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# ਖ਼ਾਲਸਾ ਕਾਲਜ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ

## Khalsa College Amritsar

An Autonomous College affiliated to G.N.D.U., Amritsar  
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◆ A HERITAGE INSTITUTION AND COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE - Status conferred by UGC ◆  
◆ NAAC REACCREDITED "A" GRADE (CGPA) ◆ STAR STATUS CONFERRED BY DBT, NEW DELHI ◆ AN ISO CERTIFIED COLLEGE ◆

No. 2533

Dated 13/7/19

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to the notice of the students seeking admission in **various Agriculture Universities** that only students from ICAR accredited institutes will be admitted to post graduated courses during session 2019-20.

Khalsa College Amritsar was established in 1892. In those days, it was the only institution to offer degree in Agriculture in the region. The B.Sc Agriculture (Hons.) degree in the Subject got affiliated to Punjab University, Lahore in 1931, Punjab University, Chandigarh in 1947 and Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar in 1971. The degrees are awarded by Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. UGC extends recognition and financial grants to the college under section 2(f) of 12b of UGC Act 1956 (Copies attached Annexure-IV and V). Also the College is receiving grants by the State Government under Grant-in-aid scheme.

The college has been conferred:-

- I. 'A' grade by NAAC in 2005, 2012 & 2018.
- II. Autonomous Status by UGC (An autonomous body of Ministry of HRD- Government of India which is entrusted to confer autonomous status to the college) in 2014 and thereafter extended till 2024.
- III. Star status by Department of Bio Technology, Government of India, New Delhi.
- IV. Status of 'Potential for Excellence' by UGC.

### **General Eligibility Criteria To Appear In ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2019 Requires :**

Only the candidates having passed graduation with four/six (10+6 B.Sc. Agriculture)/five years (B.V.Sc.) degree programme from **any recognized University will be eligible**. Candidates passed out from Private Agricultural Universities/Colleges not accredited by ICAR will not be considered for admission through this examination. Further, in case any degree from particular college/University is not considered for admission by an Agricultural University or any particular college/University has been derecognized by VCI/UGC or due to any court directives (present or future) ICAR will not be responsible for admitting students of that college/university in the university not willing to admit such candidates.

Since the degree of **B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture is awarded by the state run Guru Nanak Dev University recognized by the UGC** (59 ranks among Indian Universities) and the college is running under the **Autonomous Status of UGC**, the students of this college may kindly be considered for admission at par with others.

Mehal Singh  
(Dr. Mehal Singh)

Principal