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Applications are invited for admission to **Full Time MBA (Agribusiness Management) and Ph. D. (Agribusiness Management)** Programme from the students who are domicile of Gujarat / passed out from SAUs of Gujarat.

Admission Brochure and Application Form can be downloaded from the University Website www.nau.in. The duly filled application form with required documents along with **D.D. of 1000/-** (One Thousand Rupees Only) in favour of “**DRAWING AND DISBURSING OFFICER (DDO), ASPEE AGRIC. MGMT. INST.**” payable at Navsari should be submitted to **The Principal, ASPEE Agribusiness Management Institute, NAU, Navsari** on or before 1st August, 2018.

- **Intake Capacity:**

Total approved intake capacity of **MBA (Agribusiness Management) programme is 37 seats (28 Normal Seats + 9 ICAR Seats).**

Total approved intake capacity of **Ph. D. MBA (Agribusiness Management) programme is 3 Normal Seats.**

- **Eligibility:**

Eligibility for MBA (ABM): Four Year Bachelor Degree offered by AUs in Agriculture and all allied sciences viz. Agriculture / Horticulture / Forestry / Veterinary / Fisheries / Agricultural Information Technology / Agricultural Engineering / Dairy Science / Food Science and Technology / Agricultural Biotechnology / Home Science, *etc.* with OGPA of 5.50 out of 10.00 or its equivalent, i.e., 55% (relaxed to 50% or 5.0 out of 10.00 for SC / ST / SEBC).

Eligibility for Ph. D. (ABM): Master's degree in Agribusiness / Agribusiness Management subject with OGPA of 6.50 out of 10.00 or its equivalent, i.e., 65% (relaxed to 60% or 6.0 out of 10.00 for SC / ST / SEBC).

- **Selection Procedure:**

After scrutiny of the duly filled Application Forms received before the last date, the list of eligible candidates will be displayed on the University Website www.nau.in. No individual call letters will be issued. The eligible candidates seeking admission to MBA (Agribusiness Management) or Ph. D. (Agribusiness Management) are required to appear in the Entrance Test Examination to be conducted by NAU, Navsari; at their own cost.

The merit list for admission to MBA (Agribusiness Management) and Ph. D. (Agribusiness Management) shall be prepared by giving **50:50 weightage to the OGPA (percentage marks) of the last degree and marks obtained in the Entrance Test Examination.**

The separate merit lists will be prepared as follows:

- (1) Domicile of Gujarat and pass out from SAUs/AUs.**
- (2) Non domicile of Gujarat and pass out of SAUs of Gujarat**

All the post graduate seats (except ICAR Quota) may be filled up from the students of domicile of Gujarat; but if seats remain vacant from students of Gujarat origin, such vacant seats may be filled up by the candidates of other states who passed their degree from SAUs of Gujarat.

• **Entrance Test:**

Entrance Test will be of One Hour duration and Total 100 marks for both the programmes. Each question will be of 1 mark. There will be no negative marking for the wrong answer. Final qualifying cut-off for the entrance test will be decided by the Admission Committee of the University. The candidates are instructed to bring Black Ball Point Pen for marking answer on the OMR Answer Sheet.

Entrance Test Pattern for MBA (ABM): Multiple choice questions from the sections of Basics of Agriculture and allied sciences, Verbal Ability, Logical Reasoning, Quantitative Aptitude, Data Interpretation and General Knowledge will be included.

Entrance Test Pattern for Ph. D. (ABM): Multiple choice questions from the subjects of post graduation will be included.

• **Reservation of Seats:**

General Conditions regarding Reservation: A candidate availing benefit of seats earmarked for the categories shall be required to produce the certificate of belonging to a particular group i.e. ST/SC/SEBC etc. from competent authority of Gujarat State. The candidates belonging to SEBC should produce the “**Non creamy layer certificate**” in the prescribed format issued by the competent authority of the Gujarat State with validity as per the resolution **No. SSP/122015/455246/A Dt. 26/04/2016 issued by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar**, failing which, the candidate will not be considered against reserved seats for SEBC category.

Reservation for SC / ST / SEBC Candidates:

Sr. No	Category	Percentage of reservation (%)	Remarks
1	Candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC)	07	Subject to condition that those who are able to secure admission on merit in general quota shall not however be counted against the seats reserved for them.
2	Candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST)	15	
3	Candidates belonging to communities covered under Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC)	27	
4	For differently abled (Physical Challenged Candidate) (PC)	05	Seat is adjustable within the respective category

Those candidates who are able to secure admission on general merit shall not, however, be counted against the seat reserved for them.

If the need arises on account of vacant seats due to less number of applications in one group and shortage of seats due to more number of application of eligible candidates in the other group, reciprocal adjustment in the above specified SC (7%) and ST (15%) seats between the two groups will be made. If applications from backward class candidates are more than the reserved seats earmarked for them as above, admission will be given to them strictly on inter se merit within each of the only two groups.

Reservation for Candidates nominated by ICAR: Twenty five percent of the total number of seats earmarked for out state candidates shall be reserved for the candidates nominated by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (for post graduate courses on the basis of All India Entrance Test, subject to the condition that they fulfill the minimum requirement for admission).

Reservation for Differently abled (Physically Challenged) Candidates: Five percent seats, reserved for the differently abled (physically challenged) candidates are adjustable within the respective category.

The conditions are:

- (1) A candidate, having locomotors disability of one leg and partial arm, shall be eligible to apply for admission to a course, subject to the submission of a certificate to that effect from the Civil Surgeon / Medical Superintendent of the Government Hospital based on the opinion of the concerned specialist, that the locomotors disabled candidate is in a position to undertake the course and perform the functions of the concerned field. The admissions will be on the basis of inter se merit only.
- (2) Differently abled (physically challenged) candidate shall have to fulfill the academic and minimum requirements of marks at the qualifying examination of category.

Candidates shall not be admitted to Post Graduate Programme of any discipline, if he or she suffers the following disabilities, namely:-

- a) Disability of total body including disability of chest or spine more than 50%,
- b) Disability of lower limb of more than 50%,
- c) Disability of upper limb,
- d) Visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability.
- e) Candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies, etc.
- f) Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the practical during study period.