



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

No. KAU EDU/2491/2024 - EDU F1

Dated, Vellanikkara, 14-11-2024

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for admission to the following degree programme under Kerala Agricultural University for the academic year 2024-25.

Name of the Degree Programme : **B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture**

Name of the Institution : **College of Agriculture
Kerala Agricultural University
Main Campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur Dt., Kerala**

TIME SCHEDULE

1.	Commencement of Online Application Submission	14.11.2024
2.	Last date for submission of online application	03.12.2024*
3.	Publishing Rank List	Date will be announced in KAU websites www.admissions.kau.in and/or www.kau.in
4.	Date of Admission	
5.	Commencement of classes	Date will be announced later

*The applications received after the closure date will not be considered or entertained.

The application forms and prospectus are available in the KAU web portal www.admissions.kau.in. The online application shall be submitted after registration by the applicant in web portal.

Details of qualification, mode of selection, conduct of courses, etc. is available in the admission prospectus given in the website. The applications which are incomplete or without required documents will be summarily rejected.

Application Fee :

Community	Fees*
General**	Rs.1000/-
SC/ ST (Kerala natives)/ Differently Abled Persons	Rs. 500/-

*Application fee is **non-refundable**.

A candidate who does not belong to SC/ ST community/ Differently Abled Persons will be treated as **General candidate for the collection of application fee.

Mode of Application Fee Payment:

Application fee can be paid through online mode by using the internet facility ' **SB COLLECT**' of State Bank of India for which a link will be provided in the admission portal and an online payment receipt can be generated. Application fee can also be remitted directly at any branches of the State Bank of India by showing the challan generated through '**SB**

COLLECT' and receipt of payment will be issued by the bank.

Any other mode of fee payment will not be accepted.

How to Apply online:

- a. Log in to web portal, **www.admissions.kau.in**
- b. **Download the prospectus** for admission to the programme for the academic year 2024-25 and read it carefully to understand eligibility criteria and other requirements for submission of online application.
- c. Step: 1

Go to the link '**Candidate Registration**' and open the same. Fill all the details, enter password and upload recent passport size photograph in **jpeg** format and register. After registering, note down the Register Number (eg: KAU*****)

- d. Step: 2

After Registration, go to the link '**Candidate Login**' and login with your Register Number and Password. Fill all the personal, communication and educational qualification details and make payment of application fee through **online** by using **SB COLLECT**.

- e. Step: 3

Upload the following required documents

- Print out of receipt of online application fee payment.
- Relevant page of SSLC or equivalent in proof of age.
- Mark Lists of qualifying examination (copy of the Original certificates)
- CANDIDATE'S DATA SHEET of NEET-KEAM 2024 showing Medical rank of Medical and Allied courses/ CUET (ICAR_UG) 2024 Rank Card (with essential subjects Physics, Chemistry and Biology)
- Community/ Non-Creamy Layer/ Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) certificates having valid dates for Reservation Candidates.
- Certificate of Disability issued by the competent authority (in the case of Differently Abled Persons)

- f. Step: 4

Enter the details of the fee paid and submit the application.

- g. Step: 5

Take a **PRINT OUT** of the Confirmation page of the online application and keep it for future reference along with a copy of proof of fee remitted.

Please Note: DO NOT SEND the printout of the application or other documents to the Kerala Agricultural University. Further details will be provided in the announcement for admissions.

Original documents to be produced at the time of Admission.

- Aadhar Card in original and its copy
- Proof of Date of Birth / Age : SSLC or equivalent/ Birth certificate
- Original certificates to prove educational qualifications (SSLC, +2 etc.)
- Economically Weaker Section Certificate in the case of EWS category applicants
- Non-creamy layer certificate (NCLC) for reservation candidates other than SC/ ST
- Community Certificate (for SC/ ST candidates only)
- Certificate of Disability from the District Medical Board certifying the percentage of degree of disability (for claiming reservation under Differently Abled category).
- Transfer Certificate (only on confirmation of admission)

- Character and Conduct certificate from the school/ institution last attended
- Physical fitness certificate from a medical officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon
- Migration certificate
- Nativity/ Domicile certificate

Note: Further details will be provided in the announcement for admissions.

