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## NOTIFICATION

### ICAR-NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST (NET-II) – 2018

1. The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) will hold ICAR-NET (II)-2018 Examination during 27.12.2018 to 31.12.2018 (which may be extended to January, 2019 depending on the number of candidates) in Online mode at 34 Centres across India in a staggered slot-wise examination format as per the Rules and Scheme of Examination indicated in this notification. Online registration for the examination shall start from 10.00 hrs on 09.11.2018 till 17.00 hrs on 29.11.2018. Candidates are advised to read the notification carefully before filling the Online Application Form.

2. National Eligibility Test (NET) is a qualifying examination for determining eligibility for the position of Lecturer/Assistant Professor in the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) and other Agricultural Universities (AUs). Candidates clearing the National Eligibility Test will be eligible to apply for the post of Lecturers or Assistant Professors in the SAUs/AUs. NET certificates will be issued by the ASRB to the qualified candidates to enable them to apply against vacancies to be notified or advertised by the State Agricultural Universities/Agricultural Universities. SAUs/AUs will satisfy themselves with regard to fulfilment of prescribed eligibility condition/criterion for requisite posts of Lecturers/Assistant Professors including authenticity of the NET Certificate in the possession of the candidates.

### 3. CENTRES:-

The centres of ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination where the examination will be conducted in Online Computer Based Test (CBT) mode are mentioned in **APPENDIX-I**. Candidates may select two (02) centres in order of their preference. The ASRB will make all efforts to allot preferred centre of first choice. However, the Centres of Examination could be changed at the discretion of ASRB. Candidates must select the centre of examination carefully. No request for change of centre would be entertained at later stage. There may be more than one venue at any/all centres depending upon the number of candidates.

### 4. PRESCRIBED EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

A candidate must possess a Master's degree or equivalent in the concerned Discipline and specialization completed on or before 31.12.2018 from any Indian University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or he/she must have qualification from a foreign University recognized as equivalent by the Government of India (GoI). The list of Disciplines and its prescribed educational qualifications are as given in **APPENDIX – II**.

5. **AGE LIMIT:-**

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years as on **01.07.2018**. There is no upper age limit for the National Eligibility Test.

6. **APPLICATION FEE: -**

Sl. No.	Category of candidate	₹
1	Unreserved (UR)	1000/-
2	Other Backward Class (OBC)	500/-
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Divyang/ Women	250/-

OBC candidates whose caste is not enlisted in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates belonging to Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.

Transaction charges for Debit Card/Credit Card/NEFT/ payment, as the case may be, will have to be borne by the candidate.

The fee must be paid online through the online application form available on the website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> and <http://www.icar.org.in> only.

For Online payment: Payment can be made through Debit Card/Credit Card/Net Banking from 10.00 hrs on **09.11.2018** till 17.00 hrs on **29.11.2018**.

7. **NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS:**

There is no restriction on number of attempts for appearing in the National Eligibility Test.

8. **PLAN OF EXAMINATION:-**

The Detailed Plan of Examination is given in **APPENDIX- III**.

9. **RULES OF EXAMINATION:-**

The Rules of Examination are given in **APPENDIX- IV**.

10. **HOW TO APPLY:-**

A candidate seeking admission to the Examination must apply online in the prescribed Application Form available on the website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> and <http://www.icar.org.in>. Important Instructions to the candidates for filling online application are given in **Annexure-I**.

A candidate must read the provisions, contained in this Notification for ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination carefully and abide by the same. A candidate must fulfil all the conditions of eligibility regarding age limit, educational qualifications, etc. prescribed for admission to the examination.

The online Application process will be opened from **10.00 Hrs on 09.11.2018 to 17.00 Hrs on 29.11.2018** after which the link will automatically get disabled.

**11. LAST DATE FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION:-**

The last date for filling up of online application form is 17.00 hrs on **29.11.2018**.

