

COMMON ACADEMIC REGULATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN THE STATE AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES OF GUJARAT

In exercise of the powers conferred under Section-22 (viii), read with the Section-30 of the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act, 2004 (Gujarat No. 5 of 2004), the Academic Council of the Universities hereby makes the following Common Academic Regulation, namely, "Rules for the Award of Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry" as recommended by Council of State Agricultural Universities (SAUs).

Rule-1.0 Short Title.

These Regulations may be called the "Rules for the award of degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry" in the faculty of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry.

Rule-2.0 Commencement.

These Regulations shall come into force from the beginning of the first semester of the academic year 2013-14.

Rule-3.0 Interpretation.

If any question relating to the interpretation of the provisions contained in the regulation arises, the Registrar of the University may issue necessary orders as and when needed, with prior approval of the Vice-Chancellor under intimation to the Council of State Agricultural Universities.

Rule-4.0 Definitions.

In these common Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –
Following definitions may to be added at appropriate place in alphabetical order.

1. "Academic year" means the year normally commencing from the month of June/July and ending in the month of May/June of the following calendar year and shall consist of two semesters.
2. "Act" means Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act, 2004 (Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2004).
3. "Admission" means admission of students in B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree in the faculty of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry.
4. "B Group" means the group comprises the subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the Science Stream of the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard XII, 10+2 pattern).
5. "AB Group" means the group comprises the subjects of Mathematics, Biology, Physics and Chemistry in the Science Stream of Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (Standard XII, 10+2 pattern).
6. "CBSE" means the examination conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education, New Delhi.
7. "Controller of Examination (COE)" means Principal of the college. He can appoint committee to help in examination work. The committee will work under the guidance of COE and shall be responsible for all types of work assigned pertaining to the examination.
8. "Counselor" means a teacher, who will help a batch of students assigned to him in planning of their studies and foster close personal relationship.
- "Course" is an integral part of the curriculum and it means an organized subject matter in which instructions or a segment of subject matter carrying a specific number of credits in a semester, are offered through a series of lectures, practicals and skill orientation (work experience).
9. "Course Content" means a concise outline of the subject-matter of a course laid down by the Academic Council from time to time and approved by the State Council.
10. "Course Credit" means is the quantitative measure of the content of a course if instructions, especially with reference to the value of the course in relation to the total requirements for a Degree.
It includes one hour of theory lecture and two/four hours of laboratory or Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex services per week. In taking a course, a student shall attend a series of lectures/practicals, do laboratory/field work and submit assignments and reports as required.
11. "Credit" means one clock hour learning in theory or minimum two/four clock hours in laboratory/field/tutorial work per week.

12.	"Credit load" means the quantum of credits under-taken by a student in a semester.
13.	"Credit Point" means Grade Point x Credit of a subject.
14.	"Curriculum" means a series of courses selected and designed to provide training to meet the prescribed requirements for a degree.
15.	"Field of Study" means the specialized subject of knowledge in which Bachelor's Degree is offered by the University.
16.	"Grade Point (GP)" means a numerical designation (on 10 point scale) of the relative standard of performance, a student has achieved during the study of a course.
17.	"Grade Point Average (GPA)" means the weighted average of the grade point earned by a student for the courses offered during the semester.
18.	<p>Explanation: It is the sum of the products of credits of a course and the grade point obtained in the course divided by the total number of credits of the different courses offered in the semester. e.g.</p> $\text{GPA} = \frac{G_1C_1 + G_2C_2 + \dots + G_nC_n}{C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n} = \frac{\text{Total Grade Points}}{\text{Total Credit}}$ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>OR</u></p> $\text{GPA} = \sum \frac{(\text{Course Credit} \times \text{Course Grade Point})}{\text{Course Credits}}$
19.	"Government" means State Government of Gujarat
20.	"Gujarat Common Entrance Test (GUJCET) conducted by the Gujarat Board or any such entrance test" means the common entrance test for the purpose of admissions to the professional courses.
21.	"Help Center" means the centre established by SAUs for facilitation of the student for off campus online admission process.
22.	"Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (HSCE)" means the examination conducted by the Gujarat Secondary & Higher Secondary Education Board, Gandhinagar.
23.	"ICAR" means Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
24.	"Nodal Officer" means an officer appointed as such by the State Council.
25.	"NRI" means Non Residence Indians.
26.	"Other Board" means Central Board of Secondary Education Examination (CBSE)/ the Council of Indian School Certificate Examination (ISCE)/ the National Institute of Open Schooling(NIOS)/ the International School Board (ISB).
27.	"Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA)" means Cumulative Grade Point Average of the candidate obtained at the end of fifth year of the degree programme.
28.	"Prescribed" means prescribed by the Statutes and Regulations made under the Act.
29.	"Programme of Study" means a series of coherent courses and a research work assigned to a student to provide training to meet the requirements of a degree.
30.	"Qualifying Examination" means the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination, (Standard XII, 10+2 patterns) passed in the Science Stream or equivalent examination.
31.	"SAUs" means State Agricultural Universities.
32.	"Semester" means an academic period of minimum 110 working days including semester-end examination during which a course is completed.
33.	"Statute" means the common statute made under the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act, 2004 (Gujarat Act No. 5 of 2004).
34.	"State Council" means the Council of State Agricultural Universities constituted under Section-25 of the Act.
35.	"Student" means a person who is admitted in a college under the University for qualifying himself for a degree conferred by the University.
36.	"Syllabus and Curriculum" means the Syllabus and curriculum for the course of the study as specified in the course catalogue of the college and VCI. The minimum requirement is of 177 credits for a programme leading to degree B.V.Sc. & A.H.

	37.	"The Teaching experience" means the teaching experience in the subject concerned in Veterinary College of Veterinary Hospital or in an Institution recognized by the VCI/Gujarat Agricultural Universities.	
	38.	"Veterinary Council of India (VCI)" means the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) as constituted by the Indian Veterinary Council ACT-1984(52 of 1984).	
	39.	"Veterinary Hospital / Institution" means a teaching and non-teaching Veterinary Hospital / Institution relevant to Livestock Health, Production or Technology by whatever name called and approved by the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) / Gujarat Agricultural Universities (GAU) for the teaching purpose.	
	40.	"Website" means the official website of the admission committee to carry out off campus online admission process.	
		Note: Words and expressions used in the Act, Statutes and Regulations and not defined in these Regulations shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Act, Statutes and Regulations as the case may be.	
Rule-5.0	Applicability.		
	The degree B.V.Sc. & A.H. shall be awarded by the Universities in the faculty of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry at the following Colleges;		
	Sr.No.	COLLEGE	UNIVERSITY
	1.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand.	The Anand Agricultural University, Anand.
	2.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, SK Nagar.	The Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, S K Nagar.
	3.	Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Navsari.	The Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.
	4.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Junagadh.	The Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.
Note: The above list includes the names of existing colleges which may be modified from time to time.			

Rule-6.0	Central Admission Committee.	
	As per the powers conferred to State Council in Section 25(7)(g) of the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act-2004, Council of State Agricultural Universities constituted a Committee called "Central Admission Committee" for Under graduate Courses to regulate the admission of candidates to B.V.Sc and A.H. in the SAUs as under;	
	1.	Registrars of SAUs
	2.	Deans of colleges of SAUs
	3.	<p>Member Secretary of the Council of State Agricultural Universities or a representative of the State Council nominated by Member Secretary.</p> <p>Provided that the State Council may nominate one of the Vice-Chancellors as Nodal Officer (Academic) to supervise and co-ordinate centralized admissions till State Council becomes functionally viable.</p> <p>The Committee is to carry out the admission process in a fair and transparent manner. The admission process is conducted by this Committee strictly on the basis of merit and the preference of the candidate.</p> <p>The functions of the Committee are as follows;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Committee shall supervise, monitor and control the entire process of admission to the candidates seeking admissions to the B.V.Sc and A.H. degree and diploma courses •The Committee shall prepare the merit list in accordance with the provisions of the acts and the rules made there under. •The Committee shall allocate the free Seats and the NRI/Payment Seats in accordance with the provisions of the acts and the rules made there under. •The Committee shall ensure that admission in the free Seats and the NRI/Payment Seats are made as per the merit list prepared and that no candidate is admitted against the NRI/Payment Seats unless his name appears in the merit list. •The Committee shall perform such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Council and Government.
	6.2	While preparing the merit list, the committee will observe rules or instructions as laid down in this regard by State Council from time to time
	6.3	The Deans of colleges of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry SAUs shall verify normal physical fitness, original mark sheets, Certificates, etc. of the candidates called at the time of reporting for admission.
Rule-7.0	Number of Students to be admitted.	
	The maximum number of candidates to be admitted in first semester of the degree course will be in accordance to the intake capacity decided by the University from time to time.	
Rule-8.0	Invitation of Application.	
	8.1	The State Council / Nodal Officer shall invite online applications for the graduate programme by an admission notice published in leading Gujarati and English Newspapers near the date of declaration of the results of Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination (HSCE).
	8.2	Candidates seeking admission to the B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course will apply after declaration of HSCE results as per guidelines given in the admission notice published in the Newspapers.
	8.3	<p>Foreign eligible students seeking admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H., programme, shall have to route their application through Ministry of External Affairs GOI, New Delhi or through their respective embassy at New Delhi or respective Indian Missions abroad, to the Government of India / VCI New Delhi and their candidature shall be considered only if they are sponsored by their respective National Government and / or by the Government of India / VCI. The candidate will be admitted under reserved quota for VCI / Government of India sponsored candidates under Rule-15. However, relaxation in eligibility criteria for a foreign student may be granted by the Vice-Chancellor on recommendation of the Government of India / VCI New Delhi.</p> <p>Application of a foreign student sponsored by the Foreign Agency, which has signed MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with University, shall be considered by the Vice-Chancellor as a special case outside the reserved quota, with or without relaxation in the</p>

