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Subject: **Memorandum to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for giving direction to Agriculture Ministry for modification of ICAR' Guidelines for accreditation of higher educational institutions in Agriculture – regarding.**

Hon'ble sir,

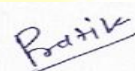
Greetings from All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA). The National Anti Corruption Cell (NACC) of AIASA brings before your honour about the serious discrepancies in ICAR accreditation guidelines which are adversely affecting the agriculture youth throughout the country. ICAR has recently amended its guidelines and made accreditation of universities/institutions mandatory for students seeking admission into courses in agriculture through 'All India Entrance Examination for Agriculture' (AIEEA). The Public Notice issued by ICAR on 5.9.2017 based on the existing policies for granting accreditation after first batch has passed out has not been modified, which restricts the eligibility of students from the first batch because this contravenes ICAR's latest guidelines.

Presently, the ICAR is considering proposal for accreditation only after first batch is pass out and not allowing first batch pass out students for admission into the courses for higher education through 'All India Entrance Examination for Agriculture' (AIEEA). While the similarly placed accreditation agencies such as Veterinary Council of India (VCI Gazette Notification no. 12-5/2015-VCI date 8 July, 2016 of

Ministry of Agriculture & FW, Part-1, Para 2(r)), Bar Council of India (BCI Part IV, Rules for legal education, Para 26 (a)), Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education (Punjab State Council for Agricultural Education Act 2017, Para 23), Indian Medical Council (The Indian Medical Council Act,1956, Para 10.A (5)) etc. conduct accreditation processes in the starting of the courses for temporary accreditation/ approval for three years and final accreditation for five years in subsequent years for maintaining quality standards. Thousands of students were adversely affected during the AIEEA 2019 on immediate imposition of accreditation condition by ICAR and the affected students requested this organization to take up the matter with the Government.

The Association request your honour to give direction to ICAR/ Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare to amend the existing guidelines for carrying out the initiation and completion of accreditation processes at the starting of the course programme or during the course programme in the interest of agriculture youth and for maintaining quality standards in agriculture education.

Yours faithfully,



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