About Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham is a multi-campus, multi-disciplinary research academia that is accredited 'A' by NAAC and is ranked as one of the best research institutions in India. Amrita is spread across six campuses in three states of India - Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, with the headquarters at Ettimadai, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham continuously collaborates with top US universities including Ivy league universities and top European universities for regular student exchange programs, and has emerged as one of the fastest growing institutions of higher learning in India. The institution is managed by the Mata Amritanandamayi Math.

Admission to 4 year B.Sc (Hons.) in Agricultural Sciences is offered at Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences. Coimbatore Marine College, in the Pollachi Main Road is a major landmark close to Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences. SVS Corporate Office is situated between Marine College (20 kms. From Ukkadam Bus Stand and 23 kms. From Pollachi) and Bhojanam Vegetarian hotel in the Pollachi Main Road. Follow the road opposite to SVS Corporate Office and yellow SVS name boards all the way to Amrita School of Agricultural Sciences (3 kms. From SVS corporate Office).

The curriculum of 4 year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agricultural Sciences program is designed through a multidisciplinary approach aligned with international standards and as envisaged by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

Specialty of the Program:

- Advanced training in the field of agricultural science through integrating most recent technological advancements.
- A curriculum aligned with international standards and as envisaged by Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
- Involvement of expertise at the national and international level in all spheres of the program.
- Well-disciplined academic and research environment.

ADMISSION & SELECTION PROCESS 2021

Admission to 4-year B.Sc Agricultural Sciences program is based on the rank secured in the Entrance Examination conducted by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham. Examination will be conducted ONLINE with proctoring.

ELIGIBILITY

Age / Date of Birth : Candidates whose date of birth falls on or after 1st July, 2000.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

A pass in 10+2 (Class XII) or its equivalent examination with minimum 60% aggregate of marks in Biology, Physics and Chemistry and with not less than 55% in each of these three subjects.
AMRITA ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - AGRICULTURE 2021 (AEEA 2021)

Amrita Entrance Examination – Agriculture 2021 (AEEA 2021) will be conducted in online as Remote Proctored Examination (RPE)

Remote Proctored Examination (RPE)
Remote Proctored Examination (RPE) {Secured} can be attended from home on a laptop/PC with good internet connectivity. It is important to have a webcam connected to the computer. This examination will be proctored remotely by our University faculty.

Date of Examination: 6th and 9th August, 2021

Duration of the Examination: Examination will be of 60 minutes (1 Hour) duration with 40 questions.

TIMING:
10.00 - 11:00 AM
(slot bookings will be opened in advance before the Examination)

NOTE:
1. Candidates can choose either of these dates for appearing in the Entrance Examination.
2. Candidates who have attended on the 6th August, 2021, if not satisfied with the performance and willing to improve or could not attend due to any technical and other issues can attend on 9th August, 2021

Question Distribution: Physics – 10; Chemistry – 15; Biology – 15

Syllabus: 11th & 12th class based on CBSE & State Board.

There will be NO negative marking in the examination.

Results will be published on 12th August, 2021. The candidate’s best scores will be taken for publishing the rank.

Admission will start on 16th August, 2021

If interested to apply under management category, please send email to :admagri@cb.amrita.edu / contact +91 90470845

Electronic devices like mobile phones, calculators etc. should not be in the examination area for AEEA 2021 for RPE.
REMOTE PROCTORED EXAMINATION (RPE)

a) Candidates can login using their Application Number and Date of Birth.

b) After logging in, the candidates can select the exam slot based on the availability.

c) Since other candidates are also simultaneously using the same slot booking portal, sometimes the status presented may change by the time the candidate finishes his/her selection and the particular slot chosen by the candidate may not be available. In such case, the candidate will be prompted to choose another slot. Candidates are advised to check selection of Time before confirmation. Click “Confirm Slot” button to confirm booking.

d) A slot once booked for RPE cannot be changed under any circumstances.