SEAT SHARING BETWEEN NEET-KEAM 2024 AND CUET (ICAR-UG) 2024 for BSc. (Hons.) Horticulture programme

80% seats to be filled from NEET-KEAM 2024 entrance examination Medical rank list published by CEE, Kerala	32 seats
20% seats to be filled from CUET (ICAR-UG) 2024 entrance examination rank list published by National Testing Agency	8 seats
Total Seats	40 seats

Reservation of seats (for 32 seats available under NEET-KEAM 2024)

Community	Share in total seats
The percentage break-up of seats as per mandatory reservation*	
State Merit** (*Two seats from General Quota is reserved for Differently Abled persons, subject to availability of candidate)	16
Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) in General Category	3
Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC):	
a. Ezhava	3
b. Muslim	3
c. Other Backward Hindus	1
d. Latin Catholic & Anglo Indian	1
e. Dhevara and related communities	1
f. Viswakarma and related communities	1
Total	
Scheduled Castes (SC)	2
Scheduled Tribes (ST)	1
Total Seats under KEAM 2024	32

Please Note : If a candidate has applied under the GENERAL category, s/he will be treated as 'GENERAL', even if s/he is eligible to apply under the reservation category.

General Conditions :

1. The course will be offered only if a minimum of 50% of total intake capacity is filled for

- the current academic year. (KAU reserves the right to decide on this matter as it deems fit)
2. Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Prospectus. Application forms not complying with the instructions are liable to be rejected.
 3. Only Kerala native candidates are eligible for communal reservation. Non-Keralites will be treated as 'General' candidates.
 4. The candidate should produce all the original documents required by the University at the time of admission for verification purpose, failing which, their candidature for admission will be forfeited.
 5. The Select list and waiting list will be published in the KAU website and the candidates will be admitted in accordance with their rank, on the date and time of admission published by the University in the website. **No individual communication will be sent to any candidates in this regard.** The candidates should frequently visit the website to know their tenure of admission. Any further claim in this regard will not be entertained.
 6. All those who took admission and discontinued the course shall be liable to pay liquidated damages to the University as per existing rules of the University.
 7. The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University or the Officer entrusted by him with the work of admission on his behalf is entitled to refuse admission to candidates if they are not satisfied with the correctness or genuineness of any certificates submitted by them along with the application. The decision of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on this will be final.
 8. The Registrar, Kerala Agricultural University is competent to close the admission at any date after the commencement of 1st semester of the course.
 9. The candidate should report at the concerned college/institution on the date mentioned in their admit card. Those who do not report at the concerned college/ institution on the prescribed date without prior permission will lose admission without further notice.
 10. KAU reserves the right to decide on/ choose the mode of admission as it deems fit depending upon the applicants' turn out and the number of vacant seats during each phase of admission.

Penalty for False Information :

Any candidate who is found to have willfully or otherwise given any particulars which are false or has suppressed material facts/ information or does not satisfy the requisite qualification for admission shall be disqualified. They shall not be allowed to continue on the rolls of the University if it is detected at any stage of his/ her studentship in the University. In case the candidate has already passed out from the University, then the Degree awarded by the University will be withdrawn.

Rejection of Application and Disqualification of Candidates :

- a. Applications received late or defective or incomplete in any manner or which do not contain any of the enclosures specified above are liable to be summarily rejected.
- b. Applicants who attempt to canvas or influence the authorities in any manner directly or otherwise will be disqualified.

Please Note : The notice for admission and provisional list of applicants selected for admission will be published in the KAU web portal, www.admissions.kau.in. Please visit the website regularly for updates.

<p><u>UGC REGULATIONS ON CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING</u> <u>IN HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, 2009.</u></p>
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- Ragging in Kerala Agricultural University (KAU), in any form, has been strictly banned and is a criminal offence. Before applying, all the candidates are advised to study in detail the UGC Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Higher Educational Institutions, 2009. (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/oldpdf/ragging/gazzetaug2010.pdf>).
- Ragging is totally prohibited in KAU institutions, and anyone found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, whether actively or passively, or being a part of a conspiracy to promote ragging, is liable to be punished in accordance with these Regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force.
- Every student studying in KAU and his/her parents/guardians shall be required to provide the specific affidavits in accordance with clauses (d), (e) and (g) of Regulation 6.1 of these Regulations at the time of admission or registration, as the case may be, during each academic year.
- The candidates are advised to contact Anti-Ragging Committee/Cell of the institution (KAU) for further information in this regard. They may visit ICAR's Agricultural Education Portal (<https://education.icar.gov.in/>) to reach the website of the Kerala Agricultural University/ Institution of their interest for more information. (visit <https://kau.in/>)

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