

Proceedings of the XXIV Meeting of the National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board held on July 29, 2019 (10:00 AM) (Venue: Board Room, International Guest House, NASC Complex, DPS Marg, Pusa New Delhi)

At the outset, Dr. N. S. Rathore, DDG (Agricultural Education) welcomed the Board Chairman and Members and appraised in brief about the agenda of the meeting. Dr. Trilochan Mahapatra, Chairman of the Board and Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), in his remarks, emphasized the adherence to the guidelines of accreditation in order to maintain transparency in the accreditation process. He further advised to follow the rule book to defend the cases in Courts/RTIs/Authorities, more importantly, when private universities/colleges are applying for accreditation from ICAR. Board Members also expressed their views and suggested to follow the guidelines in the process. The following were present in the meeting:

1.	Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra	Secretary (DARE) & Director General, ICAR, New Delhi	Chairman
2	Dr. N. S Rathore	DDG (Agril.Edn.), ICAR, New Delhi	Vice-Chairman
3	Dr. M. Premjit Singh	Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal	Member
4	Dr. G.L. Keshwa	Vice-Chancellor, Agricultural University, Baran Road, Bokhera, Kota	Member
5	Dr. A.R. Pathak	Vice-Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh	Member
6	Dr. A. Padma Raju	Former VC, ANGRAU, Guntur (Add: Senior Staff Quarter No.1 PJTSAU, Campus, Rajendranagar) Hyderabad	Member
7	Shri Sagar Bapu Kopardekar	Director, Pollen Agro Minerals Dharti Kushi, Sanvardhan Private Limited, 13, Balinage-Padali Road, Village Balinge, Kolhapur (Maharashtra)	Member
8	Dr. R.K. Singh	Director, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bareilly, Izatnagar	Member
9	Dr. Neetu Bhagat	Representative, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi	Member
10	Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu	ADG, (EQR), Education Division, KAB-II, Pusa, New Delhi	Secretary
11	Dr. K.P. Tripathi	Principal Scientist (EQR), Education Division, KAB-II, Pusa New Delhi	Special invitee

1. Confirmation of the Proceedings of the NAEAB Meeting held on 29/03/2019: Since, no comment was received from the Members, therefore Board approved the proceedings.

2. Accreditation to Agricultural Universities/Colleges/Universities

2.1 University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

2.1.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

Sl. No.	Name of the College/Programme	Score	Eligibility for Accreditation
1.	College of Agriculture, Raichur	3.32	Eligible
1.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	3.22	Eligible
1.2	M.Sc. Agricultural Economics	3.20	Eligible
1.3	M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology	3.20	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc. Extension Education	3.20	Eligible
1.5	M.Sc. Agricultural Microbiology	3.20	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc. Agronomy	3.20	Eligible
1.7	M.Sc. Crop Physiology	3.20	Eligible
1.8	M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.20	Eligible
1.9	M.Sc. Horticulture	3.20	Eligible
1.10	M.Sc. Molecular Biology & Agri. Biotechnology	3.20	Eligible
1.11	M.Sc. Plant Pathology	3.20	Eligible
1.12	M.Sc. Seed Sciences & Technology	3.20	Eligible
1.13	M.Sc. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	3.20	Eligible
1.14	Ph.D. Agricultural Entomology	3.20	Eligible
1.15	Ph.D. Agronomy	3.20	Eligible
1.16	Ph.D. Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.20	Eligible
1.17	Ph.D. Plant Pathology	3.20	Eligible

1.18	Ph.D. Extension Education	3.20	Eligible
1.19	Ph.D. Seed Sciences & Technology	3.20	Eligible
1.20	Ph.D. Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	3.20	Eligible
1.21	Ph.D. Agricultural Economics	3.20	Eligible
2.	College of Agricultural Engineering, Raichur	3.21	Eligible
2.1	B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.2	M.Tech. Processing & Food Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.3	M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.4	M.Tech. Soil and Water Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.5	Ph.D Processing & Food Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.6	Ph.D Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3.00	Eligible
2.7	Ph.D. Soil and Water Engineering	3.00	Eligible
3.	College of Agriculture, Bheemarayangudi	2.87	Eligible
3.1	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture	3.00	Eligible
4.	College of Agriculture, Kalaburgi	2.82	Eligible
4.1	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture	2.77	Eligible
5.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	2.83	Eligible

2.1.2 The PRT has **not evaluated** the Ph D. programmes in Agriculture Microbiology, Crop Physiology and Horticulture as these were initiated in the academic session 2016-17 and first batch of students have not yet passed out.

