



**ACADEMIC TERM CALENDAR**  
**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
**ICAR-INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, New Delhi**  
**(Including Off Campuses)**

**ACADEMIC SCHEDULE (SEMESTER WISE)**  
**69<sup>th</sup> ACADEMIC SESSION 2026-27 (For Newly Admitted PG/Ph.D. Students)**

| <b>FIRST SEMESTER(SEMESTER-I)</b> |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| October 28, 2026                  | Wednesday          | Physical Verification of the documents of Master Students                                                                                                                                            |
|                                   |                    | Payment of fees and online course registration for the PG Students                                                                                                                                   |
| October 30, 2026                  | Friday             | Physical Verification of the documents of Ph.D. Students                                                                                                                                             |
|                                   |                    | Payment of fees and online course registration for the Ph.D. Students                                                                                                                                |
| October 31 to November 06, 2026   | Saturday to Friday | Kick starting Deeksharambh- <i>Student Induction Programme</i> (2026-27)                                                                                                                             |
| November 02-06, 2026              | Monday to Friday   | Approval of the students in the courses taken by them by the respective Course Leaders/Associates                                                                                                    |
| November 06, 2026                 | Friday             | Last date for submission of roster form by the students on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                                             |
| November 09, 2026                 | Monday             | Commencement of classes                                                                                                                                                                              |
| November 20, 2026                 | Friday             | Last Date for Adding/Dropping of Course(s)                                                                                                                                                           |
| November 23-27, 2026              | Monday to Friday   | Obtaining researchable issues/topics from the eligible research guides of their respective disciplines by the Professors.                                                                            |
| November 30-December 04, 2026     | Monday to Friday   | Finalization of researchable issues/topics to be offered to the newly admitted Masters and Ph.D. in the combined BoS and DBRC meeting of each discipline.                                            |
| December 07-11, 2026              | Monday to Thursday | Briefing of the Research Guide allotment procedure to the newly admitted students by the Professors in each discipline                                                                               |
| December 14-18, 2026              | Monday to Friday   | Communication of the finalized researchable issues/topics to the students for obtaining their choices.                                                                                               |
| December 21-24, 2026              | Monday to Thursday | Convening of Board of Studies (BoS) meeting by the Professors for the allotment of Research Guides to the newly admitted PG and Ph.D. students                                                       |
| December 28- 31, 2026             | Monday to Thursday | Submission of Research Guide allotment proposal by the Professors to The Graduate School, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi for the perusal, consideration and approval of the Joint Director (Edn.) & Dean, IARI |
| December 21-24, 2026              | Monday to Thursday | FIRST TEST/QUIZ                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| January 18-29, 2027           | Monday to Friday     | Issuance of the office order by The Graduate School, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi for the Research Guide Allotment to the PG and Ph.D. students admitted during Academic session 2026-27 |
| January 22-29, 2027           | Friday to Friday     | MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                                           |
| February 04-05, 2026          | Thursday to Friday   | Showing evaluated answer sheets of the Mid-Term Examination to the respective PG and Ph.D. students by Course Leaders/Associates                                                 |
| <b>February 08, 2027</b>      | <b>Monday</b>        | <b>Commencement of 65<sup>th</sup> Convocation Week Programme</b>                                                                                                                |
| <b>February 11, 2027</b>      | <b>Thursday</b>      | <b>55<sup>th</sup> Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Lecture</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>February 12, 2027</b>      | <b>Friday</b>        | <b>65<sup>th</sup> Convocation</b>                                                                                                                                               |
| February 08-10, 2027          | Monday to Wednesday  | Submission of the result of the Mid-term Examination by the Course Leaders to the respective Professors                                                                          |
| February 15 to March 05, 2027 | Monday to Monday     | 1. Review of literature by the students on the allotted research topic under the guidance of his/her research guide                                                              |
|                               |                      | 2. Finalization of the advisory committee of the students by the research guides                                                                                                 |
|                               |                      | 3. Finalization of the “Minor Discipline” and “Supporting Courses” to be taken by the students for the successful execution of the research work to be proposed                  |
|                               |                      | 4. Holding of the Advisory Committee Meeting of the newly admitted students by their respective Research Guides for the finalization of the Plan of Postgraduate Work (PPW)      |
| March 08-14, 2027             | Monday to Sunday     | Submission of PPW by the 2026-27 batch PG and Ph.D. Students on the online AU-AMS portal and its approval by the advisory committee, Professor and Head of the Division          |
| March 15-21, 2027             | Monday to Sunday     | Approval/Disapproval of PPW on the AUAMS portal by the Graduate School and Joint Director (Edn.) & Dean, IARI                                                                    |
| March 15-19, 2027             | Monday to Friday     | PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                                          |
| March 24 to April 06, 2027    | Wednesday to Tuesday | FINAL THEORY EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                                       |
| April 06-12, 2027             | Tuesday to Monday    | Submission of course results by Course Leaders on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                                  |
| April 13-19, 2027             | Tuesday to Monday    | Submission of Progress Reports by students on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                                      |
| April 20-21, 2027             | Tuesday to Friday    | 1. Board of Studies (BoS) meeting in each Discipline to discuss the Progress Report of the students                                                                              |

