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Information Bulletin for

ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D) - 2023

All India Competitive Examination for Admission to Doctoral Degree Programs & Award of

JRF/SRF(Ph.D)

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Vision

The right candidates joining best institutions will give India her demographic dividend.

Mission

To improve equity and quality in education by administering research based valid, reliable, efficient, transparent, fair and international level assessments. The best subject matter experts, psychometricians and IT delivery and security professionals will ensure that the current gaps in existing assessment systems are   properly identified and bridged.

Core Values

NTA will create a system which will promote teaching (by teachers), learning (by students) and assessment (by parents and   institutions). NTA strongly believes in quality, efficiency, effectiveness, equity and security of assessments. To practice these values, NTA will constantly engage with its stakeholders, viz. students, parents, teachers, experts and partner institutions.

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Abbreviations:

AU	Agricultural Universities
AMU	Aligarh Muslim University
BHU	Banaras Hindu University
CAU	Central Agricultural University
CIFE	Central Institute of Fisheries Education
CU	Central University
DARE	Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Dr. RPCAU	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University
DU	Deemed University
EWS	Economically Weaker Section
IARI	Indian Agricultural Research Institute
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
IVRI	Indian Veterinary Research Institute
JRF	Junior Research Fellowship
NAREES	National Agricultural Research, Education and Extension System
NDRI	National Dairy Research Institute
OGPA	Overall Grade Point Average
PwBD	Persons with Benchmark Disability
RLB CAU	Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University
SAU	State Agricultural University
SRF	Senior Research Fellowship

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND DATES AT A GLANCE
(Please refer to Information Bulletin for details)

1. **FEE DETAILS AND IMPORTANT DATES:**

Online submission of Application Form		**22.05.2023 to 16.06.2023 (upto 05:00 P.M.)**
Last date of successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net-Banking/UPI		**16.06.2023 (upto 11:50 P.M.)**
Fee Payable by candidates	General/Unreserved	**1875**
	Other Backward Classes (OBC)-(NCL)*/UPS**/ EWS***	**1850**
	SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender	**950**
	Processing charges & GST are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable	
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Schedule for Online Counselling		**Will be announced by the ICARon www.icar.org.in, www.icarexam.net after the declaration of result**

**Other Backward Classes-Non Creamy Layer as per the central list of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website www.ncbc.nic.in. Only the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC in the Category Column. State list OBC candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must not choose OBC(NCL).*

*** Candidates of Remote and Underprivileged States must check their eligibility before applying.*

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2. Candidates can apply for **AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 "Online" on the website: https://icar.nta.nic.in/**

3. **The Application Form other than online mode will not be accepted.**

4. **Only one application is to be submitted by a candidate.**

5. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Information Bulletin on NTA website. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.

6. Candidates must **ensure that e-mail address and Mobile Number provided in the Online Application Form are their own** as all information/ communication will be sent by NTA through e-mail on **e-mail address or SMS on given Mobile Number only.**

7. **Instructions for filling Online Application Form:**
   ❖ Download Information Bulletin and Replica of Application Form. Read these carefully to ensure your eligibility.
   ❖ **Follow the 3 steps given below to Apply Online:**
   ❖ **Step-1: Apply for Online Registration using unique Email Id and Mobile No.**
   ❖ Step-2: Fill in the Online Application Form and note down the system generated ApplicationNo. Upload scanned images of Candidate's Photograph (file size: 10kb - 200kb), Candidate's Signature (file size: 4kb – 30kb) and Thumb impression (file size: 3kb-30kb) in JPG format.
   ❖ **Step-3:** Pay fee using **SBI/Canara/HDFC Payment Gateway** through **Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking/UPI** and keep proof of fee paid. In case, the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled, and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. However, the candidate has to make another transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.
   ❖ All the 3 Steps can be done together or in separate sittings.

8. Candidates are advised to keep visiting the NTA website and check their e-mails/SMS regularly for latest updates.

9. Candidate shall appear at their own cost at the Examination Centre on the date and shift indicated on their Admit Card issued by NTA.

10. Any request to change the Examination Centre, Date, Shift and Subject provided on the Admit Card will not be considered under any circumstances.

Note:
   1. The final submission of Online Application Form will remain incomplete if Step 3 is not completed. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
   2. No request for refund of fee once remitted by the candidate will be entertained by NTA under any circumstances.
   3. The entire application process of *AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023* is online, including uploading of scanned images, Payment of Fees, and Printing of Confirmation Page. **Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including Confirmation Page, Sponsorship Certificate/ Declaration by the Employer of the Candidate (By In-Service Candidate) to NTA/ICAR through Post/ Fax/ E-mail/By Hand.**

Candidates are **NOT** allowed to carry Instrument/ Geometry/ Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/Textual material (printed or written material), Eatables and Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Ear Phone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room.

Diabetic students will be allowed to carry eatables like sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/ orange) and transparent water bottle to the Examination Hall. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolates/candy/sandwich etc.

DISCLAIMER

1. Candidates are advised to read the Information Bulletin carefully and go through the instructions regarding filling of Online Application Form given on AICE-JRF/SRF(PhD)-2023 website www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in/ before starting online registration.

2. Candidates should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct.

3. Online information provided by candidates like name of candidate, contact/address details, category, PwBD status, educational qualification details, date of birth, etc., during online registration for AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.)-2023 will be treated as correct/final and NTA will not entertain, under any circumstances, any request for change in information provided by the candidates.

4. NTA disclaims any liability that may arise to a candidate(s) due to incorrect information provided by the candidate(s) during online registration process.

5. NTA does not edit /modify/alter any information entered by the candidates after completion of application form under any circumstances. Any request for change in information thereafter will not be entertained. Therefore, candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution for filling up correct details in application form.

Usage of Data and Information: NTA can use the data provided by the End User (test taker in this case) for internal purpose(s) including training, research and development, analysis and other permissible purpose(s).

NTA Help desk: 011 – 4075 9000, 011-6922770 /Email ID: icar@nta.ac.in

1.1 About NTA

The Ministry of Education, Government of India (GOI), has established the National Testing Agency (NTA) as an independent autonomous and self-sustained premier testing organization under Society Registration Act, 1860 for conducting efficient, transparent and international standards tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admissions to premier higher education institutions.

The objectives of NTA, *inter-alia*, include:

i. To conduct efficient, transparent and international standard tests in order to assess the competency of candidates for admission.
ii. To undertake research on educational, professional and testing system to identify gaps in the knowledge systems and take steps for bridging them.
iii. To produce and disseminate information and research on education and professional development standards.

1.2 About ICAR

The ICAR is the Apex Body for coordinating, guiding, and managing research and education in agriculture in the entire country under the aegis of Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. Considering the importance of agricultural education, the University Education Commission (1948) chaired by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan recommended the establishment of Rural Universities in the country. As a result, the first State Agricultural University (SAU) was established in 1960 at Pantnagar on the pattern of the Land Grant Colleges of the United States.

The ICAR-AU System of India has 74 Agricultural Universities comprising 63 State Agricultural, Veterinary, Horticultural and Fisheries Universities (SAUs), 4 ICAR-DUs, *viz*. IARI, IVRI, NDRI and CIFE, 3 Central Agricultural Universities (CAU Imphal, Dr. RPCAU Pusa and RLBCAU Jhansi), 4 Central Universities (CU) having Faculty of Agriculture (BHU, AMU, Viswa Bharati and Nagaland University). The National Agricultural Research, Education and Extension System (NAREES) of India is one of the largest in the world, admitting more than 28000 students at UG level and over 17,500 students at Master's and Doctoral level annually, in different disciplines of Agricultural and Allied Sciences.

The NTA has been conducting All India Competitive Entrance Examinations for admission to Bachelor (UG), Masters (PG) & **Ph.D. Courses** in Agricultural Universities (AUs), and for awarding **scholarships / fellowships,** from 2019 onwards, as entrusted to it by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

During 2022-23, against the total of 1420 Seats, 1073 candidates were recommended by ICAR for admission to accredited Doctoral Degree Programmes in 63 accredited AUs under the ICAR-AU System.

1.3 All India Competitive Examination-(AICE)-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) 2023

I. ICAR JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Examination will be conducted in **72 Subjects** at **89 Cities (Annexure-I)** all over the country enabling participation of a large number of candidates seeking admission to Doctoral degree programmes in AUs in different disciplines of Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Veterinary, Animal Sciences, Agril. Engineering, Community Science (erstwhile Home Science), Fisheries, Dairy Science and other allied sciences.

II. Admissions to 30% seats [100% seats of Dr. RPCAU Pusa & RLBCAU, Jhansi and ICAR-Deemed to be University (DU), *viz.* ICAR-IVRI, IARI, CIFE and NDRI] will be granted under the ICAR-AU system.

III. Further, not more than 40% candidates from any one state shall be admitted in any agricultural university/subject under a particular category.

IV. ICAR JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) shall be awarded to limited number of candidates based on merit in this examination as per their overall merit-rank and seat availability in different disciplines. The other candidates who are declared / notified as qualified for counseling will be eligible as per their merit rank and availability of seat for admission to Ph.D. degree programme, without fellowship, in the specific subject in the AUs. The above eligibility conditions will also apply to in-service candidates.

V. Candidates declared eligible for registration and choice filling for counseling by ICAR will only be considered for allocation of subject and the Agricultural University. **There is no provision of direct nomination for admission through ICAR in any Doctoral degree programme without qualifying in ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.).**

NOTE

- Ragging in the Universities, in any form, has been strictly banned and is a criminal offence. Before applying, all the candidates are advised to study in detail the **UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009 (https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/ragging/gazzetaug2010.pdf)**.
- Ragging is totally prohibited in the institutions, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- Every student studying in the institution and his/her parents/guardians shall be required to provide the specific affidavits in accordance with clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
- The candidates are advised to contact Anti-Ragging Committee/Cell of the admitting institution for further information in this regard. They may visit ICAR's Agricultural Education Portal (**https://education.icar.gov.in/** to reach the website of the Agricultural University/Institution of their interest for more information.

CHAPTER-2

GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 Subjects for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)

Doctoral Degree Programmes offered by AUs in 72 Subjects given at **Annexure-III.** Based upon eligibility and compatibility with their subject areas at the post-graduation level **(Annexure-IV)**, the candidates should select one Subject of specialization from the **Table-3** (Chapter -3) for appearing in the Examination. However, candidates choosing a Subject of specialization in examination need to attempt Part-B of Question paper (refer Item 2.4 Scheme of examination) consisting of 50 questions from core group containing the Subject of specialization **(Table-1).**

2.2 University-wise and Subject-wise Number of Seats Available for Admission

The number of ICAR seats and JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) in different Subjects for the Academic Session 2023–24 will be displayed on ICAR website www.icar.org.in at the time of counseling.

2.3 Schedule of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

Schedule for important examination related activities have been given below. However, candidates are requested to keep themselves updated about the schedule through NTA website (www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in/).

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2.4   Scheme of Examination

The Test of AICE-JRF/SRF (PhD) will have a single Paper of 2hrs duration. Details of the Test are as given below:

Mode of Examination	**LAN Based CBT (Computer Based Test) (Annexure-VIII)**
Duration	**2 Hours**
Number of Questions	**120 (20 + 50 + 50)** • **20 – Part A (General knowledge/reasoning ability)** • **50 – Part B Core Group (refer Table-1) containing the specialized Subject opted by the candidate for Ph.D.** • **50 –Part C Specialized Subject opted by the candidate for Ph.D.**
Type of Questions	**Multiple Choice with 4 options**
Maximum Marks	**480 (80+200+200)**
Scoring	• **4 marks for each correct response** • **-1 mark for each incorrect response (negative scoring)** • **0 for non-attempt**
Medium of Paper	**English only**

Test would consist of three Sections:-

Subtest / Section A – First 20 MCQs will be common to all the 72 specialized Subjects. The questions assess the level of candidate's awareness about the environment and its application to the society. The questions are based on general knowledge in the domain of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Allied Sciences, etc. including current events and matters of everyday observation and experience.

Subtest/Section B – 50 MCQs will be from the Core Group (refer Table 1) containing the specialized Subject opted by the candidate for pursuing Ph.D.

Subtest/Section C - 50 MCQs will be from one of the specialized Subjects **(Annexure-III)** in Masters Degree opted by the candidate for pursuing Ph.D.

Table 1: Core Groups for Section-B of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) Examination

Core Group	Subjects for examination
01 Crop Sciences-I	
	1.1 Genetics & Plant Breeding
	1.2 Seed Science & Technology
	1.3 Plant Genetic Resources
02 Crop Sciences- II	
	2.1 Plant Pathology
	2.2 Nematology
	2.3 Entomology
	2.4 Sericulture
03 Crop Sciences- III	
	3.1 Biochemistry
	3.2 Plant Physiology
	3.3 Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
	3.4 Microbiology
04 Horticulture	
	4.1 Vegetable Science
	4.2 Fruit Science
	4.3 Floriculture & Landscaping
	4.4 Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops
	4.5 Post Harvest Management
05 Veterinary and Animal Sciences-I	
	5.1 Animal Genetics & Breeding
	5.2 Animal Nutrition
	5.3 Livestock Production Management
	5.4 Livestock Products Technology

	5.5 Poultry Science
06 Veterinary and Animal Sciences-II	
	6.1 Veterinary Parasitology
	6.2 Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology
	6.3 Veterinary Microbiology
	6.4 Veterinary Pathology
07 Veterinary and Animal Sciences-III	
	7.1 Veterinary Medicine
	7.2 Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
	7.3 Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics
	7.4 Veterinary Surgery & Radiology
	7.5 Veterinary Anatomy
08 Veterinary and Animal Sciences-IV	
	8.1 Veterinary Physiology
	8.2 Veterinary Biochemistry
	8.3 Veterinary Biotechnology
09 Dairy Science, Dairy Technology & Food Technology	
	9.1 Dairy Chemistry
	9.2 Food Processing Technology*
	9.3 Dairy Microbiology
	9.4 Dairy Technology
	9.5 Dairy Engineering
10 Agricultural Engineering and Technology	
	10.1 Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
	10.2 Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
	10.3 Processing and Food Engineering
	10.4 Renewable Energy Engineering
	10.5 Irrigation & Drainage Engineering
11 Community Science (Formerly Home Science)	
	11.1 Resource Management and Consumer Science
	11.2 Apparel and Textiles Science
	11.3 Human Development and Family Studies
	11.4 Food and Nutrition
	11.5 Extension Education and Community Management
12 Fishery Science-I	
	12.1 Fisheries Resource Management
	12.2 Fish Processing Technology
	12.3 Fishing Technology & Engineering

	12.4. Aquatic Environmental Management
13 Fishery Science-II	
	13.1 Aquaculture
	13.2 Aquatic Animal Health Management
	13.3 Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology
14 Fishery Sciences-III	
	14.1 Fish Genetics and Breeding
	14.2 Fish Biotechnology
	14.3 Fish Physiology and Biochemistry
15 Natural Resource Management – I	
	15.1 Forestry**
	15.2 Agricultural Meteorology
	15.3 Agricultural Physics
	15.4 Environmental Science
16 Natural Resource Management – II	
	16.1 Agronomy
	16.2 Soil Sciences
	16.3 Agricultural Chemicals
	16.4 Water Science & Technology
17 Agricultural Economics & Agri-Business Management	
	17.1 Agricultural Economics***
	17.2 Agri-business Management
18 Agricultural Extension	
	18.1 Agricultural Extension Education****
19 Agricultural Statistics	
	19.1 Agricultural Statistics
	19.2 Bioinformatics
	19.3 Computer Application

*For admission includes	:	Food Process Engineering
** For admission includes	:	Silviculture and Agroforestry
	:	Forest Biology and Tree Improvement
	:	Forest Products and Utilization
	:	Forest Resource Management
*** For admission includes	:	Fisheries Economics (MFSc essential for admission)
**** For admission includes	:	Veterinary Extension Education (MVSc essential for admission)
	:	Fisheries Extension (MFSc essential for admission)

2.5 Syllabus for the Test of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

The Question Paper for the Test shall be based on the Syllabus of Subjects as prescribed by the ICAR, available at website: https://icar.org.in/content/icar%E2%80%99s-aice-jrfsrf-pgs-2020-examination

2.6 Conditions for the Award of ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

From Academic Session 2017-18, the criteria for ICAR-JRF/SRF (erstwhile ICAR-SRF) distribution, based on total number of seats in each subject, has been changed to average number of aspirants actually appeared in the AICE-JRF/SRF (PhD) in a particular Subject in the preceding three years. The number of fellowships is tentative and may vary depending upon the number of candidates actually appeared in the examination in a particular Subject. It will finally be known only at the time of counseling. The conditions for the award of ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) are as under:

1. ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) will be awarded on the basis of merit secured in the AICE-JRF/SRF (PhD)-2023 examination leading to admission in Ph.D. degree programme in AUs, *viz.* State Agricultural, Veterinary, Horticultural and Fisheries Universities (SAUs); ICAR-DUs, i.e. ICAR-IVRI, IARI, NDRI, CIFE; Central Agricultural University, *viz.* CAU Imphal, Manipur, Dr. RPCAU Pusa and Central Universities having faculty of agriculture, *viz.* Banaras Hindu University (BHU), and Nagaland University (School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development). The fellowship will NOT be available for admission in any university other than the AUs as mentioned above.

2. The fellowship will be admissible to persons of Indian Nationality as defined in the Constitution of India or persons domiciled in India.

3. The admission and fellowship would be granted only when the candidate seeks admission through counseling conducted by ICAR and pursues Ph.D. degree in an AU.

4. The award of fellowship shall be considered valid only if the candidate actually seeks admission in a particular University, falling which it shall be deemed to have been withdrawn and shall automatically become infructuous.

5. If a candidate finally awarded ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) at the completion of counseling seeks admission in a university and subsequently leaves the degree programme for any reason, there will be no transfer of such fellowship to the candidate next in merit rank.

6. The fellowship will take effect from the date the fellow joins the course or the start of academic session for which fellowship has been offered, whichever is later. Students must take admission for the relevant degree program within the same academic session failing which admission and fellowship shall stand withdrawn automatically. It will not be extended under any circumstances.

7. A fellow will not be allowed to avail any other scholarship/fellowship during the tenure of fellowship of the Council. In case a candidate is already receiving any other scholarship/fellowship, it will be surrendered by him/her before accepting the ICAR fellowship. Duration of ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) will be normally for three years.