2.1.3 University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur was approved for accreditation with score **2.94** and “**B**” grade for a period of five years.

2.2 PG Programmes in Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

2.2.1 The following PG programmes in their respective colleges were approved for accreditation for a period co-terminus with the University accreditation with the score mentioned against each:

Sl. No.	Name of the College/Programme	Score	Eligibility for Accreditation
1.	AC&RI, Coimbatore		
1.1	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension & Communication	3.0	Eligible
1.2	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics	2.75	Eligible
1.3	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Agrometeorology	2.75	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Agronomy	2.90	Eligible
1.5	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Biotechnology	3.33	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Entomology	3.25	Eligible
1.7	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Breeding and Genetics	3.25	Eligible
1.8	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Microbiology	3.0	Eligible
1.9	MBA. Agri Business Management	3.25	Eligible
1.10	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Nematology	3.1	Eligible
1.11	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Pathology	3.05	Eligible
1.12	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Plant Physiology	3.35	Eligible
1.13	M.Sc.(Ag.) in Seed Science & Technology	2.90	Eligible
1.14	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	3.0	Eligible
1.15	M.Sc. (Ag.) in Statistics	2.9	Eligible
1.16	Ph.D in Agricultural Extension & Communication	3.0	Eligible
1.17	Ph.D in Agricultural Economics	3.0	Eligible
1.18	Ph.D in Agrometeorology	3.0	Eligible
1.19	Ph.D in Agronomy	3.15	Eligible
1.20	Ph.D in Plant Biotechnology	3.15	Eligible
1.21	Ph.D in Entomology	3.25	Eligible
1.22	Ph.D in Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.25	Eligible
1.23	Ph.D in Agricultural Microbiology	3.00	Eligible
1.24	Ph.D in Nematology	3.00	Eligible
1.25	Ph.D in Plant Pathology	3.30	Eligible

1.26	Ph.D in Plant Physiology	3.30	Eligible
1.27	Ph.D in Seed Science & technology	3.00	Eligible
1.28	Ph.D S in oil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	3.15	Eligible
2.	HC&RI, Coimbatore		
2.1	M.Sc (Hort.) in fruit Science	3.0	Eligible
2.2	M.Sc (Hort.) in Vegetable Science	3.0	Eligible
2.3	M.Sc (Hort.) in Floriculture and landscape Architecture	3.0	Eligible
2.4	M.Sc (Hort.) in Plantation, Spices, medicinal and Aromatic crops	3.0	Eligible
2.5	Ph.D in Fruit Science	3.0	Eligible
2.6	Ph.D in Vegetable Science	3.15	Eligible
2.7	Ph.D in Floriculture and landscape Architecture	3.15	Eligible
2.8	Ph.D in Plantation, Spices, medicinal and Aromatic crops	3.15	Eligible
3.	AEC&RI, coimbatore		
3.1	M.Tech(Ag.Engg.) in Processing and food Engineering	3.0	Eligible
4.	AC&RI, Madurai		
4.1	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agronomy	3.0	Eligible
4.2	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics	2.9	Eligible
4.3	M.Sc (Ag.) in Entomology	3.05	Eligible
4.4	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension and Communication	3.0	Eligible
4.5	M.Sc (Ag.) in Microbiology	3.05	Eligible
4.6	M.Sc (Ag.) in Genetics and Plant Breeding	3.15	Eligible
4.7	M.Sc (Ag.) in Plant Pathology	3.15	Eligible
4.8	M.Sc (Ag.) in Seed Science and Technology	2.95	Eligible
4.9	M.Sc (Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural chemistry	3.0	Eligible

