



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU –Education –Increasing the ICAR quota seats for UG,PG & Ph.D.-Approved-Orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No KAUEDU/1501/2024-EDU B3

Dated. Vellanikkara, 21-06-2024

Read:- 1. Letter No.Agril.Edn.1 (9)/2012-Exam Cell –Part (1) dated 21/09/2022 of ICAR
2. KEAM prospectus 2022 vide G.O.(MS) No.170/2022/HEDN dated 25.03.2022 of the Government of Kerala
3. KAU Notification No.Acad C1/2022/101/40740 dated 14/11/2022
4.Minutes of the 139th meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.03.2023
Additional Agenda Item No: V(24)

ORDER

As per paper read (1), the ICAR has informed that the Annual Conference of the Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural Universities held on 12th and 13th April 2022 has proposed to increase ICAR quota seats of UG from 15% to 20% and for PG and Ph.D from 25% to 30% for admission to ICAR accredited AU's through ICAR's AIEEA 2022-23. The Competent authority has decided to implement the proposal for ICAR quota seats for UG from 15% to 20% and for PG and Ph.D from 25% to 30% for admission in ICAR accredited Agricultural Universities during the Academic Year 2022-23.

As per paper read (2), the Commissioner for Entrance Examinations, Kerala has published prospectus for admission to various UG Programmes for the academic year 2022-23. Therefore the percentage of reservation under ICAR quota could not be increased for UG Programmes for the Academic Year 2022-23.

As per reference (3), the increase proposed in the PG & Ph.D Programmes from 25% to 30% was adopted in KAU and prospectus was issued.

As per the statute SRO No.529/72, Clause 3(iii) the Academic Council has the powers to make regulations regarding admission of students in the University and to determine the number of students to be admitted. As per Clause 18 of KAU Act (Act No.33 of 1971), the Academic Council shall have the control and general regulation and be responsible for the maintenance of standards of instructions, education and examination within the University. Hence the matter was placed before the Academic Council for consideration and decision.

The 139th Academic Council as per paper read (4) has ratified the action in having granted permission to increase the ICAR quota seats for PG/PhD programmes from 25% to 30% from the academic Year 2022 onwards and conducted admission for academic year 2022-

23 accordingly .

The 139th Academic Council has also approved the proposal for increasing the ICAR quota seats for UG, from 15% to 20% from the next academic year onwards, subject to the condition that the enhanced ICAR seats will be supernumerary for UG, PG/Ph.D courses, from the next academic year onwards.

In the above circumstances, the following orders are issued.

The action in having granted permission to increase the ICAR quota seats for PG/PhD programmes from 25% to 30% from the academic Year 2022 onwards and conducted admission for academic year 2022-23 accordingly ,is hereby ratified.

Sanction is hereby accorded to increase the ICAR quota seats for UG programmes of the University from 15% to 20%, from the next academic year onwards (2024), subject to the condition that the enhanced ICAR seats will be supernumerary for UG/PG/Ph.D courses,

// By Order of the Academic Council//

S. Gopakumar
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

To

- 1.The Controller of Examinations(Education),ICAR (with C/L)
- 2.The Controller of Examinations, KAU
- 3.Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges under KAU
- 4.Academic Officers of all Colleges under KAU
- 5.Programmer (Acad), KAU (for publishing in the website)

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