



# AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES RANKING SYSTEM (AURS)

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**“To enhance the quality and relevance of  
higher agricultural education in the country”**

**Education Division, ICAR**

**Designed and Developed by:**

**Division of Computer Applications  
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute  
Under the Guidance of Agricultural Education Division, ICAR**



National Initiative on

## AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY RANKING

In line with the National Initiative on Ranking of Indian Institutions, ranking of Agricultural Universities has been initiated by ICAR with a larger objective to drive the universities towards improving quality standards and enhance their visibility to enable them for participation in global rankings. The ranking status allows the students to make informed choices for university placement. Further, the ranking process is expected to help the universities to self-assess themselves on the quality and enhance their abilities. It also tends to improve healthy competition among universities.

So far, the ranking has been done for the last three years based on the information received from the universities in the prescribed proforma through hard copies. In view of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, it has been decided to obtain the required information from the universities through online.

### REVISION OF RANKING PROFORMA BY THE APEX COMMITTEE

To comply with the online process of ranking, the proforma has been revised by the Apex Committee constituted for the purpose. The Committee devised the appropriate matrix for the identified parameters which are grouped under the following categories:



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### AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES RANKING SYSTEM

Considering the unique position of agriculture education which has a strong role and larger responsibility for humanity in providing food



and nutrition security, both excellence and relevance have been considered for evaluation. The emphasis on parameters such as teaching resources & outcome, faculty profile, students' performance, research productivity, research impact, research excellence, extension activities, outreach programmes, revenue generation and peer recognition of the faculty, students and staff of the university etc. have been considered while evaluating the agricultural universities. ICAR - IASRI has developed an Agricultural University Ranking System with a larger objective to drive the universities towards improving quality standards and enhance their visibility across the globe.

### TRANSPARENT & EFFICIENT APPROVAL SYSTEM



*"Transparent ranking methods provide comparative information and improved understanding in assessing the education standards of Universities, with the inclusion of weightage calculation using indicators across different parameters"*



Using this online system, Nodal Officer of respective agricultural university shall submit the relevant data for all the enlisted proforma parameters

## AURS Proforma Parameters & Their Weightage



Each University's Nodal Officer shall provide the respective details in a step-wise-format on Agricultural Universities Ranking System (AURS)

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## Key Features



User Friendly Interface



Efficient



MIS Dashboard



Transparent



Facilitates Automation



Simple and Quick access



Developed on strict policy guidelines

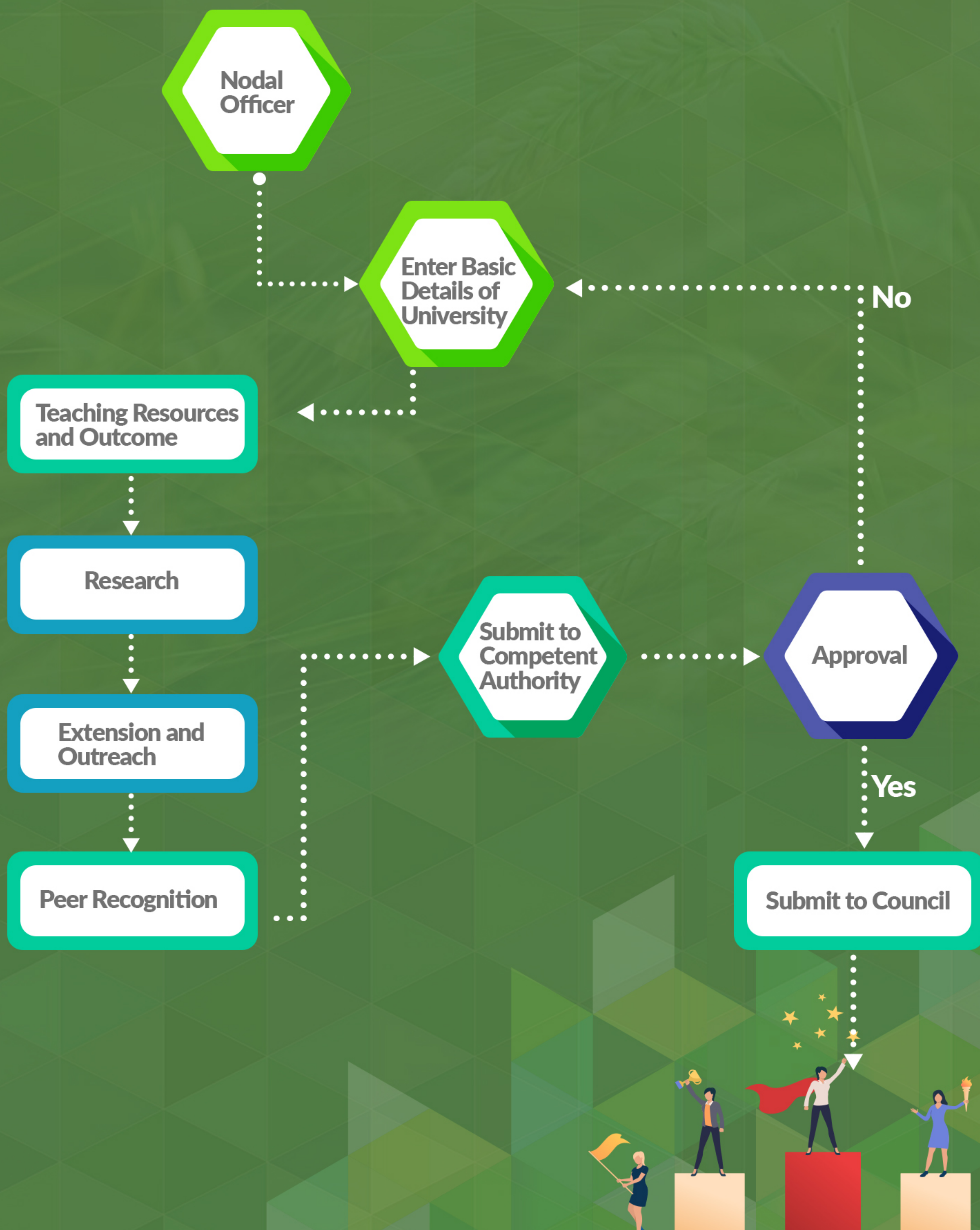


Process Flow Oriented Architecture

# AURS



# AURS – Process Flow



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