

Announcement: Kerala State Veterinary University Offers a New MS Programme in Wildlife Studies.

The Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University's Centre for Wildlife Studies (KVASU-CWS) is located among the forest clad hills of Wayanad, the green heart of Kerala. The Centre was established in 2011 as a token of the University's commitment to wildlife education and research. One of the major initiatives of KVASU-CWS is the MS (Wildlife Studies) programme. The admission for the second batch of students for the current academic year is presently open.

I. Abstract of the programme

Name of programme: MS (Wildlife Studies)

Duration of programme: 2 years

Eligibility: Bachelor's degree in Biosciences (Botany, Zoology, Agriculture, Veterinary, Forestry etc.)

Mode of selection: Entrance exam conducted by KVASU

Number of seats: 5

Last date for application: 15.10.2012 (Details can be obtained from the KVASU website www.kvasu.ac.in)



II. Features of the programme

- A unique post graduate programme that gives a chance for all bioscience graduates desiring to work with wildlife to specialize in the area.
- Course conducted in technical collaboration with Kerala Forest Research Institute (KFRI), Peechi, and other national and international experts.
- Guest lectures by experts from national and international organizations specializing in wildlife education and research and the Forest Department.
- One year student research on a topic preferably identified by the student under scientists from KVASU, KFRI, Zoological Survey of India, the Biodiversity Board etc.



- Research in association with international experts on man-animal conflict and wild animal stress and welfare being developed.

- Training for students in the zoos, rehabilitation centres and forests in India under expert guidance.

- International training modules for students envisaged.

- Field trips to study the important forests and ecosystems of different parts of India under expert guidance.

- Students gain practical knowledge on the application of molecular techniques in wildlife conservation and the care and management of free ranging and captive wildlife from experts in the respective fields.

- Students gain an overall insight on the global issues concerning wildlife conservation and the concept of Conservation Medicine.

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