

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**PROCEEDINGS**

KAU – Education–Dual Degree programme for PG/ PhD scholars - Guidelines for implementation - approved - Orders issued-reg

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**(DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION)**

No.Acad/B2/ 2023/101/40497(i)

Dated, Vellanikkara, 09/06/2023

Read: Minutes of 139<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 31.03.2023

**ORDER**

As part of the University outreach programmes with regard to enhancement of our academic domain, the University has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with various foreign Universities. To facilitate admission and smooth transition for students between Universities a detailed guideline is prepared.

The students admitted to the dual degree programmes will do a part of their work in KAU and the remaining in the university with which KAU has entered into MOU. The 139<sup>th</sup> Academic Council has approved the guidelines for the PG/ PhD students acquiring degree through such Dual degree Programmes as detailed below.

**Dual Degree Programme guidelines for PG/PhD scholars**

1. The scholar will complete all the course and research requirements of KAU in the time specified as per the partnership agreement.
2. The scholar will complete the comprehensive (written and viva) examination at KAU after completing 75% of course work (applicable for up to 2021 admission). For 2022 admission onwards the students shall complete their comprehensive requirements at KAU, as per the guidelines issued by the university.
3. When the scholar is overseas, online registration of semesters for research credits will be permitted with minimum fees as fixed by the University.
4. The grades of research credits (S/US) will be submitted after completion of each semester through the Major Advisor (at KAU) in consultation with the overseas Advisor in CRCGC of KAU format.
5. The technical programme for thesis will be formulated as per the recommendation of the Major Advisor, Overseas supervisor and advisory committee members. The technical programme is to be approved in the CLSG for PG students and Academic council for PhD students. Any change in the technical programme may be ratified as per the guidelines of KAU
6. The student will have only one final viva voce examination at either of the partnering University
7. For the award of degree by KAU a copy of thesis in KAU format shall be submitted to the university after the conduct of the final examination as per existing regulations.

8. No KAU scholarship/ stipend will be given to students for their period overseas if supported by adequate grants from the foreign institution. If not, KAU scholarship will continue on a case-by-case basis approved by the Vice Chancellor.
9. All other academic regulations and fees will be as per the guidelines fixed by the University from time to time.

The Council has approved the above guidelines.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

The Dual degree programme for PG/PhD scholars of KAU is hereby implemented with the aforementioned guidelines.

**// BY ORDER OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL//  
DR S GOPAKUMAR  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

To

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2. The Controller of Examinations
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