

# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

## PROSPECTUS

### Post Graduate Programmes 2012-13

#### INTRODUCTION

The Kerala Agricultural University (KAU) is an autonomous public funded institution which came into existence on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1971 by the Act 33 of 1971. The University is the primary and principal organization of the Kerala State, providing human resources, skills and technology required for the sustainable development of Kerala's agriculture, horticulture, forestry, agri-business management, co-operation, banking and management, etc. by integrating education, research and extension.

The University fulfils its mission through a network of institutions spread through the length and breadth of the State, consisting of six constituent colleges, six Regional Agricultural Research Stations, 16 Research Stations, the Central Training Institute, the Communication Centre and seven Krishi Vigyan Kendras. There are network of libraries, including a Central Library in the Main Campus.

The University under its two faculties (Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering and Technology) offers five under graduate programme. Post-graduate programmes are offered in almost all the disciplines and specialties related to agriculture. The five under graduate programmes offered are: Agriculture (B.Sc. (Ag.) (Honours), Forestry (B.Sc. (Forestry) Honours), Agricultural Engineering and Technology (B. Tech.), Food Engineering (B. Tech.) and B.Sc. (C&B) (Honours) In 26 disciplines the university offers post-graduate programmes leading to Masters degree. Doctoral programmes are offered in ten disciplines of Agriculture, four disciplines of Horticulture, five disciplines of Forestry and one discipline in Home Science (Food Science & Nutrition). Five year – Integrated Masters degree programme are offered in Biotechnology (College of Agriculture, Thiruvananthapuram) and Climate change adaptation (Main Campus, Thrissur). An MBA Programme in Agri-Business Management is offered at the C&B College, Main Campus, Thrissur. PG Diploma (one year duration) in Solid Waste Management is offered at College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram and diploma course (two years duration) in Agricultural Sciences is offered at RARS, Pattambi.

Admission to undergraduate programmes except that for B.Sc. (C&B) (Honours) are done by the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations (CEE), Kerala State through Entrance Examination.

Postgraduate programmes (PG) in the following faculties will be offered during the year 2012.

- i) Faculty of Agriculture
  - ii) Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology
2. PG programmes are offered in the various constituent colleges of the University listed below:
- i) College of Agriculture, Vellayani, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 522
  - ii) College of Horticulture, KAU P.O, Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680 656
  - iii) College of Co-operation, Banking and Management, KAU P.O., Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680 656
  - iv) College of Forestry, KAU P.O., Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680 656
  - v) Kelappaji College of Agrl. Engineering and Technology, Tavanur, Malappuram - 679 573
3. The details of the PG programmes (faculty - wise) are furnished below:

### **3.1. FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE**

#### **3.1.1. Ph.D. programme**

Doctorate degree programmes are offered in disciplines as detailed in Annexure 1.

##### *Eligibility*

A Master's degree in the discipline/related discipline from the concerned faculty of the Kerala Agricultural University or a qualification recognised as equivalent thereto with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.75 out of 4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in traditional system. In the case of SC/ST candidates, an OGPA of 6.5 out of 10.0 or 2.5 out of 4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system is the minimum requirement. A basic degree in Agriculture/ Horticulture is essential for admission to all the courses except Home Science (FS & N).

#### **3.1.2. M.Sc. programme**

##### **a) Agriculture**

Master's Degree programmes leading to M.Sc.(Ag.), M.Sc.(Horticulture), M.Sc.(Ag. Statistics) and M.Sc. Home Science (Food Science & Nutrition) are offered as detailed in Annexure.

##### *Eligibility*

Bachelor's degree in the respective subject or a qualification recognised by Kerala Agricultural University as equivalent thereto with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system. In the case of SC/ST candidates an OGPA of 6.5 out of 10.0 or 2.00 out of 4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system is the minimum requirement. B.Sc. (Ag.) and B.Sc. (Hort.) will be treated as equal for admission purposes. Three year B.Sc. (Ag.) students of other Agricultural Universities and Traditional Universities are not eligible for admission; however, this is not applicable to persons already employed as teachers in the Kerala Agricultural University and Agricultural Officers in the Government of Kerala prior to 8-9-1983. For graduates of Kerala Agricultural University, under UG regulation 2007, the minimum OGPA is 6.0/10 for General Category and 5.5/10 for SC/ST category.

