



GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA
MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH, RAHURI
AJITDADA PAWAR INDIGENOUS CATTLE RESEARCH CUM TRAINING CENTER
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRY SCIENCE
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APICRTC/AHDS/ACP/Edu/San/Con.post/198/2026 dated 18/06/2026

NOTIFICATION

Applications are invited from the eligible candidates for the posts of Research Associate in Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science discipline and Field Assistants purely on temporary and contractual basis in the project entitled “**Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research cum Training Center**” operational in this University. The interested candidates are encouraged to apply in the prescribed format (provided in this notification) by sending PDF copy/copies of the application along with the related self-attested certificates/material/documents by email or post or courier service or in person in Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research Cum Training Center, Old Mumbai Pune Highway, Mari Aai Gate, khadki Pune 411 003 so as to reach by the last date **14/08/2026 (upto 6.00 pm)**.

The postal address is: Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research cum Training Center, Old Mumbai Pune Highway, Mari Aai Gate, khadki Pune 411 003

The email id is: icrtcacp@gmail.com

For any questions/queries on application-procedure, candidates can contact to Chief Scientist, APICRTC, Pune on the email ID icrtcacp@gmail.com

The applications will be scrutinized for the eligibility, only short-listed candidates will be called for the interview/written examination. No additional documents other than those submitted with the application will be accepted separately either before the last date, after the last date; or at the time of interview/written examination.

The date of interview/written examination will be communicated to eligible candidates separately by email/text message. However, the candidates are also advised to visit regularly the website "www.mpkv.ac.in" for any updates.

The details of the posts and required qualifications are given below:

Sr. No.	Name of the Post	Discipline/Subject	No. of Posts	Qualifications
1.	Research Associate	Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science	01	Essential: Ph.D Degree in Animal Husbandry OR M. Sc degree in Animal Husbandry/ LPM equivalent having 1 st Division or 60% marks or equivalent overall grade point average, with at least two years research experience, as evidenced from Fellowship/ Associate ship/ Training/other engagements. Desirable: Experience in the Livestock Production Management, Animal nutrition & Animal Breeding
2.	Field Assistant	-	01	Essential: Graduate in Agriculture Science or Diploma in Agriculture with at least two years of field experience Desirable: Field experience in university/State/ Central Govt. managed projects/schemes farms.

Note: The teaching or teaching assistantship/training experience is desirable for the post stated above.

Emoluments

For Post (Sr. No. 1): Research Associate:

1. With Ph.D.: Rs. 67,000=00 per month consolidated +HRA as applicable.
2. With a Master's degree holder: Rs. 61,000=00 per month consolidated + HRA as applicable.

For Post (Sr. No. 2): Field Assistant: Rs. 18,000=00 per month consolidated

Age limit:

The Upper age limit will be 40 years for men and 45 years for women for the above posts.

Conditions

- a) It is the responsibility of the candidate to submit the application and to attend the in person/ online interview on scheduled date and time as communicated by email/text message.
- b) The post is purely on a temporary basis for the specified period and the candidate is subjected to termination on the expiry of the period or the project "Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research cum Training Center, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science, College of Agriculture, Pune" or by giving the notice of one month from either side.
- c) Canvassing in any form will make the candidate ineligible.
- d) The candidate should bring photo identity which needs to be produced during the "Verification of Document" Process or interview/written examination.
- e) It is to inform to note all the terms and conditions of the temporary employment as stated below.

Terms and conditions:

1. Research Associate and Field Assistants will be under the administrative control of the concerned Chief Scientist, CoE, APICRTC.
2. The engagement/appointment will stand terminated on completion of the tenure of the scheme or on the date stated in the appointment order whichever is earlier; whether so communicated formally on an individual basis or not. The University (MPKV) or this project (**Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research cum Training Center, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science, College of Agriculture, Pune**) holds no responsibility for regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular post on termination of the project as it is purely temporary; time-bound arrangement on contractual and co-terminus basis with the project.
3. Research Associate and Field Assistants shall have no legal right to claim his/her regularization/ appointment by absorption or otherwise against any regular posts or any further contractual engagement on termination of this Project. The engagement in the scheme is purely time-bound, non-regular and on co-terminus basis with the Project. The services of the incumbent shall stand terminated automatically on expiry of the project/appointment order whichever is earlier.
4. If any Research Associate and Field Assistants leaves his/her assignment without permission for one month, he/she will stand terminated from the date of his/her absence.
5. The appointment of Research Associate and Field Assistants will be terminated at any time by the issue of 24 hours' notice if the, Research Associate and Field Assistants found to be negligent in his/her work or found guilty of gross negligence in his/her duties or of grave misconduct or of discipline.
6. Research Associate and Field Assistants will not leave the project in the middle of his/her tenure. Further, however, if he/she intends to do so he/she has to give one month notice in writing in advance or remit the amount of one month's salary. Alternatively, Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research Cum Training Center, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science, College of Agriculture, Pune can terminate the services of, Research Associate and Field Assistants by giving one month notice by citing no reasons thereof. They have not any right of claiming permanency benefit of the said post or such posts by virtue of this appointment.
7. While leaving the job, Research Associate and Field Assistants have to hand over the complete charge to a person nominated by the Chief Scientist and obtain No Objection Certificate from Principal Investigator.
8. Since Research Associate and Field Assistants are engaged for the APICRTC project work full time, the Research Associate and Field Assistants will not be allowed to do any other work or to accept or hold another appointment with or without remuneration elsewhere.
9. Research Associate and Field Assistants will devote whole time to the assignment given and will not be allowed to accept or hold another appointment paid or otherwise during the period.
10. Research Associate and Field Assistants are full-time workers and are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of University/Institute where the incumbent is working. Regular attendance of the Research Associate and Field Assistants may be ensured by the concerned Chief Scientist by keeping an attendance register.
11. Research Associate and Field Assistants will have to work anywhere in the jurisdiction of MPKV as and when the need arises.
12. Research Associate and Field Assistants have to perform all duties, responsibilities that will be assigned to him/her by the Chief Scientist authorities as per the requirements of the project.

