

**PROCEEDING OF THE XXX NAEAB MEETING HELD  
ON 17 MARCH, 2022 (11 AM) IN VIRTUAL MODE**

The XXX NAEAB Meeting was conducted in virtual mode on 17 March, 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE), DG (ICAR) & Chairman, NAEAB. The following attended the meeting:

1	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Dr. R. C. Agrawal, DDG (Agril. Education), ICAR, New Delhi	Vice-Chairman
3	Dr. N. S. Rathore, Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Member
4	Dr. M. B. Chetti, Vice Chancellor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka	Member
5	Dr. P. K. Bisen, Vice Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	Member
6	Dr. M.D. Ojha, Assoc. Professor-cum-Sr. Scientist(Hort.) Nalanda College of Horticulture, Noorsarai, Nalanda	Member
7	Shri. Tilak Singh, 12 Meena Enclave, Dayal Bagh, Agra, Uttar Pradesh	Member
8	Dr. C. N. Ravishankar, Director, ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai	Member
9	Dr. M. Prabhakar Rao, Managing Director, Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd. Telangana	Member
10	Shri Sagar Bapu Kopardekar, Managing Director, Pollen Agro Minerals Dharti Krushi, Sanvardhan Private Limited, 13, Balinge-Padali Road, Near BSNL Office, Village Balinge, Kolhapur	Member
11	Dr. P.S. Pandey, ADG (EQR), ICAR, New Delhi	Secretary

12	Dr. K. P. Tripathi, Coordinator (Accreditation), Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi	Special Invitee
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At the outset, Dr. R. C. Agrawal welcomed the members of the Board and mentioned that Board Secretariat with the concerted efforts from the Education Division, to the extent possible, concluded 24 PRT Reports, which was appreciable. He appraised the Board that, in spite of COVID, PRTs were constantly persuaded to conclude the process to fulfil the commitment made to the Board.

Dr. P. S. Pandey briefly presented the status of accreditation of applicant universities. Thereafter, with permission of the Chairman, agenda was presented and discussed. The agenda-wise observation/decision of the Board is summarized as below:

### **1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the XXIX meeting of the NAEAB held on 09/11/2021 in virtual mode**

Since no comments were received from any member, therefore, the proceeding is submitted approval.

#### **2.1 Appeal Committee meeting regarding reconsideration of College and programmes in RLBCAU, Jhansi (Annexure-I)**

The appeal committee meeting of NAEAB was held on 23.11.2021. Based on the Self Study Reports, PRT recommendations and appeal documents, Appeal Committee discussed in detail and recommended the following:

The College of Horticulture and Forestry and its programmes viz. B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry and B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture were recommended for accreditation subject to fulfilling following condition:

- In view of involvement of 24 scientists of IGFRI and CAFRI in teaching programme, a separate MoU should be developed between RLBCAU and two institute of ICAR viz. IGFRI and CAFRI with the commitment from the ICAR Institutes to identify pertinent scientists for teaching undergraduate courses of B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry and B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture as per course curricula of Vth Deans' Committee. All the scientists covered under MoU should also be given due recognition such as making them as course leader etc. in their respective field of specialization.
- A copy of the above MoU should be submitted to the NAEAB for its consideration and final decision for Accreditation will be taken up in next Board meeting.
- The University should get required faculty strength sanctioned (as per Vth Deans' Committee report) within one year period and submit report to the Board for reviewing continuation off further accreditation.

2.1.1 Based on the recommendation of Appeal Committee, RLBCAU developed MoUs with IGFRI and CAFRI , Jhansi.

2.1.2 Considering MoUs submitted by RLBCAU, Jhansi and recommendations of Appeal Committee, Board approved the accreditation of College of Horticulture and Forestry and its two programmes viz. B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry and B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture. The period of accreditation will be co-terminus with the period of University accreditation.

## **2.2 Mid-Term Review Committee of private university/colleges held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 (virtual mode)**

Online meeting for **Mid-Term Review** was held on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 for six private universities. Further clarification has been sought from the universities. Recommendations of the committee are presented below:

- i. While issuing the office order of the accreditation to the university, the number of intake of students in a programme should also be conveyed to. If the university wants to increase number of seats in any programme, prior approval of the Board must be obtained; Otherwise, NAEAB will start process for cancellation of accreditation. The Mid-Term Review Committee shall examine the proposals and submit its recommendations to NAEAB for consideration.
- ii. Mid-Term Review Committee will conduct a short physical visit (for 1-2 days), at the earliest, to all universities, as per per-defined schedule, for making actual assessment towards maintaining academic standards including student intake/faculty/instructional facilities *at par* with what the university had claimed during the time of grant of accreditation. Necessary arrangement and expenditure should be borne by the concerned University.
- iii. Universities should essentially comply with all guidelines and suggestions of the Board well in time. Evidence based ATR will only be considered during review, otherwise, it shall be treated as Nil.
- iv. A provision in accreditation portal should be made to enable universities for yearly updating intake in programmes.
- v. If accredited universities apply for re-accreditation, their past performance and compliance to the Board recommendations shall be taken as a benchmark report to allow for the next cycle of accreditation.

**Board considered and approved the above recommendations** of the Mid Term Review Committee, with further action that the a noticeto the Universities, having increased their student intake in programmes over and above Self Study Reports, submitted during accreditation process, must be issued for immediate reply, within a week time period. If the University fails to submit appropriate reply, further process of cancellation of accreditation shall be initiated.

## **2.3 Additional clauses for inclusion in Guidelines for its implementation**

During XXIX Meeting of the Board, a presentation on compilation of suggestions, recommendations and observations of the Board and Governing Body over the

period (Annexure I) was made and then these were circulated to the Board members for their comments.

Board considered and approved that all these suggestions/ recommendations/ observations of the Board and Governing Body and advised that these should be inserted appropriately in the guidelines, as independent clauses, and revised updated Guidelines should be published immediately.

