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NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited for admission to the following programmes offered by Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University during the academic year 2025-26.

Name of the Programme	Eligibility
Ph.D. in Veterinary and Animal Sciences	a) Masters Degree in the respective/ related subject recognized by University with OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/ equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PwD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. b) The admission to Ph.D. programme in Veterinary and Animal Sciences in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA score and rank.
Ph.D. in Dairy Sciences and Technology	a) Masters Degree in the respective/related subject recognized by University with OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/ equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PwD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. b) The admission to Ph.D. programme in Dairy Science and Technology is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA score and rank.
	(1) Person's having passed post graduate (Master's Degree in any Life science subjects) (2) The Post graduation can be 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

Ph.D. in Biosciences

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(3) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(4) Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.

Ph.D. in Statistics

(1) Master's degree in Statistics/ Biostatistics/Applied Statistics/ Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics programme after bachelor's degree programme in Statistics/ Mathematics.

(2) The Post graduation can be 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(3) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or

	authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. (4) Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.
Ph.D. in Climate Change and	(1) Post graduate candidates who have physical or biological sciences background. (2)The Post graduation can be 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-

Animal Agriculture	year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. (3) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. (4) Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.
M.V.Sc.	(1) Bachelor's degree in Veterinary and Animal Sciences recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/ equivalent percentage of 50% marks in traditional system. For SC/ST/PwD candidates the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent. (2) The admission to M.V.Sc. programme in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA score and rank.
M.Tech.	(1) Bachelor's degree in Dairy Science and Technology/ Dairy Technology recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of 50% marks in the traditional system. For SC/ST/PwD candidate the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent.

	(2) The admission to M.Tech. programme in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA score and rank.
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Note: Those who have appeared for the final examination of qualifying degree and awaiting results can also apply. Such candidates have to submit their final result notification at the time counselling. Mandatory relaxations are applicable for every category as per the existing Government rules.

Selection to the Programmes will be done as follows:

Programme	Selection Process
Ph.D in Veterinary and Animal Sciences & Ph.D in Dairy Science and Technology	Selection shall be done from the rank list prepared on the basis of the ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D) NTA score and rank-2025
Ph.D in BioSciences, Ph.D. in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture & Ph.D. in Statistics	Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.
M.V.Sc. Programme/M.Tech Programme	Selection shall be done from the rank list prepared on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA(PG) NTA score and rank -2025

Candidates, who are eligible for the programme and seeking admission, have to apply on-line through the University website <https://application.kvasu.ac.in/> up to 22nd November 2025. All such candidates are directed to go through the Prospectus published by the University before registering in the online application portal. The candidates applying for the programme are directed to check the University website regularly and kindly note that there will not have any special intimation for the students.

Incomplete or defective applications will be summarily rejected.

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PROSPECTUS FOR M.V.Sc., M.Tech. and Ph.D. PROGRAMMES ACADEMIC SESSION 2025-26

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1. COURSE DETAILS

M.V.Sc. Programmes

It is offered in the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy, Thrissur and College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode, Wayanad. The duration of the programme is two years. Out of the total seats, 70 % seats are reserved under State Quota, and 30% of seats in each department are earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify entrance examination conducted by ICAR and are advised to the KVASU **Moreover, supernumerary seats are available in specific departments for candidates sponsored by Animal Husbandry Department (AHD), Government of Kerala and Central Government. Interested candidates will have to submit their application through online.** The hard copy of the same has to be submitted through proper channel within the stipulated time and should attach the certificate of sponsorship and experience from the employer concerned. They should also satisfy the required qualification for admission. The expenditure towards the Post Graduate programme of such students will be met by the sponsoring agency or the student.

The distribution of M.V.Sc. seats in various disciplines is mentioned below.

Sl No.	Subject (BSMA approved only)	Total No . of seats in the college		KVASU Seats (without resident seats)		ICAR quota seats		Resident seats	
		CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode	CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode	CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode	CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode
1	Veterinary Biochemistry	2	2	1	1	1	1		
2	Veterinary Anatomy	3	3	2	2	1	1		
3	Animal Reproduction Gynaecology and Obstetrics	7	4	4	2	2	1	1	1
4	Veterinary Medicine- Clinical	5	5	4	2	0	2	1	1
5	Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive medicine	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1
6	Veterinary Parasitology	4	4	3	2	1	2		