		eligibility criteria.															
	8.4	The Admission under N.R.I. quota will be given to the N.R.I. ward strictly on merit basis on the marks obtained by them in the H.S.C.E. or its equivalent examinations and after submitting the required documents proving the N.R.I. status of parents.															
Rule-9.0	Eligibility for admission in the First semester.																
	9.1	The candidate under the general category should have passed Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination in science stream with Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English as compulsory subject and obtained 50% marks in aggregate of these subjects from any statutory University / HSCE Board in Gujarat State or Examinations recognized as equivalent thereto by the University.															
	9.2	For the purpose of admission a candidate should appear in the Gujarat Common Entrance Test or any other examination as decided by the State Government from time to time conducted in the current academic year;															
	9.3	<p>The minimum requirement of marks obtained in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English in theory papers at the HSCE examination for admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course shall be;</p> <table> <tr> <td>(i)</td><td>For Schedule Caste Candidates</td><td>40%</td></tr> <tr> <td>(ii)</td><td>For Schedule Tribe Candidates</td><td>40% #</td></tr> <tr> <td>(iii)</td><td>For Socially and Educationally Backward Communities Candidates</td><td>40%</td></tr> <tr> <td>(iv)</td><td>For all other candidates other than those for which contrary provision has been made in the rules</td><td>50%</td></tr> <tr> <td>#</td><td>Minimum requirement for ST candidates for College of Veterinary Science, NAU, Navsari in HSCE</td><td>35%</td></tr> </table>	(i)	For Schedule Caste Candidates	40%	(ii)	For Schedule Tribe Candidates	40% #	(iii)	For Socially and Educationally Backward Communities Candidates	40%	(iv)	For all other candidates other than those for which contrary provision has been made in the rules	50%	#	Minimum requirement for ST candidates for College of Veterinary Science, NAU, Navsari in HSCE	35%
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	9.4	Sponsored candidates shall have to qualify the admission procedures as laid down for the students under General category.															
	9.5	Admission of candidates under bilateral exchange programme shall be regulated by Veterinary Council of India.															
	9.6	<p>A candidate shall not be allowed admission to B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course including those admitted under 15% reserved quota of VCI if he/she suffers disabilities in physical fitness as listed below :</p> <p>(a) Disability of total body including disability of chest / spine more than 50%.</p> <p>(b) Disability of lower limb of more than 50%.</p> <p>(c) Disability of upper limb.</p> <p>(d) Visually handicapped candidates and those with hearing disability.</p> <p>(e) Candidates with progressive diseases like myopathies, etc.</p> <p>(f) Disabilities which otherwise would interfere in the performance of the duties of a veterinarian.</p>															
Rule-10.0	Age Limit.																
	The minimum age requirement of a candidate on the 31 st December of the year of his first admission to the degree course shall be 17 years.																

Rule-11.0	Reservation.			
	The University shall reserve seats for admission of the candidates as under.			
	1.	For the candidates nominated by the Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi	15%	
	2.	For the candidates from the Gujarat State	85%	
	The seats available for the Gujarat State candidates shall be further reserved as under;			
	Sr. No.	Particulars of Seats	Reservation	Remarks
	1.	Schedule Caste (SC)	7 %	Reservation of these seats shall be interchangeable among SC/ST candidates.
	2.	Schedule Tribes (ST)	15 %	
	3.	Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC)	27 %	As specified by the Govt. of Gujarat and does not fall under Creamy layer section
	4.	Disables(Physically Handicapped)	3 %	It will be adjusted against respective category.
	5.	Children of defense personnel and Ex-service man (Army)	1 %	
Rule-12.0	General Conditions Regarding Reservation.			
	The reservation of seats for the various categories of candidates shall be subject to following conditions.			
	1.	No candidate availing any of reserved seats shown under Rule-11, or enjoying any concessions in admission requirements shall, however, be eligible to get more than one advantage of relaxation in minimum qualification at the same time.		
	2.	In the event of some or all reserved seats specified under Rule-11 remaining vacant, due to less number of applications, for eligible candidates, they shall be considered as open seats and shall be filled in, in order of merit from the general merit list of the candidates.		
Rule-13.0	Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (SC & ST).			
	13.1	The total number of seats to be reserved for the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribal candidates shall be as laid down by the State Government from time to time. The same at present is as follows;		
	1.	Twenty two percent shall be reserved for backward class candidates. Out of 22% seats, 7% shall be earmarked for the candidates belonging to scheduled castes and remaining 15 % shall be earmarked for candidates belonging to schedule tribes.		
	2.	Those candidates who are able to secure admission on open category merit shall not, however, be counted against the seat reserved for them.		
	13.2	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 applications of eligible candidates in the other group, reciprocal adjustment will be made in the above specified 7% and 15% seats between the two groups.		
	13.3	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 two groups.		
	13.4	The admission of a student of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of caste certificate by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste certificate is found invalid on verification, he/she shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he/she has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled at any point of time.		

Rule-14.0	Socially and Educationally Backward Communities (SEBC) .	
	1.	A candidate availing himself of reserved seat as above shall be required to produce a Certificate stating that he/she belongs to a particular group of backward class, from the competent authority of the state.
	2.	The candidate belonging to SEBC should produce the Certificate issued from the competent authority, showing that he/she does not belong to creamy layer sections of the society. Such certificate shall have been issued on or after the 1st April of the academic year in which the candidate is seeking admission; otherwise he will not be considered under the SEBC category.
	3.	SEBC candidates, who are able to secure admission on open category merit shall not however, be counted against the seats reserved for them.
	4.	The admission under a student under a reserved category shall be valid subject to the Verification of caste and non Creamy Layer certificate by the authority empowered by the State Government in this behalf. In case the caste and non Creamy Layer certificate is found invalid on verification, he/she shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he/she has been already granted admission can be cancelled at any point of time.
Rule-15.0	Nomination by the Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi.	
	Fifteen percent (15%) of the total number of seats earmarked for out state candidates shall be reserved for the candidates nominated by the Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi, on the basis of All India Entrance Test, subject to the condition that they fulfill the minimum requirement for admission.	
Rule-16.0	Disabled (Physically Challenged).	
	16.1	For physically challenged candidates reservation shall be 3% in respective category.
	16.2	The disability should be certified by a duly constituted and authorized Medical Board comprising of at least three specialists out of which two should be of the specialty concerned and the candidate has to present himself before the Medical Board. The last valid disability Certificate of the candidate from a Medical Board should not be more than three months old from the date of submitting his Certificate for disabled candidates.
Rule-17.0	Children of Defence Personnel and Ex-servicemen.	
	One percent of available seats shall be reserved for the children of Defence Personnel and Ex-servicemen and subject to the following conditions;	
	1.	A candidate claiming admission against Ex-servicemen category shall be required to submit a Certificate to that effect duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer. In-service Defence Personnel shall be required to submit Certificate to that effect duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which they are serving.
	2.	The seats remaining vacant against the category of Defence Personnel and Ex-servicemen in case of candidates, who have passed the HSCE examination from the Gujarat Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board, shall be allotted to the children of Defence Personnel and Ex- servicemen of the Central Board of Gujarat State. The seats remaining vacant thereafter shall be filled up from the general merit list of the Gujarat Board.
	3.	The children of Defence Personnel and Ex-servicemen of Gujarat origin shall be included under the reserved category specified in this rule, if they have passed the HSCE examination from the schools located in Gujarat State.
	4.	A candidate claiming admission against Ex-servicemen category shall have to fulfill the academic and minimum requirements of marks at the qualifying examination of his category as mentioned in Rule-9.1.
	Note: The admission of a student of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of certificate by the authority empowered in this behalf. In case the certificate is found invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled at any point of time.	

