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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Abstract

KAU- Vice Chancellor's Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (VCMMS) for financially disadvantaged students – Modifications in the Rules and regulations- Modified- Orders issued.

General Administration

No. KAUGA/7424/2025-GA-D1

Dated. Vellanikkara, 17-11-2025

Read: University Order of even No. dated 14.09.2025.

ORDER

As per the University order read, Vice Chancellor's Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (VCMMS) has been instituted for financially disadvantaged students without fees concession. The rules and regulations applicable to undergraduate students were issued as Annexure 1 to the said order. Considering the chance of stray vacancy allotment/spot admissions after commencement of the academic year, the regulations governing the selection of students under this scholarship scheme, as set forth in Annexure 1 to University order read, are hereby modified as follows:

1.Clause 7.1: Students with an annual income of less than 5 lakhs may alone apply for the scholarship within 15 days of commencement of an academic year.

The clause is modified as follows: Students with an annual family income of less than 5 lakhs may alone apply for the scholarship, within 5 days of the closure of admissions to the various UG programmes of that academic year.

2.Clause 7.4: Eligible students will be ranked according to their position in the admission rank list. The top ranked students till the limit prescribed for the course is met will be selected for the scholarship in the first year by a committee headed by the Vice Chancellor, comprising of Registrar, DSW, Director (Education), Deans concerned and Comptroller (Secretary) on the 21st day of the programme.

<u>The clause is modified as follows:</u> Eligible students will be ranked according to their position in the admission rank list. The top ranked students till the limit prescribed for the course is met will be selected for the scholarship in the first year by a committee headed by the Vice Chancellor, comprising of Registrar, DSW, Director (Education), Deans concerned and Comptroller (Secretary) within 7 working days after the closure of the scholarship portal.

<u>3.Clause 7.5</u>: Till the merit-cum-means scholarship is decided (within 30 days of commencement of an academic year) the scrutinized applicants (who have the prescribed income certification) will have to remit only the pre-revised fee provisionally, subject to paying rest if they finally fail to get scholarship as notified.

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The clause is modified as follows: Till the merit-cum-means scholarship is decided (within 5 working days after the meeting of the above committee), the scrutinized applicants (who have the prescribed income certification) will have to remit only the pre-revised fee provisionally, subject to paying rest if they finally fail to get scholarship as notified.

<u>4. Clause 7.6:</u> The successful applicants shall be notified **on the 31st working day of commencement of an academic year** invariably. Results will be mailed to all applicants electronically.

The clause is modified as follows: The successful applicants shall be notified within three working days after the approval of the scholarship list invariably. Results will be communicated to all applicants electronically.

All other clauses in Annexure -1 of the University order remains the same.

Orders are issued accordingly

(By order of the Vice Chancellor)

Dr. A SAKEER HUSAIN REGISTRAR

To

- 1. The Director of Education.
- 2. The Comptroller.
- 3. Faculty Deans/ Deans of all colleges.
- 4. Director of Students' Welfare.
- 5. Director of Information Systems

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