



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO

PG DIPLOMA

IN

NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

2024-25

1. INTRODUCTION

In the growing field of healthcare industry, Nutrition and Dietetics holds a major share as it is a whole new area that understands the need for good food habits and imparts guidance to develop a healthy world. With the growing population and the shift of the public interest towards a healthier lifestyle, is likely to improve employment prospects for dietetics professionals. Only institutionally trained and certified clinical nutrition specialists and dietitians have the credentials to make use of the most credible, evidence-based research into practical applications. The Department of Community Science has developed this comprehensive program of PG Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics which is a 1- year post-graduation course. Successful candidates of this course will be qualified to manage patients and collaborate with medical and hospitality industry on their approach to critical nutrition and health care systems.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Self-equipped graduates capable of starting their own diet clinics and nutrition centres, leading to entrepreneurship.
- Access to high quality education to all those interested in dietetics
- Comprehensive and essential practical guidance on all aspects of dietetics from the promotion of health to management of diseases
- Enhance the professional qualifications of in-service dieticians, food technicians and others nutrition and health communicators
- Cater to the needs of persons employed in government and non-government institutions engaged in providing health/dietetic care and food service

The details of course are given below:

a.	Name of Course	PG Diploma (Nutrition and Dietetics)
b.	Name of Institution	Department of Community Science College of Agriculture, Vellanikkara
c.	Number of seats	25
d.	Duration of Course	One year
e.	Eligibility	Any graduate degree in science with 55% aggregate marks
	Fee Structure	
	Admission Fee	Rs. 5000/-
	College Caution deposit (refundable)	Rs. 10,000/-
f.	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs.60,000/- +Project / Internship fee extra (As per hospital norms)
g.	Medium of Instruction	English
h.	Accommodation	Candidates have to make their 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 the academic merit.

4. SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION:

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

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE, CONTACT:

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