Eligibility for admission to M.Sc. (Agricultural Economics) is restricted to basic degree holders in Agriculture. Eligibility for admission to M.Sc.(Ag. Statistics) is any basic degree awarded by Agriculture/Veterinary and Animal Sciences/Fisheries/Agricultural Engineering faculties with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or B.Sc. in Mathematics/Statistics with 50% marks. For Kerala Agricultural University employees, a basic degree in the concerned faculty or B.Sc. in Mathematics or Statistics is the minimum requirement for admission to M.Sc. (Ag. Stat.).

For Master's degree programme in Home Science any degree of Kerala Agricultural University with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or a basic degree in Home Science (FS&N/Family & Community Science) with a minimum of 50% marks is the requirement. In the case of SC/ST candidates, an OGPA of 6.5/10.0 or 2.00/4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system is the minimum requirement. For ICAR quota candidates a minimum of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/ equivalent % marks in bachelor's degree (SC/STs 5.5/10) is the requirement.

##### **b) Co-operation & Banking**

Master's degree programme leading to M.Sc. (C & B) is offered at the College of Co-operation, Banking & Management in disciplines as detailed in Annexure .

##### *Eligibility*

Any degree of the Kerala Agricultural University or a qualification recognised by the Kerala Agricultural University as equivalent thereto with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or atleast 50% marks as per the traditional system. In the case of SC/ST

candidates, an OGPA of 6.5/10.0 or 2.00/4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system. For ICAR quota candidates a minimum of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent % of marks in Bachelors degree (for SC/STs 5.5/10) is the requirement.

**c) Forestry**

Master's degree programme leading to M.Sc. (Forestry) degree is offered at the College of Forestry, Vellanikkara in five disciplines as detailed in Annexure .

*Eligibility*

A basic degree in Forestry / Agriculture/Horticulture/ B.V.Sc. & A.H.(for wildlife Science only) or a qualification recognised by KAU as equivalent thereto with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system. Degree holders with Higher Grade Certificate from Ranger's College or with Diploma in Forestry from State Forest College/Indian Forest College, Dehra Dun are also eligible. In the case of SC/ST candidates, an OGPA of 6.5/10.0 or 2.00/4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in the traditional system is the minimum requirement. For ICAR quota candidates a minimum of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent % of marks in Bachelors degree (for SC/STs 5.5/10) is the requirement. For graduates of Kerala Agricultural University, under UG regulation 2007, the minimum OGPA is 6.0/10 for General Category and 5.5/10 for SC/ST category.

**3.2 FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**3.2.1. M.Tech. programme**

Master's degree programme leading to M.Tech. (Agrl. Engg.) degree is offered at KCAET, Tavanur in three disciplines as detailed in Annexure.

*Eligibility*

Graduation in Agricultural Engineering or a qualification recognised by KAU as equivalent thereto with an OGPA of 7.0 out of 10.0 or 2.25 out of 4.00 or 50% marks in traditional system. In the case of SC/ST candidates, an OGPA of 6.5/10.0 or 2.00/4.00 or an aggregate of 50% marks in traditional system is the minimum requirement. For ICAR quota candidates a minimum of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent % of marks in Bachelors degree (for SC/STs 5.5/10) is the requirement.

**GENERAL NOTES**

- i) Students in the final semester of their degree programme are also eligible to apply. However, they should have secured their qualifying degree on or before the date prescribed for Admission. They should produce the consolidated transcript/ marklist on or before the date of entrance examination.
- ii) Campus preference should be shown in the application form in the case of Agri. / Hort. subjects. However, allotment of candidates to different campuses will be based on rank and facilities available in each unit. Campus once allotted by University will be final and will not be changed. Part-time students have to work outside the main teaching campuses.

**4. SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION**

Semester system of instruction and internal/external evaluation will be followed.