**12. IMPORTANT NOTES:-**

- i. **Candidates must ensure that they fulfil all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination such as the qualification, discipline, age, category, etc. Their admission to the examination will be purely provisional. If at any stage, it is found that they do not fulfil all eligibility conditions; their candidature will be cancelled/ rejected and fee paid for examination will be forfeited.**
- ii. The candidates are not required to attach copy of any of the documents /certificates in support of their candidature at the time of submission of online application. However, the candidates in their own interest must satisfy themselves about their eligibility for the test. In the event of any ineligibility being detected by the Board at any stage, including after declaration of result, their candidature shall be cancelled and they shall be liable for legal action.
- iii. **OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates belonging to Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.**
- iv. In case the claim of candidates regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Other Backward Class (OBC)/ Divyang is found to be incorrect, it may render them liable to be disqualified by the Board and their candidature will stand cancelled.
- v. Due care should be taken by the candidates to fill up their application form. No request for change in any field i.e., Centre of Examination, Discipline, Name, Father's Name, Date of Birth, Gender, e-mail Id, Mobile No., Phone No., Category, Medium of Examination etc. will be considered under any circumstances except bonafide spelling mistakes etc. Candidates are therefore advised to be very careful while filling up their application forms.
- vi. In case multiple applications are received from a candidate, the latest application will only be considered, ignoring all earlier applications(s); without refunding / adjusting Application Fee received for the other Applications.
- vii. No candidate will be allowed to take the examination unless he/she holds a certificate of admission for the examination. After downloading the Admission Certificate, check it carefully and bring discrepancies/errors, if any, to the notice of Controller of Examinations, ASRB, KAB – I, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012 or e-mail to [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in) immediately.
- viii. **In the event of a candidate being issued more than one admission certificate from the Board, he/she should use only one of these Admission Certificates for appearing in the examination and inform about the same immediately to**

the Controller of Examinations, ASRB, KAB – I, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012 or e-mail to [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in).

- ix. No request for withdrawal of candidature/application received from a candidate after he/she has submitted his/her application will be entertained.
- x. **The Admission Certificates would be made downloadable from the website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> and <http://www.icar.org.in> only. Candidates are requested to visit the website: [www.asrb.org.in](http://www.asrb.org.in) and <http://www.icar.org.in> regularly for updates. All the information related to the examination will be uploaded/ updated on this website only. No other form of communication will be used for issue of admission certificates.**
- xi. In case of any discrepancy (spelling or surname etc.) in name or father's name of the candidate, he/she will be required to submit an original affidavit indicating the discrepancy and certifying the correct name along with other supporting documents at the time of their submission.
- xii. The applicants are advised to regularly check the e-mail provided in the Application Form for update(s)/ information/ communication with regard to the Examination. They must check the spam/junk/inbox/trash folders also of the mailbox. They are also advised to save the e-mail [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in) in contacts of their e-mail account so as the e-mails with attachments sent by this e-mail I.D. do not go to the spam folder.
- xiii. Syllabus for ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination is available on the Syllabus Link on ASRB's website: <http://www.asrb.org.in>.

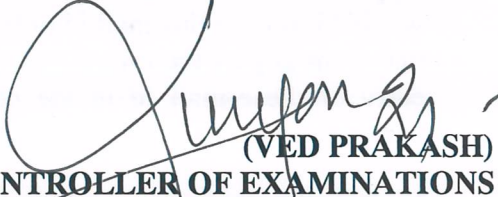
ASRB's website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> → NET/ARS Notifications / Other Instructions → Syllabus for various disciplines (<http://asrb.org.in/9-syllabus/27-syllabus>).

- xiv. All communications in respect of an application made for this Examination should be addressed to the Controller of Examinations, ASRB, KAB – I, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012 or e-mail to [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in) and should invariably contain the following particulars:-
1. Name and year of Examination- ICAR-NET (II) - 2018
  2. Name of candidate (In full and in Capital letters)
  3. Registration No.
  4. Centre of Examination
  5. Roll No. (If communicated)
  6. E-mail id (as indicated in the Application Form)
  7. Telephone/Mobile number

**Note:** - Communication received without proper mention of the above particulars will not be entertained.

- xv. *Please note that carrying of Mobile Phones/Bluetooth devices/ pagers or any other electronic communication device is absolutely prohibited in the Examination Centre premises. Any infringement of this instruction can lead to disqualification. Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of these item(s) to the Examination venue since the provision for their safe keeping cannot be assured. The candidates are also advised not to bring any valuable/costly items to the Examination Venue. The Board will not be responsible for any loss incurred due to non-adherence of these instructions.*

- xvi. The ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination will be conducted in Online mode at the designated Centres. The answers are to be indicated on the Computer itself during the Examination.
- xvii. In case of any discrepancy between English and Hindi versions of the information, the English version as available on the Website of the Board will be treated as final.
- xviii. This notification including Online Application shall be available on ASRB's Website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> and <http://www.icar.org.in>.
- xix. The candidates are required to bring along the original of any of the valid Photo Identity Card like Voter Card/ Aadhar Card/ Passport/ Driver's License/ PAN card apart from the Admission Certificate to be issued by ASRB, at the time they appear for the Examination. Please note, that in case the candidate does not present the original of the Identity Card at the registration desk at the centre, he/she will not be allowed to take the examination under any circumstances.
- xx. The decision of the Board as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.
- xxi. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him from admission to the examination.
- xxii. A candidate who has been declared by the Board guilty of impersonation or for online submitting wrong/incorrect/misleading/false information or for submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tempered with or for making statements which are incorrect or false or for suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or for using or attempting to use unfair means or for misbehaviour or misconduct in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself be liable to criminal prosecution:
- a) Be debarred permanently or for a specified period.
- By the Board, from admission to any examination or appearance at an interview held by the Board for selection of candidates and
  - By the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from Employment under them
- b) Will be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he/she is already in service under Government/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research/ State Agricultural Universities/ Other Agricultural Universities etc.

