



## KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

### NOTIFICATION

No. KAUEDU/897/2024-EDU F1

Dated. Vellanikkara, 10-05-2024

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following programmes in Colleges/Institutions under Kerala Agricultural University for the Academic Year 2024-25.

#### **Ph.D Programmes**

1. Ph.D Animal Science
2. Ph.D Applied Microbiology

#### **Master's Programmes**

1. M.Sc. (Wildlife Management)
2. M.Sc. (Development Economics)
3. M.Sc. (Environmental Science)
4. M. Tech (Renewable Energy Engineering)
5. M.Sc. (Ocean and Atmospheric Science)
6. Master of Library and Information Science
7. M.Sc. (Climate Science)

#### **Integrated Programmes**

1. B.Sc. - M.Sc. (Integrated Biology)
2. B.Sc. - M.Sc. (Integrated Microbiology)

#### **P.G Diploma programmes**

1. Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Bioinformatics
3. Food Industry Management and Quality Control
4. Hi tech Horticulture
5. Agricultural Extension Management
6. Scientific Weed Management
7. Integrated Farm Management

#### **Diploma Programmes**

1. Retail Management
2. Agricultural Mechanisation

## TIME SCHEDULE

1.	Commencement of Online Application Submission	10 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
2.	Last date of submission of online application	11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024
3.	Publishing Rank List	Date will be announced later
4.	Date of Admission	
5.	Start of Classes	

The application forms and prospectus are available in the KAU website [admissions.kau.in](http://admissions.kau.in). The candidates should submit the online application after registration. The last date for submitting online application is **11.06.2024**. The applications received after the closure date will not be considered or entertained.

Details of qualification, mode of selection, conduct of courses, etc. will be available in the admission prospectus as given in the website. The applications which are incomplete or without required documents will be summarily rejected. **Application fee is non-refundable.**

### Application fee

#### **For PhD programmes:**

Community	Fees
General*	Rs.1500/-
SC/ST(Kerala Nativity)/PWD	Rs.750/-

#### **For all other programmes:**

Community	Fees
General*	Rs.1000/-
SC/ST(Kerala Nativity)/PWD	Rs.500/-

\*A candidate who does not belong to SC/ST community will be treated as **General** candidate for the collection of application fee.

### **Mode of Payment:-**

Application fee can be paid through online by using the internet facility “SB COLLECT” of State Bank of India for which a link will be provided in the

admission portal and an online payment receipt can be generated. Application fee can also be remitted directly at any branches of the State Bank of India by showing the chalan generated through “SB COLLECT” and receipt of payment will be issued by the bank. **Any other mode of payment will not be accepted.**

### **Online Submission of Application**

- a. Log on to website, [www.admissions.kau.in](http://www.admissions.kau.in)
- b. Download the prospectus for admission to selected programme for the 2024-25 academic year and read it carefully to understand the eligibility criteria and other requirements for submission of online application.
- c. **Step: 1**  
Go to the link “Candidate Registration” and open the same. Fill all the details, enter password and upload images of a recent passport size photograph in jpeg. format and register. After registering, note down the Register Number (eg:- KAU\*\*\*\*\*).
- d. **Step: 2**  
After Registration, go to the link “Candidate Login” and login with your Register Number and Password. Fill all the personal, communication and educational qualification details and make payment of fee through online by using “SB COLLECT”.
- e. **Step: 3**  
Upload the following required documents.
  - Print out of receipt of online payment made for application fee.
  - Relevant page of SSLC or equivalent in proof of age.
  - Mark Lists of qualifying examination.
  - Community/Non-Creamy Layer/EWS certificates (for Reservation Candidates)
  - Certificate of disability issued by the competent authority (in the case of Person with Disability)
- f. **Step: 4**  
Enter the details of the fee paid and submit the application.
- g. **Step: 5**  
Take a printout of the Confirmation page of the online application and keep it for future reference along with a copy of proof of fee remitted.

**Note: Do not send the print out of the application or other documents to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University. Further details will be provided in the announcement for admissions.**

### **Reservation of seats**

The percentage break-up of seats as per mandatory reservation are as follows:

<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>RESERVATION %</b>
State Merit	50
Economically Weaker Sections in General Category	10
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes	
a. Ezhava	9
b. Muslim	8
c. Other Backward Hindu	3
d. Latin Catholic & Anglo Indian	3
e. Dheevara and related communities	2
f. Viswakarma and related communities	2
g. Kusavan and related communities	1
h. Other Backward Christian	1
i. Kudumbi	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>
SC	8
ST	2
<b>TOTAL SEATS</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>*Two seats from General Quota is reserved for person with disability, subject to availability of candidate.</b>	

### **General Conditions**

1. The course will be offered only, if a minimum of 50% of total intake capacity for each programme is filled for the current academic year.
2. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the prospectus. Application Forms not complying with the instructions are liable to be rejected.
3. Only Kerala native candidates are eligible for communal reservation.
4. The candidate should produce all the original documents required by the University at the time of admission for verification purpose, failing which, their candidature for admission will be forfeited/cancelled.
5. If a candidate has applied under the General Category, he/she will be treated as General, even if, he/she is eligible to apply under the reservation category.
6. All those who took admission and discontinued the course shall be liable to pay liquidated damages to the University as per the existing

rules of the University.

7. The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University or the Officer entrusted by him with the work of admission on his/her behalf is entitled to refuse admission to candidates, if they are not satisfied with the correctness or genuineness of any certificates submitted by them along with the application. The decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on this issue will be final.
8. The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University is competent to close the admission at any date after the commencement of 1<sup>st</sup> semester of the course.
9. The candidate should report at the concerned college/institution on the date mentioned in their admit card. Those who do not report at the concerned college/ institution on the prescribed date, without prior permission, will lose the admission without further notice.
10. The notice for admission and provisional list of candidates selected for admission will be published in the website, [www.admissions.kau.in](http://www.admissions.kau.in).

### **Penalty for False Information**

Any candidate who is found to have wilfully or otherwise given any particulars which are false or has suppressed material information or does not satisfy the requisite qualification for admission shall be disqualified. They shall not be allowed to continue on the rolls of the University, if it is detected at any stage of his/ her studentship in the University. In case the candidate has already passed out from the University, then the Degree awarded by the University will be withdrawn.

### **Rejection of Application and Disqualification of Candidates**

- a. Applications received late or defective or incomplete in any manner or which do not contain any of the enclosures specified above are liable to be summarily rejected.
- b. Applicants who attempt to canvas or influence the authorities in any

manner directly or otherwise will be disqualified.

**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**