

3. ADMISSION CAPACITY OF VARIOUS PROGRAMMES (Including the seats reserved for EWS)

3.1 UG Programmes:

College	Programme	No. Of Seats	Duration	Eligibility
A. Faculty of Agriculture				
College of Agriculture, Jorhat	B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture	135+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-	55		
SCS College of Agriculture, Chapar, Dhubri	-do-	44		
B. Faculty of Community Science				
College of Community Science, Jorhat	B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science	50	8 semesters [Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student READY Programme]	PCB/PCAg./PCHSc. with 50 % marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category (40% for SC/ST/DAC in aggregate) in 10+2 examination/ Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
	B.Sc. (Hons) Food Nutrition and Dietetics	28		
C. Faculty of Fisheries Science				
College of Fisheries, Raha	B.F.Sc.	28	8 semesters [Minimum 4 years including in-plant training and Fisheries Work Experience Programme (FWEP)]	PCB/PCAg with 50 % marks for Gen/OBC/UPS category & 40 % for SC/ST/DAC category in 10+2/Higher Secondary/Intermediate examination
D. Faculty of Horticulture				
College of Horticulture, Nalbari	B.Sc.(Hons) Horticulture	27	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	27	8 semesters [(Minimum 4 years including 1 year (7 th & 8 th semester) Student READY Programme]	PCB/PCAg./PC Forestry 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	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	110	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
College of Veterinary Science, Joyhing, Lakhimpur		33		

Note: BCPE=Biology, Chemistry & Physics, English; PCB= Physics, Chemistry & Biology; PCAg.= Physics, Chemistry & Agriculture; PCHSc.= 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 other programmes, 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.

3.2. PG Programmes:

Programme	College	No. of seats
M.Sc. (Agri)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 seats in the Department of Horticulture 17 seats in each of the Departments of Agronomy and Plant Pathology 15 seats in each of the Departments of Nematology and Soil Science 14 seats in the Department of Entomology and Plant Breeding & Genetics 12 seats in the Department of Agricultural Economics & Farm Management 10 seats in each of the Departments of Biochemistry & Agricultural Chemistry, and Extension Education 9 seats in each of the Departments of Crop Physiology and Tea Husbandry & Technology. 8 seats in the Department of Sericulture 6 seats in the Department of Seed Science & Technology 5 seats in the Department of Agricultural Biotechnology & Agricultural Meteorology 3 seats in the Department of Agricultural Statistics
	Biswanath College of Agriculture, Biswanath Chariali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 seats in the Departments of Agril. Economics & Farm Management, Extension Education and Plant Breeding & Genetics, Horticulture 4 seats in each of the Departments of Entomology, Plant Pathology & Agronomy
M.B.A. (Agri Business)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 seats
M.Sc.(Food Technology)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 seats
M.Sc.(Agricultural Biotechnology)	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 seats
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,

		<p>Livestock Production & Management and Veterinary Physiology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 seats in the Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics • 7 seats in each of the Departments of Poultry Science and Anatomy & Histology • 6 seats in each of the Departments of Animal Nutrition, Livestock Products Technology, Extension Education, Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology, Veterinary Biochemistry • 5 seats in each of the Departments of Vety. Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine and Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology • 3 seats in the Department of Veterinary Public Health
M.Sc. (H.Sc.)	College of Community Science, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 seats in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition • 8 seats in each of the Departments of Extension and Communication Management, Family Resource Management, and Textile and Apparel Designing • 7 seats in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies
M.F.Sc.	College of Fisheries, Raha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 seats in the Department of Aquaculture • 5 seats in the Department of Fishery Resource Management • 4 seats in the Department of Aquatic Environment Management • 3 seats in the Department of Fish Processing Technology • 2 seats in the Department of Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics
Ph.D.	College of Agriculture, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 seats in the Department of Agronomy • 11 seats in each of the Departments of Entomology and Plant Pathology • 10 seats in each of the Departments of Agricultural Biotechnology, Horticulture and Plant Breeding & Genetics • 6 seats in each of the Departments of Soil Science and Nematology • 5 seats in each of the Departments of Agril Economics & Farm Management, Crop Physiology and Bio-Chemistry & Agril. Chemistry • 3 seats in the Department of Tea Husbandry and Technology • 2 seats in the Department of Extension Education.
Ph.D.	College of Veterinary Science, Khanapara	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 seats in the Department of Veterinary Physiology • 6 seats in the Department of Veterinary Anatomy & Histology • 5 seats each in the Departments of Animal Genetics & Breeding, Livestock Production & Management, Veterinary Parasitology, Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology • 4 seats each in the Departments of Animal Reproduction, Gynecology & Obstetrics and Veterinary Pathology • 3 seats each in the Departments of Animal Biotechnology, Animal Nutrition, Poultry Science, Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics & Jurisprudence, Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary

		Surgery and Radiology, and Veterinary Biochemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 seats each in the Departments of Extension Education, Livestock Product Technology, Veterinary Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine and Veterinary Public Health.
Ph.D	College of Community Science, Jorhat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 seats in the Department of Food Science & Nutrition • 5 seats in the Department of Textile and Apparel Designing • 4 seats in each of the Departments of Family Resource Management and Human Development and Family Studies • 3 seats in the Department of Extension and Communication Management
Ph.D	College of Fisheries, Raha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 seats in the Department of Aquaculture • 2 seats in the Department of Fisheries Resource Management

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 01-08-2020 (i.e, must have been born before 01-08-2004) 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, B. Sc. (Hons) Sericulture 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.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.