  
(VED PRAKASH)  
CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**  
**FOR FILLING ONLINE APPLICATION FORM**

- i. Candidates are required to apply online using the application form link available on the website: <http://www.asrb.org.in> and <http://www.icar.org.in> only. No other mode of application is allowed. Candidates are hereby informed that the details provided in the Online Application Form will be used for all future references and no modification thereto can be done subsequently. **Hence, they are advised to be very careful while filling the Application Form. They are, therefore, requested to thoroughly read this Notification before filling the online Application Form.**
- ii. *In case multiple applications are received from a candidate, the latest application and the discipline opted for therein, will only be considered, ignoring all earlier application(s), without refunding / adjusting Application Fee received for the other earlier Applications.*
- iii. Candidates are required to complete the Application Form by filling all the parts for which they will be guided in the course of filling the online Application Form.
- iv. Candidates are required to keep ready the following relevant details /information / documents at the time of filling the online form:
  - a) Notification for ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination.
  - b) Name ( as recorded in Secondary level Examination certificate)
  - c) Father's name ( as recorded in the Secondary level Examination certificate)
  - d) Complete Address for Correspondence
  - e) Complete Permanent Address
  - f) Matriculation or equivalent Certificate
  - g) Master's Degree Certificate/Provisional Degree Certificate/Transcript/ Marksheets; if available.
  - h) Doctorate Degree Certificate/Provisional Degree Certificate/Transcript/ Marksheet; if available.
  - i) Center opted for ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination (Please check the Examination Center in this notification in Appendix – I).
  - j) Scanned copy of recent passport size photograph taken against white background only, of a maximum size of 150 KB in .jpg format only with the face covering at least 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the total space and taken without spectacles.
  - k) Scanned copy of signatures taken in Black/Blue ink on a white paper only in .jpg format only.
  - l) Debit Card/Credit Card/Internet Banking details for online payment of fee.
  - m) Valid and active e-mail id.
- v. The candidates are required to enter their valid and active e-mail Id only in the Application Form since all communication/information/update(s) for this Examination would be sent to this mail id only. In case, they do not have an e-mail Id, they may obtain one from any of the e-mail service providers of the candidate's choice. Please note that entry of the e-mail Id in the prescribed field in the Application Form is mandatory/ compulsory.

**In case, for whatever reason a candidate wish to fill another online Form, he/she will have to use another e-mail Id, since an e-mail Id once registered in our database cannot be used for filling another Form, even if the Name, Date of Birth, etc., fields are the same.**

- vi. Please keep all relevant information regarding the payment towards Application Fee ready for successfully completing the Application process. For payment of Application Fee, please keep your Debit/ Credit card or Internet Banking details ready for online payment.
- vii. The candidate should keep the scanned copy of his/her recent passport size photograph {taken against a light background (preferably white) for prominence} of a maximum size of 150 KB in .jpg format only (with the face covering at least 2/3rd of the total space for easy identification) and Scanned copy of his/her Signature (taken in black ink only on a white paper for prominence) of a maximum size of 80 KB in .jpg format only for uploading during the process of Application Form Submission. The candidates are strongly advised to ensure that the same is duly and clearly uploaded in the application form. They should use only clear scanned copies (and not blurred or hazy) since the application form may not be considered if these copies are not clear. The photograph and signature would be used to be put on the Admission Certificate and entry to the examination centre is subject to verification of the photograph & signature.

The scanned photograph and signature must be uploaded in .jpg format only. These would be required to be uploaded using the links that will be guided to in the course of applying. They may browse and select the location where the scanned photograph/signature file has been saved, select it and click the upload button. Once uploaded, a message informing about the successful uploading of the Photograph/signature, as the case may be, will be displayed. In case, they want to use another photograph/signature (i.e., use any other photograph / signature), then select the edit button on the link and repeat the same process as before. Online Application Form will not be submitted unless the candidate has successfully uploaded photograph, signature and has paid the requisite applicable fee.

