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ഒരു കരുണതന്നാസാരധാരകൾ
ചൊരിയുമംബികേ പർജന്യ ദേവതേ
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കരികലപ്പകൾ കാളകൾക്കൊപ്പമായ്
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KAU INVOCATION SONG ^{*}

Oh! Goddess shower Thy rain of compassion
On this earth parched with scorching summer heat'
When ploughs and oxen move and trench the fields'
When earth enriched by flora is a wonderful blanket of greens
When human knowledge takes unbound strides and leaps'
On the horizon of science' Oh! Goddess of Rain
Like a tree budding forth it's grain'
Magnanimous, selfless' unrestrained'
Sow thy seeds of attainment and gain'
When impregnated by knowledge of various kind
Mother earth gives birth to mankind
The seabats its drums of waves'
The forest sings songs of Praise'
Benefactress! Love Incarnate!
Like the wish-yielding *Surabhi* of Gods'
How generously you fulfill our desires innate'
Pour, Pour down on this earth
Milk and honey
And shelter us Goddess of Plenty!
Kindle a new lamp'
May its wick with new life throb'
This Temple of Farmers, may You grow
To be the source of Fortune's flow

** An English translation of original Malayalam poem
authored by Late Shri. Chengarappally Narayanan Potti.*



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January 26	Republic Day
March 1	Sivarathri
April 14	Maundy Thursday / Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi
April 15	Good Friday / Vishu
April 17	Easter
May 1	May day
May 2	Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*
July 9	Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*
July 28	Karkkadaka Vaavu
August 8	Muharram
August 15	Independence Day
August 18	Sree krishna Jayanthi
August 28	Ayyan Kali Jayanthi
September 7	First Onam
September 8	Thiruvonam
September 9	Third Onam
September 10	Fourth Onam / Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
September 21	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
October 2	Gandhi Jayanthi
October 4	Mahanavami
October 5	Vijayadasami
October 8	Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)
October 24	Deepavali
December 25	Christmas

*Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon

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KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

Kerala Agricultural University, established by KAU Act (Act 1933 of 71) is the premier and principal institution providing human resources, skills and technology for agricultural development of the state. Since becoming functional from 1 February 1972 KAU has been discharging the mandatory functions of initiating, interfacing and integrating Education, Research and Extension activities in agriculture and allied branches of science.

Organisation

The Governor of Kerala heads the University as its Chancellor. The State Minister for Agriculture is the Pro-Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor is the Chief Executive and Academic Officer of the University. Vice-Chancellor is also the Ex-officio chairman of the Executive Committee and Academic Council. He is assisted by salaried officers such as Registrar, Comptroller, Deans of Faculties and Directors of Research, Extension, Students' Welfare & Physical Plant, Director (Academic), Director (Planning) and the University Librarian.

Statutory Bodies

General Council, the supreme body of the University, comprises of elected representatives of all stake holders, members of Legislative Assembly as well as Local Self Government Institutions and scientists. Executive Committee, elected from among the members of General Council is the Executive body.

The Academic Council, the Boards of Studies in three faculties and the four member Finance Committee are the other statutory bodies.

Education

KAU has been providing high quality professional education, which has won national appreciation in the form of ICAR academic excellence award for five consecutive years from 2007.

The University has been instrumental in equipping a vast range of internationally known scientists and professionals in Agriculture and associated fields.

Academic body of the University consists of seven constituent Colleges-five in the faculty of Agriculture and one each in the faculty of Agricultural Engineering and faculty of Forestry-offering UG, PG and PhD programmes in relevant disciplines. Other courses include MSc Integrated programmes in Bio-technology and Climate Change Adaptation and PG diploma in Solid Waste Management, B Tech in Food Engineering and Diploma in Agriculture. Several online certificate courses in practical aspects of farming are also in vogue. The bilingual Agri Infotech portal functioning under Centre for e-learning supports the farming community with agricultural advisory cum decision support systems.

Research

KAU is focussed on enhancing the productivity of crops of Kerala through essential manipulation of genetic base responsible for yield improvement and overcoming biotic and abiotic stresses through innovative and multi-pronged management practices.

Prioritization and relevance of Research are set through consultations with farming community and other stakeholders by Faculty Research Committees. Research Council and Research Review Committee oversee the conduct of research programmes and provide necessary guidance.

KAU has been instrumental for the release of 333 varieties of various crops of the state as well as many innovative farming practices. The financial advantage derived by state's agriculture sector through KAU's contributions for crop improvement alone is estimated at Rs.5640 crores per annum.

Research agenda of the University is implemented through six agro- ecological zones based on the heterogeneous biophysical resource base of the state. The six Regional Agricultural Research Stations (RARS) are oriented with a system approach incorporating the use and management of resource base for optimum advantage and sustainable development.

