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PGDM (Agri Business Management)

ADMISSION PROCESS for 17th Batch of PGDM (Agri-Business Management) 2025-27


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 receiving online applications is 28th February, 2025.

Application Fee:

An application fee of ₹1000/- (₹500/-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 Account	ICAR NAARM PENSION ACCOUNT	
Beneficiary A / c No.	39104423023	
Name of the Bank	State Bank of India	
Branch	NAARM BRANCH, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad- 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 2024/CMAT 2025 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 program will remain same which is as follows:

- 1) Minimum **60% marks or 6.0 out of 10.0 OGPA** 10th & 12th standard, with **relaxation of 5% / 0.5 OGPA** for candidates of SC/ST category.
- 2) Completion of four-year Bachelor's Degree on or before commencement of the academic session, from any University or Institution recognized by the UGC/ICAR 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, and Agricultural Information Technology.
- 3) **Should have taken either CAT 2024 or CMAT 2025 or both.**

Selection Process:

In the year 2025, entire admission process will be conducted at the Academy and collaborating institutes. Accordingly, admission of students to the PGDM-ABM program will be done on the basis of total score obtained from 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	
Personal Interview (PI)	20	
Academic Score	10	Academic Score will be based on marks obtained in 10 th and 12 th standards (5 marks in each standard) with distribution as follows: 1. 60- 65% :1 marks 2. 65- 75% :2 marks 3. 75- 85% :3 marks 4. 85- 95% :4 marks 5. Above 95% :5 marks

Work Experience	05	<p>Candidate will be given score for work experience as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Less than 6 months :0 marks 2. 6 - 7 months :1 marks 3. 8 - 9 months :2 marks 4. 10-12 months :3 marks 5. 13-15 months :4 marks 6. More than 15 months :5 marks <p>The candidate should submit the work experience certificate along with the latest salary slip duly certified by the employer. The Academy has the right to verify the information from the employer. The candidature will be cancelled at any point of time if the information found fabricated or false.</p>
Diversity Factor	05	<p>Based on the past state-wise representation of students in the PGDM-ABM program of the Academy, following slabs will be created and the candidates be awarded with corresponding marks:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More than 16% representation :1 mark 2. 12%-16% representation :2 marks 3. 8%-12% representation :3 marks 4. 4%-8% representation :4 marks 5. 0%-4% representation :5 marks <p>For diversity factor, the place where 10th Standard exam was attempted will be considered.</p>

Total number of seats: 66

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

Shortlisting of candidates: The candidates will be shortlisted based on the normalized CAT/CMAT scores and shall be called in the ratio of 1:5-10 (no. of seats: no. of shortlisted candidates) for AWST, Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI).

Designated centres for appearing in AWST, GD & PI:

The Analytical Writing Skill Test (AWST), Group Discussion (GD), and Personal Interview for shortlisted candidates will be conducted at designated satellite centers. Candidates must select their First and Second preference for the satellite centers during the application submission process.

The following centers:

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| 1) Hyderabad | 3) Kolkata |
| 2) New Delhi | 4) Pune |

Note: Any centre may be cancelled at the discretion of the Academy and will be intimated accordingly to the candidates through email.