8. If an existing ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) holder seeks fresh admission, the entire amount of fellowship received by him/her shall have to be refunded with interest and he/she will not be entitled for fresh ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.), however, admission would be granted as per his/her merit rank.

9. Candidates already pursuing Doctoral Degree Programmes can also apply for fresh admission

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and compete for ICAR-JRF/SRF provided they have not completed two years as on the date of examination. The candidate should ensure this at the time of applying for the examination. **The onus of verification shall lie with the admitting University**. The duration of fellowship in such cases, however, shall not exceed 3 years, including the period of study already availed for Ph.D.

10. Admission and JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) will be awarded subject to verification of credentials by the University where the candidate seeks admission.

11. Candidates qualified for counseling or allotted the seat with/without JRF/SRF (Ph.D.), may seek admission only during the session for which the examination has been conducted. They are not entitled to claim for admission/fellowship in other academic sessions / subsequent years based on this year's examination.

12. The amount of fellowship will be at the rate of Rs.31,000/- per month for the 1st and 2nd years (JRF) and Rs.35,000/- per month for the 3rd year (SRF). Contingent grant of Rs.10,000/- per year for procurement of essential chemicals, books, and travel connected with research work will be uniformly paid to all the awardees including in-service candidates. Not more than 50% of the contingent grant will be spent for purchase of books. All purchases are to be made with the approval of the Major Advisor/Chairman of Student Advisory Committee.

13. In case of in-service candidates, admission and fellowship will be granted provided the candidate joins the University other than where he/she is working. For such candidates, in receipt of full/partial leave salary from their parent organization, the amount of ICAR JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) shall be limited to Rs.3,000/- in addition to the research contingency as applicable to fresh candidates.

14. The fellowship will be tenable only at the University where Ph.D. programme consists of both course and research work.

15. The JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) holder will be required to maintain an OGPA/CGPA of 7.00 out of 10.00 (6.50/10.00 for SC/ST/PwBD) at the end of each year of the study.

16. <u>The award of JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) shall be governed by the rules and regulations issued and as amended by the Council (vide O.M. No. AG.EDU.6/27/2014-HRD dated 30 July 2019) from time to time in this regard</u>. After the admission, under no circumstances, the request for change of subject and the university will be entertained from the candidates/parents.

   Note:

   - **5% reservation in JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) for PwBD category will be horizontal across all categories, i.e. such candidates would draw fellowship from the GEN/SC/ST category to which they belong. If the JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) is not available in a particular category to which the PwBD candidate belongs then the same would be drawn from General category, if available.**
   - There will be no transfer of ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) even if a candidate awarded ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) at the time of counseling leaves the degree programme in between for any reason.
   - There is no reservation of ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) for candidates of Gen-EWS, OBC (NCL) and UPS category. They would be entitled for ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) based on overall merit.
   - ICAR-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) shall be awarded only after the completion of Online Counseling.

2.7 Reservation Policy

A. SC/ST/OBC-(NCL)/EWS/PwBD

(i) There would be reservation of seats for admission JRF/SRF Scholarship to the extent of 15% for Scheduled Caste and 7.5% for Scheduled Tribe candidates in different disciplines. The reservation of seats among SC/ST categories is interchangeable i.e., if sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up the seats as well as PG Scholarship reserved for ST candidates, these can be filled up from among suitable SC candidates and *vice-versa* in a given subject as per merit-rank in examination. The original SC/ST Certificate in prescribed form **(Annexure-XIV)** is required to be produced for verification at the time of admission. Depending on merit and choice,they can also take seat from the General/Unreserved Category.

(ii) Reservation for candidates belonging to Central OBC-NCL category would be available at BHU, SASARD Nagaland University, CAUs, CIFE, IARI, IVRI and NDRI as per the latest Government of India directives applicable at the time of counseling and Hon'ble SC Judgment dated 18th August, 2011 and communication of seats by these universities at the time of counseling. Candidates claiming admission under this category have to produce a Central OBC certificate as per specimen enclosed in **Annexure-XV.**

(iii) Reservation of seats for EWS shall be in accordance with the Gazette Notification No. DL-(N)/04/0007/2003-19, dated 12 January, 2019, Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department), Govt. of India or any further related Govt. of India directive(s) applicable at the time of counseling. The provision shall be applicable only for admission to Central Educational Institutions and not to SAUs and minority educational institutions, if any, under the ICAR-AU system. The unfilled seats remaining under Gen-EWS category will be de-reserved to Unreserved (UR)/OPEN category seats. The certificate format for EWS candidate is given at **(Annexure – XVII).**

(iv) Five percent (5%) seats are reserved, horizontally across the categories in different subjects, for Persons with Disability (PwBD) candidates suffering from low vision, hearing impairment, locomotors disability or cerebral palsy with appropriate medical certificate having at least 40% disability and found suitable by the Counseling Committee/University official. The candidate applying for admission under thiscategory should submit a copy of the certificate about being PwBD from a Govt. Hospital/Medical Board at the time of admission in allotted University as specimen **(Annexure–XI).** The criteria for assessing the degree of handicap could be variablefrom one subject to another. The decision of the University allotted will be final in this regard.

B. Reservation for Remote and Under Privileged States/UT (UPS)

Two percent (2%) seats under each discipline would be reserved, horizontally, across categories for the candidates of the remote and under privileged States/UTs namely (i) Andaman & Nicobar Island, (ii) Arunachal Pradesh, (iii) Dadra and Nagar Haveli, (iv) Daman & Diu, (v) Goa, (vi) Lakshadweep, (vii) Manipur, (viii) Meghalaya, (ix) Mizoram, (x) Nagaland, (xi) Sikkim (xii) Tripura and (xiii) Ladakh where educational facilities in agriculture and allied

science subjects either do not exist or have no SAU(s) and who qualify this examination. UPS candidates will have to produce domicile certificate issued by the competent authority at the time of admission. There will not be any State quota within this quota.

Note:
1. *Candidates need to refer to ICAR website* (www.icar.org.in) regarding detail information regarding reservation of seats and/or allocation of scholarship/ fellowships for SC/ST/OBC (NCL)/ PwBD/UPS/EWS in each category.

2. The responsibility for verification of the genuineness of SC/ST/OBC (NCL), PwBD and UPS certificate will be of the concerned AU where the candidate has been granted admission on the basis of counseling.

2.8 Provision for Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) Candidates

Provisions relating to Persons with Disability (PwD):

As per Section 2(t) of the RPwD Act, "Persons with Disability (PwD)" means a person with long-term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others.

According to Section 2(r) of the RPwD Act, 2016, "persons with benchmark disabilities" means a person with not less than forty percent (40%) of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority.

Notes:

Facilities for PwD candidates to appear in the exam
As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment issued from time to time on the subject: "Written Examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities", A candidate with one of the benchmark disabilities [as defined in Section 2(r) of RPwD Act, 2016], holding a Disability Certificate in the format prescribed in **Annexure-X**, is entitled to the following facilities:

a. The facility of Scribe, in case he/she has a physical limitation and a scribe is essential to write the examination on his/her behalf, being so certified in the aforesaid format by a CMO/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution.

b. Compensatory time of not less than 20 minutes per hour of examination. If the examination is of 03 hours duration, the compensatory time shall be 01 hour. In case, the duration of the examination is less or more than 03 hours, the compensatory time shall be on pro rata basis. The compensatory time will be given to a candidate with benchmark disabilities, whether such candidate uses the facility of Scribe or not.

Services of a Scribe

As per the office memorandum of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Reference: F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated August 29, 2018), the PwD candidates who are visually impaired OR dyslexic (severe) OR have a disability in the upper limbs OR have lost fingers/hands thereby preventing them from properly operating the Computer Based Test platform may avail the services of a scribe (amanuensis).

The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and/or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate.

A scribe will NEITHER explain the questions NOR suggest any solutions.

PwBD candidates who desire to avail the services of a scribe need to opt for this during the online registration.

A copy of the PwBD certificate must be uploaded at the time of online registration. The formats for the PwBD certificate are given in **Annexure-XI**.

It is to be noted that the Scribe will be provided by the National Testing Agency. The candidates is also allowed to bring his/her own scribe is given **Annexure-XIX.**

If it is found at any stage that a candidate has availed the services of a scribe and/or availed the compensatory time, but does not possess the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time, the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation, ranking, counseling, and admission. In case such a candidate has already been admitted to any Institution, the admission of the candidate will be cancelled.

The NTA does not guarantee any change in the category or sub-category (PwBD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA Score for the Exam. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill in the category/sub-category column very carefully.

Note:

1. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.

2. The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)" notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4 January 2018.

3. No change in the category will be entertained

Candidates must note that the benefit of reservation will be given to them subject to verification of documents. If it is discovered at any stage that a candidate has used a false/fake/incorrect document, or has furnished false, incorrect, or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation, then such a candidate shall be excluded from all admission processes. In case such a candidate has already been given admission, the admission shall stand cancelled.

Facilities for PwD candidates who have less than 40% disability and have a limitation in writing and a scribe is essential to write the exam on his/her behalf:

A PwD candidate with less than 40% disability and has a limitation in writing and a scribe is essential to write the exam on his/her behalf, being so certified in the prescribed format **(Annexure-XXI)** by a CMO/Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Govt. Health Care Institution will be provided a scribe by NTA. He is required to state his requirements in his application form. He/she is also permitted **to bring his/her own Scribe** along with an undertaking in the format given at **Annexure-XXII.**

> The Candidate cannot change the category or sub-category (PwD status) after the submission of the Online Application Form, and in any case, no change will be entertained by NTA after the declaration of NTA scores. Therefore, the candidates are advised to fill the category / sub-category column very carefully.

CHAPTER-3
ELIGIBILTY CRITERIA AND QUALIFICATIONS

3.1 General Eligibility Criteria to Appear in AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

Indian nationals who have passed Master's Degree programme with a minimum of Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) as shown in Table 2 will be eligible. In other cases, where grade- points are not awarded and only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured a minimum percent score as shown in the Table 2.

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 candidates having Bachelor's degree with 3 years' duration will not be considered for admission through ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 in AUs under ICAR-AU system except in few courses at 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.

Equivalence of Degrees will be decided by the admitting university only, as per the UGC Public Notice No.F9-3/2016(CPP-II) dated 19th July, 2016.

Table 2: Minimum OGPA/Marks in the Eligibility Examination required to appear in AICE-JRF/SRF

Categories/ Scale	OGPA							Marks Secured
	10 point Scale	9 point scale	8 point scale	7 point scale	6 point scale	5 point scale	4 point scale	Percent (100 Point)
General, OBC (NCL) and UPS/ EWS	6.5	5.85	5.20	4.55	3.90	3.25	2.6	60
SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender	5.50	4.95	4.40	3.85	3.30	2.75	2.2	50

Note:
1. Where OGPA is awarded, equivalence between OGPA and % marks will not be acceptable.

2. 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 obtains 49.99% marksin his/her qualifying examination, then it will not be rounded-off to 50%.

3. Merely qualifying the examination will not guarantee JRF/SRF/Admission. It would be governed by rules and regulations of ICAR and concerned University.

4. 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 AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023, 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 criterion as specified inthis Information Bulletin (or its amendments/corrections).

> - No certificates (other than PwBD/Category certificate, as applicable) 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.

5. The candidate must complete the postgraduate degree in all respects and should have all the degree-completion requirements on the day of online verification during counselling failing which they will not be considered for admission and the award of fellowship. Please note that ICAR/University will NOT be held responsible for denial of admission to non-eligible candidates.

6. The candidates who do not have the Degree/PDC, have to mandatorily produce a certificate from the Registrar of the concerned university, on the day of online verification during counseling, specifically indicating that *the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements for the award of Masters' degree including thesis submission and completion of viva-voce and his/her Final OGPA/Percentage of marks at the end of final semester/year; on or before the online verification of the documents during counselling.*

7. The candidates should note that the university may deny admission in case the PDC/Degree is not produced at the time of physical verification / registration with the university. No correspondence shall be entertained by the Council in this regard.

3.2 Eligibility Qualifications at Master's level

In order to appear in AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 in the Subject of specialization, candidates must have completed Master's degree in one of the Subjects given in Table 3.

Table 3: Eligibility qualifications at Master's level for Ph.D. admission and award of JRF/SRF(PhD) in different Subjects/disciplines

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
01	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
02	Seed Science & Technology	Seed Science & Technology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
03	Plant Genetic Resources	Plant Genetic Resources/ Botany/Agricultural Botany.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
04	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology/Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
05	Nematology	Nematology/Plant Protection with specialization in Nematology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
06	Entomology	Agricultural Entomology/ Entomology/Plant Protection with specialization in Entomology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
07	Sericulture	Sericulture/Agricultural or Horticultural Entomology.	-

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
08	Biochemistry	Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
09	Plant Physiology	Plant Physiology/Crop Physiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
11	Microbiology	Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
12	Vegetable Science	Vegetable Science / Olericulture / Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science.	-
13	Fruit Science	Fruit Science/ Pomology/ Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science.	-
14	Floriculture & Landscaping	Floriculture & Landscaping/ Floriculture & Landscape Architecture/Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.	-
15	Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic Crops	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants/Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Spices/Plantation Crops / Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.	-
16	Post Harvest Management	Post-harvest Technology with specialization in Horticultural Crops.	-
17	Animal Genetics & Breeding	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Genetics and Breeding.	-
18	Animal Nutrition	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Nutrition.	-
19	Livestock Production Management	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Production Management. **For NDRI Karnal only:** M.Sc. (Dairying) Livestock Production & Management/Animal Genetics & Breeding/ Animal Nutrition/Animal Physiology/M.V.Sc. Livestock Production & Management/ M.V.Sc. Livestock Production Management/ M.Sc. Livestock Production Management/ M.V.Sc. Animal Sciences/Animal Production M.Sc.(Ag.) Animal Husbandry M.Sc.(Ag.) Animal Husbandry & Dairying	-
20	Livestock Products Technology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Products Technology.	-
21	Poultry Science	Veterinary Science with specialization in Poultry Science.	-
22	Veterinary Parasitology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Parasitology.	-
23	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Public Health/Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology / Vety. Epidemiology.	-

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
24	Veterinary Microbiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Microbiology/ Bacteriology / Virology / Immunology.	-
25	Veterinary Pathology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pathology.	-
26	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Medicine/ Preventive Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Clinical Medicine.	-
27	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology /Veterinary Pharmacology.	
28	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	Veterinary Science with specialization in Vety. Gynaecology & Obstetrics / Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	-
29	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Surgery & Radiology / Veterinary Surgery.	-
30	Veterinary Anatomy	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Anatomy/ Veterinary Anatomy & Histology.	-
31	Veterinary Physiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in VeterinaryPhysiology.	
32	Veterinary Biochemistry	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Vety. Biochemistry.	
33	Veterinary Biotechnology	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Animal Biotechnology.	
34	Dairy Chemistry	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Chemistry / Veterinary / Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Chemistry **For NDRI only** Dairy Chemistry/ Veterinary / Animal Sciences with specialization in Livestock Products Technology / Chemistry.	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
35	Food Processing Technology*	Food Science/Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Post Harvest Technology.	-
36	Dairy Microbiology	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
		Microbiology. **For NDRI only** Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairying/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Medical Microbiology/Industrial Microbiology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance.	
37	Dairy Technology	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Technology /Dairy Science/Dairy Engineering / Livestock Products Technology / Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. **For NDRI only** Dairy Technology/Dairy Engineering/Livestock Products Technology/Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. **Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech. degree.**	-
38	Dairy Engineering	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** M. Tech. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology). **For NDRI only** M. Tech./M.E. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology / Agriculture Process & Food Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/ Dairy& Food Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engg./ Post-Harvest Process & Food Engineering/ Food Technology.) **Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech./B.E. degree.**	-
39	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Agricultural Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery and Power/Renewable energy.	-
40	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/Soil and Water Conservation/Civil Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engg./ WaterResources / Water Science and Technology.	-
41	Processingand Food Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Processing Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process Engineering / Dairy Engineering/ Post	-

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
		Harvest Technology **(with specialization in Post Harvest Engineering and Technology)/** Renewal Energy Engineering	
42	Renewable Energy Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Renewable Energy/ Farm Machinery and Power Engg. / Processing & Food Engg.	-
43	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/ Soil and Water Conservation/Irrigation and Drainage/Hydrology/Water Resources / Water Science and Technology.	-
44	Resource Management and Consumer Science	Home Science with specialization in Family Resource Management.	-
45	Apparel and Textiles Science	Home Science with specialization in Clothing and Textiles/ Textiles and Apparel Designing.	-
46	Human Development and Family Studies	Home Science with specialization in Child Development/Human Development and Family Studies	-
47	Food and Nutrition	Home Science with specialization in Food Science and Nutrition	-
48	Extension Education and Communication Management	Home Science with specialization in Home Science Extension/Home Science Extension and Community Management.	-
49	Fisheries Resource Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Resources (and) Management/ Fishery Biology.	-
50	Fish Processing Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Processing Technology/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology**.**	-
51	Fishing Technology & Engineering	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Engineering/ Fisheries Engineering (and) Technology/ Fishing Technology and Fisheries Engineering/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology.	-
52	Aquatic Environmental Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Environment Management**.**	-
53	Aquaculture	M. F. Sc. with specialization in aquaculture / Inland Aquaculture/ Mariculture.	-
54	Aquatic Animal Health Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Animal Health/ Aquatic Animal Health Management/ Fish Pathology and Health Management/ Fisheries Microbiology/ Fish Pathology and Microbiology.	-

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
55	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Nutrition Feed Tech/ Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.	-
56	Fish Genetics and Breeding	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Genetics & Breeding.	-
57	Fish Biotechnology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Biotechnology/ Fisheries Biotechnology.	-
58	Fish Physiology and Biochemistry	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Physiology and Biochemistry/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.	-
59	Forestry**	Forestry/Agroforestry/ Agronomy / Horticulture with specialization in Agroforestry.	-
60	Agricultural Meteorology	Agricultural Meteorology/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Agricultural Meteorology.	-
61	Agricultural Physics	Agricultural Physics / Physics / Bio-physics / Agricultural Meteorology / Soil Science / Environmental Science / Remote Sensing / Geo-informatics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
62	Agronomy	Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/Soil Water Management/ Forage Production/ Water Science and Technology.	-
63	Soil Science	Agriculture/Horticulture with specialization in Soil Sciences/Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Soil Physics and Soil and Water Conservation/Water Science and Technology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
64	Agricultural Chemicals	Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
65	Agricultural Economics***	Agricultural Economics/Dairy/Animal Husbandry Economics/ Veterinary Economics / Fisheries Economics.	-
66	Agri-Business Management	Agribusiness Management/ Agricultural Marketing &Co- operation/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Management with	-

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications@ for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
		specialization in Agriculture.	
67	Agricultural Extension Education ****	Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/Communication/ Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension/ Fisheries Extension.	-
68	Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics / Statistics / Biostatistics /Mathematical Statistics / Applied Statistics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
69	Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics/Molecular Biology / Biotechnology / Computer Science / Computer Application /Agri-informatics / Agricultural Statistics / Statistics /Mathematical Statistics /Biostatistics with Bioinformatics as a subject.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
70	Computer Applications	Computer Science / Computer Application / Information Technology /Post-graduate degree in any specialization of Computer Science.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system).
71	Environmental Sciences	Environmental Science/ Agroforestry /Agriculture/Forestry with specialization in Environmental Science.	
72	Water Science & Technology	Agriculture with specialization in Water science and Technology/ Agronomy / Soil Science /Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering / Soil and Water Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering /Water Resources Engineering/ Water Resources Management.	

