



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO  
POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA**

**IN**

**FOOD INDUSTRY MANAGEMENT AND  
QUALITY CONTROL**

**2023-2024**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Food production has emerged in the recent past as one of the potential amenities, and food processing has numerous opportunities in different phases along the supply chain. Food Industry Management and Quality Control combine the techniques, strategies, and services used in the management of a food business to facilitate the production of products (or services) fit and complied with the standards. The State-of-the-art facility in Food Processing at Kerala Agricultural University would make the aspirants techno-managerial individuals, who will learn mission-critical skills in food processing, analysis, laboratory accreditation, nutrition and food technology, cold chains, and food quality and safety management in the food industry. The learning outcomes also include knowledge of novel food processing technologies, operation and maintenance of food processing equipment, DRP preparation, Entrepreneurship & skill development programs, awareness of Govt. schemes, financial support, and facilities for startups, quality control and standards including FSSAI, energy, waste, and hygiene management in the food processing sector, etc.

## **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

- To create techno-managerial knowledge and skills toward imparting a novel entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- To provide food industry exposure to socially responsible managers, quality control persons, and entrepreneurs.
- To continuously strive to develop and augment state-of-the-art academic and research environments.

The details of course are given below:

<b>a.</b>	Name of Course	Post-graduate Diploma in Food Industry Management and Quality Control
<b>b.</b>	Name of Institution	Dept. of Agricultural Engineering, College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara
<b>c.</b>	Number of seats	Maximum - 20; Minimum - 10
<b>d.</b>	Duration of Course	1-year post-graduate diploma
<b>e.</b>	Eligibility	Graduation in any discipline (preferably Agricultural/Food Engg., Food Science & Technology/Agriculture)
<b>f.</b>	<b>Fee Structure</b>	
	Admission Fee	Rs. 1,000
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs. 50,000
<b>g.</b>	Medium of Instruction	English
<b>h.</b>	Accommodation	Candidates have to make own arrangements for boarding and lodging

\* The fee will be subject to revision from time to time at the discretion of the University.

## **3. SELECTION**

The selection of candidates will be based on academic merit and the Interview

**4. SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION:**

Credit-based semester system with the existing pattern of Kerala Agricultural University

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE, CONTACT:**

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