7	Veterinary. Pharmacology and Toxicology	6	4	4	3	2	1		
8	Veterinary Pathology	4	2	3	2	1	0		
9	Veterinary Microbiology	5	3	4	2	1	1		
10	Veterinary. Surgery & Radiology	7	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
11	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	5	4	4	3	1	1		
12	Animal Genetics and Breeding	4	2	3	0	1	2		
13	Animal Nutrition	3	3	2	2	1	1		
14	Veterinary Physiology	2	2	1	1	1	1		
15	Livestock Production & Management	6	2	5	1	1	1		
16	Livestock Products Technology(MEAT)	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	
17	Livestock Products Technology-DAIRY	2	0	1	0	1	0		
18	Poultry Science	6	3	5	2	1	1		
19	Veterinary Extension Education	3	2	2	1	1	1		
		84	54	59	30	20	20	5	4

Category wise seat allocation is shown in Annexure II

Note: Campus allotment is based on rank and facilities available in each college. Campus once allotted by the University will be final and will not be changed. Number of seats may increase at the time of admission subject to the availability of faculty and vacancy in department concerned.

Maximum age limit shall be 40 years for General category and 45 years for SC/ST/PwD category. There is a provision for supernumerary seats to the Departmental Candidates and a relaxation of age up to 49 years. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final result notification at the time of counselling.

Eligibility of the M.V.Sc. Programme is Bachelor's degree in Veterinary and Animal Sciences recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of 50% marks in traditional system. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent.

In addition to the existing M.V.Sc. Programme, University undertakes **Residency system for M.V.Sc. programmes**. A few seats as per the requirements in both colleges for M.V.Sc. are reserved for this programme (Refer Annexure II). The selection for Residency programme will be done based on option and merit of the candidate.

M.V.Sc. Residency Programme has been introduced in subjects which comes under the areas of Clinical subjects and Livestock Product Technology. The first four semesters shall be Junior Residency (Jr.Residency), fifth and sixth semester shall be Senior Residency (Sr.Residency). During the first two semesters, the student can register 40 credits of course work. During this period the maximum credit load per semester shall not exceed 20 excluding non-credited courses. In the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semester the maximum credit load per semester shall not exceed 10 including the research credits. Sr. Residency can be extended to 4th and 5th year based on the recommendation from the Head of hospital/Department/Unit and Dean concerned and approval from the University. The students will be paid fellowship at the following consolidated rates.

First year (1 st and 2 nd semester)	Rs. 9,000/- per month
Second year (3 rd and 4 th semester)	Rs. 25,000/- per month
Third year (5 th and 6 th semester)	Rs. 30,000/- per month
Fourth year	Rs. 35,000/- per month
Fifth year (Optional)	Rs. 40,000/- per month

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV
Tuition Fee	18010	18010	18010	18010
Special Fees	15498	2205	5460	2205
Total Fees	33508	20215	23470	20215

Mode of Selection:

The admission to M.V.Sc. programme in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA score and rank. The rank-list in the streams ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY, VETERINARY SCIENCE and ANIMAL SCIENCES will be prepared separately. The various disciplines in each stream is given below

Animal Biotechnology

1. Veterinary Biochemistry

Veterinary Science

- 1 Veterinary Anatomy
- 2 Animal Reproduction Gynecology and Obstetrics
- 3 Veterinary Medicine-Clinical
- 4 Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine
- 5 Veterinary Parasitology
- 6 Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology
- 7 Veterinary Pathology
- 8 Veterinary Microbiology
- 9 Veterinary Surgery & Radiology
- 10 Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology

Animal Sciences

- 1 Animal Genetics and Breeding
- 2 Animal Nutrition
- 3 Veterinary Physiology
- 4 Livestock Production and Management
- 5 Livestock Products Technology-Meat
6. Livestock Products Technology-Dairy
- 7 Poultry Science
- 8 Veterinary Extension Education

M.Tech. Programme

The University is offering 2-year M.Tech. programmes in Dairy Technology, Dairy Microbiology and Dairy Chemistry at Verghese Kurien Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mannuthy. Out of the total seats, 70 % seats are reserved under State Quota, and 30% of seats in each department are earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify entrance examination conducted by ICAR and are advised to the KVASU

Eligibility of the M.Tech Programme is Bachelor's degree in Dairy Science and Technology/ Dairy Technology recognized by the University with an OGPA of 6.0/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of 50% marks in the traditional system. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 5.5/10 or equivalent. The students awaiting results can also apply, however, the student have to submit their final result notification at the time of counselling. Maximum age limit shall be 40 years for the General category and 45 years for the SC/ST/PWD category.

