

## **Common Academic Regulations for UG and PG Programs in State Agricultural Universities, Deemed to be Universities and Central Agricultural University.**

### **A. Academic Regulations for UG Programs**

#### **1 System of Education**

Formal education with semester system.

#### **2 Program Duration**

Four years (8 semesters)

#### **3 Minimum eligibility requirement for admission**

To be eligible, a candidate must have passed 10+2 science examination with PCB/PCBM/PCM/10+2 Agriculture having scored not less than 50% marks in aggregate with condition that candidates coming from different streams must take remedial courses as prescribed.

#### **4 Mode of admission**

Entrance –cum-academic performance:

Entrance-60%

12<sup>th</sup> standard-30%

10<sup>th</sup> standard-10%

#### **5 Semester Period**

There should be clear 95 instructional days with additional 15 days for examination. Thus, a semester will consist of 110 working days.

#### **6 Course Credit**

One credit is defined as one hour lecture or minimum of 2-3 hours lab/field work per week. Unless there are at least 16 contact hours for theory and 32 contact hours for practical/tutorial work per credit per semester, course will not be considered as completed and final examination should not be conducted.

#### **7 Course Curricula and Credits requirement**

The ICAR Model Course Curricula and Syllabi must be followed with the 25 per cent variations due to regional consideration. The minimum credit requirement for a graduate degree must be 161 credits including one credit for physical education/NCC/NSS. However, student may opt for additional credit courses, if they so desire.

#### **8 Rural Agricultural work Experience/ In-plant Training/In-field Training**

One semester or equivalent period has to be spent by each student to gain work experience in rural areas, field, factory or other works related to his field of study as part of graduate program. The credits for this program will be 18 - 21, of which only 3 credits

will be graded on 10-point scale for the report and viva-voce, and counted towards OGPA. The remaining credits will be graded as satisfactory (S) or unsatisfactory (US)

### 9 Examination System

The examination system will be combination of 50% internal and 50% external components.

### 10 Grading System

All universities would adopt 10 point grading system with a minimum Average Grade Point ( AGP ) of 5.00 for passing a subject and Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 5.50 for obtaining a degree.

### B. Academic Regulation for PG Programs

S.No.	Particulars	Master's Degree	Doctoral Degree
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	System of Education	Semester	Semester
2.	Semester duration	110 working days including examination days	110 working days including examination days
3.	Duration of the program (1) Minimum  (2) Maximum	4 Semesters (2 Academic Years) 8 Semesters (4 Academic Years)	6 Semesters (3 Academic Years) 12 Semesters (6 Academic Years)
4.	Eligibility for admission	(1) Bachelor's degree in respective/related subjects (2) 7.0/10 or equivalent OGPA /equivalent percentage of marks at Bachelor's degree	(1) Master's degree in respective/related subjects (2) 7.0/10 or equivalent OGPA /equivalent percentage of marks at Master's degree
5.	Mode of Admission  Weightage	Entrance -cum-Academic performance (i) Entrance - 60% (ii) Undergraduate - 20% (iii) 12 <sup>th</sup> standard - 10% (iv) 10 standard - 10%	Entrance -cum-Academic performance (i) Entrance -60% (ii) Master's degree -30% (iii) Bachelor's degree-10%
6.	Minimum credit requirement (1) Course work Major* Supporting (outside discipline) Sub Total  (2) Thesis	20-25 Credits 10-15 Credits  35 Credits  15 Credits	10-15 Credits 10-15 Credits  25 Credits  45 Credits

	Total	50 Credits	70 Credits
7.	Permissible work load	15 Credits/Semester	15 Credits/Semester
8.	Attendance requirement	80%	80%
9.	Advisory Committee	3 Members (Minimum) (2 from major area including Chairman and one from supporting areas)	4 Members (Minimum ) (3 from major area including Chairman and one from Supporting areas)
10	Examination (1) Course Work (i) Core courses Final theory (ii) Remaining	External  Internal	External  Internal
	(2) Comprehensive qualifying examination (after completion of 75% of Major and Supporting Courses separately. (i) Question paper setting (ii) Evaluation (iii) Viva-voce	Written  External Internal Internal	Written  External Internal External
	(3) Research and Thesis * * (i) Evaluation (ii) Viva- Voce	External – 1 Examiner Internal - Advisory Committee	External – 2 Examiners External – Advisory Committee with one External Examiner
11.	Grading (1) Scale (2) Minimum Passing Grade in a course (3) Minimum OGPA to obtain degree	10 Points 6.00 Points 6.50 Points	10 Points 6.00 Points 6.50 Points

\* Core courses to the extent of 9-12 credits for Masters and 3-5 credits for Doctoral programs have to be taken up out of major courses.

\*\* 1. To be graded as Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (US)

2. Ph.D. students should write and submit two research papers on their research work in referred journals before submitting the thesis.