@ For admission in State Veterinary universities/Veterinary colleges, only the candidates with BVSc& AH and M.V.Sc. (Vety. & A.H. Extension) shall be eligible.

*For admission includes : Food Process Engineering

** For admission includes : Silviculture and Agroforestry

: Forest Biology and Tree Improvement

: Forest Products and Utilization

: Forest Resource Management

*** For admission includes : Fisheries Economics (MFSc essential for admission)

**** For admission includes : Veterinary Extension Education (MVSc essential for admission)

: Fisheries Extension (MFSc essential for admission)

Note:
1. Candidate must fulfill the eligibility conditions as indicated above. They are generally eligible for pursuing Doctoral degree in the subject in which they have passed their post-graduation.

2. For certain subjects/courses, the universities may have different/additional eligibilitycondition/criteria than those listed above. It is the responsibility of the candidate to check his/her eligibility with the concerned university at the time of counseling.

3. For admission to Ph.D. degree programmes through the entrance examination, only the candidates having passed graduation with 4/5 (B.V.Sc.& A.H.)/6(10+6, BSc. Ag.) years degree programme and post-graduation from any public funded/Govt. institution will be eligible. In addition to this, 2 years' PG degree with thesis work is the essential requirements for admission to doctoral degree programmes in the AUs.

4. The candidates having passed with 3 years' UG degree programme are not eligible for Ph.D. admission through AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023, except in few courses specified above at IARI and NDRI only.

5. The candidates who have passed with 5 years' integrated M.Sc. degree programme are not eligible to seek admission to Ph.D. degree programmes through this examination.

6. Equivalence of Degrees will be decided by the admitting university only, as per the UGC Public Notice No.F9-3/2016(CPP-II) dated 19th July, 2016.

3.3 Age Limit

Indian Nationals of at least 20 years of age as on 31.08.2023 are eligible to apply for the examination. No relaxation is permissible regarding the minimum age limit.

3.4 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-XVIII)** for verification at the time of online 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-XIX)**.

3. At ICAR-IARI, New Delhi under (i) ICAR In-Service Scheme, and (ii) Faculty Upgradation Scheme, the Scientists working in ICAR Institutes and the Faculty Members of SAUs, respectively only are eligible for admission.

4. 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.

5. In case of in-service candidates, admission and fellowship will be granted provided the candidate joins the University other than where he/she is working.

6. 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.

7. ***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.***

8. 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.

CHAPTER-4
REGISTRATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

NTA is the examination conducting body and its scope is limited to conducting the examination and declaration of the Result /Merit List as per the criteria prescribed. Candidates must note that they shall be bound by the conditions as laid down in this Information Bulletin as well as the and the Statutes, Ordinances, Notifications, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines of the admitting University / Deemed University / Institute, issued from time to time. It is the sole responsibility of the candidate to ensure that he/she fulfills the specified eligibility in toto before filling up the online application form and appearing in the examination.

4.1 Examination Cities for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

The Examination Cities where the AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 will be conducted are given in **(Annexure- I).** While applying candidates have to select any **four cities** of their choice for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) 2023. The efforts will be made to allot city of examination to the candidates in order of the choice opted by them in their application form. However, due to administrative reasons, a different city of nearby area may be allotted.

- NTA reserves the right to allot a candidate to a near by exam city, other than the one opted by him/her, if need be, depending on administrative exigencies.
- NTA reserves the right to cancel/ merge any exam city/centre if need be, depending on administrative exigencies.
- **The Examination City Centre, once opted, shall not be changed.**

The decision of the NTA regarding allotment of Centre, Date and Shift shall be final. No further correspondence or request shall be entertained in such case.

4.2 Applying Online and Submission of Application Form

The online submission of Application Form for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023, uploading of scanned photograph and signatures may be made at website www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in/ . The candidates should complete all the required details while filling up the online form. On submission of details and required fee, a Confirmation Page with Application Number shall be generated. Candidates are required to take printout of Confirmation Page and keep it for reference.

In order to appear in AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023, the candidates are required to apply online as per procedure detailed below. Before filling and submitting the online form, candidates should download the Information Bulletin and Replica of Application Form; and read them carefully. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Information Bulletin and on NTA website. Application Forms not complying with the instructions are liable to be rejected.

Candidates must keep following information ready before filling online Application Form:-

- Govt Identity Details like Aadhaar Number (last 4 digits)/Election Card (EPIC No.)/Passport number/Ration Card Number/ Bank Account Number/PAN Number/ Other valid Govt Ids.
- Address for communication, Mobile Number, email id, etc.
- Scanned images of latest Photograph (size of 10 kb to 200 kb) in JPG format only
- Scanned image of Signature (size of 4 kb to 30 kb) in JPG format only
- Scanned image of Thumb impression (Male-Left, Female-Right, size of 3kb to 30 kb) in JPG format only.
- Bank Account details for payment of Fee, for uploading as part of submission of online application.

4.3 Replica of the Application Form

The Replica of the **AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) – 2023** Application Form is available at **Annexure-VII**.

4.4 Three Steps to Complete the Application Process

Application Form may be submitted in four simple steps:

Step 1	Apply for Online Registration using unique Email ID and Mobile No.
Step 2	Fill in the **Online Application Form** and **note down the system generated Application No.** Upload scanned images of Candidate's Photograph (file size: 10 kb - 200 kb) Candidate's Signature (file size: 4kb – 30kb)and candidate's thumb impression(between 3 kb to 30 kb) in JPG format.
Step 3	Pay fee using **SBI/Canara/HDFC Bank Payment Gateway** through **DebitCard/ Credit Card/ Net-Banking/UPI(Annexure-VI)** and keep proof of fee paid. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled, and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. However, the candidate has to make another transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.

Note:
1. The final submission of Online Application Form will remain incomplete if Step-2 and Step-3 are not completed. Such forms will stand rejected and no correspondence on this account will be entertained.
2. No request for refund of fee once remitted by the candidate will be entertained by NTA under any circumstances.
3. There is no provision to upload any certificate/marks sheet etc., with the application.
4. The entire application process is online. Therefore, candidates are not required to send/submit any document(s) including Confirmation Page to NTA/ICAR through Post/ Fax/E-mail/By Hand.

4.5 Application Fee Payable by the Candidates of Various Categories:

General/Unreserved	**Rs. 1875/-**
OBC-NCL**/** UPS**/EWS***	**Rs. 1850/-**
SC/ ST/ PwBD / Third Gender	**Rs. 950/-**
Applicable Service/Processing charges & GST are to be paid by the candidate.	

* *Other Backward Classes-Non Creamy Layer as per the central list of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website www.ncbc.nic.in. Only the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC in the Category Column. State list OBC candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List)* ***must not*** *choose OBC(NCL).*

** Candidates of Remote and Underprivileged States must check their eligibility.

***As per the OM No. 20013/01/2018-BC-II dated January 17, 2019 issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and the OM No. 12-4/2019-U1 dated 17.01.2019 as well as the Letters No 35-2/2019-T.S.I dated 21.01.2019, 01.02.2019, 04.02.2019 and 15.02.2019 of MHRD Department of Higher Education regarding implementation of reservation for Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) for admission in Central Educational Institutions.

4.6 Method of Fee Payment

After completing Step 2 of Online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step 3) by choosing the following options:

1. Through Debit/Credit card – Candidates need to check the validity of the Debit/Credit Card, while logging on to website for submitting Application Form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make the required payment through Debit/Credit Card.
2. Through Net Banking - Check the balance in account and keep all credentials ready while logging on to website for submitting Application Form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of net banking and make payment through Net Banking.
3. Through UPI.

Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised as following:

1. If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled. Therefore, such candidates have to pay the fee once again and ensure the OK fee status.
2. For cancelled transactions, the amount will, automatically, be refunded to concerned credit/debit card within 15 days of last date of submission of Application Form.

Generation of Confirmation Page confirms the final submission of Application Form. If Confirmation Page has not been generated, this means that Application Form has not been submitted successfully.

NOTE: The fee difference on account of change of category by the candidate during correction of particulars in online application form shall have to be paid mandatorily by the candidate.

4.7 Instructions to be followed while Applying

1. Candidates must be careful while entering their e-mail address and phone number in the Application Form, because this email address and phone number may be used by the NTA and ICAR for future communication.

2. A candidate can apply for writing the examination in only one Subject.

3. The candidate is required to give the option of degree programme (Subject) for admission at the time of filling Online Application Form as his/her merit will be drawn in the Subject opted by him/her. No change in the opted Subject would be allowed thereafter.

4. The candidate is not required to give any option for Agricultural Universities for admission at the time of filling up Online Application Form. The admission/allotment of seat will be made through online counselling on the basis of Subject opted by him/her at the time of filling Online Application and depending upon the availability of seat at his/her merit-rank in the opted Subject and fulfillment of other eligibility requirements.

5. The reservation category being claimed by the candidate must be filled in correctly. Selection should be made as under:

   SC- for Scheduled Caste
   ST- for Scheduled Tribe
   PwBD - for Persons with Benchmark Disability
   UPS - for Under Privileged States
   EWS - for Economically Weaker Sections
   OBC (NCL) - for Other Backward Classes having Central OBC certificate
   GEN - for General/Unreserved category

   In case of leaving the reservation category column blank, the candidate would be considered under General Category.

6. Candidates need to select their domicile State Code carefully **(Annexure-II).**

7. The candidate should refer to the list of Stream in Post-graduate Degree given at **Annexure-IV** at the time of filling application form.

8. The code of college(s) from where post-graduation was completed is given at **Annexure-V**

9. In-service candidates must select their appropriate employment status code **(Annexure-XIX).**

10. The candidates are advised to retain:

    (i)   Computer generated confirmation page of online application
    (ii) 3 identical copies of recent passport size colour photographs (with name and date) same as uploaded on the Online Application Form
    (iii) Copy of proof of payment of application fee

11. **If a candidate at any stage is found to have furnished incorrect information or deliberately suppressed any material information, his/her candidature/admission will be rejected/cancelled as soon as it comes to the notice of either ICAR or the university concerned.**

12. For any future correspondence, the candidates must quote their **Application number, the**

Name of Examination i.e. AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 examination and Subject (with code)

Note:

In-service candidates must retain the computer generated hard copy of confirmation page of the application along with Sponsorship Certificate (Annexure-XVIII), in original, for showing to the university officials in the event of their qualifying the examination and recommendation for admission to the concerned university. *In no case, the computer generated hard copy of confirmation page and Sponsorship Certificate shall be sent either to NTA or the ICAR*. The in-service candidates, seeking admission to ICAR-DUs, should also see the respective ICAR-DU's website.

CHAPTER-5
ADMIT CARD

5.1   Admit Card for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

- The Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to their satisfying the eligibility conditions.

- The candidate has to download the Admit Card from the NTA website as specified in Schedule of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) and appear for the Examination at the given Centre strictly as per the Date and Shift (Timing) indicated on the Admit Card.

- No candidate will be allowed to appear at the examination center, on Date and Timings other than that allotted to them in their Admit card.

- **The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Admit Card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.**

- In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph and signatures shown in the Admit Card and Confirmation Page, the candidate may immediately *approach the Help Line between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. In such cases, candidates would appear in the examination with the already downloaded Admit Card. However, NTA will take necessary action to make correction in the record later.*

> **The Examination City Centre, once opted, shall not be changed. The admit card will be uploaded on NTA website www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in. Please check the admit card carefully for your Roll No., Name, Subject, Date of Birth, Gender, Examination Centre Name, City, and Category, etc. In case of any problem related to Admit card, please contact the given helpline numbers between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm.**

Note:
   a.   *Candidate may please note that Admit Cards will not be sent by post.*
   b.   *In no case, the duplicate Admit Card for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 would be issued at the Examination Centres.*
   c.   *Candidate must not mutilate the Admit Card or change any entry made therein.*
   d.   *Candidates are advised to preserve their Admit Cards in good condition for future reference and verification during Counseling.*
   e.   *No Admit Card shall be issued to the candidates whose Applications are found to be incomplete for any reasons (including indistinct/ doubtful photographs/unsigned Applications*
   f.   *Issue of Admit Cards, however, shall not necessarily mean acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process*

CHAPTER-6
CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION

6.1 Important Instructions for the Candidates

Candidates MUST bring the following documents on the day of examination at the test centre. Candidates who will not bring these will not be allowed to appear in the examination.

I. Print copy of Admit Card downloaded from NTA website
II. One passport size photograph (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) for pasting on the specific space in the attendance sheet at the Centre during the Examination
III. Any one of the authorized Govt photo IDs (original, valid and non-expired), viz. PAN card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/ Aadhaar Enrolment No/ Ration Card
IV. PwBD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwBD category

> **Note: The name on the photo identification must match with the name as shown on the Admit Card.**
> If the name has been changed due to events such as marriage, candidate must show the relevant document like Marriage Certificate/Divorce/Decree/Legal Name Change Document at the time of examination.

1. The candidates shall report at the Examination Centre **at the time indicated on their respective Admit Cards**.
2. Registration desk will close 30 minutes prior to commencement of the examination. Candidates shall not be permitted to enter the Examination Centre after the gate closing time indicated on the Admit Card.
3. The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the admit card carefully and follow them during the conduct of the examination.
4. A seat indicating Roll No. will be allotted to each candidate should take their seat immediately after opening of the examination hall. If the candidates do not report in time due to any reason i.e. traffic jam, train/bus delay etc., they are likely to miss some of the general instructions to be announced in the Examination Rooms/Halls. The NTA shall not be responsible for any delay.
5. The candidate must show, on demand, the Admit Card downloaded/printed from the NTA website for admission in the examination room/hall. The Test Centre Staff on duty is authorized to verify the identity of candidates and may take steps to verify and confirm the identify credentials. Candidates are requested to extend their full cooperation. A candidate who does not possess the valid Admit Card shall not be permitted for the examination under any circumstances by the Centre Superintendent Candidates should find and sit on their allocated seat only. Any candidate found to have changed room/hall or the seat on his/her own other than allotted would be considered as a case of Unfair Means and the candidature shall be cancelled and no plea would be accepted.

6. **The candidate should ensure that the question paper available on the computer is as per the Subject opted by him/her in the application form and as indicated on the Admit Card. In case, the Subject displayed on the computer is different from the one opted by him/her, the same must be immediately brought to the notice of the Invigilator concerned.**

7. Candidates are not allowed to carry any baggage inside the Examination Centre. NTA will not be responsible for any belongings stolen or lost at the premises.

8. Candidate shall appear at their own cost at the Centre on Date and shift as indicated in their Admit Card issued by the NTA. Under no circumstances the choice of cities for centre and shift provided in the Admit Card shall be changed.

9. No candidate, without the special permission of the Centre Superintendent or the Invigilator concerned, will leave his/her seat or Examination Room/Hall until the full duration of the paper is over. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as instructed by the Centre Superintendent/Invigilators. Candidates should not leave the room/hall without handing over their rough sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

10. Candidates should not be in possession of any material listed in the list of prohibited material.

11. All calculations/writing work are to be done only in the rough sheet provided at the centre in the examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test candidates must hand over the rough sheets to the Invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

12. The candidates must sign and paste the photograph on the Attendance Sheet at the appropriate place.

13. The candidates are governed by all Rules and Regulations of the NTA with regard to their conduct in the Examination Hall. All cases of **Unfair Means** will be dealt with as per rules.

6.2 Prohibited Materials

Candidates are not allowed to carry any textual material, Calculators, Docu Pen, Slide Rules, Log Tables and Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, printed or written material, bitsof papers, mobile phone, Blue-tooth devices, pager or any other electronic gadget/ device etc.

- The candidates are prohibited to bring any kind of electronic gadgets/device in the examination room/hall.
- If any candidate is in possession of any of the above item, the same will be seized, his/her candidature treated as unfair means and this will lead to cancellation of his/her current examination besides debarring him/her from appearing in future examination(s).
- Smoking, chewing gutka, spitting etc. in the Examination Room/Hall is strictly prohibited.
- Instrument/Geometry/Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, Any kind of Paper/ Stationery, Eatables/snacks and Tea/coffee/cold drinks/Water (loose or packed), Mobile Phone/ Ear Phone/Microphone/Pager, Calculator, Camera, Tape Recorder, any metallic item or electronic gadgets etc. are NOT allowed in the examination Room/Hall.

Diabetic students will be allowed to carry eatables like sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/ apple/orange) and transparent water bottle to the examination hall. However, they will not be allowed to carry packed foods like chocolate/candy/sandwich etc.

6.3 Unfair Means

Definition:

Unfair Means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates.

