



# KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

## Proceedings

KAU - Academic – Amendments in the Academic Regulation 2013 of UG and B.Sc. M.Sc. (Integrated) Programmes – sanctioned – Orders issued.

### ACADEMIC WING

No.Acad.B2/2016/101/17333

Vellanikkara, Dated: /03/2017

Read: - Decision of the 129<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 28.12.2016.

### ORDER

The Director (Acad and PG Studies) has forwarded a proposal for amendments in the Academic regulations in the UG and B.Sc. M.Sc. (Integrated) Programmes has been placed in the 129<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 28.12.2016.

1. Clause – 16.6 of regulations for UG Programme.
2. Clause - 22.2(a) of regulations for UG Programme.
3. Clause - 22.2(f) of regulations for UG Programme.
4. Clause – 22.3(b) of regulations for UG Programme.
5. Clause – 23.1 of regulations for UG Programme.
6. Clause – 23.3 of regulations for UG Programme.
7. Clause – 28.3 of regulations for UG Programme.
8. Clause – 29.2 of regulations for UG Programme.
9. Clause – 31 of regulations for UG Programme.
10. Page 32 Clause 2 Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme.
11. Page 32 Clause 4 of Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme.
12. Page 33 Clause 13 of Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme.
13. Page 34 Clause 25 of Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme.
14. Page 34 Clause 28 of Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme.
15. Page 106 Clause 31 of B.Sc. M.Sc. (Integrated) regulation.

After a detailed discussion the council has approved the modifications to the above existing clauses of the regulation 2013.

In consonance with the decision of the Academic Council held on 28/12/2015, the following amendments to the existing regulation 2013 of UG/B.Sc. M.Sc.(Integrated) courses are issued.

Sl. No	Existing Provision	Modified Provision
1	<p><b><u>Clause-16.6 of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>Students who are having back log of previous semester(s) courses are not allowed to register for the RAWE. Such students will be permitted to register for re-examinations of the courses during the VIIth semester. RAWE will be offered only once in a year. For UG courses, the students have to clear all the courses before the start of RAWE programme. Registration of 6th semester will be allowed only if he/she has cleared all the courses of the 1st year.</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>a) • Registration of 8th semester will be allowed if the student clears all the courses of the first and second year. However, conditional registration will be allowed for students awaiting the results of the one-time re-examination held during the 7th semester.</p> <p>• For the students having backlog, one-time re-examination will be conducted during the 7th semester without insisting the maximum credit limit for registration and the restrictions during RAWE.</p>





1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration for special re-examination can be done in the 7<sup>th</sup> semester within 7 days after publication of results of 6<sup>th</sup> semester.</li> <li>• Results of this one-time re-examination will be published as early as possible, but necessarily before the end of 8<sup>th</sup> semester.</li> <li>• Students who have written the one-time re-examination will be allowed conditional registration of 8<sup>th</sup> semester and depending upon the results, the registration will stand or get cancelled.</li> </ul> <p>If cancelled, due to the failure of courses in the one-time examination, the student should re-register 8<sup>th</sup> semester after clearing all courses of first and second year and complete the courses of the 8<sup>th</sup> semester afresh with junior batch.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Tech (Ag.Engg.) and B.Tech (Food Engg.) students can register the courses they failed in 7<sup>th</sup> semester as special re-examination courses in the 8<sup>th</sup> semester within 7 days after publication of 7<sup>th</sup> semester results, without exceeding the maximum credit limit”.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>2016 Admission onwards</u></b></p> <p>b) To get eligibility for registering the Experiential Learning Programme, the students should have completed all the courses successfully. No student shall be allowed to take up the Experiential Learning Programme with backlog /repeat course.</p>
2	<p><b><u>Clause-22.2(a) of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>The internal evaluation component shall have two internal examinations conducted around 35 and 70 days after the commencement of the semester with a weightage of 50 per cent marks.</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>i) The internal evaluation component shall have two internal examinations conducted around 35 and 70 days after the commencement of the semester with a weightage of 50 per cent marks.</p> <p><b><u>2016 Admission onwards</u></b></p> <p>ii) The internal evaluation component shall have one internal theory examination (midterm examination) conducted around the 50<sup>th</sup> day with a weightage of 40 per cent marks and assignments with a weightage of 10 marks.</p>
3	<p><b><u>Clause-22.2(f) of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>Unless a student appears for 2<sup>nd</sup> internal examination, he/she is not eligible to appear for the semester final examination in the</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>i) Unless a student appears for both internal examinations (Internal I &amp; Internal II), he/she is</p>



