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PRESS NOTE

Agricultural Research Service Examination, 2015 [RESULT]

The Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board (ASRB) conducted an Examination for appointment to entry level Scientific posts in various ICAR Institutes, including Deemed Universities of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). This examination known as Agricultural Research Service Examination (ARS) 2015, was conducted in two stages, viz; Preliminary and Mains followed by an interview.

2. For ARS Examination - 2015, 97 vacancies were notified in 30 disciplines related to agricultural and allied sciences. The ARS Preliminary Examination- 2015 was conducted in online mode during 04.12.2015 to 10.12.2015 at 22 centres across the country and 06.01.2016 to 12.01.2016 at Chennai centre. 13891 candidates registered online and 9936 (72%) actually appeared. Based on the performance in the Preliminary Examination, 2217 candidates qualified for ARS (Main) written examination. The ARS (Main) written examination was conducted on 08.05.2016 at 12 centres across the country and 1764 (80%) candidates appeared in this examination.

3. A total of 363 candidates qualified for Viva- Voce held from 13th October, 2016 to 29th November, 2016. Based on the performance of the candidates in the ARS Main written examination and Vive-Voce, a total of 79 candidates have been recommended for appointment as per following breakup:

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4. There are 27 women in the list of the successful candidates, which constitute 34.17 % of the total candidates recommended for appointment. Detailed result is available on the website of ASRB (www.asrb.org.in) and ICAR (www.icar.org.in).

5. Marks scored by the candidates will be available on the above mentioned websites within 15 days from the date of declaration of Result.

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