The distribution of M.Tech. seats in various disciplines is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Discipline	Number of Seats			
		KVASU	Resident	ICAR	Total
1	Dairy Chemistry	4	0	1	5

2	Dairy Microbiology	4	0	1	5
3	Dairy Technology	4	0	1	5
Total		12	0	3	15

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV
Tuition Fee	18010	18010	18010	18010
Special Fees	15498	2205	5460	2205
Total Fees	33508	20215	23470	20215

Mode of selection

The admission to M.Tech. programme in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of the ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 NTA score and rank. The rank-list in the streams DAIRY SCIENCE, and DAIRY TECHNOLOGY will be prepared separately. The various disciplines in each stream is given below

Dairy Science

1. Dairy Microbiology
2. Dairy Chemistry

Dairy Technology

1. Dairy Technology

2. Ph.D. programmes in Veterinary and Animal Sciences

Ph.D. programme is offered at CVAS, Mannuthy and Pookode in various disciplines. Out of the total seats, 70 % seats are reserved under State Quota, and 30% of seats in each department are earmarked for ICAR candidates who qualify entrance examination conducted by ICAR and are advised to the KVASU. The duration of the programme is three years. Various disciplines for which Ph.D. programme is available and respective number of seats are mentioned below:

Sl.No	Subject (BSMA approved only)	Total No. of seats in the college		KVASU Seats		ICAR quota seats	
		CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode	CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode	CVAS, Mannuthy	CVAS, Pookode
1	Animal Genetics & Breeding	1	2	1	1	0	1
2	Animal Nutrition	2	1	1	1	1	0
3	Livestock Production Management	2	1	1	1	1	0
4	Livestock Products Technology-MEAT	1	1	1	1	0	0

5	Livestock Products Technology- DAIRY	1	0	1	0	0	0
6	Poultry Science	2	1	1	1	1	0
7	Veterinary Parasitology	2	1	1	1	1	0
8	Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	1	1	1	1	0	0
9	Veterinary Microbiology	1	1	1	1	0	0
10	Veterinary Pathology	1	1	1	1	0	0
11	Veterinary Medicine - Clinical	2	1	2	1	0	0
12	Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive medicine	1	1	1	1	0	0
13	Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology	2	1	1	1	1	0
14	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics	1	1	1	1	0	0
15	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	1	2	1	1	0	1
16	Veterinary Anatomy	2	1	1	1	1	0
17	Veterinary Physiology	2	1	1	1	1	0
18	Veterinary Biochemistry	2	1	1	1	1	0
19	Veterinary Extension Education	2	1	1	1	1	0
	TOTAL	29	20	20	18	9	2

Eligibility for Ph.D. Programme is Master's Degree in the respective/related subject recognized by the University with an OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. Students awaiting results can also apply. They should produce their final result notification at the time of counselling.

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI
Tuition Fee	20011	20011	20011	20011	20011	20011
Special Fees	20328	2835	6090	2835	6090	2835
Total Fees	40339	22846	26101	22846	26101	22846

Mode of Selection

The admission to Ph.D. programme in the State quota seats is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA score and rank in each discipline.

3. Ph.D. programmes in Dairy Science and Technology

Ph.D. programmes in Dairy Science and Technology are offered at Verghese Kurien Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mannuthy in three disciplines. The duration of the programme is three years. Various disciplines for which Ph.D. programme is available and respective number of seats are mentioned below:

Sl. No	Department	Number of Seats
1	Dairy Chemistry	1
2	Dairy Microbiology	1
3	Dairy Technology	1
Total		3

Eligibility for Ph.D. Programme is Master's Degree in the respective/related subject recognized by the University with an OGPA of 7.5/10 or equivalent OGPA/equivalent percentage of marks at Master's Degree level. For SC/ST/PWD candidates the OGPA shall be 7.0/10 or equivalent. Students awaiting results can also apply. They should produce their final result notification at the time of counselling.

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI
Tuition Fee	20011	20011	20011	20011	20011	20011
Special Fees	20328	2835	6090	2835	6090	2835
Total Fees	40339	22846	26101	22846	26101	22846

Mode of Selection

The admission to Ph.D. programme (Dairy Science and Technology) is through the rank list prepared by the University on the basis of AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)-2025 NTA score and rank.

