

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL – 795004, MANIPUR

Admission Notification for Ph.D Programme for Academic Session 2026-27

Dated, the 4th August, 2026

No. CAU/Reg/1446-Adm.(PhD)/26/2510 : 'Online Application' are invited from eligible Indian nationals for admission to various **Ph.D. degree programmes** in different constituent Colleges of Central Agricultural University, Imphal for the academic session 2026-27. The details of constituent Colleges, disciplines and intake capacity are shown below:

Sl. No	Name of the Constituent College	Discipline	Number of Seats
1.	College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur	1) Genetics & Plant Breeding	02
		2) Plant Pathology	01
		3) Agronomy	02
		4) Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry	02
		5) Entomology	02
		6) Agril. Extension Education	02
		7) Fruit Science	01
		8) Vegetable Science	01
		9) Floriculture & Landscaping	01
		Total :	14
2.	College of Post-Graduate Studies in Agril. Sciences, Umiam (Barapani), Meghalaya	1) Genetics & Plant Breeding	02
		2) Plant Pathology	02
		3) Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	02
		4) Agronomy	02
		5) Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	02
		6) Agricultural Economics	02
		7) Agril. Extension	02
		8) Entomology	02
		Total :	16
3.	College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.	1) Vegetable Science	02
		2) Fruit Science	02
		3) Floriculture & Landscaping	01
		4) Forest Products & Utilization	01
		5) Silviculture & Agro-Forestry	01
		Total :	07
4.	College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura	1) Aquatic Animal Health Management	01
		2) Fish Processing Technology	02
		3) Aquaculture	02
		4) Fisheries Extension	02
		5) Fish Genetics & Breeding	02
		6) Fisheries Resource Management	02
		Total :	11
5.	College of Agril. Engg. & PHT, Ranipool, Sikkim	1) Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	02
		2) Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	01
		3) Processing & Food Engineering	01
		4) Renewable Energy Engineering	01
		5) Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	01
		Total :	06
6.	College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya	1) Food & Nutrition	02
Total:			02

Eligibility Requirements:

- Indian Nationals of at least 20 years of age as on 31.08.2026 are eligible to apply for the examination. No relaxation is permissible regarding the minimum age limit.
- Candidates with Master's degree in concerned/related subjects from a recognized University with OGPA of 6.50/10.00, 3.25/5.00, 2.60/4.00 are eligible for admission to the Doctoral programmes under General/OBC(NCL)/EWS category. SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender category candidates with OGPA of 5.50/10.00, 2.75/5.00, 2.20/4.00 in the Master's degree shall be eligible for admission. The candidates who have passed with 5 years' integrated M.Sc. degree programmes are not eligible for admission in any of the above Ph.D. disciplines.
- Eligibility qualification at Master's Level for Ph.D. admission in different Subjects/Disciplines is appended at ANNEURE - I.

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4. For in-service candidates also, qualifications remain same for respective categories. At least 1(one) supernumerary seat in each discipline in the faculty shall be created for in-service candidate, if candidates are available. Separate merit shall be prepared for In-service candidate.
5. The candidates claiming reservation under SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD/Third Gender categories should produce original certificate issued by the competent authority in support of their claim without which claim for reserved seats will not be entertained.
6. Candidates from Govt. Departments/SAUs and other Organizations are required to submit his/her application through the concerned Head of the Institution/Department/ Organization, failing which the candidature will not be considered.
7. The candidates seeking admission for Ph.D. programmes in this University as sponsored candidates should be on deputation terms/study leave.

Reservation: 15%, 7.5%, 27%, 10% and 5% seats will be reserved for SC, ST, OBC, EWS and PwBD as per the guidelines of Govt. of India. The reservation between SC and ST is interchangeable i.e. if sufficient numbers of candidates are not available to fill up the seats reserved for SC candidates, seat(s) can be filled up from among suitable ST candidates and vice-versa. If the University does not find the candidate from OBC category, the OBC seats shall be converted to Unreserved category seats.

