



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO**

**MASTER OF LIBRARY &  
INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**2024-25**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Library and information science is an interdisciplinary field of study that deals generally with organisation, access, collection, preservation, regulation of information whether in physical or digital forms. MLISc will be a two year regular course with special emphasis to Agricultural information management in four semesters with blended mode, including online classes. The classes will be conducted in the Central Library, KAU at Vellanikkara. The Central Library is a four-storey building with a total plinth area of 40,000 square feet with adequate furniture and equipment of international standards and IT Labs for modern library. Infrastructure of the library will be utilised for the conduct of the course. Students with MLISc degree can work in public and private sectors which includes educational institutes, Public and Private Libraries as Information scientists and data librarians in IT sector. Since, India has been transformed to Information society; the service of Information scientists will be essential to all institutions including IT sector.

## 2. COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To prepare the library and information professionals for the changing scenario and impart high level skills and training necessary for those aspiring to hold higher positions in library and information centres within the country and abroad.
- To teach information processing techniques and develop capability in retrieving information efficiently by applying different search techniques;
- To get the students acquainted with the activities and services of different information systems;
- To sensitize the learners and enable them to resolve the major issues associated with the development of new technology in the libraries and information centres;
- To impart ICT based skills using open source software in order to make them serve competently in an automated and networked environment; and introduce modern tools and techniques to manage Libraries and Information Centres effectively.

The details of course are given below:

<b>a.</b>	Name of Course	Master of Library & Information Science
<b>b.</b>	Name of Institution	Central Library, KAU
<b>c.</b>	Number of seats	30
<b>d.</b>	Duration of Course	2 years
<b>e.</b>	Eligibility	The Candidates who have passed any Bachelors Degree examination under 10+2+3 system and who have secured at least 50% marks are eligible to apply.
<b>f.</b>	<b>Fee Structure</b>	
	Admission Fee	Rs.5000/-
	College caution deposit (refundable)	Rs.5000/-
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs.25000/-
<b>g.</b>	Medium of Instruction	English
<b>h.</b>	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 marks secured in their Bachelor's Degree examination. Among the total seats, 50% are for the Science stream and 50% for other streams like Social Science, Arts and Humanities and Languages.

### **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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