Rule-18.0	Parsi Community.	
	1.	One additional seat shall be reserved for Parsi Community, who is domicile of Gujarat State. This seat will be non-transferable.
	2.	A candidate seeking admission on reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of Parsi Community issued from the competent authority.
	3.	The admission of a student of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of certificate by the authority empowered in this behalf. In case the certificate is found invalid on verification, he shall not have right to claim his admission on reserved seat and if he has been already granted admission, such admission shall be cancelled at any point of time.
Rule-19.0	Kashmiri Migrants.	
	Two additional seats are reserved for Kashmiri migrants subject to the following conditions.	
	1.	Students may be granted following relaxation while giving admission
	(i)	Extension in date of admission by about 30 days.
	(ii)	Exemption from GUJCET and relaxation in cut-off percentage up to 10%, subject to minimum eligibility requirement.
	(iii)	Waiving of domicile requirements.
	(iv)	Facilitation of migration in second and subsequent years.
	2.	The admission may be considered to such students provided that the nomination is received from Agriculture and Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat.
	3.	The student shall be required to produce a Certificate from Deputy Commissioner of respective state where he/she has been migrated from Kashmir along with Registration Number and ration card.
	4.	This will be applicable till the condition in J & K is normalized.
Rule-20.0	NRI / Payment Seats.	
	Additional NRI / Payment seats shall be created and reserved by the University subject to following conditions;	
	1.	The fees for NRI seat will be \$ 3900* for each semester + normal fees.
	2.	The fees on payment seat will be Rs. 28000* for each semester + normal fees.
	3.	The candidate seeking admission on NRI / Payment seat shall have to pay fees for the first two semesters at the first instance.
	4.	A candidate having passed HSCE or equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, along with English as compulsory subject, will be eligible for admission on NRI / Payment seat.
	5.	<p>The candidates on NRI / Payment seats will be selected for admission strictly on merit based on the marks obtained by them as per the admission requirement of the course in the HSCE or its equivalent and they being medically / physically fit and or passed any test as decided as per relevant norms prescribed by the University for admission to other candidates as stated under these rules.</p> <p>NRI candidates need not to appear in the entrance test. They have to pass with 50% marks in each subject like Physics, Chemistry, Biology & English.</p> <p>However, first preference will be given to the candidate of Gujarat State. The candidature for foreign students shall be considered only if they are sponsored by their respective National Government and / or by Government of India / ICAR.</p> <p>* The amount of fees can be revised by the University from time to time.</p>

Rule-21.0	Merit list.	
	The merit list of the candidates who have applied for admission in the prescribed form, within the prescribed time limit and who are found eligible for admission under these rules shall be prepared in the following manner;	
	21.1	Admission will be considered on the merit basis of GUJCET marks or any other entrance test amended by the State Government from time to time.
	21.2	In case of two or more candidates obtaining equal marks, the inter-se merit of such candidates will be determined in order of preference by application of criteria as under.
	(i)	Candidates obtaining higher marks in Biology.
	(ii)	Candidates obtaining higher marks in Physics.
	(iii)	Candidates obtaining higher marks in Chemistry.
	(iv)	Candidates obtaining higher marks in English.
	(v)	Aggregate marks obtained in qualifying examination (Standard 12)
	(vi)	Candidate older in age to be preferred.
Rule-22.0	Registration of Students at the Time of Admission.	
	22.1	A candidate selected for admission shall become an enrolled student of the University only on completion of his first registration in person which consists of the following steps;
	1.	Payment of fees in person
	2.	Production of the following in original along with photo copies of the same.
	(i)	SSCE (10th Pass) Mark sheet and Certificate.
	(ii)	Std. XI Mark sheet.
	(iii)	HSCE Mark sheet and Certificate.
	(iv)	GUJCET Mark sheet
	(v)	School Leaving Certificate
	(vi)	Caste Certificate (If candidate belongs to SC/ST and SEBC) SEBC Candidate shall also have to produce Non Creamy Layer Certificate of the current year issued by the competent authority, otherwise he will not be considered against SEBC reserved category.
	(vii)	Domicile Certificate of Gujarat to be produced, if required.
	(viii)	Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution, last studied.
	(ix)	Certificate of physical fitness from authorized medical practitioner. The candidate may also be examined by the Medical Officer of the University, if required
	(x)	Certificate of Physical Disability, issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon/competent Medical Authority, in case the candidate is a Physically Handicapped.
	(xi)	Certificate of Ex-Serviceman, duly issued by the Director, Sainik Welfare Board, Gujarat State or by the District Sainik Welfare Officer.
	(xii)	A copy of certificate of In-Serviceman duly issued by the Commanding Officer of the respective unit in which he is serving.
	(xiii)	Such other certificates as the Admission Committee deems necessary.
	3.	Production of three passport size photographs.
	4.	Orientation
	5.	Registration for courses
	22.2	Selected candidate shall report at the college on the date fixed by the University for his first registration but not later than seven days from commencement of the classes.
	22.3	<p>The admission of any candidate, who fails to report on the fixed date as in Rule-22.2 shall stand cancelled and another candidate on the waiting list may be admitted to the vacant seat so created.</p> <p>Provided that a candidate who is not in a position to report for the first registration on the date fixed for him due to unavoidable circumstances may obtain provisional registration by paying fees by post or through messenger on or before the date fixed for his registration. Such a candidate shall be required to complete the remaining steps of registration within one week from the date of commencement of the semester, failing which his admission shall stand cancelled.</p>
	22.4	A student enrolled in the University will be given his registration number to be used along

		with his name in all the concerned academic documents.			
Rule-23.0	Renewal of Registration.				
	23.1	Every enrolled student shall be required to register at the beginning of each semester till the completion of his degree requirements, unless otherwise permitted by the Dean / Principal, failing which his enrollment shall be cancelled.			
	23.2	Steps for renewal of registration in the case of continuing students should be completed within two days of the beginning of the semester. It will consist of the below given steps;			
		A.	Payment of fees in person on or before the last date fixed for the payment.		
		B.	Registration for courses. After the above period, the registration shall stand cancelled. Provided that the Principal of the College may accept late registration only in very exceptional cases alongwith a fine of Rs.100 per day for first 7 days and Rs. 200 per day for next 14 days only from the date of commencement of the semester after which, the admission of those who failed to get registered, will be treated as cancelled. Provided further that the above provision shall not be applicable in case of those students whose payment of fees has been guaranteed by either the Government or bona-fide institutions or similar bodies.		
Rule-24.0	Ineligibility for admission on production of false documents.				
	During verification of documents at reporting time at college, if the authority finds any certificate of testimony or information submitted by any candidate, incorrect or false.				
	(a)	the candidature of such candidate shall be cancelled for that year			
	(b)	token fee paid by the candidate shall be forfeited			
Rule-25.0	Identity Card.				
	An identity card shall be issued to every enrolled student. It shall be carried by him and shown when required. In case, the identity card is lost, a new one shall be issued on payment of fees as prescribed by the University from time to time.				
Rule-26.0	Continuation of an Enrolled Student.				
	Continuation of a student as an enrolled student of the University shall be subject to the following conditions;				
	(i)	Satisfactory academic performance.			
	(ii)	Satisfactory conduct and disciplined behavior.			
	(iii)	Satisfactory completion of N.C.C. / N.S.S. or physical education wherever these are compulsory.			
	(iv)	Satisfactory health and physical capacity to continue the academic programme and completion of the medical examination, if prescribed.			
	(v)	Timely payment of University dues.			
Rule-27.0	Fees and Deposits.				
	27.1	The kinds of fees and deposits for this degree course shall be as under;			
	(A)	Fees and deposits for all new student to be paid once at the time of Registration.			
		1.	Caution Money Deposit	2.	Hostel Deposit
		3.	Mess Deposit	4.	Electric Deposit
		5.	Identity Card Fee	6.	Test fee for thealessmia
		7.	Alumni Fee		
	(B)	Fees to be paid annually in the beginning of each odd semester by all students			
		1.	University Medical Exam	2.	Magazine Fee
		3.	Student Aid Fund	4.	General Amenities
	(C)	Semester fees to be paid at beginning of each semester.			
		1.	Registration Fee	2.	Tuition Fee
		3.	Library Fee	4.	Examination Fee
		5.	Gymkhana Fee	6.	Cultural Activities Fee
		7.	Laboratory Fee	8.	Hostel Fee
		9.	Evaluation Report Fee	10.	Fees for mark sheets, Certificates, trans-scripts, etc.
		11.	Provisional Certificates fee	12.	Fees for verification of grades
	27.2	The rate of fees shall be as determined by the State Council from time to time.			

