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History:

The Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned College of Agriculture, Karad, on the occasion of celebration of birth centenary year of Late Hon. Shri. Yashwantrao Chavan, Former Deputy Prime Minister of India and Former Chief Minister of Maharashtra, as per Resolution No. MKV 2011 / Pra.kra.80 / 7 A Dated: 16/07/2013 and Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth University Resolution No. MTG-2(191)/107/2013, Dated: 03.09.2013.

The College is situated at 17.17⁰ Latitude and 74.17⁰ Longitude with 618 m ht. from mean sea level. The College is well connected with Pune-Bangalore National highway, Chiplun-Vijapur State highway and airport facility. The College office buildings and instructional farm is about 4 km away from main Karad city.

The College has newly established Administrative building, Library, Boys' and Girls' hostels, Students Amenity Complex, Play ground and Instructional Farm. The first batch of students from this College has successfully completed B. Sc (Agri.) degree programme during 2016-17.

Mandate:

The College of Agriculture, Karad is a unique campus under the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, with complete integration of all the three functions *viz.*; teaching, research and extension. The major mandates of the college are:

- i) Making provision for imparting education in Agriculture.
- ii) Advancement of learning and conducting research particularly in Agriculture and other allied sciences / technologies especially for the rural people of the state in general.
- iii) Undertaking activities pertaining to major mandates *viz.*, education, research and extension as directed by the University time to time.

Organizational Profile:

Associate Dean/Principal			
Academic		Administrative	
1.	Associate Professor	1.	Assistant Registrar
2.	Assistant Professor	2.	Assistant Comptroller
3	Farm Superintendent	3.	Senior Clerk
4.	Hostel Superintendent/PTI	4.	Junior Clerk
5.	Assistant Hostel Superintendent	5.	Stenographer
6.	Assistant Librarian		

Faculty Profile (Department wise):

Sr. No.	Name of Department	Associate Dean*/Associate Professor			Assistant Professor		
		Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
1	*Associate Dean/Principal	1	0	1	-	-	-
2	Agronomy	1	1	0	2	1	1
3	Agril. Engineering	0	0	0	2	2	0
4	Agril. Economics	1	1	0	2	0	2
5	Agril. Entomology	1	0	1	1	1	0
6	Agril. Extension	0	0	0	2	2	0
7	SSAC	1	0	1	2	2	0

8	Genetics & Plant Breeding	1	1	0	2	0	2
9	AHDS	1	1	0	1	0	1
10	Horticulture	1	1	0	1	1	0
11	Pl. Pathology	1	1	0	2	1	1
12	Farm Superintendent (Agronomy)	0	0	0	1	0	1
13	Hostel Rector/PTI	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total		9	6	3	19	10	9

Technical and Supporting staff:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Sanctioned Post	Filled Post	Vacant Post
1	Assistant Librarian	01	--	01
2	Stenographer (Higher Grade)	01	--	01
3	Assistant Hostel Superintendent	01	--	01
4	Assistant Registrar	01	01	00
5	Assistant Comptroller	01	01	00
6	Senior Storekeeper	01	--	01
7	Senior Clerk	05	04	01
8	Junior Clerk	05	02	03
9	Computer Operator	01	--	01
10	Watchman	05	01	04
11	Laboratory Attendant	05	04	01
12	Carpenter	01	--	01
13	Electrician	01	--	01
14	Plumber	01	--	01
15	Driver	02	01	01
16	Peon	05	01	04
Total		37	15	22

Academic Programme :

At UG level the students for B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture are admitted based on the merit and various weightages to the extracurricular activities, vocational subjects. The special weightage in terms of addition of points is given to the student having farming background. This college directs its educational efforts at fostering the intellect and character of students by integrating in-class and co-curricular experiences. To accomplish this, the College provides a wide range of educational experiences through programs and activities that complement and support the academic experience in the classroom.

Student intake:

The college motivates the students by way of counseling and organizing different lectures and programmes to avoid the attrition.

Sr. No	Degree Programme	Intake Capacity
1.	B. Sc. (Hons) Agriculture	60

Classrooms and laboratories in College:

Facility	No. of Unit	Facilities
Class rooms	04	CCTV, LCD projectors with 2 MBPS broadband internet facilities.
Laboratories	11	The lab is equipped with different machineries and equipments for practical. The classrooms and laboratories are sufficient to meet the course curricula.

Instructional Farm:





Boys and Girls Hostel:

Sr. No.	Name of Hostel	No. of Hostel	Total capacity	Students/ per room
1	Boys Hostel	01	90	4
2	Girls Hostel	01	90	4

Facilities available at hostel:

Sr. No.	Particular	Boys Hostel	Girls hostel
1	Students Mess facility	Available-1 Students Co-operative mess	Available-1 Students Co-operative mess
2	Drinking water	Water cooler with RO System	Water cooler with RO System
3	Indoor games	Available Chess Carrom	Available Chess , Carrom
4	Hot water	Solar system	Solar system
5	T. V.	Facility is available.	Facility is available.
6	Sanitary pad disposal system	-	Available

Medical Facilities:

At college medical clinic facility is available. In case of emergency the vehicle from college is provided so that the patient can be taken to nearby hospital. The medical checkup of students admitted to various degree courses in first year is conducted and health record is maintained. In emergency cases the patient is referred to Civil /Super Specialty hospital. In addition to this General Health Check up camp, Eye check up camp, Hemoglobin check up camp and blood donation camp are organized regularly in the college.

