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## PGDM (Agri Business Management)

### ADMISSION PROCESS for 16<sup>th</sup> Batch of PGDM (Agri Business Management) 2024-26

#### How to Apply:

Submit your application ONLINE. The candidates are expected to register with his/her email ID and own mobile number. The same email ID and mobile number will be used for future communications. For each candidate, unique Application Number will be generated. The candidates shall correspond giving reference to the same Application Number.

**LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION-31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024.**

#### Application Fee:

An application fee of ₹2000/- (₹1000/-for SC/ST only) shall be paid ONLINE through NEFT/UPI, etc. The copy of URN receipt for the payment may be attached along with the application form. The account details are given below:

Name of the Account	ICAR NAARM PENSION ACCOUNT
Beneficiary A/c No.	39104423023
Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
Branch	NAARM BRANCH, Rajendranagar, HYD- 500 030
IFSC Code No	SBIN0061700

#### List of Documents (in PDF/JPEG format) to be uploaded with Online Application:

- ❖ Course Completion Certificate/Certificate from University Authorities about the status of course completion for Graduation Degree (UG)
- ❖ Work experience certificate (Six months and above only)
- ❖ CAT 2023/CMAT 2024 scores with respective score card
- ❖ SC/ST/NC-OBC/EWS Certificate (if applicable)
- ❖ URN/ transfer receipt of online payment of application fee

## Eligibility criteria:

The minimum qualification for admission to PGDM-ABM programme will remain same which is as follows:

- a) Minimum 60% marks or 6.0 out of 10.0 OGPA throughout the academic career (10th, 12th and UG), with relaxation of 5 percentage point marks/OGPA for candidates of ST/SC category.
- b) Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree on or before commencement of the academic session, from any University or Institution recognized by the UGC in any of agriculture or allied sciences, viz. Agriculture, Agri-Business Management/ Commercial Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing and Cooperation, Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Biotechnology, Dairy Science/Technology, Fisheries, Food Technology/Food Process Engineering, Forestry, Horticulture, Sericulture, Veterinary Sciences, Home Science/ Community Science and Agricultural Information Technology.
- c) CAT 2023 / CMAT 2024 score.

## Selection Process:

In the year 2024, entire admission process will be conducted in offline mode. Accordingly, admission of students to the PGDM-ABM programme will be done on the basis of scores obtained in different criteria. Weightage given to different criteria are as follows:

Particulars	Weightage (%)	Remarks
CAT/CMAT Score	30	CAT/CMAT percentile scores obtained by the candidate is scaled to 30. The highest scaled score of an individual candidate in CAT and CMAT is considered for the screening of the candidates.
Analytical Writing Skill Test (AWST)	10	The candidates shall be given a topic/news item on topical issue, on which they have to write in English language in 20 minutes.
Group Discussion (GD)	20	OFFLINE
Personal Interview (PI)	20	OFFLINE
Academic Score	10	Academic Score will be given for marks obtained in 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> standard for 5 marks each with distribution as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 60- 65% : 1 marks</li><li>2. 65- 75% : 2 marks</li><li>3. 75- 85% : 3 marks</li><li>4. 85- 95% : 4 marks</li><li>5. 95% and above: 5 marks</li></ol>

<b>Work Experience</b>	<b>05</b>	<p>Candidate will be given score for work experience as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Less than 6 months : 0 marks</li> <li>2. 6 months : 1 marks</li> <li>3. 7 – 9 months : 2 marks</li> <li>4. 10-12 months : 3 marks</li> <li>5. 13-15 months : 4 marks</li> <li>6. More than 15 months : 5 marks</li> </ol> <p>The Academy has right to verify the information from the employer of the candidates. The candidature will be cancelled at any point of time if the information found fabricated or false.</p>
<b>Diversity Factor</b>	<b>05</b>	<p>Based on last 3 years' state-wise representation of students in the PGDM-ABM programme of the Academy, following slabs will be created and the candidates be awarded with corresponding marks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More than 20% representation : 1 mark</li> <li>2. 10-19% representation : 3 marks</li> <li>3. 0 - 9% representation : 5 marks</li> </ol>

### **Total number of seats: 66 (Sixty-Six)**

The reservation of seats will be available for NC-OBC, EWS, SC, ST and Physically Handicapped category as per Govt. of India rules.

**Short listing of candidates:** Candidates are shortlisted based on normalized CAT/CMAT scores and are called in the ratio of 1:5 for interview, i.e., 5 candidates for each seat. In case of tallying of score, it will be considered as same score.

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