4.10	M.Sc (Ag.) in Vegetable Science	3.0	Eligible
4.11	Ph.D in Agronomy	2.9	Eligible
4.12	Ph.D in Entomology	3.05	Eligible
4.13	Ph.D in Agricultural Extension and Communication	3.05	Eligible
4.14	Ph.D in Genetics and Plant Breeding	3.0	Eligible
4.15	Ph.D in Plant Pathology	3.0	Eligible
4.16	Ph.D in Soil Science and Agricultural chemistry	3.0	Eligible
5.	AC&RI, Killikulam		
5.1	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agronomy	2.9	Eligible
5.2	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agricultural Economics	2.8	Eligible
5.3	M.Sc (Ag.) in Entomology	2.8	Eligible
5.4	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agricultural Extension and Communication	2.65	Eligible
5.6	M.Sc (Ag.) in Plant Pathology	2.9	Eligible
5.7	M.Sc (Ag.) in Genetics and Plant Breeding	3.15	Eligible
5.8	M.Sc (Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural chemistry	3.15	Eligible
6.	ADAC&RI, Trichy		
6.1	M.Sc (Ag.) in Genetics and Plant Breeding	3.35	Eligible
6.2	M.Sc (Ag.) in Agronomy	2.9	Eligible
6.3	M.Sc (Ag.) in Soil Science and Agricultural chemistry	2.9	Eligible
6.4	M.Sc (Ag.) in Entomology	2.8	Eligible
7.	HC&RI, Periyakulam		
7.1	M.Sc (Hort.) in fruit Science	3.0	Eligible
7.2	M.Sc (Hort.) in Vegetable Science	3.0	Eligible
8.	AEC&RI, Kumulur		
8.1	M.Tech (Ag.Engg.) in Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	2.9	Eligible

8.2	M.Tech (Ag.Engg.) in Soil and Water Conversation Engineering	2.9	Eligible
8.3	Ph.D in Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3.0	Eligible
8.4	Ph.D in Soil and Water Conversation Engineering	2.9	Eligible
9.	FC&RI, Mettupalayam		
9.1	M.Sc in Forestry	3.2	Eligible
9.2	M.Sc in Sericulture	3.2	Eligible
9.3	Ph.D in Forestry	3.2	Eligible
9.4	Ph.D in Sericulture	3.2	Eligible

2.2.2 The following Programmes were **not- approved** for accreditation

(A) CSC & RI, Madurai

- MSc. (Community Science) in Food Science and Nutrition
- Ph. D (Community Science) in Food Science and Nutrition

(B) AEC & RI, Coimbatore

- Ph.D Processing and Food Engineering

2.2.3 The following Programmes were **not-eligible** for accreditation

(A) AC & RI, Coimbatore

- M.Sc. (Ag.) in Environmental Science
- M.Sc. (Ag.) in Nano Science & Technology
- MSc. (Ag.) in Geoinformatics
- M.Sc. (Ag.) in Plant Genetic Resources
- Ph.D (Ag.) in Nano Science & Technology
- Ph.D (Ag.) in Environmental Science

- Ph.D (Ag.) in Agri Business Management

(B) AEC & RI, Coimbatore

- M.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) in Renewable Energy Engineering
- Ph. D (Ag. Engg.) in Renewable Energy Engineering
- M.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) in Storage Engineering
- M.Tech. (Ag. Engg.) in Environmental Engineering

2.2.4. Special recommendations

2.2.5.1. Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore

- UG / PG and Ph.D. in Processing and Food Engineering are running in the Department of Food and Agriculture Processing Engineering, Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute (AEC&RI), Coimbatore. Programmes running in other four Departments of the College have not been recommended by ICAR, therefore could not be considered for assessment.
- Ph.D. in Processing and Food Engineering was not considered as its first batch is yet to be passed out.
- Basic infrastructure available in the College suitable to Agricultural Engineering disciplines, but PRT observed that degree programmes leading to B.Tech.(Agril Engg.) is not being offered in this college.