Steps have been initiated to establish Centres of Excellence to strengthen research activities in select areas. The centres of excellence are envisaged in Biotechnology and Secondary Agriculture, Rice Research and development, Research on spices, cool season vegetables and subtropical fruits, Protected cultivation and Precision farming, Production of Seeds and Planting materials, research in farm mechanisation and Research on Biofertilisers and Bio Control agents.

Extension

Technology Transfer, one of the major mandates of the University, is realized through Directorate of Extension (DoE), which coordinates all extension activities undertaken by various stations of the University. DoE liaise with the state development departments for effective transfer of technology and capacity building of different stake holders in agriculture and allied sectors.

It also coordinates and oversees activities undertaken by centres exclusively entrusted with extension activities viz. Communication centre, ATIC, Central Training Institute, Public Relations wing, KAU press and seven Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) under KAU.

Directorate of Extension is committed to translate the technological advancements achieved by Kerala Agricultural University into persistent development strategies through appropriate programmes for technology transfer and skill development. The University extension wing insistently

involve in comprehensive development of Kerala through meaningful technological interventions, effective interfaces with stakeholders and advanced management approach in relentless pursuit of food sovereignty and livelihood security of the state population.

Educational Institutions

College of Agriculture (CoA), Vellayani

Oldest Agricultural College in Kerala (1955), CoA offers UG, PG & PhD courses in the faculty of Agriculture. The Integrated MSc course in Bio-technology and PG Diploma course in Solid Waste Management are also offered from this College.

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College of Agriculture (CoA), Vellanikkara

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College of Forestry (CoF), Vellanikkara

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College of Co-operation, Banking & Management (CCBM), Vellanikkara

College of Co-operation and Banking, established in 1981, has later become College of Co-Operation, Banking & Management. It offers BSc, Msc, PhD and MBA (Agri-Business Management).

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College of Agriculture (CoA), Padannakkad

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College of Agriculture (CoA), Ambalavayal

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Kelappaji College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, (KCAE & T), Tavanur

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Established in 1981 at Vellayani campus for research on inter cropping and homestead farming, this station coordinates research activities in southern Kerala and conducts research in management practices of different crops. Several varieties of vegetables and fodder have been developed here.

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Agricultural Research Station, Kayamkulam was established under Botany department of Kerala University in 1937 to encourage scientific farming practices of coconut, rice and sesame in the conventional Onattukara tract spread among Alappuzha and Kollam districts. The station, took over by the State Agricultural department in 1957, was attached with KAU in 1972. Realising the critical importance of Onattukara Tract in food grain production, RRS Kayamkulam was upgraded as Onattukara Regional Research Station (ORARS) in 2000. This station has released several varieties of rice, sesame and pulses and developed very important technologies for crop production and protection including comprehensive management of coconut root (Wilt) disease.

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Regional Agricultural Research Station, Kumarakom

The station, originally established in 1947 as per recommendations of Indian Central Coconut Committee (ICCC) to study the coconut cultivation practices in reclaimed lands, was taken over by Government of Kerala in 1957. In 1972 it was transferred to KAU. Research activities of this station centres around crop management and crop protection aspects of coconut and coconut based cropping systems. RARS, Kumarakom has made many a significant contributions in integrate farming systems research involving agricultural crops, fish and livestock. It serves as a nerve centre for redressing location specific research issues in the Special Zone comprising of kari, kayl, karappadam, pokkali and the upper kuttanad areas.

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One of the premier agricultural research stations in the country, Pattambi was established in 1927 as rice research station for developing rice varieties suitable for northern Kerala tract. Taken over by State Agricultural Department in 1957, it was converted as the main rice research station in the state. Pattambi Research Station was transferred to KAU in 1972 and was upgraded as the premier centre for agricultural research in central Kerala in 1981. Pattambi RARS has done remarkable advancement in rice research and developed many varieties for cultivation in different agro-eco systems. It has the unique distinction of releasing the first ever dwarf high yielding rice variety of the country 'Annapoorna'. Pattambi varieties are widely used in crop improvement programmes at national and international level.

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One of the oldest Agricultural research centers in Kerala, Pilicode was established in 1916 to conduct advanced research on coconut. Pilicode station was also transferred to KAU in 1972 and upgraded as Regional station in 1981. The first ever hybrid coconut variety in the world was developed here.

Having developed several popular varieties of coconut ideal for different climatic zones and purposes, this station has also made significant contributions in coconut pest control and technologies for product diversification including production and processing of unfermented Coconut inflorescence sap (Neera).

