Department	Essential Qualifications (RET/NET/Industry Sponsored Candidates)
Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (AES)	M.E./M.Tech in Food Science/Food Technology/ Food Technology and Management/Food Safety and Quality Management/ Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Supply Chain Management/ Biotechnology / Biochemical Engineering/ Nanotechnology/Post Harvest Technology/Food Engineering / Process and Food Engineering / Environmental Engineering/ Environmental Management and allied Disciplines OR
	M.Sc. Degree in Food Science & Technology / Food and Nutrition / Biochemistry/ Microbiology / Biotechnology/ Life Sciences / Agriculture Science/ Horticulture / Postharvest Management / Postharvest Technology / Cold Chain Management / Environmental Sciences and allied areas from a recognized Institute/University.
Food Business	Two-year MBA /M.Com./M.A./ M.Tech. (Plant Operations/ Industrial Engineering or
Management and	its equivalent from a recognized university or institute or CA/CS/ICWA.
Entrepreneurship	
Development (FBM&ED)	
Food	M.E./M.Tech. in / Food Technology and Management / Food Process Engineering and
Engineering (FE)	Management/ Food Technology/ Food Process Engineering/ Food Engineering / Dairy Engineering/ Dairy Technology/Agriculture and Food Engineering/ Mechanical Engineering/ Automation & Robotics Engineering / Chemical Engineering /
	Biochemical Engineering / Food and Bio Process Engineering/ Dairy and Food Engineering/Post Harvest Process and Food Engineering and Management/Food Technology and Management/Farm Machinery and Power Engineering.
Food Science and	M.E./M.Tech. Food Science / Food Technology and Management / Food Safety and
Technology	Quality Management / Food Supply Chain Management/ Food Technology / Food
(FST)	Process Engineering / Food Process Engineering and Management/ Food Engineering / Dairy Engineering / Dairy Technology / Agriculture Process Engineering / Agriculture & Food Engineering/ Food Biotech/ Food and Fermentation/M-Tech. in Food and Bioprocess Engineering, Process and Food Engineering, Nanoscience and Technology/ Biochemical Engineering from a recognized university /institute. OR
	In addition, M.Sc./Master's degree in Food Technology / Food Science & Technology / Nutritional Biochemistry / Food Science & Nutrition / Clinical Nutrition / Community Sciences and Dietetics /Toxicology/ Vet. Pharmacology & Toxicology/ Nanotechnology/ Nanoscience and Technology/ Meat Science/ Meat Technology/ Animal Product Technology/ Livestock Product Technology are eligible for admission. Candidates may be required to go to deficiency courses as per requirement.
Interdisciplinary	M.E./ M.Tech. In Food Science/ Food Technology and Management/ Food
Sciences (IDS)	Technology/ Dairy and Food Technology/ Process Engineering and Management/ Food Biotechnology/ Food Safety and Quality Management/ Food Supply Chain Management/Computer Science and Engineering/Information Technology/ Software Engineering/ or equivalent from a recognized University / Institute.
	In addition, Master's degree in Food Science and Technology/ Biochemistry / Microbiology/ Chemistry/ Biotechnology/Food biotechnology/ Food and nutrition/ Computer Science/ Computer Application/Information Technology/ Life Science/ Agriculture Science/ Environmental Science/ Mathematics / Statistics/ Operational Research / Physics/ Materials Science / Nanoscience and Technology or equivalent from a recognized Institute / University.