

**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

KAU- Education- Minimum attendance requirement for all academic programmes of KAU- retained as 75% with provisions of 2% of menstrual leave for female students - sanctioned - orders issued

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No :KAUEDU/1104/2025- EDUB2

Dated. 19-06-2025

Read:- 1. Higher Education Department Order No:33/2023/HEDN dated 19.01.2023.
2. Minutes of 139th Academic Council held on 31.03.2023.
3. Minutes of 612th Executive Committee held on 29.07.2023.
4. Order No:DSW/A1/80169/23 of the Director of Students' Welfare dated 23.09.2023
5 . Order No:KAUDSW/290/2024-DSWA1 of the Director of Students' Welfare dated 01.11.2024
6. Letter No: KAUGA/2442/2025-GAG1-ATR-OA-12 of the Registrar dated 17.03.2025 informing the decision of the 149th General Council.
7. Minutes of the Special Academic Council held on 31.05.2025 [item no:II(3)]

ORDER

As per reference (1) cited above, GoK has granted 2% menstrual leave to female students in universities under its purview. The Academic Council vide reference (2) had decided to grant 2% menstrual leave to female students of Kerala Agricultural University by fixing a minimum attendance requirement of 78% for female students for all courses of all academic programmes and a minimum of 83% for RAWF/FOWE/CEWE programmes and enhancing the minimum required attendance for courses and RAWF /FOWE /CEWE from 75% and 80% to 80% and 85% respectively.

The 612th meeting of the Executive Committee held on 29.07.2023 has granted permission to implement menstrual leave for female students(ref3) and orders issued (4).

Based on an outside agenda placed in the 149th General Council to restore the minimum attendance requirement to 75% and 80%, the General Council resolved that the proposal should be placed before the Academic Council for further consideration.

Accordingly, the whole matter was placed before the special Academic Council meeting held on 31.05.2025.

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

The minimum attendance requirement for all courses of all academic programmes of KAU will be retained at 75%, and 80% (for RAWE/FOWE/CEWE programmes), with 2% menstrual leave provision for female students.

The order read (4) & (5) stands modified to the above extent .

By the Order of Academic Council

**Dr. S GOPAKUMAR
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION**

To

1. The Deans of Faculty/Deans of all colleges under KAU
2. The Academic Officers of all colleges under KAU
3. The Director of Information Systems, KAU
4. The Programmer (Acad)

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