***The Entrance test may be waived off due to COVID-19 pandemic, subject to clearance by the VCI**

- (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 **31st October** 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 chestorspine 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.

4.1.5. B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science/ Food Nutrition & Dietetics degree programme

- i) A candidate must have passed Higher Secondary/10+2/Intermediate examination with Physics, Chemistry & Biology (PCB) or Physics, Chemistry & Agriculture (PCAg) or Physics, Chemistry & Home Science (PCHSc.) as subjects 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% marks in aggregate for SC/ST/DAC in qualifying examination.

4.1.6. 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 01-08-2020.
- 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:

4.2.1. M.Sc. (Agri), M.V.Sc., M.Sc. (Home 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 B.Sc. (Hons) Sericulture Programme shall also be eligible to apply for admission into M.Sc (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 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.

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

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.

For fresh students, the candidate must have passed B.Sc.(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture from 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 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.

Candidates with B.Sc. (Agri) with equivalent CGPA are also eligible to apply. However, preference will be given to B.Sc.(Seri)/B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture students for admission into M.Sc.(Agri) Sericulture programme.

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.

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

A candidate must have passed bachelors degree of 4 year duration in Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Sericulture from AAU or from any other University recognized by AAU securing a minimum CGPA 2.60/4.00 or 3.25/5.00 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 scale 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. While preference will remain with the graduates in agriculture and allied sectors, the programme shall also be open to the candidates with bachelor degree in Bio-chemistry/Bioinformatics/Biotechnology/Botany/Microbiology as well, and in such cases, they shall have to undergo a bridge course, as accepted by the University.

4.2.6. M. Sc. Degree Programme in Agricultural Biotechnology

The programme has been introduced from the current year, 2020-21 with direct funding from DBT as per approved syllabi. The candidates shall be selected on basis of the Graduate Aptitude Test in Biotechnology (GAT-B) to be conducted nationally by DBT or DBT-approved agencies. Besides clearing GAT-B, a candidate must have -

Passed B. Sc. (Agri)/ B. Sc. (Hort.)/ B. Sc. (Agric. Biotech) /B. Sc. (Seri)/B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture/Horticulture/Fisheries/Forestry/Sericulture/Home/Community Science, from AAU or any other university recognized by AAU, securing a Minimum CGPA of 6.60/10 or 3.25/5 or 2.60/4 for Gen./OBC/UPS category and 5.60/10 or 2.75/5 or 2.20/4 for SC/ST/PH Category.

Or

Passed B.Sc. in Biology/Botany/Zoology/Life Sciences/ Biotechnology/ Bioinformatics/ Biochemistry /Microbiology from a recognized University.

In case where Grade Points are not awarded, but only marks are awarded, the candidate must have secured at least 60.00% marks for Gen./OBC/UPS categories and 50.00% and above marks for SC/ST/PH categories. 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 45.00% of marks in traditional system.

4.2.7. M. Sc. (Agri) degree programme in Bio-Chemistry and Agril. Chemistry

A candidate must have passed B.Sc. in Agriculture/Horticulture / Forestry/Sericulture or B.Sc in Chemistry / Bio-Chemistry / biotechnology / Life Science / Fishery / Dairy / Food Science and/or Food Technology / Food Science & Nutrition degree of this University or any other 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 scale 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. The Admitted Candidate with non-Agri Background shall have to undergo a bridge course as accepted by the University. Out of Total seats, 30% seats shall be earmarked for this category of students.

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

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.

4.3. Eligibility for Ph.D. Degree Programme

4.3.1. Faculties 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/ Govt. of Assam.

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 Ph.D Programme in Aquaculture. And the students with M.F.Sc. in Aquaculture/Fishery Resource Management are eligible to apply for Ph.D 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.

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 2020" 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 admission into 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) The information filled in the Application Form once finalized/submitted cannot be changed afterwards. It cannot be corrected /modified at our end also, and hence no request for changing data/information of a submitted application shall be entertained. A candidate can however register afresh.
- 2) You must have a valid E-mail ID and a Phone Number for registration. All communications will be sent to these before selection and after admission.
- 3) If you are a permanent resident of Assam, you have to provide State Unique ID. If you don't have the State Unique ID, visit <http://dheonlineadmission.amtron.in/sp/> and get yourself registered. Keep a scanned or digital copy of the acknowledgement sheet for upload during the application process.
- 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.

Step 2 - Payment of Fee (*Exempted for the permanent residents of Assam*)

- 1) Login with the Registration ID, Username and Password. You shall land in category /quota page of the