4. Ph.D. IN THE SUBJECTS OTHER THAN THOSE UNDER ICAR-BSMA REGULATIONS 2021. (Ph.D. IN BIOSCIENCES / Ph.D. IN CLIMATE CHANGE & ANIMAL AGRICULTURE/ Ph.D. IN STATISTICS.)

General eligibility:

- (1) The Post graduation can be 1-year/2-semester Master's Degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's Degree

programme after a 3-year Bachelor's Degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's Degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed

or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non- creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's Degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

(2) Candidates who have completed the M.Phil. programme with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of educational institutions, shall be eligible for admission to the Ph.D. programme. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.

Mode of Selection

Students should have qualified NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET /GATE /CEED / ICAR and similar National level tests) on or after 23/11/2024.

As per UGC, the NET candidates will be declared eligible in three categories as summarized below

Qualified for		Eligible for	
	JRF	Assistant Professor	Ph.D. admission
Category-1: Award of JRF and appointment as Assistant Professor	Yes	Yes	Yes
Category-2: Appointment as Assistant Professor and admission to Ph.D.	No	Yes	Yes
Category-3: Admission to Ph.D. only	No	No	Yes

The result of NET will be declared in percentile along with the marks obtained by a candidate to utilize the marks for admission to Ph.D.

The Category-1, JRF-qualified students are admitted into the Ph.D. programme based on an interview as per the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations. 2022.

For students who qualify in Categories 2 and 3, 70% weightage will be given for test scores and 30% weightage for the interview, for admission to Ph.D. programmes. The Ph.D. admission will be based on the combined merit of NET marks and the marks obtained in the interview.

The marks obtained in the NET by the candidates in Categories 2 and 3 will be valid for a period of one year for admission to Ph.D.

Course Work:

Course work may be undertaken during the first semester as far as possible. After completion of the course-work, the in-service candidates can re-join in the service and shall continue the research programme as committed in their synopsis

4.1 Ph.D. Programmes in Biosciences

The Regulations for the award of Ph.D. degree in Biosciences are in accordance with the provisions of the regulations of the University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulation, 2022)

Ph.D. programme in Biosciences is offered at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy and Pookode in various disciplines. The semester system of education will be followed. Minimum duration for the programme is six semesters. Each student enrolled is required to take a specified load of course work in the chosen subject of specialization and shall complete a research project and present it in the form of a thesis.

Specific Eligibility: Person's having passed post graduate (Master's Degree in any Life science subjects)

Various subjects for which Ph.D. programme in Biosciences is available and the respective number of seats are mentioned below:

Sl. No	Name of Department	Name of PhD Bioscience programme	CVAS Mannuthy	CVAS Pookode
1	Animal Genetics and Breeding	Molecular Genetics	1	1
2	Veterinary Biochemistry	Molecular Biology	1	1
3	Veterinary Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	1	1
4	Veterinary Public Health	One Health	0	2
5	Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine	Diagnostics and Vaccinology	0	2
6	Livestock production Management	Animal Sciences	2	2
7	Pharmacology and Toxicology	Experimental Toxicology	1	0
TOTAL			6	9

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI
Tuition Fee	51450	51450	51450	51450	51450	51450
Special Fees	19696	2835	6090	2835	6090	2835

Total Fees	71146	54285	57540	54285	57540	54285
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Mode of Selection:

Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.

4.2 Ph.D. programme in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture

The Regulations for the award of Ph.D. degree in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture are in accordance with the provisions of the Academic regulations of the KVASU approved in the 40th Academic Council held on 22-05-2025.

Minimum duration of Ph.D. programme in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture is 3 years or six semesters including course work.

Sl.No	Name of Department	Name of Ph.D. Programme	Number of Seats	Centre
1.	CAADECCS	Ph.D. programme in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture	2	CAADECCS, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy

For admission to this Ph.D. programme, applicants fulfilling the following criteria shall be treated as eligible:

Specific Eligibility: Post graduate candidates who have Physical or Biological sciences background.

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI
Tuition Fee	63000	63000	63000	63000	63000	63000
Special Fees	19696	2835	6090	2835	6090	2835
Total Fees	82696	65835	69090	65835	69090	65835

Mode of Selection:

Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.

4.3 Ph.D. programme in Statistics

The Regulations for the award of Ph.D. degree in Statistics are in accordance with the provisions of the Academic regulations of the KVASU approved in the 40th Academic Council held on 22-05-2025.

