

3.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Age and Nationality: Indian Nationals having age not below 19 years as on 31.08.2013 (i.e., candidate should not have been born after 01.09.1994) are eligible to appear in the examination. No relaxation is admissible regarding the minimum age limit.

3.2 Qualifying Examination

- (i) Candidate must have passed (or due to appear at the final examination) their Bachelor degree in the concerned field under 10+2+5 (B.V.Sc.), 10+2+4 years degree programmes may apply for this examination. Very few options in limited universities namely (i) CCSHAU, Hisar, (ii) Dr. YS Parmar University, Solan, (iii) PAU, Ludhiana, (iv) IARI, Pusa, (v) SHIATS, Allahabad, (vi) JAU, Junagadh, (vii) SKDAU, Gujarat, and (viii) GBPUA&T, Pantnagar are also available for candidates having passed Bachelor degree with 10+2+3 year degree programme in few basic science courses.
- (ii) 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, 3.25/5.00 in five-point scale, 2.60/4.00 in four-point scale for General, OBC and UPS categories whereas for SC/ST/Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates, the said requirement is an OGPA of at least 5.60/10.00, 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 and UPS categories, whereas for SC/ST/PH categories the requirement is 50% marks. (Please note that equivalence between OGPA and % marks will not be acceptable).
- (iii) Broad eligibility qualifications for admission to different disciplines at the Agricultural Universities are given below:

TABLE 3.2 : ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES

S. No	Subject/Discipline	Eligibility Qualification for SAU/CAU etc.(B. Sc. degree in)	Alternate Eligibility Qualification for (1) IARI, (2) IVRI, (3) NDRI &(4) CIFE	Applicable at
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
1.	Plant Bio-Chemistry	Agriculture/Horticulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
2.	Plant Bio-Technology	Agriculture/Horticulture/ Forestry/Sericulture/ Biotechnology	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
3.	Plant/Crops Physiology	Agriculture/Horticulture/	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
4.	Plant Breeding and Genetics/ Plant Genetic Resource	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
5.	Plant Pathology	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
6.	Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbio.	Agriculture/Horticulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
7.	Seed Science & Technology	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
8.	Agricultural/Agro. Meteorology	Agriculture/Horticulture#/Forestry#/ Agroforestry#		
9.	Soil Science & Agri. Chemistry	Agriculture/Horticulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
10.	Soil Conservation & Water Management / SWC	Agriculture/Horticulture#/Forestry#		
11.	Irrigation & Management	Agriculture/Horticulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
12.	Agri. Physics	Agriculture/Horticulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
13.	Agri. Chemicals	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
14.	Environmental Science	Agriculture/Horticulture/ Forestry/ Agril. Engineering	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
15.	Agricultural Entomology	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/ Agroforestry/Sericulture	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
16.	Nematology	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
17.	Apiculture	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry		
18.	Sericulture	Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry		
19.	Agronomy/Forage Production	Agriculture	B.Sc. Ag/B.Sc. Ag Hons/ B.Sc. (Ag & AH)	NDRI