It includes, but is not limited to:

a) Being in possession of any item or article which has been prohibited or can be used for unfair practices including any stationery item, communication device, accessories, eatable items, ornaments, or any other material or information relevant or not relevant to the examination in the paper concerned;

b) Using someone to write examination (impersonation) or preparing material for copying;

c) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by NTA in connection with the exam from time to time;

d) Assisting other candidates to engage in malpractices, giving or receiving assistance of any kind directly or indirectly or attempting to do so;

e) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the Examination Centre;

f) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;

g) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination;

h) Manipulation and fabrication of online documents viz. Admit Card, Rank Letter, Self Declaration, etc.;

i) Providing false/fake/incorrect document, or furnishing false, incorrect, or incomplete information, in order to avail the benefit of reservation;

i) Forceful entry in /exit from Examination Centre/Hall;

j) Use or attempted use of any electronic device after entering the Examination Centre;

k) Affixing/uploading of wrong/morphed photographs/signatures on the Application Form/Admit Card/Pro forma;

l) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of the examination.

m) Availing of the services of a scribe and/or compensatory time, without possessing the extent of disability that warrants the use of a scribe and/or grant of compensatory time;

n) Any other malpractices declared as Unfair Means by the NTA

Punishment for using Unfair Means practices

During the course of, before, or after the examination if a candidate indulges in any of the above or similar practices, his/her candidature will be cancelled and he/shall will be liable to be debarred from taking examination conducted by NTA either permanently or for a specified period according to the nature of the offence.

CHAPTER-7
PROCEDURE OF DECLARATION OF RESULT

7.1 Display of Question Paper and Provisional Answer key for Challenges

- The NTA will display provisional Answer Keys of the questions along with the question papers attempted by the respective Candidates on the NTA website www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in/ to provide an opportunity to the interested candidates to challenge the Answer Key (if any). The Answer Keys are likely to be displayed for two to three days.

7.2 NTA process of Error and Scoring related Exception Handling

- The Candidates will be given an opportunity to make a challenge online against the Answer Key on payment of a non refundable fee of Rs 200/- per question challenged as processing fees.

- The NTA will also display the recorded responses of all the candidates on the NTA website prior to declaration of result. The recorded responses are likely to be displayed for three days.

- All questions in the Test Paper are MCQs with only one correct answer. If any anomaly or discrepancy is found during key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:

  - If more than one option are found to be correct post challenge or during key verification - Marks to be awarded to only those students who have marked any of the correct options.
  - If all options are found to be correct – Full marks to be awarded to all students.
  - If none of the options is correct or Question is found to be wrong – Question to be dropped and percent equivalence to be established based on the remaining questions.

- **The NTA's decision on the challenges shall be final and the Result will be declared on the basis of Final Answer Keys as settled by the concerned Subject Experts. No grievance /representation with regard to Answer Key(s) after declaration of result Website, will be entertained.**

7.3 Percentile score and normalization procedure:

If the AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.) is conducted in more than one Session Shifts, the following procedure willbe followed in ensuring equivalency in the difficulty level : -

(i) Raw marks obtained by the candidates in different shifts/sessions will be converted to NTA Score (percentile).

(ii)   In case a subject test is conducted in multi-shifts, NTA Score will be calculated corresponding to the raw marks obtained by a candidate. The calculated NTA Score for the Raw Marks for all the shifts/sessions will be merged for further processing for deciding the allocation.

(iii)   In the events of the percentiles for the multi-shifts being dissimilar / unequal, the lowest will be the eligibility cut-off for that category for all candidates (i.e. all shifts).

For Example: In an the examination held in two shifts, if the 40% marks correspond to a Percentile score of 78 in Shift 1 and 79 in Shift 2, then all those equal to or above 78 percentiles (Percentile score of 100 to 78) in both shifts will become eligible in General Category. Similar method will be adopted for the other categories to determine eligibility cut-offs. In case the examination is held in more number of shifts the same principle shall apply.

(iv)   The detailed procedure on NTA Score being adopted is available on **Annexure-IX** under Normalization procedure based on Percentile Score.

7.4   Declaration of Result

- Overall Merit/Rank List will be prepared by ICAR separately for every major Subject. In the event of candidates getting equal marks in the Entrance Examination, relative/*inter se* Merit will be determined in the following order:

    (i)   the candidate scoring less negative marks will be rated higher in merit
    (ii) the candidate higher in age would be rated higher in merit
    (iii) the candidate with higher score in Bachelor's/UG examination would be rated higher in merit

- The Result of the AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 will be displayed to the candidates on NTA website: https://icar.nta.nic.in/ , www.nta.ac.in.

- The result of the entrance examination would be available in terms of overall merit-rank obtained by the candidate declared eligible for registration and choice filling for counseling in his/her subject.

- No separate intimation about non-selection in **AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023** Examination, nor marks obtained there in, will be sent to the candidate and no correspondence (Letter/Fax/e-mail etc.) in this regard will be entertained.

- All announcements related to the conduct of entrance examination including, issue of examination notification, Admit card information, examination result, schedule of online counseling, general notices, etc., would be posted and available on the NTA website www.nta.ac.in, https://icar.nta.nic.in/ .The **candidates are advised to be vigilant about**

the announcements on the NTA website as the NTA would not be held responsible for non-receipt of any information/ letter by post or otherwise.

7.5 No Re-checking or Re-evaluation

No representation for re-evaluation/re-checking of answer scripts shall be entertained after the declaration of results, as candidates are given opportunity to evaluate their own recorded responses and to submit challenge to discrepancy (if any), before the finalization of final answer keys and declaration of the result.

7.6 Counselling

Candidates declared eligible for registration and choice filling for counselling by ICAR will only be considered for allocation of subject and the Agricultural University (Annexure XIV). The schedule for counseling will be notified separately on ICAR website (www.icar.org.in) after declaration of result. The admission and scholarship would be granted only when the candidate seeks admission through counselling conducted by ICAR. ICAR-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.) shall be awarded only after the completion of Online Counselling.

CHAPTER-8
Miscellaneous Provisions

8.1   Common Services Centres/Facilitation Centres

Candidates who are not well conversant to submit the online application due to various constraints, can use the services of Common Services Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India under the Digital India initiatives of Hon'blePrime Minister. The Common Services Centre (CSC) scheme is a part of the ambitious national e-Governance Plan (NeGP) of Government of India and is managed at each village panchayat level by a Village level Entrepreneur (VLE).

There are more than 1.5 lakhs Common Services Centres (CSC) across the country which will provide the desired support to candidates from urban as well as rural areas in online submission of application form and payment of fee through e-wallet. The list of the Common Services Centre is available on website: www.csc.gov.in.

8.2   Query Redressal System

National Testing Agency (NTA) has established a Query Redressal System (QRS), an online web-enabled system developed by NTA.

- QRS is the platform based on web technology which primarily aims to enable submission of queries/grievances by the Registered Candidate(s) of ICAR 2023 Examination with (24x7) facility for speedy and favourable redressal of the queries/grievances.
- A Unique Registration Number will be generated for tracking the status of the queries/grievances.

The Registered Candidate(s) are advised to use the online facility for speedy and favourable response before mailing their queries on the official email id of ICAR i.e. icar@nta.ac.in

8.3   Correspondence with NTA

All the correspondence should preferably be addressed by e-mail. The email query shall be addressed only if it is not anonymous and contains the name, postal address and contact number of the sender. An email containing vague or general queries and other queries as contained in the Information Bulletin shall not be entertained. Queries shall not be entertained from person claiming to be representatives, associates or officiates of the applicant candidate. The following information shall not be revealed by phone or email:
a.   Internal documentation/status.
b.   Internal decision making process of NTA. Any claim/counter claim thereof.
c.   Dates & venue of internal meetings or name of the staff/officers dealing with it.
d.   Any information which in the opinion of NTA cannot be revealed.

8.4 Weeding Out Rules

The record of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Examination at NTA would be available up to 90 days from the Date of declaration of Result of the Examination. The same would be weeded out thereafter.

8.5 Legal Jurisdiction

All disputes pertaining to the conduct of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Examination including Results shall fall within the jurisdiction of Delhi only. Further, any legal question arising out of the Examination shall be entertained only when raised within 30 days from the declaration of result.

The Director (Administration) of the NTA shall be the official by whose designation the NTA may sue or be sued.

LIST OF CITIES FOR EXAMINATION CENTRES for AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023

Sr.No	STATE	CITY	CITY CODE
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	PORT BLAIR	AN01
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATHI	AP16
3		VIJAYAWADA	AP17
4		VISAKHAPATNAM	AP18
5	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR/NAHARLAGUN	AL01
6	ASSAM	GUWAHATI	AM02
7		JORHAT	AM03
8		SILCHAR (ASSAM)	AM04
9	BIHAR	ARRAH	BR09
10		BHAGALPUR	BR02
11		MUZAFFARPUR	BR06
12		PATNA	BR07
13	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH/MOHALI	CH01
14	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR(CHHATTISGARH)	CG02
15		RAIPUR	CG03
16	DELHI	DELHI/NEW DELHI	DL01
17	GOA	PANAJI/MADGAON	GO01
18	GUJARAT	ANAND	GJ02
19		MEHSANA	GJ08
20		RAJKOT	GJ10
21		SURAT	GJ11
22	HARYANA	HISSAR	HR05
23		KARNAL	HR06
24	HIMACHALPRADESH	KANGRA/PALAMPUR	HP04
25		SOLAN	HP07
26	JAMMU &KASHMIR	JAMMU	JK02
27		SRINAGAR (J & K)	JK04
28	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	JH03
29		RANCHI	JH04

Sr.No	STATE	CITY	CITY CODE
30	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU	KK04
31		DHARWAD/HUBBALLI(HUBLI)	KK10
32		GULBARGA	KK08
33		SHIVAMOGA(SHIMOGA)	KK15
34	KERALA	ALAPPUZHA/CHENGANNUR	KL01
35		IDUKKI	KL05
36		KANNUR	KL07
37		KOZHIKODE	KL12
38		PALAKKAD	KL15
39		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	KL17
40		THRISSUR	KL18
41	LADAKH	LEH	LL01
42	MADHYAPRADESH	BHOPAL	MP03
43		GWALIOR	MP06
44		INDORE	MP07
45		JABALPUR	MP08
46		SAGAR	MP12
47		SATNA	MP13
48	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON	MR13
49		KOLHAPUR	MR14
50		MUMBAI/NAVI MUMBAI	MR16
51		NAGPUR	MR17
52		NANDED	MR18
53		PUNE	MR22
54	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	MN01
55	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG	MG01
56	MIZORAM	AIZAWL	MZ01
57	NAGALAND	KOHIMA	NL02
58	ODISHA	BERHAMPUR-GANJAM	OR03
59		BHUBANESWAR	OR04
60		SAMBALPUR	OR09

Sr.No	STATE	CITY	CITY CODE
61	PUNJAB	BHATINDA	PB02
62		LUDHIANA	PB05
63	RAJASTHAN	AJMER	RJ01
64		BIKANER	RJ05
65		JAIPUR	RJ06
66		JODHPUR	RJ07
67		KOTA	RJ08
68		SIKAR	RJ09
69		UDAIPUR	RJ11
70	SIKKIM	GANGTOK	SM01
71	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI	TN01
72		COIMBATORE	TN02
73		MADURAI	TN08
74		SALEM	TN11
75	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD/ SECUNDERABAD/RANGA REDDY	TL01
76	TELANGANA	KARIMNAGAR	TL02
77		WARANGAL	TL07
78	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	TA01
79	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA	UP01
80		ALLAHABAD	UP03
81		BAREILLY	UP04
82		KANPUR	UP11
83		LUCKNOW	UP12
84		VARANASI	UP18
85	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	UK01
86		HALDWANI	UK02
87	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL	WB01
88		KOLKATA	WB10
89		SILIGURI	WB11

ANNEXURE-II

DOMICILE STATE/UTs CODES

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Code Number	Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Code Number
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (U.T.)	01	19.	Madhya Pradesh	20
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3.	Arunachal Pradesh	03	21.	Manipur	22
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5.	Bihar	05	23.	Mizoram	24
6.	Chandigarh (U.T.)	06	24.	Nagaland	25
7.	Chhattisgarh	07	25.	Odisha	26
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu (U.T.)	08	26.	Puducherry (U.T.)	27
9.	Delhi (U.T.)	10	27.	Punjab	28
10.	Goa	11	28.	Rajasthan	29
11.	Gujarat	12	29.	Sikkim	30
12.	Haryana	13	30.	Tamil Nadu	31
13.	Himachal Pradesh	14	31.	Tripura	32
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	15	32.	Uttarakhand	33
15.	Jharkhand	16	33.	Uttar Pradesh	34
16.	Karnataka	17	34.	West Bengal	35
17.	Kerala	18	35.	Telangana	36
18.	Lakshadweep (U.T.)	19	36.	Ladakh (U.T)	37

ANNEXURE-III

SUBJECT-WISE ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION THROUGH AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.) 2023

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications* for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
01	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
02	Seed Science & Technology	Seed Science & Technology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
03	Plant Genetic Resources	Plant Genetic Resources/ Botany/Agricultural Botany.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
04	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology/Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
05	Nematology	Nematology/Plant Protection with specialization in Nematology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
06	Entomology	Agricultural Entomology/ Entomology/Plant Protection with specialization in Entomology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
07	Sericulture	Sericulture/Agricultural or Horticultural Entomology.	
08	Biochemistry	Plant Biochemistry/Biochemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
09	Plant Physiology	Plant Physiology/Crop Physiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
10	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Agricultural Biotechnology/Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
11	Microbiology	Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
12	Vegetable Science	Vegetable Science/Olericulture/Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science.	
13	Fruit Science	Fruit Science/ Pomology/ Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science.	
14	Floriculture & Landscaping	Floriculture & Landscaping/ Floriculture & Landscape Architecture / Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Floriculture and Landscape Architecture.	
15	Plantation, Spices, Medical and Aromatic Plants	Spices, Plantation, Medicinal & Aromatic Plants/Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Spices/Plantation Crops / Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.	
16	Post Harvest Management	Post-harvest Technology with specialization in Horticultural Crops.	
17	Animal Genetics & Breeding	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Genetics and Breeding.	
18	Animal Nutrition	Veterinary Science with specialization in Animal Nutrition.	
19	Livestock Production Management	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Production Management. **For NDRI Karnal only:** M.Sc. (Dairying) Livestock Production & Management/Animal Genetics & Breeding/ Animal Nutrition/Animal Physiology/	

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications* for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
		M.V.Sc. Livestock Production & Management/ M.V.Sc. Livestock Production Management/ M.Sc. Livestock Production Management/M.V.Sc. Animal Sciences/Animal Production; M.Sc.(Ag.) Animal Husbandry M.Sc.(Ag.) Animal Husbandry & Dairying	
20	Livestock Products Technology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Livestock Products Technology.	
21	Poultry Science	Veterinary Science with specialization in Poultry Science.	
22	Veterinary Parasitology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Parasitology.	
23	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Public Health/Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology/Vety. Epidemiology.	
24	Veterinary Microbiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Microbiology/ Bacteriology/Virology/Immunology.	
25	Veterinary Pathology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pathology.	
26	Veterinary Medicine	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Medicine/ Preventive Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Clinical Medicine.	
27	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology/Veterinary Pharmacology.	
28	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	Veterinary Science with specialization in Vety. Gynaecology & Obstetrics/Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	
29	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Surgery & Radiology/Veterinary Surgery.	
30	Veterinary Anatomy	Veterinary Science with specialization in Veterinary Anatomy/ Veterinary Anatomy & Histology.	
31	Veterinary Physiology	Veterinary Science withspecialization in Veterinary Physiology.	
32	Veterinary Biochemistry	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Vety. Biochemistry.	
33	Veterinary Biotechnology	Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Animal Biotechnology.	
34	Dairy Chemistry	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Chemistry/Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Chemistry **For NDRI only** Dairy Chemistry/ Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Livestock Products Technology/ Chemistry.	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
35	Food Processing Technology*	Food Science/Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/Post Harvest Technology.	

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications* for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
36	Dairy Microbiology	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Microbiology. **For NDRI only** Dairy Microbiology/Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairying/Microbiology/Biotechnology/ Medical Microbiology/Industrial Microbiology/Food Safety and Quality Assurance.	NDRI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
37	Dairy Technology	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** Dairy Technology /Dairy Science/Dairy Engineering/Livestock Products Technology/Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. **For NDRI only** Dairy Technology/Dairy Engineering/Livestock Products Technology/Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology. **Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech. degree.**	
38	Dairy Engineering	**For SAUs/CAUs, etc.** M. Tech. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology). **For NDRI only** M. Tech./M.E. (Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology / Agriculture Process & Food Engineering/ Chemical Engineering/ Dairy& Food Engineering/ Electrical Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/Electronics and Communication Engg./ Post-Harvest Process & Food Engineering/ Food Technology.) **Candidates must have 4 years B. Tech./B.E. degree.**	
39	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	Agricultural Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery and Power/Renewable energy.	
40	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/Soil and Water Conservation/Civil Engineering /Irrigation and Drainage Engg./Water Resources /Water Science and Technology.	
41	Processing and Food Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Processing Engineering/ Processing and Food Engineering/ Food Process Engineering/Dairy Engineering/Post-Harvest Technology **(with specialization in Post- Harvest Engineering and Technology)/** Renewal Energy Engineering	
42	Renewable Energy Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Renewable Energy/ Farm Machinery and Power Engg./Processing & Food Engg.	
43	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water/ Soil and Water Conservation/Irrigation and Drainage/Hydrology/Water Resources/Water Science and Technology.	
44	Resource Management and	Home Science with specialization in Family Resource	

Code No.	Subject of specialization	Eligibility Qualifications* for SAUs/CAUs, etc. and/or ICAR-DUs (Master's Degree in)	Additional Eligibility Qualification at Bachelors level for IARI/NDRI
	Consumer Science	Management.	
45	Apparel and Textiles Science	Home Science with specialization in Clothing and Textiles/ Textiles and Apparel Designing.	
46	Human Development and Family Studies	Home Science with specialization in Child Development/Human Development and Family Studies	
47	Food and Nutrition	Home Science with specialization in Food Science and Nutrition	
48	Extension Education and Communication Management	Home Science with specialization in Home Science Extension/Home Science Extension and Community Management.	
49	Fisheries Resource Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Resources (and) Management/ Fishery Biology.	
50	Fish Processing Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Processing Technology/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology**.**	
51	Fishing Technology & Engineering	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Engineering/ Fisheries Engineering (and) Technology/ Fishing Technology and Fisheries Engineering/ Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology.	
52	Aquatic Environmental Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Environment Management**.**	
53	Aquaculture	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquaculture/ Inland Aquaculture/ Mariculture.	
54	Aquatic Animal Health Management	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Animal Health/ Aquatic Animal Health Management/ Fish Pathology and Health Management/ Fisheries Microbiology/ Fish Pathology and Microbiology.	
55	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Nutrition Feed Tech/ Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.	
56	Fish Genetics and Breeding	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Genetics & Breeding.	
57	Fish Biotechnology	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Biotechnology/ Fisheries Biotechnology.	
58	Fish Physiology and Biochemistry	M. F. Sc. with specialization in Fish Physiology and Biochemistry/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.	
59	Forestry**	Forestry/Agroforestry/ Agronomy/Horticulture with specialization in Agroforestry.	
60	Agricultural Meteorology	Agricultural Meteorology/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Agricultural Meteorology.	
61	Agricultural Physics	Agricultural Physics / Physics / Bio-physics / Agricultural Meteorology / Soil Science / Environmental Science / Remote Sensing / Geo-informatics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
62	Agronomy	Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/Soil Water Management/ Forage Production/ Water Science and Technology.	

