mgmt.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.9 Fish Genetics/ Breeding/ Biotechnology	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.10 Fish Nutrition and Feed Tech.	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.11 Fish. Economics	B.F.Sc.	-	-
16.12 Fish Engg. & Technology	B.F.Sc.	-	-
17- DAIRYSCIENCE			
17.1 Dairy Microbiology	B.Sc. Dairying (DT/DH)/B.Sc. (DT)/B.Tech. (DT)	B.Sc. Dairying/ B.Sc. Dairying (Dairy Technol.)/ B. Tech (Dairy Technol. /Biotech.)/ B.V.Sc. & AH/ B.Sc.(Hons) Microbiology/ B.Sc. Food Tech., Food Sci./ Biotechnol./ Food Sci. and Technol./ Industrial Microbiology/ Medical Microbiology/ Microbial & Food Technology/ B.Sc. with Microbiology /Industrial Microbiology. B.Sc.(10+2+3 system).	NDRI
17.2 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	NDRI

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degreein)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
		Technol. Mgmt./B.V.Sc. & A.H/ B.Sc. Hons. (Chemistry). B.Sc.(10+2+3 system).	
18-DAIRY TECHNOLOGY			
18.1 Dairy Technology	B.Sc. Dairying/B.Tech. DairyTechnology.	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
18.2 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
19- FOOD SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY (M. Sc. Degree will be awarded but M.Tech. Degree at AAU, Anand)			
19.1 Food Technology/Food Science & Technology	B.Sc. Agric./Horti./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture,/ FoodSci.&Technol./B.E.(Agril.)/ B.Tech.(Agrl.Engg.)/B. Tech. (FoodTechnology), B.Sc. (Hons.) Food Nutrition and Dietetics.	B.Tech./BE (Food Technology), B.Tech. (Dairy Technology), B.Sc. (Food Science/Food Science & Technology), B.Tech. (Food Technology & Management), B.Sc. (Agriculture), B.V.Sc. & AH.	NDRI
19.2 Food Safety & Quality Assurance	-	B. Tech. Dairy Technol./or Food Technol./Food Technol. & Mgmt. B.Sc. Food Sci./ Home Sci./ Food Microbiol./Industrial Microbiol./Medical Microbiol./B.Sc. (10+2+3 system). B.Sc. Ag. / Horti. / B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/ Horticulture/ B.V.Sc. & AH.	NDRI
20- AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT			
20.1. Agri Business Mgmt.(MBA)	B.Sc. Ag./Horti./Forestry/ Seri./ B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/Horti./ Agril. Marketing,&Co-operation/ Sericulture/CommercialAgriculture Buss.Mgmt./Forestry/ B.Tech.	-	-

Subject/ Discipline	Eligibility Qualifications for SAUs/CAUs etc. (4/5/6 years Bachelors' degreein)	Alternate Eligibility Qualifications for (1)IARI, (2)IVRI, (3)NDRI & (4) CIFE	Applicable at
	Agril.Engg./Vety.Sci./ Dairy Sci./Fishery Sci./Food Sci. & Technology/ B. Tech. Biotechnology.		
20.2. Agril. Marketing and Co-operation (M.Sc.)	B.Sc. Agril. Marketing and Co-operation /Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Agriculture Engg./Sericulture /Commercial Agriculture/ Business Management/ Forestry/ Veterinary Science.	-	-

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 five/ 5½ years B.V.Sc.&A.H. Candidate should also note that for admission to Master's degree programmes through entrance examination conducted by ICAR, only the candidates having passed graduation from any public funded/Govt. institution accredited by ICAR will be eligible. Candidates passed out from public funded/Govt. institution or private Agricultural Universities/Colleges not accredited by ICAR, even though affiliated to public funded/Govt. institutions are not eligible for admission through this examination. For details please refer to the Public Notice 1(6)/2018-Exam Cell-Pt-IV dated 24 June, 2021 available on the ICAR website (www.icar.org.in). The candidates having passed Bachelor's degree with 3 years' duration will not be considered for admission through AIEEA (PG) 2021 in accredited AUs under 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. 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.
3. Though four/five/ 5½ (B.V.Sc.&A.H.)/six (10+6) years Bachelor degree is a compulsory requirement for admission to Master degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/Veterinary sciences but IARI Pusa and NDRI Karnal may admit three - years B.Sc. degree holders in certain subjects.
4. 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.

3.4 Age Limit

Indian Nationals not below 19 years as on 31.08.2021 are eligible to appear in the examination. No relaxation is permissible regarding the minimum age limit.