Minimum duration of this Ph.D. programme is 3 years or six semesters including course work.

Sl.No	Name of Department	Name of Ph.D. Programme	Number of Seats	Center
1	Department of Statistics	Ph.D. in Statistics	2	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy

For admission to this Ph.D. programme, applicants fulfilling the following criteria shall be treated as eligible:

Specific Eligibility: Master's degree in Statistics/ Biostatistics/Applied Statistics/Mathematical Statistics/ Agricultural Statistics programme after Bachelor's degree programme in Statistics/ Mathematics.

Fees of the Programme

	Sem I	Sem II	Sem III	Sem IV	Sem V	Sem VI
Tuition Fee	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000	50000
Special Fees	19696	2835	6090	2835	6090	2835
Total Fees	69696	52835	56090	52835	56090	52835

Mode of Selection:

Selection shall be done based on the combined merit of NET (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests) and the marks obtained in the interview.

SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION

Semester system of instruction and internal/external evaluation will be followed.

RESERVATION OF SEATS

Types of Reservation: Out of the total seats available for various courses, seats will be reserved for different categories under the following main items.

1. Special Reservation
2. Mandatory Reservation

1. Special Reservation

a. Reservation of All India Quota: Out of the total seats for M.V.Sc. M.Tech. and Ph.D.in Veterinary and Animal Sciences Programmes, 30% of seats in each department is reserved for the students allotted by ICAR from the ICAR's All India Entrance Examinations for Admission

to PG [ICAR AIEEA (PG)-2025] and Ph.D. [ICAR AICE-JRF/SRF(PhD)-2025] for the Academic Session 2025-26.

b. Reservation of Nominees: Seats for M.V.Sc. will be reserved for the candidates sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department (AHD), Government of Kerala and Central Government as per the request.

The candidates under the above quota will be selected on the basis of existing rules.

c. Reservation for Persons with Disabilities: As per section 2 (r) of Chapter 1 of the Act, “person with benchmark disability” means a person with not less than forty per cent of a specified disability where specified disability has not been defined in measurable terms and includes a person with disability where specified disability has been defined in measurable terms, as certified by the certifying authority. Five percent of the seats are reserved for candidates with disabilities for all courses in all colleges as stipulated in Section 32 of Chapter VI of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. No reservation of seats will be available for Blind candidates. Candidates seeking admission under Persons with Disabilities category should attach a certificate of disability, issued not earlier than 12 months prior to the admission by the District Medical Board or Bodies of higher status.

Note: However, candidates will have to produce a physical fitness certificate showing he/she is physically fit to study the programme.

NB: The candidates seeking above mentioned special reservations, other than nominees/sponsored, should submit online application and further proceedings in accordance with the admission process.

2. Mandatory Reservation:

Leaving the seats set apart for Special Reservations, the remaining seats for the above programmes will be distributed as per the mandatory reservation principle as follows:

Sl.No.	Category	Percentage
A	State Merit (SM)	50
B	Economically weaker Sections in General Category	10
C	Socially and Educationally Backward Classes (SEBC)	30
a	Ezhava (EZ)	9
b	Muslim (MU)	8
c	Other Backward Hindu (OBH)	3
d	Latin Catholic and Anglo Indian (LA)	3
e	Dheevara and related communities (DV)	2
f	Viswakarma and related communities (VK)	2
g	Kusavan and related communities (KN)	1
h	Other Backward Christians (OBX)	1
i	Kudumbi (KU)	1
C	Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes	10
a	Scheduled Castes (SC)	8
b	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	2

HOW TO APPLY

All candidates, seeking admission should fill the online application form available in the University website www.application.kvasu.ac.in. The application form in any other mode will not be accepted. Candidate must follow the instructions given in this prospectus carefully, the University will not responsible for the defects occurred in the application.

Important things to be remembered by the candidates before filling the online application:

- ❖ The candidate must ensure that the e-mail address and Mobile number (both should be active till the end of application process) provided in the Online application form are their own or parents only. In some cases, the information/ communication will be sent through e-mail on registered e-mail address, you should check your e-mails regularly till the completion of admission process. **All the students should check the University Website regularly for updates about admission.**
- ❖ While filling the online application candidates have to upload his/ her passport size colour photograph (150W X 200H pixels) and signature (250W X 90H pixels). The size of photograph and signature shall not exceed 30 kb.
- ❖ The students have to remit their application fee through State Bank Collect portal, to the Educational Institution Name “KVASU- Director of Academics and Research” [State of Institution: Kerala].

