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4. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE COURSES IN AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES

All the candidates passed / appearing at the qualifying examination i.e. $HSC/12^{th}$ Standard examination or its equivalent examination and having Indian Nationality are eligible for appearing for MHT-CET 2019. There is no age limit for admission and appearing to MHT-CET 2019.

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(A) Candidature Type.

- (1) Maharashtra State Candidature. The Candidates having Domicile of Maharashtra State / School Leaving Certificate containing place of birth from Maharashtra / birth Certificate issued by the competent authority from Maharashtra are eligible under this Category.
- (2) Other State Candidature. The Candidates having Domicile Certificate / Residential Certificate / Residence and date of birth Certificate issued from the competent authority other than Maharashtra state are eligible under this Category
- (3) **Minority Candidature** The Candidate belonging to a particular Linguistic or Religious Minority Community from State of Maharashtra and as notified by the Government are eligible under this Category.
- (4) Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Candidature. (applicable only for constituent / aided colleges)
 - a) The children of citizens, who are displaced from Jammu and Kashmir to any part of India or from unsafe border area of Jammu and Kashmir to a relatively safer place in Jammu and Kashmir from 1990 onwards due to terrorist activities; or
 - b) The children of staff and officers of Jammu and Kashmir police engaged in combating terrorism are eligible under this category;
 - (5) Children of NRI, Children of Indian workers in the Gulf countries, Foreign National These types of Candidature Candidates are exempted from appearing for MHT-CET 2019.
- Note:- It is mandatory to appear for MHT-CET 2019 for candidates belonging to Maharashtra State Candidature, Other State Candidature, Minority Candidature seeking admission to undergraduate courses in agriculture universities. But other common entrance tests such as JEE / NEET / AIEEA-UG (ICAR, New Delhi conducted All India Entrance Examination Test for Admission) will also be considered equivalent to MHT-CET for admission.

(B) Eligibility Criterions as per notification dated 15^{th} January, 2018 and 24^{th} July, 2018 or its amendment from time to time :

Sr. No.	Professional Educational Courses	Eligibility Conditions and Requirements for Admission
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Agriculture	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English. and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB / PCM) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
2.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Horticulture	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB / PCM) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
3.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Forestry	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
4.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Tech. (Agriculture Engineering)	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCM) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who has passed qualifying examination without Biology shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.

Sr.	Professional	Eligibility Conditions and Requirements for
No.	Educational	Admission
	Courses	
(1)	(2)	(3)
5.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Tech. (Food Technology)	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCM) of the respective
		year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
6.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Sc. (Honours) Community Science	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB/PCM) of the
		respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
7.	First year of four year integrated programme leading to B.Tech. (Biotechnology)	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10+2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English
		Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (PCB/PCM) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who have passed qualifying examination without Biology / Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.
8.	First year of four years integrated programme leading to B. F. Sc. Degree Course.	XII Std. (Science) passed in 10 + 2 pattern from Maharashtra State Board of Higher Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination, with Physics, Chemistry, Biology or Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics or Inter Agriculture (with Physics, Chemistry) and English
		and Obtained score in Common Entrance Test (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) of the respective year conducted by the competent authority. The candidate who has passed qualifying examination without Mathematics shall have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by respective university.

Note:-

- 1. The Candidate should be an Indian National.
- 2. The candidate must have passed the qualifying examination / (XII Std.-Science) securing not less than 50% marks for General category (Open) and 40% marks in aggregate for reserved categories (SC/ST/VJa/NTb /NTc /NTd / OBC / SBC / SEBC).

The proposal for candidates securing 40% aggregate marks in 12th Std (Science) / Qualifying examinations for physically handicapped candidates was submitted to Govt. of Maharashtra for approval. The government resolution in this regards will be implemented accordingly.

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- The candidate other than Maharashtra State (OS) and Institutional quota will also be admitted through MHT-CET / JEE / NEET / All India Entrance Examination Test for Admission (AIEEA-UG conducted by ICAR, New Delhi)
- 3. Merit shall be on the basis of marks in percentage / percentile obtained in CET conducted by competent authority [MHT-CET / JEE / NEET / All India Entrance Examination Test for Admission (AIEEA-UG conducted by ICAR, New Delhi)] and the other weightages as per the admission rules notified by gazette notification approved and issued by Government of Maharashtra.
- 4. These rules of eligibility and requirement for admission to undergraduate professional degree courses of State Agriculture Universities shall also be applicable to all constituent and affiliated aided colleges.
- 5. The changes will be made in admission eligibility as per government resolution issued time to time.
- 6. Eligibility criteria for Candidates belonging to Person with Disability:
 In addition to the basic qualification mentioned above, candidate who is suffering from any one of the following permanent disability is eligible to seek admission against seats reserved for Persons with Disability candidates, provided they submit a certificate clearly stating that the extent of disability is not less than 40% and the disability is of permanent nature.