The candidate should retain a printed copy of the same photograph for use in the subsequent stages of the examination.

- viii. The online application form is spread over five parts. They will receive an e-mail/SMS on successful registration in Part-I, i.e., basic data regarding their Name, Father's Name, e-mail Id, Date of Birth etc. after which all the stages of the application form are to be completed and final submission done. Mere registration by completing Part-I of the application form does not signify successful submission of the submission process.
- ix. Candidates are informed that there are provisions for editing at many stages. Once the complete process of filling up the information in the Application Form, the Photograph and Signature is completed, the candidate can view the entire Application Form together with the photograph and signature and can still edit at this point to make / incorporate any change/ editing in any field of the Application Form. However, once the payment process is completed, there is no possibility of making any modification/editing whatsoever in the application form.
- x. The centres of ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 Examination where the examination will be conducted in Online Computer Based Test (CBT) mode are mentioned in **APPENDIX – I. Candidates may select two (02) centres in order of their preference.** The ASRB will make all efforts to allot preferred centre of first choice. However, the Centres of Examination could be changed at the discretion of ASRB. Candidates must select the centre of examination carefully. No request for change of centre would be entertained at later stage. There may be more than one venue at any/all centres depending upon the number of candidates.

- xi. Once the payment is successfully made, a message informing the successful submission of Application Form will be displayed on the computer screen. In case, this does not appear, the process needs to be repeated, since it signifies/implies that the Application Form has not been successfully uploaded/ submitted.
- xii. Candidates are strongly advised to keep a print or soft copy of the completed Application Form for any future reference.
- xiii. Mere successful submission of the Application Form and/or issuance of Admission Certificate do not automatically ensure admission to the Examination. If at any stage, it is found that a candidate does not fulfil any of the eligibility condition(s) or has given wrong/incorrect/misleading /false information, either intentionally or otherwise, error of omission or commission, his/her candidature will be cancelled/rejected and fee paid will be forfeited, including any other action as deemed fit by the Board.
- xiv. For any clarification /assistance, Candidate may call ph. No. 011-25848172 /25846166 during 10.00 hrs to 17.00 hrs (Monday to Friday, except Gazetted Holiday(s)) or contact the Controller of Examinations, ASRB, KAB – I, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012 or e-mail to [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in) .

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**CENTRES FOR ICAR-NET (II) - 2018 EXAMINATION\***

Centre Code	Centre	State
01	Anand	Gujarat
02	Bengaluru	Karnataka
03	Barapani / Shillong	Meghalaya
04	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
05	Barrackpore	West Bengal
06	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
07	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
08	Chandigarh	Chandigarh
09	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
10	Cochin	Kerala
11	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
12	Dehradun	Uttarakhand
13	Delhi	Delhi
14	Dharwad / Goa	Karnataka / Goa
15	Guwahati	Assam
16	Hyderabad	Telangana
17	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
18	Jaipur	Rajasthan
19	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir
20	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
21	Karnal	Haryana
22	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
23	Ludhiana	Punjab
24	Mumbai	Maharashtra
25	Nagpur	Maharashtra
26	Patna	Bihar
27	Port Blair	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
28	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
29	Rajkot	Gujarat
30	Ranchi	Jharkhand
31	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
32	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
33	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
34	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh

**DISCIPLINES AND THEIR APPROVED ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS  
FOR ICAR-NET (II) – 2018 EXAMINATION**

<b>Code No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Eligibility Qualifications</b>
01	Agricultural Biotechnology	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Bio-Technology/ Genetic Engineering/ Botany/ Plant Sciences/ Life Sciences/Plant Physiology with specialization in Plant Biotechnology.
02	Agricultural Entomology	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Entomology/ Zoology/ Sericulture/ Apiculture/ Plant Protection with specialization in Agricultural Entomology.
03	Agricultural Microbiology	Master's degree in Agricultural Microbiology /Microbiology/Plant Physiology.
04	Economic Botany & Plant Genetic Resources	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Botany/ Horticulture/Plant Physiology with specialization in Agricultural Botany/ Economic Botany/ Plant Genetic Resources.
05	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Agricultural Botany/ Plant Breeding or Genetics or Genetics and Plant Breeding/Plant Physiology/Plant Genetic Resources.
06	Nematology	Master's degree in Agriculture /Nematology/ Entomology/ Plant Pathology/ Zoology/ Plant Protection with specialization in Nematology.
07	Plant Biochemistry	Master's degree in Plant Biochemistry/ Agricultural Biochemistry/ Biochemistry with specialization in plants.
08	Plant Pathology	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Botany/ Life Sciences/ Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology/ Mycology.
09	Plant Physiology	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Plant Physiology/ Botany with specialization in Plant Physiology.
10	Seed Science & Technology	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Seed Science/ Seed Technology or Seed Science and Technology/Plant Physiology.
11	Floriculture & Landscaping	Master's degree in Floriculture/ Agriculture or Horticulture /Plant Genetic Resources with specialization in Floriculture and Landscaping/ Post Harvest Technology (Horticulture).
12	Fruit Science	Master's degree in Pomology/ Agriculture or Horticulture/Plant Genetic Resources with specialization in Fruit Sciences/ Post Harvest Technology (Horticulture).
13	Spices, Plantation & Medicinal & Aromatic Plants	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture/ Botany /Plant Genetic Resources with specialization in Spices/ Plantation Crops and/ or in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants/ Post Harvest Technology (Horticulture).
14	Vegetable Science	Master's degree in Olericulture/ Vegetable Sciences/ Agriculture or Horticulture/Plant Genetic Resources with specialization in Vegetable Sciences/ Post Harvest Technology (Horticulture).