	27.3	The girl students shall be exempted from paying the tuition fees and hostel fees as per the policy of the State Government laid down from time to time.
	27.4	If a student admitted on payment seat fails or his semester extends beyond minimum stipulated semester, normal fees shall be charged.
Rule-28.0	Refund of Fees / Deposit.	
	If the student desires to cancel his admission, fees paid shall not be refunded. However, If a student takes admission in other Agricultural University of the Gujarat State, he shall be entitled to refund of the amount of all fees paid by him after deducting Rs.500 (Rupees five hundred) as processing charges.	
Rule-29.0	Academic requirement.	
	29.1	In order to earn his B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree of the University, an enrolled student shall have to complete satisfactorily the prescribed number of course credits including those acquired by the approved transfer, and shall have earned an overall grade point average (OGPA) of 5.0 and above.
	29.2	A course credit means one hour of theory lecture or two hours of laboratory / firm / practical per week and four hours of clinics in TVCC in a semester. The course of study includes the following;
	1.	Core courses
	2.	Tracking programme
	3.	Study circle
	4.	Entrepreneurial Training
	5.	Internship Programme
	6.	Competence in skills
	7.	Physical Education / NCC / NSS
	29.3	The students will undertake an educational tour of not more than fifteen days in X Semester after successful completion of entire course work.
Rule-30.0	System of Teaching.	
	30.1	The minimum duration of degree programme shall be five years including compulsory six calendar months internship training and education tour (up to 15 days) after successful completion of entire course work and required co-curricular activities including NCC / NSS. The maximum time limit of the completion of entire coursework of the degree shall be 8 years.
	30.2	The first semester shall commence within two weeks after admission but not later than 31st October.
	30.3	An academic year shall normally commence in the month of July/August and end in the month of June/July of the following calendar year. It shall be divided into two semesters each of one hundred days, duration excluding Annual Board examination.
	30.4	The exact dates of the semesters shall be announced through an academic calendar prepared by the committee of the Principals of the College, wherein suitable adjustment shall be made to accommodate Diwali holidays / summer vacation and other holidays.
	30.5	Odd semester will normally be from July to December and even semester will be from January to June.
	30.6	Tracking Programmes: These programmes have been developed to allow students to exercise more control over the specific direction of their profession and motivate them for self-learning through virtual classroom, distant learning, internet etc. A student has to compulsorily take any two programmes of two credits each (2x2=4 credits) any time (one semester duration each) during second year to fifth year of B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree Course under the supervision of one faculty member as designated by the Dean /Principal of the College for that programme. Evaluation of the students for this programme shall be done internally on Grade basis (A-Excellent. B-Good, C-Average). In case of unsuccessful candidates, the programme can be carried over to the next semester/year. List of the Tracking Programmes is given below;
	(i)	Feline Medicine
	(ii)	Cryobiology of Gametes
	(iii)	Neurosciences

		(iv)	Clinical/ Interventional Nutrition
		(v)	Dermatology/integument Science
		(vi)	Alternate Veterinary Medicine
		(vii)	Ophthalmology
		(viii)	Anesthesiology
		(ix)	Small Animal Critical Care
		(x)	Non-Mammalian Medicine
		(xi)	Sports Animal Medicine
		(xii)	Drug designing
		(xiii-xv)	To be decided by the college/university.
		These will be Non-Credit courses but shall be mentioned in the Degree Transcript along with the grades obtained.	
	30.7	Study Circles	
		Each student of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course shall have to enroll himself for at least two Study Circle activities during the B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course out of the proposed Study Circles-as listed below:	
		(i)	Livestock and Livelihood Study Circle
		(ii)	Production Systems Study Circle
		(iii)	Ecosystems and Livestock Study Circle
		(iv)	Equine Study Circle
		(v)	Canine Study Circle
		(vi)	Diagnostic Study Circle
		(vii)	Alternate Animal Use Study Circle
		(viii)	Fun/Sport Animal Study Circle
		(ix)	Law and Veterinary Science Study Circle The College shall designate an Advisor for each of the above Study Circle activities who shall supervise, guide, monitor and evaluate the activities of the Study Circles. Each enrolled student shall have to present a Seminar on the topics of his Study Circle any time during the Semester. The date and time of the Seminar shall be notified inviting participation of all students. The Study Circle shall also put up news, wall papers, drawings, exhibits of their subject in the college. The Dean of the college shall coordinate the activities with the Advisors for each of the above Study Circles. The evaluation of the student for each of the registered Study Circles shall be done by the Advisor who will grade him as A-Excellent, B-Good, C-Average as per his performance. The same shall be recorded in the Degree Transcript along with the grades obtained. No student shall be allowed to change the circles during the professional year.
	30.8	Entrepreneurial Training	
		Each student of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course shall be required to compulsorily undertake one of the activities of Entrepreneurial Training as listed below. This training is aimed at developing entrepreneurial skill for self employment The university/college shall provide interest free loans out of a revolving fund (not less than Rs.3.00 lakhs in a college) to students groups (team of up to five students), technical support and infrastructure for these activities. Inputs, day-to-day work and financial accounting shall be undertaken by the students. The profits/loss, if any, shall be kept / borne by the students. However, in case of loss, the Dean of the college through the Entrepreneurship Committee consisting of four faculty members (at least one subject matter specialist) may evaluate the reasons of such loss and provide compensation in case it is found that the loss has been inadvertent. Proposed List of 16 Entrepreneurial activities is as follows;	
		(i)	Goat Production
		(ii)	Sheep Production
		(iii)	Pig Production
		(iv)	Broiler and Egg Production
		(v)	Pet Production
		(vi)	Dairy Production
		(vii)	Meat Production and Processing

		(viii)	Fish Production			
		(ix)	Feed Production-Mineral Mixture			
		(x)	Milk Products			
		(xi)	Food safety-residue Analysis			
		(xii)	Clinical Investigatory laboratory			
		(xiii)	Quality Control-Evaluation (Microbial)			
		(xiv)	Shoeing and Shoe Manufacture			
		(xv)	Production of Diagnostic			
		(xvi)	Pharmaceutical Formulations Besides, the Colleges/Institutions may also offer the facilities for Entrepreneurial Training involving the activities of regional interest.			
30.9	The medium of instructions shall be English.					
Rule-31.0	Counselling to students.					
	31.1	Each student will be assigned to a counselor by the Dean/Principal of the college during the first semester. The Counselor will help the student in carrying out the programme of his studies. The students are expected to keep constant touch with their counselors to enable the latter to monitor progress and guide them along right lines.				
	31.2	The Counselor shall help the student in planning the programme of his studies and in choosing of courses. He shall also guide the student in determining the credit load which he can safely and conveniently carry in each semester and shall advise him regarding adding of or withdrawal from the course(s) during a semester.				
	31.3	The counselor shall bring to the notice of the Dean/Principal the problem cases needing special measures.				
Rule-32.0	Syllabus.					
	(a)	The semester-wise distribution of theory and practical courses comprising of 177 credits (core courses) for B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course are summarized below.				
		Professional Year	Semester	Theory	Practical	Total
		First	I	11	07	18
			II	12	08	20
		Second	III	12	09	21*
			IV	12	09	21*
		Third	V	12	07	19
			VI	13	08	21
		Fourth	VII	10	10	20
			VIII	10	08	18**
		Fifth	IX	09	10	19
		Total		101	76	177
	* 1 credit (0+1) each for two courses on Livestock Farm Practice (non credit) included. ** 1 credit (1+0) for Veterinarian in Society (non credit) included					
	(b)	In addition to the Core Courses above, a student has to successfully complete the Tracking Programmes, Study Circles, Entrepreneurial Training, Internship and Core Competence in Veterinary skills as has been detailed under Part IV (8)(1) of these regulations for the award of B.V.Sc. & AH. degree.				
	(c)	Remount Veterinary Corps (RVC) Squadron/ National Cadet Corps (NCC)/ Equestrian/National Service Scheme (NSS)/ Sports and games shall be non-credit 7 training programmes one of which for a duration of minimum of two Professional Years shall be compulsory for the award of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree. The performance of the students in these training programmes shall be assessed and graded as 'Satisfactory' or 'Unsatisfactory'. A student has to obtain 'Satisfactory' grading for successful completion of course requirements.				
	NOTE: The Syllabus prescribed in sub-regulation is the minimum instructional syllabus and is illustrative of the course content for teaching different courses at the veterinary colleges in the country for B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme. However, there is scope for flexibility of addition of topics/courses in the programme as per need or regional/ institutional demand from time to time. Such changes should be non-violative and commensurate to the basic structure, curriculum and infrastructure prescribed in these					

