

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**Proceedings**

KAU – Education – Commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization Programme at ARS Mannuthy under Revolving Fund Scheme – Administrative & Technical Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/1556/2023-EDU B3

Vellanikkara Dated:08-01-2024

Read:-

1. 66th Board of Studies of Faculty of Agriculture held on 07.07.2023.
2. Special meeting of Academic Council held on 11.07.2023
3. Order No. R4/64831/17 dated 31.03.2018 of Director of Research ,KAU.
4. University Order No. KAUGA/3160/2023-GA D1 dated 18.09.2023.
5. Proposal submitted by the Professor & Head, ARS, Mannuthy

ORDER

The 66th Board of Studies as per paper read (1) has proposed the commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization Programme at ARS, Mannuthy in Revolving Fund mode with an annual intake capacity of 25 students. The mode of operation and mode of selection were recommended by the Board of Studies. The Special meeting of Academic Council as per paper read (2) has approved the proposal. Subsequently as per paper read (4), sanction has been accorded for the notification of the course.

As per directions issued vide paper read (3), the proposal for starting Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization programme in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee Chaired by Director of Education on 06.01.2024. The Technical Committee has approved the proposal submitted, with zero corpus fund.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

1. Administrative & Technical Sanctions are hereby accorded for the commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization programme at ARS, Mannuthy under the Principal Investigator ship of Dr. Suma Nair, Assistant Professor, ARS ,Mannuthy,
2. Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization programme will be started under Revolving Fund Scheme with Zero Corpus Fund.
3. Diploma in Agricultural Mechanization programme will be started in Academic Year 2023-24 at ARS, Mannuthy with an annual intake capacity of 25 students.
4. The eligibility criteria for admission to the programme will be a pass in Plus 2 (with science, mathematics, computer, information technology subjects) ITI (Mechanic/ Automobile/Mechanic Agriculture Machinery/) VHSE in agri-related subjects or Diploma (Mechanical/ Automobile/ Agricultural Engineering) or as decided by the Academic Council.
5. The Principal Investigator should maintain separate accounts on income, profit etc. for every activity for monitoring and evaluation and submit income and expenditure statements for Recurring/Non recurring costs every six months to the Comptroller
6. The Comptroller will issue financial sanction on the basis of submission of request from the Course Director/Coordinator detailing the budget requirements under the RC, NRC and salary

HoAs for the current and ensuing financial years.

7. The Principal Investigator should strictly follow the guidelines for the operation of RF Scheme issued by Kerala Agricultural University.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

To

1. The Professor & Head , ARS, Mannuthy
2. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Agriculture), CoA, Vellayani
3. Dr Suma Nair, Assistant Professor (Course Coordinator & Principal Investigator) ARS,Mannuthy
4. The Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges
5. Programmer, KAU

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