



## KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU – Education – Changing duration of examination for Undergraduate Programmes from 2024 Admission onwards – Sanctioned – Orders issued

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### DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

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Read:- 1) Academic Handbook 2023, Annexure I, titled 'Detailed Guidelines for Examination, Evaluation, and Grading of Various Courses in the Bachelor's Degree Programme' – Point (4).  
2) Note submitted to the Special Academic Council held on 20.08.2025 [vide Item No.OA.I(1)]  
3) Approved minutes of the Special Academic Council held on 20.08.2025.

### ORDER

As per the Academic Regulations in the Academic Handbook 2023, vide paper read 1<sup>st</sup>, the duration of the mid-term examinations shall be one and a half hours. This duration was fixed as such since the marks allotted for the mid-term examination was 40 from 2016 admission onwards.

However, with the implementation of the recommendations of the Sixth Deans Committee the evaluation pattern for undergraduate programmes has been revised from 2024 admission onwards. The revised pattern is as follows

- For courses with both theory and practical components, the mid term examination carries 20 marks.
- For theory only and practical only courses, the mid term examination carries 30 marks.

Accordingly, vide paper read as 2<sup>nd</sup>, a proposal was placed before the Academic Council to revise the duration of the mid-term examinations proportionately.

The Academic Council, vide paper read as 3<sup>rd</sup>, has approved the proposal.

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

1. The duration of the mid term examination is hereby fixed as follows:

- 45 minutes for courses with 20 marks

- 60 minutes for courses with 30 marks
2. Students will not be permitted to enter the examination hall once the examination has started. Students will also not be permitted to leave the hall within 30 minutes from the commencement of the examination.

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**DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

To

- 1.The Deans of Faculty/The Deans of all the colleges under KAU.
- 2.The Controller of Examinations, KAU
- 3.The Deputy Controller of Examinations, KAU
- 4.The Associate Director of Research, RARS Kumarakom
- 5.The Academic Officers of all the colleges under KAU(UG)
- 6.The Programmer (Acad)

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