#### **2.4. Verification of faculty during accreditation *at par* with MCI and AICTE (Annexure-II)**

As per the recommendations of the board, the issue of verification of Faculty during accreditation was obtained from MCI and AICTE. Considering the proforma developed by MCI and AICTE, Board approved the following for immediate implementation :

Since, the NAEAB has been entrusted a dual responsibility by the Government to ensure Minimum Requirements for Establishing Agricultural Colleges as well as Guidelines for Accreditation of Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions in India (HAEIs), therefore, three step faculty/other staff verifications shall be ensured before recommending accreditation of programmes in Private Colleges as, (i) ITR (TRACES) information for each core faculty (as defined by Deans' Committee/VCI) for last three years at the time of submission of Self Study Reports (ii) faculty qualification (core faculty verified in ITR (TRACES) and (iii) faculty name (core faculty verified in ITR (TRACES) listed for courses in semester wise time-table for last five years.

### **3. Accreditation to the Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions**

#### **3.1. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture of Khalsa College, Amritsar**

B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture of Khalsa College, Amritsar affiliated to Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar was not approved for accreditation considering the following:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture degree programme was not having faculty and instructional facilities for current intake of 240 students/year.
- The 5th Deans' Committee report is yet to be implemented completely. Academic regulations including admission process, evaluation procedure and semester-wise course distribution integrating credit hours need alignment with Deans' Committee regulations.
- The salary of a faculty is not found as per the UGC and ICAR norms.

#### **3.2 B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture of Dr. K.N. Modi University, Tonk, Rajasthan**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of Dr. K.N. Modi University, Tonk, Rajasthan was not approved for accreditation due to inadequacy of regular staff and Experiential Learning (EL) programmes and other observations noted in assessment report of PRT.

### **3.3 Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College, Ranipet, Vellore (affiliated to Tamil Nadu Agriculture University, Coimbatore)**

- Adhiparasakthi Agricultural College, Ranipet and its B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with effect from 17/03/2022 to 16/03/2027.
- College shall maintain annual intake and faculty/staff, as reported in latest year of SSR and verified by PRT, throughout the accreditation period. A mid- term-the Board will conduct review after 2.5 years of accreditation.

### **3.4. B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture programme, Kalasalingam School of Agriculture and Horticulture, Alagapuri, Virudhanagar (Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education (Deemed University), Krishnakoil, Tamilnadu)**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture programme was approved for accreditation for a period of five years with effect from 17/03/2022 to 16/03/2027.
- University/College shall maintain annual intake and faculty/staff, as reported in latest year of SSR and verified by PRT, throughout the accreditation period. A mid- term review will be conducted by the Board after 2.5 years of accreditation by Mid- Term Review Committee.

### **3.5 B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of Jagannath University, Jaipur**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of Jagannath University, Jaipur was approved for accreditation for a period of five years with effect from 17/03/2022 to 16/03/2027.
- University/College shall maintain annual intake and faculty/staff, as reported in latest year of SSR and verified by PRT, throughout the accreditation period. A mid- term review will be conducted by the Board after 2.5 years of accreditation by Mid-Term Review Committee.

### **3.6 Degree programmes and Faculty of Agriculture, RKDF University, Bhopal**

- B.Tech. Agriculture Engineering, B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and Faculty of Agriculture, RKDF University, Bhopal were not approved for accreditation due to deficiency in faculty and other observations contained in Assessment Reports of PRT.

### **3.7. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of School of Agricultural Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme of School of Agricultural Sciences, Jaipur National University, Jaipur was not approved for accreditation considering self-contradicting PRT report regarding faculty, instructional farm and other essential instructional requirements

### **3.8. B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture of Faculty of Agriculture & Veterinary Science, Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme in Faculty of Agriculture & Veterinary Science, Jayoti Vidyapeeth Women's University, Jaipur was not approved for accreditation due to inadequacy of basic requirements like regular staff, ownership of land and Experiential Learning (EL) programmes.

### **3.9. Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (SKLTSHU), Mulugu, Siddipet District, Telangana**

3.9.1 Board approved the accreditation of SKLTSHU, Mulugu for the period of five years with effect from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026 with Score-2.84/4.00 and Grade B.

3.9.2 College-wise following UG/PG/PhD Programmes were recommended for the accreditation for five years along with the University.

**A. College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar** and its following programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years.

- B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science
- Ph.D. Fruit Science
- Ph.D. Vegetable Science

A.1 The Following M. Sc. and Ph. D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Plantation Crops, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops
- Ph.D. Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
- Ph.D. Plantation Crops, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops

**B. College of Horticulture, Mojerla** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation for a period of five years.

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science

B.1 The following M.Sc. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation, as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations.

These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc.(Hort.)-Floriculture and Landscape Architecture

### **3.10. College and programme of AU, Jodhpur**

- A. College of Agriculture, Nagaur and its B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme were approved for accreditation for a period co-terminus with the university accreditation.
- B. M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture, Jodhpur was approved for accreditation for a period co-terminus with the university accreditation.
- C. M.Sc. (Agri.) Horticulture was not approved for accreditation, as its degree nomenclature was not matching with the BSMA 2021 guideline.

### **3.11. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST), Srinagar**

- 3.11.1 SKUAST, Srinagar was approved for accreditation for a period of **five years from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026** with **Score-3.31/4.00** equivalent to Grade **A**.
- 3.11.2 Faculty-wise following Colleges/Programmes were recommended for Accreditation for the period of five years along with the University.

**A. Faculty of Agriculture, Wadura, Sopore** and its following programmes were approved for accreditation:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Seed Science & Technology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Microbiology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics & Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Soil Science
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Seed Science & Technology
- Ph.D. Microbiology
- Ph.D. Genetics & Plant Breeding

- A.1 The Following M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation

after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension and Communication
- Ph.D. Agricultural Entomology
- Ph.D. Agricultural Extension and Communication
- M.Sc. Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. Biochemistry
- M.Sc. Plant Physiology

## **B. Faculty of Horticulture**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science

B.1 The Following M. Sc. and Ph. D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation, as their nomenclature was not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. Food Science and Technology
- M.Sc. Floriculture and Landscape Architecture\
- M.Sc. Plant Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Plant Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Food Technology
- Ph.D. Floriculture and Landscaping Architecture
- MBA Horti-Business
- M.Sc. Ag Statistics
- M.Sc. Environmental Sciences (Not approved in BSMA 2021)
- Ph.D. Environmental Sciences (Not approved in BSMA 2021)

**C. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation:

- B.V.Sc.& AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology



- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Poultry Science
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Ph.D. Livestock Products Technology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Poultry Science
- Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy

C.1 The following M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Clinical Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology and Immunology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Clinical Medicine
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Animal Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- Ph.D. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension

**D. Faculty of Fisheries** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation:

- Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences (B.F.Sc)
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resources Management
- M.F.Sc. Aquaculture
- M.F.Sc. Aquatic Environmental Management
- M.F.Sc. Aquatic Animal Health Management

- M.F.Sc. Fish Biotechnology
- M.F.Sc. Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries Extension
- Ph.D. Fisheries Resource Management
- Ph.D. Aquatic Environmental Management
- Ph.D. in Aquatic Animal Health Management

**E. Faculty of Forestry** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation:

- B. Sc. Forestry
- M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture and Agro-forestry
- M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Biology and Tree Improvement
- Ph.D. Silviculture and Agro-forestry
- Ph.D. Forest Biology and Tree Improvement

E.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. Forestry Natural Resource Management
- M.Sc. Forestry Forest Product Utilization
- M.Sc. Forestry Wildlife Science (Not approved in BSMA 2021)
- Ph.D. Forestry Natural Resource Management
- Ph.D. Forestry Forest Product Utilization

**F. College of Agricultural Engineering** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation:

- B. Tech. Agricultural Engineering

F.1. The following M.Tech and Ph. D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering (soil and water engineering)
- Ph.D. in Soil and Water Engineering
- M.Tech. in Agricultural Engineering (farm & machinery and Power Engineering)

G. College of Sericulture **was not approved** for accreditation, as its Under Graduate programme **was not eligible** for accreditation due to its degree nomenclature.

G.1. The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- B.Sc. Sericulture
- M.Sc. Sericulture
- Ph.D. Sericulture

### **3.12. West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata**

3.12.1. WBUA & FS, Kolkata was approved for accreditation for a period of **five years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026** with **Score-2.82/4.00** equivalent to Grade B.

3.12.2. Following Colleges/Programmes were recommended for accreditation for the period of five years.

**A. Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science, Mohanpur, Nadia** and its following programmes **were recommended** for accreditation:

- B.V.Sc. & A.H.
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Ph.D. Livestock Products Technology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology

A.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy & Histology
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Animal Husbandry Extension Education

**B. Faculty of Fishery Sciences Chakgaria Campus, Panchayayar, Kolkata** and its following programmes **were recommended** for accreditation, However the university is requested to align the nomenclature as per BSMA 2021:

- Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences
- M.F.Sc. Aquaculture
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries resources management
- M.F.Sc. Fish Processing Technology
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries extension
- Ph.D. Aquaculture
- Ph.D. Fisheries resources management
- Ph.D. Fish Processing Technology
- Ph.D. Fisheries extension

B.1 The following M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. Aquatic animal health
- M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. Aquatic environment management
- M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. Fishery Economic and Statistics
- M.F.Sc. Fishery engineering

**C. Faculty of Dairy Technology Mohanpur** and its following programmes **were recommended** for accreditation:

- B.Tech. Dairy Technology
- M.Tech. Dairy Technology
- M.Tech. Dairy Engineering

- M.Tech. Dairy Microbiology
- M.Tech. Dairy Chemistry
- Ph.D. Dairy Technology
- Ph.D. Dairy Microbiology
- Ph.D. Dairy Chemistry

### 3.13. **Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (SKUAST) Jammu**

3.13.1. SKUAST, Jammu was approved for accreditation for a period of five years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026 with Score-3.08/4.00 equivalent to Grade A.

3.13.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years:

#### **A. Faculty of Agriculture, Jammu**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- B. Tech Biotechnology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Sericulture
- MBA Agri-Business Management
- M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agri-Business Management
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Entomology
- Ph.D. Floriculture and Landscaping
- Ph.D. Fruit Science
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Sericulture
- Ph.D. Vegetable Science

A.1 The following M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes were not approved for accreditation, as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Agri) and Ph.D. Agricultural and Extension and Communication

- M.Sc. (Agri) and Ph.D. Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
- M.Sc. (Agri) Horticulture (Floriculture and Landscaping)
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. Food Science and Technology
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. Forestry
- M.Sc. (Agri) Horticulture (Fruit science)
- M.Sc. (Agri) Horticulture (Vegetable science)
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. Biotechnology
- M.Tech. Soil and Water Engineering
- Ph.D. Agricultural Engineering/Farm Machinery

### **B. Faculty of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jammu**

- B.V.Sc & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph. D. Livestock Products Technology
- Ph. D. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology

B.1 The following M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR

recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. (Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics)
- M.V.Sc. (Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education)
- Ph.D. (Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics)
- Ph.D. (Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education)

**C. Faculty of Basic Sciences, Jammu** and its following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M. Sc. Biochemistry
- M. Sc. Plant Physiology
- M. Sc. Statistics
- M.Sc. Microbiology
- Ph. D. Biochemistry
- Ph. D. Statistics

D. The following programs **were not approved** for accreditation due to reasons stated against each program:

**D.1. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry:**

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. (Veterinary Microbiology) (only one regular teacher that too without Ph.D. in Veterinary Microbiology)

**D.2 .Faculty of Basic Sciences:**

- Ph.D. (Plant Physiology) (First batch not yet passed out)
- Ph.D. (Microbiology) (First batch not yet passed out)

### **3.14. Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur**

3.14.1. Board approved the accreditation of Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur for a period of five years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026 with Score 2.89/4.0 equivalent Grade B

3.14.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

**A. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.V.Sc & AH

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Poultry Science
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Poultry Science
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Ph.D. Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

A.1 The Following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Public Health

**B. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mahow** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.V.Sc & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy



- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

B.1 Following programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as these could not get bench mark score of 2.5

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Product Technology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- Ph.D. Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management

**C. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Rewa** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.V.Sc & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Product Technology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics

- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition

C.1 The following M.V.Sc. degree programme **was not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health

C.2 Following programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as these could not get benchmark score of 2.5

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management

D. College of Fishery, NDVC, Jabalpur and the following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.F.Sc

### **3.15. M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati, Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha**

3.15.1 Board approved the accreditation of the following programmes for a period co-terminus with the College accreditation.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy

3.15.2 Following programmes were **not approved** for accreditation due to insufficient faculty and non-availability of Minor Subjects as per BSMA 2021 Regulations:

- M.Sc. (Horticulture) Vegetable Science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding

### **3.16. Constituent Colleges of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore**

3.16.1. Board approved the accreditation of following College/Programmes for a period co-terminus with university accreditation.

