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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is for the information of candidates aspiring to appear in ICAR's AIEEA (PG) and AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.)-2021 examination that the extant eligibility requirements for admission through these examinations stand partially modified with respect to the requirement of ICAR accreditation for candidates passed out from public funded/Govt. and private agricultural and allied science institutions.

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

Further, to align with the recommendations made by National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board (NAEAB) in its XXVI Meeting held on 17th September, 2020 and subsequent approval accorded by Governing Body of ICAR in its 251st meeting held on 15.10.2020, the first batch pass out/appeared/appearing students of a graduate or post-graduate programme (UG/PG) in Agriculture & Allied Science subject from public funded/Govt. institutions (within or outside ICAR-AU system) or Private Agriculture and Allied Science colleges which have not been accredited by ICAR (irrespective of the fact whether they have applied to ICAR for accreditation or not) shall be exempted from the requirement of ICAR accreditation for appearing in and seeking admission through AIEEA(PG) and AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.)-2021 examination in the current Academic Year/Session (2021-22). This exemption, however, shall not be applicable to the already passed out first batch students or batches subsequent to first batch from these institutions for appearing and seeking admission through the ICAR's AIEEAs to be held in subsequent Academic Sessions until and unless they acquire ICAR-accreditation.

All those institutions, whether Govt. or Private, whose candidates are desirous of seeking admission through ICAR's AIEEA should mandatorily seek prior accreditation from ICAR. However, first batch pass out/appeared/appearing (UG/PG) candidates of agriculture & allied science subjects (during the Academic Session 2020-21) from such non-ICAR accredited Govt. or Private institutions shall be eligible for appearing and seeking admission during the current Academic Session 2021-22 only.

For further details regarding other eligibility requirements for appearing in and seeking admission through these examinations, the candidates are advised to refer to AIEEA (PG) and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2021 Information Bulletins that shall be available on the websites (www.nta.ac.in, <https://icar.nta.nic.in>) of National Testing Agency (NTA) in due course of time.

The Registrars/equivalent authorities of all such public funded/Govt. institutions (State/Gol funded) outside ICAR-AU system, AUs under the ICAR-AU system (Gol/State Govt. funded) and private agricultural and allied science institutions which are not accredited by ICAR but whose ongoing passed out/appeared/appearing first batch of students (UG/PG) during the Academic Session 2021-22 are willing to take admission through ICAR's AIEEA-2021 are requested to furnish detailed information about each such enrolled student with name of the university, name of the college, name of the programme, name of the candidate, father's name, year of admission, etc. along with Admission ID No. and self-attested photograph of the candidate. Such information shall be shared at the time of counselling with all the admitting/participating universities for verification of documents of all such first batch (UG/PG) candidates for the purpose of ascertaining their exemption from the requirement of ICAR accreditation. The information signed by Registrars of these institutions shall be accepted only through e-mail at **firstbatch2021.icar@gmail.com** by **31.07.2021 (5:00 P.M.)**. No information, whatsoever, in any mode, shall be entertained by the Council from students in this regard. However, the onus of proving that s(he) has passed out from the first batch of non-ICAR accredited college and programme, shall primarily lie with the candidate.

The ICAR-AU system presently comprises of 63 State Agricultural Universities (SAUs), 4 ICAR-Deemed-to-be-Universities (IARI, New Delhi; IVRI, Bareilly; NDRI, Karnal and CIFE, Mumbai), 3 Central Agricultural Universities (CAU, Imphal; Dr. RPCAU, Pusa, Samastipur; RLBCAU, Jhansi) and 4 Central Universities with agriculture faculty (Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi; Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva Bharati, Shantiniketan, Birbhum; SASARD, Nagaland University, Medziphema; Faculty of Agricultural Science, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh).

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in the Council.

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Undersecretary (Agril. Edn.)