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भारतीय कृषिअनुसंधानसंस्थान, नई दिल्ली-110 012
INDIAN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE
(A Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)
NEW DELHI - 110 012 (INDIA)



F. No. IARI/TGS/UG Cell/2025

Date: July 15, 2025

NOTICE

In continuation of earlier notice of even no. dated July 07, 2025, it is hereby announced for the general information of all concerned that as per the policy decision of Competent Authority, ICAR (copy enclosed), the UG admissions by IARI from AY 2025-26 will be only at IARI-Assam and IARI-Jharkhand, the off campuses of IARI.

Further, no admissions for any UG Degree programme will be done at IARI, New Delhi and at IARI Hubs. However, the on-going UG batches at IARI, New Delhi and at IARI Hubs will continue.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

(P.K. Jain)

JD (Admn.) cum Senior Registrar

Copy to:-

1. Director (s) of all IARI Hubs.
2. All Associate Deans, TGS, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
3. All Heads/Professors, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
4. Head, AKMU with a request to kindly arrange to upload the notice on IARI website for the information of all concerned.
5. Academic Co-ordinators of all IARI Hubs.
6. SAO, TGS/ AAO-TGS-I /TGS-II/ UG Cell, Directorate, IARI.
7. PS to Director/ JD (A)/PA to Dean & Joint Director (Education), IARI for information.
8. Guard file.

Encl.: As above.



**Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II
Pusa, New Delhi-110012**

F.No.Agril.Edn.21-1/2025-NTS-HRD

Dated: 11th July, 2025

To

**The Director,
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute,
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012.**

With the approval of the President, ICAR, based on the recommendations of the committee constituted for the purpose of streamlining of the various Degree Programmes being offered by IARI off-campuses and hubs, the following will be effective from the Academic Year 2025-26:

1. **Discontinuation of UG Programs from AY 2025-26** : Undergraduate programs at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi and its hubs, except at IARI Assam and IARI Jharkhand, should be discontinued starting from the Academic Year 2025-26.
2. **Phasing out IARI-Hubs and their replacement with Students Research partners from AY 2025-26** : The existing IARI-Academic Hubs arrangement to be phased out and replaced by "Student Research Partners (SRP)" for PG and PhD research work from Academic Year 2025-26. These students need to complete their coursework only at IARI, and around 20% of them may be assigned to conduct their research at SRPs.
3. **UGC Recognition of Off-Campus Centres** : IARI Assam and IARI Jharkhand will remain as the off-campus centres of IARI, and IARI need to take steps to seek their formal recognition from UGC.
4. **Validity of Degrees in Hubs** : Degrees already awarded and to be awarded to students of IARI Hubs for all UG, PG & Ph.D Programmes up to Academic Year 2024-25 shall remain valid despite the phasing out of hubs. The students pursuing their studies in the present hubs shall complete their degree requirements at the same places. IARI and its hubs need to ensure proper facilities, faculty and academic quality for these batches.
5. **Funding and Infrastructure** : Necessary efforts will be taken by ICAR for required funding support to strengthen IARI and its off-campuses in terms of infrastructure, governance, hostels, classrooms, e-library, research facilities, fellowships etc.
6. **Supernumerary Admissions** : IARI need to start admitting national and foreign origin/NRI students on a supernumerary basis from Academic Year 2025-26. The revenue generated may be utilized for strengthening the activities related to Global University goals.
7. **Institute Fellowship Policy** : IARI fellowships should be the same as prescribed by ICAR in terms of amount and duration. The criteria to award the fellowships of institute should be transparent and to ensure quality and discipline among students.

8. **DU Status for National Institutes:** The Institutes like IIAB Ranchi; NIASM Baramati; NIBSM Raipur; IIHR Bengaluru etc. may pursue with ICAR and UGC to acquire DU status. Presently, these institutions may become student research partners of IARI. The facilities in institutes of hubs may also be used for offering diploma and certificate courses in partnership with IARI. Meanwhile, IIAB Ranchi, NIBSM Raipur and NIASM Baramati, given the facilities already created, may continue as off-campus of IARI for Academic purpose with limited seats for M.Sc. and Ph.D. only as per the decisions of Academic Council of IARI.

These recommendations are future-centric and aim to address challenges while ensuring the growth and contribution of IARI and its partner Institutes to agricultural research, education, and technology transfer. The ICAR-IARI may take necessary action with regard to the effective implementation of above.

Yours faithfully,


(S.K. Gajmoti)
Director (Agri. Education)

Copy to :

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to Minister of State (Agriculture & Farmers Welfare), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PPS to Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. PPS to Addl. Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. PPS to DDG (Agricultural Education), ICAR, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi.
6. PPS to DDG (CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Director, ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
8. Director, ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
9. Director, ICAR-NIASM, Baramati, Maharashtra.



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It is hereby announced for the general information of all concerned that policy decision of Competent Authority, ICAR regarding continuation of UG Degree program at IARI and academic programs in Hubs w.e.f. academic year 2025-26 is awaited. The seat matrix of ICAR-IARI and its Hubs for academic programs for the academic year 2025-26 will be communicated to the Education Division of ICAR accordingly. Further, it is also requested to keep oneself abreast with the latest communications from IARI website in this regard.

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