

KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**Proceedings**

KAU – Education – Commencement of Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology at College of Agriculture, Vellayani Under Revolving Fund Scheme – Administrative & Technical Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/100/2024-EDU B3

Vellanikkara Dated:12-01-2024

Read:-

1. 66th Board of Studies of Faculty of Agriculture held on 07.07.2023.
2. Special meeting of Academic Council held on 11.07.2023
3. Order No. R4/64831/17 dated 31.03.2018 of Director of Research, KAU.
4. University Order No. KAUGA/3160/2023-GA D1 dated 18.09.2023.
5. Proposal submitted by the Professor & Head, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, CoA, Vellayani

ORDER

The 66th Board of Studies as per paper read (1), has proposed the commencement of Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology at College of Agriculture, Vellayani in Revolving Fund mode with an annual intake capacity of 5 students. The mode of operation and mode of selection were recommended by the Board of Studies. The Special meeting of Academic Council as per paper read (2) has approved the proposal. Subsequently as per paper read (4), sanction has been accorded for the notification of the course.

As per directions issued vide paper read (3), the proposal for starting Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee chaired by Director of Education on 06.01.2024. The Technical Committee has approved the proposal submitted, with zero corpus fund.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

1. Administrative & Technical sanctions are hereby accorded for the commencement of Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology at College of Agriculture, Vellayani under the Principal Investigator ship of DrAnith.K.N, Professor & Head College of Agriculture, Vellayani,
2. Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology will be started under Revolving Fund Scheme with Zero Corpus Fund.
3. Ph.D. Programme in Applied Microbiology will be started in Academic Year 2023-24 at CoA, Vellayani with an annual intake capacity of 5 students with a duration of 3 years.
4. The eligibility criteria for admission to the programme will be a Master's degree in Microbiology/Life Science /Agricultural Microbiology/Plant pathology.
5. The Principal Investigator should maintain separate accounts on income, profit etc. for every activity for monitoring and evaluation and submit the Revenue / Expenditure statement for Recurring/Non recurring costs in the RF account every six months to the Comptroller.
6. The Principal Investigator should strictly follow the guidelines for the operation of RF Scheme issued by Kerala Agricultural University.
7. The Comptroller will issue financial sanction on the basis of submission of request from

theCourse Co-ordinator detailing the budget requirements under the RC, NRC and salary Heads of Account for the current and ensuing financial years.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

To

1. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Agriculture), College of Agriculture, Vellayani
2. DrAnith.K.N, Professor & Head (Principal Investigator & Course Coordinator) College of Agriculture Vellayani
3. The Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges
4. Programmer, KAU

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