

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**PROCEEDINGS**

KAU – Education–Common Evaluation Scheme for PG/PhD programme based on BSMA recommendations-Approved-Orders issued-reg

**(DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION)**

No.Acad/B2/ 2023/101/40497

Dated, Vellanikkara, 09/06/2023

Read:

1. Minutes of 64<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agriculture held on 07.07.2022 Item No.V(21)
2. Minutes of 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering held on 08.07.2022
3. Minutes of the 138<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 22.07.2022
4. Report of the Committee
5. Minutes of 139<sup>th</sup> Academic Council meeting held on 31.03.2023

**ORDER**

As per the recommendations of BOS vide paper read (1)&(2) and as per the decision of Academic Council vide paper read(3), a committee was constituted for framing a common evaluation scheme for the PG/PhD programme based on the latest BSMA recommendations and to submit a report for appraisal in the next meeting of the Academic Council.

The committee have submitted reports and the reports were placed before 139<sup>th</sup> Academic Council.

The 139<sup>th</sup> Academic Council has approved the following after detailed discussions.

**1. SCHEME OF EVALUATION FOR COURSE WORK**

The existing evaluation scheme for Master's and Doctoral programmes comprises of Mid and Final exams (internal) with the distribution of marks as detailed below:

Distribution of marks for courses with theory only

Mid term	20 marks
Final exam	80 marks
Total	100 marks

Distribution of marks for courses with theory and practical

RPCW	15 marks
Record	15 marks
Assignment	10 marks
Viva-voce exam	10 marks
Final practical examination	50 marks
Total	100 marks

The new scheme for evaluation of course work for Masters and Doctoral programmes(2022

admission onwards) will be as shown below:

### **Master's programme**

a. Distribution of marks for courses with theory only

First term exam	10 marks
Mid term exam	30 marks
Final exam	50 marks
Assignment / Viva	10 marks

b. Distribution of marks for courses with theory and practical

First term exam	10 marks
Mid term exam	20 marks
Final exam	50 marks
Practical exam	15 marks
Assignment / Viva	5 marks

c. Distribution of marks for courses with practical only

Practical exam	60 marks
Viva	10 marks
Assignment / Seminar	30 marks

### **Doctoral programme**

Only one exam, i.e. final exam will be conducted

a. Distribution of marks for courses with theory only

Final exam	50 marks
Case study	10 marks
Seminar / Presentation / Review article	40 marks (minimum two)

b. Distribution of marks for courses with theory and practical

Final exam	50 marks
Practical exam	20 marks
Case study	10 marks
Seminar / Presentation / Review article	20 marks

c. Distribution of marks for courses with practical only

Practical exam	60 marks
Viva	10 marks
Assignment / Seminar	30 marks

• 2. **CONDUCT OF COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMMES (2022 ADMISSION ONWARDS)**

Comprehensive written examination and oral examination will be continued for MSc/MTech programmes. For Ph.D programmes, the comprehensive examination (Pre-qualifying examination) will be based on oral examination by one external expert and for the successful completion of comprehensive examination the "Satisfactory" remark by the external expert has to be obtained.

The Common Evaluation Scheme for PG/PhD programme based on BSMA recommendations are hereby approved as mentioned above.

**// BY ORDER OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL//  
Dr S Gopakumar  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

**To**

- 1 Deans of Faculty/ Deans of all colleges under KAU/ Director, DIS
- 2 The Controller of Examinations
- 3 Academic Officers of all colleges under KAU
- 4 Programmer, (Acad), KAU (for publishing in the website)

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