



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO**

**M.Sc. WILDLIFE**

**MANAGEMENT**

**2023-2024**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This course provides an in-depth exploration of the principles, practices, and challenges of wildlife management. Through a combination of theoretical lectures, hands-on activities, field visits, and research projects, students will develop the knowledge and skills required to effectively manage and conserve wildlife populations and their habitats. The course will prepare the students for a rewarding career in wildlife management, conservation, and sustainable development, contributing to the protection of wildlife and the preservation of natural ecosystems. It is expected to provide the students a solid foundation to understand the complexities of wildlife management and contribute effectively to this field. The students have access to various national parks, wildlife sanctuaries, and protected areas, allowing them to gain hands-on experience in wildlife conservation and management in a real-world setting. The field of wildlife management offers a wide range of career opportunities in various sectors, including government forest/wildlife departments, non-profit organizations, research institutions, environmental consulting firms, and wildlife tourism.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

- Producing skilled professionals who can actively contribute to wildlife conservation, research, policy development, and sustainable management of natural resources.
- Understand and explain key ecological concepts and principles relevant to wildlife management.
- Design and implement wildlife research projects, employing appropriate field and laboratory techniques for data collection and analysis.
- Collaborate effectively with professionals from diverse backgrounds to address complex wildlife management challenges

The details of course are given below:

<b>a.</b>	Name of Course	M.Sc. Wildlife Management
<b>b.</b>	Name of Institution	College of Forestry, Vellanikkara
<b>c.</b>	Number of seats	25 (5 seats reserved for international/NRI students)
<b>d.</b>	Duration of Course	2 years (4 semesters)
<b>e.</b>	Eligibility	Bachelor's degree in Science/Agriculture and allied subjects/Medical Science/Engineering/Computer Science/Social Science/Arts/Literature or any degrees recognized as equivalent thereof from a recognized university, with a minimum of 50% marks or equivalent GPA.
<b>f.</b>	<b>Fee Structure</b>	
	Admission Fee	Rs.10,000.00
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs.1,25,000.00
<b>g.</b>	Medium of Instruction	English
<b>h.</b>	Accommodation	Candidates have to make 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 an entrance examination

**4. SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION:**

Credit-based semester system with the existing pattern of Kerala Agricultural University

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE, CONTACT:**

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