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and Agricultural College & Research Institute, Vazhavachanur
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and Agricultural College & Research Institute, Eachankottai
- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture and Agricultural College & Research Institute, Kudumiyamalai
- B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics and Community Science College & Research Institute, Madurai
- M.Sc. (Community Science) Food & Nutrition and Community Science College & Research Institute, Madurai
- Ph. D. (Community Science) Food & Nutrition and Community Science College & Research Institute, Madurai

### **3.17. Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University Jobner, Rajasthan**

3.17.1 Board approved the accreditation of SKNAU, Jobner initially for a period of **two** years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2023 with Score- 2.68/4.00 equivalent to C Grade.

3.17.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were approved for Accreditation along with the University for a period as specified for the University.

**A. SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M. Sc.(Agri.) Agronomy
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology
- Ph.D. Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Physiology

A.1. The following M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation, as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc.(Agri.) Horticulture
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry
- Ph.D. Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Extension Education
- Ph.D. Extension Education
- Ph.D. Horticulture

A.2 Following programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as these could not get benchmark score of 2.5.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Biochemistry
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Nematology

**B. College of Agriculture, Lalsot, Dausa, Rajasthan** and its following programme **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

### **3.18. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar**

3.18.1 Board approved the accreditation of Dr. RPCAU, Pusa for a period of five years from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026 with and overall Score 2.79/4.00 equivalent to Grade B.

3.18.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were approved for the accreditation for a period of five year along with the University.

**A. Post Graduate College of Agriculture** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science
- M.Sc. (Horti) Vegetable Science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- Ph. D. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Entomology
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Soil Science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Agricultural Extension Education
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding

1.1 Following programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as these could not get bench mark score of 2.50

- M.Sc. (Horti) Fruit Science

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Nematology

A.2. Following programmes **were not approved** (First Batch not passed out yet):

- M. Sc. (Ag) Seed Science and Technology

**B. College of Agricultural Engineering, Samastipur** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering
- M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
- M.Tech. Processing and Food Engineering
- M.Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

**C. College of Basic Science and Humanities, Samastipur** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- B.Tech Biotechnology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Physiology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Microbiology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Statistics
- Ph.D. Plant Physiology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

**D. Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

**E. School of Agri Business and Rural Management** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- MBA Agri-Business Management

E.1 MBA Rural Management **was not approved for accreditation** as the programme is not in BSMA 2021 list.

3.18.3 The following colleges and their programmes were not approved for accreditation as their Under Graduate Programmes were not qualify for accreditation on count of score < 2.50.

- I. College of Fisheries and degree programmes
- II. College of Community Science and degree programmes

### **3.19. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat**

3.19.1 Board approved the accreditation of AAU, Jorhat for a period of five years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026 Score 3.20/4.00 equivalent to Grade A

3.19.2 Following Colleges/Programmes **were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

#### **A. Biswanath College of Agriculture, Chariali, Assam**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Entomology

A.1 The following M.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Extension Education

#### **B. Sarath Chandra Singha, AAU, College of Agriculture Rangamati, Chapar, Dhubri**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

**C. College of Fisheries, AAU, Raha, Nagaon, Assam were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

- B.F.Sc.
- M.F.Sc. Aquaculture
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resources Management
- Ph.D. Aquaculture

C.1 The following M. F. Sc. and Ph. D. degree programme **was not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.F.Sc. and Ph.D. Aquatic Environment Management

**D. College of Community Science, AAU were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

- B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science
- M.Sc. in Extension Education & Communication Management
- M.Sc. in Human development and Family studies
- Ph.D. in Extension Education & Communication Management
- Ph.D. in Human development and Family studies

D.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Family Resource Management and Consumer Sciences
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Food Science and Nutrition
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Textiles and apparel designing

**E. College of Agriculture, AAU, Jorhat** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Agricultural Meteorology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Agricultural Statistics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Nematology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Sericulture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Soil science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Seed science and Technology
- Ph.D. in Agronomy
- Ph.D. in Entomology
- Ph.D. in Nematology
- Ph.D. in Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. in Soil Science
- MBA (Agri-business)

E.1 The Following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Agricultural Biotechnology
- M.Sc. in Agriculture economics and farm management
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Crop Physiology
- M.Sc. in Food Science and Technology
- M.Sc. in Plant Breeding and Genetics
- Ph.D. in Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) in Extension Education
- Ph.D. in Extension Education

- Ph.D. in Plant Breeding and Genetics

F. **College of veterinary science AAU, Khanapara, Guwahati** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

- B.V.Sc & AH
- M.V.Sc. in Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. in Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. in Animal Reproduction, Gynecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. in Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. in Poultry Science
- M.V.Sc. in Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. in Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. in Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. in Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. in Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. in Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. in Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. in Poultry Science
- Ph.D. in Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. in Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. in Veterinary Pharmacology and toxicology
- Ph.D. in Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. in Veterinary Parasitology

F.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Anatomy and Histology
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Animal Biotechnology (Not approved in BSMA 2021)
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive medicine
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Extension Education
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. in Pharmacology and Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Public Health
- M.V.Sc. in Livestock Products and Technology
- Ph.D. in Animal reproduction
- Ph.D. in Livestock Production Technology



- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary clinical medicine ethics and jurisprudence

3.19.3 **The following programs were not approved for accreditation as their degree nomenclature was not aligned with BSMA 2021 guidelines:**

- M.Sc. Agri. and Ph.D. in agricultural economics and farm management in CoA Jorhat and BNCoA, Chariali
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Agricultural Chemistry
- M.Sc. Ag and Ph.D. in Horticulture
- M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Tea husbandry and Technology (Not approved in BSMA 2021)

3.19.4 College of sericulture, AAU, Titabar and College of Horticulture were **withdrawn from accreditation** due to administrative reasons therefore these colleges could not be assessed.

3.19.5 College of veterinary science and animal husbandry in North Lakhimpur **could not be considered** for accreditation as the VCI recognition of the college is pending.

### **3.20. Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur**

#### **A. College of Agriculture, Kanpur**

Following programs along with College of Agriculture, Kanpur **were approved** for accreditation.