**5. RESERVATION OF SEATS AND ADMISSION FOR SPONSORED CANDIDATES**

- 5.1. 25% of the seats shall be reserved for the eligible candidates sponsored by the ICAR based on All India Entrance Examination to be conducted by them. At the time of admission, the candidate should remit the fee for application form and registration and submit the filled in application to the University.

- 5.2. Candidates sponsored by the Govt. of Kerala are admitted over and above the intake capacity subject to availability of faculty and facilities. Intending candidates will have to submit their application through their concerned Heads of Depts. within the stipulated time and should attach certificate of sponsorship and experience from the concerned employer. They should also satisfy the required qualification for admission and they are exempted from writing entrance examination. Sponsored candidate is a candidate deputed by the respective development department, research institutions of national importance, Commodity Boards and other Government and Quasi Government development institutions. The expenditure towards the Post Graduate programme of such students will be met by the sponsoring agency or the student.
- 5.3 One seat each for M.Sc. (Ag.) (Agrl. Extension) and M.Sc. (Ag.) (SS & AC) will be reserved for the candidates from the Union Territory of Lakshadweep provided that the entire expenditure on account of this is met by the Union Territory of Lakshadweep. At the time of admission, the candidate should remit the fee for application form and registration and submit the filled in application to the University.
- 5.4 One seat each is reserved to the disabled persons in Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering faculties. The Medical Certificate proving the disability should be produced by the candidate from a Govt. Doctor not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon. The allotment of discipline to this seat will be on the basis of the rank of the candidate in each faculty. This will be over and above the regular intake capacity.
- 5.5 Change of discipline will not be considered after the 15<sup>th</sup> working day from the date of commencement of the PG programme. The re-allotment of discipline will not be given to candidates who have been admitted for the PG programme and subsequently applied for the extension of joining time/temporary discontinuance.

## 6. HOW TO APPLY

- 6.1 Application forms and prospectus for admission to the above P.G. programmes are available in the KAU website [www.kau.edu](http://www.kau.edu) in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. The downloaded application should be printed on A4 size paper. The filled in application forms may be submitted along with application fee as detailed below to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, KAU P.O., Thrissur, Kerala - 680 656 so as to reach on or before the notified date and time (see Annexure / time schedule).

Course	Application fee (Rs.)
<b>Masters Degree programme</b>	
General category	750
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (native of Kerala only)	375
<b>Ph.D. programme in all faculties</b>	
General category	1000
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe (native of Kerala only)	500

### 6.2 Payment of Application Fee: (Student inside Kerala)

Fee may be remitted at any SBT Branch in the state, to the Kerala Agricultural University Comptroller's SB Account No. 57006546701 maintained at SBT KAU Branch. Main Campus, Vellanikkara and the counterfoil of the remittance slip must be attached with the application form.

#### (Students outside Kerala)

The application fee shall be paid by way of Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Comptroller, KAU, Vellanikkara payable at the SBT, KAU Campus Branch, Vellanikkara.

**N:B** Application forms without counterfoils of fees remitted/DD attached will be summarily rejected.

- 6.3 The filled in application should reach to the Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University, KAU P.O., Thrissur, Kerala – 680 656 on or before the last date notified by the University.
- 6.4 A passport size photograph of the candidate bearing his/her signature should be affixed on the application and admit card in the appropriate place.
- 6.5 Applications from employed candidates should be routed through their Heads of Departments.
- 6.6 The discipline will be allotted to the applicant according to his/her choice and merit-rank.