Sports and Recreation Facilities:

The college has one play ground, the ground have been developed for the outdoor games viz., Cricket, *Kho-Kho*, Kabbadi, Volleyball, Basketball etc. In addition to these indoor games like Table Tennis, Badminton are also played in the gymnasium building.



Students Corner:

College Library:



Students Amenity Complex:



Final year students of the College are imparted Experiential Learning/ Students Ready Programme with their subject of interest from the various departments. The students are required to work in the lab as well as field on full time basis to understand the need of the industry and farmers and acquire the latest practical knowledge pertinent to his topic of interest. The students are exposed to the latest information to develop their intellectually by organizing the lectures by the national / international experts in the respective fields. Field visit/ industrial visit and tour are also organized by the college from time to time to make them aware of the latest trends in the market. Students are also encouraged to participate in the national / international seminars and conference to interact with the experts in the respective fields. Over the years, the college will mark influence in the area and set up its own standard to attract the students of high quality education.

Placement:

This College organizes various innovative and informative trainings lectures by the experts in Employability, Personality Development, Stress Management, Time Management, Yoga exercise, Entrepreneurship, Skill Development, etc. The students' visits are arranged to various Industries, Banks, Dairies and Implement Manufacturers for their skill development through interactive and hands-on experience. It enhances their confidence level to make them employable.

Similarly, the passed out students who are engaged in Research, Public Services, Government Services, Banks, Private sector are invited to interact with the students on Saturday and Sunday through Placement and Competitive cell, NSS regularly.

NSS Unit:

As a step to introduce the concept of responsibility, discipline and self sufficiency, the College organizes the NSS activities. Students voluntarily register and participate in the trainings, camps organized from time to time. The 50 students (Boys' and Girls') enroll every year attend the Special Camp every year.

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports in the Ministry of Human Resources Development, Government of India, sponsors the National Service Scheme Programme. The National Service Scheme (NSS) was started in 2015-16. The students of second and third year enroll for NSS. The strength of NSS unit is however, decided by the University Advisory Committee for NSS, which is working under the Chairmanship of Hon. Vice Chancellor.

NSS activities comprises of two heads viz., Regular NSS activities and NSS special campaign programme viz., *Swacha* Bharat Clean Campaign, Plastic Free Campaign. The various programmes such as blood donation, tree plantation, prevention of AIDS, adult educations etc. are organized as special campaigns.

Personality Development:

Special lectures are arranged on personality development of students by inviting experts in various fields like Professional in Agriculture, Stress management, Banking, Languages, Entrepreneurs, Spiritual, Yoga, Actors, Doctors, for personality development of students. Celebration of Birth and Death anniversaries of various National Leaders and informing their social works to the student so that they can take lesson from the life story of National leaders.

There is a facility of small recreational hall where expert lectures and small functions are arranged. The college is having a recreational hall for Annual day for celebration of various multicultural programmes. All these encourage positive interaction, academic persistence and growth among student's faculty and staff.

Auditorium/Examination Hall:

Central examination hall cum auditorium facility well equipped with CCT, sound system, LCD projector Screen is available with College of Agriculture, Karad. The hall accommodates around 500 audiences. This hall is used for college functions like annual prize distribution programme, annual variety entertainment programme, and various extra-curricular activities of students like orientation programme, teacher-parents meets, agricultural education day celebration, blood donation camp, eye check up camp, elocution competition, guest lectures, television agricultural programme, etc.

Museum:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Use
1.	Museum of College	Agril. Engineering discipline displayed various implements are kept in museum for demonstration to students and farmers. Agril Entomology discipline displayed various dried samples of pest and insect were displayed in Museum which helps for conducting the practicals of economic entomology. It helps to students, farmers and staff of Dept. of Agriculture for identification of the pest. Plant Pathology discipline displayed the plant disease samples were kept for identification of different plant diseases. Agronomy discipline kept the various seed samples of agronomical crops.



Anti-ragging Cell:

This College is following the guidelines given by the ICAR regarding anti-ragging as per Gazette Notification dated 4th July, 2009 on “University Grant Commission Regulations on curbing the menace of ragging in higher educational Institutions 2009”. This College undertake following measures to prevent ragging in College Campus and outside the campus.