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Physiology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Biochemistry
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Seed Science and Technology
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Plant Pathology
- M.Sc.(Agri.) Entomology
- MBA Agri-business Management
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Plant Physiology
- Ph.D. Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant breeding
- Ph.D. Seed Science and Technology
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology

- Ph.D. Entomology

A.1. The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) and Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension
- M.Sc. (Agri.) and Ph.D. Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry

**B. Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology Etawah**

B.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) program in Babasaheb Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology Etawah **was approved** for accreditation. However the university is requested to align the nomenclature as per BSMA 2021.

- B.1.** Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar College of Agricultural Engineering Technology **was not approved** for accreditation as its majority of programs are not eligible for accreditation as per ICAR guidelines.
- B.2.** M.Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) programs does not match with ICAR recommended nomenclature therefore it **was not approved** for accreditation.

**C. College of Agriculture, Lakhimpur, Khiri**

B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme in College of Agriculture, Lakhimpur, Khiri **was not approved** for accreditation due to less faculty, insufficient instructional facilities and student amenities.

**C.1.** College of Agriculture, Lakhimpur Khiri **was not approved** for accreditation as its UG programme was not accredited.

**D. College of Fishery Science and Research, Etawah**

B.F.Sc. program in College of Fishery Science and Research, Etawah **was not approved** for accreditation due to insufficient faculty/staff.

**D.1** College of Fishery Science and Research, Etawah **was not approved** for accreditation as its UG programme could not qualify for accreditation.

**E. College of Dairy Technology, Etawah**

B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) program in College of Dairy Technology, Etawah **was not approved** for accreditation due to insufficient faculty/staff.

**E.1** College of Dairy Technology, Etawah **was not approved** for accreditation as its UG programme could not qualify for accreditation.

#### **F. College of Forestry, Kanpur**

B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry program of College of Forestry, Kanpur **was not approved** for accreditation due to insufficient faculty/staff.

**F.1** College of Forestry, Kanpur **was not approved** as its UG programme could not qualify for accreditation.

#### **G. College of Home Science, Kanpur**

B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science and M.Sc. Food and Nutrition programme of College of Home Science, Kanpur **were approved** for accreditation. However the university is requested to align the nomenclature as per BSMA 2021.

**G.1** Ph.D. in Food and Nutrition, M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Home Science Extension and Communication Management, Textile and Apparel Designing, Human Development and Family Studies, Family Resource Management, programs **were not approved** for accreditation as these programs could not score 2.50.

Therefore, College of Home Science Kanpur **was not approved** for accreditation.

#### **H. College of Horticulture, Kanpur**

B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture programme of College of Horticulture, Kanpur **was not approved** for accreditation as it could not get 2.5 score as the faculty was insufficient.

**H.1** College of Horticulture **was not approved** for accreditation as its B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture programme **could not qualify** for accreditation.

The above approved programs are for a period of five years from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026.

3.20.1 Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur **was not approved for accreditation** as its 50% colleges could not qualify for accreditation as per clause 7.2.3 of the Guidelines for the Accreditation of HAEIs in India.

#### **3.21. Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner**

3.21.1 Board approved the accreditation of RAJUVAS, Bikaner for the period of five years from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026 Score-3.17/4.00 equivalent to Grade A.

3.21.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were approved for the accreditation for a period of five years along with the University.

**A. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- B.V.Sc & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology

**A.1. Ph.D. in the following subjects were approved for accreditation**

- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Veterinary Physiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Livestock Production and Management
- Ph.D. Livestock Products Technology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology

**A.2. The following degree programmes were not approved for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.**

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary medicine ethics and jurisprudence
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Microbiology and Biotechnology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health

**The following degree programmes were not approved for accreditation**

- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Animal Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Public Health
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology

**B. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur and its following programmes were approved for the accreditation**

- B.V.Sc. & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy

- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction Gynaecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Livestock production and management
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and Breeding

B.1 The following M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary medicine ethics and jurisprudence
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. in Veterinary Public Health

B.2 Ph.D. program **were not approved** for accreditation (Faculty strength is not adequate to impart Ph.D. programme).

- Veterinary anatomy
- Veterinary and animal husbandry extension education
- Veterinary animal reproduction gynaecology and obstetrics
- Veterinary surgery and radiology
- Veterinary microbiology and Biotechnology
- Veterinary pathology
- Veterinary parasitology
- Veterinary Public Health
- Animal nutrition
- Livestock production and Management
- Livestock products Technology

**C. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Jaipur** and its following programmes **were approved** for the accreditation

- B.V.Sc. & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics and Breeding

- M.V.Sc. Animal nutrition
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production and Management
- M.V.Sc. Livestock products Technology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary pathology
- Ph.D. Animal Genetics and breeding
- Ph.D. Animal nutrition
- Ph.D. Livestock production and management

C.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board. Besides, other degrees which **were not approved for accreditation** due to insufficient faculty/staff and other instructional facilities.

- M.V.Sc. And Ph.D.Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension
- M.V.Sc Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc and Ph.D. Veterinary clinical medicine, ethics and jurisprudence
- M.V.Sc. and Ph.D. Gynecology and Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery and Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology

C.2. The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation

- Ph.D. Livestock products Technology

### **3.22. Dr.Y.S.R.Horticultural University, Horticulture, University, West Godavari,Venkataramannagudem, A.P.**

3.22.1 Board approved the accreditation of Dr.Y.S.R.Horticultural University, Horticulture, University, West Godavari, Venkatramangudem, A.P.for a period of five years from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026 with Score-3.33/4.00 Grade A.