2.2.4.2. Horticultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore

In HC & RI, Coimbatore, PRT observed that the college was offering B.Tech. (Horticulture) till 2016, and thereafter the programme was discontinued. Present information Brochure of the TNAU (Under Graduate Admission) 2018, mentioned that B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture is running in the College. However, Self Study Report submitted by the University for the College of HC & RI, Coimbatore does not contain Self Study Report related to B.Sc. (Hons) Horticulture. Therefore, PG / Ph.D. programmes were only evaluated in the college.

2.2.4.3. Community Science College and Research Institute, Madurai

Under graduate programme B.Sc. Food Nutrition and Dietics is yet to complete four years and it's first batch yet to be passed out therefore only PG and Ph.D. programmes were evaluated.

2.2 University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad

2.3.1 The following colleges and programmes are recommended for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

S.No.	Name of the College/Programme	Score	Eligibility for Accreditation
1.	College of Agriculture, Dharwad	3.54	Eligible
1.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	3.45	Eligible
1.2	MBA in Agri-business Management	3.50	Eligible
1.3	Ph.D. in Agri-business Management	3.50	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Economics	3.55	Eligible
1.5	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics	3.55	Eligible
1.6	MSc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Entomology	3.30	Eligible
1.7	Ph.D. in Agricultural Entomology	3.30	Eligible
1.8	MSc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Extension Education	3.50	Eligible
1.9	Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension Education	3.50	Eligible
1.10	M.Sc. (Agriculture) Agricultural Meteorology	3.35	Eligible
1.11	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Microbiology	3.45	Eligible
1.12	Ph.D. in Agricultural Microbiology	3.45	Eligible
1.13	MSc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Statistics	3.40	Eligible
1.14	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agronomy	3.20	Eligible
1.15	Ph.D. in Agronomy	3.20	Eligible
1.16	MSc. (Agriculture) in Plant Biochemistry	3.30	Eligible
1.17	MSc. (Agriculture) in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	3.50	Eligible

1.18	Ph.D. in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	3.50	Eligible
1.19	MSc. (Agriculture) in Crop Physiology	3.30	Eligible
1.20	Ph.D. in Crop Physiology	3.30	Eligible
1.21	MSc. (Agriculture) in Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.30	Eligible
1.22	Ph.D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.30	Eligible
1.23	MSc.(Agriculture) in Horticulture	3.30	Eligible
1.24	Ph.D. in Horticulture	3.30	Eligible
1.25	MSc. (Agriculture) in Plant Pathology	3.30	Eligible
1.26	Ph.D. in Plant Pathology	3.30	Eligible
1.27	MSc. (Agriculture) in Crop Physiology	3.30	Eligible
1.28	Ph.D. in Crop Physiology	3.30	Eligible
1.29	MSc. (Agriculture) in Seed Science & Technology	3.30	Eligible
1.30	Ph.D. in Seed Science & Technology	3.30	Eligible
1.31	MSc. (Agriculture) in Soil Science	3.30	Eligible
1.32	Ph.D. in Soil Science	3.30	Eligible
2.	College of Agriculture, Vijayapur	2.95	Eligible
2.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	3.10	Eligible
2.2	MSc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Economics	3.45	Eligible
2.3	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Entomology	3.20	Eligible
2.4	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agricultural Extension Education	3.30	Eligible
2.5	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Agronomy	3.30	Eligible
2.6	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.45	Eligible
2.7	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Horticulture	3.10	Eligible
2.8	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Plant Pathology	3.10	Eligible
2.9	MSc. (Agriculture) in Seed Science & Technology	3.30	Eligible
2.10	M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Soil Science	2.75	Eligible
3.	College of Agriculture, Hanumanmatti	2.65	Eligible
3.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	2.95	Eligible
4.	College of Forestry, Sirsi	3.43	Eligible