15	Animal Biochemistry	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal Sciences/ Dairy/ Fisheries Science with specialization in Biochemistry.
16	Animal Biotechnology	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal/ Fisheries Science with specialization in Biotechnology.
17	Animal Genetics & Breeding	Master's degree in Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Animal Genetics and Breeding.
18	Animal Nutrition	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Animal Nutrition.
19	Animal Physiology	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Animal Physiology.
20	Animal Reproduction & Gynaecology	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Animal Reproduction and Gynaecology.
21	Dairy Chemistry	Master's degree in Dairy Chemistry/ Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Chemistry.
22	Dairy Microbiology	Master's degree in Dairy Microbiology/ Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Dairy Microbiology.
23	Dairy Technology	Master's degree in Dairy Technology or Dairy Science/ Animal Products Technology/Food Technology with specialization in Dairy Technology.
24	Livestock Product Technology	Master's degree in Veterinary/Animal Sciences with specialization in Livestock Products Technology.
25	Livestock Production Management	Master's degree in Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Livestock Production Management/ Animal Husbandry.
26	Poultry Science	Master's degree in Poultry Sciences/ Veterinary/ Animal Sciences with specialization in Poultry Sciences.
27	Veterinary Medicine	Master's degree in Veterinary Medicine/ Veterinary Preventive Medicine/ Veterinary Clinical Medicine.
28	Veterinary Microbiology	Master's degree in Veterinary Sciences with specialization in Microbiology/ Bacteriology/ Virology/ Mycology/ Immunology.
29	Veterinary Parasitology	Master's degree in Veterinary Parasitology.
30	Veterinary Pathology	Master's degree in Veterinary Pathology.
31	Veterinary Pharmacology	Master's degree in Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology/Veterinary Pharmacology.
32	Veterinary Public Health	Master's degree in Veterinary Public Health/ Epidemiology.
33	Veterinary Surgery	Master's degree in Veterinary Surgery/Veterinary Anatomy.
34	Aquaculture	Master's degree in Aquaculture/ Fishery Sciences/ Marine Biology/ Aquatic Biology with specialization in Mariculture/ Aquatic Environmental Management/ Aquatic Ecology/ Inland Aquaculture.
35	Fisheries Resource Management	Master's degree in Fishery Sciences/Fisheries Resource Management/ Marine Biology/Aquatic Environmental Management/ Aquatic Biology/Industrial Fisheries with specialization in Fisheries Resource Management/ Fish Population Dynamics/ Fishery Hydrography/ Ecosystem Management/ Aquatic Ecology.
36	Fish Processing Technology	Master's degree in Fishery Sciences/ Fish Processing Technology/Post Harvest Technology/ Industrial Fisheries with specialization in Fish Harvest and Processing.

