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Sub: KVASU-DAR-Admission to PG and Ph.D. Programmes – Use of NET/NTA Scores in place of KVASU Entrance Examination from the Academic Year 2025-26-Intimating of-Reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024 (NET)/1406482, dt.08.03.2024.
2. Email of Dr. M.K Agnihotri, Principal scientist (HRD) & COE of ICAR dated 17.03.2022
3. Minutes of 39th Academic council held on 31.12.2024 (Item No.39.E.1)
4. ICAR Entrance Exam Notification - 2025.

In line with the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the University Grants Commission (UGC) has decided that, from the academic session 2024-25 onwards, the score obtained in the National Eligibility Test (NET) shall be used for admission to Ph.D. programmes offered by Universities and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

As per reference (2) cited, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has informed Universities to utilize the National Testing Agency (NTA) scores obtained by candidates in ICAR's AIEEA (PG), and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) examinations for admission to state quota seats.

Vide reference (3) cited, the feasibility of conducting admissions to **PG and Ph.D. programmes** without the KVASU entrance examination was discussed in the 39th Academic Council meeting held on 31.12.2024 and decided to consider the **NTA scores in place of the KVASU entrance examination with effect from the academic year 2025-26.**

Accordingly, Dean CVAS Mannuthy, Dean, CVAS, Pookode and Dean, VKIDFT, Mannuthy are hereby directed to inform all the students under their control about the change in the admission process for PG and Ph.D. programmes under KVASU from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards.

Prof. (Dr.) C. Latha
DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS & RESEARCH)

Enclosure:ICAR Entrance Exam Notification- 2025

To: 1. Dean, CVAS, Mannuthy,
2. Dean, CVAS, Pookode
3. Dean, VKIDFT, Mannuthy.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

06.05.2025

Subject: Inviting Online Applications for Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) [AIEEA(PG) and AICE JRF/SRF(Ph.D.)] Entrance Examinations -2025

The National Testing Agency (NTA) has been entrusted with the responsibility of conducting the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Entrance Examinations [AIEEA (PG) & AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.)]-2025 for admission to the Postgraduate and Doctoral Degree Programmes for the academic session 2025-26, as per details given below

Online submission of application form through website (https://exams.nta.ac.in/ICAR/) -	06.05.2025 to 05.06.2025 (Upto 05.00 PM)
Last date for successful transaction of fee through Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking /UPI	05.06.2025 (Upto 11.50 PM)
Correction in particulars of application form on the website only	07.06.2025 to 09.06.2025
Date(s) of Exam	03.07.2025
Mode of Exam	Computer Based Test (CBT)
Pattern of Exam	Objective type with Multiple Choice questions
Medium	English only
Duration	02 hours (120 minutes)

Information about the eligibility, scheme of exam, exam cities, exam timings, exam fee, procedure for applying etc. are contained in the Information Bulletin hosted on the website of NTA <https://exams.nta.ac.in/ICAR/>

Candidates who are desirous of applying for the exam may go through the Information Bulletin and apply online at <https://exams.nta.ac.in/ICAR/> only during the period from **06.05.2025 to 05.06.2025** and also pay the applicable fee online through the payment gateway using Credit/Debit Card/Net Banking /UPI.

For any queries or /clarifications, candidates can call NTA Help Desk at 011-40759000/011-6922770 or write to NTA at icar@nta.ac.in -

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACADEMICS AND RESEARCH
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(Abstract)

KVASU –DAR- Guidelines for the admission process of PG and Ph.D. programmes under KVASU from the Academic year 2025-2026 onwards – Approved – Orders issued.

Directorate of Academics and Research

No. KVASU/DAR/B1/1614/2025(2)

Dated, Pookode, 04/08/2025

Read: Minutes of the 40th Academic Council meeting held on 15/05/2025 (Item No:40.D.3)

ORDER

As per the reference cited above, the Academic Council of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University has approved the guidelines for the admission process to Postgraduate (M.V.Sc., M.Tech.) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes offered by the University from the Academic year 2025-2026 onwards.

In consonance with the decision of the 40th Academic Council sanction is hereby accorded to implement the revised admission guidelines, as detailed in the **Annexure**, for the conduct of admissions to the said programmes. The admission process shall be carried out in accordance with the approved norms, eligibility criteria, reservation policies, and procedures stipulated in the guidelines attached to this order.

All Deans/Special Officers are directed to strictly adhere to the instructions and procedures laid down in the guidelines while facilitating the admission process of Postgraduate (M.V.Sc., M.Tech.) and Doctoral (Ph.D.) programmes from the Academic year 2025-2026 onwards.

**Prof. (Dr.) C. Latha
DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS & RESEARCH)**

KERALA VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Guidelines for the admission process of PG and Ph.D. programmes under KVASU from the Academic Year 2025-26 onwards.

