



## KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU-Education – Commencement of Master of Library and Information Science Programme at Central Library, Vellanikkara in Revolving Fund Scheme – Administrative & Technical Sanctions accorded - Orders issued.

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### DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/1516/2024-EDU B3 (i)

Dated. Vellanikkara, 23-08-2024

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Read:-

1. 66<sup>th</sup> 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 Librarian, Central Library, Vellanikkara
6. Minutes of Technical committee meeting held on 26/07/2024 (KAUEDU/1516/2024-EDU B3 dated 29/07/2024)

### ORDER

The 66<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies as per paper read (1) has proposed the commencement of Master of Library and Information Science Programme at Central Library, Vellanikkara in Revolving Fund mode. 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 Master of Library and Information Science Programme in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee chaired by Director of Education on 26.07.2024. The Technical Committee vide paper read (6) has approved the proposal submitted, with a corpus fund of Rs.200000/ (Rupees Two Lakhs only), on recoupment basis.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

1. Administrative & Technical sanctions are hereby accorded for the commencement of Master of Library and Information Science Programme at Central Library, Vellanikkara under the Principal Investigatorship of Mr S Sreekumaran, Librarian.

2. Master of Library and Information Science Programme will be started under Revolving Fund Scheme with a Corpus Fund of Rs.200000/ (Rupees Two Lakhs only), on recoupment basis.
3. Master of Library and Information Science Programme will be started at Central Libraray, Vellanikkara with an annual intake capacity of 30 students and with a duration of 2 years.
4. The Principal Investigator should maintain separate accounts on income, profit etc. for every activity for monitoring and evaluation of the scheme and submit the Revenue/Expenditure statement for Recurring/Non recurring costs in the RF account , every six months to the Comptroller,KAU
5. The Comptroller, KAU will issue financial sanction on the basis of submission of request from the Course Coordinator detailing the budget requirements under the RC, NRC and salary Head of accounts for the current and ensuing financial years.
6. The Principal Investigator should strictly follow the guidelines for the operation of RF Scheme issued by Kerala Agricultural University.

**S. Gopakumar**  
**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

To

1. The Comptroller,KAU
2. The Librarian,Central Library,KAU
3. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Agriculture), CoA, Vellayani
4. Mr S Sreekumaran,Librarian&PI of the MLISc programme
5. The Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges
6. Programmer ,Education, KAU.

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