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63	Soil Science	Agriculture/Horticulture with specialization in Soil Sciences/Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Soil Physics and Soil and Water Conservation/Water Science and Technology.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
64	Agricultural Chemicals	Agricultural Chemicals/Chemistry.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
65	Agricultural Economics***	Agricultural Economics/Dairy/Animal Husbandry Economics/ Veterinary Economics/Fisheries Economics.	
66	Agri. Business Management	Agribusiness Management/ Agricultural Marketing &Co- operation/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Management with specialization in Agriculture.	
67	Agricultural Extension Education ****	Agricultural Extension/ Extension Education/Communication/Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension/Fisheries Extension.	
68	Agricultural Statistics	Agricultural Statistics /Statistics /Biostatistics /Mathematical Statistics /Applied Statistics.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
69	Bioinformatics	Bioinformatics/Molecular Biology /Biotechnology /Computer Science/Computer Application / Agri-informatics /Agricultural Statistics /Statistics /Mathematical Statistics/ Biostatistics with Bioinformatics as asubject.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
70	Computer Applications	Computer Science/Computer Application / Information Technology/ Post-graduate degree in any specialization of Computer Science.	IARI-B.Sc. (10+2+3 system)
71	Environmental Science	Environmental Science / Agroforestry / Agriculture / Forestry with specialization in Environmental Science.	
72	Water Science & Technology	Agriculture with specialization in Water science and Technology/ Agronomy / Soil Science /Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering / Soil and Water Engineering / Irrigation and Drainage Engineering /Water Resources Engineering/ Water Resources Management.	

*For admission includes : Food Process Engineering

** For admission includes : Silviculture and Agroforestry

: Forest Biology and Tree Improvement

: Forest Products and Utilization

: Forest Resource Management

*** **For admission includes** : Fisheries Economics (MFSc essential for admission)

**** **For admission includes** : Veterinary Extension Education (MVSc essential for admission)

: Fisheries Extension (MFSc essential for admission)

ANNEXURE-IV

Stream in Post-Graduate Degree*

Stream in Post-graduate degree	Code
Plant Biotechnology	1
Plant Science	2
Physical Science	3
Entomology and Nematology	4
Agronomy	5
Social Science	6
Statistical Science	7
Horticulture	8
Forestry/Agroforestry and Silviculture	9
Agricultural Engineering and Technology	10
Water Science and Technology	11
Home Science	12
Animal Biotechnology	13
Veterinary Science	14
Animal Science	15
Fisheries Science	16
Dairy Science	17
Dairy Technology	18
Food Science Technology	19
Agri-Business Management	20
Basic Science	21
Any other(specify)	22

* Required to be filled in Online Application

ANNEXURE-V

College of Post-graduation*

College from which post-graduation was completed	Code
College of Agriculture	01
College of Horticulture	02
College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences	03
College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology	04
College of Forestry	05
College of Fisheries	06
College of Home Science	07
College of Basic Sciences and Humanities	08
Others	09

* Required to be filled in Online Application

ANNEXURE-VI

Mode of Payment of Fee/ Service Provider and Bank Service Charges

After completing Step-2 of Online Application Form, candidates may remit the examination fee (Step -3) by choosing the following options:

Online Mode i.e. Debit/ Credit card, Net Banking and Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in ICICI Bank or HDFC Bank or Canara Bank:

- Check the validity of the Debit/ Credit Card and keep it ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should enter the information asked for and make payment through Debit/ Credit Card.
- Through Net Banking, check the balance in your account and keep all credentials ready with you while logging on to website for submitting application form. Candidate should Login with his/her credentials of net banking and make payment through Net Banking.

Please select any Mode of Payment/Service Provider (Service/Processing charges per transaction& GST (applicable @ 18 %) to be paid by the candidate):

S.No	Mode of Payment	HDFC BANK		CANARA BANK		STATE BANK OFINDIA	
1	**Net Banking**	HDFC	NIL Charge	Canara Bank	NIL Charge	SBI	Rs 5.00+GST
		Other Banks	4.00 + GST	Other Banks	5.00 + GST	Other Banks	
2	**All Debit Card**	HDFC or Other Banks	Transaction upto Rs 2000/-	0%	Canara Bank or Other Banks	Only Rupay Card, No charge	Only Rupay Card, Nocharge	
			Transaction above Rs 2000/-	0%				
3	**Credit Card**	Domestic	0.40% of Fee + GST	Domestic	0.80 % of Fee + GST	Domestic	0.80% of Fee+GST (Minimu m Rs11/-)
		International	Nil Charge	International	2.35 % of Fee+ GST	International	3.50% of Fee+GST (Minimu m Rs 11/-)
4	**Unified Payment Interface (UPI)**	Nil Charge					

Note: In case, the fee payment status is not 'OK' the candidates are advised as following:-

(i) If the fee is paid through credit/debit card and status is not OK, it means the transaction is cancelled. Therefore, such candidates have to pay the fee once again and ensure the OK fee status.

(ii) For cancelled transactions, the amount will, automatically, be refunded by the concerned Bank to concerned credit/debit card within **15 days of last date of submission of Application Form.**

2. Helplines:

(a)   If Paying through State Bank of India (SBI):

Sl.	Name	Email ID	Contact Number
1	CMS Team	merchant@sbi.co.in	
2	Helpdesk1	dgmcs.cc@sbi.co.in	18004253800
3	Customer Care	agmcustomer.lhodel@sbi.co.in	1800112211
4	Helpdesk2	sbi.05222@sbi.co.in	08026599990/ 0120-2497771
5	Through SMS	UNHAPPY (add text)	8008202020

(b)   If Paying through Canara Bank:

Sl.	Name	Email ID
1	HelpDesk	pgsupport@billdesk.com; dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com;
2	Complaint Management Services	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
3	Customer Care	pgsupport@billdesk.com dssrosdel@canarabank.com; tmcodel@canarabank.com; cb0268@canarabank.com
4	ThroughSMS	---

(c)   If Paying through HDFC Bank:

Sl.	Name	Email ID	Contact Number
1	Shri Vikram Singh	vikram.singh4@hdfcbank.com	9799810080
2.	Amit Singh	amit.singh26@hdfcbank.com	7428869770
3	Shri Ripon Bhattacharjee	ripon.bhattacharjee@hdfcbank.com	9625031697

(d)   NTA Helpdesk Contact details (incase the payment related issues are not resolved through the above mentioned Helplines of the concerned Bank/Payment Gateway Integrator):

Email: icar@nta.ac.in
Phone No.: 011-40759000,011-69227700

ANNEXURE-VII

Replica of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Application Form

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Instructions and Procedure for online submission of Application Form

[Download Information Bulletin.]

1. Please read the instructions, procedure and Information Bulletin carefully before you start filling the Application Form.
2. Candidate can apply for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 'ON-LINE' only through official website.
3. Please ensure your eligibility as per the criteria laid down for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023.
4. **Examination Fees**
   The fee (in Indian Rupees) for **ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023** is as follows:

EXAMINATION FEE DETAIL			
Apply For	**General / Unreserved**	**Other Backward Classes (OBC)-(NCL) / UPS/ EWS**	**SC / ST / PwD / Third Gender**
Fee payable for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023	Rs. 1875/-	Rs. 1850/-	Rs. 950/-
Service Charges & Service Taxes (as applicable) will be charged extra by the Bank			

5. The fee is to be submitted through Net Banking/Debit/Credit Card.
6. **Application Procedure: Steps to be followed to apply online**
   Step 1: **Registration for Online Application Form** and note down system generated **Application Number.** The candidate should supply all the details while filling the Online Application Form and is also required to create PASSWORD and choose Security Question and enter his/her Answer. After successful submission of the personal details, Application number will be generated and it will be used to complete the remaining Steps of the Application Form and will also be required for all future correspondence. For subsequent logins, candidate will be able to login directly with the respective system generated **Application Number** and created **Password.**
   Step 2: **Complete the Application Form :** Candidate can login with the system generated Application Number and created Password for completing the Application Form.
   Upload Scanned Images of Candidate Photograph,Signature, Thumb Impression (Males - Left, Females - Right), Category Certificate (wherever applicable) and PwD Certificate (wherever applicable) :
   1. Scanned photograph and signature should be in JPG format.
   2. Size of scanned photograph should be between 10 kb to 200 kb.
   3. Size of scanned signature should be between 4 kb to 30 kb.
   4. Size of scanned thumb should be between 3 kb to 30 kb.
   5. Size of the scanned copy of the certificates should be between 50 kb to 300 kb.
   6. **Color photograph with white background.**
   7. **Signature in blue/black ink on white paper.**

   Note : Upload the correct Photograph, Signature, Thumb Impression and certificate(s) as the facility for correction will not be given.

   Step 3: **Pay Examination Fee using Net Banking/Debit/Credit Card)** :
   Payment by Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking: The candidate has to select Debit/Credit Card/Net Banking option to pay the application fee and follow the online instruction to complete the payment of fee. After successful payment, candidate will be able to print the Confirmation Page. In case the Confirmation Page is not generated after payment of fee then the transaction is cancelled and amount will be refunded to the candidate's account. However the candidate has to make another transaction, in case the Confirmation Page is not generated.

7. **Important Instructions about PASSWORD**
   - During registration, candidate will be required to choose PASSWORD and Security Question and its Answer. Candidate is advised to remember his/her password for all future logins.
   - The Password must be as per the following Password policy.
     1. Password must be 8 to 13 character long.
     2. Password must have at least one Upper case alphabet.
     3. Password must have at least one Lower case alphabet.
     4. Password must have at least one numeric value.
     5. Password must have at least one special characters eg.!@#$%^&*-
   - For subsequent logins, candidate will be able to login directly with his/her respective system generated Application Number and the chosen Password.
   - Candidate is advised not to disclose or share his/her password with anybody. Neither NTA nor NIC will be responsible for violation or misuse of the password of a candidate.
   - Candidate can change his/her passwords after login, if desired.
   - Candidate should remember to log out at the end of his/her session so that the particulars of the candidate cannot be tampered or modified by unauthorized persons.

8. **How to reset your Password :** The following options are available to reset Password
   1. Using Security Question & its Answer you chosen during Form filling .
   2. Using a verification code sent via text message (SMS) to your Registered Mobile No.
   3. Using a reset link sent via Email to your Registered Email address.

9. The Application Number printed on the computer generated Confirmation Page must be mentioned in all such correspondences. It is therefore essential to note down the application number printed on the Confirmation Page.

NOTE. Please fill the Application Form carefully as the facility for Correction will not be given.

☐ **I have downloaded the Information Bulletin of ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023, read and understood all the Instructions therein as well as those mentioned above, and will fill up the online Application Form for the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 accordingly.**

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Personal Details

Candidate's Name

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Candidate's Date of Birth --Day-- --Month-- --Year--

Gender --Select--

Type of Identification --Select--

Identification Number

Present Address

Premises No/Name

Sub-Locality(Optional)

Locality

Country --Select--

State --Select--

District --Select--

Pin Code

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Mobile Number

Confirm Mobile Number

STD code with Telephone No (Optional)

Permanent Address

☐ Same As Present Address

Premises No/Name

Sub-Locality(Optional):

Locality

Country --Select--

State --Select--

District --Select--

Pin Code

Choose Password

Password

Confirm Password

Security Question --Select--

Security Answer

Security Pin

Enter security pin (case sensitive)

Security Pin *KJ3969* ⟳

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Review Page - Online Registration Form

Review the following particulars carefully. If you would like to change any particulars entered,
you may do so by pressing **'EDIT REGISTRATION FORM'** button or press **'Submit and Send OTP'** button.

Personal Details

Candidate's Name:	TEST	Father's Name:	TEST.TEST
Mother's Name:	Z	Candidate's Date of Birth:	07-01-1992
Gender :	Male	Type of Identification:	Passport
Passport:	123456789		

Present Address

Premises No/Name:	House N0-17	Sub-Locality(Optional):	
Locality:	Delhi	Country:	India
State:	DELHI	District:	NEW DELHI
Pin Code:	110008	Email Address:	gauravkargeti@nta.ac.in
Mobile Number :			

Permanent Address

Premises No/Name:			
Locality:			dia
State:			EW DELHI
Pin Code:	110008		

Review Page !! Close ❌

Please review the following informations carefully.
If you would like to change any information entered, you may do so by pressing
'EDIT REGISTRATION FORM' button or press **'Submit and Send OTP'** button.

Account Details

Security Question:	Which is the website you rarely visit ?	Security Answer:	(Not shown due to security reasons)	Password:	(Not shown due to security reasons)

Particulars checklist to be verified

Kindly verify all the particulars listed below carefully and ensure you have filled correct information. No Change will be permitted once Registration Form is Submitted or at any later stage of the examination.

☐ My Name ☐ Father Name ☐ Mother Name ☐ Date of Birth
☐ Gender ☐ Address ☐ Mobile Number ☐ Email ID

Declaration

I hereby declare that I have filled up this online application after carefully reading the Information Bulletin and fully understanding the provisions/ procedures mentioned therein. I further declare that all the particulars given by me in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that my Result may be withheld/ not declared/ my candidature may automatically stand cancelled, In case it is found at any point of time in future that false information has been furnished in this application. I shall abide by these terms and conditions as well as those laid down in the Information Bulletin, Public Notices and Advisories issued by NTA regarding this exam from time to time.

☐ I Agree

EDIT Registration Form   Submit and Send OTP

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Name: Test   **Application No:** 231210000014

Activities
✔ Registration Form
⏱ Application Form
⏱ Fee Payment

Verify Mobile No. & Email Id
✔ Mobile No.- Verified
⏱ Verify Email Id

Current Status

Registration Form	Completed
Application Form	Incomplete
Fee Payment	Incomplete

Your registration for ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 ICAR'S All India Competitive Examination for Admission is complete. Your application form will remain incomplete till you fill all the fields of application form and pay the fee. Please note down the Application No. for future references.

Application Number : 231210000014

Kindly fill application form by clicking on the button below.

Complete Application Form

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Name: Test   **Application No:** 231210000014

Application Form Steps
✔ Contact Details
⏱ Personal Detail
⏱ Aadhaar Details
⏱ Apply For & Exam Center Details
⏱ Qualification Details
⏱ Document Upload
⏱ Final Submit

Application Status

Contact Details	Completed
Personal Detail	Incomplete
Aadhaar Details	Incomplete
Apply For & Exam Center Details	Incomplete
Qualification Details	Incomplete
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Click on button below to proceed further and complete your application form.

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Personal Details

Field	Value
Candidate's Name	TEST
Candidate's Date of Birth	07 / Jan / 1992
Gender	Male
Father's Name	TEST.TEST
Mother's Name	Z
Nationality	--Select--
Domicile	--Select--
Category	--Select--
Do you belong to Under Privileged States/UT (UPS)	--Select--
If you are a PwD Candidate, do you have benchmark disability (40% or more / "Severe" where percentage is not defined) ?	--Select--
Are You Diabetic?	--Select--
Are you presently Employed?	--Select--
Place of Residence	--Select--
Annual Family Income	--Select--
Visible Marks on body	

Security Pin

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आधार विवरण (Aadhaar Details)

Do you have Aadhaar Number?
क्या आपके पास आधार नंबर है?

