

## Kerala Agricultural University

### Circular

No. KAUGA/6885/2023-GA-G1

dt: 14-12-2023

#### **Sub: - Election to the Academic Council – Instructions to Voters - issued.**

(Election as per Section 17(1) (j) & (k) of KAU Act (Act 33 of 1971))

As per the University notification KAUGA/1564/2023/GA-G1 dtd: 01.12.2023, election to the Academic Council will be held on 19-12-2023 from 9 AM to 1 PM from the following constituencies.

Constituency	No. of members to be elected
Post Graduate Students of the University	2( Two)
Research Students of the University	1(One)
Teachers from the Faculty of Agriculture (Other than Dean)	1(One)
Teachers from the Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology (Other than Dean)	1(One)
Teachers from the Faculty of Forestry (Other than Dean)	1(One)

Only those whose names have been included in the electoral roll of the respective constituency as published by the University on 25-09-2023 and corrections issued on 26-10-2023 are eligible to take part in the election and vote thereof, provided that any person who ceases to be a member of the electoral body before the date of poll shall not be entitled to participate in the election.

The students should produce their college identity card to vote at the polling station.

The voter shall record his vote by placing clearly a mark only using the "Arrow Cross Mark" provided in the polling station, opposite the name of the candidate to whom he/she wishes to give his/her vote or votes. The mark should be so placed so as to indicate clearly and beyond doubt to which candidate he is giving his vote. If the mark is so placed so as to make it doubtful to which candidate he has given his vote, the vote will be invalid. If the voter votes for more candidates than the number of vacancies, the ballot paper will be rejected. The ballot papers with vote recorded without "Arrow Cross Mark", or with any other marks / symbol written anywhere will also be invalid.

Examples are given below.

(Method to record vote to elect two members)

#### **Example No. I (Method to elect the candidate's "B" and "E")**

Serial No.	Name and address of the Candidate	Space to record vote
1	A	
2	B	X
3	C	
4	D	
5	E	X

(Method to record vote to elect one member)

**Example No. II : ( Method to elect the candidate "C" )**

Serial No.	Name and address of the Candidate	Space to record vote
1	A	
2	B	
3	C	X
4	D	
5	E	

The contents of the circular are to be brought to the notice of Voters.

  
Returning Officer & Registrar

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1. Heads of All Colleges/Stations (announce@kau.in)
2. The Candidates, Academic Council Election.
3. Director, Directorate of Information System (For Publishing Circular in KAU official website)

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