

INFORMATION BULLETIN

UNDER-GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMMES 2018-2019

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ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
JORHAT-785013, ASSAM
INDIA

Important information for admission into various Undergraduate and Post-graduate Degree Programmes of AAU for the year 2018-19

A. Important Dates

The following is the schedule of admission for the academic year 2018-19

1. Issue of Notification for Veterinary Entrance Test (VET) : April 28, 2018 (Saturday)
2. Online application for Veterinary Entrance Test (VET) : April 28 to May 31, 2018
3. Issue of admission notification for UG & PG degree programmes : June 1, 2018 (Friday)
4. Online application for UG & PG degree programmes : June 1 to June 30, 2018
5. Date of Veterinary Entrance Test (At Biswanah Chariali, Guwahati & Jorhat) : June 17, 2018 (Sunday)
6. Declaration of VET result : June 25, 2018 (Monday)
7. Date of reporting at respective College/Hostel : July 31, 2018 (Tuesday)
8. Date of orientation/starting classes : August 01, 2018 (Wednesday)
9. Date of second counseling for all eligible candidates subject to availability of vacant seats for all degree programmes : August 07, 2018 (Tuesday)
(At Jorhat only, for all the programmes)
10. Date of third counseling for all eligible candidates subject to availability of vacant seats for all degree programmes : August 20, 2018 (Monday)
(At Jorhat only, for all the programmes)
11. PG Common Entrance test (CET), 2018 : July 7, 2018, (Saturday) 10.00 am-12.00 noon
12. PG Entrance test for Food Technology : July 11, 2018; (Wednesday) 10.00 am-12.00 noon
13. PG Entrance test for MBA (Agri. Business) : July 11, 2018; (Wednesday) 2.00 pm- 4.00 pm
14. Entrance test for Agri. Biotechnology (Masters & Ph.D.) : July 12, 2018; (Thursday) 10.00 am-12.00 noon
15. Entrance test for Animal Biotechnology (Masters & Ph.D.) : July 12, 2018; (Thursday) 2.00 pm- 4.00 pm
16. Ph.D. Entrance Test (To be conducted by respective Dept.) : July 14, 2018 (Saturday); 10.00 am-12.00 noon

B. Schedule of Counseling and Admission

Venue : Dr. M. C. Das Memorial Auditorium, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
Time : 9.00 A.M.

B1. Undergraduate Degree Programmes	
Date & Day	Categories of candidates
17-07-2018 (Tuesday)	1. All categories of candidates qualified in VET for admission into B. V. Sc & A.H. Programme (Based on rank) 2. NEC-sponsored & Departmental candidates deputed by the Govt./Govt. Agencies & candidates from tea growing states of India to specialize in Tea Husbandry & Technology under the Faculty of Agriculture. 3. Candidates under “ Rest of India ” quota in Horticulture & Sericulture .
18-07-2018 (Wednesday) to 20-07-2018 (Friday)	All degree programmes for all categories of candidates belonging to the State of Assam passing 10+2 examination in science stream other than B. V. Sc & A.H viz., 1. B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture 2. B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science 3. B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture 4. B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture 5. B.F.Sc. Counseling for NRI/NRI-sponsored candidates and wards of Kashmiri migrants for all degree programmes and Higher Fee Category candidates for B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture programme will be held on 20-07-2018 (Friday).
B2. Master's Degree Programmes	
25-07-2018 (Wednesday)	M. Sc. (Agri)/MBA/M.Sc(Food Technology)
26-07-2018 (Thursday)	M.V.Sc./M.Sc(Community Science)/M.F.Sc
B3. Ph.D Degree Programmes	
27-07-2018 (Friday)	For all disciplines across the Faculties

Date wise list of candidates for counseling will be notified in AAU-website on July 10, 2018

C. Instruction for the Candidates:

- 1) The candidates are required to submit the application online. Request for change of data and other information in the submitted application will not be entertained in any case.
- 2) No separate call letters will be issued to the candidates for appearing in the counseling. The list of candidates in order of merit will be uploaded in the University website, www.aau.ac.in on July 10, 2018.
- 3) **The candidate shall have to submit the payment slips(s), Confirmation Sheet and self-attested copies of all relevant testimonials at the time of counseling, failure of which will result in cancellation of his/her candidature. The candidate must produce the testimonials in original during counseling.**
- 4) Candidates, if selected, shall have to take admission immediately after the counseling on payment of necessary fees as given in the Information Bulletin. A candidate failing to take admission on the day shall forfeit the seat.
- 5) Failure to report to the Selection Committee in person as per time schedule shall have no claim for the seat.
- 6) Appearing in the counseling does not guarantee right to admission in any programme. Selection Committee reserves the right to accept or reject a candidate under the rules.
- 7) In case the seats are exhausted before all the candidates appear for counseling, the University will not be responsible for non-availability of seats.
- 8) Candidates once admitted, inter-college transfer will not be permitted in subsequent counseling(s)
- 9) No relaxation on the above shall be allowed under any circumstances.

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1. THE UNIVERSITY

1.1. Assam Agricultural University Established on April 1, 1969 with its Headquarters at Jorhat, Assam Agricultural University (AAU) is the first institution of its kind in the whole North-Eastern Region of India. The base of this institution comprised the erstwhile Assam Agricultural College at Jorhat and the Assam Veterinary College at Khanapara, Guwahati. Subsequently, seven more colleges, namely the College of Community Science at Jorhat, the College of Fisheries at Raha, the Biswanath College of Agriculture at Biswanath Chariali, the Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture at Rangamati, Chapar, the Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science at Joyhing, North Lakhimpur, the College of Horticulture at Nalbari and the College of Sericulture at Titabar were established at different point of time under the AAU.

The goal of the institution is to produce globally competitive human resources in farm sector and to carry out research in both conventional and frontier areas for production optimization as well as to disseminate the generated technologies as public good for benefiting the food growers/producers and traders involved in the sector while emphasizing on sustainability, equity and overall food security at household level.

The mission of the University is to fill up talent gap in agriculture and allied sector to preposition the state to combat the emerging challenges in agriculture and ensure productivity increase in agri-horti-animal-fish-seri crops on the face of shrinking/fragmented land holding, ailing soil health, diminishing water resources and increased human population.

1.2. Jurisdictions The jurisdiction of the University extends to the entire state of Assam with regard to teaching, research and extension education in the field of agriculture and allied sciences. Besides 9 colleges as indicated above, the university serves its clients through a network of 11 research stations and 23 Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

1.3. The university campus The University has a number of campuses with its Headquarters located at Borbheta at a distance of about 6 km from Inter State Bus Terminus, Jorhat; 5 km from Jorhat railway station and 2 km from Rowriah airport. Jorhat can be reached easily from Guwahati, the capital of Assam, by bus/train/air. The latitude, longitude and altitude of Jorhat are 26°44'N, 94°10'E and 91 m above mean sea level, respectively.

1.4. Climate The climate of the state is pleasant for most part of the year. The winter lasts for about five months viz., from October to February. Though summer starts from March-April, the weather is quite pleasant. There is heavy rainfall during the months of July and August.

2. THE FACULTIES

2.1. Faculty of Agriculture

There are three Colleges under this Faculty, viz., College of Agriculture situated at Jorhat established in 1948; Biswanath College of Agriculture (BNCA) at Biswanath Chariali, about 250 km from Jorhat, established in 1988; Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture (SCSCA) at Chapar, about 600 km from Jorhat, established in 2010. The Post Graduate (PG) degree programmes are offered in the selected disciplines of the College of Agriculture, Jorhat and the Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali.

The degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Agriculture are as follows:

1. B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture of 8 semesters
2. M.Sc.(Agri) of 4 semesters
3. M.Sc.(Food Technology) of 4 semesters
4. MBA (Agri Business) of 4 semesters
5. Ph. D. in Agriculture of 6 semesters

2.1.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme in Agriculture

The departments offering undergraduate courses are:

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1) Agricultural Biotechnology | 10) Entomology |
| 2) Agricultural Economics & Farm Management | 11) Extension Education |
| 3) Agricultural Meteorology | 12) Horticulture |
| 4) Agricultural Statistics | 13) Nematology |
| 5) Agricultural Engineering | 14) Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 6) Agronomy | 15) Plant Pathology |
| 7) Animal Husbandry & Dairying | 16) Sericulture |
| 8) Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry | 17) Soil Science |
| 9) Crop Physiology | 18) Tea Husbandry & Technology |

2.1.2. M.Sc. (Agri) Degree Programme

College of Agriculture, Jorhat

Departments offering M.Sc. (Agri) are:

- 1) Agricultural Biotechnology
- 2) Agricultural Economics & Farm Management
- 3) Agricultural Meteorology
- 4) Agricultural Statistics
- 5) Agronomy
- 6) Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry
- 7) Crop Physiology
- 8) Entomology
- 9) Extension Education
- 10) Food Technology (Multi-disciplinary with Horticulture as Nodal Department)
- 11) Horticulture
- 12) MBA in Agri Business (Offering department: Agricultural Economics & Farm Management)
- 13) Nematology
- 14) Plant Breeding & Genetics
- 15) Plant Pathology
- 16) Seed Science & Technology (Offering department: Plant Breeding & Genetics)
- 17) Sericulture
- 18) Soil Science and
- 19) Tea Husbandry & Technology

Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali

Departments offering M.Sc. (Agri):

- 1) Agricultural Economics & Farm Management
- 2) Extension Education and
- 3) Horticulture
- 4) Plant Breeding & Genetics

2.1.3. Ph.D. (Agriculture)

College of Agriculture, Jorhat

Departments offering Ph.D. are:

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 1) Agricultural Biotechnology | 7) Extension Education |
| 2) Agricultural Economics & Farm Management | 8) Horticulture |
| 3) Agronomy | 9) Nematology |
| 4) Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry | 10) Plant Breeding & Genetics |
| 5) Crop Physiology | 11) Plant Pathology |
| 6) Entomology | 12) Soil Science and |
| | 13) Tea Husbandry & Technology |

2.2. Faculty of Community Science

The College of Community Science (previously known as College of Home Science) was established in 1973 at AAU Headquarters, Jorhat. The degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Community Science are as follows:

1. B. Sc. (Hons) Community Science of 8 semesters
2. M. Sc. (Home Science) of 4 semesters
3. Ph. D. in Home Science of 6 semesters

2.2.1. Undergraduate & Post-Graduate Degree Programme in Community Science

The departments offering under-graduate/post-graduate courses are:

- 1) Apparel Designing
- 2) Extension and Communication Management
- 3) Family Resource Management
- 4) Food Science and Nutrition
- 5) Food Policy & Public Health Nutrition
- 6) Human Development and Family Studies
- 7) Textile Science and Designing

2.3. Faculty of Fisheries Science

The College of Fisheries, established in 1988 at Raha, Nagaon, 200 km away from Jorhat and 100 km away from Guwahati on National Highway No. 37 offers following degree programmes:

- 1) B. F. Sc. of 8 semesters
- 2) M. F. Sc. of 4 semesters
- 3) Ph.D. of 6 semesters

2.3.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme in Fisheries Science

The Departments offering under-graduate courses are:

- 1) Aquaculture
- 2) Aquatic Animal Health Management
- 3) Aquatic Environment Management
- 4) Fisheries Engineering
- 5) Fisheries Extension, Economics & Statistics
- 6) Fish Processing Technology
- 7) Fishery Resource Management

2.3.2. Post-Graduate Degree Programme in Fisheries Science

The Departments offering M.F.Sc. are:

- 1) Aquaculture
- 2) Aquatic Environment Management
- 3) Fisheries Extension, Economics & Statistics
- 4) Fish Processing Technology
- 5) Fisheries Resource Management

2.3.3. Ph.D. Programme is offered under the Departments of

- 1) Aquaculture
- 2) Aquatic Environment Management

2.4. Faculty of Horticulture

The College of Horticulture, Nalbari established in 2014 is about 400 km away from Jorhat (Presently being run from A.A.U. Headquarters, Jorhat). The degree programme offered is B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture of 8 semesters.

