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BACHELOR OF FISHERIES SCIENCE (B.F.Sc.)

Introduction:

Bachelor of Fisheries Science is a premier course offered by KUFOS for undergraduate students. The course caters to the need to growing fisheries sector. The syllabus and course content of the 4 year (8 Semester) with 172 credits including industrial and rural work experience. This degree programme has been designed at par with premier institutes of the country perceiving the present need and future requirements of trained manpower in Fishery Industries. The major disciplines in the Course include Fisheries Biology, Aquaculture, Fish Processing Technology and Microbiology, Fisheries Engineering, Fisheries Resources, Economics, Statistics, Extension Education and Fisheries Hydrography. A comprehensive industrial & rural work experience of one year duration forms an integral part of the curriculum and is intended to provide practical hands-on experience in the various aspects of Fisheries and allied industry processes. Provision has also been made in the syllabus for field visits, educational tours to cover syllabus related to Marine Fisheries and Brackish water Fisheries.

Eligibility / selection criteria for admission:

Basic qualification for the course is XII Std. Candidates who have passed Higher Secondary examination of the Board of Higher Secondary Education, Kerala, or examinations recognised equivalent thereto, with 50% marks in Biology separately, and 50% marks in Physics, Chemistry and Biology put together, are eligible. Biotechnology will not be considered as a subject for academic eligibility. Students who have been ranked in the Kerala Engineering Agriculture Medical (KEAM) degree examination for Medical stream conducted by the Commissioner of Entrance Examination, Kerala shall be admitted based on their KEAM rank. For online application click <https://cee.kerala.gov.in/main.php>

Seats and reservations

Total seats for BfSc programme are 80, which include mandatory reservations. 15% seats are reserved for students coming under ICAR quota and this will be filled by the All India Entrance test conducted by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

20% seats are reserved for the children of eligible fishermen category and will be filled through the KEAM entrance examination.

Fee Structure for 2018-19

Sl. No.	Item	Amount (Rs.)			
		First semester	Second , Fourth, Sixth & Eighth semesters *	Third, Fifth & Seventh semesters *	Total
1	Fee once to be remitted at the time of admission				
	Admission Fee	100	0	0	100
	Caution Deposit	1,000	0	0	1,000
	Academic Hand Book	250	0	0	250
2	Tuition Fee (Per Semester)	6655	6655	6655	53,240
3	Special Fee				
	Library fee (Per Semester)	200	200	200	1,600
	Stationery fee (Per Semester)	200	200	200	1,600
	Athletic/Sports& Games Fee (Per Semester)	100	100	100	800
	Association Fee (Per Semester)	100	100	100	800
	Magazine Fee (Annual)	200	0	200	800
	University Union Fee (Per Semester)	100	100	100	800
	Computer Fee (Per Semester)	500	500	500	4,000
	Insurance (Annual)	100	0	100	400
	Semester Examination Fee	500	500	500	4,000
Total		10,005	8,355	8,655	69,390