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D. O. No. EDN-1(9)/2012-Exam Cell

Dated the: 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

Dear Sir,

As you are kindly aware that the ICAR's All India Entrance Examination for Admission (AIEEA) for the Academic Session 2020-21 have already been conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). Based on the result of AIEEA declared by NTA on 02.11.2020, Online counselling for admission of the candidates to the accredited AUs is scheduled to be conducted soon for which the time schedule will be notified through the AIEEA Online Counseling Brochures at [www.icarexam.net](http://www.icarexam.net).

In view of the changed scenario due to COVID-19 pandemic, certain new features have been introduced in the existing format of online counselling. The Registrars/Controllers of Examination/Deans handling admissions of the accredited AUs have already been sensitized about these changes in a meeting that was held in virtual mode on 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2020. The Minutes of the Meeting (copy attached) have already been circulated to all the participants through e-mail on 31.10.2020 for their ready reference and compliance.

It may be reiterated that the candidates passed out from private agricultural universities/colleges not accredited by ICAR, even though affiliated to public funded/Govt. institutions, are not eligible for admission through this examination and counseling. The candidates passed out from public funded/Govt. institutions, however, shall be eligible for admission through the AIEEA-2020 counseling.

The online counselling process shall require active participation and timely response of all the accredited AUs to make it a successful joint exercise. Since the admission process has already been delayed due to extraordinary circumstances created due to COVID-19 pandemic, the Admission Committee of the university may kindly be requested to work in online mode during holidays also in order to complete the online counselling process in the stipulated time frame. Needless to mention, that the timely reporting of the admission status of the candidates at the end of each round of counselling is very crucial in order to timely begin the next round.

For smooth conduct of the process, the Admission Committee may, therefore, be advised to go through the Information Bulletins of AIEEA-UG/PG and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2020 available on [www.icar.nta.nic.in](http://www.icar.nta.nic.in) and AIEEA Online Counseling Brochures of AIEEA (UG), AIEEA (PG) and AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) to be uploaded on the counselling portal ([www.icarexam.net](http://www.icarexam.net)) to familiarise themselves about the eligibility criteria, counselling schedule, Steps for online counselling, etc. for admission of the candidates.

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The list of ICAR-accredited AUs, Colleges and programmes (including private Agricultural Colleges and their programmes) shall also be made available on the portal for the convenience of the Admission Committee at the universities.

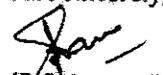
The list of single points of contact at the admitting universities for admission related queries of the candidates shall also be provided on the Counseling portal ([www.icarexam.net](http://www.icarexam.net)) to facilitate the admission process.

Since the registration process for admission in some of the AUs for the Academic Session 2020-21 might have already been over/about to finish by the time the Counselling process of ICAR commences, the candidates recommended by ICAR on ICAR quota of seats may kindly be considered for admission.

Since the counselling is a time-bound activity, your prompt action and kind co-operation is solicited at every stage.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(R.C. Agrawal)

To

All the Vice-chancellors of accredited ICAR-DUs, SAUs, CAUs, CUs with Agriculture Faculty.

**Copy for information to:**

1. Registrar of accredited SAUs, CAUs, CUs with Agriculture Faculty and ICAR-DUs.
2. ICAR Nodal Officer of accredited ICAR-DUs, SAUs, CAUs, CUs with Agriculture Faculty.
3. All the Single Points of Contact for admission process at the participating AUs.