## **7. ADMISSION TO FOREIGN STUDENTS**

- 7.1 The foreign students should apply through the Indian Missions in the respective country and the application with biodata and copies of certificates to prove qualification and age has to be forwarded to the Government of India by the Indian Embassy/Mission in concerned country. The Govt. of India, ICAR or EdCIL arranges for admission through the Indian Council of Agrl. Research/ DARE/ EdCIL. The seats allotted to foreign students will be over and above the notified strength in each course.
- 7.2 Foreign students who have arrived in India on tourist visa will not be admitted unless they have taken the previous approval of the Government of India to their visa being converted to student visa. But their applications will be provisionally considered and their eligibility decided. An 'Eligibility Certificate' with indication of last date by which they must join the course will be issued to the eligible candidates and they will be advised to approach the Ministry of Home Affairs through the Foreigners' Registration Officer or the State Government where the foreign students are temporarily residing at the time of application. With such application for conversion of their visa they should attach the eligibility certificate in original.
- 7.3 Before actually joining the course, foreign students will also be required to fill in the relevant particulars in the application form obtainable from the Kerala Agricultural University Office on payment of the required fee.
- 7.4 No self-financing foreign student will be admitted to any of the courses in KAU. The facilities of reservation of seats will henceforth be given only to the following two categories of foreign students viz.,
- Foreign students supported by Govt. of India through scholarships/ fellowships.
  - Foreign students supported by respective Govt./International organisation through scholarships/fellowships and approved by Govt. of India (ICAR/DARE).

## **8. ENCLOSURES**

- 8.1 Each application for admission shall be accompanied with the following:
- Remittance slip / Demand Draft for the application fee.
  - Community Certificate obtained from a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Village Officer in the case of SC/ST candidates.
  - A 'no objection certificate' and experience certificate obtained from the controlling officer concerned in the case of inservice candidates.
  - The applicants for Ph D programme may submit proposals for Research Projects in the proforma along with the application. This format is available as an MS Word document in the KAU website. This may be downloaded and filled in using a computer and printed on A4 size paper. The approval of the project submitted by the student will be at the discretion of the university subject to the availability of facilities. They should also furnish the details of published papers as follows:  
Original research papers  
Text books (authored or edited)  
Chapter in Text Book

Review articles in research journals

Research note

Popular science articles

- e) Attested copies of certificates in proof of age, qualifications, marklist of qualifying examination, experience, sports activities, nativity certificate in the case of candidates from outside Kerala.
- f) One self-addressed stamped (worth Rs. 10/-) envelope of size 23 cm x 10 cm.
- g) Certificate in support of any other reservation claimed as specified in the application to prove their claims.
- h) Certificate from the head of institution to the effect that the institution is under the University and is recognized by the ICAR / will come under the umbrella of the NARS of ICAR in the case of candidates who have passed the qualifying examination from outside Kerala.

**Note:** Documents sent with the application are not returnable.

#### 9. PENALTY FOR FALSE INFORMATION

Any candidate who is found to have willfully or otherwise given any particulars which are false or has suppressed material information or does not satisfy the requisite qualification for admission shall be disqualified. They shall not be allowed to continue on the rolls of the University, if it is detected at any stage of his/her studentship in the University. In case the candidate has already graduated from the University, then the degree awarded by the University will be withdrawn.

#### 10. SELECTION

- 10.1 For Masters degree programme there will be an entrance examination of two hours duration. The questions will be objective/short answer type. There will be a common entrance examination for each programme as listed below:

M.Sc.(Ag.) M.Sc.(Hort.)	One entrance examination of 2 hrs duration with questions from B.Sc.(Ag.) syllabus of KAU
M.Sc. Home Science (FS&N)	Entrance examination with questions from B.Sc. Home Science syllabus
M.Sc.(Forestry)	Entrance examination with questions from B.Sc. (Forestry) syllabus of KAU
M.Sc.(C&B)	Entrance examination with questions from B.Sc. (C&B) syllabus of KAU
M.Tech.(Agl.Egg.)	Entrance examination with questions from B.Tech. (Agl.Egg) syllabus of KAU
M.Sc. (Ag. Stat.)	Entrance examination with questions from B.Sc. (Mathematics / Statistics) syllabus

- 10.2 Candidates will be ranked on the basis of aggregate marks obtained by him/her as follows.

Entrance Examination.....	40
Academic Merit .....	50
(based on marks/grades obtained for degree examination)	
Experience .....	5
Sports .....	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Candidates will be considered for admission only if they secure a minimum of 40% marks in the entrance examination. The minimum is 30% for SC/ST candidates.