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20.	Tea Husbandry	Agriculture		
21.	Agricultural Economics	Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agricultural Marketing, Banking and Co-operation		IARI
22.	Dairy Economics	B.Sc. (Dairy Tech.)/Dairy Engineering/ B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc. & AH/B.V.Sc/B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) / B.Sc. (Ag)/ B.Sc. Hons. in Economics with mathematics as one of the subject	NDRI
23.	Agri. Extension Education	Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agricultural Engineering/ Forestry/ Sericulture		IARI
24.	Communication Development	Agriculture/Horticulture/ Agricultural Engineering/Forestry/Sericulture		
25.	Dairy Extension Education	Dairying (DT/DH)/ B. Tech. (DT) B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.Sc. Dairying (DH), B.Sc (Animal Sciences), B.Tech. (DT), B.V.Sc. / B.V.Sc. & AH, B.Sc (Ag) / B.Sc. (Ag. & AH). B.Sc. Home Sc. (with elective extension education) 4 years degree	NDRI
26.	Agricultural Statistics	B.Sc. with Statistics/Mathematics/ with at least one of the subjects or B.Sc. Agriculture/Horticulture /Forestry/ Agroforestry/ Sericulture/ Agricultural Marketing/ Veterinary Sciences/ B.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
27.	Computer Application	B.Sc. with Statistics/ Mathematics/ Physics /Computer Science/Computer Application with at least one of the subjects or B.Sc. in Agriculture/ Horticulture /Forestry/ Agroforestry/ Sericulture/ Agricultural Marketing/ Veterinary Sciences/ B.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering	B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)	IARI
28.	Statistics	B.Sc (Hons.) Ag./B.Sc. with Maths/ B.Sc. (Computer Science)/ B.Tech		
29.	Bioinformatics	B.Sc./B.Tech in any discipline of science		
30.	Horticulture (including all subjects listed under Horticulture at major subject code No. 8)	Horticulture (and Agriculture only in selected Universities)		
31.	Forestry and Tree Genetics Resources, Forest Product, Forestry/ Env. Mgt., NRM	Forestry/Agro-forestry		
32.	Silviculture/Agro-forestry	Forestry/Agro-forestry		
33.	Agricultural Engineering (includes all subjects listed under major subject code No. 10)	Agri. Engineering/Agri. & Food Engg./ Mechanical/Civil/Elect./ Electronics/ Production Engg./ Food Engg./ Process and Food Engg.		
34.	Water Science & Technology	B.Sc. (Agriculture)/Horticulture/ B.Tech./B.E. (Agri. Engg.)		IARI
35.	Home Science(include all subjects listed in Home Science at major subject) code No. 12	B.Sc. (Home Science) 4 years programme (only few seats for 3 years B.Sc. (Home Science) graduates)		
36.	Animal Husbandry/Veterinary Extension Education	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
37.	Animal Biotechnology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.Sc. Dairying (DH), BE/B.Tech (Biotechnology) B.Tech. (Chemical Engineering/ Biochemical Engineering/ Food Technology/ Fermentation Technology), B.V.Sc./ B. Pharma / Biotechnology, B.Sc.	NDRI

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			Biotechnology, B.Sc. (Bio-informatics), B.Sc. (Animal Sciences). *B.Sc. with any three of the following subjects: Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Physiology, Genetics, Bio-Technology.	
38.	Animal Biochemistry	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.Sc. Biochemistry, B.Sc. (Hons) Biochemistry/Biotechnology, B.V.Sc. with one subject as Biochemistry/ Biotechnology. B.Sc. with *Chemistry and any two of the following: Zoology, Botany, Mathematics, Physics, Genetics, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Biotechnology, B.Tech. (Biotech.)	NDRI
39.	Veterinary Anatomy	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
40.	Veterinary Surgery	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
41.	Clinical Medicine	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
42.	Preventive Medicine	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
43.	Veterinary Public Health	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
44.	Veterinary Microbiology;/ Bacteriology,	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
45.	Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynaecology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
46.	Veterinary Pathology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
47.	Bio Statistics	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		IVRI
48.	Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
49.	Veterinary Parasitology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
50.	Veterinary Immunology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
51.	Veterinary Virology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		IVRI
52.	Epidemiology/ Wild life Sc./ Wild Life Health Mgt.	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
53.	Animal Husbandry/ Dairy Science	B.Sc. (Agri.)/B.Sc. (Dairying)/B.Sc. (Dairy Tech.)/B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
54.	Animal Genetics & Breeding	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc./B.V.Sc. & A.H./B.Sc. (Animal Science), B.Sc. (Ag.) / B.Sc. (Ag.&AH) / B.Sc. (Genetics) / B.Sc. (Biotechnology)	NDRI
55.	Animal Physiology/ Vety. Physiology	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.Sc. Dairying (DH) B.V.Sc./ B.V.Sc. & A.H. / B.Sc. (Animal Sciences)	NDRI
56.	Animal Nutrition/ Feed / Fodder Tech.	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.Sc. (Agri.)/B.V.Sc./B.V.Sc. & A.H./ B.Sc. (Ag. & AH), B.Sc. with any three of zoology, Botany, Chem. Biotech & Microbiology	NDRI
57.	Animal Products Tech. & Meat Science	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
58.	Livestock Production & Management	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	B.V.Sc./B.V.Sc. & A.H./ B.Sc. (Animal Sciences) / B.Sc. (Ag.) B.Sc. (Ag. & A.H.), B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons.	NDRI
59.	Livestock/Vety. Economics	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
60.	Poultry Science	B.V.Sc. & A.H.		
61.	Fisheries Sciences (includes all subjects listed in Fishery Science at code No.16)	Fisheries Sciences (4 years programme)	B.F.Sc. (Fish Science) (4 years programme)	CIFE
62.	Dairy Microbiology	Dairying (DT/DH)/ B.Sc. (DT)	B.Tech. (DT/Biotech)/B.V.Sc./B.V.Sc. & AH/B.Sc. (Ag)/ B.Sc. Food Tech/	NDRI

