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Declaration of results of the All India Entrance Examination-2022 of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for admission to PG and Ph.D programmes for the academic year 2022-23.

National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the following Entrance Exams of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), on 20.09.2022 for admission to the various courses, for the academic year 2022-23.

- ICAR-AIEEA(PG)-2022 (for admission to the Post Graduate programmes) and
- ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)(Ph.D.) -2022

The exams were held in the Computer Based Test (CBT) mode. The test was of objective type, comprising Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs).

Level of the	Exam Date	Shift	No. of	No. of exam	Subjects	Medium
courses			cities	centres		
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	20.09.2022	Morning	90	140	20	English only
ICAR-	20.09.2022	Afternoon	90	140	72	English only
AICE(JRF/SRF)						

Opportunities to make corrections in the particulars of online Application Forms were given to facilitate the candidates.

Grievances of individual candidates regarding change of Examination City were also considered based on the feasibility.

In preparation of Question papers, **about 190 subject Experts** were involved in the massive exercise of preparing the Question Papers for AICE- JRF/SRF (Ph.D.) - 2022

To enhance the Quality of Examination Centre, NTA had increased its capacity by adding new institutes as Examination Centres and also improving the quality of Centres so as to enhance the experience of candidate in taking the examination.

The exam was conducted taking all necessary precautions, observing social distancing, sanitisation, staggered entry of candidates into the exam hall, provision of masks to candidates, etc, laid down by the Govt. of India.

The Examination was monitored in the following ways:-

Central Control Room was opened to monitor and facilitate the smooth conduct of the Examination on the ground. **02** National Coordinators, **18** Regional Coordinators, **90** City Coordinators, and **120** Observers/Deputy Observers were positioned.



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Live CCTV Surveillance was carried out in all examination Centres to curb malpractices in the examination. The NTA also made arrangements for live viewing of remote locations of all examination Centres from the Control Room located in the NTA premises of New Delhi. Recording of CCTV Systems was also done.

Frisking of candidates was also carried out using hand held metal detectors at the entry point. The examination Centres were also monitored using AI-based Video Analytics and virtual observers

Number of candidates admitted to the exam was as follows:

Level of the	General	SC	ST	OBC(NCL)	Gen-EWS	Total
courses						
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	6394	3338	2008	7487	1423	20650
ICAR-	4531	2205	1109	4365	886	13096
AICE(JRF/SRF)						
Total	10925	5543	3117	11852	2309	33746

399 PwD candidates were admitted to the exam.

Gender wise count of candidates admitted to the exam was as follows:

Level of the courses	Males	Females	Transgender	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	10483	10167	0	20650
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	6166	6930	0	13096
Total	16649	17097	0	33746

Number of candidates who appeared in the exams was as follows:

Level of the	General	SC	ST	OBC(NCL)	Gen-EWS	Total
courses						
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	5670	2889	1609	6842	1322	18332
ICAR-	3787	1769	831	3815	799	11001
AICE(JRF/SRF)						
Total	9457	4658	2440	10657	2121	29333

Gender wise number of candidates who appeared in the exam was as follows:

Level of the courses	Males	Females	Transgender	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	9307	9025	0	18332
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	5244	5757	0	11001
Total	14551	14782	0	29333

Post-exam, the questions, provisional answer keys and the responses of the candidates were hosted on the NTA website during **06.10.2022 to 08.10.2022** and challenges were invited from the candidates who appeared in the exam. Challenges received were got verified by the experts and the results were processed as per the verified answer keys.



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Results of the exam are now hosted on <u>https://icar.nta.nic.in</u> Candidates can login to the website and view/download/print their score card.

The eligibility criteria, self-declaration, various documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified by ICAR/Institution where admission is sought, at subsequent stages of the admission process. NTA does not have any responsibility towards correctness/genuineness of the uploaded information/documents during the application process.

The responsibility of NTA is limited to inviting online application, conduct of the entrance test, declaration of result and providing the results to ICAR for further action at their end.

Candidates are advised to refer to the E-Prospectus and the Admission Policy/Procedure hosted on the website of ICAR, i.e. <u>www.icar.ac.in</u> for further course of action with reference to their admission.

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