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Declaration of results of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) – AIEEA PG and AICE-JRF/SRF(Ph.D.) programs for the academic year 2026-27.

The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the All-India Entrance Examination for Admission – AIEEA (PG) & All India Competitive Examinations (AICE) - JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2026 of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) for admission to Post Graduate and Doctoral Degree Programs for the academic year 2026-27 on 04 July 2026.

The examination was conducted across 162 examination centres located in 115 cities across the Country. A total of 42,110 candidates (30,619 for AIEEA (PG) and 11,491 for AICE JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)) registered for the examination, out of which 38,720 appeared.

Highlights of ICAR (PG & Ph.D.) – 2026

Number of candidates registered for the exam was as follows:

Level of the courses	General	Gen-EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	8,518	2,518	12,042	4,929	2,612	30,619
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	3,781	938	3,947	1,896	929	11,491
Total	12,299	3,456	15,989	6,825	3,541	42,110

Gender wise count of candidates registered for the exam was as under:

Level of the courses	Females	Males	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	15,115	15,504	30,619
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	6,418	5,073	11,491
Total	21,533	20,577	42,110

Number of candidates who appeared in the exams was as follows:

Level of the courses	General	Gen-EWS	OBC (NCL)	SC	ST	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	7,809	2,385	11,343	4,489	2,277	28,303
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	3,409	879	3,656	1,665	808	10,417
Total	11,218	3,264	14,999	6,154	3,085	38,720

A total of **430 PwD/PwBD** candidates registered for the examination.

Gender wise number of candidates who appeared in the exams was as follows:

Level of the courses	Females	Males	Total
ICAR-AIEEA(PG)	14,004	14,299	28,303
ICAR-AICE(JRF/SRF)	5,755	4,662	10,417
Total	19,759	18,961	38,720



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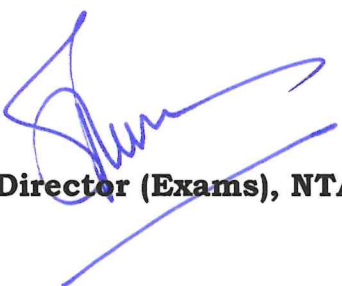
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Post-exam, the questions, provisional answer keys and the responses of the candidates were hosted on the NTA website during 16.08.2026 to 18.08.2026 and challenges were invited from the candidates who appeared in the exam. Challenges received were verified by the Subject Experts and the results were processed as per the verified answer keys.

Results of the exam are now hosted on <https://exams.nta.ac.in/ICAR/>. Candidates can login to the website and view/download/print their score card. The eligibility criteria, self-declaration, various documents, etc. of the eligible candidates shall be verified as per norms specified by ICAR/Institution where admission is sought, at subsequent stages of the admission process. The responsibility of NTA is limited to inviting online application, conduct of the entrance test, declaration of result and providing the results to ICAR for further action at their end. Candidates are advised to refer to the e-Prospectus and the Admission Policy/Procedure hosted on the website of ICAR, i.e. www.icar.ac.in for further course of action with reference to their admission.



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