

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

Proceedings

KAU– Edn–Granting of Maternity leave up to 240 days to women students of P.G/Ph.D programmes– Regulations for PG Programmes- amended- orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No. Acad B2/2021/101/19906

Dated: 25/02/2022

Read:- 1. Letter No D.O. No.21-116/2021(CPP-II) dtd 14.12.2021 of the Secretary, UGC.  
2. Minutes of the 137<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2022.

**ORDER**

As per the letter read as 1<sup>st</sup> above, UGC has requested all Higher Education Institutions to frame rules for granting maternity leave/ Child Care Leave to women students of M. Phil/Ph.D programmes up to 240 days, once in the entire duration of the course.

Accordingly, a proposal was placed before the 137<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2021, for granting maternity leave for two semesters to women students of PG/Ph.D programmes of KAU, once in the entire duration of the course. The Academic Council approved the proposal with the modification that maternity leave shall be granted up to 240 days instead of 2 semesters.

In consonance with the decision of the Academic Council, sanction is hereby accorded to grant Maternity leave up to 240 days to women students of PG/Ph,D programmes of KAU, once in the entire duration of the course.

Clause 23.1 of Regulations for Post Graduate Programmes, 2013 is amended to the above extent.

//By Order of the Academic Council //

Dr.S Gopakumar  
Director of Education

To

1. All Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all colleges under KAU
2. The Controller of Examinations, KAU.
3. Academic Officers (PG) of all colleges under KAU.
4. Jr. Programmer (Acad), KAU (for publishing in the website).

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