10.3 As ordered in G.O. MS 285/72/HD dated 6.1.1972 10% of the total intake capacity in each faculty will be reserved for SC/ST. Fractions of half or more than half in the actual working out of the percentage will be rounded off to one. List of communities to be considered under SC/ST will be as per the list approved by the Govt. of Kerala.

10.4 As indicated in item 10.2 a maximum of 5 marks will be given for merit in sports and games and the distribution will be as follows:

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|--------------------------------|---------|
| a) Representing the Nation     | 5 marks |
| b) Representing the State      | 3 marks |
| c) Representing the University | 1 mark  |

11. The selection of candidates for Ph. D. programme will be made based on overall assessment of merit of the candidate by a Selection Committee constituted for the purpose as detailed below:

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|--|---|----|
| i. Academic merit based on the marks obtained for the masters degree programme | : | 40 |
| ii. Teaching / research / extension-experience                                 | : | 15 |
| iii. Published papers / meritorious teaching/research/extension work           | : | 15 |
| iv. Project proposal   | : | 10 |
| v. Interview   | : | 20 |

A minimum of 50% marks in interview shall be necessary for eligibility for admission. For SC/ST candidates, minimum is 30%.

12. Foreign students admitted through Government of India and Fellows sponsored by UN agencies from other countries shall be exempted from interview provided the academic standards are satisfactory as judged by the Dean and Head of the Department concerned.

### **13. REJECTION OF APPLICATION AND DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES**

13.1 Applications received late or defective or incomplete in any manner or which do not contain any of the enclosures specified above are liable to be summarily rejected.

13.2 Applicants who attempt to canvas or influence the members of the Selection Committee directly or otherwise will be disqualified.

### **4. TEST AND INTERVIEW**

14.1 Candidates will be required to attend the test for Master's Degree programme and interview for Ph.D programme at the place and time to be notified at their own expense. Candidates coming 15 minutes after commencement of the examination will not be permitted to write the examination. Similarly candidates will be allowed to leave the examination hall only 30 minutes after the commencement of the examination.

14.2 Originals of all certificates and documents should be produced at the time of interview in the case of Ph.D. programme and at the time of admission in the case of Masters degree programme. Those who do not produce the original documents at the time of admission/interview, shall forfeit their seat and the seats will be filled from the waiting list or in any other manner deemed fit by the University.

### **15. ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS**

The list of candidates selected for admission and the dates on which they have to remit the fees and join the course will be published at the University headquarters, Vellanikkara and through the KAU Website.

## **16. ADMISSION**

- 16.1 Candidates selected will be admitted to the course, provided they pay the prescribed fees in full on the due dates fixed.
- 16.2 In the case of those candidates selected for admission who have not paid the fees in time and not joined the course on the date fixed, their claims for admission will be cancelled without notice and the seat thus becoming vacant will be filled up with eligible candidates, if any, from the rank/ wait list.
- 16.3 Candidates in Government service/University service are expected to make their own arrangements to get relieved from their posts in time.
- 16.4 Candidates should produce the original certificates in proof of age, qualifications, TC, Conduct certificate, medical fitness certificate obtained from any Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon. Candidates who secured their degrees from Universities outside the Kerala state should produce Migration Certificate within one month of admission.
- 16.5. A student admitted to the post-graduate programme should report to the Head of the concerned Department on the date of registration. The Head of the Department concerned will assign each student a major advisor depending on the major field of study and intimate the same to the Dean/Head of College for approval and issuance of consolidated orders. The advisor shall help the student in selecting courses for registration. It is however, the responsibility of the student that he/she registers on the due date prescribed for the purpose.
- 16.6 If the student admitted to the programme finds it difficult to register in the first semester on the due date prescribed [vide Rule 12 (a)], he/she may report the matter to the Dean/Head of the Institution on or before the due date of registration with a request for extension of joining time. Such cases shall be sanctioned by the Dean/Head of the Institution and reported to the Registrar and the Director (Academic & PG Studies). The extension of joining time (which will not be counted towards the minimum residential requirement, but will be counted towards the maximum limit) shall not go beyond one semester under any circumstances. A student who fails to register or request for extension of joining time on the due date shall forfeit his/her admission. In such cases the Dean/Head of the Institution shall report the vacancy to the Registrar within a period of five working days and Registrar shall fill up the vacancy from waiting list within 15 working days from the date of registration.
- 16.7 Post graduate students who avail the benefit of the temporary discontinuance/ extension of joining time during the first semester after admission and temporary discontinuation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester shall be permitted to register in the subsequent semester.
- 16.8 The Post Graduate student who avail the benefit of temporary discontinuance/extension of joining time shall remit a special caution deposit of Rs. 25,000/- in lump sum at the time of granting extension of joining time/temporary discontinuance which may be returned to the students on rejoining the course. For the SC/ST students the caution deposit shall be limited to Rs. 10,000/-