The Departments offering undergraduate courses are:

- 1) Basic Science
- 2) Floriculture & Landscape Architecture
- 3) Fruit Science
- 4) Natural Resource Management

- 5) Plant Protection
- 6) Post-Harvest Technology
- 7) Social Science
- 8) Vegetable Science

2.5. Faculty of Sericulture

The College of Sericulture, Titabar established in 2014 is about 25 km away from Jorhat (Presently being run from A.A.U. Headquarters, Jorhat). The degree programme offered is B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture of 8 semesters.

The Departments offering undergraduate courses are:

- 1) Agriculture & Allied Subjects
- 2) Basic Sciences & Humanities
- 3) Cocoon Crop Production
- 4) Host Plant Production
- 5) Sericulture Crop Improvement
- 6) Silk Product Science

2.6. Faculty of Veterinary Science

This Faculty comprises of two Colleges, viz., College of Veterinary Science situated at Khanapara, Guwahati and Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science at Joyhing, North Lakhimpur located at a distance of 300 km and 440 km from AAU Headquarters, respectively. The College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati had its origin in Assam Veterinary College established in 1948 at Nagaon. The College was shifted to the premises of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department, Government of Assam at Chenikuthi, Guwahati in 1950. Later in 1960, the College was again shifted to its present location at Khanapara, Guwahati. This College was affiliated to the AAU in 1969. The Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science at Joyhing offers only Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) degree programme starting from 1988 onwards.

The degree programmes offered by the Faculty of Veterinary Science are as follows:

1. B. V. Sc. & A. H. of 11 semesters
2. M. V. Sc. of 4 semesters
3. Ph. D. of 6 semesters

2.6.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme in Veterinary Science

The departments involved in offering undergraduate courses are:

- 1) Animal Genetics & Breeding
- 2) Animal Nutrition
- 3) Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics.
- 4) Extension Education
- 5) Livestock Production & Management
- 6) Livestock Products Technology
- 7) Poultry Science,
- 8) Veterinary Anatomy & Histology
- 9) Veterinary Biochemistry
- 10) Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence
- 11) Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine
- 12) Veterinary Microbiology
- 13) Veterinary Parasitology
- 14) Veterinary Pathology
- 15) Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology,
- 16) Veterinary Physiology
- 17) Veterinary Public Health and
- 18) Veterinary Surgery & Radiology

2.6.2. Post-Graduate Degree Programme in Veterinary Science (Only in Khanapara)

Departments offering M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. are:

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| 1) Animal Biotechnology | 11) Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence |
| 2) Animal Genetics & Breeding | 12) Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine |
| 3) Animal Nutrition | 13) Veterinary Microbiology |
| 4) Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics | 14) Veterinary Parasitology |
| 5) Extension Education | 15) Veterinary Pathology |
| 6) Livestock Production & Management | 16) Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology |
| 7) Livestock Products Technology | 17) Veterinary Physiology |
| 8) Poultry Science | 18) Veterinary Public Health, and |
| 9) Veterinary Anatomy & Histology | 19) Veterinary Surgery & Radiology |
| 10) Veterinary Biochemistry | |

N.B.: Restructuring of the Departments under different Faculties are indicated as per 5th Dean's Committee Report.

3. ADMISSION CAPACITY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES

3.1. UG Programmes:

College	Programme	No. Of Seats	Duration	Eligibility
A. Faculty of Agriculture				
College of Agriculture, Jorhat	B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture	120+30**	8 semesters [(Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student Ready Programme]	PCB/PCAg.* With 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
B.N. College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali	-do-	50		
SCS College of Agriculture, Chapar, Dhubri	-do-	40		
B. Faculty of Community Science				
College of Community Science, Jorhat	B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science	45	8 semesters [Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student Ready Programme]	PCB/PCMB/PCM/PCAg./PCH.Sc.* with 50% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category (40% for SC/ST/DAC in aggregate) in 10+2 examination/ Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
C. Faculty of Fisheries Science				
College of Fisheries, Raha	B.F.Sc.	25	8 semesters [Minimum 4 years including in-plant training and Fisheries Work Experience Programme]	PCB/PCAg.* With 50% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% for SC/ST/DAC

			(FWEP)]	category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
D. Faculty of Horticulture				
College of Horticulture, Nalbari	B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture	25	8 semesters [(Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student Ready Programme]	Same as B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture
E. Faculty of Sericulture				
College of Sericulture, Titabar	B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture	25	8 semesters[(Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student Ready Programme]	PCB/PCAg./PC Forestry/PCMB* with 50% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40% for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
F. Faculty of Veterinary Science				
College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Joyhing, Lakhimpur	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	100 30***	11 semesters [Minimum 5 years 6 months including 6 months internship]	BCPE* with 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS (47.5% for SC/ST/DAC in aggregate) in 10+2 examination/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination

*BCPE=Biology, Chemistry & Physics , English; PCB= Physics, Chemistry& Biology; PCAg.= Physics, Chemistry & Agriculture, PCMB= Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Biology; PCM =Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics ; PCH.Sc.= Physics, Chemistry & Home Science

**30 seats are reserved for higher fee category (HFC) in B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture degree programme in the College of Agriculture, Jorhat. These seats are admissible to the Indian National from NE region strictly on the basis of merit in the qualifying examination without any statutory reservation against payment of higher fee (Refer Annexure III) with a rider that not more than 5 (five) seats shall be allotted to any particular state to encourage admittance from all the N.E. states including Sikkim. Any additional vacancy that may arise in any programme, be filled up from this category at the discretion of the selection committee. Those students admitted under higher fee category except from the state of Assam shall not be eligible for any financial benefits including Scholarship, Stipend, Internship and any other grants from the University.

***Admission to Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Joyhing is subject to clearance by the Veterinary Council of India

For hostel accommodation Refer Clause 10.12

3.2. PG Programmes:

Programme	College	No. of seats
M.Sc. (Agri)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 seats in the Department of Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Horticulture & Entomology • 12 seats in each of the Departments of Agronomy and Agricultural Biotechnology • 10 seats in each of the Departments of Agricultural Economics & Farm Management and Plant Breeding & Genetics • 9 seats in the Department of Nematology • 8 Seats in each of the Departments of Extension Education, Sericulture and Tea Husbandry & Technology • 7 seats in each of the Departments of Crop Physiology • 6 seats in the Department of Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry • 5 seats in each of the Departments of Seed Science & Technology • 3 seats in the Department of Agricultural Meteorology • 2 seats in the Department of Agricultural Statistics
	Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 seats in each of the Departments of Agril. Economics & Farm Management and Horticulture • 5 seats in the Department of Extension Education • 2 seats in the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics
M.B.A. (Agri Business)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats
M.Sc. (Food Technology)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats
M.Sc. (Community Science)	College of Community Science, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats in Food Science & Nutrition • 7 seats in each of the Departments of Extension Education and Communication Management, Family Resource Management, Textiles & Apparel Designing and Human Development & Family Studies.
M.F.Sc.	College of Fisheries, Raha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 seats in the Department of Aquaculture • 4 seats in the Department of Aquatic Environment Management • 3 seats in each of the Departments of Fisheries Extension, Economics & Statistics and Fish Processing Technology • 2 seats in the Department of Fisheries Resource Management
M.V.Sc.	College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Biotechnology, Animal Genetics & Breeding and Livestock Production & Management • 6 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Poultry Science, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary

		<p>Pharmacology & Toxicology and Veterinary Pathology and Animal Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 seats in each of the Departments of Livestock Products Technology ,Veterinary Surgery & Radiology and Veterinary Parasitology • 4 seats in each of the Departments of Anatomy & Histology, Veterinary Public Health, Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence , Vety. Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine and Extension Education • 3 seats in the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Veterinary Biochemistry
Ph.D.	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 seats in the Department of Entomology • 10 seats in each of the Departments of Agricultural Biotechnology • 8 seats in each of the Departments of Agronomy and Horticulture • 7 seats in the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics and Plant Pathology • 6 seats in each of the Departments of Soil Science • 5 seats in the Department of Agricultural Economics & Farm Management and Nematology • 4 seats in each of the Departments of Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry , Crop Physiology, and Tea Husbandry & Technology • 3 seats in the Department of Extension Education
Ph.D	College of Community Science, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 seats in the Department of Food Science & Nutrition • 4 seats in the Departments of TAD, HDFS and FRM • 3 seats in the Department of ECM
Ph.D	College of Fisheries , Raha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 seats in the Department of Aquatic Environment Management • 4 seats in the Department of Aquaculture
Ph.D.	College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Genetics & Breeding , Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Anatomy & Histology , Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology and Livestock Production & Management and Veterinary Microbiology • 3 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Nutrition, Extension Education, Poultry Science, Veterinary Pathology and Veterinary Physiology • 2 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Biotechnology, Livestock Product Technology, Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence , Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine , Veterinary Biochemistry, Veterinary Parasitology , Surgery & Radiology and Veterinary Public Health

4. ELIBIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

The following are the minimum admission requirements for various degree programmes of the University.

4.1. Eligibility for Undergraduate Degree Programmes

4.1.1. Age

A candidate for undergraduate degree programme shall be at least 16 years of age as on 01-08-2018 (i.e, must have been born before 01-08-2002) for all the programmes other than B.V.Sc & A.H.

4.1.2. Candidates must have **passed the qualifying examination in one sitting or in betterment examination in minimum four subjects** as per Board's criteria. Candidates passing in supplementary or compartmental or improvement examination in a single subject are not eligible. To become eligible for admission in to various degree programmes of the University, a candidate must have passed in all the subjects, separately for theory and practical in the qualifying examination.