ADMIT CARD DOWNLOAD

Admit Card is issued provisionally to the candidate to attend the examination. Admit Card to write the examination is generated only to those eligible candidates who have submitted their application form complete in all respects.

Admit Cards to attend AEEEA 2021 shall be downloaded from the website as per schedule [refer Important dates section by logging into their registered account using their registered Email ID /Application Number and Date of Birth. Intimation in this regard is sent by SMS and email.

1. Admit Card will not be sent by post. Visit “https://www.amrita.edu/agriculture” to see the link to download the Admit Card. The Admit Card will contain details like the Name and Registration Number of the candidate, Date of Exam, Address of the Exam Centre allotted etc.

2. After downloading the admit card, ensure that the data is printed as per the application form submitted by you.

3. Admit Card is an important document and must be kept safe till the admission process is over.

Note: Candidate will not be permitted to appear for the entrance examination without a valid Admit Card. Candidate should produce his/her Admit Card when demanded by the proctor.

AEEA 2021 GUIDELINES

For candidates attending RPE, they need to be ready with their computer 30 minutes before the commencement of examinations. The test will start exactly at the time mentioned in the Admit Card. All instructions to attend RPE will be available on their admit cards. If necessary, proctor from the University will call the candidates. During the examination time, the proctor may check Admit Card of the candidate to satisfy himself/herself about the identity of each candidate. There will also be provision to contact the proctor in case of any issues.
System Requirements for Remote Proctored Exam (RPE)
Minimum System Configuration required for test taking system (Laptop/Desktop) is given below:

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<tr>
<th>Hardware/Software</th>
<th>Minimum Requirements</th>
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<tr>
<td>Web browser</td>
<td>Latest () version of Chrome .NetVersion4.5.2 or above</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating System</td>
<td>Windows10 (Pro, Enterprise, and Education editions) OR Windows8/8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit) (all editions) OR Windows7 (32-bit and 64-bit) (all editions) Note - Up-to-date Service pack, device drivers, security patches in test taking system.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Processor</td>
<td>2 core (4 vCPU) or above with 2.2 GHz or more clock speed</td>
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<td>RAM</td>
<td>2 GB or above</td>
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<td>Web camera</td>
<td>Webcam must have a minimum resolution of 640x480 @ 15 fps. Webcam may be internal or may be external and connected to the computer. The camera must run natively in the OS and not with help of other software.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Built-in microphones are acceptable, as are external microphones.</td>
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<td>Screen resolution</td>
<td>1024x768 and above</td>
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<td>Internet</td>
<td>2 MBPS or more dedicated and continuous connectivity. (Wired or wireless networks) Candidate test taking terminals will be directly connected to the cloud server.</td>
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Additional technical guidelines for taking the test are given below –

- **Browser Settings**
  - Internet cookies must be enabled.
  - JavaScript must be enabled.
  - Adblock must be disabled.
Disable browser extensions except-Adobe Acrobat, Docs, Sheets & Slides.

- **Additional Pointers**
  - Some security software programs, like antivirus or Internet security software, can disrupt exam delivery and may need to be disabled.
  - Windows/system login should have administrator rights
  - Virtual desktop must be disabled
  - Extended monitor must not be used
  - Verify that the audio and microphone are not set on Mute.

- Uninterrupted power supply, Internet connectivity with the required bandwidth and requisite systems configurations are must for successful completion of Examination.
- Secure browser(SEBLite)application is Mandatory to appear for the examination and must be installed in test taking Laptop/Desktop.
- Exam will run ONLY when both webcam and microphone are enabled in the Desktop or Laptop.
- All applications that use camera, microphone and screen sharing should be switched off during examination.
- All third-party settings need to be closed/disabled to ensure seamless test taking.
- Graphical Processing Unit (GPU) should be (2017or latest)
- When you switch between apps during test taking in mobile, your session recording will continue. Kindly avoid switching apps during test taking, including checking notifications.
- Switching network may disrupt the test taking and candidate will be required to login back into the system after 3 mins of cool down period.
- During photo capture, if the face not detected error is shown, kindly try again in different background where there is light on the face and no light from the back of the face.
- Earphone can be used while taking test only if you are using a desktop or if any issue with laptop inbuilt mic.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES REMOTE PROCTORED EXAMS** (Candidates are required to read & understand the instructions carefully)

**PRIOR TO THE AEEA 2021 LIVE EXAMINATION**

1. Desktop/laptop (with a webcam, Microphone), Internet connection and uninterrupted power supply are mandatory for the exam. Candidates taking examination on mobile are not considered for ranking.