[Direct link: <https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?corpID=2777356>]

- ❖ Remit the fee after registration using the system generated application number and before the submission of the online application form, since the details of fee remittance have to be entered. **All candidates, except those belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories of Kerala origin, should remit Rs.1000/- and those belonging to SC/ST/PWD categories of Kerala origin should remit Rs. 500/- as application fee (excluding bank processing charges). After remitting application fee, candidate should take the print out of the fee receipt.** If you had faced any problem in making payment, contact with your bank before making another payment. University will not be responsible for the duplicate payments.
- ❖ Candidates have to upload the following documents in the respective fields in the online portal while submitting Application
 - SSLC certificate,
 - Academic qualification certificate showing the total marks (UG/ PG Degree Certificate)
 - The certificate to prove their reservation eligibility, such as Caste/ Community certificate issued by a competent authority, Non Creamy layer certificate issued by a competent authority, Income certificate issued by a competent authority (EWS category candidate must provide the model form given in the GO(Ms)No.2/2020/P&ARD of P&AR (Rules) Department dated 12-02-2020), Documents to prove the claim of special reservation (like Disability certificate or Diploma Poultry Production certificate or Certificate to prove Children of labourers of the University farms, etc).

- ICAR-AIEEA (PG) -2025 Rank Card (for MVSc and MTech Programmes)
- AICE-JRF/SRF (Ph.D.)2025 Rank Card (for PhD Veterinary & Animal Science, Ph.D. Dairy Science & Technology Programme)
- NET qualified certificate (UGC-NET/UGC- CSIR NET/GATE/CEED/ICAR and similar National level tests)- For Ph.D. Bioscience programme, Ph.D. Climate Change & Animal Agriculture & Ph.D.in Statistics.
- **NB: All required documents must be uploaded in clear PDF format to the portal.**

All the students are advised to keep the print out of the application form submitted online at the time of counselling and for your future reference.

PENALTY FOR FALSE INFORMATION

Any candidate who is found to have wilfully or otherwise given any particulars which are false or has suppressed material information or does not satisfy the requisite qualification for admission shall be disqualified. They shall not be allowed to continue on the rolls of the University, if it is detected at any stage of his/her studentship in the University.

SELECTION PROCESS

A Preference rank list will be prepared for the Ph.D., M.V.Sc. and M. Tech programmes from the rank list for filling the state quota seats by giving preference to the candidates of Kerala origin and also to those who have studied in any educational institution in Kerala for a period of 7 academic years at any time up to the Bachelor's degree as on 1st July of the admission year. For availing the preference, the student must upload necessary certificates to prove their eligibility in the website and should produce at the time of reporting at the Colleges.

Existing Government rules and regulations will be followed for filling the reservation policies among the students through offline allotment processes

If there is a change in the selection process due to any unforeseen reasons, it will be intimated through the University website (www.kvasu.ac.in). Hence, the candidates are advised to check the News and Announcements section in the University website and the application portal regularly for updates on the selection process, if any.

INTERVIEW

For Ph.D. Bioscience, Ph.D. Climate Change and Animal Agriculture and Ph.D.in Statistics, **the candidate should download the memo for interview from the University website from 26/11/2025 onwards.** The University will not send the memo for interview to any candidates by post. **Candidates will be required to attend (at their own expense) the interview on 29.11.2025 at College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Mannuthy.**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

The provisional rank list of the candidates eligible for the admission to all programmes will be published in the University website. The candidates are admitted from the rank list according

to the rank and communal reservation. No separate intimation letters will be sent to the qualified candidates.

ADMISSION

Admission to the programmes conducted by the University is done through offline counselling process from the Preference ranklist published by the University. The offline counselling process will be held at the University Head Quarters. Candidates will be called for the counselling on the day specified as per the Preference rank list. Seat will be allotted based on their choice of discipline / colleges opted and reservation policies at the time of counselling. During the counselling process in the University, the students have to submit their original certificates mentioned below for verification and after verification of the certificates, the students will be allotted to the colleges on receiving the allotment the students have to remit the first semester fee mentioned along with the course details in the University Headquarters. In order to complete the admission process students must report at the Colleges with all the original certificates along with the Xerox copies and the receipt of remittance of the fee for first semester, mentioned in the Rank list/ allotment memo published.