13. The research or any work done by the Research Associate and Field Assistants will be the property of the Project, and the Research Associate and Field Assistants will have no control or right on the same.
14. The APICRTC, AHDS, AC, Pune will have the intellectual property rights/proprietary right on research outputs of the RA made during the period of working in the Project. However, in case the RA has done some research work, his/her name can accordingly be acknowledged/included appropriately in the research paper(s) as solely decided by the Chief Scientist. No right in this regard can be claimed.
15. The RA may be deputed by the Chief Scientist to attend symposia/seminars/conferences/workshop /training etc., in India.
16. The Research Associate and Field Assistants shall settle their claims within one month and in no case after the final settlement of the accounts of the scheme.
17. The Research Associate and Field Assistants should execute the bond on bond paper if Rs. 500/- stating the terms and conditions are acceptable to him/her and will abide by the same as per the format provided from time to time.
18. Number of posts may increase or decrease.

The candidates should apply giving full details as per the enclosed prescribed format (**Application Form for post of Research Associate and Field Assistants under "Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research cum Training Center, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science, College of Agriculture, Pune"**) to the Chief Scientist, Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research Cum Training Center, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science, College of Agriculture, Pune, Old Mumbai Pune Highway, Mari aai Gate, Khadki Pune 411 003 on or before 14/08/2026 (upto 6.00 pm) by using the means stated in the beginning of this Notification.



Chief Scientist

Ajitdada Pawar Indigenous Cattle Research Cum Training Center
Animal Husbandry & Dairy Science
College of Agriculture, Pune

Copy submitted with respects for the favor of information to:

- 1) The Director of Research, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
- 2) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV/Dr.PDKV/Dr.BSKKV/VNMKV
- 3) The Associate Deans (All),
- 4) The Associate Director of Research, (NARP) (All)
- 5) The Specialists (All)
- 6) The Heads of Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Deputy Registrar (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Asstt. Registrar, (Admn.) MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The PA to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) Associate Dean, Post Graduate Institute, Dr. PDKV, Akola / VMKV, Parbhani / Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli.

Copy f.w.c.s. for information to:

- 1) In-charge ARIS Cell, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 2/- It is requested to upload this notification on university web site for wide publicity.

Application form for Recruitment of Research Associate

Photo

1	Post applied for					
2	Sr. No. and Discipline of the post (see Table on page No. 2)					
3	Full Name (in Block letters)					
4	Father's /Husband Name					
5	Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]	Male []	Female []			
6	Date of Birth					
7	Age as on 14/08/2026*	Years _____	Months _____	Days _____		
8	Marital Status					
9	Mobile Number					
10	E-mail Address					
11	Correspondence Address (with pin code)					
12	Permanent Address					
13	Educational Qualification*:					
	Sr. No.	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Marks/ Percentage CGPA	Class
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	4.					
	5.					
14	Work experience*:					
	Sr.	Designation	Name of employer	Period	No. of years	

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	2.					
	3.					
15	Publications (Number only and attached the list separately and provide the copies of full-length papers): 1. Published papers in Journals: 2. Chapters published in Book: 3. Books published: 4. Popular (extension) articles:					
16	Present employment details					
17	Additional information, if any*					

(Note: *The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided alongwith the application)

The information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/Services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date: / /2026

Signature of Applicant

Note: 1. Please enclose only self-attested true copies of the relevant documents
 2. Please take care that e-mail and mobile/phone number are mentioned properly as the further correspondence (if required) will be done through SMS/email only.

Application form for Recruitment of Field Assistant

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1	Post applied for					
2	Sr. No. and Discipline of the post (see Table on page No. 2)					
3	Full Name (in Block letters)					
4	Father's /Husband Name					
5	Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]	Male [] Female []				
6	Date of Birth					
7	Age as on 14/08/2026*	Years _____ Months _____ Days _____				
8	Marital Status					
9	Mobile Number					
10	E-mail Address					
11	Correspondence Address (with pin code)					
12	Permanent Address					
13	Educational Qualification*:					
	Sr. No.	Name of degree	Board/ University	Year of passing	Marks/ Percentage CGPA	Class
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14	Work experience*:					
	Sr.	Designation	Name of employer	Period	No. of years	

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	2.					
	3.					
15	Present employment details					
16	Additional information, if any*					

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