	regulations	
Rule-33.0	Attendance.	
	33.1	In pursuing course, a student will be required to attend lecture classes and / or perform practical in laboratory / field / plant, etc. He shall also put required efforts in library work and shall submit the assignments, reports, etc. as per instructions from the course teachers.
	33.2	The minimum percentage of attendance required to be completed by a student in each course shall be 75 percent of the total credit hours of the academic calander in respect of average of both theory and practical.
	33.3	A condonation up to five percent may be allowed by the Principal on the recommendation of the concerned teacher in a special case.
	33.4	An additional five percent may be allowed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Principal of the college concerned and the Registrar. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor shall be final.
	33.4	A student whose attendance in a course falls short of the requirements shall be deemed to have dropped the course. He will not be allowed to appear in the semester-end examination of the concerned course(s) and shall be awarded "I" (incomplete) grade and he will not be promoted to the next semester and have to repeat the course(s) by rejoining the course(s) as and when offered in the subsequent year.
	33.5	Students, who are required to forgo classes due to their participation in sports, athletics and other co-curricular activities at inter collegiate, inter University, interstate or national level, shall be counted as present for the purpose of calculating percentage of attendance but will have to appear all internal missing examinations.
	33.6	A student admitted to Hospital on account of serious sickness / accident, shall be allowed the benefit of attendance and missing internal examination(s), if any for corresponding number of days depending upon the nature of illness by the concerned Principal of the College, after he produces a medical Certificate from the Medical Officer of the University or from a Medical Officer of any Government hospital as special case only on recommendation of the hostel rector. The treatment as an outdoor patient will not be considered for granting the benefit of attendance however in exceptional circumstances the Principal of the college may consider the grant of the benefit of attendance in case of treatment as outdoor patients, if the concurrence of the Principal is obtained within the seventy-two hours of starting the treatment.
Rule-34.0	Inter University Transfer of Students.	
	34.1	A student studying in a recognized Veterinary College in India may be allowed to migrate/be transferred to another recognized Veterinary College subject to the condition that the examination system and the course contents in the two colleges are similar.
	34.2	The migration/transfer may be allowed by the University concerned after passing 1st year of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course within one month of the start of academic session of 2nd year of the receiving College/University of B.V.Sc. & A.H. class only if the candidate has successfully completed the first Academic year programme.
	34.3	The number of students migrating / transferring from one Veterinary College to another Veterinary College during the period of one academic year will be kept to the maximum limit of 5% of the intake capacity of each of the veterinary colleges in one year. However, the migration will not be permitted after one month of commencement of Academic Year.
	34.4	Cases not covered under such rules-34.1 to 34.3 may be referred to the Veterinary Council of India for consideration on merits.
	34.5	Intimation about the admission of migrated/transferred students to the veterinary college should be sent to the Veterinary Council of India by the respective college/University.
Rule-35.0	Examiners.	
	35.1	Examiners for internal as well as the Annual Board Examination will be appointed by the COE of the college.
	35.2	Non-Veterinary teachers/scientist engaged in the teaching of veterinary students may be appointed as an external examiners in their concerned subjects provided they possess the Post graduate degree in the subject and eight years teaching experience of Veterinary

		students after obtaining post graduate qualification and further provided that:
	1.	As far as possible a person shall not be appointed as an internal examiner unless he/she has at least three years teaching experience and a person below the rank of Assistant professor or equivalent shall not be appointed.
	2.	A person shall not be appointed as an external examiner in any subject unless he/she possesses a recognized veterinary qualification and holds a postgraduate degree and teaching/research experience in the subject concerned.
	3.	Persons in other Veterinary colleges in India/Government /Semi- Government or similar employment and also retired persons may also be considered for appointment as external examiners provided they possess qualification and teaching experience in the field concerned.
	35.3	The teachers of the veterinary college shall be permitted by the Principal of the college as a part of the University duty to act as an external examiner in other Indian Universities.
Rule-36.0	Internal Examinations.	
	36.1	The internal examination will be conducted by the course teacher under the supervision of concerned HOD.
	36.2	The time table for internal exam will be declared by the Principal/COE.
	36.3	Minimum requirement for the conduction of internal (semester end) examination shall be completion of 75% of total lectures and practicals for second, fourth, sixth and eighth semesters whereas, 100% for first, third, fifth, seventh and ninth semesters.
	36.4	Papers for Internal examination (theory/practical) shall be drawn for the various courses by the concerned course teachers of the college as per the instruction of COE.
	36.5	The internal examination (Theory/Practical) shall be conducted by the course teacher(s) of the subject as per the examination schedule approved by the Principal of the college. The papers are also to be evaluated by them and the result is also to be prepared by them.
	36.6	The course teacher(s) shall compile the result of internal test and semester end examination and submit the same to COE within 15 days from completion of examination. The result should be displayed on the notice board.
Rule-37.0	Annual Board Examination.	
	37.1	The Annual Board/Professional examination for a paper group of courses/a course (if only a single course is involved in the paper) having weightage of 50% of total marks of each course shall be conducted by the examiners appointed by the College Principal at the end of each academic year culminating the end of that professional year programme, beginning with the first professional examination. Question paper of 3 hours duration for Annual Board/Professional examination shall be set by the external examiners as per prescribed syllabus and approved guidelines.
	37.2	Two sets of question papers for Annual Board/Professional examination shall be invited by the COE.
	37.3	The COE shall appoint external examiner(s) in the concerned subject both for evaluating theory answer books as well as conducting and evaluating practical examination of the students and such examiner(s) shall preferably be other than the paper setter. The results will be submitted by the examiners to the course teacher who will compile the result of internal and Annual Board / Professional examination for its submission to the COE for further compilation.
	37.4	In case of Annual Board / Professional examination, one of the two sealed envelopes (received from external examiner) for a particular paper will be used for getting requisite number of copies made under complete secrecy. The sealed packet(s) containing these copies will be delivered to Examination Superintendent/Senior Supervisor to be opened in the Examination Hall and verify the question papers in the presence of invigilator(s) immediately before the start of examination.
	37.5	The Controller of Examination shall arrange for the main answer books and supplementary and the seal of the college/university.
	37.6	A candidate who is late beyond 30 minutes shall not be allowed to appear in the Examination or compartment examination of that paper.
	37.7	No candidate will be allowed to leave the examination hall before half time after the commencement of examination.

	37.8	The second copy of the manuscript of question paper may be utilized for another board examination.	
	37.9	In case, there is any representation against the question paper, being out of syllabus, the same may be communicated to the COE by the students (individually/collectively) within twenty four hours of examination(s) concerned, failing which no representation will be entertained by the Dean/COE. The representation then would be assessed by Moderation Committee and based on its recommendations; suitable benefits may be awarded, as per the provision of rule-37.10.	
	37.10	The Moderation Committee, as-prescribed by Veterinary Council of India, may also review the question paper on the day of examination after the same has been distributed to the students. The committee may also review the result. Any benefit given by-the committee under these rules shall be uniformly applied to all students and shall be on the merit of the situation.	
	37.11	The answer books of internal / external examination shall be retained up to six months after the conduct of the examination.	
	37.12	A student shall not be permitted to appear in the semester-end / annual board examination of a particular semester, if he fails to satisfactorily complete his Work Experience, Study Tour, etc.	
Rule-38.0	Nature of question paper and distribution of marks.		
	38.1	Both Internal and Annual Board examination papers shall be drawn as per approved Guidelines.	
	38.2	The question paper will consist of a fair mixture of objective and subjective questions. The objective type and the question requiring short answers should normally constitute about 60% of the marks. Subjective questions shall be 40% of the marks.	
	38.3	In practical examination the assessment shall invariably include:	
	1.	Skill in conducting practical and interpretation of result(s)	40%
	2.	Spotting/written test problem solving/case study etc.	30%
	3.	Day to day assessment during practical class & practical record(s)	10%
	4.	Viva-voice	20%
Rule-39.0	Evaluation and declaration of result.		
	39.1	The weightage of theory and Practical shall be in the ratio of 60:40 respectively in both internal and Annual Board examinations.	
	39.2	The distribution of marks for objective and subjective questions in each course / paper shall be in the ratio of 60:40 respectively both in internal and Annual Board examinations.	
	39.3	The schedule of examination during course shall consist of internal (semester) and external (annual) examinations: internal examination (theory and practical separately) for each course at the end of each semester and external examinations (theory and practical separately) at the end of each academic year comprising of all the courses of a particular subject taught during that year.	
	39.4	The internal assessment (Semester) shall be conducted in 50% of total marks in theory and practical separately and shall invariably be conducted on completion of the course as per lecture / practical schedule, and shall be held without any preparatory leave. It shall be the responsibility of the University / College authorities to conduct this examination without loss of instructional days of a Semester.	
	39.5	A composite Annual examination for a group of courses / a course (if only a single course is involved in the paper) shall be conducted for the rest 50% marks in theory and practical separately as per schedule of examination. The annual theory examination(s) shall be conducted by inviting the two sets of question papers from appointed external paper setter(s). Evaluation of answer books of annual examinations shall be done by the external examiner(s).	
	39.6	Oral and practical examinations shall be conducted by the respective internal and external examiners with mutual co-operation. They shall allot marks to the candidate appearing at the examination according to their performance and the marks sheet so prepared shall be signed by both the examiner(s).	
	39.7	Every veterinary college shall “provide all facilities to the internal and external examiners which are necessary for the conduct of examinations and the internal	

