1.6.3 Other State quota ['OS' Quota]

The candidate or their parents are not staying in Maharashtra for at least three years in the period of past consecutive 10 years, and if a person has a Domicile Certificate/Resident certificate /native certificate and birth certificate from some other State of the country other than Maharashtra, then such candidates shall be referred to as Quota for Candidates from Other State.

1.6.4 Third Admission Round

After the planned online rounds of admission are done, the candidate is expected to be present in person at the college / institute for the admission of seats that have become available / remained vacant; and the candidates who are present there are given admission based on reservation criteria and merit of the candidates on online manner, such an admission procedure should be referred to as 'Third Admission Round'. In the case of Third Admission Round, the candidate, who is not present at the respective college / institute during the admission process, shall not be eligible for third admission round.

1.6.5 "Application Form" means prescribed form filled up online by the Candidate for admission.

1.6.6 "Online Admission Allotment Round" means the process of allotment of admission to candidate under CAP on the basis of candidate merit, reservation and preference (Option).

2. DETAILS OF INSTITUTIONS AND DOCTORAL DEGREE COURSES

For the University ('U' Quota) and Maharashtra ('M' Quota) quota for the Ph.D. degree courses mentioned in Paragraph 2.1, the interested candidates should submit only one application form.

The medium of instruction and examination is English for all the Ph.D. courses.

2.1 Faculties, Duration, Duration, Credit load and Eligibility

Ph. D. admissions are strictly on merit basis on marks obtained in the Common Entrance Test (CET) of respective subject (Discipline) for the current year conducted by Maharashtra Agricultural Universities Examination Board (MAUEB) and CGPA of the qualifying PG degree examination in the proportion of 70:30, respectively. Accordingly, Minimum 65 % (6.5 out of 10 point scale) are compulsory for open (Unreserved) category and Minimum 60 % (6.0 out of 10 point scale) for reserved category i.e. schedule caste (SC), schedule tribe(ST), VJ(a), NT(b), NT(c), NT(d), Other backward class (OBC), Special Backward

Category (SBC), Economically weaker section(EWS), Socially and Educationally Backward Class (SEBC), Persons with Disability(PwD) and Orphan candidate.

