

# **KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

# PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO PG DIPLOMA IN INTEGRATED FARM MANAGEMENT

2023-2024

### **INTRODUCTION**

IFM is a promising farming system that can help Kerala to achieve its goal of food security and sustainable agriculture. Thus in order to promote strategies to disseminate the technologies on Integrated Farm management for sustainable development and natural resource management in the agriculture sector of Kerala, there is a need to intervene and to ignite the young minds. Kerala Agricultural University had been in the forefront in refining and customized fine tuning of existing technologies and exploring cutting edge technologies in the field of different type of farm management. A host of pioneering and trendsetting technological recyclable options for the conversion of degradable solid waste to quality organic manure have been standardized till date. Croplivestock integration, Aquaculture, Agroforestry are just a few of the many integrated farming practices that are being promoted in Kerala. By adopting these practices, farmers can improve productivity, profitability, and sustainability.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

- ▶ To promote teaching, research and extension activities in the field of Integrated farming system
- ▶ To impart scientific and practical knowledge on Crop production, livestock management, aquaculture etc.
- ▶ To enhance entrepreneurship opportunities in integrated farming through capacity building

The details of course are given below:

a.	Name of Course	PG Diploma in Integrated Farm Management
b.	Name of Institution (collaborating)	College of Agriculture, Vellayani, College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara, College of Agriculture, Ambalawayal, College of Agriculture, Padannakkad, Communication Centre, Mannuthy, RARS Pilicode, RARS, Kumarakom
c	Number of seats	25
d.	Duration of Course	One year
e.	Eligibility	Degree in any discipline
Fee Structure		
f.	Admission Fee	Rs.5000/-
	Tuition Fee	Rs.12500/- per semester
g.	Medium of Instruction	English
h.	Accommodation	Candidates have to make own arrangements for boarding and lodging

<sup>\*</sup> 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 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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