If the selected candidates fail to pay the specified fees or join the course in time, their claims for admission will be cancelled without notice and the seat thus becoming vacant will be filled up with eligible candidates, if any, from the rank list.

Candidates should produce the **original certificates** for **proof of age, qualifications, transfer certificate, conduct certificate, migration certificate, Non Creamy layer/ Community certificate** if seeking communal reservation, **Income and Assets Certificate**, annexed in the G.O.(P)No.1/2020/P&ARD dated 03/01/2020, for claiming the reservation of Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) in General Category, **Disability Certificate** for claiming reservation under Persons with Disability, **Physical fitness certificate** obtained from any Medical Officer not below the rank of Civil Surgeon, **Vaccination certificate** against Chicken pox and Hepatitis B **at the time of admission** in the respective colleges. Candidates who secured their qualification from Universities/ Boards outside Kerala state should produce Migration Certificate. If you are not able to submit a migration certificate at the time of admission, you should produce an affidavit (in your own handwriting with signature), stating that you will produce Migration Certificate within one month after securing admission. Vaccination certificate against Chicken pox and Hepatitis B is compulsory at the time of admission for all courses under KVASU.

The originals of all certificates and documents should be produced at the time of admission. Those who do not produce the original documents at the time of admission, shall forfeit their seat and the seats will be filled up from the waiting list or in any other manner deemed fit by the University.

As ordered in G.O. MS 285/72/HD dated 6.1.1972, 10% of the total intake capacity will be reserved for SC/ST/PWD. Fractions of half or more than half in the actual working out of the

percentage will be rounded off to one. List of communities to be considered under SC/ST/PWD/OEC will be as per the list approved by the Government of Kerala.

SCHEDULE (Tentative dates)

Events	PhD Bioscience & PhD in Climate Change and Animal Agriculture	PhD in Veterinary and Animal Science & PhD in Dairy Science and Technology	MVSc/M. Tech
Last Date of Online Application	22/11/2025	22 /11/2025	22/11/2025
Download memo for the interview	26/11/2025		
Interview	29/11/2025 10.00 am	-	-
Publishing Rank List of candidates	06/12/2025	06/12/2025	06/12/2025
Counselling at Head Quarters	18/12/2025	19/12/2025	20/12/2025
Registration at the Colleges concerned	Will be informed later.		
Commencement of classes	Will be informed later.		
Waiting list counselling	Will be informed later.		

EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES

The candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Eligible Communities of Kerala origin have relaxation of fees as per the Government directions. However, these candidates must remit the admission fee and College caution deposit at the time of admission. The eligible students should submit the caste/ community certificate to prove their claim for exemption at the time of submission of online application form and at the time of physical reporting. If the candidate fails to produce the caste/ community certificate to prove their claim should have to remit the complete fee for the first semester. The High Court of Kerala will be the only judicial body to decide on the disputes arising if any, in the matter of admissions.

HOSTEL FACILITIES

Hostel facilities will only be provided on availability in the respective campus. In colleges where hostel facilities are available, a monthly rent of ₹2,000 will be charged from the students

availing hostel accommodation. An amount of Rs. 12,000/- (for six months) must be remitted at the time of admission/registration of each semester.

KVASU JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP AND SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

1. The total number of KVASU Junior Fellowship awarded will be limited to forty-six in M.V.Sc. and six in M.Tech. programmes. The number of Scholarship in each stream are as given below:
 - a. Animal Biotechnology-2
 - b. Veterinary Science-28
 - c. Animal Science-16
 - d. Dairy Science-4
 - e. Dairy Technology-2
2. In each college, the maximum number of KVASU Junior Fellowships for M.V.Sc and M.Tech. shall be two per department.
3. Based on the Preference rank list prepared in each stream the list of the students eligible for JRF (in each batch of admission) will be published.
4. KVASU Senior Fellowship will be disbursed to all PhD scholars as per regulations.

Warning: Ragging is a criminal offense and is strictly prohibited in the campus. All the students shall observe and abide by the rules and the University Grants Commission curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational institutions regulations 2009, under section 26(1)(g) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 dated 17.06.2009 published in the Gazette of India part III, Section 4. Any student found guilty of ragging and/or abetting ragging, actively or passively, or being part of a conspiracy to promote ragging is liable to be punished in accordance with the aforesaid regulations as well as under the provisions of any penal law for the time being in force. The policy of Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University regarding ragging is one of Zero Tolerance.