3.22.2 Following Colleges/Programmes **were approved** for the accreditation for a period of five years.

#### **A. College of Horticulture, Venkatramangudem**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc.(Hort.) fruit science
- M.Sc.(Hort.) vegetable science
- Ph.D. (Hort.) Fruit Science

- B.Sc.( Hort.) Vegetable Science
- Ph.D.( Hort.) Plantation Spices Medicinal and Aromatic Crops

A.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. Floriculture and Landscape Architecture
- M.Sc.(Hort.) plantation crops spices medicinal and aromatic crops
- M.Sc.(Hort.) plant pathology (qualifying based on the score over the degree nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021 guidelines)
- M.Sc.(Hort.) Entomology (qualifying based on the score over the degree nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021 guidelines)
- M.Sc. (Horticulture) Post Harvest Technology (recommended with change in nomenclature as per BSMA 2021 it means Post Harvest management)
- Ph.D. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscape Architecture

**B. College of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta** and its following degree programmes **were approved** for accreditation:

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc.(Hort.) Fruit Science
- M.Sc.(Hort.) Vegetable science

B.1 The following degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Hort.) floriculture in landscape architecture (mismatch with BSMA 2021 nomenclature)
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Plantation crops spices medicine and aromatic crops (mismatch with BSMA 2021 nomenclature)
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Plant Pathology (qualifying based on the score where the degree nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021 guidelines.( not approved in BSMA 2021)
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Entomology (qualifying based on the score where the degree nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021 guidelines (Not approved in BSMA 2021)
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Post Harvest Technology recommended with change in nomenclature as per BSMA 2021 it means Post Harvest management
- Ph.D. Horticulture Fruits Science
- Ph.D. Horticulture Vegetable Science

- Ph.D. Horticulture Floriculture in Landscape architecture (mismatch with BSMA 2021 nomenclature)
- Ph.D. Horticulture Plantation Spices Medicinal and Aromatic crops

**C. College of Horticulture, Parvathipuram** and its following degree programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture

**D. College of Horticulture, Chinalataripi** and its following degree programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture

### **3.23. Central Agricultural University, Imphal**

3.23.1 Central Agricultural University, Imphal was approved for accreditation for a period of five years from 28/03/2021 to 27/03/2026 with score of 2.85 equivalent to Grade B.

3.23.2 The following Colleges/programmes were approved for accreditation along with the university.

**A. CoVS&AH, Aizawl** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.V.Sc. & AH
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Biochemistry
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Anatomy
- M.V.Sc. Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics
- M.V.Sc. Animal Genetics & Breeding
- M.V.Sc. Livestock Production & Management
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Extension Education
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Medicine
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Microbiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Parasitology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pathology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Physiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Public Health and Epidemiology
- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Surgery & Radiology
- M.V.Sc. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Animal Reproduction Gynecology& Obstetrics
- Ph.D. Veterinary Biochemistry
- Ph.D. Veterinary Medicine



- Ph.D. Veterinary Microbiology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Pathology

**B. College of Fisheries, Agartala** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.F.Sc.
- M.F.Sc. Aquaculture
- M.F.Sc. Aquatic Animal Health Management
- M.F.Sc. Fish Biotechnology
- M.F.Sc. Fish Genetics & Breeding
- M.F.Sc. Fish Processing Technology
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries Extension
- M.F.Sc. Fisheries Resource Management
- Ph.D. Aquatic Animal Health Management

**C. College of Agriculture, CAU, Imphal** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Entomology
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Soil Science

**D. College Community Science, Tura** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science

**E. College of Agriculture, Pasighat** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

**F. College of Horticulture, Thenzawl** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture

**G. College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Shillong** and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture

**H. College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science
- M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Products and Utilization
- Ph.D. Fruit Science
- Ph.D. Vegetable Science

**I. College of Post Graduate studies in Agricultural Sciences, Shillong** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Entomology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Economics
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension Education
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Soil Science
- Ph.D. Agricultural Economics
- Ph.D. Agronomy
- Ph.D. Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
- Ph.D. Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. Soil Science
- Ph.D. Agricultural Extension Education

**J. College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology, Gangtok** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Tech. (Agriculture Engineering)
- M.Tech. Irrigation and Drainage Engineering

- M.Tech. Renewable Energy Engineering
- M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
- M.Tech. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering
- Ph.D. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering
- Ph.D. Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

J.1 The following M. Tech. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Tech. Food Process Engineering

3.23.3. Board **did not approve** the following programmes :-

- M.V.Sc. Livestock Products Technology in the College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl,
- B.Sc. (Hons) (Food Nutrition & Dietetics), M.Sc. (Community Science) Food & Nutrition and M.Sc. (Community Science) Extension Education & Communication Management in the College Community Science, Tura
- B. Tech (Food Technology) and College of Food Technology, Lamphelat, Imphal
- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture and College of Horticulture, Bermiok, South Sikkim, Singtam
- M.Sc. (Forestry) Forest Biology and Tree Improvement and M.Sc. (Forestry) Silviculture and Agroforestry in the College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agri-Business Management in College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Shillong
- B.Tech (Food Technology) and Ph.D. Food Process Engineering in the College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology, Gangtok

K. College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- M.V.Sc. Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Ph.D. Veterinary Anatomy
- Ph.D. Veterinary Parasitology

L. College of Fisheries, Agartala

- Ph.D. Aquaculture
- Ph.D. Fish Processing Technology

M. College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- M.Sc. (Hort.) Floriculture and Landscaping

N. College of Post Graduate studies in Agricultural Sciences, Shillong and its following programme **was approved** for accreditation

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Nematology

### 3.23.4 Colleges in CAU, Imphal approved for accreditation

- i. CoVS&AH, Aizawl
- ii. CoF, Agartala
- iii. CoA, Imphal
- iv. CoCS, Tura
- v. CoA, Pasighat
- vi. CoH, Thenzawl
- vii. CoA, Kyrdemkulai, Shillong
- viii. CoH&F, Pasighat
- ix. CoPGSAS, Shillong
- x. CoAE&PHT, Gangtok

3.23.5 . Following colleges **were not approved** for accreditation

- i. CoH, Bermiok South Sikkim, Singtam
- ii. CoFT, Lamphalet, Imphal

## 3.24. Keladi Shivappa Nayaka University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga (Formerly UAHS, Shivamogga)

3.24.1. Board approved the accreditation of KSNUAHS, Shivamogga with Grade B and overall Score **2.76/4.00**.

3.24.2 Following Colleges/Programmes were recommended for the accreditation for a period of five years with effect from 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2026.

### A. College of Agriculture, Shivamogga

- B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agronomy
- M.Sc. (Agri.) Genetics and Plant Breeding
- Ph.D. in Agronomy
- Ph.D. in Genetics and Plant Breeding

A.1 The following M.Sc. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Agri.) and Ph.D. in Agril. Entomology

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Agricultural Extension

A.2. The following programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as faculty strength was inadequate

- M.Sc. (Agri.) Plant Pathology
- Ph.D. in Plant Pathology

A.3 The M.Sc. (Agri.) Horticulture, M.Sc. (Agri.) and Ph.D. in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, **were not approved** for accreditation (as nomenclature is not as per BSMA 2021)

**B. College of Horticulture, Mudigere** and its following programmes **were approved** for accreditation

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Fruit Science
- M.Sc. (Hort.) Vegetable Science
- M.Sc. (Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops

B.1 The Following M.Sc. degree programmes **were not approved** for accreditation as their nomenclature is not following BSMA 2021/ICAR recommendations. These programmes may be considered for accreditation after changing nomenclature by the Academic Council of university as per BSMA 2021 recommendations and submitting the copy of notification to the Board.

