## Kerala Agricultural University

## "Professor of Practice"

## **NOTIFICATION**

The National Education Policy 2020 recommends strengthening industry-academia collaboration in HEIs. For skilling of youth at the optimum level, learners are required to think like employers and employers are to think like learners. Towards this, the UGC has taken a new initiative to bring the industry and other professional expertise into the academic institutions through a new category of positions called "Professor of Practice" (PoP). This will help to take real world practices and experiences into the class rooms and also augment the faculty resources in higher education institutions. In turn, the industry and society will benefit from trained graduates equipped with the relevant skills.

Detailed guidelines regarding "Professor of Practice" are available in the below mentioned link.

https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/3659158\_Guildeline-for-engaing-Professor-of-Practice-in-Universities-and-Colleges.pdf

Kerala Agricultural University has registered itself as Higher Education Institution in the Professor of Practice (PoP) portal of UGC.

Interested experts who wish to be considered as "Professor of Practice" can register themselves in the Professor of Practice (PoP) portal and upload their biodata through the below mentioned link.

https://pop.ugc.ac.in/Home/ExpertRegistration

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