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KERALA  
AGRICULTURAL  
UNIVERSITY

*New*  
ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMMES

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# Welcome to KAU family

Agricultural research and education undoubtedly enhance the ambience of the world in which we live, work and thrive. From the days of inception of Kerala Agricultural University, this thought has been at the core of our academic enterprise. We are confident that the new generation of intellectuals moulded by our University will be prepared to tackle the diverse global challenges in agriculture including food security, resource stewardship and water availability.

Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) started functioning on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1972 and has been serving the farming community for over half a century. The University is the 15<sup>th</sup> in the series of the State Agricultural Universities. At present, the University has Eight Colleges, Six Regional Agricultural Research Stations, Seventeen Research Stations, Seven Krishi Vigyan Kendras and Seven Extension Units under the Faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Technology and Forestry. In addition, the Institute of Agricultural Technology, Pattambi offers Diploma in Agricultural Sciences. An incubation centre for Entrepreneurship is fully functional at Vellanikkara and provides academic-industrial collaborations for the students.

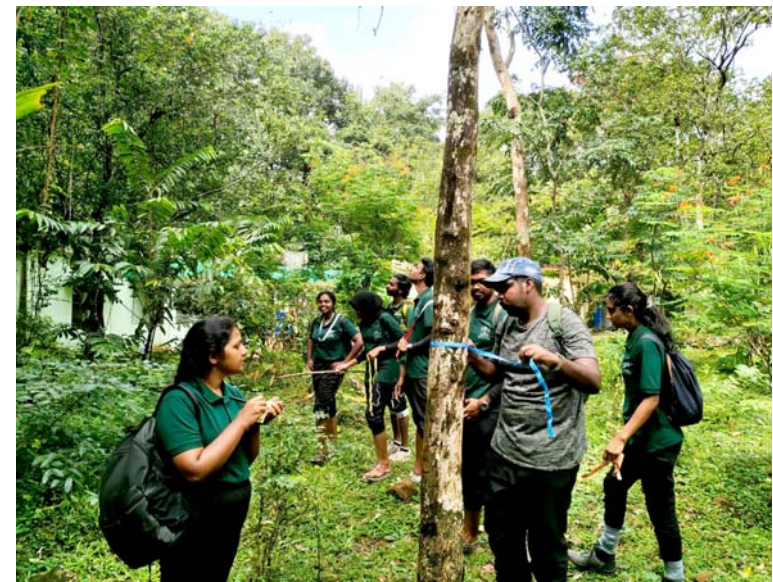


*Collaboration with International Universities*





At present Kerala Agricultural University offers 2 UG Diploma courses, 7 undergraduate courses, 2 PG Diploma Courses and 34 different postgraduate options along with 25 doctoral degree programmes. In addition, now Kerala Agricultural University launches 2 Doctoral programmes, 7 Post Graduate programmes, 4 Integrated PG programmes, 1 UG programme, 8 PG Diploma programmes, 2 Diploma and 40 Certificate programmes.



*Become a proud*  
**KAU** *Alumni*

*Winner of Chancellor's award in 2020*



# New courses from Kerala Agricultural University

Sl. No.	Course	Name of College/Station	REGULAR COURSES		
			Eligibility	No. of seats	Mode of selection
<b>Ph.D. Programmes</b>					
1.	Ph.D. Animal Science	Colleges and Stations under KAU	M.V.Sc., M.Sc. (Agriculture), M.Sc. (Horticulture), M.Sc. (Forestry), M.F.Sc. or Master's Degree in any Life Science subject with at least 55% marks or equivalent Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) or an equivalent post graduate degree recognized by UGC	3 Full time 3 Part time	KAU Entrance with interview/SRF
2.	Ph.D. Applied Microbiology	CoA, Vellayani Thiruvananthapuram	Master's Degree in Microbiology/Life Science or Master's Degree in Agricultural Microbiology/Plant Pathology	5	KAU Entrance with interview/SRF
<b>Master's Programmes</b>					
3.	M.Sc. Wildlife Management	CoF, Vellanikkara, Thrissur	Bachelor's degree in Science/Agriculture and allied subjects/ Medical Science/Engineering/Computer Science/Social Science/ Arts/Literature or any degree recognised as equivalent	20 (Indian) 5 (International)	KAU Entrance Exam
4.	M.Sc. Development Economics	CCBM, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Bachelor's degree in Economics/B.Sc.(Hon.) C & B or equivalent degree	5	KAU Entrance Exam
5.	M.Sc. Environmental Science	CCCES, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science/Botany/ Zoology/Chemistry/B.Sc. (Hons.) in Climate Change and Environmental Sciences/B.Sc.-M.Sc. Integrated climate change with at least 75% marks from a recognized University	15 (Indian) 5 (International)	KAU Entrance Exam
6.	M.Tech Renewable Energy Engineering	KCAET, Tavanur, Malappuram	B.E/ B.Tech. Agrl. Engg./Civil/Mech./Electrical/Electronics./ Energy and Environmental with minimum First Class	8	KAU Entrance/ ICAR JRF Exam