--Select--

Submit

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आधार विवरण (Aadhaar Details)

आवेदन संख्या (Application No.) :	231210000014
अभ्यर्थी का नाम (Candidate's Name) :	TEST
लिंग (Gender) :	Male
अभ्यर्थी की जन्म तिथि (Candidate's Date of Birth) :	07-01-1992

उम्मीदवारों से अनुरोध है कि वे नीचे दिए गए विकल्पों में से किसी एक का चयन करें और आगे बढ़ें
(Candidates are requested to select any one of the options below and proceed further):

○ I voluntarily agree to share my Aadhaar Number and I am aware that it will be used to establish my identity for the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Examination by matching my personal identification details available in Aadhaar records of UIDAI.
मैं स्वेच्छा से अपना आधार नंबर साझा करने के लिए सहमत हूं और मुझे पता है कि इसका उपयोग यूआईडीएआई के आधार रिकॉर्ड में उपलब्ध मेरे व्यक्तिगत पहचान विवरण का मिलान करके आईसीएआर एआईसीई-जेआरएफ/एसआरएफ (पीएचडी)-2023 के लिए मेरी पहचान स्थापित करने के लिए किया जाएगा।

○ My information on Aadhaar is not the same as entered in the Application Form.
आधार कार्ड पर मेरी जानकारी वही नहीं है जो आवेदन पत्र में दर्ज की गई है |

○ I am not willing to share my Aadhaar Number.
मैं अपना आधार नंबर साझा करने को तैयार नहीं हूं।

NOTE: System will not allow you to change Name, Date of Birth and Gender after Aadhaar Number Authentication. Please ensure to check the details and then proceed further.
नोट: सिस्टम आपको आधार संख्या प्रमाणीकरण के बाद नाम, जन्म तिथि और लिंग बदलने की अनुमति नहीं देगा। कृपया विवरणों की जांच करना सुनिश्चित करें और फिर आगे बढ़ें।

घोषणा (Declaration)

☐ I confirm that I have read and understood all the instructions as described above. मैं पुष्टि करता/करती हूं कि मैंने ऊपर वर्णित सभी निर्देशों को पढ़ और समझ लिया है।

Security Pin

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Security Pin   VJ5475   ↻

Submit & Next

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Apply For

Apply For	AICE- JRF/SRF (PhD)
Subject Group Name for JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) examination	--Select--
1st Choice for Exam City	--Select State/UT-- --Select Exam City--
2nd Choice for Exam City	--Select State/UT-- --Select Exam City--
3rd Choice for Exam City	--Select State/UT-- --Select Exam City--
4th Choice for Exam City	--Select State/UT-- --Select Exam City--
College/Faculty from which post-graduation was completed	--Select--
Father/Guardian Occupation	--Select--
Father/Guardian Qualification	--Select--
Mother/Guardian Occupation	--Select--
Mother/Guardian Qualification	--Select--

Security Pin

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Details of Academic Qualification

10th or equivalent Qualification Details

| Pass Status | Year of Passing/appearing |
| Select | Select |

| Name of Examination | Duration |
| Select | Select |

| | Place of Schooling |
| | Select |

| Name of the University/Board | Result Mode |
| Select | Select |

| RollNo | Institute Name & Address |

12th or equivalent Qualification Details

| Pass Status | Year of Passing/appearing |
| Select | Select |

| Name of Examination | Duration |
| Select | Select |

| | Place of Schooling |
| | Select |

| Name of the University/Board | Result Mode |
| Select | Select |

| RollNo | Institute Name & Address |

Graduate Qualification Details

| Pass Status | Year of Passing/appearing |
| Select | Select |

| Name of Examination | Duration |
| Select | Select |

| | Place of Schooling |
| | Select |

| Name of the University/Board | Result Mode |
| Select | Select |

| RollNo | Institute Name & Address |

Post Graduate Qualification Details

| Pass Status | Year of Passing/appearing |
| Select | Select |

| Name of Examination | Duration |
| Select | Select |

| | Place of Schooling |
| | Select |

| Name of the University/Board | Result Mode |
| Select | Select |

| RollNo | Institute Name & Address |

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Document Upload

S.No.	Required Document	Document Specifications		Upload	Action	View
1	Photograph	Document Format: Min Size (KB): Max Size (KB):	JPG 10 200	Choose File No file chosen		
2	Thumb	Document Format: Min Size (KB): Max Size (KB):	JPG 3 30	Choose File No file chosen		
3	Signature	Document Format: Min Size (KB): Max Size (KB):	JPG 4 30	Choose File No file chosen		
4	Category Certificate	Document Format: Min Size (KB): Max Size (KB):	PDF 50 300	Choose File No file chosen		
5	PwD Certificate	Document Format: Min Size (KB): Max Size (KB):	PDF 50 300	Choose File No file chosen		

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Review Page - Online Application Form

Review the following particulars carefully. If you would like to change any particulars entered,
you may do so by using 'Left Links' button or press 'FINAL SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION' button for final submission.

Personal Details

Candidate's Name:	TEST
Candidate's Date of Birth:	07-01-1992
Gender:	Male
Father's Name:	TEST,TEST
Mother's Name:	Z
Domicile :	ASSAM
Category:	SC
Do you belong to Under Privileged States/UT (UPS):	No
If you are a PwD Candidate, do you have ber		r more (benchmark disability)

Review Page !!   Close ✖

Please review the following information before 'FINAL SUBMIT'
If you would like to change any information, please use the links provided on the 'Left menu bar'

pairment as specified in the Schedule of RPwD Act, 2016

ring my own scribe

Are you presently Employed?:	No
Place of Residence:	Town
Annual Family Income:	RS. 300001 –400000
Nationality :	Indian
Visible Marks on body:	NA
Aadhaar	Not Verified
Aadhaar Number :	--

Apply For

Apply For:	AICE- JRF/SRF (PhD)
Subject Group Name for JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) examination :	Sericulture (07)
1st Choice for Exam City:	TIRUPATHI (ANDHRA PRADESH)
2nd Choice for Exam City:	JORHAT (ASSAM)
3rd Choice for Exam City:	RAIPUR (CHHATTISGARH)
4th Choice for Exam City:	BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH) (CHHATTISGARH)
College/Faculty from which post-graduation was completed:	Forestry (05)
Father/Guardian Occupation:	BUSINESS

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CANDIDATE IS REQUESTED TO RETAIN THE PRINTOUT OF CONFIRMATION PAGE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

Personal Details

Aadhaar	Not Verified	Aadhaar Number	--
Candidate's Name	TEST	Candidate's Date of Birth	07-01-1992
Mother's Name	Z	Gender	Male
Father's Name	TEST.TEST	Nationality	Indian

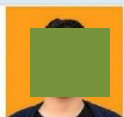|	
Category	SC
Do you belong to Under Privileged States/UT (UPS)	No
If you are a PwD Candidate, do you have benchmark disability (40% or more / "Severe" where percentage is not defined) ?	Yes - 40% or more (benchmark disability)
Type of Disability	Hearing impairment as specified in the Schedule of RPwD Act, 2016
Do you need scribe (as the criteria given in the Information Bulletin) ?	Yes - I will bring my own scribe
Percentage of Disability	51
Are you presently Employed?	No
Domicile	ASSAM
Place of Residence	Town
Annual Family Income	RS. 300001 -400000
Are You Diabetic?	No
Visible Marks on body:	NA

Apply For

Apply For	
	☑ AICE- JRF/SRF (PhD)
Subject Group Name for JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) examination	Sericulture (07)
Father/Guardian Occupation	BUSINESS
Father/Guardian Qualification	MATRICULATE
Mother/Guardian Occupation	LAW PRACTICE
Mother/Guardian Qualification	GRADUATE
1st Choice for Exam City	ANDHRA PRADESH - TIRUPATHI
2nd Choice for Exam City	ASSAM - JORHAT
3rd Choice for Exam City	CHHATTISGARH - RAIPUR
4th Choice for Exam City	CHHATTISGARH - BILASPUR (CHHATTISGARH)
College/Faculty from which post-graduation was completed	Forestry (05)

Present Address

Premises No/Name, Sub-Locality, Locality	HOUSE N0-17, DELHI
District, State, Country, Pin Code	NEW DELHI, DELHI, India, 110008
Email Address	gau*********@nta.ac.in
Mobile Number	91 - 965****935
STD code with Telephone No (Optional)	NA

Images Uploaded by Candidate

Photo	Left Hand Thumb Impression	Signature

Fee Payment Details

Activity	Application No	Reference No	Transaction Date	Amount	Customer ID	Payment Mode
Application fee	231210000014	17387499504	19/05/2023 06:08:13	11	23121000001401902	EPG

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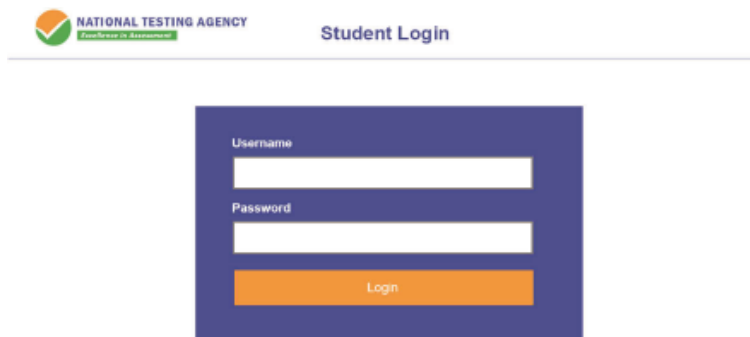
Computer Based Test (CBT)

A CBT requires candidate to sit in front of a computer terminal (node) allocated to him/her by the Exam Cemtre against his/her Roll number and Admit card. After logging the candidate will get detailed instructions for the examination. At the designated time of start of examination, the candidate will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen using the computer mouse. Candidate will have the option to change / modify/ edit / answers already entered any time during the examination.

Procedure for appearing in Computer Based Test (CBT):

(Sample/mock test will be available on NTA website: www.nta.ac.in for hands on practice)

(a) A computer terminal (node) indicating roll number will be allocated to each candidate. The Candidate has to sit before his /her allocated computer only. Any candidate found to have changed room/hall or the computer on their own other than the one allotted would lead to cancellation of candidature and no plea in this regard would be entertained.

(b) For login, the candidate will have to enter **login-ID and password**. The computer terminal allotted to the candidate will display WELCOME login screen, Candidate's photograph and subject opted by the candidate.

Candidate Login Page

Candidate Welcome Screen

(c) After login, the candidate shall be able to see the detailed instructions for the examination. Candidate is advised to go through the instructions carefully regarding the type of questions and marking scheme. At the designated time of start of the examination, the candidate will be able to proceed and see the questions on the computer screen.

General Instruction Page

Please read the Instructions carefully

General Instructions:

1. Total duration of Examination is 60 minutes.
2. The clock will be set at the server. The countdown timer in the top right corner of screen will display the remaining time available for you to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the Examination will end by itself. You will not be required to end or submit your examination.
3. The Questions Palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

   - You have not visited the question yet.
   - You have not answered the question.
   - You have answered the question.
   - You have NOT answered the question but have marked the question for review.
   - The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" will be considered for evaluation.

4. You can click on the ">" arrow which appears to the left of question palette to collapse the question palette thereby maximizing the question window. To view the question palette again, you can click on "<" which appears on the right side of question window.
5. You can click on your "Profile" image on top right corner of your screen to change the language during the exam for entire question paper. On clicking of Profile image you will get a drop-down to change the question content to the desired language.
6. You can click on [down arrow] to navigate to the bottom and [up arrow] to navigate to top of the question are, without scrolling.

Navigating a Question:

7. To answer a question, do the following:
   a. Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the right of your screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option does NOT save your answer to the current question.
   b. Click on **Save & Next** to save your answer for the current question and then go to the next question.
   c. Click on **Mark for Review & Next** to save your answer for the current question, mark it for review, and then go to the next question.

Answering a Question:

8. Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type question:
   a. To select you answer, click on the button of one of the options.
   b. To deselect your chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the **Clear Response** button
   c. To change your chosen answer, click on the button of another option
   d. To save your answer, you MUST click on the Save & Next button.
   e. To mark the question for review, click on the Mark for Review & Next button.
9. To change your answer to a question that has already been answered, first select that question for answering and then follow the procedure for answering that type of question.

Navigating through Sections:

10. Sections in this question paper are displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by click on the section name. The section you are currently viewing is highlighted.
11. After click the Save & Next button on the last question for a section, you will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.
12. You can shuffle between sections and questions anything during the Examination as per your convenience only during the time stipulated.
13. Candidate can view the corresponding section summery as part of the legend that appears in every section above the question palette.

The keyboard attached to the computer, if any, will be disabled during the entire duration of the examination. Depending on the type of question, the answers to questions can either be entered by clicking on the virtual on-screen keyboard (numeric or otherwise) using the computer mouse or by clicking the chosen option(s) using the computer mouse. Candidates will have the option to change/modify answers already entered anytime during the entire duration of the examination.

In case the computer/mouse allotted to any candidate malfunctions anytime during the test, he/she will be immediately allotted another computer system and the time lost due to this will be adjusted in the server so as to give the candidate the full allotted time.

The on-screen computer clock counter of every candidate will be set at the server. The countdown timer in the top right side of computer screen will display the time remaining (in minutes) available for the candidate to complete the examination. When the timer reaches zero, the Examination will end by itself. Candidate will not be required to end or submit the examination.


(d) The Question Palette displayed on the right side of screen will show the status of each question using one of the following symbols:

The question(s) "Answered and Marked for Review" status for a question indicates that candidate would like to have a relook at that question again. A candidate has the option of answering a question and simultaneously "Marked for Review", these answers will be considered for evaluation. However, if a candidate has simply put "Marked for Review" for a question without answering it, the corresponding question marked for review without an answer will not be considered for evaluation. It may be noted that a candidate can return to any "Marked for Review" question any time during the Examination by clicking on the corresponding question number icon displayed on the Question Palette of the corresponding section.

(e) Candidate can click on the ">" arrow which appears to the left of question palette to collapse the question palette thereby maximizing the question viewing window. To view the question palette again, candidate can click on "<" which appears on the right side of question window.

(f) Candidate can click on to navigate to the bottom and to navigate to the top of the question area, without scrolling. Using the computer mouse the candidate can scroll up and down the question viewing area for viewing the entire question.

(g) The full paper can be viewed by clicking the "Question Paper" icon on the top right corner of the screen.

(h) Blank Sheets for doing rough work/calculations shall be provided to the candidates. The Blanks Sheets would have a Header page for the candidates to write down his/her Name and Roll Number. All calculations/writing work are to be done only in the Blank Sheets provided at the centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test candidates must hand over the rough sheets to the invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

(i) Navigating a Question To navigate between questions within a Paper, candidate needs to do the following:

(a) Click on the question number in the Question Palette at the right of the screen to go to that numbered question directly. Note that using this option does NOT save the answer to the currently displayed question.

(b) Click on "Save & Next" to save the answer of any question. Clicking on "Save & Next" will save the answer for the current question and the next question will be displayed on the candidate's computer screen.

(c) Click on "Mark for Review & Next" to mark a question for review (without answering it) and proceed to the next question.
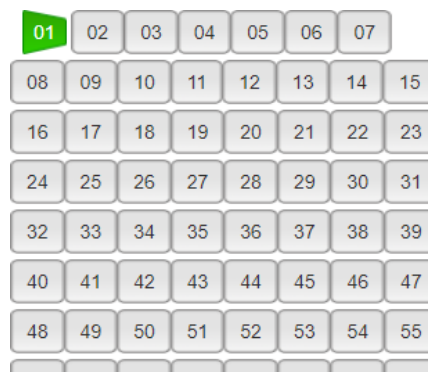
(j) Answering a Question

To navigate between questions within a Paper, candidate needs to do the following:

(i) Procedure for answering a multiple-choice type question**:**

    (a)   To select the option(s), click on the corresponding button(s) of the option(s).

    (b)   To deselect the chosen answer, click on the button of the chosen option again or click on the "Clear Response" button.

    (c)   To save the answer, the candidate MUST click on the "Save & Next" button.

    (d)   To mark the question for review (without answering it), click on the "Mark for Review & Next" button.

(k) Navigating through sections:

    (i)   Sections in the question paper are displayed on the top bar of the screen. Questions in a section can be viewed by clicking on the section name. The section in which candidate is currently viewing will be highlighted.

    (ii)   After clicking the "Save & Next" button on the last question for a section, candidate will automatically be taken to the first question of the next section.

    (iii)   Candidate can shuffle between sections and questions within sections anytime during the Examination as per the convenience only during the time stipulated.

    (iv)   Candidate can view the corresponding section summary as part of the legend that appears in every section above the question palette.
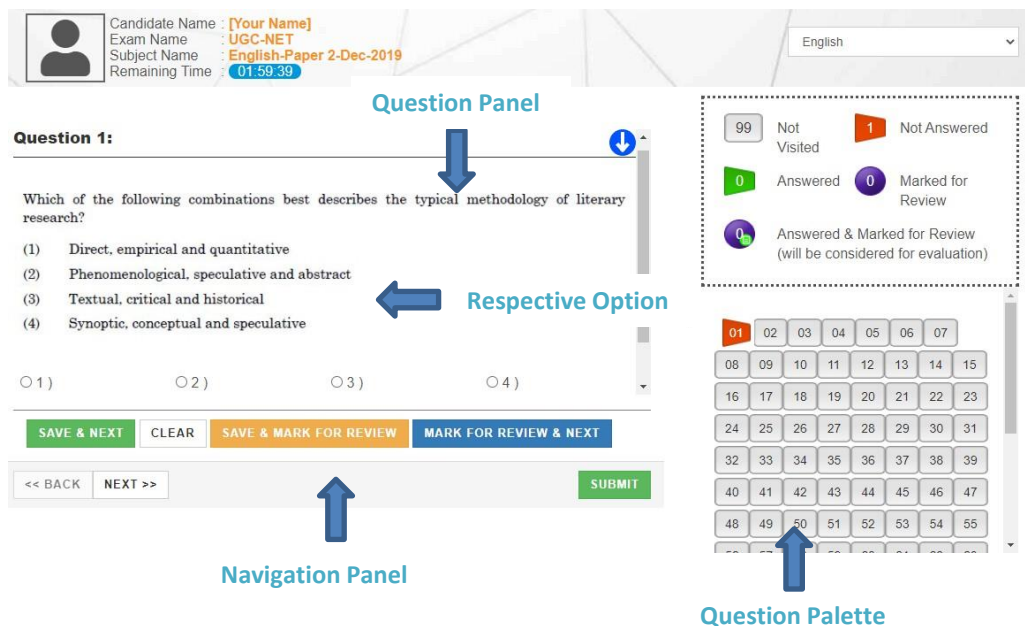
(l) Procedure for answering questions that require inputs from on-screen virtual key board (numeric or otherwise):

    (a)   Candidate will have to use the on-screen virtual keyboard (that would be displayed just below the question statement of these types of questions) and the attached computer mouse to enter his/her answer in the space provided for answer.

    On Screen Virtual Keyboard
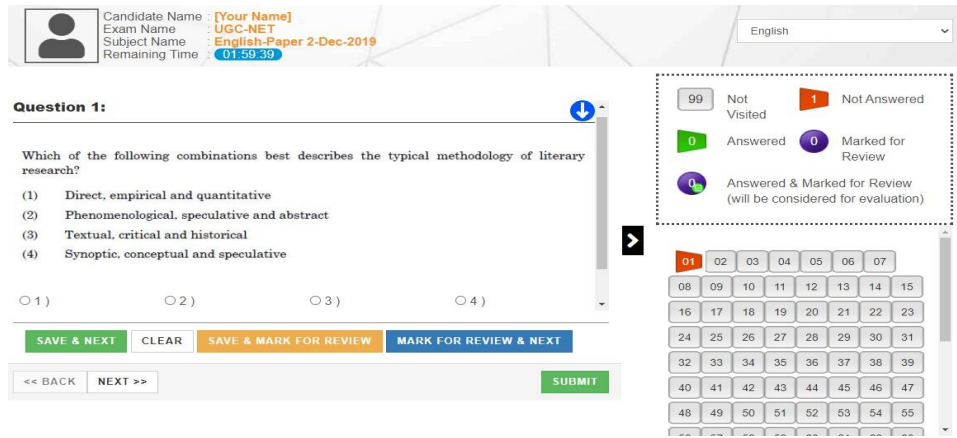
(b) The answer can be changed, if required, anytime during the test. To save the answer, the candidate MUST click on the "Save & Next" button.