2. Candidate shall be seated in front of the desktop or laptop, facing the screen and webcam throughout the duration of the examination.

3. Candidate shall be seated in a way that there is enough light to capture his/her face clearly.

4. If you are using a laptop, it should be fully charged before start of the test.

5. No one else should be present in the surroundings other than the candidate during the test. Unusual sound/noise may be treated as an attempt to malpractice.
6. You can have water bottle accessible to you during test taking as you are not allowed to leave the test screen during the examination.

7. Keep a mobile phone with the registered phone number in proximity for the authorities to contact whenever necessary & to enable you to contact helpdesk when needed during the ID verification process before the exam. No other electronic device is permitted.

8. Candidate needs to fulfil all IT infrastructure requirements to undertake the test. (Read the instructions carefully in the website https://amrita.edu/school/agriculture)

9. Taking mock test is mandatory to qualify to take LIVE exam and ensure that there are no hassles during the LIVE exam.

10. Late login is permitted up to first 30 minutes of the LIVE examination. Till **10:30 am** entry will be open also based on the late entry extra time will be given.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED DURING THE AEEA 2021 LIVE EXAMINATION**

1. Do not navigate from the main screen. Candidates shall not open any other application/software window during the test. It will be considered as an attempt to malpractice.

2. Do not leave the seat in between the examination. It is considered as an attempt to malpractice.

3. Candidate must keep in mind that their images and videos will be recorded and supervised in near real time by AI as well as a human proctor. Therefore, it is strictly advised that the candidate does not leave the seat during the test. Such behaviour will be immediately recorded as an attempt to malpractice.

4. No bio breaks are permitted during the test.

5. Applicants can use only the chat option with the human proctor during examination for queries. Avoid using mobile phones.

6. Candidates are allowed to use only the onscreen calculator provided in the exam portal.

7. Candidate shall not communicate with anyone during the test or use any device like phones or tablets for any purpose.

8. Candidates shall make sure that they are using the same laptop /desktop throughout the exam.

**In case of power failure:** there is no impact on the duration/answers already submitted. Answers are stored and is intact up to the time of power failure.

**Internet failure:** The timer on the screen stops in case of interruptions due to power or internet or computer malfunction and the responses are captured till the last second before the occurrence of the interruption. Candidates can log in with the same username and password once the interruptions are cleared and the timer starts only on re-log in. Candidate shall resume the test from where his/her test was interrupted.
This will ensure that no candidate loses any time during the interruptions and the responses given by the candidate are fully captured and secured.

**CODE OF CONDUCT**

The candidates are governed by all Rules and Regulations of the University regarding their conduct. All cases of unfair means will be dealt with as per University rules. Candidates shall maintain perfect silence and attend to their question paper only. Any conversation or gesture or disturbance during the Examination shall be deemed as misbehavior.

If a candidate is found using unfair means or impersonating, his/her candidature shall be cancelled, and he/she will be liable to be debarred for taking examination either permanently or for a specified period according to the nature of offence.

**FEE STRUCTURE**

25% of the seats will be reserved for high ranked students with scholarship fees.

Annual Tuition Fee:
- Top 25% Candidates: Rs. 1,25,000
- Others: Rs. 2,25,000

**WITHDRAWAL RULES**

Candidates are requested to visit our website [www.amrita.edu/agriculture](http://www.amrita.edu/agriculture) for procedures and rules on the withdrawal from 4 year B.Sc (Hons.) Agricultural Sciences and also for all updates.