CHAPTER-3
ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 General Eligibility Criteria to appear in ICAR AIEEA (UG) - 2022

The eligibility qualifications for various degree programmes with the list of subjects is enlisted at **Annexure-IV**.

3.2 Qualifying Examination at 10+2 Level

1. In order to appear in AIEEA (UG)-2022, Indian national candidates must have passed 10+2 Senior Secondary Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education or any other examination within scope and standard found to be equivalent to the Senior Secondary Examination of a recognised Indian Board/University **(Annexure VI)**, with minimum prescribed marks/grade, after a period of 12 years of study. The medium of instruction in the admitting University will be English.

2. Candidate must have passed any one of the qualifying examinations enumerated above securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate for General, OBC (NCL), UPS, EWS categories and 40% marks in aggregate for SC, ST, Third Gender, PwBD categories. There will be no rounding-off of the 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%.

3. Candidate having a compartment/supplementary in any of the subjects will not be eligible unless proof of having cleared the examination with requisite percentage as above is available.

4. Candidate already appeared in the qualifying examination enumerated above, can also apply but would be required to submit evidence of having satisfied the conditions latest at the time of counseling/admission in the allotted university.

5. 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 (UG)-2022, 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).

- Category certificate & PwD certificate, as applicable are required to be uploaded along with the Application Form 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**.

NOTE: Candidates must note that all applicants shall be bound by the conditions as laid down in this Information Bulletin, and the rules and regulations as enshrined in the admitting University Act, Statutes, Ordinances, notifications and guidelines issued from time to time. **It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she entirely fulfills the specified eligibility before appearing in the examination.**

The candidate must ensure that all the eligibility conditions as laid down in the Information Bulletin are fulfilled *in toto* by him/her, including the minimum age limit, percentage of marks obtained in the 10+2 examination, relevant certificates, etc. and final result in hand at the time of counseling/admission in the university. **Please note that ICAR/University will NOT be held responsible for denial of admission to non- eligible candidates**.

3.3 Age Limit

Indian Nationals of at least 16 years of age as on 31.08.2022 are eligible to apply for the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.