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**Estimates of Area, Production and Yield of
principal crops 2020-21**

Sl. No.	Name of Crop	Season	Area	Production ('000 Tonnes)	Yield (Kg/Ha.)
1.	Rice	Kharif	56	149	2661
		Rabi	87	272	3126
		Summer	59	230	3898
		Total	202	651	3223
2.	Wheat	Kharif	0.000	0.000	0.000
		Rabi	0.001	0.001	1000.000
		Summer	0.001	0.002	1538.000
		Total	0.002	0.003	1500.000
3.	Jowar	Kharif	0.042	0.035	833.000
		Rabi	0.182	0.164	901.000
		Summer	0.007	0.005	714.000
		Total	0.231	0.204	883.000
4.	Maize	Kharif	0.026	0.037	1423.000
		Rabi	0.073	0.069	945.000
		Summer	0.009	0.010	1111.000
		Total	0.108	0.116	1074.000
5.	Ragi	Kharif	0.041	0.061	1488
		Rabi	0.178	0.252	1416.000
		Summer	0.011	0.017	1545.000
		Total	0.230	0.330	1435.000
6.	Small Millets	Kharif	0.022	0.016	727.000
		Rabi	0.028	0.021	750.000
		Summer	0.001	0.001	700.000
		Total	0.051	0.038	745.000
	Total Coarse Cereals	Kharif	56.131	149.149	
		Rabi	87.462	272.507	
	Summer	59.029	230.035		
	Total	202.622	651.691		
7.	Tur	Kharif	0.042	0.074	1762.000
		Rabi	0.149	0.247	1658.000
		Summer	0.010	0.010	1000.000
		Total	0.201	0.331	1647.000
8.	Gram	Kharif	0.011	0.008	727.000
		Rabi	0.270	0.225	833.000
		Summer	0.326	0.275	844.000
		Total	0.607	0.508	837.000
9.	Other Pulses	Kharif	0.019	0.013	684.000
		Rabi	0.134	0.353	2634.000
		Summer	1.044	0.718	688.000
		Total	1.197	1.084	906.000

Sl. No.	Name of Crop	Season	Area	Production ('000 Tonnes)	Yield (Kg/Ha.)
	Total food grain	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	56.203 88.015 60.409 204.627	149.244 273.332 231.038 653.614	
10.	Groundnut	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.055 0.044 0.012 0.111	0.071 0.055 0.015 0.141	1291.000 1250.000 1250.000 1270.000
11.	Sesamum	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.055 0.001 0.523 0.529	0.001 0.0005 0.216 0.2175	200.000 385.000 413.000 411.000
12.	Sunflower	Kharif Rabi Summer Total			
	Total Oilseeds	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.001 0.001 0.60 0.641	0.0003 0.000 0.072 0.359	300.000 300.000 0.000 432.000 432.000
13.	Cotton [@]	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.000 0.005 0.000 0.005	0.000 0.034 0.000 0.034	0.000 1156.000 0.000 1156.000
14.	Sugarcane [*]	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.281 0.323 0.316 0.920	3.442 3.706 3.567 10.715	12249.000 11474.000 11288.000 11647.000
15.	Tobacco	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.000 0.006 0.000 0.006	0.000 0.011 0.000 0.011	0.000 1833.000 0.000 1833.000
16.	Potato	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.396 0.048 0.002 0.446	5.341 0.670 0.027 6.038	13487.000 13958.000 13500.000 13538.000
17.	Garlic	Kharif Rabi Summer Total	0.195 0.006 0.002 0.203	1.027 0.031 0.010 1.068	5267.000 5167.000 5000.000 5261.000

@ Production in '000 bales of 170 kg ; * Production in canegur

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics

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FINAL ESTIMATES OF AREA (PADDY) AND PRODUCTION (RICE) IN KERALA

District	Year 2020-21	Season: Autumn	Remarks
	Area (Ha)	Production (Tonnes)	
1. Thiruvananthapuram	1096	3038	
2. Kollam	568	1171	
3. Pathanamthitta	17	36	
4. Alappuzha	8324	20750	
5. Kottayam	2909	6614	
6. Idukki	191	397	
7. Ernakulam	1047	1885	
8. Thrissur	2160	5180	
9. Palakkad	34152	96700	
10. Malappuram	295	618	
11. Kozhikode	35	53	
12. Wayanad	0	0	
13. Kannur	3721	8329	
14. Kasaragod	1950	4489	
State Total	56465	149260	

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District	Year 2020-21	Season: Summer	Remarks
	Area (Ha)	Production (Tonnes)	
1. Thiruvananthapuram	87	219	
2. Kollam	218	624	
3. Pathanamthitta	2951	9096	
4. Alappuzha	26175	89984	
5. Kottayam	10508	33340	
6. Idukki	13	33	
7. Ernakulam	718	1762	
8. Thrissur	10588	43629	
9. Palakkad	2693	8753	
10. Malappuram	2897	11098	
11. Kozhikode	600	1057	
12. Wayanad	438	1240	
13. Kannur	4	6	
14. Kasaragod	266	618	
State Total	58156	201461	