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|                                     |                      | 2. Approval/Disapproval of students' progress reports by respective Research Guides, Professors and the Joint Director (Edn.) & Dean on AU-AMS portal                   |
| April 07-21, 2027                   | Wednesday to Friday  | SUMMER VACATIONS FOR STUDENTS                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>SECOND SEMESTER(SEMESTER-II)</b> |                      |                                                                                                                                                                         |
| April 22, 2027                      | Thursday             | Registration starts                                                                                                                                                     |
| April 23, 2027                      | Friday               | Last date for the payment of fees, online course registration of PG and Ph.D.students                                                                                   |
| April 26-28, 2027                   | Monday to Wednesday  | Approval of the students in the courses taken by them by the respective Course Leaders/Associates                                                                       |
| April 29 to May 02, 2027            | Thursday to Sunday   | Last date for submission of roster form by the students on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                |
| May 03, 2027                        | Monday               | Commencement of ClassWork                                                                                                                                               |
| May 13, 2027                        | Thursday             | Last Date for Adding/Dropping of Course(s)                                                                                                                              |
| June 01-04, 2027                    | Tuesday to Friday    | FIRST TEST/QUIZ                                                                                                                                                         |
| June 21-July 02, 2027               | Monday to Friday     | Conducting mandatory Advisory Committee Meeting of the students for the finalization of their ORWs                                                                      |
| July 05-09, 2027                    | Monday to Friday     | ORW Presentations of the students in the respective divisions                                                                                                           |
| July 19-23, 2027                    | Monday to Friday     | MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                                  |
| July 26-27, 2027                    | Monday to Tuesday    | Showing evaluated answer sheets of the Mid-Term Examination to the respective PG and Ph.D. students by Course Leaders/Associates                                        |
| July 28-30, 2027                    | Wednesday to Friday  | Submission of the result of the Mid-term Examination by the Course Leaders to the respective Professors                                                                 |
| August 02-06, 2027                  | Monday to Friday     | Submission of ORW by the 2026-27 batch PG and Ph.D. Students on the online AU-AMS portal and its approval by the advisory committee, Professor and Head of the Division |
| August 09-September 15, 2027        | Monday to Sunday     | Approval/Disapproval of ORWs on the AUAMS portal by the Graduate School and Joint Director (Edn.) & Dean, IARI                                                          |
| August 23-27, 2027                  | Monday to Friday     | PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                                 |
| August 30 to September 10, 2027     | Monday to Friday     | FINAL THEORY EXAMINATIONS*                                                                                                                                              |
| September 11-17, 2027               | Friday to Friday     | Submission of course results by Course Leaders on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                         |
| September 18-25, 2027               | Saturday to Saturday | Submission of Progress Reports by students on AU-AMS portal                                                                                                             |
| September 27-28, 2027               | Monday to Tuesday    | Board of Studies (BoS) meeting in each Discipline to discuss the Progress Report of the students                                                                        |

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| September 29 to<br>October 04, 2027 | Wednesday<br>to Sunday | Approval/Disapproval of students' progress reports by<br>respective Research Guides, Professors and the Joint<br>Director (Edn.) & Dean on AU-AMS portal |
| September 10-26,<br>2027            | Friday to Sunday       | <b>WINTER VACATIONS</b>                                                                                                                                  |

- \* Make-up/Repeat examination will be held within two (02) months from the original date of examination (Mid-term/End-Term/Practical), in which a student has either failed to appear due to unavoidable/unforeseen reasons or failed because of not scoring the minimum passing marks required.