## **17. RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES**

Hostel facilities will be provided depending on availability.

## **18. FEES**

The fees for Post-graduate courses as indicated in Annexure, but are liable to be revised by the University and admitted students shall follow it. A special caution deposit of Rs.2000 is to be paid at the time of admission in the case of candidates from outside the State/Foreign country. This will be refunded when he/she leaves the University after completion of the course.

**Note:** Fees once paid will not be refunded on any account.



## **19. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES**

- 19.1. Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates may be given exemption from payment of fees subject to the grant of concession by the Scheduled Caste Development Department, Govt. of Kerala. However, they will have to pay various caution deposits. They should also submit applications for concession in the prescribed form.
- 19.2. No exemption from payment of fees will be granted to candidates who are likely to be eligible for any other type of fee concession. But the fees paid by them will be reimbursed if and when the concessions are sanctioned.
- 19.3. No relaxation with regard to payment of fees will be allowed in the case of employees on deputation/study leave or those who are holders of I.C.A.R. Fellowships. They shall have to remit fees on the due dates prescribed and make their own arrangements to get the same reimbursed from the respective authorities.
20. The High Court of Kerala will be the only judicial body to decide on the disputes arising if any, in the matter of admission.
21. The prospectus is subject to further modification/addition as may be considered necessary by the University and will be issued as executive orders/notifications and the students are liable to obey the rules and regulations so amended or modified.
22. **Warning**  
**Ragging is a criminal offence as per the 'Kerala Prohibition of Ragging Act 1997' of Kerala. Students indulging in such activities will be punished as per law.**

**REGISTRAR**

**Annexure – I**  
**Fees for P.G. Courses \***

Sl. No.	Description of fee	M.Sc. Programme		Ph.D Programme	
		At the time of admission	Payable from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester	At the time of admission	Payable from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester
1.	Admission fee	250	-	300	-
2.	College Cauton Deposit	750	-	1000	-
3.	Tuition Fee	3550	3550	4450	4450
4.	Library Fee	400	400	750	750
5.	Medical Inspection Fee	75	-	100	-
6.	Stationery Fee	250	250	300	300
7.	Syllabus & Calendar Fee	150	-	200	-
8.	Athletic Fee	150	150	150	150
9.	Association Fee	75	75	75	75
10.	Magazine Fee	75	75	75	75
11.	University Union Fee	75	75	75	75
<b>Total</b>		<b>5800</b>	<b>4575</b>	<b>7475</b>	<b>5875</b>

