

Proceedings

KAU–Education–Commencement of M.Sc. in Wildlife Management programme at College of Forestry, Vellanikkara under Revolving Fund Scheme–Administrative & Technical Sanctions accorded - Orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

- Read:- 1. 11th Board of Studies of Faculty of Forestry held on 06.06.2023.
 - 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 Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, College of Forestry, Vellanikkara vide e mail dated 11/06/2023
 - 6. Minutes dated 23/07/2024 of Technical Committee held on 19/06/2024

<u>ORDER</u>

The 11th Board of Studies as per paper read (1) has proposed the commencement of M.Sc. in Wildlife Management programme at College of Forestry, Vellanikkara 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 M.Sc. in Wildlife Management programme in Revolving Fund mode was examined by a Technical Committee chaired by Director of Education on 19.06.2024. The Technical Committee vide paper read (6), has approved the proposal submitted, with a corpus fund of Rs.10 lakhs.

In the circumstances, the following orders are issued.

1. Administrative & Technical Sanctions are hereby accorded for the commencement of M.Sc. in Wildlife Management programme in the Department of Wildlife Science at College of Forestry, Vellanikkara under Revolving Fund Scheme, under the Principal Investigatorship of Dr. P.O. Nameer, Professor & Head, Course Coordinator, Department of Wildlife Science, College of Forestry, Vellanikkara.

- 2. The programme will commence with a Corpus Fund of Rs.10 lakhs. Initially, the corpus fund of Rs.10 lakhs will be sourced from PD account of College of Forestry and will be recouped to it soon after sufficient internal receipts are received in the new academic RF scheme.
- 3. The M.Sc. in Wildlife Management programme will commence from the Academic Year 2024-25 at College of Forestry, Vellanikkara with an annual intake capacity of 25 students.
- 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.

S. Gopakumar **DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

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- 1. The Dean of Faculty (Faculty of Forestry), College of Forestry, Vellanikkara
- 2. Dr. P. O. Nameer, Professor and Head, Department of Wildlife Science, College of Forestry, Vellanikkara 3. The Comptroller, KAU
- 4. The Academic Officer (PG), College of Forestry, Vellanikkara
- 5. The Director of Information Systems, KAU
- 6. Programmer (Acad)

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