- M.Sc. (Hort.)-Floriculture and Landscape Architecture

**C. College of Forestry, Ponnampet**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry
- M.Sc. (Forestry) in Silviculture and Agroforestry
- M.Sc. in Forest Biology and Tree Improvement

**D. College of Horticulture, Hiriyyur**

- B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture

#### **4: Other decisions**

4.1. Reconsideration of M.Sc. (Ag.) LPM & Ph D LPM accreditation in Rajasthan College of Agriculture, Udaipur: Since the Livestock Production and Management (LPM) degree is being awarded as M. V. Sc and Ph. D LPM in Veterinary Sciences Colleges following BSMA 2021 recommendations.

Board discussed and asked to examine the matter in consultation with VCI regulations.

4.2 Board approved the correction in nomenclature PhD Forest Products & Utilization in CoF, Vellanikkara, KAU, Thrissur

- 4.3 Career Point University, Kota and School of Agriculture Sciences, Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth (deemed to be university), Udaipur will be given two month time period to respond for conducting PRTs. In case, these universities fail to reply, their accreditation process will be closed, and accreditation fee will be ceased.
- 4.4 As many discrepancies in degree nomenclature in PG/Ph. D programmes in Veterinary Sciences Colleges have been reported by PRTs, Board directed that necessary consultation with VCI should be made and matter to be sorted out for smooth conduct of accreditation.
- 4.5 PRTs shall ensure essential requirements for the Programmes/Colleges/University while recommending for accreditation. Suggestions for improvement shall not be given for essential key aspects/criteriasuch as faculty, land and instructional facilities for colleges, basic infrastructure like building/laboratories/space. Suggestions shall only be given for non-essential key points/criteria.
- 4.6 PRTs shall strictly avoid ambiguous recommendations and adhere to objective assessment/scoring based recommendations.
- 4.7 Accreditation Secretariat shall examine all PRT reports to ensure that all accreditation related guidelines/protocols are in place before putting the reports for consideration of the Board.

**The meeting ended with the vote to thanks to the Chair.**

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## **ANNEXURE-I**

### **Specific Recommendations of the Board/Governing Body to be considered as part of guidelines**

#### **1. Universities approved accreditation with 'C' Grade**

- **In the condition if an Agricultural University scores C Grade**, the initial accreditation will be accorded for 2 years only. With a subsequent review, based on ATR submitted by the University Registrar, accreditation may be extended for another 3 years. In such case, the University has to submit only Action taken reports on the assessment report sent along with accreditation letter. LOI/IEA/SSRs are not required in these cases.
- Action Take Reports should be submitted with the signature of Registrar of the University. Further, Action Taken Reports pertaining to appointment of University Statutory Offices, Supporting Units, Consultancy/Certification/Testing, Recruitment and promotional avenues of Faculty and other staff, establishment of NCC units, Physical Facilities, Hostels, financial delegation of powers to HoDs etc. need documentary verification.
- The Action Taken Report should be placed before Mid-term Review Committee for verification.

- Status of accreditation of Agricultural University shall continue with same grade till the next three years.

**1.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para (in bullet/sub-bullet point no. 6) under Chapter 9.**

## **2. Private Colleges**

- Since, the NAEAB has been entrusted a dual responsibility by the Government to ensure Minimum Requirements for Establishing Agricultural Colleges as well as Guidelines for Accreditation of Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions in India (HAEIs), therefore, three step faculty/other staff verification shall be ensured before recommending accreditation of programmes in Private Colleges/Programmes as under:
  - i. ITR (TRACES) information along with their Aadhar number for each one of core faculty (as defined by Deans' Committee/BSMA 2021/VCI) for last three years at the time of submission of Self Study Reports
  - (ii) Educational qualification of faculty (core faculty verified in ITR, TRACES) and
  - (iii) faculty name (core faculty verified in ITR, TRACES) listed for courses in **semester wise time-table** for last five years.
- Information about availability of instructional farm and other essential instructional units, specific to the colleges/programmes, as per Deans' Committee/BSMA 2021/VCI recommendations (Minimum Requirements for Establishing Colleges), and allotment of land for each student shall be provided. Land registered in the name of University/College/Trust (owner) with the local revenue authority in the Government will only be considered for accreditation. Lease lands will not be considered for accreditation. Records on **Land utilization pattern** shall be provided by the universities. Geo-tagging of land available with colleges should be ensured.
- Regarding Experiential Learning Units established by the University/College the required information should be submitted with facts, figures, data and records.
- Feedback from students about teacher, after each semester, shall be obtained and necessary corrective measure, if any, taken by the University should be reported. Recorded feed back from industry, farmers, parents and necessary action taken on the suggestions thereof, shall be produced before peer review teams.
- Students should attend at least two tours outside the State. Virtual tours may be arranged in case of Pandemic.
- Record of student's placement shall be furnished citing their Aadhar numbers.
- DPR copy for training to entrepreneurship be provided
- Records related to creation of College/Department as per University Act and subsequent approval of BoS/AC/Board/other authority in the University shall be verified.



- Ensuring implementation of Deans' Committees/BSMA 2021 reports through the proceedings of BoS/AC/BoM shall be ensured.

**2.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para 7.1.1.1 under Chapter 7.**

### **3. Decision on accreditation**

- Universities having increased number of student intake after getting accreditation from ICAR shall justify their proportional increase in instructional facilities and faculty/other staff. In case university is increasing seats in accredited programmes a prior approval of NAEAB is essential,
- Once universities got accreditation from ICAR, they must comply with all instructions from the NAEAB/ICAR.