The prospectus is subject to further modification/addition as may be considered necessary by the University and will be issued as executive orders/notifications in the University website. The students should check the University website regularly for latest updates in this regard. The students are liable to obey the rules and regulations so amended or modified. The students shall observe dress code prescribed by the institution and shall be intimated to them at the time of admission.

REGISTRAR

Annexure I

Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2025-26 (For first two semesters)

COURSE		M.V.Sc.		M Tech		Ph. D in Veterinary Science/ Dairy Science		Ph.D. in Biosciences		Ph.D. in Climate Change & Animal Agriculture		Ph.D. in Statistics	
		SEM I	SEM II	SEM I	SEM II	SEM I	SEM II	SEM I	SEM II	SEM I	SEM II	SEM I	SEM II
Admission Fee		1000		1000		1000		368		368		368	
Tuition Fee		18010	18010	18010	18010	20011	20011	51450	51450	63000	63000	50000	50000
Special Fee	College Cautions Deposit	3150		3150		3150		3150		3150		3150	
	Library Fee	525	525	525	525	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050	1050
	Stationery Fee	315	315	315	315	420	420	420	420	420	420	420	420
	Recreation Fee	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210	210
	Students Union Fee	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525
	Magazine Fee	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
	University Union Fee	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525	525
	Medical Inspection Fee	105		105		105		105		105		105	
	University Fee	2100		2100		2100		2100		2100		2100	

Course Syllabus and Curriculum*	263		263		263		263		263		263	
Examination / Annual Board Examination / Semester Final	1050		1050		1050		1050		1050		1050	
Comprehensive Examination Fee*					1575		1575		1575		1575	
Final Viva Voce Examination Fee*	3150		3150		5250		5250		5250		5250	
Provisional Certificate Fee*	400		400		400		400		400		400	
Degree Certificate Fee*	1575		1575		2100		2100		2100		2100	
Transcript*	500		500		500		500		500		500	
Total	33508	20215	33508	20215	40339	22846	71146	54285	82696	65835	69696	52835

* Fee to be remitted at first semester only.

Annexure II
Category Wise Seat Allocation of M.V.Sc. Programmes
M.V.Sc at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Mannuthy

Discipline		PWD	General	EWS	SC	ST	EZ	MU	BH	LA	karma Viswa	Dheevara	Kudumbi	Kusava	OBX	Dept	Resident	ICAR	Total
Veterinary Biochemistry			1															1	2
Veterinary Anatomy			1	1														1	3
Animal Reproduction Gynaecology and Obstetrics			2				1	1									1	2	7
Veterinary Medicine	Clinical		2			1			1								1		5
	Preventive	1	1	1													1	1	5
Veterinary Parasitology		1	1		1													1	4
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology			2				1						1					2	6
Veterinary Pathology			2		1													1	4
Veterinary Microbiology			2	1			1											1	5
Veterinary Surgery and Radiology		1	2		1				1								1	1	7

Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology			2				1	1									1	5	
Animal Genetics and Breeding			1		1		1										1	4	
Animal Nutrition			1	1													1	3	
Veterinary Physiology			1														1	2	
Livestock Production and Management			2							1		1		1			1	6	
Livestock Products Technology	Meat	1	1	1													1	1	5
	Dairy		1															1	2
Poultry Science			2	1				1			1							1	6
Veterinary Extension Education			1					1										1	3
Total		4	28	6	4	1	5	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	20	84

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M.V.Sc. at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookode

Discipline	PWD	General	EWS	SC	ST	EZ	MU	BH	LA	karma Viswa	Dheevara	Kudumbi	Kusava	OBX	Dept	Resident	ICAR	Total
Veterinary Biochemistry		1															1	2
Veterinary Anatomy		1	1														1	3
Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics		1				1										1	1	4
Veterinary Clinical Medicine		1					1									1	2	5
Veterinary Preventive Medicine		1		1												1	1	4
Veterinary Parasitology		1		1													2	4
Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology		1	1					1									1	4
Veterinary Pathology	1								1									2
Veterinary Microbiology		1	1														1	3

Veterinary Surgery and Radiology		1														1	1	3
Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology	1					1						1					1	4
Animal Genetics and Breeding																	2	2
Animal Nutrition		1					1										1	3
Veterinary Physiology		1															1	2
Livestock Production and Management		1															1	2
Livestock Products Technology		1															1	2
																		0
Poultry Science		1			1												1	3
Veterinary Extension Education		1															1	2
Total	2	15	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	20	54

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