		examiner shall make all preparation for holding the examinations.
39.8		The evaluation of answer books (Theory & Practical) in internal examinations) will be done separately by the concerned course teacher / examiner appointed by the Principal.
39.9		The answer books of Annual Board theory and practical examination will be evaluated by the external examiner appointed by COE. It is desirable that a person other than the paper setter will be appointed as an external examiner, who is fulfilling all the requirements as an external examiner,
39.10		The overall performance of the candidate will be based upon cumulative performance in an internal and Annual Board / Professional examination. To get PASS, a candidate shall be required to secure a minimum of 50% marks (5.0 Grade Point value out of 10 points) separately, in theory and in practicals.
39.11		The total marks obtained in internal examination(s) and Annual Board / Professional Examination of each paper will be converted in to "Ten points" Scale.
39.12		The course teacher(s) shall prepare the Annual Board / Professional examination result in consultation with Head of Department by compiling the internal and external examination marks and the results shall be submitted in sealed cover to Controller of Examination.
39.13		The marks obtained at internal & external examinations shall be expressed in two decimal figures without any rounding off at any place including grade point in theory as well as in practical.
39.14		The final result as PASS or FAIL will be declared by COE for convenience of registration of passing students to next semesters. The detailed mark Certificate will be issued by the Registrar of the University.
39.15		Grading and Grade Point Average
	1.	Grade Point (GP) in a course will be the total marks obtained by a student out of 100 divided by 10.
	2.	Credit Pont (CP) in a course will be GP multiplied by the credit hours.
	3.	Total Credit Points = Sum of the credit points secured.
	4.	The Credit Points earned will be zero if the GP in a paper is less than 5.00
	5.	Grade Point Average (GPA) = Sum of the Total credit Points earned divided by the sum of Credit Hours
	6.	The corresponding ranking of OGPA with respect to traditional scoring system of Division.
39.16		The award of classes will be based on the OGPA (Overall grade point average) obtained by the candidates and will be governed by the following criteria;
	OGPA	Class
	Less than 5.000	Fail
	5.000 - 5.999	Pass class
	6.000 - 6.999	Second class
	7.000- 7.999	First class
	8.000 and above	First class with distinction
39.17		The evaluation made by the teachers / examiners in all examinations of a course shall be recovered in total score, score/weighted score and grade point. The following marking shall also be shown by the teachers / examiners / University in the students performance evaluation.
	Grade	Significance
	Ab	Absent
	I	Incomplete
	F	Fail
	S	Satisfactory
	US	Unsatisfactory
		Value
		For those students who do not appear in Internal / External Examination without giving any reason.
		Candidates not permitted to appear at the semester-end examination.
		For those who appear but fail to score 50% in a particular course
		For NCC, NSS, Physical education, In-plant- Training, all non-credit courses and study tour.

	Note: Grade “S” or “US” shall have no significance in calculating GPA / OGPA.	
Rule-40.0	Promotions and Failure.	
	40.1	Promotion or failure of a student in a professional year shall be decided only on the basis of aggregate marks of internal and annual board examination.
	40.2	A student shall be promoted to next higher professional class only if he has passed in all the papers of his class by obtaining at least 50% Marks in theory and practical separately (internal and external combined).
	40.3	A student should secure overall grade point average (OGPA) of 5.00 out of 10 at the end of degree programme to be eligible to get B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree.
	40.4	A student may also be allowed provisional / promotion next higher class till the declaration of the result of the compartment examination(s). However this promotion shall be subject to clearance in the compartment examination(s) of those papers and shall be provisional. If the student fails in the compartment examination (s), he shall stand automatically reverted to the class from where he was allowed provisional promotion.
	40.5	Failed students shall register again for the entire professional class they failed, such student shall have to fulfill all requirements of the class a fresh.
	40.6	A student failing in the annual examination for three consecutive years in a professional year of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme shall be finally dropped automatically from the University on account of poor academic performance.
	40.7	In no case a student shall be allowed to continue his B.V.Sc & A.H. degree course beyond 8 (eight) academic years (16 Semesters) in a Veterinary College.
Rule-41.0	Compartment Examination.	
	41.1	A student failing in a maximum of two papers only may be allowed once to appear in compartment examinations for those paper(s). Compartment examination shall be of both the theory and practical of the failed paper (s) which shall constitute the 100% weightage for that paper(s) and the marks of internal examination shall not be considered for the evaluation of Compartment Examination.
	41.2	The compartment examinations shall be conducted within 20 calendar days after the date the results of the concerned professional year examination declared. The results of such compartment examination shall be declared within 5 days after the examination is conducted.
Rule-42.0	Scrutiny of answer books and rectification of errors.	
	42.1	There shall be no provisions of re-evaluation of answer book(s).
	42.2	A students, however, may be allowed to get his answer book(s) scrutinized, for which the student shall have to apply to Controller of Examination/Coordinator of Examination within three days after the declaration of result and after paying prescribed fee.
	42.3	Controller of Examinations shall arrange the scrutiny of answer book(s) by the Moderation Committee,
	42.4	Scrutiny means re-totaling of the marks, and examination of unmarked question(s), if any.
	42.5	The answer book(s) of annual examination shall not be shown to the student under any circumstances.
	42.6	In case, the total marks are found to be incorrect on scrutiny, the same will be corrected and the result shall be revised accordingly (even if it is towards lower side). If, however, any question is found to be unchecked by the Examiner, the answer book(s) shall be sent to the Examiner for doing the needful and the result (s) shall be revised accordingly if there occurs any change in the marks.
	42.7	No representation by the student(s) shall be entertained regarding the outcome of the result after scrutiny.
	42.8	In case a student on the basis of the result of scrutiny becomes eligible for the compartment examination, he/she may apply to the concerned authority to appear in the compartment examination on the announced scheduled date, The scheduled date of the compartment examination shall under no circumstances be changed on this account

Rule-43.0	Internship.	
43.1		Every student of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course shall be required after passing the fifth annual board examination to undergo compulsory rotating internship to the satisfaction of the University for a minimum period of six calendar months so as to be eligible for the award of the degree of B.V.Sc. & A.H. and full registration with the Council.
43.2		Compulsory rotating internship shall include a full time training in veterinary and animal husbandry services (including emergencies and night duties, Sundays and holidays. The intern will devote whole time to the training and will not be allowed to accept a whole time or part time appointment paid or otherwise.
43.3		Internship shall be undertaken only after completion of all credit requirements of veterinary curriculum including Tracking Programmes, Study Circles, Entrepreneurial Training and R.V.C. Squadron/N.C.C/ Equestrian/N.S.S/Sports and games as prescribed under these regulations.
43.4		The university shall issue a provisional course completion Certificate, of having passed all the professional examination and having successfully completed course work.
43.5		The State or Union Territory Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council India will grant provisional registration to the candidate on production of provisional B.V.Sc. & A.H. course completion Certificate. The registration of the candidate will be for a minimum period of six months and maximum of eight months.
43.6		After provisional registration with the State or Union Territory Veterinary Council or Veterinary Council of India, the student shall register for internship of six calendar months.
43.7		Interns will be actively involved in rendering veterinary service under the supervision of an experienced teacher.
43.8		They shall assist the teacher in all activities of the units they are posted.
43.9		During the period of internship, they shall be provided accommodation/lodging and paid consolidated remuneration in the form of internship allowance as may be decided by the University/Institution from time to time.
43.10		Attendance will be compulsory. The candidate will be entitled for 10 days casual leave. The leave cannot be claimed as a matter of right until and unless the sanctioning authority sanctions it. If an intern willfully absent from the training programme even if for part of a day or during off hours duty (including Sundays/holidays) he/ she may be treated absent for that day. The candidate will be required to undergo training for the additional days in lieu of the absence period and internship allowance will not be paid for these additional days.
43.11		The internship programme shall be monitored by a Committee constituted by the Dean under his chairmanship including among others the Head of TVCC and Head of ILFC as members. This Committee shall monitor effective implementation of the internship training programme from time to time.
43.12		In case of unsatisfactory work performance and/or shortage of attendance, the period of compulsory rotating internship shall be extended by not more than two months by the appropriate authority. If this period is more than two months, the intern has to re-registration afresh for internship programme for entire six calendar months including registration with the State or Union Territory Veterinary Council.
43.13		Internship allowance will be paid only for six calendar months. No internship allowance will be paid for the period of absence /unsatisfactory performance/extended period.
43.14		The compulsory rotating internship for six calendar months shall be done in teaching and approved Veterinary Polyclinics / Veterinary Hospitals, Veterinary Biological Centers, Technology Centers, Farms and Veterinary Disease Centers. The internship programme can be undertaken at approved veterinary institutions in India.
43.15	The compulsory rotating internship shall be in the following areas:	
	(i)	Clinical training covering veterinary medicine, surgery and radiology, animal reproduction, gynecology and obstetrics, clinical emergencies, indoor ward care, hospital management record keeping etc. for three months.
	(ii)	Livestock production and management training, covering farm routines of cattle and buffalo farms, piggery/rabbitary, sheep and goat farms, and equine/camel unit etc. for one month.