4.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Forestry	3.60	Eligible
4.2	M.Sc. (Forestry) in Forest Biology & Tree Improvement	3.60	Eligible
4.3	Ph.D. in Forest Biology & Tree Improvement	3.60	Eligible
4.4	M.Sc. (Forestry) in Natural Resource Management	3.60	Eligible
4.5	Ph.D. in Natural Resource Management	3.60	Eligible
4.6	M.Sc. (Forestry) in Silviculture & Agroforestry	3.60	Eligible
4.7	Ph.D. in Silviculture & Agroforestry	3.60	Eligible
4.8	M.Sc. (Forestry) in Forest Products & Utilization	3.60	Eligible
5.	College of Community Science, Dharwad	3.62	Eligible
5.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science	3.70	Eligible
5.2	B. Tech. (Food Technology)	3.1	Eligible
5.3	M.H.Sc.in Extension & Communication Management	3.60	Eligible
5.4	Ph.D. in Extension & Communication Management	3.60	Eligible
5.5	M.H. Sc. in Family Resource Management	3.60	Eligible
5.6	Ph.D. in Family Resource Management	3.60	Eligible
5.7	M.H. Sc. in Food Science & Nutrition	3.60	Eligible
5.8	Ph.D. in Food Science & Nutrition	3.60	Eligible
5.9	M.H.Sc. in Human Development & Family Studies	3.60	Eligible
5.10	Ph.D. in Human Development & Family Studies	3.60	Eligible
5.11	M.H.Sc. in Textile & Apparels Designing	3.60	Eligible
5.12	Ph.D. in Textile & Apparels Designing	3.60	Eligible
5.13	M.Tech. (Food Technology)	3.40	Eligible
6.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	3.30	Eligible

2.3.2 The University is running a B.Sc. (Hons) Agricultural Co-operation & Marketing programme. This programme was **not evaluated** by the PRT as the course is not a part of V Deans Committee recommendations. However, ICAR is planning to include this along with few more promising disciplines as Agri Business Management.

2.3.3 The University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is **recommended** for accreditation with score **3.30** and grade ‘**A**’ for a period of five years.

2.4. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture Research Institute, Karaikal, Pondicherry

2.4.1 The following were approved for accreditation

S. No.	Name of the College	Score	Eligibility
1.	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal	2.97	Eligible
1.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	3.4	Eligible
1.2	M.Sc. (Ag.) Agronomy	3.15	Eligible
1.3	M.Sc.(Ag.) Agricultural Economics	3.6	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc.(Ag.) Genetics and Plant Breeding	3.10	Eligible
1.5	MSc.(Ag.) Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry	3.4	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc.(Hort.) Vegetable Science	2.9	Eligible

2.4.2 M.Sc.(Ag.) Agricultural Entomology is **not recommended** for accreditation as its score is **2.40**.

2.5 Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, (Deemed to be University), Bhubaneswar, Odisha

2.5.1 The following were approved for accreditation:

S. No.	Name of the College	Score	Eligibility
1.	Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan, Bhubaneswar	2.69	Eligible
1.1	Program: B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	2.88	Eligible

2.5.2 The faculty of Agricultural Science, School of Agriculture is accredited for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture for 360 students for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture. However, School should always maintain faculty strength as 124.

2.6. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

2.6.1 The following were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

Sl. No.	Name of the College/Programme	Score	Eligibility for Accreditation
1.	College of Agriculture	3.70	Eligible
1.1	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	3.66	Eligible
1.2	B.Tech/B.Sc Biotechnology	3.66	Eligible
1.3	B.Tech Food Technology	3.66	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc. Agronomy	3.70	Eligible
1.5	M.Sc. Agrometeorology	3.70	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc Biotechnology	3.70	Eligible
1.7	M.Sc. Entomology	3.70	Eligible
1.8	M.Sc. Extension Education	3.70	Eligible
1.9	M.Sc. Food Technology	3.70	Eligible

