



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

KAU – Education – B.Sc. (Hons.) Climate Change and Environmental Science
Degree Programme – Change of Question Paper Setting and Evaluation from
External to Internal – Sanctioned – Orders issued.

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION

No.KAUEDU/1844/2025- EDUB2

Dated. 13-03-2026

Read:- 1) University Order No.Acad B2/2022/101/12636(1) dated 27.10.2022
2) Approved minutes of the Special Academic Council held on
20.08.2025.

ORDER

Kerala Agricultural University has been following the external examination system for the B.Tech. (Biotechnology) and B.Sc. (Hons.) Climate Change and Environmental Science programmes for the batches admitted from the academic year 2023 onwards, in accordance with the university order read 1st above.

The Dean, College of Climate Change and Environmental Science, Vellanikkara has brought attention to the representation made on behalf of the 2023 & 2024 batch B.Sc. Hons. Climate Change students regarding issues with external examination and evaluations. The representation highlighted that, owing to the interdisciplinary nature of the programme and the limited availability of subject experts familiar with such an approach, question papers are often prepared from a narrow core-subject perspective. It was also pointed out that the coverage and depth of questions frequently do not align with the prescribed syllabus, as external evaluators tend to focus on their respective disciplines rather than the integrated nature of the curriculum. Further, instances of question papers being set at an inappropriate level of difficulty and not adequately aligned with the undergraduate level of the programme were also reported.

The matter was placed before the Special Academic Council meeting held on 20.08.2025, and the Council, after detailed deliberations, approved the academic agenda and resolved to revise the system of external question paper setting and evaluation.

In consonance with the decision of the Academic Council, sanction is hereby accorded to revise the existing system of external question paper setting and evaluation for the final examinations of the B.Sc. (Hons.) Climate Change and Environmental Science programme to an internal question paper setting and internal evaluation system.

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DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

To

- 1.The Dean, College of Climate Change and Environmental Science, Vellanikkara
- 2.Controller of Examinations, KAU.
- 3.The Academic Officer (UG).
- 4.The Programmer (Acad)

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