		(iii)	Poultry production and management covering layer and broiler production, hatchery and chick management, quail, turkey, duck units etc. as well as fishery or any other recycling unit where feasible, of one month.
		(iv)	Livestock technology and service covering familiarization in biological product units, disease control campaigns (disease investigation and sample collection and dispatch, vaccination, mass testing etc.) in plant training in meat plants, milk plants, etc. training in zoo wild life center/national parks, for one month.
	43.16	Details of day to day work, posting and duration needs to be worked out by the Veterinary Institution as per its needs and infrastructure facilities.	
	43.17	Where an Intern is posted to a recognized Veterinary hospital for training, a representative of the college and the in charge of the Veterinary hospital shall regulate the training of such interns.	
	43.18	Every Intern shall render professional veterinary service, skill and knowledge under supervision and guidance of a registered veterinary practitioner working in the approved Veterinary Institution.	
	43.19	Function, responsibilities and duties of Interns;	
		(i)	Participation with clinical faculty in the hospital practice.
		(ii)	Shares the emergency and night duties on rotation in the larger and small animal hospitals including .Sundays & holidays.
		(iii)	Participation with staff of the place of posting in Veterinary Practice (production or technology).
		(iv)	The intern responsibilities include hands-on diagnostic and treatment procedures for hospitalized cases under the supervision of the attending veterinarian.
		(v)	Participation in the tutorial instructional program of the Veterinary College.
		(vi)	The intern will administer primary care to emergency cases and participate in service such as anesthesia, radiology, ultra-sonography, endoscopy, laboratory and diagnostic procedures. Medicine and Surgery rounds are held periodically allowing the interns to present cases and participate in topic discussion.
	43.20	The training shall be supplemented by weekly sessions of clinical conference, farm operation and data analysis, preparation of feasibility reports, project report, campaigns discussions in clinical training, farm training and technology and services respectively.	
	43.21	For the purpose of internship all necessary inputs, like accommodation, transport, adequate clinical facilities etc. shall be provided.	
	43.22	The intern shall maintain a log book of day to day work. This may be verified & certified by the supervisor under whom he/she work. In addition the interns will prepare a brief project report on the basis of his /her case study case analysis; survey reports etc. This shall be based on his /her own study during the internship. Such reports can be supervised by more than one teacher, if required. The interns shall present such report in seminar organized for the purpose.	
	43.23	The grading shall be based, upon the evaluation of log book, their performance reports from all the minimum prescribed training postings, project report and comprehensive examination in core competence in veterinary skills conducted at the end of the programme by an Evaluation Committee comprising of the faculty representing the concerned departments appointed by the Dean for this purpose.	
43.24	Every Intern shall have to submit, an Entrepreneurial Project during the Internship programme.		
Rule-44.0	Comprehensive Examination on Core Competence in Veterinary Skills.		
	44.1	The competence in veterinary skills examination shall be based on an evaluation of core competence in professional skills as detailed below.	
		1.	Restraint of cow, a sheep, horse,-dog and pig. Haltering, snaring, muzzling, tail switch, bandaging of horse for exercise and stable bandaging
		2.	Animal identification, Dentition and ageing of animals
		3.	Housing layout/requirements of livestock and poultry
		4.	Computation of ration of livestock of different breeds and age groups in health and disease
		5.	Fodder management and interpretation of feed quality evaluation
		6.	Physical evaluation of livestock health parameters (auscultation, percussion,

			recording of temperature, pulse, heart rate, respiration rate etc,)
		7.	Recording and interpretation of cardiovascular response
		8.	Testing of milk and milk products for quality, clean milk production
		9.	Carcass quality evaluation (ante-mortem & post-mortem examination)
		10.	Specific diagnostic tests for zoonotic diseases
		11.	Sample collection, handling-and dispatch of biological materials for laboratory examination
		12.	Staining techniques for routine clinico-pathological examinations
		13.	Relating post-mortem lesions to major livestock diseases
		14.	Hematological evaluation (total leukocyte count, differential leukocyte count, hemoglobin, packed cell volume, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, etc.) and interpretation
		15.	Tests and their interpretation for haemoprotozoan diseases, Body fluids collection, examination and interpretation as an aid to Diagnosis, Urine evaluation procedures and interpretation as indicators for diagnosis of Diseases
		16.	Fecal examination- procedures and interpretation
		17.	Examination of skin scrapings and interpretation
		18.	Interpretation of blood chemistry profile in diseases(xxi) Deworming procedures and doses for different species of animals / birds
		19.	Managing an outbreak of infectious/contagious disease
		20.	Approach to diagnosis of a given disease condition
		21.	Pre-anesthetic administration and induction, maintenance of general anesthesia and dealing with anesthetic emergencies
		22.	Local anesthetics administration
		23.	Nerve blocks-sites, functional-' application
		24.	Suture material, suture pattern and tying knots
		25.	Common surgical procedures including dehorning, docking, caesarian Section, ovario-hysterectomy, castration, rumenotomy
		26.	Application of plaster cast / splint for fracture immobilization and other bandaging procedure in large and small animals.
		27.	Soundness in horses
		28.	Rectal examination - palpation of pelvic/abdominal organs in cattle / horse / buffaloes.
		29.	Detection of oestrus, artificial insemination, pregnancy diagnosis,
		30.	Management of vagina / uterine prolapse and dystocia.
		31.	Andrological examination of bull, handling, preservation and evaluation of semen
		32.	Vaccination procedures, vaccination schedules and vaccine types for different diseases
		33.	Handling of radiograph, interpretation of a given radiograph of large and small animals
		34.	Client Management
		35.	Managing an ambulatory van, transporting a sick animal requirements, etc.
		36.	Dosage requirements of important drugs
		37.	Drug administration techniques in different species of animals-oral, parenteral, rectal, intra-peritoneal and intra-uterine
		38.	Identification of major livestock / poultry breeds
		39.	Measuring climatic parameters and their interpretation
		40.	Communication technology tools
	44.2	There shall be no marks for this examination-. Every intern shall be graded as 'Satisfactory' or as 'Unsatisfactory' based on the evaluation of this examination and submission of Entrepreneurship Project .The dean shall then issue the Certificate of satisfactory completion of internship training as prescribed by the Veterinary Council of India. In case of unsatisfactory performance in the comprehensive examination for core competence in professional skills, the candidate has to repeat the entire internship programme at his own cost without internship allowances.	

