

# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

## PROCEEDINGS

KAU –Edn-Common evaluation scheme for the PG/PhD programme based on the latest BSMA recommendations – Approved- Orders issued.

### DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. Acad.B2/2022/101/12636

Vellanikkara, Dated, 02.03.2023

- Read: - 1. Minutes of 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture held on 07.07.2022  
2. Minutes of 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Studies, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology held on 08.07.2022  
3. Minutes of the 138<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 22.07.2022  
4. Minutes of meeting of sub-committee of Academic Council held on 03.02.2022  
5. Note submitted to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

### ORDER

As per the proposals of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture and Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology read 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, the 138<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council has decided to constitute a sub-committee for framing a common evaluation Scheme for PG/PhD programmes in accordance with the latest BSMA recommendations.

The sub-committee has recommended the BSMA proposals for the evaluation for PG & PhD programmes without any modification as detailed below.

|                               | Existing credit hours for Master's and Doctoral programmes |  | Revised credit hours as per BSMA recommendations for Master's and Doctoral programmes |                    |
|-------------------------------|--|--|---|--------------------|
|                               | Master's Programme   | Doctoral Programme                                       | Master's Programme  | Doctoral Programme |
| i. Course work                |  |  |   |                    |
| Major courses                 | 20   | 15   | 20  | 12                 |
| Minor courses                 | 09   | 08   | 08  | 06                 |
| Supporting courses            | 05   | 05   | 06  | 05                 |
| Non credit compulsory courses | 06   | 06<br>(exempted if already studied in Masters programme) | -   | -                  |
| Common courses                | -  | -  | 05  | -                  |
| Seminar                       | 01   | 02   | 01  | 02                 |
| ii. Thesis/Research           | 20   | 45   | 30  | 75                 |
| Total                         | 35+20=55   | 30+45=75   | 70  | 100                |

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor had approved the recommendation of the sub committee, vide reference cited (5).

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

The credit hours for PG and PhD programme of all courses of KAU is revised as per the BSMA recommendations stated as in table shown above, from the academic year 2022-23 onwards.

The above orders are issued subject to ratification by the Academic Council.

//By order of Vice Chancellor//

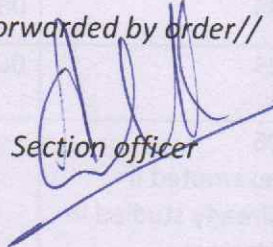
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Section officer