**\* Subject to revision at the discretion of the University.**

MASTERS AND P.hD SEAT POSTIONS IN DIFFERENT SUBJECTS OF KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY													
		College of Agriculture,Vellayani				College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara				College of Agriculture, Padannakad			
		M.Sc			P.hD	M.Sc			Ph.D	M.Sc			
		KAU	ICAR	Total		KAU	ICAR	Total		KAU	ICAR	Total	
1	Agromony	5	1	6	2	5	1	6	3	2	0	2	
2	Entomology	5	1	6	2	5	1	6	2	2	0	2	
3	Extension	5	1	6	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	
4	Pl.Breeding & Genetics	4	1	5	3	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	
5	Plant Pathology	5	1	6	2	3	1	4	2	0	0	0	
6	Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry	3	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	2	0	2	
7	Plant Physiology	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	
8	Home Scinece	4	2	6	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	
9	Plant Bio -Technology	3	1	4	2	*4	2	6	4	0	0	0	
10	Agri Microbiology	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	
11	Agri Economics	2	1	3	1	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	
12	Pomology & Floriculture	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	
13	Plantation crops & Spices	2	0	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	
14	Olericulture	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	
15	Processing Technology	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	
16	Agri Meteorology	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	
		45	13	58	23	44	16	60	27	6	0	6	
*Additional 10 seats availablefor candidates coming through All India Entrance Test conducted by Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi													
Other candidates will be considered only if JNU candidates are not available													

<b>M.Sc and Ph.D SEAT POSITION IN FORESTRY AT COLLEGE OF FORESTRY, VELLANIKKARA</b>						
	M.Sc			Ph.D		
	KAU	ICAR	Total			
Silvi Culture and Agro forestry	4	1		1		
Tree Physiology & Breeding	2	1		1		
Wild life Sciences	2	0		1		
Forest Management and Utilization	2	1		1		
Wood Science	2	0		1		
ICAR SEATS						
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>5</b>		

<b>M.SC AND Ph.D SEAT POSITION IN COLLEGE OF CO-OPERATION, BANKING AND MANAGEMENT, VELLANIKKARA</b>				
	KAU	ICAR	Total	Ph.D
Rural Marketing Management	2	1	3	0
Rural Banking and Financial Management	4	1	5	0
Co-Operative Management	2	1	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>M.B.A IN AGRICULTURE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AT COLLEGE OF CO-OPERATION, BANKING AND MANAGEMENT, VELLANIKKARA</b>			
	KAU	ICAR	Total
<b>MBA</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>

<b>M.Tech AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING -SEAT POSTION –AT KCAET THAVANUR</b>				
		KAU	ICAR	Ph.D
1	Farm Machinery & Engineering	4	1	1
2	Soil and Water Engineering	4	1	1
3	Agri.Processsing & Food Engineering	4	1	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

**TIME SCHEDULE FOR PG & Ph D ADMISSION 2012-2013**

1.	Issue of Admission notification	27/04/2012
2.	<b>Last date for receipt of filled in application</b>	<b>27/6/2012 3 P.M.</b>
3.	Issue of memo for written examination /Interview (Ph.D)	19/07/2012
4.	Written examination for Masters programme	08/08/2012 10 A.M.
5.	Publishing Rank list of Masters programme	09/8/2012
6.	Admission at KAU Headquarters	
i	M.Sc.(Ag) - Admission	10/8/2012 10 A.M.
ii	M.Sc.(C&B)/M.Sc.(Forestry) M.Sc. Home Science(FS&N)/M.Sc.(Ag.Stat.) and M.Tech - Admission	10/08/2012 2 P.M.
iii	Ph.D (Ag) Home Science/Forestry – Interview & Admission	13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug.2012 10 A.M.
	Publishing list of admitted students	16/08/2012 10 A.M.
	ICAR CANDIDATES ADMISSION <i>(ICAR candidates will report to the concerned colleges where admissions are given)</i>	20/08/2012
	Registration	20/08/2012
	Classes begin	20/08/2012

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### APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2012 - 13

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

1.	Name of candidate in full (as recorded in the SSLC) (a) In English (block letters) (b) In mother tongue	
2.	Gender	Male / Female
3.	Date of birth (in Christian era)	
4.	Place of birth	
	Village/ Taluk	
	District	
	State/ Country	
5.	Nationality	
6.	Mother tongue	
7.	Religion with sub-sect	
8.	Caste	
9.	Whether belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe of Kerala origin (If YES, Community Certificate should be attached)	Yes / No
10.	Whether physically disabled	Yes / No
<i>Note: If physically disabled, certificate to prove disability as per "The persons with disabilities (Equal opportunities, protection of rights and full participation) Act 1995" should be produced.</i>		
11.	Name of father	
12.	Name of mother	
13.	Permanent address in full (with PIN code)	
14.	Address for communication (with PIN code)	