(c) To mark the question for review (without answering it), click on the "Mark for Review & Next" button.

Candidate will have the option to change previously saved answer of any question, anytime during the entire duration of the test. To change the answer to a question that has already been answered, first select the corresponding question from the Question Palette, then click on "Clear Response" to clear the previously entered answer and subsequently follow the procedure for answering that type of question.

(m) ROUGH WORK:

All calculations/writing work are to be done only in the rough sheet provided at the Centre in the Examination Room/Hall and on completion of the test candidates must hand over the rough sheets to the invigilator on duty in the Room/Hall.

National Testing Agency (NTA)
Procedure to be adopted for compilation of NTA scores for multi session Papers(Normalization procedure based on PERCENTILE SCORE)

NTA will be conducting examinations on multiple dates, generally in two sessions per day. The candidates will be given different sets of questions per session and it is quite possible that in spite of all efforts of maintaining equivalence among various question papers, the difficulty level of these question papers administered in different sessions may not be exactly the same. Some of the candidates may end up attempting a relatively tougher set of questions when compared to other sets. The candidates who attempt the comparatively tougher examination are likely to get lower marks as compared to those who attempt the easier one. In order to overcome such a situation, **"Normalization procedure based on Percentile Score"** will be used for ensuring that candidates are neither benefitted nor disadvantaged due to the difficulty level of the examination. With the objective of ensuring that a candidate's true merit is identified, and that a level playing field is created in the above context, the Normalization Procedure, set out below shall be adopted, for compiling the NTA scores for multi session papers.

The process of Normalization is an established practice for comparing candidate scores across multi session papers and is similar to those being adopted in other large educational selection tests conducted in India. For normalization across sections, NTA shall use the percentile equivalence.

Percentile Scores: Percentile scores are scores based on the relative performance of all those who appear for the examination. Basically the marks obtained are transformed into a scale ranging from 100 to 0 for each session of examinees.

The Percentile Score indicates the percentage of candidates that have scored EQUAL TO OR BELOW (same or lower raw scores) **that particular Percentile in that examination. Therefore the topper(highest score) of each session will get the same Percentile of 100 which is desirable. The marks obtained in between the highest and lowest scores are also converted to appropriate Percentiles.**

The Percentile score will be the Normalized Score for the examination (instead of the raw marks of the candidate) and shall be used for preparation of the merit lists**.**

The Percentile Scores will be calculated up to 7 decimal places to avoid bunching effect and reduce ties.

The Percentile score of a Candidate is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{100 \times \text{Number of candidates appeared in the 'Session' with raw score EQUAL TO OR LESS than the candidate}}{\text{Total number of the candidates appeared in the 'Session'}}$$

Note: The Percentile of the Total shall **NOT be** an aggregate or average of the Percentile of individual subject.Percentile score is not the same as percentage of marks obtained.

Example: Suppose a test was held in 4 sessions of examinees as per details given below:-
(Allocation of Days and shifts were done randomly)
(a) Distribution of candidates were as follows:
  Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1,   **Session-2:** Day-1 Shift-2,   **Session-3:** Day-2 Shift-1 and **Session-4:** Day-2 Shift-2

Session	Day/Shift	No of Candidates			Marks	
		Absent	Appeared	Total	Highest	Lowest
Session-1	Day-1 Shift-1	3974	28012	31986	335	-39
Session-2	Day-1 Shift-2	6189	32541	38730	346	-38
Session-3	Day-2 Shift-1	6036	41326	47362	331	-49
Session-4	Day-2 Shift-2	9074	40603	49677	332	-44
Total(Session-1 to Session-4)		25273	142482	167755	346	-49

In this method of scoring the HIGHEST RAW SCORE in each paper (irrespective of the raw scores) will be the 100 Percentile indicating that 100% of candidates have scores equal to or lesserthanthe highest scorer/ topper for that session.

Highest Raw Score and Percentile Score: All the highest raw scores will have normalized Percentile Score of 100 for their respective session.

Session	Total Candidates Appeared	Highest Raw Score	Candidates who scored EQUAL OR LESS THAN Highest Raw Score	Percentile Score	Remarks
Session-1	28012	335	28012	100.0000000 [(28012/28012)*100]	i.e. **all the highest raw scores** would be **normalized** to 100 Percentile Score for their respective session.
Session -2	32541	346	32541	100.0000000 [(32541/32541)*100]	
Session -3	41326	331	41326	100.0000000 [(41326/41326)*100]	
Session -4	40603	332	40603	100.0000000 [(40603/40603)*100]	

Lowest Raw Score and Percentile Score: Percentile Score of all the lowest raw scores will depend on the total number of candidates who have taken the examination for their respective session.

Session	Total Candidates Appeared	Lowest Raw Score	Candidates who scored EQUAL OR LESS THAN Lowest Raw Score	Percentile Score	Remarks
Session -1	28012	-39	1	0.0035699 [(1/28012)*100]	i.e. Percentile Score of **all the lowest raw scores are different** i.e. Percentile Score depend on the total number of candidates who have taken the examination for their respective session.
Session -2	32541	-38	1	0.0030730 [(1/32541)*100]	
Session -3	41326	-49	1	0.0024198 [(1/41326)*100]	
Session -4	40603	-44	1	0.0024629 [(1/40603)*100]	

The following is a further explanation of the interpretation of the raw scores and Percentile Score in Session-3 (Day-2 and Shift-1) with 41326 candidates who have taken the examination.

Candidate	Percentile Score	No of Candidates	Raw Score	Remark
A	**100.0000000** [(41326/41326)*100]	1	331	Indicates that amongst those appeared, 100% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN the candidate A **(331 raw score)**.
				It also indicates that no candidate has scored more than the candidate A **(331 raw score)**.
B	**90.1224411** [(37244/41326)*100]	77	121	Indicates that amongst those appeared, 90.1224411% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN the candidate B **(121 raw score)**.
				It also indicates that remaining candidates have scored more than candidate B **(121 raw score)**.
C	**50.4549194** [(20851/41326)*100]	381	41	Indicates that amongst those appeared, 50.4549194% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN the candidate C **(41 raw score)**.
				It also indicates that remaining those appeared have scored more than candidate C **(41 raw score)**.
D	**31.7040120** [(13102/41326	789	25	Indicates that amongst those appeared, 31.7040120% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN the candidate D **(25

	)*100]			raw score)
				It also indicates that remaining candidates have scored more than candidate D **(25 raw score)**.
E	**1.1034216** [(456/41326)* 100]	**100**	**-15**	Indicates that amongst those appeared, 1.1034216% have scored either EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN the candidate E **(-15 raw score)**
				It also indicates that remaining candidates have scored more than candidate E **(-15 raw score)**

STEP-BY-STEP PROCEDURE FOR NORMALIZATION AND PREPARATION OF RESULT:

Step-1: Distribution of Examinees in two shifts:

Candidates have to be distributed into two sessions randomly so that each session has approximately equal number of candidates. These two sessions would be as follows:

Session-1: Day-1 Shift-1, Session-**2:** Day-1 Shift-2

In the event of more number of days or less number of shifts, the candidates will be divided accordingly.

This will ensure that there is no bias in the distribution of candidates who shall take the examination. Further, with a large population of examinees spread over the entire country the possibility of such bias becomes remote.

Step-2: Preparation of Results for each Session:

The examination results for **each session** would be prepared in the form of
- ➢ Raw Scores
- ➢ Percentiles Scores of Total raw scores.

The Percentiles would be calculated for each candidate in the Session as follows:

Let TP1 be the Percentile Scores of Total Raw Score of that candidate.

Total Percentile (TP1) :	100 X	No. of candidates appeared from the session with raw score EQUAL TO OR LESS than T1 score
		Total No. of candidates appeared in the session

Step-3: Compilation of NTA score and Preparation of Result:

The Percentile scores for the Total Raw Score for all the sessions **(Session-1:** Day-1 Shift-1**, Session-2:** Day-1 Shift-2) **as calculated in Step-2 above would be merged and shall be called the NTA scores which will then be used for compilation of result and further processing for deciding the allocation.**

In the events of the percentiles for the multi-shifts being dissimilar / unequal, the lowest will be the eligibility cut-off for that category for all candidates (i.e. all shifts).

For Example: In an the examination held in two shifts, if the 40% marks correspond to a Percentile score of 78 in Shift 1 and 79 in Shift 2, then all those equal to or above 78 percentiles (Percentile score of 100 to 78) in both shifts will become eligible in General Category. Similar method will be adopted for the other categories to determine eligibility cut-offs.

In case the examination is held in more number of shifts the same principle shall apply

ANNEXURE-X

FORMAT OF THE CERTIFICATE FOR THE CANDIDATES UNDER PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY CATEGORY (PwBD)

NAME & ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTE/HOSPITAL ISSUING THE CERTIFICATE

Certificate No. :   Date:

Affix Recent Passport size Attested Photograph here

CERTIFICATE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum*) _____
son/daughter* of Shri _____ Age _____ years, Registration No.

_____is a case of Locomotor disability/Cerebral Palsy/Blindness/Low vision/Hearing impairment/Other disability* and has been suffering from degree of disability not less than _____ % (_____). The details of his/her above mentioned disability is described below:

(IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

Note:-
1. This condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.*
2. Re-assessment is not recommended/is recommended after a period of _____
   months/years.
3. The certificate is issued as per PwBD Act, 1995.
   * Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Sd/-	**Sd/-**	**Sd/-**
(DOCTOR)	**(DOCTOR)**	**(DOCTOR)**
Seal	**Seal**	**Seal**

Signature/Thumb impression of the person

**Countersigned by the
Medical Superintendent/CMO/
Head of Hospital (With Seal)**

Certificate regarding physical limitation to write in an examination

Certificate No._____   Dated _____

<div style="float:right; border:1px solid; text-align:center;">
Affix Passport size Photograph of the candidate (same as uploaded on the Online Application Form) duly attested by the issuing authority
</div>

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____

Aged_____**Years, Son/Daughter of Mr./Mrs.** _____

R/o _____

_____ ,
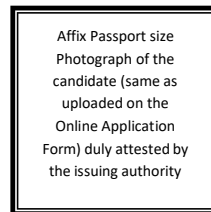
with AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Application No._____and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 Roll No. _____,has the following Disability (name of the Specified Disability) _____ in (percentage) of _____ (in words) _____(in Figures).

- **Please tick on the "Specified Disability"**

(Assessment may be done on the basis of Gazette of India. Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3 Sub-section (ii), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment)

S. No.	Category	Type of Disability	Specified Disability
1.	Physical Disability	Locomotor Disability	a. Leprosy cured person, b. cerebral palsy, c. dwarfism, d. muscular dystrophy, e. acid attack victims.
		Visual Impairment	a. blindness, b. low vision
		Hearing Impairment	a. deaf, b. hard of hearing
		Speech & Language Disability	Permanent disability arising out of conditions such as laryngectomy or aphasia affecting one or more components of speech and language due to organic or neurological causes.
2.	Intellectual Disability		a. specific learning disabilities/perceptual disabilities: Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia & Developmental Aphasia) b. autism spectrum disorder
3.	Mental Behaviour		a. mental illness
4.	Disability caused due to	i. Chronic Neurological Conditions	a. multiple sclerosis b. Parkinson's disease
		ii. Blood disorder	a. Haemophilia, b. Thalassemia, c. Sickle cell disease
5.	Multiple Disabilities		More than one of the above specified disabilities including deaf blindness

This is to further certify that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities to write the Examination owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Name:_____

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent

Government Health Care Institution with Seal

ANNEXURE-XII

List of SAUs/DUs/CAU/CUs from where graduated/post-graduated

Sl. No.	State Agricultural Universities	Code Name	Code
1.	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-785013	AAU	01
2.	Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Guntur-522034	ANG	02
3.	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati-517502	SVV	03
4.	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Venkatara Mannagudem, West Godavari-534101(A.P.)	AHU	04
5.	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur-492012	IGK	06
6.	Anand Agricultural University, Anand-388110	AND	07
7.	Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	JAU	08
8.	Navsari AgriculturalUniversity,Navsari-396450	NAU	09
9.	Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada-385 506	SDA	10
10.	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar-125004	HAU	11
11.	Ch. Sarwan Kumar HP Krishi ViswaVidyalaya,Palampur-176062	HPK	12
12.	Dr. Yashwant Singh Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan-173230	YSP	13
13.	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences &Technology, Jammu-180012	SKJ	14
14.	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences &Technology, Srinagar-191121	SKS	15
15.	Bihar Animal Sciences University, Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna, Bihar-800014	BAP	74
16.	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi-834006	BAU	16
17.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore-560065	UAB	17
18.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad-580005	UAD	18
19.	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar-585401	KVA	19
20.	Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur-680656	KAU	20
21.	Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur-482004	JNK	21
22.	Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwavidyalaya,Gwalior-474002,M.P.	RVG	22
23.	Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth,Dapoli-415712	KKV	23
24.	Maharashtra Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Nagpur-440006	MAS	24
25.	Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth,Parbhani-431402	MAU	25
26.	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth,Rahuri-413722	MPK	26
27.	Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Akola-444104	PDK	27
28.	Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneshwar-751003	OUA	28
29.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141004	PAU	29
30.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana-141004	GAD	30
31.	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur-313001	MPU	31
32.	Maharana Pratap Horticultural University, Karnal, CCSHAU Campus, Hisar	MPH	75
33.	Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner-334016	RAB	32
34.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003	TNA	33
35.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Chennai-600051	TNV	34

36.	Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, 36 Kanpur-208002	CSA	35
37.	UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya, Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura-281 001	UPP	36
38.	Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agri. and Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya-224229 (Uttar Pradesh)	AND	37
39.	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Modipuram, Meerut-250110	SVB	38
40.	Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture &Technology, Pantnagar-263145	GBP	39
41.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Mohanpur-741252	BCK	40
42.	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Coochbehar-736165	UBK	41
43.	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata-700037	WBU	42
44.	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi-682506	KUF	43
45.	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookot, Wayanad-673576	KVS	44
46.	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar (Haryana)	LLR	45
47.	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bijay Bhawan Palace Complex, Near Pt. Deendayal Circle, Bikaner-334006 (Rajasthan)	RVB	46
48.	Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour–813210, Bhagalpur	BAS	47
49.	Nanaji Deshmukh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur-482004	NDV	48
50.	University of Horticultural Sciences, Sector #60, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587102	UHB	49
51.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-584102	UAR	50
52.	Banda University of Agriculture & Technology, Banda-210001(U.P)	BUA	51
53.	Veer Chandra Singh Garhwali Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Bharsar-246123, Dist. Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand	UUH	52
54.	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidhyalaya, Durg, Raipur-492012	CKV	53
55.	Tamil Nadu Fisheries University ,Nagapattinam, Camp Office Madras Veterinary College Veperi , Chennai-600007(Tamil Nadu)	TNF	54
56.	University of Agricultural and Horticultural Science , No. 126, Navile, Shimoga-577204(Karnataka)	UAH	55
57.	Shri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner-303329(Rajasthan)	SKN	56
58.	Agricultural University, Jodhpur-342304 (Rajasthan)	AUJ	57
59.	Agricultural University, Kota Borkhera, Baran Road, P.B. No. 20, Kota-324001 (Rajashtan)	AUK	58
60.	Prof. JayashankarTelangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad-500030, Telangana	PJT	59
61.	Sri P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana State University for Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences, Administrative Office Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030	SPV	60
62.	Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University Rajendranagar, Hyderabad (Telangana)	SKL	61
63.	Kamdhenu University, Karmayogi bhavan, Block-1, Wing-B1, 4th Floor, Sector-10-A, Gandhinagar-382010 (Gujarat)	KUG	62
	ICAR Deemed-to-be Universities		
64.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, NewDelhi-110012	IAR	63
65.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar-243122, Bareilly	IVR	64

66.	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal-132001	NDR	65
67.	Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai-400061	CIF	66
	Central Universities having faculty of Agriculture		
68.	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh	AMU	68
69.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	BHU	69
70.	Visva Bharati (Palli Siksha Bhavana),P.O.Sriniketan–731 236, Birbhum	VIB	70
71.	Nagaland University (School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development) Medziphema-797106	NAG	71
	Central Agricultural University		
72.	Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur-795004	CAU	72
73.	Rani Lakshmibai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi	RLB	73
74	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa-848125	DRU	05
75	**Others**	OTH	99

Note: In case any degree from a particular college/university is not considered for admission by an Agricultural University or any particular college/university has been derecognized by VCI/UGC, ICAR will not be responsible for admitting students of that college/university in the Universities not willing to admit such candidates.