4.1.3. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Hons) Horticulture and B.F.Sc. Degree Programme

- i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/10+2/ Intermediate examination with Physics , Chemistry and Biology (PCB) or Physics , Chemistry and Agriculture (PCAg) from a recognized University or Board.
- ii) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 40% in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.4. B.Sc (Hons) Sericulture Degree Programme

- i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/10+2/Intermediate examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry and Agriculture (PCAg) or Physics , Chemistry and Forestry (PC Forestry) or Physics, Chemistry Mathematics and Biology (PCMB) from a recognized University or Board.
- ii) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 40% in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.5. B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme

Admission into the B. V. Sc. & A. H. programmes of the University will be governed by the Veterinary Council of India – Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry Degree course) Regulations, 2016. However, the candidates must fulfill the minimum eligibility criteria laid down by the University.

a) Extracts of the VCI Regulations,(MSVE 2016)

Regulations Part III (6)

A candidate shall not be admitted to Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry Degree course unless,

- (a) He or she has completed the minimum age of 17 years and the maximum age of 25 years on or before the **31st December** of that year of his or her admission to the 1st year of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Course; and there shall be relaxation of maximum age by 5 years for Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or other Backward Class candidates.*
- (b) He or she has passed the qualifying examination as defined under the regulation with the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology and English (as a core course) and obtained marks as specified under regulations (7) or an examination equivalent to intermediate science examination of an Indian university or Board recognised by the Association of Indian Universities taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in each of these subjects and English.*

Regulations Part III (7)

- (1) The selection of students for admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry Degree Course in Government or Private Colleges shall only be on the basis of merit through a competitive entrance examination conducted by university or State Government or Veterinary Council of India to achieve a uniform evaluation, as there may be variation amongst students at qualifying examinations conducted by different agencies and reservation policy shall be as per Government of India for Veterinary Council of India seats and for States as per their reservation policy.*
- (2) To be eligible for competitive entrance examination, a candidate shall have to pass any of the qualifying examinations as enumerated under the head, "Admission of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree Course" specified under regulation 6.*
- (3) A candidate under General category for admission to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry degree course shall have to qualify in each of the subjects of English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology , and obtained 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects, at the qualifying examination and admission of students to B.V.Sc & A.H. degree course shall be made only on the basis of his or her merit in the competitive entrance examination and no other merit or weightage shall be considered for admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry degree course .*
- (4) In respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or other special category of students as specified by the Government from time to time, marks required for admission shall be 5% less than that prescribed for general category i.e 47.5% and where the seats reserved for the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes students in any State cannot be filled for want of requisite number of candidates fulfilling the minimum requirement prescribed from that state, then such vacancies shall be filled up on All India basis with students belonging to the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes obtaining not less than the minimum prescribed pass percentage.*
- (5) The students who are educated abroad seeking admission in Veterinary colleges in India should have passed the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Biotechnology and English up to the 12th Standard level with 50 % marks in aggregate of the subjects.*
- (6) Sponsored candidates shall have to qualify the admission procedures as laid down for the students under general category.*
- (7) Admission of candidates in Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry Degree course under bilateral exchange programme shall be regulated by Veterinary Council of India or on recommendation of Government of India.*
- (8) 15 % of the total number of seats of each recognized veterinary college which is included in the First Schedule of the Act shall be reserved and filled on an all India basis through Common Entrance Examination and seats for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribes or Physically handicapped or Other backward classes against said 15 % quota of Veterinary Council of India shall be reserved to the filled up as per Government of India policy.*
- (9) The candidate selected through this examination shall be admitted in various recognized veterinary college as per the eligibility criteria prescribed in this regulations only and the last date for reporting of this candidates to the allotted university or Veterinary Institution shall be 15th September of that year irrespective of the closing date of admission of that university or Veterinary Institution for that year, if earlier, the vacant seats may be filled by the veterinary college or university by **30th September** which shall be the final cut-off date for the admission and there after no admission shall be made.*

(10) A candidate shall not be allowed admission to Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry degree course including those admitted under 15 % reserved quota of Veterinary Council of India if he or she suffers the following disabilities mainly :

- (a) disability of total body including disability of chest/spine more than 50 %,
- (b) disability of lower limb of more than 50 %,
- (c) disability of upper limb,
- (d) visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability,
- (e) candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies etc.
- (f) Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties of a veterinarian.

(11) **The disabilities shall be certified by a duly constituted and Government authorized Medical Board comprising of at least three specialists out of which two shall be the speciality concerned and the candidate has to present him or herself before the Medical Board and the last valid disability certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board shall not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his or her certificate for disabled candidates.**

(12) After the final admissions, each Veterinary college shall submit the details of the students admitted in the first professional of B.V.Sc & A.H. programme and similarly the list of students who pass out shall also be submitted to the Veterinary Council of India.

Veterinary Entrance Test 2018 (VET 2018)

Eligibility for B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Programme

(10 + 2) passed students from Science stream having the certificate of Permanent Residence of Assam only should apply for the test. Those who are appearing in (10 + 2, science) are also eligible to sit in the VET 2018, but they have to pass 10 + 2 exam before the date of admission. The wards of defence/para-military personnel posted in the State of Assam for at least one year are also eligible to apply for VET 2018.

1. The candidate shall have to appear in **Veterinary Entrance Test (VET) to be conducted by AAU** on the date & time notified (**Sunday, June 17 , at 10.00 AM**)
2. Also refer to the eligibility criteria mentioned in the extracts of the MSVE 2016.
3. The sponsored candidates from foreign country under Bilateral/ Multilateral Agreement and NRI/NRI Sponsored candidates shall however be exempted from appearing in the VET 2018 provided that they meet the minimum eligibility requirements in force.

4.1.6. B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science Degree Programme

i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/10+2/Intermediate examination with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology (PCMB) or Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics (PCM) or Physics, Chemistry & Agriculture (PCAg) or Physics, Chemistry & Home Science (PCHSc.) as subjects from a recognized University or Board.

Marks for either Mathematics or Biology, whichever is higher shall be considered for working out the percentage of marks required for admission.

ii) A candidate must have secured a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 40% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.7. Eligibility for VLEW, VFA, F.D. & S.D.

In case of candidates working as VLEW/VFA/FD/SD in the State of Assam, the minimum qualification for admission shall be as under:

- a) A candidate must have passed at least Higher Secondary/10+2 or equivalent examinations in science group with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (or Botany and Zoology in place of Biology),

with 45% marks in aggregate and must have passed in all subjects in one sitting.

- b) Maximum age should not exceed 35 years on 01-08-2018.
- c) Should possess at least 3 years practical field experience and,
- d) Must be sponsored by the Director of Agriculture, Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary, Director of Fisheries, Director of Sericulture, Govt. of Assam, respectively, for B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B. V. Sc. & A. H., B. F. Sc. and B.Sc (Hons) Sericulture degree programmes.

4.2. Eligibility for Master's Degree Programmes:

Common Entrance Test 2018 (CET 2018)

There shall be a Common Entrance Test (CET), Faculty-wise for admission into all the Master's degree programmes of the University except for MBA, MSc (Food Tech), MSc (Agri) in Agricultural Biotechnology and MVSc in Animal Biotechnology Programme. The Entrance Test for Master's Degree shall be restricted to the students from NE States only, barring the seat reserved under ICAR/NRI/NRI-sponsored/International Student category. However, only one seat in each of the Department shall be made available to out-side Assam candidates provided, they qualify the CET 2018. If eligible, they will be given admission against payment of higher fee prescribed by the University. The CET will be of 200 marks (50 for general aptitude and 150 for the professional paper (Agriculture/Fisheries/Horticulture/Sericulture/Veterinary Science) to be taken in 2 hours. There will be academic weightage as well, for 100 marks to be computed on the basis of CGPA obtained at graduate level.

The questions for the CET, 2018 will be of multiple choice type and answers are to be given on OMR sheet. The questions for the test will be set from the courses taught during undergraduate programme. The distribution of marks for various Faculties will be as follows.

- Faculty of Fisheries/Veterinary Science: 50 Marks for aptitude + 150 Marks for the profession.
- Faculty of Agriculture/Horticulture/Sericulture: 50 Marks for aptitude + 75 Marks for Common Courses + 75 Marks for the profession concerned
- Faculty of Community Science: 50 Marks for aptitude + 120 Marks for Common Courses + 30 Marks from Elective subjects (with five different options)

The questions for aptitude test will be common to all the Faculties.

The CET, 2018 will be held on 7th July, 2018 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 noon at Guwahati (For Veterinary Science), Jorhat (For Agricultural Science/Community Science/Horticulture/Sericulture) and Roha (For Fisheries Science)

4.2.1. M.Sc. (Agri), M.V.Sc., M.Sc. (Community Science) & M.F.Sc. Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed the B.Sc. (Agri) /B.Sc. (Hort.) / B.Sc (Agri. Biotech) / B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture / Horticulture / B.Sc.(H.Sc.) / B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science / B.F.Sc. / B.Tech (Fishery Science) of 4 years duration / B.V.Sc & A.H. (as the case may be) degree examination of this University or any other University recognized by this University securing minimum CGPA of 2.60/4.00 scale or 3.25/5.00 scale or 6.60/10.00 scale for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 2.20/4.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 5.60/10.00 for SC/ST/DAC. This shall be relaxable for candidates having 5 years of service experience and deputed by the Govt. of Assam/AAU to a CGPA of 2.30 in 4.00 scale or 5.70 in 10.00 scale or 45% of marks in traditional system. One seat in each of the disciplines will be reserved for in-service candidate of AAU/Govt. of Assam.

In case where Grade points are not awarded only marks are awarded, the candidate must have

secured at least 60% marks for General/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC category.

In addition to that B.Tech (Food Technology)/B.Sc Food Science & Technology/Horticulture/Biochemistry of 4 year duration will also be eligible for M.Sc (Community Science) in Food Science & Nutrition. Also the student with B.Sc.(Agri)/B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture will be eligible for M.Sc (Community Science) in Extension and Communication Management.

The students completing BSc (Seri) Programme shall also be eligible to apply for admission into MSc (Agri) Programme in the disciplines of Agric Biotechnology, Agri-Business Management, Agric. Extension Education, Agric. Statistics, Entomology and Sericulture.

4.2.2. M. Sc. (Food Technology) Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed B.Sc., B.Sc. (Agri)/B.Sc. (Hort)/B.V.Sc. & A.H./B.Sc. (Home Science)/B.Sc. (Food Science)/B.E./B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture/Horticulture/Home Science/B.FSc or other equivalent degree of this university or any other university recognized by the Assam Agricultural University securing a minimum CGPA 2.60/4.00 or 3.25/5.00 scale or 6.60/10.00 scale for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 5.60/10.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 2.20/4.00 for SC/ST/DAC Category. In case where Grade points are not awarded, only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for GEN/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC category.

