KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY Proceedings

KAU-Education-Commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme at ORARS Kayamkulam under Revolving Fund Scheme-Administrative & Technical Sanction accorded - Order issued.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No.KAUEDU/1145/2023-EDU B3

Dated: 04-12-2023

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 of University.

4. University Order No. KAUGA/3160/2023-GA D1 dated 18.09.2023.

5. Proposal submitted by the Project Director and Head, ORARS, Kayamkulam

<u>ORDER</u>

The 66th Board of Studies as per paper read (1) has proposed the commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme at ORARS, Kayamkulam in Revolving Fund mode with an annual intake capacity of 25 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 conduct of the course.

As per directions issued vide paper read (3), the proposal for starting Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee Chaired by Director of Education on 21.11.2023. The Technical Committee has approved the proposal submitted, with a corpus fund of Rs. 2 lakhs.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

- Administrative & Technical Sanction is hereby accorded for the commencement of Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme at ORARS, Kayamkulam under the Principal Investigatorship of Dr. Poornima Yadav, Assistant Professor & Course Co ordinator, ORARS, Kayamkulam
- 2. The Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme will be started in Revolving Fund Scheme with a Corpus Fund of Rs.2 lakhs. Initially,the corpus fund of Rs.2 lakhs will be sourced from an existing Revoving Fund of the Centre and will be recouped to it soon after sufficient internal receipts are received in the new academic RF scheme.
- 3. The Diploma in Agricultural Sciences Programme will be started in Academic Year 2023-24 at ORARS,Kayamkulam with an annual intake capacity of 25 students.
- 4. The selection criteria for admission to the Programme and fee structure will be the same as the existing Diploma in Agricultural Sciences programme at RARS,Pattambi.
- 5. The Principal Investigator should maintain separate accounts on income, profit etc. for every activity for monitoring and evaluation and submit income and expenditure statements periodically 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 for Course Coordinator detailing the budget requirements under the RC, NRC and salary HoAs for the current and ensuing financial year.

S. Gopakumar DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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- 1. The Project Director and Head, ORARS, Kayamkulam
- 2. Dr.Poornima Yadav, Assistant Professor & PI,ORARS,Kayamkulam
- 3. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Agriculture), CoA, Vellayani
- 4. The Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all Colleges under KAU
- 5. Programmer, KAU

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