



Directorate of Research
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Agricultural Research Council

In accordance with the provisions under clause (V) of Section 29 of Statute No. 14 (I) of the Maharashtra Agriculture Universities, 1990, the authority to be called as "Agricultural Research Council" shall be constituted to serve as an advisory body on all the research matters of the university and shall advise the Vice-Chancellor and the Executive Council on all research matters and shall have the following composition.

1.	The Vice-Chancellor	Ex-officio-Chairman
2.	The Director of Research	Ex-officio-Secretary
3.	The Director of Instruction	Member
4.	The Director of Extension Education	Members
5.	The Deans of Faculties	Member
6.	One Chief Research Officer / Specialist to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Member
7.	The Director (Commissioner) of Agriculture or his Representative	Member
8.	The Director (Commissioner) of Animal Husbandry or his representative	Member
9.	The Director of Horticulture or his representative	Member
10.	One Director of Research from other Agril. Universities in Maharashtra state nominated by the Vice-Chancellor	Member
11.	Director of Fisheries or his representative	Member
	As per provision under statute, 14 (2), the Chairman may co-opt as members (not more than four) to provide adequate representations to different research aspects of agriculture.	Member

The Council shall meet at least once in a year.

The Council shall have the following functions, namely :

- i) To formulate research policies and annual programmes of the University.
- ii) To review and evaluate the research programmes of the University.
- iii) Publication of research bulletins, circulars, technical papers, books etc.
- iv) To make recommendations for provision of research facilities and aids for pursuit of research programmes.

Composition of XX Agriculture Research Council

List of Hon'ble Members

Sr.No.	Name and Designation	Portfolio
1.	Dr. K.P. Viswanatha Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.R. Gadakh Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri	Member-Secretary
3.	Dr. K.D. Kokate Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri	Member
4.	Dr. A. L. Pharande Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, MPKV, Rahuri	Member
5.	Dr. S.C. Patil Oilseeds Specialist, ORS, Jalgaon	Member
6.	The Director (Commissioner) of Agriculture or his Representative	Member
7.	The Director (Commissioner) of Animal Husbandry or his representative	Member
8.	The Director of Horticulture or his representative	Member
9.	Dr. V. K. Kharche Director of Research, Dr. PDKV, Akola	Member
10.	Dr. K. V. Prabhu Chairperson, PPV & FRA, New Delhi	Member
11.	Dr. M. R. Dinesh Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru	Member
12.	Dr. S. Lingappa Former Director of Research, UAS, Dharwad	Member
13.	Dr. V. M. Mayande Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola	Member