- a) Anti Ragging Affidavits on Stamp Papers are taken from the students and parents at the time of admission. The lecture on Anti ragging Act 2009 is arranged at the time of Orientation.
- b) As per Rule No 6.3, the Anti Ragging Committee is constituted by the College every year before commencement of Ist year Classes. It should be observed that the committee has mix diverse membership as well as gender.
- c) The Dean also constitutes Anti Ragging squad in the College for maintain vigil, oversight and patrolling function.
- d) The boards are displayed in the Campus like Corridor of College building, Library, Hostels for prohibiting Ragging and Punishments thereof.
- e) The phone numbers of Chairman, Anti ragging squad, Rector, Monitor and helpline no. of Anti-Ragging are displayed on Notice boards of Hostels.

Sr. No.	Committee Members	Address and Contact Number	Designation
1	Dr. R. R. Surywanshi, Associate Dean	College of Agriculture, Karad (02164-255543)	Chairman
2	Shri. Amardeep Wakade, Tahasildar, Karad	Karad (02164-222212)	Member
3	Shri. S. B. Gaikwad, Senior PI, Karad Police Station	Karad city Police Station, Karad (02164-222233)	Member
4	Shri. Prakash Akaram Patil (NGO)	A/p. Supane, Tal. Karad, Dist. Satara (9423866222)	Member
5	Shri. Jivan Patil (Press-Media)	Dainik Sakal, Karad (9922813816)	Member
6	Smt. Muskan Sharif Tamboli (Channel Media)	My Marathi TV Channel, Karad,	Member
7	Prof. S.V. Bhoite, Vice President Student Council	College of Agriculture, Karad (9850513999)	Member
8	Shri. Balasaheb Gautam Gatkul, (Parents Representative)	A/p. Kalthan, Tal. Indapur, Dist. Pune	Member
9	Students Representative: Mrs. Kiran Lalchand Sonwane Mr. Mayur Balasaheb Gatkul	College of Agriculture, Karad	Members
10	Prof. S. V. Bulbule, Rector	College of Agriculture, Karad (02164-255543)	Member
11	Dr. S. C. Bhangare, Monitors	College of Agriculture, Karad (9420273482)	Member
12	Mr. U. V. Gatade, Assistant Registrar	College of Agriculture, Karad (02164-255541)	Member Secretary

Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Places:

As per the directive principles given in judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court (Prevention, Prohibition and redressal Act,2013) and the Government of Maharashtra Resolution, and vide letter No. Administration/Law&Jud/S.H. /1355/2012 dated 31.10.2012, the committee for prevention for sexual harassment of women at work place is formed for College of Agriculture, Karad as from 2013-14.

Sr. No.	Committee Members	Designation
1	Dr. R. D. Nimbalkar, Associate Professor	Chairman
2	Dr. S. V. Bhoite, Associate Professor	Member
3	Smt. M. S. Patil, Assistant Professor	Member
4	Dr. A. S. Tathe, Assistant Professor	Member
5	Dr. S. R. Jukate, Assistant Professor	Member
6	Shri. R. B. Ayare, Senior Clerk	Member
7	Smt. M. M. Kulkarni	Member
8	Dr. V. M. Rajenimbalkar, Assistant Professor	Member Secretary

Credentials of the Faculty

The College has employed competent faculties.

Sr. No	Name of Faculty	Designation	Highest Qualification	Work Experience (Years)
1	Dr. R. R. Surywanshi	Associate Dean	Ph.D.	35
2	Prof. S.V. Bhoite	Associate Professor of Agronomy	M.Sc. (Agri.)	30
3	Dr. D. S. Navadkar	Associate Professor of Agril. Economics	Ph.D.	30
4	Dr. R. D. Nimbalkar	Associate Professor of Botany	Ph.D.	16
5	Dr. S. V. Bulbule	Associate Professor of Plant Pathology	Ph.D.	20
6	Dr. S. A. Dhage	Associate Professor of AHDS	Ph.D.	13
7	Dr. S. S. Dhumal	Associate Professor of Horticulture	Ph.D.	18
8	Dr.S. S. Kolpe	Assistant Professor of SSAC	Ph.D.	25
9	Dr. M. S. Kamble	Assistant Professor of Botany	Ph.D.	22
10	Dr. A. S. Tathe	Assistant Professor of SSAC	Ph.D.	17
11	Dr. N. D. Tamboli	Assistant Professor of Entomology	Ph.D.	20
12	Smt. M. S. Patil	Assistant Professor of Agril. Engineering	M. Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	23
13	Dr. A. M. Chavai	Assistant Professor of Extension	Ph.D.	18
14	Prof. N. N. Tale	Assistant Professor of Extension	M.Sc. (Agri.)	10
15	Mrs. V. M. Rajenimbalkar	Assistant Professor of Horticulture	M.Sc. (Agri.)	10
16	Dr. S. C. Bhangare	Assistant Professor of Agril. Engineering	Ph.D.	01
17	Smt. S. R. Jukte	Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology	Ph.D.	01
18	Dr. P. B. Pawar	Assistant Professor of Agronomy	Ph.D.	01

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