	Telephone number, if any (with STD code)			
	E-mail address, if any			
15.	If one of the parents is not the guardian, name and address of the guardian with relationship			
16.	Preference of course/faculty applied for	Faculty	Course / Stream	
17.	Educational qualifications			
	Name of degree	University	Year of passing	Total aggregate marks/ OGPA secured out of max. of _____
				Remarks if any
<i>Note: Self-attested true copies of mark list (Transcripts) in respect of each year of study and the degree certificate should be attached separately</i>				
18.	Sports activities, if any, whether represented (Attested copies of relevant certificates should be appended)			
19.	Whether employed or not		Yes / No	
20.	If employed, furnish details			
	Post held			
	Designation			
	Institution			
	Period of service in Govt./University and teaching, research, professional experience, if any (attach attested copies of certificates)		----- years ----- months	
21.	Details of application fee paid (DD to be attached)		DD No.	
			Date	Amount
<b><u>DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE</u></b>				
I, _____ declare that the details furnished in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.				
Place:		Signature of the applicant		
Date:				



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## ADMIT CARD TO THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAMME FOR THE YEAR 2012 - 2013

(To be filled up by the candidate in block letters and sent along with the application)

No. ....

Name of the candidate

Space for affixing  
candidate's passport  
size photograph

Signature of the candidate

The candidate should  
affix his/her signature  
on the photograph

Name of Attesting Officer:

Designation:

(Seal)

### *Subjects applied*

Faculty	Subject

Name:

Full Address:



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Faculty

Discipline

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8.	Caste	
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16.	Educational qualifications				
	Name of degree	University	Year of passing	Total aggregate marks/ OGPA secured out of max. of	Remarks if any
<i>Note: Self-attested true copies of mark list (Transcripts) in respect of each year of study and the degree certificate should be attached separately</i>					
17.	Whether employed or not		Yes / No		
18.	If employed, furnish details				
	Post held				
	Designation				
	Institution				
	Period of service in Govt./University and teaching, research, professional experience, if any (attach attested copies of certificates)		----- years ----- months		
19.	Number of research papers published				
20.	Details of application fee paid (DD to be attached)		DD No.		
			Date	Amount	
21.	Campus preference for Agricultural/ Horticulture subjects (please tick)		Vellayani / Vellanikkara		
22.	Whether part-time registration required for thesis work (in the case of KAU employees only)		Yes / No		
<b><u>DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE</u></b>					
I, _____ declare that the details furnished in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.					
Place: Date:			Signature of the applicant		



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2. Date of birth :
3. Caste :
4. Whether belonging to SC/ST :
5. Nativity :
6. Qualifications:

Name of the degree	University	Year of passing	Total aggregate marks/OGPA secured out of max. of _____	Remarks

## 7. No of published papers

Original research papers	Text books authored/edited	Chapter in text book	Review articles in research journals	Research note	Popular science articles

8. Experience in Government / University as on the last date of receipt of application  
Years :  
Months:  
Days:
9. Details of application fee remitted  
Amount:  
DD No.  
Date:
10. NOC/Sponsorship certificate (If employed/sponsored) : Yes / No / NA
11. Whether part-time registration required : Yes / No
12. Campus preferred for Agri/Hort. subjects: Vellayani / Vellanikkara

### **DECLARATION BY THE CANDIDATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ declare that the details furnished in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the applicant

(For office use only)

Verification Report:

Admitted / Not admitted

Remarks:

Signature of the authority

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**PROFORMA FOR SUBMITTING PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME**

Name of Applicant:

Discipline applied for:

1 Title of the Project :

2 Objective / Concept :

3 Importance / benefit of  
the research work  
proposed :

4 Brief review :

5 Plan of work :

6 Major facilities required :

7 References :

Signature of the candidate

All candidates applying for Ph.D. programme shall submit a project proposal along with the application in the format given above. This will be used for evaluating the candidate. It is not obligatory that the student will be allotted the same problem for his/her research.