### KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

# **Proceedings**

KAU - Academic - Clarification regarding making of course PGS 501 Research Methodology (1+1) as compulsory credit course - Orders issued.

#### **ACADEMIC WING**

No.Acad.B2/2016/101/4792

Vellanikkara, Dated: 26.05.2016

Read: - 1) 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies Faculty of Agriculture held on 29.03.2016

2) Decision of the 127<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 30.04.2016

## ORDER

The Dean, College of Agriculture, Vellayani has placed a proposal in the Board of Studies Faculty of Agriculture held on 29.03.2016 for clarification regarding making of course PGS 501 Research Methodology (1+1) as compulsory credit course. The recommendation of Board of Studies was placed before the 127<sup>th</sup> meeting of Academic Council held on 30.04.2016. After examining the matter, the house has approved the recommendation of Board of Studies with modifications.

In consonance with the decision of the Academic Council held on 30.04.2016, the following orders are issued.

- 1) The credit requirement of non-credit compulsory courses is reduced from 6 to 4.
- 2) The credit requirement of supporting subjects is increased from 5 to 7, treating PGS 501 as a course under supporting subjects for all PG programmes.
- 3) Corresponding changes are made in the total PG credit requirements also.
- 4) The students who have successfully completed the PGS 501 course in the Masters Programme either as non-credit or as credit within five years will be exempted from registering that course in the Ph.D. programme.

By Order

# Joint Registrar (Academic)

To

The Deans/Associate Deans of all Colleges The Academic Officers

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