1.10	M.Sc. Forestry	3.70	Eligible
1.11	M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science)	3.70	Eligible
1.12	M.Sc. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)	3.70	Eligible
1.13	M.Sc. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)	3.70	Eligible
1.14	M.Sc. Plant Breeding & Genetics	3.70	Eligible
1.15	M.Sc. Plant Pathology	3.70	Eligible
1.16	M.Sc. Soil Science	3.70	Eligible
1.17	Ph.D. Agronomy	3.80	Eligible
1.18	Ph.D. Agrometeorology	3.80	Eligible
1.19	Ph.D. Biotechnology	3.80	Eligible
1.20	Ph.D. Entomology	3.80	Eligible
1.21	Ph.D. Extension Education	3.80	Eligible
1.22	Ph.D. Food Technology	3.80	Eligible
1.23	Ph.D. Horticulture (Fruit Science)	3.80	Eligible
1.24	Ph.D. Horticulture (Floriculture & Landscaping)	3.80	Eligible
1.25	Ph.D. Horticulture (Vegetable Science)	3.80	Eligible
1.26	Ph.D. Plant Breeding & Genetics	3.80	Eligible
1.27	Ph.D. Plant Pathology	3.80	Eligible
1.28	Ph.D. Soil Science	3.80	Eligible
2.	College of Basic Sciences & Humanities	3.66	Eligible
2.1	M.Sc. Agricultural Economics	3.60	Eligible
2.2	M.Sc. Biochemistry	3.60	Eligible
2.3	M.Sc. Statistics	3.60	Eligible
2.4	MSc. Microbiology	3.60	Eligible
2.5	M.Sc. Agribusiness Management	3.60	Eligible
2.6	Ph.D. Agricultural Economics	3.60	Eligible
2.7	Ph.D. Biochemistry	3.60	Eligible
2.8	Ph.D. Microbiology	3.60	Eligible
3.	College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology	3.75	Eligible

3.1	B.Tech. Agricultural Engineering	3.55	Eligible
3.2	M.Tech. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.3	M.Tech. Soil and Water Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.4	M.Tech. Processing and Food Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.5	Ph.D. Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.6	Ph.D. Soil and Water Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.7	Ph.D. Processing and Food Engineering	3.60	Eligible
3.8	Ph.D. Energy Sources & Technology	3.60	Eligible
4.	College of Community Science	3.62	Eligible
4.1	B.Sc (Hons) Home Science/Community Science	3.66	Eligible
4.2	B.Sc. (Hons)Nutrition & Dietetics	3.66	Eligible
4.3	MSc. Home Science (Human Development Family Studies)	3.60	Eligible
4.4	M.Sc. Home Science (Extension Education & Communication Management)	3.60	Eligible
4.5	M.Sc. Home Science (Family Resource Management)	3.60	Eligible
4.6	M.Sc. Home Science (Food & Nutrition)	3.60	Eligible
4.7	MSc. Home Science (Apparel & Textile Science)	3.60	Eligible
4.8	Ph.D. Home Science (Human Development Family Studies)	3.60	Eligible
4.9	Ph.D. Home Science (Extension Education & CommunicationManagement)	3.60	Eligible
4.10	Ph.D. Home Science (Family Resource Management)	3.60	Eligible
4.11	Ph.D. Home Science (Food & Nutrition)	3.60	Eligible
4.12	Ph.D. Home Science (Apparel & Textile Science)	3.60	Eligible
5.	GPAU of Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana	3.53	Eligible

2.6.2 The PRT has **not evaluated** the following academic programmes as they are not prescribed by Deans Committee/BSMA.

- BSc Agriculture (6 year integrated programme)
- Courses in Humanities such as Sociology, Journalism and Mass Communication, etc.

2.6.3 Board further approved the necessary correction in PRT report in the section “Accomplishment” regarding Action Taken report submitted by the University.

2.6.4 The Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana is **approved** for accreditation with score **3.595** and grade ‘A+’ for a period of five years.