1. M.V.Sc. Programme

The admission to M.V.Sc. programme in the 70% state quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA SCORE. The rank-list in the streams ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, VETERINARY SCIENCE and ANIMAL SCIENCES will be prepared separately. The various disciplines in each stream is given below

ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Veterinary Biochemistry

VETERINARY SCIENCE

- 1 Veterinary Anatomy
- 2 Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
- 3 Vety. Medicine-Clinical
- 4 Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- 5 Vety. Parasitology
- 6 Vety. Pharmacology and Toxicology
- 7 Vety. Pathology
- 8 Vety. Microbiology
- 9 Vety. Surgery & Radiology
- 10 Vety. Public Health & Epidemiology

ANIMAL SCIENCES

- 1 Animal Genetics and Breeding
- 2 Animal Nutrition
- 3 Vety. Physiology
- 4 Livestock Production and Management
- 5 Livestock Products Technology-Meat
- 6.Livestock Products Technology-Dairy

7 Poultry Science

8 Vety. Extension Education

Eligibility of the M.V.Sc. Programme is Bachelor's degree in Veterinary and Animal Sciences recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of 50% marks in traditional system. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final notification at the time of counselling.

Maximum age limit shall be 40 years for General category and 45 years for SC/ST/PwD category.

30% of seats in each department is earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 and are advised to the KVASU.

Moreover, Supernumerary seats are available in specific departments for candidates sponsored by Animal Husbandry Department (AHD), Government of Kerala and Central Government. For Departmental Candidates the relaxation of age is upto 49 years. Interested candidates will have to submit their application through online mode. The hard copy of the same has to be submitted through the Head of Department within the stipulated time and should attach the certificate of sponsorship and experience from the employer concerned. They should also satisfy the required qualification for admission. The expenditure towards the Post Graduate programme of such students will be met by the sponsoring agency or the student.

A few seats as per the requirements in both colleges are reserved for M.V.Sc. **Residency programme**. The selection for Residency programme will be done based on option and merit of the candidate in rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA SCORE.

2. M.Tech. Programme

The admission to M.Tech. programme in the 70% state quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA SCORE. The rank-list in the streams DAIRY SCIENCE, and DAIRY TECHNOLOGY will be prepared separately. The various disciplines in each stream is given below

DAIRY SCIENCE

1. Dairy Microbiology
2. Dairy Chemistry

DAIRY TECHNOLOGY

1. Dairy Technology

Eligibility of the M.Tech Programme is Bachelor's degree in Dairy Science and Technology/ Dairy Technology recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of 50% marks in the traditional system. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final notification at the time of counselling.

Maximum age limit shall be 40 years for General category and 45 years for SC/ST/PwD category.

30% of seats in each department is earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 and advised are to the KVASU.

A few seats as per the requirements in both colleges are reserved for M.Tech. **Residency programme.** The selection for Residency programme will be done based on option and merit of the candidate in rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA SCORE.

3. Ph.D. programmes in Veterinary and Animal Sciences

The admission to Ph.D. programme in the 70% state quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA SCORE in each discipline.

30% of seats in each department is earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify the AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 and advised are to the KVASU.

Eligibility for Ph.D. Programme is Master's Degree in the respective/related subject recognized by the University with an OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final notification at the time of counselling.

4. Ph.D. programmes in Dairy Science and Technology

The admission to Ph.D. programme in the 70% state quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA SCORE.

Eligibility for Ph.D. Programme is Master's Degree in the respective/related subject recognized by the University with an OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final notification at the time of counselling.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Preference ranklist will be prepared for the Ph.D., M.V.Sc. and M. Tech programmes from the rank list for filling the 70% state quota seats by giving preference to the candidates of Kerala origin and also to those who have studied in any educational institution in Kerala for a period of 7 academic years at any time up to the Bachelor's degree as on 1st July of the admission year. For availing the preference, the student must upload necessary certificates to prove their eligibility in the website and should produce at the time of reporting at the Colleges.

Existing Government rules and regulations will be followed for filling the reservation polices among the students through offline allotment processes

ADMISSION

Admission to the programmes conducted by the University is done through offline counselling process from the Preference ranklist list published by the University. The offline counselling process will be held at the University Head Quarters. Candidates will be called for the counselling on the day specified as per the Preference rank list. Seat will be allotted based on their choice of discipline / colleges opted and reservation policies at the time of counselling.

As ordered in G.O. MS 285/72/HD dated 6.1.1972, 10% of the total intake capacity will be reserved for SC/ST/PWD. Fractions of half or more than half in the actual working out of the percentage will be rounded off to one. List of communities to be considered under SC/ST/PWD/OEC will be as per the list approved by the Government of Kerala.

KVASU Junior Research Fellowship and Senior Research Fellowship

1. The total number of KVASU Junior Fellowship awarded will be limited to forty-six in M.V.Sc. and six in M.Tech.programmes. The number of Scholarship in each stream are as given below:
 - a. Animal Biotechnology-2
 - b. Veterinary Science-28
 - c. Animal Science-16
 - d. Dairy Science-4
 - e. Dairy Techology-2
2. In each college, the maximum number of KVASU Junior Fellowships for M.V.Sc. shall be two per department.
3. Based on the Preference rank list prepared in each stream the list of the students eligible for JRF (in each batch of admission) will be published.
4. KVASU Senior Fellowship will be disbursed to PhD scholars as in previous year

Approved By Prof. (Dr.) C. Latha (DIRECTOR (ACADEMICS & RESEARCH)) on August 4, 2025 11:11 AM IST

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