

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
PROCEEDINGS

KAU – Education–Common Academic Regulations- PG programmes- Online registration of common courses available as e courses/MOOCs in SWAYAM/any other platform- Approved-Orders issued-reg

(DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION)

No.Acad B2/2023/101/40497

Dated, Vellanikkara, 29.05.2023

Read: Minutes of 139th Academic Council meeting held on 31.03.2023(Item No.IV (7),Resolution 1,Additional agenda)

ORDER

The Indian Council for Agriculture and Research(ICAR) had issued the “Common Academic Regulations for PG and PhD programmes” along with the new Broad Subject Matter Area Committees' (BSMA) approved syllabi for PG/PhD programmes under Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Forestry programmes.As per Clause 2.1 “Framework of the courses” of the said Regulations,ICAR had suggested that the common courses (one credit each) like Library and Information Services, Technical Writing and Communications Skills, Intellectual Property and its management in Agriculture, Basic Concepts in Laboratory Techniques and Agricultural Research, Research Ethics and Rural Development Programmes shall be offered to all students undergoing Master’s degree programme.

ICAR has further suggested that as some of the above common courses are already in the form of e-courses/MOOCs, the students shall be allowed to register these courses/similar courses on these aspects, if available online on SWAYAM or any other platform. If a student has already completed any of these courses during UG, he/she can be permitted to register for other related courses with the prior approval of the HoD/BoS.

The above directives of ICAR were placed in the 139 th Academic Council and the Council has approved them.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

- 1 The postgraduate students (2022 admission onwards) will be allowed to register common courses (one credit each) like Library and Information Services, Technical Writing and Communications Skills, Intellectual Property and its management in Agriculture, Basic Concepts in Laboratory Techniques and Agricultural Research, Research Ethics and Rural Development Programmes, if available online on SWAYAM or any other platform.
- 2 If a student has already completed any of these courses during UG, he/she will be permitted to register for other related courses with the prior approval of the HoD/Advisory Committee.

// BY ORDER OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL//

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