2.7. Dr. M.G.R. Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri (constituent college with Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University)

2.7.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

S. No.	Name of the College	Score	Eligibility
1.	College of Fisheries and Research Institute, Ponneri,	2.54	Eligible
1.1	Program: B.F.Sc. in Aquaculture	2.80	Eligible
1.2	Program: M.F.Sc. in Aquaculture	2.85	Eligible

2.8. Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharti, Sriniketan, West Bengal

2.8.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

S. No.	Name of the College	Score	Eligibility
1.	Palli Siksha Bhavana, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, Birbhum, West Bengal	2.80	Eligible
1.1	Program: B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	3.10	Eligible
1.2	Program: M.Sc. (Ag.) Agronomy	3.10	Eligible
1.3	M.Sc. (Ag.) Horticulture	3.10	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Entomology	2.90	Eligible
1.5	M.Sc. (Ag.) Plant Pathology	2.75	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc. (Ag.) Agricultural Extension	3.30	Eligible
1.7	M.Sc. (Ag.) Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry	3.50	Eligible
1.8	M.Sc. (Ag.) Genetics & Plant Breeding	3.40	Eligible

2.9. School of Agriculture, ITM University, Gwalior, MP

2.9.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of five years with the score mentioned against each:

1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture is recommended for accreditations.
2. PG Programmes of M.Sc. in Agronomy and M.Sc. in Horticulture are **not recommended** for accreditation as the GPAP of both programmes was as 0.75 each, which was less than 2.50.
3. Considering M.Sc. as one unit and B.Sc. as second unit, and looking to 50% clearance of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture, School of Agriculture, ITM University, Gwalior is accredited for B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture programme only for 240 students intake and always should maintain teachers' strength as 121 following accreditation guidelines.

S.No.	Name of the College	Score	Eligibility
1.	School of Agriculture, ITM University, Gwalior	2.75	Eligible
1.1	Program: B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture	2.83	Eligible

2.10. Faculty of Agriculture, Annamalai University, Annamalainagar, Tamil Nadu

2.10.1 The following colleges and programmes were approved for accreditation for a period of 2 years with the score mentioned against each:

Sl No	Name of the College/Programme	Score	Eligibility for Accreditation
1	Faculty of Agriculture	2.66	Eligible
1.1	B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture	2.56	Eligible
1.2	B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture	2.66	Eligible
1.3	M.Sc (Agri) in Agronomy	2.60	Eligible
1.4	M.Sc (Agri) in Agricultural Economics	2.60	Eligible
1.5	M.Sc (Agri) in Agribusiness Management	2.60	Eligible
1.6	M.Sc (Agri) in Agricultural Extension	2.60	Eligible
1.7	M.Sc (Agri) in Entomology	2.60	Eligible
1.8	M.Sc (Agri) in Genetics & Plant Breeding	2.60	Eligible
1.9	M.Sc (Agri) in Seed Science & Technology	2.60	Eligible
1.10	M.Sc (Agri) in Agricultural Biotechnology	2.60	Eligible
1.11	M.Sc (Agri) in Fruit Science	2.60	Eligible
1.12	M.Sc (Agri) in Vegetable Science	2.60	Eligible
1.13	M.Sc (Agri) in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture	2.60	Eligible
1.14	M.Sc. (Agri) in Plantation, Spices, Medicinal & Aromatic	2.60	Eligible

	Crops		
1.15	M.Sc (Agri) in Agricultural Microbiology	2.60	Eligible
1.16	M.Sc (Agri) in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	2.60	Eligible
1.17	M.Sc (Agri) in Plant Pathology	2.60	Eligible
2.1	Ph.D. in Agronomy	2.70	Eligible
2.2	Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics	2.70	Eligible
2.3	Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension	2.70	Eligible
2.4	Ph.D. in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	2.70	Eligible
2.5	Ph.D. in Plant Pathology	2.70	Eligible
2.6	Ph.D. in Genetics & Plant Breeding	2.70	Eligible
2.7	Ph.D. in Agricultural Microbiology	2.70	Eligible
2.8	Ph.D. in Seed Science & Technology	2.70	Eligible
2.9	Ph.D. in Entomology	2.70	Eligible
2.10	Ph.D. in Horticulture	2.70	Eligible

2.10.2 On the satisfactory Action Taken Report to be submitted by the University based on the recommendations suggested in the assessment report of PRT and subsequent verification, accreditation may be considered for another three years.

