

CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
LAMPHELPAT, IMPHAL – 795004, MANIPUR

Admission Notification for Ph.D Programme for Academic Session 2026-27
Dated, the 7th September, 2026

No. CAU/Reg/1446-Adm.(PhD)/26/ **3124** : ‘Online Application’ are invited from eligible Indian nationals for admission to **Ph.D. (Agri-Business Management) degree programme** at the following constituent College of Central Agricultural University, Imphal for the academic session **2026-27**.

Sl. No	Name of the Constituent College	Discipline	Number of Seats
1.	College of Post Graduate Studies in Agril. Sciences, Umiam, Meghalaya	Ph.D in Agri-Business Management	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 Agri-Business Management/ Agricultural Marketing & Co-operation/ Agricultural Economics/ Business Management with specialization in Agriculture 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. discipline .**
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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	Discipline/Subject
1	15 th September, 2026 (Tuesday)	10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Ph.D. (Agri-Business Management) Program
2	Date of Counseling	Time/ Duration	Discipline / Subject
	17 th September, 2026 (Thursday)	2:30 p.m. onwards	Ph.D. (Agri-Business Management) program

N. Anil Kumar

Important Notes:

1. Fee details and important dates:

Online submission of Application Form		7 th September to 10 th September, 2026
Downloading of Admit Card from CAU website		11 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.

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. 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.

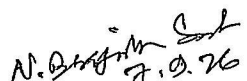
Instruction for filling Online Application Form:

- **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**

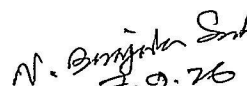

(N. Brajendra Singh)
Registrar

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Imphal, the 7th September, 2026

Copy to:

8. AR (E) to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, CAU, Imphal
9. Director of Instruction/Research/Extension Education, CAU, Imphal for kind information
10. Comptroller, CAU, Imphal for information
11. Dean, College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur/ Post-graduate Studies in Agril. Sciences, Barapani, Meghalaya for information.
12. System Analyst, CAU, Imphal for Opening Admission Portal in University website.
13. Notice Board of CAU, Imphal, Manipur.


(N. Brajendra Singh)
Registrar
07/09/2026