Sr. No.	Subject	Eligibility
(A). Ph. D. Agriculture (Duration : 3 years -6 semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
01	Agronomy	M. Sc. (Agronomy) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Agronomy subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
02	Agricultural Meteorology	M. Sc. (Agricultural Meteorology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Agricultural Meteorology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
03	Soil Science	M. Sc. (Soil Sciences and Agricultural Chemistry/ Soil Science/ Agricultural Chemistry/ Land Resource Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Soil Sciences subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26
04	Biochemistry	M. Sc. (Agricultural Biochemistry / Biochemistry) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Biochemistry subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
05	Plant Physiology	M. Sc. (Plant Physiology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Plant Physiology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
06	Genetics and Plant Breeding	M. Sc. (Genetics and Plant Breeding) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Genetics and Plant Breeding subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
07	Seed Science and Technology	M.Sc. (Seed Technology/ Seed Science and Technology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Seed Science and Technology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
08	Agricultural Extension Education	M.Sc. (Agricultural Extension and Communication /Agricultural Extension Education/Extension Education) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Agricultural Extension Education subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
09	Agricultural Economics	M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Agriculture Economics subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Subject	Eligibility
10	Entomology	M.Sc. (Agricultural Entomology/ Entomology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Entomology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
11	Plant Pathology	M.Sc. (Plant Pathology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Plant Pathology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
12	Microbiology	M.Sc.(Agricultural Microbiology/ Microbiology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Microbiology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
13	Livestock Production & Management	M. Sc. (Animal Husbandry/ Animal Science/ Livestock Production Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Livestock Production & Management subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
14	Dairy Science	M. Sc. (Dairy Science) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Dairy Science subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
15	Irrigation Water Management	M. Sc. (Irrigation Water Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Irrigation Water Management subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
(B). Ph. D. Horticulture (Duration : 3 years -6 semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
16	Fruit Science	M.Sc.(Horticulture/Fruit Science) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fruit Sciences subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
17	Vegetable Science	M. Sc. (Horticulture / Vegetable Science) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Vegetable Science subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
18	Floriculture and Landscaping	M. Sc. (Horticulture/ Floriculture and Landscaping) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Floriculture and Landscaping subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
19	Plantation Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops	M. Sc. (Horticulture/ Plantation Spices Medicinal and Aromatic Crops) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Plantation Spices, Medicinal and Aromatic Crops subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Subject	Eligibility
(C). Ph. D. Forestry (Duration : 3 years -6 semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
20	Silviculture and Agroforestry	M.Sc. Forestry (Silviculture and Agroforestry/Plantation Technology/Agroforestry and Ecology/Silviculture/ Agroforestry) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Silviculture and Agroforestry subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
21	Forest Resource Management	M.Sc. Forestry (Forest Resource Management/Natural Resource Management/Forest Business Management/ Ecotourism) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Forest Resource Management subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
(D). Ph. D. Fisheries Science (Duration : 3 years -Six semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
22	Aquaculture	M.F.Sc.(Aquaculture) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Aquaculture subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
23	Fish Processing Technology	M. F. Sc. (Fish Processing and Technology /Fish Processing Technology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fish Processing Technology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26 .
24	Aquatic Environmental Management	M. F. Sc. (Aquatic Environmental Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Aquatic Environment Management subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
25	Fisheries Resources Management	M.F.Sc. (Fisheries Resource Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fisheries Resources Management subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
26	Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology	M.F.Sc. (Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fish Nutrition and Feed Technology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
27	Fisheries Extension	M.F.Sc. (Fisheries Extension) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fisheries Extension subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
(E). Ph. D. Food Technology (Duration: 3 years -Six semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
28	Food Processing Technology	M.Tech. (Food Technology/ Food Processing Technology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Food Processing Technology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Subject	Eligibility
(F) Ph. D. (Agri.) (Molecular Biology and Biotechnology**)** **(Duration: 3 years -Six semesters) (Min. Credit 100)**		
29	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	M. Sc. (Agricultural Biotechnology / Biotechnology / Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
(G). Ph. D. Agricultural Engineering (Duration : 3 years -Six semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
30	Irrigation and Drainage Engineering	M.Tech.(Irrigation and Drainage Engineering) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
31	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	M.Tech. (Soil and Water Conservation Engineering) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Soil and Water Conservation subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
32	Processing and Food Engineering	M.Tech. (Processing and Food Engineering) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Processing and Food Engineering subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
33	Farm Machinery and Power Engineering	M.Tech.(Farm Power and Machinery/ Farm Machinery and Power Engineering) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
34	Renewable Energy Engineering	M.Tech.(Renewable energy Sources/ EOES/ Renewable Energy Engineering) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Renewable Energy Engineering subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
35	Agriculture Structure and Environment Management	M.Tech.(Agriculture Structure and Environment Management) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Agriculture Structure and Environment Management subject in Agricultural Engineering faculty conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.

Sr. No.	Subject	Eligibility
(H). Ph. D. Post Harvest Management (Duration : 3 years -Six semesters) (Min. Credit 100)		
36	Fruits, Vegetable and Flower crops	M. Sc. (PHT/PHM) Fruits, Vegetable and Flower crops) and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Fruits, Vegetable and Flower crops subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
37	Medicinal, aromatic, plantation, spices and forest crops	M. Sc. (PHT/PHM) Medicinal, aromatic, plantation, spices and forest crops and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Medicinal, aromatic, plantation, spices and forest crops subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
38	Meat, Poultry and Fish	M. Sc. (PHT/PHM) Meat, Poultry and Fish and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Meat, Poultry and Fish subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
39	Post Harvest Engineering	M. Sc. (PHT/PHM) Post Harvest Engineering/ Post Harvest and Food Process Engineering and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Post Harvest Engineering subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.
40	Food grains and seeds	M. Sc. (PHT/PHM) Food grains and seeds / Food Grains and Seeds Processing Technology and having appearing the Common Entrance Test of Food grains and seeds subject conducted by MAUEB, Pune for the year 2025-26.

Note: 1. The students will have to complete the deficiency courses as prescribed by respective University.

2. The post graduate degree of the other state candidates should be from ICAR accredited Agriculture University.

3. All the post graduate degrees mentioned in above eligibility should be only from Agriculture universities.

2.2 Other Conditions

(i) The candidate should be in the merit list of Common Entrance Test (CET) 2024-25, conducted by the MAUEB, Pune and should have passed the postgraduate degree examination with minimum **6.5** CGPA on 10.00 point Scale.

(ii) Conversion formula for 4.00 to 10.00 point scale:

$y = 1.5 + 2x$ for $x = 2$ to 3.5 and

$y = 8.5 + 3(x-3.5)$ for $x = 3.51$ to 4.00

where y = points in 10.00 point scale and

x = points in 4.00 point scale