Source: Directorate of Economics & Statistics

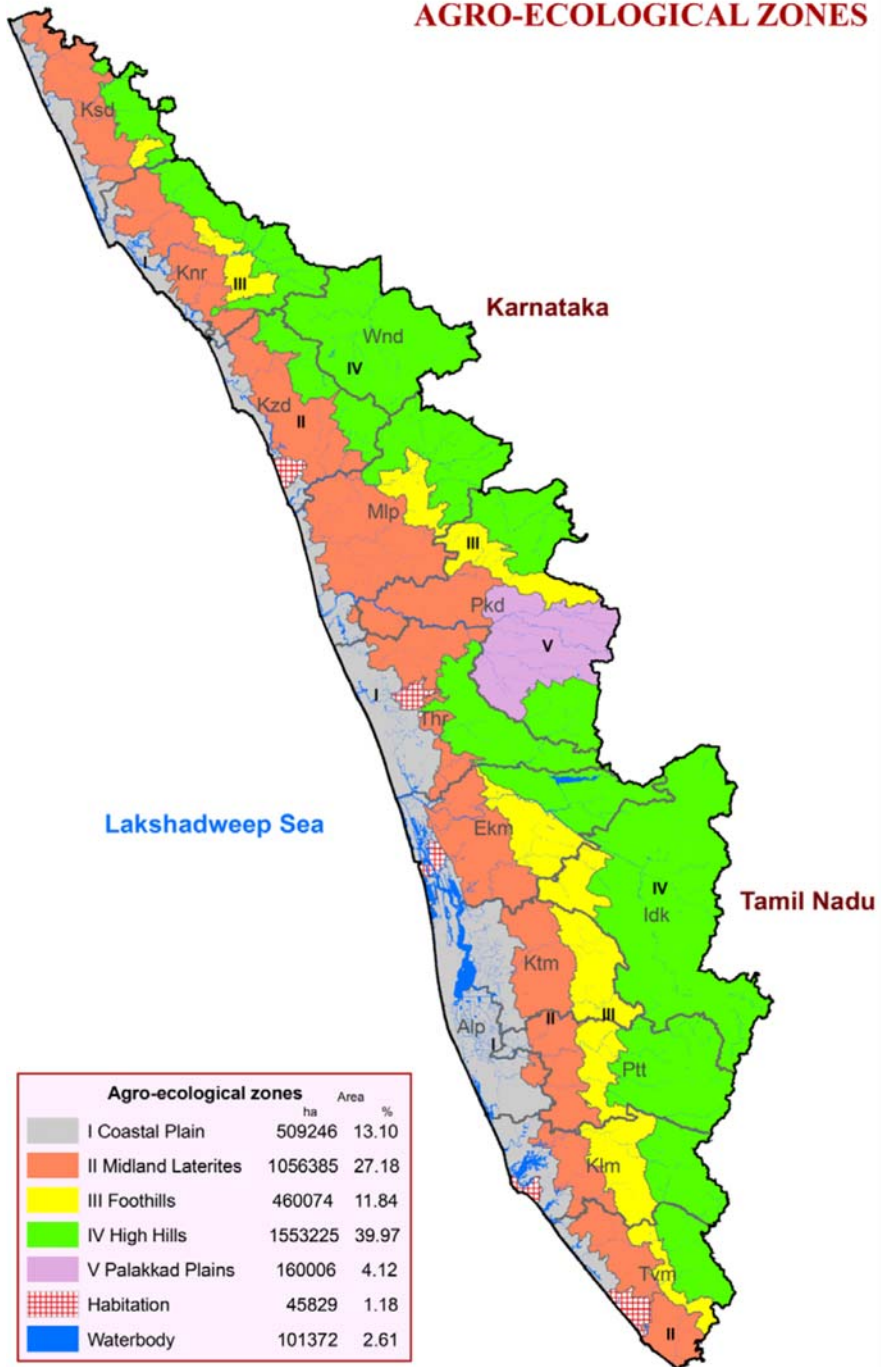
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District	Year 2020-21	Season: Winter	Remarks
	Area (Ha)	Production (Tonnes)	
1. Thiruvananthapuram	947	2403	
2. Kollam	1569	3424	
3. Pathanamthitta	783	2012	
4. Alappuzha	5549	15069	
5. Kottayam	5074	14314	
6. Idukki	600	1470	
7. Ernakulam	2954	7324	
8. Thrissur	11154	38846	
9. Palakkad	39909	141539	
10. Malappuram	6187	18788	
11. Kozhikode	1462	1553	
12. Wayanad	7627	21848	
13. Kannur	2594	6073	
14. Kasaragod	835	1504	
State Total	87244	276167	

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