

I. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (as on 01 March 2018)

a) Important Points:

A candidate can apply for AM (RDBS) in Grade A under **only one option** from among the options given at **Sr.No.(i) to (x) in Table 1**. It is clarified that candidate applying for AM (RDBS)-General cannot apply for another discipline viz., Animal Husbandry/ Chartered Accountant/ Economics, etc., and vice a versa.

The candidate may apply only for discipline of his/her choice. In case of multiple applications across or within disciplines from same candidate, only the last application submitted by him / her will be considered valid and fee against all other applications will be forfeited.

Reserved category candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC (Non Creamy Layer) may apply against unreserved vacancies in those disciplines in which no vacancies have been reserved for their category. However, they must fulfil the eligibility criteria for age and educational qualification at par with unreserved candidates. They will be eligible for fee concession, where ever applicable. Similarly, Persons with bench mark disabilities (PWBD) may also apply for unreserved vacancies provided they fulfil the eligibility criteria for educational qualification at par with unreserved candidates and the post is identified for the concerned benchmark disability as per GOI guidelines. They will, however, be eligible for age relaxation along with fee concession.

b) EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (As on 01 March 2018) – The candidate must possess the required educational qualification as on 01 March 2018. The result of final term / semester/year examination of the required educational qualification must have been declared on or before 01 March 2018. In other words, candidates whose final year/semester results have been declared on or after 02 March 2018 are not eligible to apply. Bachelor's Degree in a particular discipline means that the candidate must have studied that discipline as main subject in all the semesters / years of respective degree course and it must be mentioned in the Degree Certificate issued by the University/Institute.

- i. **General:** Bachelor's Degree in any subject with a minimum of 50% marks (SC/ST/PWBD applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree with a minimum of 50% marks in aggregate (SC/ST/PWBD applicants 45%) from a recognized University or Ph.D **OR** Chartered Accountant /Cost Accountant / Company Secretary with Bachelor's degree **OR** Two years full time P.G. Diploma in Management / full time MBA degree from Institutions/Universities recognized by GOI

/ UGC with Bachelor's Degree in any discipline.

- ii. **Animal Husbandry:** Bachelor's Degree in Veterinary Sciences/Animal Husbandry with a minimum of 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Veterinary Sciences / Animal Husbandry with a minimum of 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate from any recognized University / Institute.
- iii. **Chartered Accountant:** Bachelor's degree in any discipline from a recognized University/Institution with Membership of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). The Membership of ICAI must have been obtained on or before 01 March 2018.
- iv. **Economics:** Bachelor's Degree with Economics/Agriculture Economics with 50% marks (ST applicants -45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Economics /Agriculture Economics with a minimum of 50% marks (ST applicants-45%) in aggregate from a recognized University/Institution. Candidates with Economics as one of the main subjects at all years/semesters of the course, will only be eligible.
- v. **Environmental Engineering:** Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science / Environmental Engineering / Climate Change / Climate Change Adaptation with 50% marks in aggregate or Post graduate degree in Environmental Science / Environmental Engineering / Climate Change / Climate Change Adaptation with 50% marks in aggregate, from a recognized University/Institution.
- vi. **Food Processing/Food Technology:** Bachelor's degree in Food Processing /Food Technology with 50% marks (ST applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Food Processing /Food Technology with 50% marks (ST applicants 45%) in aggregate from a recognized University/Institution.
- vii. **Forestry:** Bachelor's degree in Forestry with 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Forestry with 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate from a recognized University/Institution.
- viii. **Land Development (Soil Science) / Agriculture:** Bachelor's Degree in Agriculture / Agriculture (Soil Science/Agronomy) with 50% marks (SC/ST applicants - 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Agriculture / Agriculture (Soil Science/Agronomy) with a minimum of 50% marks (SC/ST applicants 45%) in aggregate from a recognised University / Institution.
- ix. **Minor Irrigation (Water Resources)**

Bachelor's degree in Hydrology/Applied Hydrology or Geology/Applied Geology with Hydrogeology /Irrigation /Water Supply & sanitation as one of the subjects with 50% marks (SC/ST applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Hydrology/Applied Hydrology or Geology/Applied Geology with Hydrogeology /Irrigation /Water Supply & sanitation as one of the subjects with 50% marks in aggregate (SC/ST applicants 45%) from a recognized University.

- x. **Social Work:** Bachelor's degree in Social Work with 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate or Post Graduate degree in Social Work with 50% marks (SC applicants 45%) in aggregate from a recognized University.

NOTE: All educational qualifications should have been obtained from Universities / Institutions incorporated by an Act of Central or State legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section – 3 of UGC Act 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification.

- i. Some Universities/Institutes do not award Class or percentage of marks and allot Aggregate Grade Points (e.g. CGPA/OGPA/CPI, etc.). In case University/Institute defines criteria for conversion of Aggregate Grade Point into Class and/or percentage of marks, the same will be accepted. However, where the University/Institute does not define criteria for conversion of Aggregate Grade Point into Class and/or percentage of marks, the undefined parameter(s) would be worked out as under:

| Equivalent CGPA/ OGPA/ CPI or similar terminologies allotted on a 10-point scale | Aggregate % of Marks |
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| 6.75 | 60% |
| 6.25 | 55% |
| 5.75 | 50% |
| 5.25 | 45% |

- ii. Aggregate Grade Point or percentage of marks where ever awarded would mean aggregate over the entire duration of the course and covering all subjects.
- iii. Where the Aggregate Grade Point (CGPA/OGPA/CPI, etc.) is awarded out of a number other than 10, it will be normalized out of 10 and computed as per item (i) above.