Selection of the candidates for admission into M.Sc.(Food Technology) is based on the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Department concerned.

4.2.3. M. Sc. (Agri) in Sericulture Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed B.Sc. with Zoology, Chemistry and Botany, preferably with honours in Zoology with at least 45% marks in aggregate and should have at least 3 years of service experience and must be sponsored by the Govt. of Assam or the Central Silk Board. Candidates with B.Sc. (Agri) with a CGPA of 2.60 in 4.00 scale or 6.60 in 10.00 scale are also eligible to apply.

In addition to that B.Sc(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture candidate may also be considered for admission into M.Sc(Agri.) Sericulture, till PG programmes are started in the College of Sericulture, AAU.

4.2.4. MBA (Agri Business) Degree Programme

A candidate must have passed the B.Sc. (Agri), B.V.Sc. & A.H., B.E. (Agril. Engineering), B.Sc. (Dairy Science), B.Sc. (Home Science) of four year duration, B.F.Sc. or B.Sc. (Forestry) (as the case may be), B.Sc.(Hons) Agri/Hort/H.Sc./Forestry/B.Tech (Ag. Engg.) degree examination of this University or any other University recognized by this University securing a minimum CGPA of 2.60 in 4.00 or 3.25/5.00 or 6.60/10.00 for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 2.20/4.00 or 2.75/5.00 or 5.60/10.00 for SC/ST/DAC category. This is relaxable to candidates having 5 years of service experience and deputed by Govt. of Assam to a CGPA 2.30 in 4.00 scale or 5.70 in 10.00 scale or 45.00% marks in traditional system.

In case where grade points are not awarded only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC Category.

Selection of the candidates for admission into MBA (Agri Business) is based on the Entrance Test to be conducted by the Department concerned.

4.2.5. M. Sc. (Agri) degree programme in Biotechnology

Eligibility for appearing in entrance test will be same as indicated in Clause 4.2.1. Selection of the candidates for admission to M.Sc. (Agri) degree programme in Biotechnology is based on academic records and performance in the entrance test. Fifty per cent (50%) weightage is given for the academic record and 50% on the entrance test. Entrance tests consist of two papers - Paper I - General aptitude (50 marks), Paper II - Subject matter (150 marks) and viva- voce examination - (50 marks). Fifty per cent (50%) of the total intake will be considered for admission in this programme through Combined Biotechnology Entrance Test conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University with preference to basic degree in Agriculture. **The candidates from general stream shall have to undergo a bridge course.** A maximum number of 10 (ten) students will be eligible to avail DBT-Studentship at the rate of Rs.7,500/- per month based on merit and subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as notified. Students admitted through ICAR-JRF are not eligible to receive DBT-

Studentship.

4.2.6. M. V. Sc. degree programme in Animal Biotechnology

Eligibility for appearing in entrance test will be same as indicated in Clause 4.2.1. For admission to the M.V.Sc. degree programme in Animal Biotechnology, a candidate has to pass B.V.Sc & A.H. from a recognized university securing a minimum CGPA of 2.60 in 4.00 scale or 6.60 in 10.00 scale. In case where Grade points are not awarded only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60% marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category and 50% marks for SC/ST/DAC category. Out of 10 seats available per year, 5 seats are open for candidates who qualify in the Combined Biotechnology Entrance Examination conducted by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. For rest of the seats, a separate entrance examination shall be conducted by AAU as per the following marks distribution and pattern on a notified date in due course.

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| 1. Animal Genetics & Breeding | = 20 marks |
| 2. Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics | = 15 marks |
| 3. Veterinary Bio-chemistry | = 25 marks |
| 4. Veterinary Microbiology | = 25 marks |
| 5. Veterinary Physiology | = 15 marks |

Types of questions: Objectives (Multiple choices)

Syllabus: UG syllabus of the concerned subjects as per recommendations of the Veterinary Council of India.

4.3. Eligibility for Ph.D. Degree Programme

Entrance test 2018

The entrance test for admission into PhD programmes of the University shall be conducted by the respective Departments on July 14, 2018 (Saturday) for 100 marks and shall be subjective in nature. The PhD Entrance Test shall be open for all and one seat in each of the Departments will be earmarked for In-service candidates, over and above the reservations under statutory requirements. The admission of students from outside Assam under open category shall be subject to payment of Higher Fee as accepted by the University.

4.3.1. Faculty of Agriculture, Community Science and Fisheries Science

A candidate must have passed M.Sc. (Agri)/M.Sc.(H.Sc.)/M.F.Sc. (As the case may be) degree examinations in the concerned discipline of this University or any other University recognized by this University with basic degree in Agriculture/Home Science/Fisheries Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in 4.00 scale or 7.00 in 10.00 scale or 58.00% of marks in the traditional system relaxable for deputed candidates having 5 years of service experience to a CGPA of 2.85 in 4.00 scale or 6.70 in 10.00 scale or 55.00% of marks in the traditional system. One seat in each of the disciplines shall remain reserved for in-service candidate of AAU and Govt. of Assam.

The admission into Ph.D. programme in Agricultural Biotechnology shall be on the basis of the entrance examination to be conducted by the University with 70% reservation for the students with Agriculture & Allied backgrounds. The entrance examination will consist of two parts- written test and personal interview. The written test will have two papers, Paper I and Paper II. Paper I will be objective type and will cover general awareness, current affairs, general aptitude, reasoning ability, English language, general mathematics, physics, chemistry etc. The paper II will consist of both objective & subjective questions from the fields such as general biotechnology, plant physiology, genetics, microbiology and biochemistry. A personal interview will be conducted among the qualified candidates immediately after the written test. Finally the candidates will be selected giving equal weightage to academic record, performance in written test and personal interview.

Note 1: Considering the HR needs in the field of Biotechnology, 30% of the total intake of the Ph.D. programme in the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology under the Faculty of Agriculture shall be made open to the Non-Agri students completing 10+2+3 pattern majoring in Biochemistry/

Bioinformatics/ Biotechnology/ Botany/Microbiology with 55% marks. Such students shall have to undergo a bridge course, either simultaneously or separately.

Note 2: Other requirements remaining the same, a student completing M.F.Sc. in Aquatic Environment Management/Fishery Resource Management is also eligible to apply for admission into PhD Programme in Aquaculture. And the students with M.F.Sc. in Aquaculture/Fishery Resource Management are eligible to apply for PhD in Aquatic Environment Management.

4.3.2. Faculty of Veterinary Science

A candidate must have passed M.V.Sc. examination in concerned discipline of this University or any other University recognized by this University with basic degree in Veterinary Science with a minimum CGPA of 3.00 in 4.00 scale or 7.00 in 10.00 scale or 58.00% of marks in traditional system.

The admission into Ph.D. programme in Animal Biotechnology shall be on the basis of the written test to be conducted by the College and the students completing M.V.Sc. in Animal Biotechnology /Veterinary Microbiology /Veterinary Biochemistry /Veterinary Physiology /Animal Genetics & Breeding/Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics /Animal Nutrition/ Veterinary Pathology/ Veterinary Parasitology with a minimum CGPA of 7.00 in 10.00 point scale will be eligible for the course.

Note: The candidates serving as JRFs/SRFs/RAs at AAU are eligible to apply for admission into the PG Programmes subject to fulfillment of other eligibility criteria.

N.B. The candidates are to note that the registration for a 3rd Degree from the same University shall be discouraged

5. ADMISSION PROCEDURE

5.1. How to apply

Candidates must apply online by registering and logging on to the University's website www.aau.ac.in. Click on the "Admission 2018" link to reach the registration page. The site has been designed in a user-friendly way to help candidates to apply Online in a step by step basis.

- 1) Download the Information Bulletin and read it carefully before filling up the Online Application form.
- 2) Students must register themselves for the Application form for any Degree Programme under the University.
- 3) There are 3 steps in filling the Application Form.
 - a) Register yourself
 - b) Pay the required Application fee using Payment Gateway
 - c) Fill in the Application Form online

Step 1 – Registration

- 1) Read the Information Bulletin carefully before registration. The information filled in the Registration Form cannot be changed afterwards. It cannot be corrected /modified by the Office also, and hence no request for changing data/information of a submitted application shall be entertained.
- 2) Upload scanned photograph and signature (Dimension of photograph should be 3cm X 4cm with size maximum 50 kb and minimum 20 kb. The Dimension of signature should be 3cm X 1cm with size maximum 30 kb and minimum 15 kb. The photograph and signature should be either in '.jpeg' or '.jpg' formats).
- 3) The Registration will be completed only after the uploading of the Photograph and Signature.
- 4) Upon successful registration, the Applicant should receive a confirmation message with the

credentials in the Registered Mobile Number and an email in the registered email ID.

5) Please note that if candidates commit any mistake in filling the online Registration, it cannot be corrected by this office. The Office will take no responsibility of any kind for such cases. The candidate may however Register afresh.

Step 2 - Payment of Fee

- 1) Login with the Registration ID, Username and Password.
- 2) Pay online through payment gateway integrated with the application form. Candidates desiring to pursue B.V.Sc. & A.H. and any Master's Programme at AAU need to pay Rs 1,100/-. For other degree programmes, the students shall pay Rs 500/- only
- 3) Update the Journal No. given on the Challan logging in with login credentials within 2 days of Payment to the Bank.
- 4) Applicant shall receive an SMS message confirming the payment receipt from AAUADM.

Step 3 - Fill in the Application Form

- 1) The applicants intending to appear in the VET 2018 will fill in the Application Form online during April 28, 2018 to May 31, 2018.
- 2) Applicants can fill or edit entered data contained in the form for any number of times and save the data.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not Finalize the Application Form until all the information are correctly entered. The Application Form cannot be edited after Final submission.

- 3) Submit the Application Form if all Information are correctly entered.
- 4) **The candidates appearing in VET can access his/her account to furnish 10+2 marks, wherever necessary up to June 30, 2018.**
- 5) Application for admission into all PG Programmes and the UG Programmes other than Veterinary Science can be submitted online from June 1, 2018 to June 30, 2018.
- 6) The online application requires **JavaScript to be enabled** in your browser to function properly. Some functions of the online web submission programme will not work properly if JavaScript is disabled in your Web browser. **Please enable your JavaScript.** For any help, see the following website for help on "how to enable JavaScript in your browser- <http://enable-javascript.com/>".

