



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA

IN

FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AND

QUALITY CONTROL

2024-25

1. INTRODUCTION

Food production has emerged in the recent past as one of the potential amenities, and food processing has numerous opportunities in different phases along the supply chain. Food Industry Management and Quality Control combine the techniques, strategies, and services used in the management of a food business to facilitate the production of products (or services) fit and complied with the standards. The State-of-the-art facility in Food Processing at Kerala Agricultural University would make the aspirants techno-managerial individuals, who will learn mission-critical skills in food processing, analysis, laboratory accreditation, nutrition and food technology, cold chains, and food quality and safety management in the food industry. The learning outcomes also include knowledge of novel food processing technologies, operation and maintenance of food processing equipment, DRP preparation, Entrepreneurship & skill development programs, awareness of Govt. schemes, financial support, and facilities for startups, quality control and standards including FSSAI, energy, waste, and hygiene management in the food processing sector, etc.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To create techno-managerial knowledge and skills toward imparting a novel entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- To provide food industry exposure to socially responsible managers, quality control persons, and entrepreneurs.
- To continuously strive to develop and augment state-of-the-art academic and research environments.

The details of course are given below:

a.	Name of Course	Post-graduate Diploma (Food Industry Management and Quality Control)
b.	Name of Institution	Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara
c.	Number of seats	20
d.	Duration of Course	1 year
e.	Eligibility	Graduation in any discipline (preferably Agricultural/Food Engg., Food Science & Technology/Agriculture)
f.	Fee Structure	
	Admission Fee	Rs. 1,000/-
	College caution deposit (refundable)	Rs. 4,000/-
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs. 55,000/-
g.	Medium of Instruction	English
h.	Accommodation	Candidates have to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging

** The fee will be subject to revision from time to time at the discretion of the University.*

3. SELECTION

The selection of candidates will be based on the academic merit.

4. **SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION:**

Credit-based semester system with the existing pattern of the Kerala Agricultural University

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE, CONTACT:

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