

# Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri

# ARS, Igatpuri

1.	Year of Start	:	17th Ju	ne 1941		
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3.	Objectives/Mandates	: •				
4.	Infrastructure Land Irrigation facilities		19.995 ha. One well			
5.	Human Resource	:				
	Technical Staff	:	SN	Designation	Discipline	Remarks
			1	Senior Research Asstt.	Agril. Botany	Filled
	Non-Technical Staff	:	SN	Designation	No of posts	Remarks
			2	Clerk-Cum-Typist	1	Filled
			3	Agril. Asstt.	2	Filled-2
			4	Counter	4	Filled-2 Vacant-2
			5	Mazdoor	14	Filled -9 Vacant-5
			6	Peon	1	Filled
6.	Research Achievements	:	2 Varie	ties		
7.	<b>Ongoing Research</b>	:				

#### **Rice Breeding**

# SHORT TERM PLANNING

#### I) Evaluation

- a) Evaluation of Germplasm lines :
  - About 230 germplasm lines will be evaluated and maintained during Kh-2019.
- b) Station Trials : 03
- c) Maharashtra State Co-ordinated Rice Improvement Project Trials (MSCRIP):

# Following evaluation trials will be implemented as per the proposed entries.

S.N	Trial	No. of trials
1.	Initial Varietal Trial (Maharashtra)	03
2.	Advance Varietal Trial (Maharashtra)	07
3.	Observational yield Trial on Hybrid Rice.	01

### LONG TERM PLANNING

#### A) Generation of New cultures.

#### I) Hybridization Programme:

# i. Crossing Programme: -

Development of early/midlate, medium/ long slender, scented variety with resistance to pest and disease.

# ii. Selection in segregating population.

#### **II) Mutation programme:**

Rectification in widely adopted and released varieties like Pawana, L.K.-248, Tilsha, Ambemohor-157, Kalbhat, Indrayani.