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3. Objectives/Mandates : • Soil and water conservation

• Better utilization of undulating topography by alternate land use system

• Identification of suitable agro-techniques / varieties for important crops.

• Rainfed horticulture

• Irrigated horticulture

• Management practices of Pandharpuri buffalo.

Genetic improvement and conservation of Pandharpuri buffalo

4. Infrastructure

Land: Shenda Park: 103.38 ha

'B' Farm Bawda: 9.16 ha

Irrigation facilities: 1- well at B' farm K. Bawda, Waste water irrigation at ZARS,

Kolhapur

Laboratories: Soil testing laboratory, Frozen semen laboratory, Biofertilizer

laboratory

Advance Facilities : • Automatic weather station

5. Human Resource Technical Staff

SN	Designation	Discipline	Remarks			
Phase I						
1	Associate Director of	Agronomy	vacant			
	Research					
2	Associate Professor	Agronomy	vacant			
3	Associate Professor	SSAC	filled			
4	Associate Professor	Botany	vacant			
5	Associate Professor	Hort.	vacant			
6	Assistant Professor	Agronomy	vacant			
7	Assistant Professor	SSAC	filled			
8	Assistant Professor	Botany	filled			
9	Assistant Professor	Ento.	vacant			
10	Assistant Professor	Pathology	vacant			

11	Assistant Professor	ASDS	vacant
12	Assistant Professor	Economics	vacant
13	Assistant Professor	Engineering	filled
14	Assistant Professor	Extension	vacant

Non-Technical Staff

S.N.	Designation	No.of	Remarks					
		post	Filled	vacant	Pooled			
Phase I								
1	S.R.A.	01		-	01			
2	Agril. Assistant	02	01	01	-			
3	Office Supdt	01	-	01	-			
4	Sr.Clerk	01	01	-	-			
5	Clerk	02	01	01	-			
6	Stenographer	01	01	-	-			
7	Driver	01	-	01	-			
8	Lab Attenddent	01	01	01	-			
9	Mali	01	-	01	-			
10	Watchman	02	01	01	-			
11	Nangarwale	01	-	01	-			
12	Mazdor	06	03	03	-			
13	Milkman	01	-	01	-			

6. Research

Achievements

Varieties : 12
Recommendations : 52

7. Ongoing Research

Agronomy:

- 1. Optimization of seed rate and spacing of soybean (*Glycine max* L) on ridges and furrows
- 2. Response of finger millet (Cv. Phule Nachani) to nutrient application based on fertilizer prescription equation under rainfed condition
- 3. Effect of age of seedlings on the growth and yield of finger millet
- 4. Effect of organic sources on productivity of finger millet (*Eleusine coracana* L.)
- 5. Integrated nutrient management studies in little millet.
- 6. Response of pre release varieties of finger millet to different spacing and fertilizer levels of under rainfed conditions

Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry

- 1. Soil health assessment for yield sustainability in soybean-sugarcane-ration cropping system
- 2. Nutrient management of finger millet through organic manures
- 3. Effect of organic manures on growth and yield of rice-wheat cropping system
- 4. Response of consortium of PSB to phosphorus use efficiency in soybean grown on soil having high soil test phosphorus
- 5. Response of little millet (*Panicum sumatrense*) to foliar nutrition
- 6. Soil test crop response correlation studies on chilli (Dry)
- 7. Studies on iron and zinc nutrition of chilli crop
- 8. Response of finger millet (Cv. Phule Nachani) to nutrient application based on fertilizer prescription equation under rainfed conditions
- 9. Effect of split application of Nitrogen and Potassium on yield and yield attributes of soybean

- 10. Potassium nutrition in *kharif* groundnut
- 11. Integrated nutrient management studies in little millet
- 12. Response of pre release varieties of finger millet to different spacing and fertilizer levels of under rainfed conditions.
- 13. Chemical weed control studies in finger millet under rainfed conditions.
- 14. High density planting in mango
- 15. Performance of promising cashew (*Anacardium Occidentale L*) selections developed at Igatpuri Nutrient management in Mango
- 16. STCRC Follow-up trail on turmeric

Agricultural Engineering

- 1. Studies on survival, growth and soil binding abilities of various wild groundnut, grass and legume species.
- 2. Estimation of useful life of Continuous Contour Trenches (CCTs) taken at different vertical intervals on fallow uncultivable wasteland
- 3. Studies on hydrological response of small agricultural watershed under climate change scenario

Plant Pathology

- 1. Reaction of finger millet genotypes against blast under field condition
- 2. Reaction of finger millet germplasm against blast under field condition
- 3. Reaction of maize genotypes against turcicum leaf blight and rust under field condition
- 4. Evaluation of soybean genotypes received under IVT, AVT, SMLT, UMLT against rust disease under natural inoculum pressure
- 5. Evaluation of groundnut genotypes against early and late leaf spot under natural field conditions
- 6. Effect of fungi toxicants on fruit rot of chilli
- 7. Evaluation of different fungicide against anthracnose/pod blight of soybean
- 8. Evaluation of different fungicide against early and late leaf spot and rust diseases of groundnut

Horticulture

- 1. Varietal trial on Mango
- 2. Studies on performance of kokum (Garcinia indica) genotypes under sub-montane zone conditions of Maharashtra
- 3. Performance of promising cashew selections developed at Igatpuri
- 4. Ultra high density planting studies in mango cv. Kesar
- 5. Nutrient management in Mango

Animal Science and Dairy Science

- 1. Studies on growth, reproduction and production performance of Pandharpuri buffalo on farm.
- 2. Knowledge and adoption of buffalo health management practice followed by buffalo owners with special reference to Haemorrhagic Septicemia (HS) in Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- 3. Knowledge and adoption of buffalo disposal system followed by buffalo owners in Kolhapur, Maharashtra