37	Fish Nutrition	Master's degree in Fishery Sciences with specialization in Fish Nutrition and Fish Physiology/ Feed Technology/ Fish Nutrition and Biochemistry.
38	Fish Health	Master's degree in Fishery Science/ Marine Biology with specialization in Fish Health/ Fish Pathology and Microbiology.
39	Fish Genetics & Breeding	Master's degree in Fishery Science/ Marine Biology with specialization in Fish Genetics and Breeding/ Fish Biotechnology.
40	Agricultural Chemicals	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Agricultural Chemicals/ Organic Chemistry with specialization in Agricultural Chemicals.
41	Agricultural Meteorology	Master's degree in Agricultural Meteorology/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Agricultural Meteorology.
42	Agroforestry	Master's degree in Forestry/ Agroforestry/ Botany/ Agronomy/Horticulture with specialization in Agroforestry.
43	Agronomy	Master's degree in Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy/Soil Water Management/ Conservation Agriculture/ Farming Systems Management/ Forage Production/ Water Science and Technology.
44	Environmental Science	Master's degree in Environmental Science/Agroforestry/ Agriculture Physics/ Agriculture with specialization in Environmental Science.
45	Soil Sciences	Master's degree in Agriculture/ Soil Sciences/ Agricultural Chemistry/ Agricultural Physics with specialization in Soil Physics and Soil and Water Conservation/ Soil Fertility/Soil Microbiology/ Soil Chemistry/ Water Science and Technology.
46	Agricultural Business Management	Master's degree in Agricultural Business Management/ Agricultural Marketing/ Business Management with specialization in Agricultural Business/ Fisheries Business Management.
47	Agricultural Economics	Master's degree in Agricultural Economics/ Dairy Economics/ Veterinary Economics/ Fisheries Economics / Economics with specialization in Agriculture.
48	Agricultural Extension	Master's degree in Agricultural Extension/ Veterinary Extension/ Dairy Extension/ Fisheries Extension/ Home Science Extension/ Agriculture Communication in Agricultural Sciences/ Rural Development/ Rural Management.
49	Agricultural Statistics	Master's degree in Agricultural Statistics / Statistics / Mathematics with specialization in Statistics.
50	Home Science	Master's degree in Home Science with specialization in Family Resource Management/ Textile and Clothing/Child Development/ Foods and Nutrition.
51	Farm Machinery & Power	Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery and Power.
52	Computer Applications & IT	Master's degree in Computer Application / Information Technology / Information Technology & Communication / Computer Science.

53	Land & Water Management Engineering	Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering/ Civil Engineering with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation/ Irrigation and Drainage/ Water Resources/ Hydrology/ Aquatic Engineering/Water Science and Technology.
54	Bioinformatics	Master's degree in Bioinformatics or in any basic science with specialization in Bioinformatics.
55	Food Technology	Master's degree in Food Science/ Food Technology/ Food Science and Technology/ Post Harvest Technology.
56	Agricultural Structure and Process Engineering	Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Structures / Aquaculture Engineering.  Or  Master's degree in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Process Engineering / Food Process Engineering / Dairy Engineering.
57	Veterinary Anatomy	Master's degree in Veterinary Anatomy.

PLAN OF EXAMINATION FOR ICAR-NET (II) - 2018

There will be a single paper of 150 marks consisting of 150 objective type multiple choice questions to be solved in 2 (Two) hours. Each question carries one mark. These 150 questions shall be derived from the respective discipline in which the candidate has opted to appear.

**Minimum marks required for qualifying ICAR-NET (II)-2018**

Category of candidate	Minimum qualifying marks
Un-reserved(UR)	75.0 (50%)
OBC(Non-Creamy layer)	67.5 (45%)
SC / ST/ Divyang	60.0 (40%)

1/3 mark will be deducted for each wrong answer in the ICAR-NET (II)-2018. There will be no rounding off of fractions of marks.

The Board reserves the right to fix/alter the qualifying marks in any or all Disciplines at its discretion.

The Examination will be conducted in online mode at the designated Centres only. The questions in the ICAR-NET (II) Examination will be available in bilingual form i.e. Hindi and English medium on the computer. In case of any discrepancy between English and Hindi version of any Question, the English version shall prevail and will be treated as final. The answers are to be marked on the Computer itself during the Examination.

- i. Candidates must mark the answers/papers themselves. Under no circumstances, they will be allowed the help of a scribe to mark the answers. **Only the Visually Divyang (VD) and Orthopedically Divyang (OD) candidates with both arms affected may be allowed the help of a Scribe, only with the prior permission of the Board.** Provision of a scribe will be made by ASRB on prior request made by such candidates fifteen (15) days before the Examination on [net2018@asrb.org.in](mailto:net2018@asrb.org.in). No request for Scribe facility will be entertained after stipulated period. An additional time of 20 (twenty) minutes per hour will be allowed to such candidates availing the scribe facility.
- ii. The standard of paper will be that of a Master's degree issued by an Indian University in the relevant Discipline.

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**APPENDIX - IV**

**RULES OF EXAMINATION FOR ICAR-NET (II) -2018**

The rules for the National Eligibility Test (II) - 2018 Examination to be held by the Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board are published for general information.

1. **NATIONALITY:**

A candidate must be either:-

- (i) a citizen of India, or
- (ii) a citizen of Nepal, or
- (iii) a citizen of Bhutan, or
- (iv) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
- (v) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (ii), (iii), (iv) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

2. **AGE LIMITS:-**

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years as on **01.07.2018**. There is no upper age limit for the National Eligibility Test.