**3.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para (in bullet/sub-bullet point no. 9) under Chapter 9.**

### **3. Peer Review Teams:**

- PRT should submit report within Eight weeks of its constitution. All pertinent records such as SSRs, PRT guidelines, University based records shall be provided to the PRT immediately by the NAEAB Secretariat. As far as possible, SSR verification should be arranged off-line (on-spot). It is essential that if private colleges/programmes are being recommended for accreditation, physical visit of PRT to the University shall be ensured by Accreditation Secretariat.
- After preparing draft assessment report, to the best extent, PRT members, if duly agreed by applicant University in writing and accepted by respective member/members, shall visit Universities/colleges and, if by any reason, some member/members are not able to visit physically, he/she may joint PRT online also. Universities have to make necessary arrangements in this regard.
- Recorded video presentations will not be allowed during online presentation by the University. **On-line interactive meeting** with all requisite places/facilities such as instructional farm, laboratories, classrooms etc. shall be arranged by the university as per extant guidelines.
- It was decided that to make assessment of private college uniform and to ascertain minimum requirements as contained in Guidelines (Chapter 6.4), Peer Review Teams shall examine documents submitted by the universities/colleges **in section 7.1.1.1 under Chapter 7**

**3.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para8.4.8.2.2.1 in Chapter 8.**

4. While reviewing the Self Study Reports for the programmes, PRT should ensure that the programme is meeting the essential criteria such as faculty/staff, instructional facilities specific to the programmes, instructional farms and availability of

independent building for department/college, as the case may be, and necessary laboratories/class rooms amenities etc. PRT shall not give any suggestion for these essential requirements. Suggestion for improvement of non-essential criteria, teaching learning improvement, course curricula etc. may be given for mid-term review.

**3.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para 8.4.2.2 in Chapter 8**

**4. Member Secretary PRT**

The Member Secretary of Peer Review Teams shall be recommended by DDG (Agricultural Education) and to be duly approved by the DG, ICAR (Chairman of the Board) during the time of approval of Peer Review Team. While nominating the Member Secretary, the criteria laid down in the “Guidelines for Accreditation of Higher Agricultural Educational Institutions in India” under 8.4.2.3.1 and 8.4.2.3.2 shall be followed.

**4.1 The above decision will be inserted as third bullet point, while replacing the current third bullet point in paras 8.4.2.3.1 and 8.4.2.3.1 under Chapter 8 .**

**5. Instruction for the PRT Chairperson and Members**

- Board decided that a necessary instruction shall be forwarded to the Chairman and Members of Peer Review Team to avoid any representation to ICAR/NAEAB regarding result of accreditation after submission of report. If any clause of the Peer Review Report is not in the line of Chairman/Member, he/she may record note of dissent in the report itself, which will be discussed in the Board during award of accreditation.

**6.1 The above decision will be inserted as para 8.4.8.2.7 under Chapter 8**

**7. Self Study Reports**

- Applicant universities must maintain the size of SSRs strictly based on guidelines in the matter to facilitate timely assessment by PRTs. Photographs, repeating data/figures/facts/tables etc. and additional annexures shall not be submitted in SSRs.

**7.1 The above decision will be inserted as para 6.7 under Chapter 6.**

**8. Date and period of accreditation**

- If the Agricultural University/College/Programme has been accredited by the Board and subsequently University has submitted application for re-accreditation (next cycle), in such case, If the university submits application (LoI/IEA/SoC) before its **end date** of Accreditation period, the next date for accreditation will be

granted in continuation with the previous accreditation, irrespective of the date of decision for re-accreditation by the Board.

- If the university submits application (LoI/IEA/SoC) after its **end date** of accreditation period, the next date for accreditation will be granted by the Board with the date of application received in the Board Secretariat.
- For new applicants, date of accreditation will be granted effective from the date of Board meeting.

**8.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para (in bullet/sub-bullet point no. 9) under Chapter 9.**

## **9. Uploading SSR information on website after getting accreditation**

- The University/College concerned should mandatorily upload data on ICAR website/portal and ICAR should also carry out mid-term review.

**9.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para (in bullet/sub-bullet point no. 10) under Chapter 9 (prior to Mid-Term Review).**

## **10. Enhancing intake after getting ICAR accreditation**

- Board decided that an urgent review shall be conducted for such universities having increased their intake after getting approval for accreditation from ICAR and Board should be apprised in the next meeting for appropriate decision like cancelling of accreditation or imposition of financial penalty.
- On cancellation of accreditation, if university applies again for accreditation from ICAR, a five-time accreditation fee over and above the normal fee, should be charged from such universities. Further, while issuing letter for accreditation, the necessary directives need to be given to adhere to the student intake and faculty strength. If the university desires to enhance the intake capacity, the prior approval of the Board is required.

**2.1 The above decision will be inserted as additional para under Chapter 9 (after Mid-Term Review).**

## **11. General Guidelines**

- In case of discussion of agenda of a university/college, the concerned member/representative from the same university shall keep him/her self away during the discussion. It may also be applicable to the other Committees of the Board.
- Conflict of Interest shall be avoided at all steps of accreditation process.
- Frequent repetition of Chairman and Members of PRTs shall be avoided.
- A National level advertisement in Media shall be made regarding ICAR

accreditation to create awareness among stakeholders. List of ICAR accredited Universities and Colleges shall be circulated in Media.

- Regular Workshops for prospective PRT Chairman and members shall be organized.
- The student intake in the programme and strength of faculty/technical/ supporting staff as listed in Self Study Reports must be maintained by the accredited University/college/ Programme throughout the accreditation period. This should be conveyed while issuing the accreditation letter/ certificate to the HAEI. In case of HAEI's outside the preview of SAUs/CAUs/DUs/ Agricultural Colleges/ faculties in CUs, the number of student intake and department wise faculty, as given in Self Study Reports should be clearly mentioned in the accreditation letter itself and uploaded in ICAR website accordingly. Any deviation by the accredited University/ College for student intake and faculty/technical/supporting staff strength would warrant the withdrawal of the accreditation.
- While conveying the decisions of NAEAB, nomenclature of Degrees may be corroborated with LoI, IEA, SSR and PRT recommendations.
- Academic Regulations and degree nomenclature of the programmes suggested for agricultural colleges, including Veterinary Sciences Colleges, shall be adhered.
- PRTs should strictly avoid ambiguous recommendations and adhere to objective assessment/scoring based recommendations.
- Accreditation Secretariat shall examine all PRT reports to ensure that all accreditation related guidelines/protocols are in place before putting reports for consideration of the Board.

**11.1 The above decision shall be inserted as special para 10.5 in Chapter 10.**