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8	<p><b><u>Clause-29.2 of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>The grade obtained and the credit assigned to a course in which a student fails, shall be taken into account in calculating the Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) until the student registers for re-examination of that course. But when the course is registered as re-exam, only the latest grade obtained for the course and the credit points for it shall be taken into account and the previous credit points should be deducted while calculating the Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA).</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>a) The grade obtained and the credit assigned to a course in which a student fails, shall be taken into account in calculating the Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) until the student registers for re-examination of that course. But when the course is registered as re-exam, only the latest grade obtained for the course and the credit points for it shall be taken into account and the previous credit points should be deducted while calculating the Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA).</p> <p><b><u>2016 Admission onwards</u></b></p> <p>b) The grade obtained and the credit assigned to a course in which a student fails, shall not be taken into account in calculating the Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA). When such course is registered as re-examination and successfully completed, the latest grade obtained for the course and credit points for the same shall be taken into account for calculating OGPA</p>
9	<p><b><u>Clause-31 of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>The successful completion of all the approved courses for the degree programme with an Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.50/10.00 shall be the minimum requirement for the award of the degree.</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>a) The successful completion of all the approved courses for the degree programme with an Overall Grade Point Average (OGPA) of 6.50/10.00 shall be the minimum requirement for the award of the degree.</p> <p><b><u>2016 Admission onwards</u></b></p> <p>b) The successful completion of all the approved courses for the degree programme</p>



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10	<p><b><u>Page 32 Clause 2 Annexure I of regulations for UG Programme</u></b></p> <p>There shall be an internal examination component and an external examination component as semester final University examination. The internal examination component consists of two examinations conducted around 35 days and 70 days after the commencement of the semester with a weightage of 50 per cent. The internal examination will be conducted and evaluated by the course teachers concerned under the supervision of the Heads of Departments.</p>	<p><b><u>2013, 2014 and 2015 Admissions</u></b></p> <p>a) There shall be an internal examination component and an external examination component as semester final University examination. The internal examination component consists of two examinations conducted around 35 days and 70 days after the commencement of the semester with a weightage of 50 per cent. The internal examination will be conducted and evaluated by the course teachers concerned under the supervision of the Heads of Departments.</p> <p><b><u>2016 Admission onwards</u></b></p> <p>b) There shall be an internal examination component and an external examination component as semester final University examination. The internal examination component consists of one internal theory examination (midterm examination) conducted around the 50th day with a weightage of 40 per cent marks and assignments with a weightage of 10 marks. The internal examination will be conducted and evaluated by the course teachers concerned under the supervision of the Heads of Departments.</p>
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**B.Sc.-M.Sc.(Integrated) Biotechnology /B.Sc.-M.Sc.(Integrated) Climate Change Adaptation**

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**Page 106 Clause 31 B.Sc.-M.Sc. (Integrated) regulation**

The student is required to maintain an OGPA of 6.5 at the end of each semester. Any students who consecutively fails to secure a minimum OGPA of 6.5 during the first two semesters after his/her admission to the programme shall not be permitted to continue his/her studies and his/her name shall be removed from the rolls. This will not be insisted in the case of students belonging to scheduled caste/scheduled tribe. Students should clear all courses before registering for 5<sup>th</sup> semester.

**2013 Admission onwards**

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- Registration of 9<sup>th</sup> semester will be allowed only if the student clears all the courses of the first three years.
- For the students having backlog,one time re-examination will be conducted during the 7<sup>th</sup> semester without insisting the maximum credit limit for registration.
- Registration for special re-examination can be done in the 7<sup>th</sup> semester within 7 days after publication of results of 6<sup>th</sup> semester.
- Results of this one time re-examination will be published as early as possible but necessarily before the end of 8<sup>th</sup> semester.

By Order

**Director (Acad & PG Studies)**

To

The Deans/Associate Deans of all Colleges, Members of the Committee, Academic Officers of all Colleges.

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P.K.A. - 22.03.2017