5.2. Students applying for Veterinary Entrance Test 2018 should follow the following steps:

Step 1

- a) **Only online Application Form will be accepted for VET 2018. Registration will be opened with effect from April 28, 2018 and will close in the midnight of May 31, 2018.**
- b) During the registration process the student must have (i) a scanned passport size photograph (3 cm X 4 cm) and (ii) a scanned size signature (3 cm X 1cm) of the candidate both in jpeg format. **Registration process cannot be completed without these scanned files.**
- c) After successful registration a Registration ID will be issued to the applicant. **The Registration ID should be used in all the correspondences in future.** Registration will be completed only after successful uploading of the scanned photograph and signature.
- d) Students will login again with the Registration ID, Username and Password to view their personalized page.
- e) Students will pay **Rupees 1,100.00/-** towards 'Application and Test Fee' through online payment gateway integrated with the Application Form.
- f) The admit card can be downloaded from June 08, 2018 onwards.

Step 2:

- a) Producing Admit Card is mandatory, failing which candidates shall be debarred from appearing in VET 2018.
- b) The VET 2018 will be held in **Biswanath Chariali, Guwahati and Jorhat** only. Once opted for, no request for changing the Examination Centre shall be entertained in any case.
- c) The questions for the entrance examination will be of objective type based on 10+2 level (Science Stream).
- d) The entrance examination shall be of two and a half hours duration and shall comprise of four parts, viz., Botany 50 Marks, Chemistry 50 marks, Physics 50 marks and Zoology 50 Marks. The question papers shall consist of 200 multiple choice questions of 1 mark each. For every incorrect answer, 0.25 mark will be deducted from the total marks secured.
- e) Based on the performance in the Entrance Test, the Merit List(s) shall be published in the University's website (www.aau.ac.in) on **June 25, 2018.**
- f) **Mere qualifying in the Entrance Examination shall not automatically make an applicant eligible for admission. The listed candidates in order of merit shall have to appear for counseling and interview for final selection for admission.**

Step 3:

- a) **Application form for admission into all other degree programmes of the University will be available in the web from June 1, 2018 onwards.**
- b) Following the same procedures, the applicants can fill/update their information by logging in with their Registration ID, User Name and Password. Repeated updating of information is possible till the applicants finalize their information. **Please note that the application cannot be accessed by the candidates once it is FINALIZED.**
- c) The applicants **must update** the data online within **June 30, 2018** after declaration of 10+2 results.
- d) After finalization of the Application Form, the applicants can print the Confirmation Sheet.
- e) ***The candidate has to submit the Confirmation Sheet and self-attested copies of all relevant testimonials at the time of counseling, failure of which will result in cancellation of his/her candidature. The candidate must produce all the relevant testimonials in original during counseling.***

5.3. Selection and Admission Procedure

The Application has to be submitted online within the prescribed date.

Candidates will have to appear personally before the Selection Committee at their own expenses, as per scheduled date(s) to be notified in the web in due course. Selection and admission of candidates is strictly on merit basis as per regulation in force.

Note: In-Service candidates must submit their Release Order/ No Objection Certificate from the competent authority to pursue higher studies in AAU. Admission of in-service candidates from AAU shall be governed by the revised guidelines in force as notified from time to time.

5.4. Physical fitness

Admission for UG Degree Programme shall be subject to the medical fitness of the candidates, being declared as such by the University Medical Officer or Medical Board constituted by the University.

5.5. Payment of fees

Subject to declaration of physical fitness by the Medical Officer/ Medical Board, a candidate has to take admission on payment of prescribed fees (Refer Annexure III) immediately after selection. In case of failure to pay fees at the time of admission, the seat allotted to the candidate will stand forfeited and the seat(s) thus vacated will be allotted to the next candidate(s) in order of merit.

5.6. Second counseling

Vacancy arising out of any reasons shall be filled up by selection of candidates on **August 7, 2018** at AAU headquarter in order of merit.

5.7. Third counseling

Depending on the vacancy position, a Third Counseling may be arranged for selection of candidates for admission on **August 20, 2018** at AAU headquarter strictly on the basis of merit.

5.8. Re-admission

A student who leaves the College with permission from the Dean/Assoc. Dean/DPGS (as the case may be) after completion of the requirement of at least one semester may be readmitted after a break of not more than two subsequent semesters on payment of prescribed re-admission fee.

6. ADMISSION OF FOREIGN/ NRI AND NRI-SPONSORED CANDIDATES

6.1. Foreign candidate

Foreign candidate seeking admission shall forward their application through their respective Embassy/Mission at New Delhi or through the respective Indian Missions abroad to the Govt. of India/ICAR/ICCR and their candidature shall be considered only if they are sponsored/cleared by the Government of India/Indian Council of Agricultural Research/Indian Council for Cultural Relations. Necessary fees shall be charged at the rates prescribed by the ICAR for the foreign candidates. Eligibility for admission of foreign students is as per qualifications prescribed by the University. Eligible candidates are also at their liberty to apply for admission directly and their cases shall be considered subject to clearance by the respective Governments and to the satisfaction of the Admission Committee. **A good knowledge of English is compulsory. A certificate of the candidate's proficiency in English issued by the respective Indian Mission abroad or recognized agencies should accompany their applications for admission.** Foreign students should arrive one week before the start of the academic session to acquaint themselves with the activities of the College and to attend the orientation programme. They should contact the Dean/DPGS/ISA Cell of the respective Colleges upon arrival for obtaining guidance in different matters.

6.2 NRI and NRI-sponsored candidate

Applicants under NRI/NRI Sponsored Quota shall submit application online within the prescribed date. Non Resident Indians who have been residing abroad for a minimum period of 10 (ten) years, can only sponsor a candidate for admission under NRI- Sponsored category. Preference will be given to NRI-Candidates.

An Indian Citizen who stays abroad for employment/carrying on business or vocation outside India or stays abroad under circumstances indicating an intention for an uncertain duration of stay abroad is a non-resident. (Persons posted in U.N. Organisations and Officials deputed abroad by Central/State Governments and Public Sector undertakings on temporary assignments are also treated as non-residents). Non-Resident foreign citizens of Indian Origin are treated on par with non-resident Indian Citizens (NRIs) for the purpose of certain facilities.

An individual will be treated as a Resident in India in any previous year if he/she is in India for:

1. Atleast 182 days in that year, **OR**
2. Atleast 365 days during 4 years preceding that year **AND** atleast 60 days in that year.

An individual who does not satisfy both the conditions as mentioned above will be treated as "non-resident" in that previous year.

Eligibility: For admission into UG degree programme candidates must have passed 12th standard from an Indian Board or an equivalent Board outside the country securing 50 per cent marks in each of the subjects of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and English.

Applicants shall have to produce the following documents at the time of counseling.

1. Birth Certificate/Proof of Date of birth
2. Higher Secondary (10+2) or Equivalent Examination Mark Sheet
3. Transfer Certificate/Migration Certificate issued by the Head of the Institute/University last attended (whichever is applicable)
4. Conduct Certificate issued by the Head of Institution last attended
5. Medical fitness Certificate
6. Nativity Certificate of the candidate
7. NRI-status Certificate of the financial sponsor issued by the Embassy of the respective country under their seal
8. Valid NRI Bank Account passbook/ Account Statement of the financial sponsor
9. Valid Visa and Passport of the financial sponsor
10. Undertaking by the sponsor in the form of Affidavit

The NRI and NRI sponsored candidates, if selected, shall pay the fee of USD 13,000/- or Indian equivalent in three installments, first one for 50% at the time of admission into 1st year class and the remaining two installment for 25% each at the time of admission into 2nd and 3rd year classes of the undergraduate degree programmes, in addition to fees prescribed for higher fee category in each semester. For Post Graduate degree programme, the candidate must fulfill the criteria specified under clause 4.2 & 4.3 of Information Bulletin and shall pay the fee in 2 (two) equal installments.

7. SEAT RESERVATIONS

7.1. Undergraduate Degree Programme

The University makes provision for reservation of seats for eligible candidates belonging to the following categories. **Candidates are to note that self-certified copies of certificates mentioned against each of the categories must be submitted along with the Confirmation Sheet at the time of counseling.**

- (a) **Scheduled Caste** specified in relation to the State of Assam under Article 341 of the Constitution of India (Certificate from the competent authority countersigned by DC/ADC)
- (b) **Scheduled Tribes (Plains and Hills)** specified in relation to the State of Assam under Article 342 of the Constitution of India (Certificate from the competent authority countersigned by DC/ADC)
- (c) **Other Backward Classes/ More Other Backward Classes** specified in relation to the State of Assam which include one seat each for Tea Garden Labourer (TGL) in the Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Veterinary Science (Certificate from the competent authority countersigned by DC/ADC).
- (d) Candidates who are children of **regular AAU employees, retired/deceased University employees** (Certificate from the Registrar, AAU)
- (e) **Candidates who are victim or children, brother, sister of martyrs of Assam Agitation** (Certificate from the Govt. of Assam)
- (f) **Candidates representing the State of Assam in any of the games and sports of the Olympic disciplines or cricket** conducted by National Sports Federation recognized by the Sports Authority of India/Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India (Certificate from the Director, Directorate of Sports, Govt. of Assam)
- (g) **Candidates who are children of defense personnel, paramilitary force personnel, ex-serviceman and serving armed forces personnel** (Certificate from commanding officer/competent authority). The defense personnel should be working in Assam for last 1 year or more.
- (h) **Candidates from outside the State of Assam through AIEEA Test** conducted by ICAR or VCI.
- (i) **Candidates from foreign countries including NRI and NRI-sponsored candidates**
- (j) **Candidates belonging to the States (other than Assam) covered under the North Eastern Council (NEC).** The candidates are to be nominated/sponsored by the respective State Government with a pro-rata contribution @ Rs. 2.00 lakh per student.
- (k) **3 seats shall be reserved for candidates belonging to States/Union Territories other than**

Assam for specializing in Tea Husbandry & Technology in the B.Sc. (Agri) degree programme. Such candidates are to be sponsored by the tea growing States/Union Territories of India and have to take admission at higher fee rates (sponsorship certificate from the Director/Secretary, Agriculture or Education of the concerned State Government/Union Territories).