3. **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:-**

A candidate must possess a Master's degree or equivalent with specialization in the respective Discipline completed on or before **31.12.2018** from any Indian University incorporated by an Act of Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or he/she must have qualification from a foreign University recognized as equivalent by the Government of India (GoI).

4. **FEE AND REGISTRATION CHARGES:-**

The candidates seeking admission to examination must pay to the Board a fee as follows:

Sl. No.	Category of candidate	₹
1	Unreserved (UR)	1000/-
2	Other Backward Class (OBC)	500/-
3	Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST)/ Divyang/ Women	250/-

OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes. Accordingly, OBC Candidates belonging to Creamy Layer shall indicate their category as 'General'.

Transaction charges for Debit Card/Credit Card/Internet Banking, as the case may be, will have to be borne by the candidate.

**NOTE:** Fee and registration charges once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

## 5. RESERVED/RELAXED CATEGORY CANDIDATES

- i. Candidates who claim to belong to the Scheduled Castes (SC) or Scheduled Tribes (ST) must possess the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix – V**. Otherwise their claim for SC/ST category will not be considered.
- ii. Candidates who claim to belong to Other Backward Classes (OBC)-Non Creamy Layer must possess the requisite certificate in the prescribed format as per **Appendix - VI** from the competent authority as mentioned therein. Otherwise, their claim for OBC status will not be considered. The OBC Certificate in a format other than the prescribed one will not be accepted/ considered. The OBC Certificate should have been issued for the posts under Govt. of India and not for the posts under the respective state of the candidate only.

**OBC candidates whose caste is not listed in Central List (as available on National Commission for Backward Classes website [www.ncbc.nic.in](http://www.ncbc.nic.in)) and who are not covered under the provisions as applicable to OBC-Non Creamy Layer (NCL) candidates, shall be treated as General Category candidates for all purposes.**

- iii. Candidates who claim to be Divyang must possess medical certificate as per disability in the prescribed applicable format i.e. **Form II/III/IV** as per **Appendix - VII** issued by the Competent Medical Authorities for the purpose of employment.
  - iv. Candidates should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim for relaxation/ reservation, and these certificates should be dated earlier than the closing date of the application for ICAR-NET (II)-2018 Examination.
6. *ASRB issues the NET Certificates to the qualified candidates based on information such as the qualifications, category, etc. given by the candidates in their online application form. Relaxation in qualifying standards, fee, etc. is also given based on such information. It is the responsibility of the recruiting organization to verify the original certificates including prescribed qualification in the relevant discipline of NET, caste / Physically Challenged Certificate (if applicable), Character & Antecedents, etc. of the candidate at the time of consideration of his/her candidature for appointment. The NET Certificate is liable to be withdrawn / cancelled if it comes to the notice of the Board at any stage that the candidate had fraudulently obtained the Certificate by furnishing wrong particulars in his/her online application*
7. **NUMBER OF ATTEMPTS:-**  
There is no restriction on number of attempts for appearing in the National Eligibility Test.
8. The date of declaration of result of NET Examination will be the date of qualifying NET Examination.
  9. The decision of the Board as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final.
  10. No candidate will be admitted to the examination unless he/ she hold a certificate of admission from the Board.
  11. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him/her for admission to the examination.



**FORM OF CERTIFICATE PRESCRIBED FOR SCHEDULED CASTE AND  
SCHEDULED TRIBE**

Form of Certificate as prescribed in M.H.A., O.M. No. 42/21/49-N.G.S., dated 28-1-1952, as revised in Dept. of Per. & A.R., Letter No. 36012/6/76-Estt. (SCT) dated 29-10-1977, to be produced by a candidate belonging to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe in support of his claim.

**FORM OF CASTE/TRIBE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati\*/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_  
Son/ daughter\* of \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_  
in District/ Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Caste  
Caste/Tribe\* which is recognized as a ----- under:-  
Scheduled Tribe\*

- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950.
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order, 1950.
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951.
- \* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) Order, 1951.

[ (As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order) 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation Act, 1960, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North-Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976].

- \* The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956.
- \* The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959, as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976.
- \* The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
- \* The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1962.
- \* The constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order, 1964.
- \* The constitution Scheduled Tribes (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967.
- \* The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Caste Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968.
- \* The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
- \* The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978.
- \* The Constitution ( Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes order, 1978.
- \* The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.

\* The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order (Amendment) Act, 1990.

\* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Amendment Act, 1991.

\* The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order Second Amendment Act, 1991.