Mode of Selection: The selection of candidates will be purely based on the marks scored in the Entrance Examination. Entrance Exam & Counseling for all the above Ph.D. Programmes will be held at College of Post Graduate Studies in Agril. Sciences, Barapani, Meghalaya as per schedule given below:

Sl. No.	Date of Entrance Exam	Time/Duration 2 ½ hours	Disciplines/Subjects
1	15 th September, 2026 (Tuesday)	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Ph.D. (Agri.) Programmes
		1:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Ph.D. (Hort), Ph.D. (Forestry); Ph.D. (Fisheries), Ph.D. (Agril. Engg.); Ph.D. (Community Science) programmes
2	Date of Counseling	Time/ Duration	Disciplines / Subjects
	17 th September, 2026 (Thursday)	2:30 p.m. onwards	Ph.D. (Agri.) Ph.D. (Hort), Ph.D. (Forestry), Ph.D. (Fisheries), Ph.D. (Agril. Engg.); Ph.D. (Community Science) programmes

Important Notes:

1. Fee details and important dates:

Online submission of Application Form		5 th August to 31 st August, 2026
Downloading of Admit Card from CAU website		5 th September, 2026 (Tentative)
Notice for eligible candidates for counseling		16 th September, 2026
Fee Payable by Candidates	General/Unreserved/In-service	Rs. 1900/- (non-refundable)
	OBC (NCL)/EWS	Rs. 1800/- (non-refundable)
	SC/ST/PwBD/Third Gender	Rs. 950/- (non-refundable)
	Processing charges & GST are to be paid by the candidate, as applicable	

2. Candidates should have completed their Master's Degree on or before 31st August, 2026 and produce the Provisional Degree Certificate (PDC) at the time of Counseling.

3. For selected candidates, original certificates & relevant documents are to be verified during their physical reporting to the constituent Colleges. If any discrepancy is observed with regard to submitted documents and original documents, his/her admission will be cancelled.

4. Admission fee once paid cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

5. The selected candidates should submit Bond in stamp paper at the time of admission mentioning their agreement with rules of recovery of fellowship amount and penalty from the Ph.D. students for discontinuation of the degree programme under CAU, Imphal.

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How to Apply:

- 1. Candidates should apply only through “Online” on the website <https://www.cau.ac.in>. or may directly access <https://admission.cau.ac.in> Application Form other than online mode will not be accepted in any case.
- 2. Candidate applying for Ph.D (Agri.) programme should submit a single application for the 2 (two) constituent Colleges as the choice of College & Discipline will be the option of the student as per Merit in the written examination.
- 3. Candidate applying for Ph.D. (Hort.) programme should submit a single application for the 2 (two) constituent Colleges as the choice of College & Discipline will be the option of the student as per Merit in the written examination.
- 4. Candidates from the Govt. Departments/Organizations, if selected for admission, should submit NOC from the Head of Department concerned at the time of admission, failing which the candidature will not be considered.

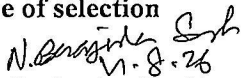
Instruction for filling Online Application Form:

➤ Please read the instructions given on the portal carefully before filling the Online Application:

Step-I	Select all the preferred degree programmes
Step-II	Fill all the personal details and contact information
Step-III	Fill the academic records of Graduation
Step-IV	➤ Upload scanned images of Candidate’s Photograph (between 10KB – 150KB) in JPG/JPEG/PNG only , Candidate’s signature (between 10KB – 150KB) in JPG/JPEG/PNG only and Provisional Degree Certificate/Course Completion Certificate / Original Degree Certificate duly signed by the competent authority (between 50KB – 300KB) in PDF format only . ➤ Upload Valid SC/ST/OBC/EWS/PwBD Certificate (between 50KB – 300KB) in PDF format only
Step-V	After filling the form, make payment of fee using Online Payment Method and keep proof of fee paid
Step-VI	Print a copy of Confirmation Page after successful remittance of fee.

Disclaimer:

- 1. Candidates are advised to go through the instructions regarding filling of Online Application Form before starting online registration.
- 2. Candidate should ensure that all information entered during the online registration process is correct. **Mobile No. & e-mail address provided should be of their own as all information/communication will be done on the address/nos. provided.**
- 3. Candidates are advised to exercise utmost caution for filling up correct details in registration system.
- 4. **University reserves the right to increase or decrease the no. of seats at the time of selection**

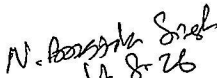

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Registrar

Memo No. CAU/Reg/1446-Adm.(PhD)/26/ 2510

Imphal, the 4th August, 2026

Copy to:

- 1. AR (E) to VC for kind information of Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, CAU, Imphal
- 2. Director of Instruction/Research/Extension Education, CAU, Imphal for kind information
- 3. Comptroller, CAU, Imphal for information
- 4. Dean, College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur/Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh/ Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura / Post-graduate Studies in Agril. Sciences, Barapani, Meghalaya/Agril. Engg. & PHT, Ranipool, Sikkim/Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya for information and necessary action.
- 5. Dean, College of Vety. Sc. & A.H., Selesih, Mizoram/College of Vety. Sc. & AH, Jalukie, Nagaland/ College of Food Technology, Imphal, Manipur/College of Agriculture, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh/ College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya/ College of Horticulture, Thenzawl, Mizoram and College of Horticulture, Bermiok, Sikkim for information
- 6. System Analyst, CAU, Imphal for Opening Admission Portal in University website.
- 7. Notice Board of CAU, Imphal, Manipur.


(N. Brajendra Singh)
Registrar


04/08/2026

Eligibility Qualification at Master's level for Ph.D. admission in different Subjects/Disciplines

A. Ph. D (Agri.)		
Sl. No.	Name of the Discipline	Eligibility Qualification in Master's level
1.	Genetics & Plant Breeding	Genetics and/or Plant Breeding
2.	Plant Pathology	Plant Pathology/Plant Protection with specialization in Plant Pathology
3.	Entomology	Agricultural Entomology/Entomology/ Plant Protection with specialization in Entomology
4.	Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	Agricultural Biotechnology/ Biotechnology/ Molecular Biology & Biotechnology/M.Tech. (Biotechnology)
5.	Agronomy	Agriculture with specialization in Agronomy
6.	Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry	Agriculture/Horticulture with specialization in Soil Sciences/Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry
7.	Agricultural Economics	Agricultural Economics/Dairy Economics/ Veterinary Economics/ Fisheries Economics
8.	Agricultural Extension Education	Agricultural Extension/Extension Education/Communication/ Veterinary Extension/Dairy Extension/Fisheries Extension
B. Ph.D. (Hort.)		
1.	Vegetable Science	Vegetable Science/ Olericulture/ Horticulture with specialization in Vegetable Science
2.	Fruit Science	Fruit Science/Pomology/ Horticulture with specialization in Fruit Science
3.	Floriculture & Landscaping	Floriculture & Landscaping/Floriculture & Landscape Architecture/ Agriculture or Horticulture with specialization in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture
C. Ph.D. (Forestry)		
1..	Forest Products & Utilization	M.Sc. (Forestry) with specialization in Forest Products & Utilization
2.	Silviculture & Agro-Forestry	M.Sc. (Forestry) with specialization in Silviculture & Agro-Forestry
D. Ph.D. (Fisheries)		
1.	Aquatic Animal Health Management	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Aquatic Animal Health/ Aquatic Animal Health Management/Fish Pathology and Health Management/Fisheries Microbiology/Fish Pathology & Microbiology
2.	Fish Processing Technology	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Fish Processing Technology/Harvest & Post-Harvest Technology.
3.	Aquaculture	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Aquaculture/Inland Aquaculture/ Mariculture
4.	Fisheries Extension	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Extension
5.	Fish Genetics & Breeding	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Fish Genetics & Breeding
6.	Fisheries Resource Management	M.F.Sc. with specialization in Fisheries Resources (and) Management/ Fishery Biology
E. Ph.D. (Agril. Engg.)		
1.	Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	Agricultural Engineering/Mechanical Engineering with specialization in Farm Machinery & Power/Renewable Energy
2.	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil & Water/Soil & Water Conservation/Civil Engineering/Irrigation and Drainage Engineering/Water Resources/Water Science & Technology
3.	Processing & Food Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Agricultural Processing Engineering/Processing & Food Engineering/Food Process Engineering/Dairy Engineering/Post-Harvest Technology (with specialization in Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology)/Renewal Energy Engineering
4.	Renewable Energy Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Renewable Engineering/ Farm Machinery & Power Engineering/Processing & Food Engineering
5.	Irrigation & Drainage Engineering	Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Soil & Water/Soil & Water Conservation/Irrigation & Drainage/Hydrology/Water Resources/Water Science & Technology.
F. Ph.D. (Community Science)		
1.	Food & Nutrition	Home Science with specialization in Food Science & Nutrition

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