- (l) **2 seats shall be reserved for son/daughter of Small Tea Growers of Assam** to pursue B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture with specialization in Tea Husbandry & Technology (Growers are to be registered with the Tea Board of India and Certificate to this effect is to be furnished at the time of counseling).
- (m) **Son/daughter/ grand-son/grand-daughter of freedom fighter** (Certificate from the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister certifying the freedom fighter and from Deputy Commissioner certifying direct relationship of the applicant with the freedom fighter).
- (n) **Candidates working as VLEW, VFA. F.D. & Seri Demonstrator** (sponsored by the Govt. of Assam)
- (o) **Persons with Disabilities** as per provisions of Section 39 under 'The persons with disabilities (Equal opportunities, protection of right and full participation) Act, 1995'
- (p) **Wards of Kashmiri migrants** (Certificate from the competent authority)
- (q) **Candidates belonging to 'Rest of India'** (from states other than NE states) in undergraduate degree programmes of **Horticulture and Sericulture**

7.2 Post-Graduate Degree Programme

- (a) Reservation under different categories shall be considered as per current rules and regulations of the Government as applicable. Statutory reservation viz. OBC/ MOBC, SC, STP, STH will be prepared on the basis of total seats under PG programmes separately for each Faculty.
- (b) 25% of total seats in a Faculty shall be reserved for the candidates sponsored by the ICAR.
- (c) 1 seat in each of the Department is reserved for in-service candidates sponsored/deputed by the University or other Agencies (ICAR/Government/Board).
- (d) 3% of seats in a Faculty shall be reserved for Differently Able Persons as per 'The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995'.

8. CERTIFICATE/DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

8.1. AAU application confirmation sheet

8.2 HSLC marksheet and certificate

8.3 HS marksheet and certificate

8.4 Document for Proof of Birth

8.5 Seat reservation certificate (refer point 7)

8.6. Permanent residence certificate

All candidates, belonging to the State of Assam and the candidates under Higher Fee Category must submit the Permanent Residence Certificate issued by the competent authority (Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate/SDO Civil) of the Government concerned. However, it is exempted for the candidates belonging to the following categories:

- (a) Sponsored by ICAR/VCI
- (b) Nominated/sponsored by NEC
- (c) Children of defense personnel, paramilitary force personnel, ex-service and serving armed force personnel
- (d) Wards of Kashmiri migrants
- (e) Belonging to the states/union territories other than Assam for specializing in Tea Husbandry & Technology
- (f) In-service candidates deputed by the Govt. of Assam
- (g) Foreign, NRI & NRI-sponsored candidates
- (h) Wards of Assam Agricultural University employees

8.7. Gap period certificate

If a candidate discontinued his/her studies after the qualifying examination, he/she shall have to furnish a gap period certificate only from local police authority (Annexure-I).

8.8. Medical certificate

Admission for UG and PG degree programmes shall be subject to the medical fitness of the candidates, being declared as such by the university medical officer or medical board constituted by the university. All candidates at the time of admission shall invariably have to **submit a fitness certificate from registered practitioner** (Annexure-II).

8.9. No objection certificate

In-Service candidates must submit their Release Order/No Objection Certificate at the time of admission.

9. SPECIALIZED COURSES OFFERED

9.1. Specialized Course in Tea Husbandry & Technology

The University has the unique distinction of offering specialized course in **Tea Husbandry & Technology** in B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, M.Sc.(Agri.) and Ph.D. degree programmes so as to provide professionally trained and technically qualified personnel to man the various positions in the tea industry and its related organizations, The courses being multi-disciplinary and industry oriented, cover three broad areas of study, viz. (i) Tea Husbandry (ii) Tea Processing and Engineering and (iii) Tea Economics and Management (including Tea Trade and Legal Matters). Provision of reservation of seat may be seen at section 7.1 (k) & 7.1(l).

9.2. Specialized Course in MBA (Agri-Business)

The University has prepared itself well to respond to the HR need in the field of Agri-Business Management and accordingly has started MBA (Agri-Business) degree programme under the Faculty of Agriculture. The programme is formulated with the objective to impart education and training for managing income generating and developmental activities of various sub-systems of agriculture, conduct research on varied problems in order to improve management capabilities. The syllabus for the programme is designed to train the students in the emerging areas of management science in order to make them competent agri-managers to serve the agri-business sector. Students will get opportunities for taking case studies and research problems in their lines of specialization. Fees structure for the programme can be seen at Annexure-III.

10. SERVICES PROVIDED

10.1. Advisory service

Each undergraduate student shall be assigned to an adviser by the DSW/ADSW/DDSW immediately after the admission. The adviser shall maintain personal records in respect of each student's academic progress, deficiencies in studies as well as co-curricular and extracurricular activities. The students shall apprise of problems and difficulties, if any, to the advisers for necessary advisement and guidance.

In case of Post-graduate student, a Major Adviser shall be assigned to each student by the Head of the Department as per provisions of the Regulations on Academic Matters 2016.

10.2. Sports, Recreation, Social Service

The Directorate of Students' Welfare provides facilities for games and sports, study circle, music, drama *etc.* to enrich the cultural, literary, physical as well as social life of the students. The University has its own play ground, well equipped indoor stadium, swimming pool and gymnasium. The University teams are provided adequate support for participation in local, regional and national cultural as well as sports and games events.

The Student's Society/Union of each College arranges the co-curricular activities such as games, sports, athletics, drama, social services *etc.* NSS/NCC Programmes are also organized in each College as a part of social/national service.

10.3. Training and Placement Cell, AAU

The Training and Placement Cell of Assam Agricultural University was set up in 1998. The Training & Placement Cell is an essential component of Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat catering to the needs of its students for their career development. The Cell organizes training programmes on Personality Development, Communication Skills, Leadership and such other areas. The Cell facilitates Campus interviews and placement in various Government and non-government organizations. Large number of the graduate and post graduate students of this university have been placed in different organizations involved in Research and Development, Corporate Sectors and Banking. The Cell has adequate infrastructure facilities like fully air-conditioned group discussion room, interview room, waiting hall *etc.* for conducting campus interviews. Computers are available with net connectivity for job search and resume posting by the students besides having free access to the website for job information, resume posting and other related helps.

10.4. Medical facilities

There is provision for medical care and health service in each of the Colleges. The Students Medical Assistance Scheme (MAS) for all the students of all constituent Colleges of the University has been introduced from 2016-17 Academic Session.

10.5. Student's Aid Fund

With a view to render financial aid to students in distress, a student's aid fund has been instituted in each College. All students are required to contribute in the fund at the beginning of each academic year to aid and assist economically backward students.

10.6. Student's Society/Union

All students admitted to the College automatically become members of the Student's Society/Union and are entitled to participate in the Society /Union election. All students are required to pay the Student's Society fee at the beginning of each academic year.

10.7. Student's Magazine

The Student's Society /Union of each College publishes a magazine to encourage creativity of the students. The students are to pay the magazine fee at the beginning of each academic year

10.8. Educational tour

There is provision of educational tour for both UG and PG students.

10.9 NCC/NSS

Every Under-graduate student of 1st and 2nd year classes of the Faculty of Veterinary Science has to undergo the N.C.C. training as prescribed in the syllabus. The students in the 3rd year class have the liberty to opt for taking NCC to get themselves qualified for 'C' certificate. However, in case of foreign students, attendance in N.C.C. is exempted. Students of the Faculties of Agriculture, Community Science, Fisheries Science, Horticulture and Sericulture shall have to participate in N.S.S. programmes in lieu of N.C.C.

10.11. Library

The Rev. B.M. Pugh Library (RBMPL), located in the Head Quarters of the University at Jorhat is serving as the knowledge resource centre on Agriculture and allied areas since its inception in the year 1969 to the myriad user community consisting of students, teachers/scientists, research scholars and the staff of the Colleges, *viz.*, College of Agriculture, College of Community Science, College of Horticulture and College of Sericulture and the entire community of the university in general. It has its branch libraries at the College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara; College of Fisheries, Raha; Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali; Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Joyhing and Sarat Chandra Singha College of Agriculture, Rangamati.

The Rev. B. M. Pugh Library has a total of 1,46,507 text/reference books, 30,330 donated and gifted books, 50 current periodicals, 16,711 back volumes, 3072 post graduate theses, 7952 reports, 19 popular magazines & newspapers.

E-Resources available

- a) **CeRA:** Consortium of e-resources in Agriculture: Access to full text electronic journal on Agriculture and allied areas. About 3967 nos. of e-journals available under CeRA.

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Access to full text 1311 e-books along with 17 e-book series of Elsevier.

URL: <http://cera.iari.res.in/>

URL: <http://jgateplus.com/search/>

- b) **DeLCON:** DBT-Electronic Journal Consortium: About 926 full text journals are covered under DeLCON

URL: <http://delcon.gov.in/eresources.htm>

- c) **Krishiprabha:** It is a Full text electronic Database of Agricultural Doctoral dissertations submitted by research scholars of the 45 State/Deemed Agricultural Universities during the period from 1.1.2001- 31.12.2006

<http://14.139.232.167:8080/equesthesis/IPLogin.do>

<http://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/handle/1/466>

- d) **Krishikosh Repository**

<http://krishikosh.egranth.ac.in/>

- e) **CAB Abstract** is available offline at Library on CD ROM from 1972 to 2013 (160).

- f) **International E-Book Packages**, CRC Press, Taylor & Francis (632)

1. AGRICULTUREnetBASE (303)

2. NUTRITIONnetBASE (112)

3. VetnetBASE(147)

4. Agri Economics netBase (70)

Online Access Link: www.crcnetbase.com

- g) **Wiley Online Library (362)**

Online Access Link: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com>

- h) **Indian E-Book Packages (456)**

1. E-Books on Horticulture (101)

2. E-Books on Agriculture (223)

3. E-Books on Aquaculture and Fisheries (10)

4. E-Books on Veterinary (122)

Online Access Link: www.asapglobe.com

- i) **Cabi E-Books on Veterinary (223)**

Online Access Link: www.cabdirect.org

- j) **India AgriStat Database**

<http://www.indiaagristat.com/default.aspx>

- k) **ISO Agriculture in CD ROM (575 E-Resources)**

Online Access Link: <http://standards.bsbedge.com>

E-books & E-Journals of Rev. B.M. Pugh Library are accessible remotely through OCLC Ezproxy software for all registered members including those from outstations of AAU.

Automation and Digitization

Recently Rev. B. M. Pugh Library has implemented library automation and digitization process with KOHA LMS software under ICAR library strengthening project. Presently Koha LMS database has been migrated to Open LX Platform-Best Book Buddies (on Cloud) as per ICAR instructions. Library Automation proposal has been made to include all the libraries of the outstations/constituent colleges to bring them in a single platform.

Rev. B. M. Pugh Library is already a member of Krishikosh/E-granth repository and uploading of Ph.D. Thesis on Krishikosh is being done on regular basis.

RFID Library Security System

Library has already been implemented Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) security system for security of rare and reference documents of the library

10.12. Residence

Regular students are required to stay in hostels of the University unless permitted otherwise by the concerned authority. Students are admitted to the hostels upon payment of hostel dues (Refer Annexure III) at the time of admission into each semester. The hostels are provided with the basic amenities and a student may require a minimum of Rs 1,500.00 p.m. towards mess dues.

Students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper atmosphere of studies in the hostel. Violation of hostel rules will be strictly dealt with as per regulations in force.