2.10.3. Based on the feedback received during the meeting, an intake of 600 students per year for B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture was approved for accreditation.

3. Other Agenda

3.1 Accreditation of College of Agriculture, Lembucherra, Tripura

a) Board Recommendations:

- i. The college of Agriculture meets the minimum standards for B.Sc.(Hons) Ag. Degree programmes in terms of infrastructure and provision of faculties. However, the Principal of the College is working under the administrative control of Director of Agriculture, Tripura. In view of this it is essential that the college should ensure its administrative autonomy at the

level of Principal of the College in terms of all administrative and financial powers as per ICAR/UGC guidelines and also implement the Career Advancement Scheme for the faculty.

- ii. The college and its degree programme B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture may be considered for accreditation only after submission of satisfactory action taken report for the above observations (Point-A) by the college within one year.

b) Action Taken Report submitted by the College/ Department of Agriculture

- i. Administrative and Financial autonomy at the level of Principal of the College has been granted by Govt. Vide Memo No. F.3(4)-Agri/Extn/2017-18 (part-II)/63-72, dated 6th April, 2019. The matter regarding fulfillment of the same was also communicated to the board.
- ii. Career Advancement Scheme for the faculties has also been implemented in the College of Agriculture, Tripura and necessary order of the Government of Tripura, for adoption has been issued.

c) Approval

- a. Since the College of Agriculture, Tripura has already addressed the recommendations of the Board. Therefore, College of Agriculture and its programme B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture were approved for accreditation for a period of two years.
- b. For the next accreditation, college has to submit LoI/IEA/ Self Study Report as per new Guidelines.

3.2. College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri, Hamirpur (Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan)

- a) **Board Recommendations-** In XXIII meeting, the Peer Review Report was deliberated in the Board along with Self Study Reports, and it was decided to re-verify the SSRs submitted by the university.
- b) Visit of DDG, Agril. Education on 03.06.2019 for verification of Self Study Report for accreditation of the college and subsequent report of Dean of the college that DDG, Agril Education was satisfied with the facts & figures given in Self Study Report.

c) Based on the above, college was considered for accreditation for a period of five years as recommended by Peer Review Team as below:

1. B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture

2. B.Sc. (Hons.) Forestry

3. College of Horticulture and Forestry, Neri, Hamirpur (HP) with score of 2.77 equivalent to B grade.

d) B. Tech. Biotechnology was not approved for accreditation.

3.3. Public Notice issued by Government of Punjab towards non-recognition of two agricultural colleges namely, School of Agriculture, LPU, Phagwara and College of Agriculture, Gurukashi University, Bhatinda which are accredited by ICAR was deliberated in the Board. Board suggested to seek Guidelines/Criteria adopted by Government of Punjab to recognise the agricultural colleges in State *vis a vis* criteria for accreditation being adopted by the Board. The accreditation secretariat should submit a detailed report in the next Board Meeting.

3.4. In order to infuse transparency in the process, on-line mode of IEA/LoI/Compliance invitation, its preliminary examination, consent for submitting Self Study Reports shall be implemented.

3.5. Board decided that in case of discussion of agenda of a university/college, the concerned member/representative from the same university be requested to keep away during the discussion.

3.6. Frequent repetition of Chairman and Members of PRTs should be avoided.

3.7. A National level advertisement in Media should be made regarding ICAR accreditation to create awareness among stakeholders. List of ICAR accredited Universities and Colleges should also be circulated in Media.

3.8. A Workshop for prospective PRT Chairman and members should be organised.

3.9. The file regarding establishment of Higher Agricultural Education Council should be put up to the Honorable Agriculture Minister with fresh observations.

3.10. The Accreditation Secretariat should submit a detailed report including status of regional centers of Board, their duties and functional status in the next Board Meeting.

3.11. A Mid-term Review and surprise visit to already accredited universities & colleges be arranged periodically.

3.12. A meeting with VCs should be arranged to take feedback on agricultural education in the New Education Policy from MHRD and exploring possibilities of enhancing students intake.

Meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, ADG (EQR).