2.1 DEGREE COURSES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. **Minimum age:** The age of the candidate should be 16 years as on last date of submission of Centralised Admission Proces.

2. **Aggregate marks:** Candidates must have passed the qualifying examination (12th Std. Science) with minimum 50% marks for General category (Open) and minimum 40% marks in aggregate for reserved categories [Scheduled Castes (SC) / Scheduled Tribes (ST) / Vimukta Jati (A) (VJ-a) / Nomadic Tribes (B) (NT-b) / Nomadic Tribes (C) (NT-c) / Nomadic Tribes (D) (NT-d) / Other Backward Classes (OBC) / Social and Educational Backward Class (SEBC) / Economically Weaker Section (EWS) / Person with Disability (PwD) / Orphan] and score in MHT-CET should be more than 0.

Sr. No.	Degree course	Duration	Credit Load	Qualifying examination
1	B. Sc. (Honours) (Agriculture)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	183	1. XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with PCB or PCMB or PCM or Inter (Agriculture) and passed with English. 2. Those who have not offered Biology or Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective University.
2	B. Sc. (Honours) (Horticulture)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	182	3. Common Entrance Examination i.e. MHT-CET/JEE/NEET organized by Competent Authority during year 2025-26 in PCB or PCM subject.

Sr. No.	Degree course	Duration	Credit Load	Qualifying examination
3	B. Sc. (Honours) (Forestry)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	180	1. XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with PCB or PCMB or Inter (Agriculture) and passed with English. 2. Those who have not offered Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective University. 3. Common Entrance Examination i.e. MHT-CET/NEET organized by Competent Authority during year 2025-26 in PCB subject.
4	B.F. Sc. (Fishery Science)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	186	
5	B. Tech. (Agriculture Engineering)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	183	1. XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with PCM or PCMB and English. 2. Those who have not offered Biology shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university except Agril. Engineering 3. Common Entrance Examination i.e. MHT-CET/JEE organized by Competent Authority during year 2025-26 in PCM subject.
6	B. Tech. (Food Technology)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	180	1. XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with PCM or PCMB or PCB and English. 2. Those who have not offered Biology, Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective University. 3. Common Entrance Examination i.e. MHT-CET/JEE/NEET organized by Competent Authority during year 2025-26 in PCB or PCM subject.
7	B. Sc. (Honours) (Community Science)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	172	
8	B. Tech. (Biotechnology)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	184	
9	B. Sc. (Honours) (Agri business Management)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	179	

(P- Physics, C- Chemistry, M- Mathematics, B- Biology)

Note-

(1) Those who have not offered Mathematics/ Biology as one of the subjects at XII Std. (Science) shall have to complete 2 additional credits in Mathematics as deficiency course which will not be considered while calculating the C.G.P.A. (For Sr.No.1 to 4 & 7 to 8 above)

(2) Candidates from outside of Maharashtra State who have passed qualifying examination of XII Std. (Science) or equivalent with Botany and Zoology instead of Biology are also eligible for admission.

(3) The candidates acquiring Diploma in Agriculture Science at Rural Institute Amravati or Wardha under the jurisdiction of Dr. PDKV, Akola are qualified for B.Sc. (Honours) (Agri.), B.Sc. (Honours) (Hort.), B.Sc. (Honours) (Forestry), B. F. Sc., B. Tech. (Biotech.), and B.Sc. (Honours) (Community Science) and B. Sc. (Honours) (Agri business Management) degree courses in all SAU's where eligibility criteria is Physics, Chemistry and Biology subjects.

(4) The Candidates acquiring diploma in Agricultural Engineering from Jammu & Kashmir State with qualifying subjects mentioned in the column of eligibility for B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.) will be eligible for admission in the Agricultural Engineering faculty.

(5) The changes will be made in admission eligibility as per government resolution issued time to time.

(6) The highest marks of entrance examination will be considered in case of candidate appearing more than one entrance examination.

(7) NEET Common admission entrance examination is also available in Physics, Chemistry and Biotechnology group but this group of **NEET** Common admission entrance examination will not be considered for admission. Also JEE (Architecture) candidates are not eligible.

(8) Inter (Agriculture) course should be as per the criteria laid down by Indian council of Agriculture Research.

(9)   As per the rule of CET, Candidate apprearing (PCB group) Physics, Chemistry and Biology for Common Entrance Examination organized by Competent Authority must passed in XII Std. (Science) with subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also Candidate apprearing (PCM group) Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for Common Entrance Examination organized by Competent Authority must passed in XII Std. (Science) with subjects Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics.

(10)   Some Education Boards issue mark sheets for Std. 10th / Std. 12th (Science) that show the marks obtained in individual subjects but do not mention the overall percentage. In such cases, the percentage will be calculated based on the **total marks obtained in all subjects shown**, or if the board follows the **'Best of Five' method**, then the percentage will be calculated using the **marks of the best five subjects** as per that method. For **Std. 12th (Science) stream**, the candidate must have passed in the following **mandatory subjects English,Physics,Chemistry** and **Biology or Mathematics** (either one is compulsory in addition to the above three).