N.B.: Hostel accommodation for girls students at College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara and Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Joyhing, Lakhimpur are limited. On filling up of the available seats in the girls hostel, the additional students, if selected for admission shall have to make their own arrangement for accommodation in nearby areas outside the College campus as day scholar subject to permission by Head of the Institution.

11. ACADEMICS

11.1. Teaching

11.1.1. The System

The course credit system with Internal as well as External evaluation is followed in the University for both the Undergraduate and the Post-Graduate degree programmes. The medium of instruction in both the programmes is English.

11.1.2. Academic Year

The academic year of the University is from August to July. The academic year consists of two terms, each term of minimum 110 instructional days. Each term is called **Semester**. There is a break of few days between two consecutive semesters.

11.1.3. Courses

During a semester, the students register themselves for a number of courses. A **Course** is a unit of instruction of a subject matter under any discipline carrying a specific number of Credit hour(s).

11.1.4. Credit Hours

Credit hours signify the quantum of work done corresponding to 1 hour of theory class or 2-3 hours of laboratory/field practical every week during a semester in respect of a particular course.

11.1.5. Attendance

A student is to maintain a minimum of 75% attendance separately for theory and practical in each course failing which he/she is debarred from appearing in the End term examination.

11.2. Examination

There are two examinations in a semester, viz., **Mid term examination** and **End term examination**. Mid term examination is conducted centrally in each College in the middle of the semester, whereas the End term and practical examinations are held at the end of the semester as per Academic Calendar. Besides, a student has to appear in quizzes/tests and carry out field/ laboratory/library/ clinical assignments throughout the semester.

In case of B.V. Sc. & A.H. degree programme there is a system of **annual composite examination** at the end of each academic year culminating in the end of professional programme, beginning with first professional. The answer scripts of the annual examination are examined by the external examiner.

11.2.1. Students ready programme

As per recommendations of the **Fifth Dean's Committee on Agricultural Education**, an undergraduate student has to undergo READY programme (Rural & Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojna) in two semesters (7th & 8th Semesters) of total 40 credits in the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Community Science & Fisheries Science. The different components under READY programme include

- a. Experiential Learning/Hands on Training
- b. Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme(RAWEP)/Tea Industrial Work Experience Programme(TIWEP)
- c. In plant training /Industrial attachment

Experiential Learning Programme consists of 20 credits of 1 semester and RAWEP/TIWEP also consists of 20 credits of 1 semester in the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture and Community Science & Fisheries Science. This programme generates self confidence and helps the students to acquire hands on expertise in a particular area of Agriculture/Community Science in entrepreneurship development.

11.2.2. Rural Work Experience / Internship Programme for Undergraduate Programme

The University is dedicated to the cause of the farmers, who mostly live in the villages, and the students after obtaining their degrees have to serve these people. For this the students are equipped with some experience on the rural agricultural scenario. As per guidelines of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi under the new course syllabus, **Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP)** is offered to the students of Agriculture, Horticulture and Sericulture. The students admitted to B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture & B.Sc.(Hons) Sericulture degree programme have to complete one semester of RAWEP with the host farmers in the villages. However, the students opting for specialization in Tea Husbandry and Technology shall undergo **Tea Industrial Work Experience Programme (TIWEP)** in lieu of RAWEP. Similarly the students of Faculty of Community Science shall undergo Rural Awareness Work Experience Programme (RAWEP) and In-Plant-Training.

The students of the Faculty of Veterinary Science shall undergo Internship for one semester and the students of the College of Fisheries Science are required to undergo Fisheries Work Experience Programme (FWEP) for one semester.

11.3. Evaluation

The level of performance of each student in a particular course is evaluated in a 10.00 point scale/grade. The performance of a student in the examination is finally calculated on the basis of **Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**, as detailed in the Regulations on Academic Matters.

11.4. Convocation

The degree is finally awarded to the student by the Chancellor of the University and His Excellency the Governor of Assam in the Convocation Ceremony.

12. SCHOLARSHIP, MEDALS AND AWARDS

12.1. Scholarships and Other Supports

State Merit Scholarships are awarded by the University to the eligible students. Such scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit and subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria as notified. In addition to the State Merit Scholarships, the eligible students are also provided with other financial support as enumerated below:

a) UG Programme

Sl. No.	Scholarship/Support	Rate	Eligibility
1	State Merit Scholarship	Rs 1000.00 per month	The students belonging to the state of Assam shall only be entitled for the scholarship. The no. of scholarship is restricted to 20% of total no. of students belonging to Assam on roll
2	RAWEP/TIWEP/ FWEP/Internship	Rs 5000.00 per month	The students belonging to the state of Assam shall only be entitled for the stipend. Students sponsored by the ICAR/VCI shall be eligible for the support at the rate of reimbursement from ICAR. In-service candidates shall not be eligible for the support.

b) PG Programme

Sl. No.	Scholarship/Support	Degree Programme	Rate	No. of awardees
1	State Merit Scholarship	Master's Degree	Rs 1600.00 per month	80% of the total students admitted in each of the Department. The students belonging to the State of Assam shall only be entitled for the scholarship.
		Ph.D. Degree	Rs 2000.00 per month	-do-
2	Thesis Grant	Master's Degree	Rs 2000.00	For students belonging to the State of Assam only.
		Ph.D. Degree	Rs 3000.00	

Besides, there is provision of support in the form of **monthly mess dues** for the economically backward students admitted in AAU. The students desiring to avail financial support under this scheme shall have to apply to the Registrar through respective Deans/Assoc. Dean on or before October 31, 2018 in prescribed forms.

12.2. Award/Continuation of Scholarship

Subject to the provision of regulation, award/continuation of scholarship shall depend on the maintenance of overall satisfactory progress in studies, regular attendance and good conduct of the student and on such other terms and conditions as laid down in the Regulations on Academic Matters as amended from time to time.

12.3. Discontinuation of scholarship

Award of scholarship of any kind shall be discontinued from the date, the awardee is placed on the academic or conduct probation, as per provisions of Regulations on Academic Matters as amended from time to time.

12.4. Non-eligibility for award of scholarship

Students on deputation receiving pay or deputation allowances and/or any other financial assistance from any source in the form of scholarship and foreign students shall not be eligible for award of any type of scholarships offered by the University.

12.5. Other scholarships/ Fellowships

In addition to the University scholarships, quite a good number of other scholarships/fellowships are offered by the State Government, Central Government, ICAR, DBT, ITA, TAI, UGC, M/S Hemendra Prasad Barooah, M/S Bayer Crop Science Ltd., and other Agencies. However, a student shall be entitled to receive only one scholarship/Fellowship at a time.

12.6 Medals and Cash Prizes

The University offers a number of Gold Medals/ Cash Prizes to the meritorious students of the University, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria as indicated herein under:

Sl. No.	Medals/ Cash Prize	Degree Programme	Eligibility
1.	University Gold Medals	All Bachelor's Degree Programmes	1 st position amongst the successful candidates with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
2.	Late Dr. Madhurima Chaliha Kalita Memorial Gold Medal	Best Graduate across the Faculties	1 st position amongst the successful candidates across the Faculties with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
3.	Dr. Satya Ranjan Barooah Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest GPA in the courses of Crop Management (Agronomy, Soil Science, Agricultural Engineering and Horticulture), <i>i.e.</i> , general courses of the subjects with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
4.	Lakhipriya (Krishnai) Devi Memorial Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest CGPA in the courses of Crop Improvement (Biochemistry, ABT, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Crop Physiology) with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
5.	Dharmananda Das Memorial Silver Trophy together with a cash prize of Rs 20,000/-	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	Highest GPA in the courses of the Department of Tea Husbandry & Technology in the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree programme
6.	Dharani Nath Das Memorial Scholarship (One time award along with a certificate)	B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	For securing the highest CGPA in 2 nd /3 rd /4 th year classes in the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree programme
7.	Dr. Durlav Chandra Baruah Memorial Cash Prize	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	Highest CGPA with not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
8.	Padmawati Dutta Memorial Medal	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	Highest GPA in the courses of Veterinary Preventive Medicine & Epidemiology with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
9.	Dr. (Miss) G. V. Subaima Memorial Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science	Highest GPA in the general courses of Food Science & Nutrition with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
10.	Mrs. Pramila Pandit Barooah Cash Prize	B.Sc. (Hons.) Community Science	Highest GPA in the general courses of Human Development & Family Studies with CGPA not less than 8.00 in 10.00 scale
11.	Prof. Md. Sharifullah Memorial Gold Medal	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc.(Agri) in Entomology
12.	Prof. Debeswar Pathak Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Agri.) Degree Programme with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale

13.	Late Dr. Kumud Chandra Bora Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Agri.)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (Agri.) in Biotechnology with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
14.	Dr. (Miss) G. V. Subaima Gold Medal	M.Sc. (Community Science)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (C.Sc.) Degree Programme with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale
15.	Late Jinti Bhattacharjee Sarma Memorial Cash Prize	M.Sc. (Community Science)	Highest CGPA in M.Sc. (C.Sc.) in Food Science & Nutrition with CGPA not less than 8.50 in 10.00 scale

12.7. Vidya Lakshmi Portal

Vidya Lakshmi is a first of its kind portal for students seeking Education Loan. This portal has been developed under the guidance of Department of Financial Services, (Ministry of Finance), Department of Higher Education (Ministry of Human Resource Development) and Indian Banks Association (IBA). Students can view, apply and track the education loan applications to banks anytime, anywhere by accessing the portal. The portal also provides linkages to National Scholarship Portal. Visit www.egov-nsdl.co.in for more information.

13. DRESS AND CLOTHING

During summer, cotton clothing is adequate but in winter, warm clothes, quilts or blankets are necessary. In addition to bed rolls, students bring the mosquito nets with them.

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For boys: Formal long pant and shirt with full/ half sleeves and shoes

For girls: Formal salwar, kameez and dupatta/formal long pant and shirt with full/ half sleeves

For MBA students:

For boys: White shirt with full sleeves and black pant (Summer)/ black, black blazer with green tie (Winter)

For girls: White shirt with full sleeves and black pants/ white saree with green border & green blouse (Summer)/ black blazer with green tie (Winter)

Further the students should dress in College blazer during games, sports and other special occasions. Students are to use white aprons during laboratory practical and shorts in field practical. For attending University functions and within the campus, every student is expected to be properly dressed.

14. DISCIPLINE

All students are to maintain perfect discipline and proper scholastic atmosphere during their stay at the University/College. On admission into any College and hostel, students must acquaint themselves with the University, College and hostel rules and regulations. Copies of Regulations on Academic Matters of Assam Agricultural University will be provided to each student during orientation in the respective Colleges. **Ignorance of any rules will not be treated as excuse.** The Dean/DSW/ Assoc. Dean/ADSW/DDSW shall be responsible for the maintenance of discipline and good behaviour of students in his/her College and anywhere on the campus or outside it. In case of any violation of disciplinary rules as mentioned in the Regulations on Students Discipline, the matter shall be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for action. Ragging is completely banned in the University. On the date of orientation each of the selected students and their parents shall require to submit affidavit in accordance with the UGC regulations on **“Curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions, 2009”**. Copy of the said Regulation shall be provided to the selected candidates at the time of admission.