2. This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati\* \_\_\_\_\_ father/mother\* of Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ who belong to the Caste/Tribe\* which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe\* in the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

3. Shri/Shrimati\*/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ and/\*or his/her\* family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division\* of the State/Union Territory\* of \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Designation** \_\_\_\_\_  
(With Seal of Office)

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_  
Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE:- The term "Ordinarily resides" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

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\* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD  
CLASSES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter  
of \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town \_\_\_\_\_  
in District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/Union  
Territory \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ community  
which is recognized as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social  
Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated  
\_\_\_\_\_. Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his/her family  
ordinarily reside(s) in the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ State/Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does  
not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to  
the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt.  
(SCT) dated 8.9.1993\*\*.

**District Magistrate,  
Deputy Commissioner etc.**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL \_\_\_\_\_

\*- The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of  
Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

\*\* - As amended from time to time.

Note:- The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the  
Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Form-II

**Disability Certificate**

**(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs and  
in cases of blindness)**

**[See rule 5 (iii)]**

**(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE  
CERTIFICATE)**

Recent PP size Attested Photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability
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Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter  
of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD / MM  
/ YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, whose photograph is affixed above, and am  
satisfied that :

(A) he/she is a case of:

- locomotor disability
- blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) the diagnosis in his/her case is \_\_\_\_\_

(A) He/ She has \_\_\_\_\_ %(in figure) \_\_\_\_\_ percent (in  
words) permanent physical impairment/blindness in relation to his/her \_\_\_\_\_ (part of  
body) as per guidelines (to be specified).

2. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)

Signature/Thumb impression of the person in whose favour disability certificate is issued.
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Form-III

**Disability Certificate  
(In case of multiple disabilities)**

**(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE  
CERTIFICATE)  
[See rule 5(iii)]**

Recent PP size  
Attested  
Photograph  
(Showing face  
only) of the person  
with disability

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum.  
\_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter of Shri  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD / MM / YY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_,  
whose photograph is affixed above, and are satisfied that:

(A) He/she is a Case of **Multiple Disability**. His/her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (to be specified) for the disabilities ticked below, and shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

S. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1	Locomotor disability	@		
2	Low vision	#		
3	Blindness	<b>Both Eyes</b>		
4	Hearing impairment	£		
5	Mental retardation	X		
6	Mental-illness	X		

(B) In the light of the above, his /her over all permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (to be specified), is as follows:-

In figures:- \_\_\_\_\_ percent

In words:- \_\_\_\_\_ percent

2. This condition is progressive/ non-progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is:

(i) not necessary,

**Or**

(ii) is recommended/ after \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till (DD / MM / YY) \_\_\_\_\_

@ - e.g. Left/Right/both arms/legs

# - e.g. Single eye/both eyes

£ - e.g. Left/Right/both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

5. Signature and seal of the Medical Authority.

Name and seal of Member	Name and seal of Member	Name and seal of the Chairperson

Signature/Thumb  
impression of the  
person in whose  
favour disability  
certificate is  
issued.

Form-IV

**Disability Certificate**  
(In cases other than those mentioned in Forms II and III)

(NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE MEDICAL AUTHORITY ISSUING THE  
CERTIFICATE)

[See rule 5 (iii)]

Recent PP size Attested Photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability
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Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum.  
\_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter of Shri  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD / MM / YY) \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ District  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that he/she is a case of  
\_\_\_\_\_ disability. His/her extent of percentage physical impairment/  
disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (to be specified) and is shown against the  
relevant disability in the table below:-

S. No.	Disability	Affected Part of Body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1	Locomotor disability	@		
2	Low vision	#		
3	Blindness	Both Eyes		
4	Hearing impairment	£		
5	Mental retardation	X		
6	Mental-illness	X		

(Please strike out the disabilities which are not applicable.)



2. The above condition is progressive/ non-progressive/ likely to improve/ not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is :

(i) not necessary,

**Or**

(ii) is recommended/ after \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till (DD / MM / YY) \_\_\_\_\_

**@ - e.g. Left/Right/both arms/legs**

**# - e.g. Single eye/both eyes**

**£ - e.g. Left/Right/both ears**

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)  
(Name and Seal)

Countersigned

{Countersignature and seal of the  
CMO/Medical Superintendent/Head of  
Government Hospital, in case the  
certificate is issued by a medical  
authority who is not a government  
servant (with seal)}

Signature/Thumb impression of the person in whose favour disability certificate is issued.
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Note: In case this certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a government servant, it shall be valid only if countersigned by the Chief Medical Officer of the District."

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide notification number S.O. 908(E), dated the 31st December, 1996.