	44.3	The candidate will become eligible for registration with State / UT Veterinary Council only on the award of the B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree on production of a provisional degree Certificate by the University.	
Rule-45.0	Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC) and Instructional Livestock Farm Complex (ILFC).		
	Procedure to be adopted for imparting training in the veterinary hospitals or institutions or farms and internship with suitable adjustments at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC) and Instructional Livestock Farm Complex (ILFC) shall be as under;		
	1.	Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC)	
	(a)	The Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex shall be a separate unit in every veterinary college under the independent charge of a Faculty Member of the rank of a Professor with specialization in any of the clinical subjects.	
	(b)	Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex shall be recognized only if it has an average minimum of 500 outdoor cases and 10 indoor cases in a month.	
	(c)	In case-the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex does not have requisite number of outpatient and in-patient cases as prescribed in (b), the city veterinary hospitals of State Government/ nearest veterinary hospitals should be used and developed providing all the infrastructure prescribed for a teaching veterinary clinical complex. The attached teaching veterinary hospitals should have properly built in-door wards, client accommodation, emergency service and the necessary facilities to conduct and demonstrate/ train all medical, surgical and gynecological cases and separate "in Health" care facilities like artificial insemination, pregnancy diagnosis, health verification tests, prophylaxis etc.	
	(d)	Being a round the clock service there shall be residential accommodation for clinical and hospital staff and suitable accommodation for students on emergency/night duties and cafeteria/canteen for staff, students and clients.	
	(e)	All the concerned staff on duty in the teaching veterinary hospital shall be responsible for the treatments and allied public services and would invariably attend the clinics including emergencies/ night duties and on Sundays / holidays. The staff as well as students should be properly attired and equipped for the performance of clinical duties.	
	(f)	The teaching institutions shall maximally utilize the animal/patient information observing all the time the principles of animal welfare and ethics, and arrange;	
		(i)	The teaching material in the form of clinical cases in sufficient number, variety and species.
		(ii)	Subsidized treatment to encourage larger attendance in teaching veterinary, hospitals.
		(iii)	Procure or provide free maintenance to, cases of academic interest or typical' cases of teaching value so that students can benefit from them.
		(iv)	In the case of death/ euthanasia detailed necropsy be demonstrated and specimens preserved.
	2.	Instructional Livestock Farm Complex (ILFC)	
		The Instructional Livestock Farm Complex shall be a separate unit in every veterinary college under the independent charge of a Faculty Member of the rank of a Professor with specialization in any of the production subjects. The farm complex shall be for teaching in rearing of livestock species including poultry with the following facilities;	
		(i)	housing, feeding, breeding and management of large and small ruminant units, piggery, poultry and animals of regional interest
		(ii)	record keeping
		(iii)	storage facilities for feed and fodder
		(iv)	production facilities for fodder crops
		(v)	suitable housing for managerial and technical staff Being a round the clock service there shall be residential accommodation and suitable accommodation for staff and students on duties.
		All the concerned staff on duty in the Instructional Livestock Farm Complex shall be responsible for management including emergencies of the animals in the livestock Farm. They shall arrange and supervise the routine managerial practices from time to time	

		and shall maintain record for the same. They shall also be responsible for production activity in each of the units.
Rule-46.0	Eligibility for degree.	
	A student is deemed to have completed the requirement for graduation and is eligible for the award of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree if,	
	(i)	He has satisfied all the rules of evaluation as prescribed by the University.
	(ii)	He has undertaken all the courses as required in each semester and has obtained required grade points in the concerned courses.
	(iii)	He has satisfied the requirements prescribed by the Heads of the Department including Internship Programme, Work Experience, and Study Tour, if any.
	(iv)	He has paid all fees prescribed by the University.
	(v)	There is no case of indiscipline pending against him.
	(vi)	He has satisfactorily completed the training of NCC / NSS or physical education, wherever necessary.
Rule-47.0	Disqualification for Award of Degree.	
	Students who have been convicted by any cognizable offence(s) shall be debarred from receiving degrees	
Rule-48.0	Script of Examinations.	
	The Registrar will preserve the scripts for a year. If a mistake or a discrepancy in the marking of the scripts of a serious nature comes to the notice of the Registrar, he shall take action to get it rectified in a suitable manner after obtaining proper orders from the Vice Chancellor.	
Rule-49.0	Students' Discipline.	
	Students shall abide by any special or general rules made by the University authorities in regard to their conduct within the premises of the University and outside. It shall be always presumed that the guardians of the students have agreed that their ward shall comply with the rules. Failure to comply with these rules will make the concerned students liable for disciplinary action as per students' disciplinary rules as prescribed by the University from time to time.	
Rule-50.0	Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging.	
	In view of the directions of the Honorable Supreme Court in SLP No. 24295 of 2006 dated 16-05-2007 and in Civil Appeal number 887 of 2009, dated 08-05-2009 to prohibit, prevent and eliminate the scourge of ragging including any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student, or indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student or asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student, with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student, in all higher education institutions in the country, and thereby, to provide for the healthy development, physically and psychologically, of all students.	
	50.1	What Constitutes Ragging?
	Ragging constitutes one or more of any of the following acts:	
	1.	Any conduct by any student or students whether by words spoken or written or by an act which has the effect of teasing, treating or handling with rudeness a fresher or any other student;
	2.	Indulging in rowdy or undisciplined activities by any student or students which causes or is likely to cause annoyance, hardship, physical or psychological harm or to raise fear or apprehension thereof in any fresher or any other student;
	3.	Asking any student to do any act which such student will not in the ordinary course do and which has the effect of causing or generating a sense of shame, or torment or embarrassment so as to adversely affect the physique or psyche of such fresher or any other student;
	4.	Any act by a senior student that prevents, disrupts or disturbs the regular academic activity of any other student or a fresher;
	5.	Exploiting the services of a fresher or any other student for completing the academic tasks assigned to an individual or a group of students.

		6.	Any act of financial extortion or forceful expenditure burden put on a fresher or any other student by students;
		7.	Any act of physical abuse including all variants of it: sexual abuse, homosexual assaults, and stripping, forcing obscene and lewd acts, gestures, causing bodily harm or any other danger to health or person.
		8.	Any act or abuse by spoken words, emails, posts, public insults which would also include deriving perverted pleasure, vicarious or sadistic thrill from actively or passively participating in the discomfiture to fresher or any other student
		9.	Any act that affects the mental health and self-confidence of a fresher or any other student with or without an intent to derive a sadistic pleasure or showing off power, authority or superiority by a student over any fresher or any other student.
	50.2	Mandatory Discloser	
		1.	Ragging is totally banned and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging is liable to be punished.
		2.	The affidavit-I should be filled up and signed by the candidate to the effect that he is aware of the law regarding prohibition of ragging as well as the punishments, and that he if found guilty of the offence of ragging and / or abetting ragging, is liable to be punished appropriately.
		3.	The affidavit-II should be signed by the parent/guardian of the applicant to the effect that he is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishment meted out to his ward in case the latter is found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging.
		4.	A student seeking admission to the hostel shall have to submit another affidavit-III along with his application for hostel accommodation that he is also aware of the law in this regard and agrees to abide by the punishments meted out if he is found guilty of ragging and / or abetting ragging.
		5.	The first year students should desist from doing anything against their will even if ordered by the seniors, and that they have nothing to fear as the institution cares for them and shall not tolerate any atrocities against them.
		6.	A student securing admission to a particular institute shall have to submit concern affidavits to the principal of institute.
	50.3	Actions to be taken against students for indulging and Abetting Ragging in SAUs.	
		1.	The punishment to be meted out to the persons indulged in ragging has to be exemplary and justifiably harsh to act as a deterrent against recurrence of such incidents.
		2.	Every single incident of ragging a First Information Report (FIR) must be filed without exception by the institutional authorities with the local police authorities.
		3.	The Anti-Ragging Committee of the institution shall take an appropriate decision, with regard to punishment or otherwise, depending on the facts of each incident of ragging and nature and gravity of the incident of ragging.
		4.	Depending upon the nature and gravity of the offence as established the possible punishments for those found guilty of ragging at the institution level shall be any one or any combination of the following,
		(a)	Cancellation of admission
		(b)	Suspension from attending classes
		(c)	Withholding / withdrawing scholarship / fellowship and other benefits
		(d)	Debarring from appearing in any test / examination or other evaluation process
		(e)	Withholding results
		(f)	Debarring from representing the institution in any regional, national or international meet, tournament, youth festival, etc.
		(g)	Suspension / expulsion from the hostel
		(h)	Rustication from the institution for period ranging from 1 to 4 semesters
		(i)	Expulsion from the institution and consequent debarring from admission to any other institution.

		(j)	Collective punishment: when the persons committing or abetting the crime of ragging are not identified, the institution shall resort to collective punishment as a deterrent to ensure community pressure on the potential raggers.
			An appeal against the order of punishment by the Anti-Ragging Committee shall lie,
	1.		In case of an order of an institution, affiliated to or constituent part, of the University, to the Vice-Chancellor of the University;
	2.		In case of an order of a University, to its Chancellor.
	3.		In case of an institution of national importance created by an Act of Parliament, to the Chairman or Chancellor of the institution, as the case may be.
			The institutional authorities shall intimate the incidents of ragging occurred in their premises along with actions taken to the Council from time to time.
Rule-51.0	Protection against Harassment to Girl Students.		
	A Women Complaint Mechanism Cell is established in the University for protection against harassment to the girl students. Anyone found guilty will be punished suitably.		
Rule-52.0	Declaration of Result.		
	(i)	The result of all the examinations shall be delivered within a month of the date of examination under sealed cover to the Registrar at the end of each Annual Board Examination.	
	(ii)	The GPA/OGPA will be calculated at the end of each year in accordance with the relevant Regulations.	
Rule-53.0	Amendment to the regulation		
	These regulations are based on the regulations in this regard framed by the VCI, New Delhi under Minimum Standard of Veterinary Education (MSVE) and any amendments which may be made by the said council from time to time shall be incorporated in this regulation.		
Rule-54.0	Repeal & Savings		
	The regulations, for the award of B.V.Sc. & A.H of under graduate's degree as amended from time to time and in existence on the date on which this regulation comes into force, are hereby repealed.		