KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Proceedings

KAU – Acad – Endorsing the ICAR declaration of UG degrees in Agriculture and Allied subjects as professional degrees – Approved – orders issued

| | ACADEMIC WING |
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| No.Acad/B2/2019/101/6889 | Vellanikkara, Dated: 18/10/2019 |
| Read:- 1. ICAR declaration F.No. | Edn./13/1/2016-HRD dtd. 06.10.2016. |

2. Decision of the 133rd meeting of Academic Council held on 26.04.2019.

<u>ORDER</u>

As per the paper read 1st above, the ICAR had declared the UG degrees in Agriculture and Allied Sciences as professional degree courses on 06.10.2016.

Some government departments and organizations are still not recognizing the degree programmes of KAU as professional degree courses as KAU has not declared these degree courses as professional degree courses.

The whole matter was placed before the 133rd meeting of Academic Council held on 26.04.2019 for endorsing the ICAR declaration F.No. Edn./13/1/2016-HRD dtd. 06.10.2016 in KAU and there by ensuring that the UG degrees (4 years degree programmes) under the faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Forestry offered by KAU can be declared as professional degrees with retrospective effect.

After examining the matter, the Academic council has approved to endorse the ICAR declaration F.No. Edn./13/1/2016-HRD dtd. 06.10.2016 in KAU and also approved to declare that the UG degrees (4 years degree programmes) under the faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Forestry offered by KAU as professional degrees with retrospective effect.

In consonance with the decision of the 133rd meeting of Academic Council held on 26.04.2019 the following order is issued

The ICAR declaration F.No. Edn./13/1/2016-HRD dtd. 06.10.2016 appended herewith is hereby endorsed to all colleges under KAU and the UG degrees (4 years degree programmes) under the faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering & Forestry offered by KAU is hereby declared as professional degrees with retrospective effect.

//By Order of the Academic Council //

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Dr. MR Shylaja Director (Academic & PG Studies)

То

- 1. All Deans/Associate Deans.
- 2. Special Officer, ACCER.
- 3. Special Officer, CoA, Ambalavayal.
- 4. Controller of Examinations.
- 5. All Academic Officers of all colleges under KAU.
- 6. CeG, KAU (for publishing in the website).

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Website: www.icar.org.in

F. No. Edn./13/1/2016-HRD

Dt. 06th October, 2016

To,

All Vice – Chancellors of Agricultural Universities under ICAR-AU System.

Subject: Declaration of UG degrees in Agriculture and Allied subjects as Professional Degree.

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to inform that the Governing Body of ICAR Society in its 237th Meeting held on 29th June, 2016 has approved UG degrees in Agriculture and Allied subjects (Agriculture, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering, Dairy Technology, Forestry, Veterinary & Animal Science, Food Technology, Biotechnology, Fisheries, Sericulture, Home/Community Science, and Food Nutrition & Dietetics) as Professional Degree Courses. This is for your kind information and necessary action as deemed fit.

Yours faithfully,

(Roja Sethumadhavan) Deputy Secretary (Agrl. Edn.) Telefax: 25848033

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- 7. All ADGs, ICAR: Director (P), Director (F), ICAR
- 8. Sr. F&AO (Agril. Edn.), ICAR
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