15. ORIENTATION

In order to make the students conversant with the requirements and working of the course credit

system of instruction followed at this University, an orientation programme is arranged on the dates specified by the respective Colleges. **Attendance in Orientation programme is compulsory for all the newly admitted students.**

The candidates who fail to attend the orientation classes will forfeit their seats and the same will be filled up in the Second Counseling in order of merit. The candidates, so admitted, shall have to attend the Orientation programme organized on the day of admission.

16. REFUND OF CAUTION MONEY

UG programmes

As per Regulations on Academic Matters (Amended) of Assam Agricultural University, 2017 for UG Degree programmes (Under section 43 of AAU Act, 1968), refund of caution money shall not be made to a student within one month of the date of release from the College concerned. The claim for refund of caution money shall not be entertained after a period of one year from the date of release of the student from the College. The caution money shall not be refunded if a student leaves the College without permission and/or does not join and attend any class after admission. Refund of Caution money shall be made against application in prescribed form (Form 8) and on production of Clearance Certificate (Form 6).

PG programmes

As per Regulations on Academic Matters of Assam Agricultural University, 2016 (Amended) for PG Degree programmes (Under section 43 of AAU Act, 1968), refund of caution money shall not be made to a student within one month of the date of release from the College concerned. The claim for refund of caution money shall not be entertained after a period of one year from the date of release of the student from the College. The caution money shall not be refunded if a student leaves the College without permission and/or does not join and attend any class after admission. Refund of Caution money shall be made against application in prescribed form (Form No. PG-13) and on production of Clearance Certificate (Form No. PG-05B).

17. FEES

The fees payable for different degree programmes under various heads are indicated at *Annexure III*. The fees and charges mentioned under this clause are subject to revision as and when necessary.

18. ACADEMIC CALENDAR

The Academic Calendar for the year 2018-19 is appended at *Annexure IV*.

DISCLAIMER

The statement made in this information booklet and all other information contained herein is believed to be correct at the time of publication. However, the University authority reserves the right to make changes in Academic Regulations and any other information/statements contained in this booklet any time without prior notice. The students seeking admission to the University shall be governed by the Regulations on Academic Matters (Amended) of Assam Agricultural University, 2017 (UG) & 2016 (PG) with such amendments as may be made from time to time. No responsibility will be accepted by the University for the hardship and/or expenses encountered by students or any other person(s) for such changes, additions etc., no matter how they are caused.

IMPORTANT

Any dispute arising out of anything connected with the University and its activities including admissions/ operation of semester rules will be subject to jurisdiction of the Courts situated at Jorhat.

GAP CERTIFICATE

(From Officer In-Charge of Local Police Station)

This is to certify that Shri/Smti _____ son/daughter of
Shri/Smti/Late _____ an inhabitant of village/town
_____ Mouza _____ P.O.
_____ P.S. _____ District
_____ State _____ is not involved in any unlawful
activities.

This certificate shall be applicable for educational purpose only.

Signature of the Officer In-Charge
(Office Seal)

**MEDICAL FITNESS CERTIFICATE FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNDER-GRADUATE/
POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES UNDER
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, JORHAT 785 013**

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE APPLICANT:

1. NAME OF THE APPLICANT

.....

2. AGE: 3. SEX: M / F 4. WEIGHT: 5. HEIGHT: ft.
..... inches

6. DO YOU HAVE ANY CHRONIC DISEASE CONDITION OR PHYSICAL DEFORMITY: Yes / No. **(If yes, give the details of the condition)**

.....

I, Mr /Miss/Mrs Son / Daughter of
..... and a resident of
..... hereby declare that the information provided above by me are true.

(Signature of the parent / Guardian)

Date:

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date:

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EXAMINING DOCTOR:

7. NAME:

8. IDENTIFICATION MARK:

9. BLOOD GROUP: 10. PULSE: 11. BLOOD PRESSURE:

12. CHEST: 13. CVS:

14. CNS: 15. ABDOMEN:

16. EYES: 17. EARS:

18. ANY OTHER FINDINGS **(If found please give the details):**

.....

Certified that Mr /Miss/Ms. age
son/daughter of and a resident of

..... and whose
signature is given below, is examined by me. In my opinion He / She is physically fit / Unfit to pursue
higher studies. **(If found to be unfit, please mention the reason**
.....)

(Signature of the Applicant)

Date of issue:

Place :

(Signature of the certifying doctor)

Name: Dr.

Registration no.:

Address:

Seal:

Countersigned by

CMO, AAU, Jorhat

- N.B.:** i. Medical certificate must be obtained from a Government doctor
ii. This medical certificate must be produced at the time of admission

Fee Structure for the year 2018-19

A) Fees payable for different Undergraduate degree programmes

Sl. No	Particulars of Fees	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture, B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science, B.F.Sc, B.V.Sc & A.H. (Rs.)	For candidate under higher fee category (HFC) (Rs.)
A	One-time fee		
1.	Registration (once)	350.00	1,500.00
2.	Medical Examination Fees	150.00	150.00
3.	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	2,160.00	2,700.00
B	Payable only in 1st semester		
4.	Magazine	180.00	180.00
5.	Identity Card	100.00	100.00
6.	Students' Aid Fund	90.00	90.00
7.	Students' Society/Union	150.00	150.00
8.	Library card	100.00	100.00
C	Payable in both the semesters		
9.	Course registration	350.00	16,200.00
10.	Tuition	1,600.00	10,800.00
11.	Games	200.00	200.00
12.	Common Room	70.00	70.00
13.	Library	150.00	300.00
14.	Laboratory	360.00	1,350.00
15.	Examination	720.00	1,800.00
16.	Medical	(220+170) 390.00	(300+170) 470.00
17.	Students' Welfare (Counseling)	70.00	70.00
Total of 1st Semester		7,190.00 (4,530.00)	36,230.00 (31,880.00)
Total of 2nd Semester		3,910.00	31,260.00

N.B. Figures in parentheses are meant for the continuing students

N.B. The students admitted under MSVE-16 regulation shall have to pay the fees on annual basis i.e. Rs. 11,100/- for fresh students and Rs. 8,440/- for continuing students

B) Hostel Dues of 2018-19 (For Boarders only)

Sl. No	Particulars of Fees	Payable for U.G and P.G. programmes (Rs.)	
		1st semester	2nd semester
1.	Admission	250.00	0.0
2.	Seat Rent	1,200.00	1,200.00
3.	Electricity Charge	1,200.00	1,200.00
4.	Establishment Charge	1,200.00	1,200.00
5.	Hostel Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	1,200.00	0.00
6.	Mess Advance (Adjustable at the end of semester)	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Total	6,250.00	4,800.00
	(Mess due extra)		

C) Fees payable for different Post-Graduate degree programmes

Sl. No.	Particulars of Fees	All programmes other than Veterinary Science (Rs)	M.V.Sc./Ph.D (Veterinary Science) (Rs)	M.B.A (Agrl Business) degree programme (Rs)	All degree programmes under higher fee category (Rs)
A	One-time fee				
1.	Registration (once)	430.00	430.00	840.00	2,700.00
2.	Caution Money (Refundable/adjustable)	2,900.00	2,900.00	3,360.00	3,600.00
3.	Medical Examination fees	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
B	Payable only in 1st semester				
4.	Magazine	180.00	180.00	180.00	270.00
5.	Identity Card	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
6.	Students' Aid Fund	90.00	90.00	90.00	180.00
7.	Students' Society/Union	150.00	150.00	170.00	180.00
8.	Library card	100.00	100.00	120.00	130.00
C	Payable in both the semesters				
9.	Course registration	580.00	720.00	15,100.00	18,900.00
10.	Tuition	2,600.00	2,600.00	14,280.00	15,300.00
11.	Games	220.00	220.00	250.00	270.00
12.	Common Room	70.00	70.00	90.00	90.00
13.	Library	360.00	360.00	420.00	450.00
14.	Laboratory	720.00	720.00	840.00	900.00
15.	Examination	1150.00	1,300.00	2,500.00	1,800.00
16.	Medical*	390.00	390.00	400.00	470.00
17.	Students' Welfare (Counseling)	90.00	90.00	90.00	110.00
18.	Field Expenses	--	--	2,520.00	--
Total of 1st Semester		10,280.00 (6,800.00)	10,570.00 (7,090.00)	41,500.00 (37,150.00)	45,600.00 (39,150.00)
Total of 2nd Semester		6,180.00	6,470.00	36,490.00	38,290.00

Note 1: Figures in parentheses are meant for the continuing students

Note 2: Rs. 170/- will be spent for student's medical assistance

C. Miscellaneous Charges

Sl. No	Particulars	Payable (Rs)
1.	Application form for admission and Information Bulletin	500.00
2.	Migration fee	300.00
3.	Change of surname	200.00
4.	Duplicate Registration Certificate	100.00
5.	Re-admission fee	
	a) For UG	150.00
	b) For PG	250.00
6.	Transcript of Grades	200.00
7.	Duplicate Transcript of Grades	400.00
8.	Duplicate Grade Card for each Semester	50.00
9.	Provisional Certificate	50.00
10.	Comprehensive Examination Fee	400.00

11.	M. Sc. Thesis Examination Fee	500.00
12.	Ph. D. Thesis Examination Fee	1500.00
13.	Repeat Examination Fee (Per course}	100.00
14.	Duplicate Migration Certificate	500.00
15.	Duplicate Identity Card	40.00
16.	Academic Regulation	200.00
17.	Degree Certificate	300.00
18.	Duplicate Certificate Fee	600.00
19.	Convocation Fee (subject to revision from time to time}	800.00
20.	Duplicate Provisional Certificate	200.00
21.	Re-evaluation of Thesis	300.00
22.	Training & Placement Fee	200.00
23.	late Registration	100.00
24.	Verification of Certificate	500.00
25.	Digital Certificate fee (NAD portal)	500.00
26.	NRI and NRI sponsored candidates*	USD 13,000.00 or Indian equivalent
27.	Registration fee for project work from outside the mainstream	Rs.1,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 100 for foreign student)
28.	Laboratory fee for the outside student/worker	Rs.5,000 for one semester or less (US\$ 1000 for foreign student)

*** In case of UG programmes, 50% at the time of admission in 1st Year Class and 25% each at the time of admission into 2nd & 3rd Year Class. For PG, payment has to be made in two equal instalments.**

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