

## KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU – Education – Commencement of PG Diploma in Hitech Horticulture programme at College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal under Revolving Fund Scheme – Administrative & Technical Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

## DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. KAUEDU/1694/2024-EDU B3(ii)

Dated. Vellanikkara, 23-10-2024

Read:-

- 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 of University.
- 4. University Order No. KAUGA/3160/2023-GA D1 dated 18.09.2023.
- 5. 614<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee meeting held on 17.10.2023.
- Proposal submitted by Smt Sreerekha M V, Assistant Professor (Horticulture), RARS, Ambalavayal vide e mail dated 03/10/2024
- 7. Minutes of the Technical Committee meeting held on 27/09/2024.

## ORDER

The 66<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies as per paper read (1) has proposed the commencement of PG Diploma in Hi-Tech Horticulture programme at College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal with an annual intake capacity of 15 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 notification of the course. The 614<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee as per paper read (5) has approved the fee structure of the course.

As per directions issued vide paper read (3), the proposal for starting PG Diploma Hi-Tech Horticulture programme at College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee Chaired by Director of Education on 27.09.2024. As per the conditions stipulated vide paper cited (7), the Technical Committee approved the proposal submitted, with zero corpus fund.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

- Administrative & Technical Sanction is hereby accorded for the commencement of PG Diploma in Hi-Tech Horticulture programme at College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal under the Principal Investigatorship of Smt Sreerekha M V, Assistant Professor, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Ambalavayal.
- 2. The PG Diploma in Hi-Tech Horticulture programme will be started under Revolving Fund Scheme with Zero Corpus Fund.
- 3. The PG Diploma in Hi-Tech Horticulture programme will be started at College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal with an annual intake capacity of 15 students and a duration of one year.
- 4. The Comptroller will issue financial sanction on the basis of submission of request from the Course Co-ordinator detailing the budget requirements under the RC, NRC and salary Heads of Accounts for the current and ensuing financial year.
- 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.

## Dr.S. Gopakumar DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

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- 1. The Dean, College of Agriculture, Ambalavayal
- 2. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Agriculture), CoA, Vellayani
- Smt. Sreerekha M V, Assistant Professor, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Ambalavayal.
- 4. Programmer, KAU

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