ANNEXURE-XIII

INDICATIVE AND TENTATIVE LIST * OF UNIVERSITIES FOR ADMISSION IN DOCTORAL DEGREE PROGRAMMES IN AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SCIENCE SUBJECTS THROUGH AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2023 ALONG WITH CONTACT DETAILS OF REGISTRARS

S. No.	Name of University	Registrars Contact Nos.	Registrars e-mail IDs
1.	Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Administrative Office, Lam, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh - 522 034 (AP)	0863-2347101	registrarangrau@gmail.com
2.	Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture & Technology, Ayodhya- (U. P.)	05270-262035	registrar.nd.15@gmail.com,
3.	Agriculture University, Borkhera, PB No. 20 GPO Nayapura, Kota-324001 (Rajasthan)	0744-2321205	aukota2013@gmail.com
4.	Anand Agricultural University, Anand-388110 (Gujarat)	02692-261310	registrar@aau.in
5.	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-785013 (Assam)	0376-2340008	registrar@aau.ac.in
6.	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur, (West Bengal)	03473-222269	registrar@bckv.edu.in; regbckv@gmail.com
7.	Bihar Animal Sciences University, Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna- 800014 (Bihar)	0612-2227251	registrarbasu@gmail.com
8.	Birsa Agricultural University, Kanke, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	0651-2450022	registrarbaujharkhand@gmail.com; registrar@bauranchi.org
9.	Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba, Imphal-795004 (Manipur)	03852-410644	regcau@gmail.com, regcau@yahoo.com
10.	Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur-208002 (Uttar Pradesh)	05122-533791	registrar@csauk.ac.in, rsingh.csau@gmail.com
11.	Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar (Haryana)	01662-234613	regi@hau.ernet.in
12.	CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya, Palampur-176 062 (Himachal Pradesh)	01894-230383	registrar@hillagric.ac.in
13.	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Durg (Chhattisgarh)	07882-623465	registrarcgkv2012@gmail.com
14.	Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Tal. Dapoli, Dist. Ratnagiri-415 712 (MS)	02358-282065	regrdbskkv@rediffmail.com, regr.dbskkv@gov.in
15.	Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth Akola, P.O. Krishi Nagar, Akola-444104 (MS)	0724-2258372	registrar@pdkv.ac.in
16.	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur - 848 125 (Bihar)	06274-240239	registrar@rpcau.ac.in
17.	Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni, Solan-173230 (Himachal Pradesh)	01792 -252219	registrar@yspuniversity.ac.in
18.	Dr.Y.S.R Horticultural University, Post Box # 7, Venkataramannagudem-534 101, West Godavari District (AP)	08818-284311	registrar@drysrhu.edu.in
19.	Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi-221005 (UP)	0542-2307222, 2368558	director.ias.bhu@gmail.com
20.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Firozepur Road, Ludhiana-141 004 (Punjab)	0161-2553343	registrargadvasu@gmail.com, sp1962@yahoo.com
21.	ICAR- Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly -243122 (Uttar Pradesh)	0581-2301462	universityivri@gmail.com; registrar@ivri.res.in;cao@ivri.res.in; acadsec17@gmail.com,
22.	ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai (Maharashtra)	022-26365198	jdadmin@cife.edu.in, npsahu@cife.edu.in,

23.	ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi	011-25842390, 25846536	Jd_admin@iari.res.in, registrar_academic@iari.res.in, dean@iari.res.in
24.	ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal (Haryana)	0184-2259023/ 2252022	jda@ndri.res.in, jdadmin@ndri.res.in, susanta_saha_1@yahoo.co.in
25.	Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Krishak Nagar, Raipur-492 012 (Chhattisgarh)	0771-2442537	regigkv@gmail.com
26.	Jawahar Lal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur, Krishi Nagar, Adhartal, Jabalpur-482004 (MP)	0761-2681778	registrarjnkvv@yahoo.com
27.	Junagadh Agricultural University, Near Motibaugh, Vanthali Road, Junagadh-362001, (Gujarat)	0285-2672346	registrar@jau.in
28.	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, PB No 6, Nandinagar, Bidar-585 401 (Karnataka)	0848-2245241	regkvafsu@gmail.com
29.	Keladi Shivappa Nayak University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Savalanga Road, Shivamogga-577 204 (Karnataka)	08182-267011	registarsshimoga@gmail.com
30.	Kerala Agricultural University, KAU P.O., Vellanikkara, Thrissur-680656 (Kerala)	0487-2438011	registrar@kau.in
31.	Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad P.O., Kochi-682 506 (Kerala)	0484 2703782	registrar@kufos.ac.in
32.	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, Wayanad -673 576 (Kerala)	04936 209215	pstovc@kvasu.ac.in, kishor@kvasu.ac.in
33.	Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan)	0294-2471302	registrar@mpuat.ac.in
34.	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Futala Lake Road, Nagpur - 440 001 (MS)	0712-2511784, 85 & 87, 2053657	registrarmafsu@yahoo.com
35.	Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Distt. Ahmednagar-413722 (MS)	02426-243226	registrar.mpkv@nic.in
36.	Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur -482001 (Madhya Pradesh)	0761-2620545	registrarndvsujbp@gmail.com
37.	Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari-396 450 (Gujarat)	(02637)282823	registrar@nau.in
38.	Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar-751003 (Odisha)	06742-397424	registrarouat@gmail.com
39.	Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad-500 030 (Telangana)	0402-4002314	regrpjtsau@gmail.com
40.	Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab)	01612-400955	registrar@pau.edu
41.	PV Narsimha Rao Telangana for Veterinary University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030 (Telangana)	040-24002114	telanganavetuniv@gmail.com
42.	Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bijay Bhawan Palace Complex, Near Deen Dayal Upadhyay Circle, Bikaner-334001 (Rajasthan)	0151-2540028	regrajuvas@gmail.com
43.	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, NH-58, Roorkee Road, Modipuram, Meerut-250110 (Uttar Pradesh)	01212-2888525	brsingh2000@gmail.com , registrarsvpmeerut@gmail.com
44.	Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar – 385506, Banaskantha, Gujarat	02748-278226	registrar@sdau.edu.in
45.	School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development (SASRD), Nagaland University, Medziphema, Lumani, Zunheboto Dist. Nagaland-798627	0369-2268270	arsasrd@nagalanduniversity.ac.in, registrar@nagalanduniversity.ac.in, deansasrd@nagalanduniversity.ac.in
46.	Sher-e- Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, Jammu-180009, (J&K)	0191-2262012	registrar@skuast.org

47.	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar Campus, Srinagar-190025, (J&K)	0194-2461271	registrar@skuastkashmir.ac.in
48.	Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University Jobner-303329, Jaipur (Rajasthan)	01425-254980	registrar@sknau.ac.in
49.	Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500 030 (Telangana)	040-24014301	registrar@skltshu.ac.in, registrarskltshu@gmail.com
50.	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Dr. Y.S.R. Bhavan, Tirupati - 517 502 (AP)	0877 2248894	registrarsvvutpt@yahoo.in,registrar@svvu.edu.in
51.	Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner-334006 (Rajasthan)	0151-2250025	reg@raubikaner.org
52.	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003 (Tamil Nadu)	0422-6611201	registrar@tnau.ac.in,
53.	Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University, First Line Beach Road, Nagappatanam-611 001 (Tamil Nadu)	04365-240088	registrar@tnfu.ac.in
54.	U.P. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura (UP)		registrarduvasu@gmail.com
55.	University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bellary Road, Bangalore-560 065 (Karnataka)	080-23330984	registrar@uasbangalore.edu.in
56.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Krishi Nagar, Dharwad-580 005 (Karnataka)	0836-2214420	registrar@uasd.in
57.	University of Agricultural Sciences, UAS Campus, Lingsugur Road, Raichur-584 104 (Karnataka)	08432-220157	registrar@uasraichur.edu.in
58.	University of Horticultural Sciences, Udyanagiri, Bagalkot-587104 (Karnataka)	08354-230276	registrar@uhsbagalkot.edu.in
59.	Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, PO Pundbari, Cooch Behar-736 165 (West Bengal)	03582-270588	registrarubkvv@gmail.com
60.	Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani-431402 (MS)	02452-223801	reg_mau@rediffmail.com
61.	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, 37 & 68, KB Sarani, Kolkata-700037 (West Bengal)	03325-563123	danashyamsundar@gmail.com
62.	Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar - 813210	0641-2451039	registrarbau2022@gmail.com
63.	Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi, (UP) Camp Office: Room No 213, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi-12	0510-2730555	registrar.rlbcau@gmail.com, mukeshcsau@rediffmail.com

CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SCHEDULED CASTE/TRIBE CANDIDATE

1. This is to certify that Shri/Smt.*/Kumari* ………………………………………… Son/daughter* of ……………………………………Of village/town* ……………………………….. in District/Division* ………………………………….. of the State/Union Territory* ………………………. Belong to the ....Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a **Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe*** under :

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951

{As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order) 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganization Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976}

*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956;

*The Constitution (Andaman & Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act 1976;

*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962;

*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962;

*The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964;

*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967;

*The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968;

*The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970

*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978

*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978

*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991

2. This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Smt* …………………………………father/mother* of Shri/Smt/Kumari ……………………………. Of ………………………. Village/ town*…………………… in District/Division*……………………… of the State/Union Territory* ……………………………….. who belongs to the …………………………….Caste/Tribe* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe* in the State/Union Territory* ………………………… issued by the ……………………………………………… Dated ……………………

3. Shri/Smt*/Kumari* ………………………………………… and/or* his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town* ………………………………………. of ……………………………… District/Division* of the State/Union Territory of …………………………………

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Signature …………………… ……

Designation………………………

(With seal of Office)

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Place : … …………………   State

Date : …………………….   Union Territory

NOTE: The term "Ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

*Please delete the words which are not applicable.

AUTHORITIES EMPOWERED TO ISSUE SCHEDULED CASTE/SCHEDULED TRIBE CERTIFICATES

{G.I. Dept. of Per. & Trg. O.M. No. 3012//88-Estt. (SCT), (SRD III) dated 24.04.1990}

The under mentioned authorities have been empowered to issue Caste Certificates of verification :

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/First class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner.
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides

ANNEXURE-XV

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES-NON CREAMY LAYER (OBC-NCL) APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (CEIs), UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum..Son/Daughter of Shri/Smt .... of Village / Town... District/Division .... in the...State belongs to the .... Community which is recognized as a backward class under:

(i) Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC(C)dated10/09/93 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary PartI Section INo186dated13/09/93.

(ii) Resolution No.12011/9/94-BCCdated19/10/94 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionI No.163Dated20/10/94.

(iii) Resolution No.12011/7/95-BCCdated24/05/95published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionI No.88Dated25/05/95.

(iv) Resolution No.12011/96/94-BCCdated9/03/96.

(v) Resolution No.12011/44/96-BCCdated6/12/96 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionI No.210Dated11/12/96.

(vi) ResolutionNo.12011/13/97-BCCdated03/12/97.

(vii) ResolutionNo.12011/99/94-BCCdated11/12/97.

(viii) ResolutionNo.12011/68/98-BCCdated27/10/99.

(ix) Resolutionno.12011/88/98-bccdated6/12/99 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionINo. 270dated06/12/99.

(x) Resolution no.12011/36/99-bccdated04/04/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionI No 71dated04/04/2000.

(xi) Resolutionno.12011/44/99-bccDated21/09/2000 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part ISectionI No.210dated21/09/2000.

(xii) Resolutionno.12015/9/2000-bccdated06/09/2001.

(xiii) Resolutionno.12011/1/2001-bccdated19/06/2003.

(xiv) Resolutionno.12011/4/2002-bccdated13/01/2004.

(xv) Resolution No. 12011/9/2004-BCC dated 16/01/2006.

(xvi) Resolution No. 12011/14/2004-BCC dated 12/03/ 2007.

(xvii) Resolution No.12011/16/2007-BCC dated 12/10/2007; Resolution No.12018/6/2005-BCC dated 30/07/2010; Resolution No. 12015/2/2007-BCC dated 18/08/2010; Resolution No. 12015/15/2008-BCC dated 16/06/2011; Resolution No.12015/13/2010-BC-II dated 08/12/2011; Resolution No.12015/5/2011-BC-II dated 17/02/2014; Resolution No. 20012/129/2009-BC-II dated 04/03/2014.

Shri/Smt./Kum..and/or his family ordinarily reside(s) in the...District/Divisionof..State. This is also to certify tha the/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training O.M.No.36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) Dated08/09/93 which Is modified vide OM No.36033/1/2013Estt.(Res.) dated 13 September, 2017.

Dated:………..…………….   **Districtmagistrate/ Deputy commissioner,etc**

                                                                                                          Seal

Note:

(a) Theterm'Ordinarily'usedherewillhavethesamemeaningasinSection20oftheRepresentationofthePeople Act,1950.

(b) TheauthoritiescompetenttoissueCasteCertificatesareindicatedbelow:

(i) District Magistrate/Additional Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (Not Below The Rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate).

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar' and

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his family resides.

Declaration/undertaking-for OBC candidates only

I,...son/daughter of Shri .... resident of Village/Town/City .... District .... State here by declare that I belong to the .... Community which is recognized as a Backward Class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Departmen tof Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT), dated8/9/1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/Sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of The Schedule to the above referred OfficeMemorandum,Dated8/9/1993, which is Modified vide Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No.36033/1/2013Estt.(Res.) dated 13 September, 2017.

Place .... Signature of the Candidate
Date:...................

- **Declaration/undertaking not signed by candidate will be rejected.**
- **False declaration will render the applicant liable for termination of registration at any time.**

Creamy Layer Definition
OBC Creamy layer is defined comprehensively at http://ncbc.nic.in/html/creamylayer.html
All candidates for the OBC reserved seats should make sure that they do not satisfy any of the creamy layer criteria as listed in the website. Some general exclusion for quick reference (no way comprehensive) are as follows.
1. Any of the parents holds a constitutional position in Govt. of India
2. Anyone of the parents is a class I officer.
3. Both the parents are class II officers.
4. Anyone of the parents is employed in an equivalent rank to class I officer or both parents equivalent to class II officer in a public sector, insurance companies, banks, universities or in other organizations.
5. Land holding son irrigatedland are 85% or more of the statutory ceiling area.
6. Parents in come is more than Rs. 8 lakhs per year or Government of India directives applicable at the time of counseling.

ANNEXURE -XVI

SELF DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE IN LIEU OF CATEGORY CAERTIFICATE

Name of the candidate: _____

Address:_____

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_____

| Passport size Photograph of the Candidate |

Application Number of ICAR-2023 :_____

Since I have not been able to collect the said certificate on time, I may kindly allowed to write ICAR (PG)-2023 provisionally. I hereby declared that I will furnish appropriate Category Certificate (as applicable) at the time of Counselling/Admission.

I understand that inability to upload the same by the given date and time will lead to the withdrawal of the Category benefit. I also understand that, if qualified, my Category will be adjusted accordingly in the Common Rank List.

Mobile No:_____Email:_____

Signature of Father/Mother   Date:

Name:

Signature of Applicant

ANNEXURE-XVII
Income and Asset Certificate to be produced by the Economically Weaker Section

Government of ....
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS

Certificate No. _____   Date: _____

VALID FOR THE YEAR_____

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ son/daughter/wife of _____ permanent resident of _____, Village/Street _____ Post Office _____ District_____ in the State/Union Territory _____ Pin Code_____ whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her 'family'** is below Rs. 8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year _____. His/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets*** :

    I.   5 acres of agricultural land and above;
    II.   Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
    III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
    IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2.   Shri/Smt./Kumari _____ belongs to the _____ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List)

Signature with seal of Office_____
Name _____
Designation _____

Recent Passport size attested photograph of the applicant

*Note1:. Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

**Note 2:The term "Family" for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years

***Note 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

ANNEXURE-XVIII

SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATE
DECLARATION BY THE EMPLOYER OF THE CANDIDATE (FOR IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES)

(i) Certified that the particulars filled by Mr./Shri...son/ daughter of..in the application form have been verified and found correct.

(ii) The candidate will be granted deputation leave/study leave/extraordinary leave or he/she will be given a scholarship or stipend of the value of Rs. ....per month. On completion of the degree, he/she will be required to serve this department/institute/university for a period of. ....years.

(iii) If selected for admission, the candidate will be relieved to join the course on the date of start of session in the university when admitted.

(iv) If selected for the award of or other fellowship, there will be no objection for his receiving the scholarship and contingency amounts attached there to subject to the following conditions:

    (a)   ....

    (b)   ....

    (c)   ....

(v) Certified that I am competent to take the decision to sponsor him/her on the terms and conditions mentioned above/the decision to sponsor him/her on the above terms and conditions has been taken by and is being communicated under the direction of who is the competent authority.

(vi) This university/Institute/organization/department undertakes to pay dues outstanding against the candidate, if not paid by him.

(vii) Any other relevant information:

SIGNATURE..

DESIGNATION...

ADDRESS   ....

....

....

ANNEXURE-XIX

Employment status of in-service candidates

Institutes/Agric. Universities/Other	Code Number
ICAR Institutes and ICAR Institute based Deemed-to-be-Universities	01
State Agricultural Universities including Veterinary/Horticulture/ Fisheries Universities, CAU and CUs having faculty of agriculture	02
Central Government Departments dealing in agriculture and allied sectors	03
State Government Departments dealing in agriculture and allied sectors	04
Public Sector Undertaking dealing in agriculture and allied sectors	05
Any other Govt. organization	06

ANNEXURE- XX

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Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

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I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____, _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.
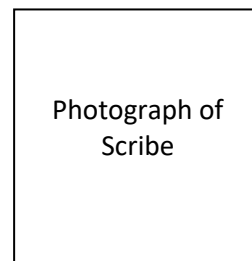
I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____.

I further certify that the scribe whose photograph and particulars are mentioned below, is not COVID-19 + and a certificate to this effect from Competent Authority is enclosed to this letter.

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:

Date:

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<tr><td>Photograph of Scribe</td></tr>
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(Self- Attested Photograph)

Name of Scribe	ID of the Scribe	ID Number

ANNEXURE- XXI

Certificate for person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. This is to certify that, we have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs ………………………………(name of the candidate), S/o of /D/o ……………………… a resident of ……………………. (Vill/PO/PS/District/State), aged…………………yrs, a person with……………………………… (nature of disability/condition), and to state that he/she has limitation which hampers his/her writing capability owing to his/her above condition. He/ she requires support of scribe for writing the examination.

2. The above candidate uses aids and assistive device such as prosthetics & orthotics, hearing aid (name to be specified) which is/are essential for the candidate to appear at the examination with the assistance of scribe.

3. This certificate is issued only for the purpose of appearing in written examinations conducted by recruitment agencies as well as academic institutions and is valid upto ………………. (it is valid for maximum period of six months or less as may be certified by the medical authority)

Signature of Medical Authority

(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)	(Signature & Name)
Orthopaedic/ PMR specialist	Clinical Psychologist/Rehabilitation Psychologist/Psychiatrist/ Special Educator	Neurologist (if available)	Occupational Therapist (if available)	Other Expert as nominated By the Chairperson (if any)
(Signature & Name)				
Chief Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon/Chief District Medical Officer…………………..Chairperson				

Name of Government Hospital/Health _____

Care Centre with Seal   _____

Place:

Date:

ANNEXURE- XXII

Letter of Undertaking by the person with specified disability covered under the definition of Section 2 (s) of the RPwD Act, 2016 but not covered under the definition of Section 2(r) of the said Act, i.e. persons having less than 40% disability and having difficulty in writing

1. I _____, a candidate with _____(nature of disability/condition) appearing for the _____(name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____at _____ (name of the centre) in the District_____, _____ (name of the State). My educational qualification is_____.

2. I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of the scribe for the undersigned for taking the aforementioned examination.

3. I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____. In case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification. I shall forfeit my right to the post or certificate/diploma/degree and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate)

(counter signature by the parent/guardian, if the candidate is minor)

Place:

Date:

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National Testing Agency

(An autonomous organization under the Department of
Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India)

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