*ICAR accredited top ranked University*

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7.	M.Sc. Ocean and Atmospheric Science	CCCES, Vellanikkara	Bachelor's degree in any branch of science with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects at the B.Sc. level/B.Sc. - M.Sc. Integrated Climate Change Adaptation B.Sc. (Hons.) in Climate Change and Environmental Sciences/B.E. /B.Tech. in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical with atleast 75% marks from a recognized institute/University.	15 (Indian) 5 (International)	KAU Entrance Exam
8.	Masters of Library and Information Science	KAU Central Library, Thrissur	Any Bachelors degree 10+2+3 with 50% marks.	50	"
9.	M.Sc. Climate Science	CCCES, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Bachelor's degree in any branch of science with Mathematics and Physics as compulsory subjects at the B.Sc. level/B.Sc.-M.Sc. integrated Climate Change Adaptation/B.Sc. (Hons) in Climate Change and Environmental Sciences/B.E./B.Tech. in Civil/Mechanical/Electrical with atleast 75% marks from a recognized institute/University.	15 (Indian) 5 (International)	"
<b>Integrated PG Programmes</b>					
10.	B.Sc. - M.Sc. (Integrated) Biochemistry	Faculty of Basic Science & Humanities, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Plus Two/Higher Secondary/Equivalent examinations in the science stream with Physics, Chemistry and Biology/ Mathematics as compulsory subjects with a minimum of 60% marks.	20 (Indian) 10 (International) in each programmes	"
11.	B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Integrated) Biology				
12.	B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Integrated) Chemistry				
13.	B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Integrated) Microbiology				

*8 Educational institutions, 23 Research Stations  
and 15 Extension Units spread across Kerala*

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<b>Degree Programmes</b>					
14.	B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	RARS, Kumarakom & KVK , Kottayam	NEET-KEAM regulations	40	NEET-KEAM
<b>PG Diplomas</b>					
15.	Nutrition and Dietetics	CoA, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Graduate degree in Science with 55% aggregate	25	Walk in Interview
16.	Bioinformatics	CoA, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Graduate in Biological Sciences	15	"
17.	Food Industry Management and Quality Control	CoA, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Graduation in any discipline (Preferably Agriculture/ Food Engineering/Food Science/Food Technology)	20	"
18.	Co-operative Management	CCBM, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Graduation in any discipline from a recognized University	60	"
19.	Hi-tech Horticulture	CoA, Ambalavayal Thrissur	Any degree (Preferably in Agriculture/Horticulture or Allied Sciences)	15	"
20.	Agriculture Extension Management	CoA, Vellayani Thiruvananthapuram	Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Allied subjects/Executives holding Bachelor's degree working in Agriculture or Allied sectors	30	"
21.	Scientific Weed Management	CoA, Vellayani Thiruvananthapuram	Four year Bachelor's degree in Agriculture/Horticulture/ Forestry or B.Sc. / B.Tech. (Biotechnology)	10	"
22.	Integrated Farm Management	CC, Mannuthy Thrissur	B.VSc., B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri., B. Sc. (Hons.) Forestry or any degree	25	"

*Top rankers in national level JRF, SRF, and CAT exams*

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<b>Diploma Programmes</b>					
23.	Retail Management	CCBM, Vellanikkara Thrissur	Plus Two with at least 55% marks in any stream	60	Walk in Interview
24.	Agricultural Sciences	ORARS, Kayamkulam Alappuzha	Plus Two or VHSE (aggregate 50% in Science subjects)	25	KAU Entrance Exam
25.	Agricultural Mechanisation	ARS, Mannuthy Thrissur	Plus 2 (with Science, Mathematics, Computer, Information Technology Subjects)/ITI (Mechanic/Automobile/Mechanic Agriculture Machinery)/VHSE in agri-related subjects / Diploma (Mechanical / Automobile / Agricultural Engineering)	25	Walk in Interview

**\* Backward communities and SC/ST candidates will get relaxation in marks as per University Rules**

- \* CoA - College of Agriculture
- \* ARS - Agricultural Research Station
- \* RARS - Regional Agricultural Research Station
- \* ORARS - Onattukara Regional Agricultural Research Station
- \* CoF - College of Forestry
- \* CC - Communication Centre
- \* KCAET - Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology
- \* CCBM - College of Co operation, Banking & Management
- \* CCCES - College of Climate Change & Environmental Science

**40 Certificate Courses are also being launched this year**

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