



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO  
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA  
IN  
SCIENTIFIC WEED  
MANAGEMENT**

**2023-2024**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Weeds are the major biological constraint in crops. Lack of trained persons with knowledge of herbicides, use of sprayers, calibration of sprayers, and selection of right herbicides limits the weed management a major challenge. Trained persons with good scientific back ground may get an opportunity for self-employment and can earn good salary

## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

- 1) To impart knowledge and skill on scientific weed management practices for successful crop production.
- 2) To develop competency in graduates/ graduate entrepreneurs who can tackle the dynamic requirements in farming.
- 3) To bridge the gap of employee dearth in the field of scientific weed management enabling safe herbicide use.
- 4) To promote self-entrepreneurship in the field of weed management by way of starting consultancy service especially for commercial farms, opening sales outlets and attract youth towards sustainable agriculture.
- 5) To develop eco-friendly weed-based formulations for pest management

The details of course are given below:

<b>a.</b>	Name of Course	Post Graduate Diploma in Scientific Weed Management
<b>b.</b>	Name of Institution	College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram
<b>c.</b>	Number of seats	10
<b>d.</b>	Duration of Course	One year (2 Semesters)
<b>e.</b>	Eligibility	Four year course in BSc. (Agriculture), Forestry, Horticulture, BSc./ B Tech. Biotechnology
<b>f.</b>	<b>Fee Structure</b>	
	Admission Fee	Rs 7500/- + GST
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs 30000/- per semester + GST
<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 Academic Merit and Interview

**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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