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			Food Sc./ Microbiology/ Biotechnology/ B.Sc.(Industrial/Medical Microbiology) / B.Sc. (Microbial & Food Technology)/ *B.Sc. with Microbiology/ Industrial Microbiology and any two of the following: Botany, Zoology/Chemistry, Genetics, Biochemistry, B.Sc. (Hons.)	
63.	Dairy Chemistry	Dairying (DT/DH)/ B.Sc. (DT)	B.Tech. (DT)/ B. Tech/ B.Sc. Food Tech./Food Science/ Food Science & Technology/Biotechnology, B.V.Sc./ B.V.Sc. & A.H. /B.Sc. (Agri.)/B.Sc. Hons. (Chemistry) *B.Sc. with Chemistry and any two of the following: Botany, Zoology, Genetics, Microbiology, Maths, Physics & Dairy Science, Biotechnology, Food Science & Quality Control, Biochemistry, Industrial Microbiology	NDRI
64.	Dairy Technology	Dairying/Dairy Technology	B.Tech. (DT)/ B.Sc. (Food Tech.)/ B.Tech. Food Tech (4 years degree)/ B.Sc. (Microbial & Food Technology with 4 years degree)	NDRI
65.	Dairy Engineering	B.E./B.Tech./AMIE	B.E/B.Sc. (Engg.)/ B.Tech. (AMIE/Agriculture/ Chemical/ Electrical/Mechanical)/ B.Tech. (DT)/ B.Tech. (Food Process Engineering, Food Engg. & Tech./Food Technology (4 years degree)	NDRI
66.	Food Science & Technology	Agriculture/Horticulture/Food Sci. & Technology/ B.Sc. Home Science with electives in Food & Nutrition/B.E. (Agril.)/ B. Tech. (Ag. Engg.)/ B. Tech. (Food Engg.)		
67.	Agri Business Management/Agril. Marketing Banking and Co-operation /Rural Marketing Management/ Rural Banking & Finance Management	Agriculture/Horticulture/Agril. Engg./Agril. Marketing, Banking and Co-operation/Sericulture/ Commercial Agriculture Business Management Home Science/ Forestry /Veterinary Science		

* The candidates with B.Sc. General qualification, pre-requisite courses will have to be taken by them and the duration of the programme will be 2-3 years.

Only few universities accept.

NOTE:

- 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.
- 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 examination.
 - 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 on introductory agriculture and orientation programmes.
- Though four/five years Bachelor degree is a compulsory requirement for admission to Master degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/Veterinary sciences but there are few universities that may admit three-years B.Sc. degree holders in certain subjects with condition as given in 2 (b) above.