



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU – Education – Inclusion of Agriculture/Inter–Agriculture subjects as eligible subjects for admission to 20% ICAR quota seats in B.Sc.(Agriculture) programme for the AY 2025-26-Ratified– Orders issued.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/1631/2025-EDU B3

Dated. Vellanikkara, 27-02-2026

Read:- 1) Letter No. PPS/DDG(Education)/ICAR-AUs/2025 dated 23.09.2025 of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR).
2) Minutes of the Special Academic Council Meeting held on 29.12.2025–
Agenda Item No.II(7)

ORDER

As per paper read 1st, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has informed that for admission to the 20% ICAR quota seats in the B.Sc. (Agriculture) programme for B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme through the CUET examination conducted by NTA, the eligible subjects at the 12th standard level include Agriculture/Inter-Agriculture in addition to core subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics. Currently Candidates who have passed in the subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology at the Higher Secondary Examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala or examinations recognized equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together are considered eligible for admission to BSc(Hons) Agriculture course of KAU.

ICAR has further emphasized that inclusiveness of candidates from States offering Agriculture/Inter-Agriculture subjects at the Higher Secondary level should be ensured in the larger national interest and has requested appropriate corrective measures in this regard. Considering the ICAR directives, University decided to include the candidates who have studied Agriculture/Inter-agriculture in place of biology along with Physics and Chemistry for admission to the 20% ICAR quota seats in B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme for the AY 2025-26 since Agriculture/Inter-Agriculture subject to the ratification by the Academic council. The Special Academic Council held on 29.12.2025 ratified the above decision of the University.

In the above circumstances the following orders are issued

The decision of including the candidates who have studied Agriculture/Inter-agriculture in place of biology along with Physics and Chemistry for admission to the 20% ICAR quota seats in B.Sc.(Hons) Agriculture programme for the AY 2025-26 is hereby ratified.

(By order of the Academic Council)

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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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