ICAR

F.No. 10/3/2024/EQR/Edn./RTI – Accre.   Dated 29 February, 2024

To

    Sh. Swapna Kunapareddi,

Sir,

       With reference to your RTI Application vide registration **ICARH/R/E/24/00047** **Dated: 02/02/2024**. The information is given as under;

S.no.	Information Sought	Reply
1.	I am seeking information regarding the accreditation requirements for universities and colleges in India that offer a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture - B.Sc. in Agriculture - program. Specifically, I would like to know: Is it mandatory for institutions in India to obtain approval or accreditation from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research - ICAR - to offer a B.Sc. in Agriculture program?	Accreditation from ICAR is voluntary process.
2.	If ICAR approval is not mandatory, could you please provide any official documentation or circulars that clarify ICARs stance on the accreditation of B.Sc. in Agriculture programs by educational institutions in India?	Under Section 2(1), Chapter 1 of RTI Act, 2005, Question have not been defined as information
1.	In cases where ICAR accreditation is not obtained by an institution offering a B.Sc. in Agriculture, what are the implications for the institution and its graduates in terms of program recognition, eligibility for employment, and further studies?	Under Section 2(1), Chapter 1 of RTI Act, 2005, Question have not been defined as information
2.	I request a clear and conclusive statement on whether ICAR approval or accreditation is mandatory for an institution to offer a B.Sc. in Agriculture, supported by relevant documentation or official communications.	Accreditation from ICAR is voluntary process.

    If you are not satisfied with the information provided above, you may file an appeal with the First Appellate Authority, i.e. Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education), ICAR Krishi Anusandhan Bhawan-II, Pusa, New Delhi within a period of 30 days from the receipt of this information.

Yours faithfully,

(Smita Sirohi)
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