



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

PROSPECTUS FOR ADMISSION TO

M.Sc. DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMICS 2024-25

1. INTRODUCTION

Economics is a broad subject, mother of all social sciences, which helps understand the functioning of the economy, the problems faced by economies of different level of development, intricacies in the policies of different levels of governments, international relations etc. A rigorous learning in economics would capacitate the candidates to develop analytical skills, solve complex problems confronting an economy by taking into account the interwoven nature of the subject. Development Economics deals with the structural behaviour of economies and strive for segregating the forces at work in economies – in increasing growth, in raising income, in accomplishing growth with development, and the issues that emerge during the process like poverty, inequalities of growth of regions, in the fair distribution of economic growth, intergenerational equities etc. It encompasses the policies interventions for improving the welfare and ‘capabilities’ of the masses through health, education either public or private channels. The Sustainable Development Goals, the global agenda for 2030 also reiterates the ‘Leave No One Behind’ in development process. Emphasis is on progress on every aspect of development especially of the marginalised and vulnerable sections of the society.

2. COURSE OBJECTIVE

- To continuously enhance academic rigor and research outcomes
- To foster a spirit of scientific inquiry and creativity
- To imbibe the values of inclusion and sustainability
- To inculcate lifelong learnings
- To nurture future leaders and problem-solvers to become sensitized global citizens

The details of course are given below:

a.	Name of Course	M.Sc. (Development Economics)
b.	Name of Institution	College of Cooperation, Banking and Management, Vellanikkara
c.	Number of seats	5
d.	Duration of Course	2 years
e.	Eligibility	B.Sc(Hons) C&B)/ any degree in Economics or equivalent
	Fee Structure	
f.	Admission Fee	Rs.5000/-
	College caution deposit (refundable)	Rs.3000/-
	Semester Tuition Fee	Rs.25,000/-
g.	Medium of Instruction	English
h.	Accommodation	Candidates have to make their own arrangements for boarding and lodging

** The fee will be subject to revision from time to time at the discretion of the University.*

3. SELECTION

The selection will be based on the academic merit.

4. SYSTEM OF TEACHING AND EVALUATION:

Credit-based semester system with the existing pattern of the Kerala Agricultural University.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE, CONTACT:

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