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**Subject: Irregularity in recruitment of scientist position through Agriculture Research Service (ARS), request to fill 521 vacant post, ARS eligibility and ASRB Calender- Reg.**

Hon'ble Sir,

Greetings from All India Agricultural Students Association!!

It is to mention that recruitment for the post of scientists through Agricultural Research Service (ARS) examination has not been done since last two years. Agricultural Research Service 2017 examination notification was notified on 24th January, 2018; after that till date, no notification has been made/announced for the post of scientist, which is creating unemployment and underemployment issues for the well deserving candidates as well as brain drain from the agriculture sector. **At present, 521 posts are vacant against the 4229 sanctioned posts in the scientist category.** Therefore, it is requested to kindly look into the matter and suggest ASRB to notify the ARS examination notification so that right talent can be absorbed for the best research output from ICAR institutes in years to come.

It is further requested to keep eligibility criteria for ARS as follows:

1. Make Ph.D. compulsory from the year 2021, not before 2021.
2. Students having completed PG degree and having completed minimum residential period of two years in their Ph.D. program, should be eligible for ARS examination. As one year extension can be granted (w.e.f. announcement of final result) for completing their Ph.D. before joining ARS training.

With respect to the above points stated, it is requested to your honour to kindly suggest ASRB to fill 521 vacant posts for scientist through ARS exam and keep Ph.D. with minimum two years residential period as a minimum eligibility criteria for ARS examination, in order to safeguard the interest of students and

quality research in agriculture and it is also requested to prepare well planned ASRB calender in the line of UPSC and other state public service commissions.

Yours faithfully,

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