



Continuation of the project on “Developing moisture stress (drought) and salinity tolerant sugarcane genotypes for Maharashtra” at Central Sugarcane Research station, Padegaon, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara

Implementation for the period 2026-27



MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DISTRICT : AHILYANAGAR
(MAHARASHTRA)

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Univ. Reso.No.MTG-3(725)/ 81 /of 2026,

Date : 17/08/2026.

Read:-

1. Government Resolution issued by Agril. Deptt., Govt. of Maharashtra vide GR No. मफुवि १४२२/प्र.क्र.२५३/७-अ दिनांक ३१/०३/२०२३
2. Univ.Reso.No.MTG-3(725) /208/of 2023 Dated 06/07/2023.
3. Executive Council Resolution No. 12/Executive Council Special Meeting dated 14.03.2026.
4. Proposal submitted vide No. CSRS/CP/UR/327/2026, dated 22.05.2026 by the Sugarcane Specialist, Central Sugarcane Research Station Padegaon Dist. Satara.

The Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 129.50 lakhs vide referred No. 1 at Sr. No.9 for implementation of project entitled **“Developing moisture stress (drought) and salinity tolerant sugarcane genotypes for Maharashtra”** under Central Sugarcane Research Station, Padegaon, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for the period of 2023-24 to 2025-26.

Accordingly, the proposal for the extension of the project entitled **“Developing moisture stress (drought) and salinity tolerant sugarcane genotypes for Maharashtra” at Central Sugarcane Research Station, Padegaon, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara for the period of 2026-27** was placed before the Hon. Executive Council in its Special meeting dated 14/03/2026 for approval and subsequently approved by the Hon. Executive Council, MPKV, Rahuri vide referred No. 3 at Sr. No.9 (3).

RESOLUTION

On the approval of the Hon. Executive Council in its Special meeting held on 14.03.2026, vide resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 9(3) above, the Hon. Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for continuation of the Project entitled **“Developing moisture stress (drought) and salinity tolerant sugarcane genotypes for Maharashtra”** under Central sugarcane Research Station, Padegaon, Tal. Phaltan, Dist. Satara, MPKV, Rahuri for a period of 2026-27. The timeline extension is up to March 2027.

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously. The expenditure under this project will be made as per the heads given in the Detailed Project



Proposal is shown in Annexure-A. Out of total project budget of Rs. 1,29,50,000 (Rs. One crores twenty nine lakh fifty thousand only), the expenditure during 2023-24 to 2025-26 was Rs.6,40,829 (Rs. Six Lakh forty thousand eight hundred twenty nine only) and remaining amount Rs. 1,23,09,171 (Rs. One corers twenty three lakh nine thousand one hundred seventy one only) will be utilized during the 2026-2027.

Hon. Vice Chancellor is further pleased to accord permission to continue with the current contractual and temporary staff positions of (1) Skilled helper on consolidated pay as prescribed under the guidelines of the project by following due procedure. This University will have no liability whatsoever towards the temporary posts engaged in the project.

Dr. S. S. Ubale, I/C, Sugarcane Physiology and Sugarcane Breeder (AICRP), CSRS, Padegaon will work as Principal Investigator for this project, Dr. D. S. Thorave, I/C, Soil Physicist and Dr. K. C. Ombase, I/C, Senior Research Assistant (Soil Science) will work as Co-Principal Investigators. Technical, Administrative Control and Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of this project shall rest with Dr. R. L. Bhilare, Sugarcane Specialist, CSRS, Padegaon. Overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

The outcome of the execution shall be evaluated at the Directorate level and the evaluation report shall be submitted along with the annual AUCs.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his un-official reference No. Cr.913 VC, dated:31/07/2026.

Sd/-

Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

F.W.Cs. for information and necessary action to

- 1) Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 2) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosale Nagar, Pune 411 007
- 3) The Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 4) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri
- 5) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture& Director of Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri
- 6) The Associate Dean (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Associate Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Head Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The Deputy Registrar (Admn/ACD), MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/PAO, MPKV, Rahuri
- 13) The PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri
- 14) Dr. R. L. Bhilare , Sugarcane Specialist, CSRS, Padegaon
- 15) Dr. S. S. Ubale, I/C, Sugarcane Physiology, CSRS, Padegaon (Principal Investigator)
- 16) Dr. D. S. Thorave, I/C, soil Physicist (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 17) Dr. K.C. Ombase, I/C, Senior Research Assistant (Soil Science) , CSRS, Padegaon (Co-Principal Investigator)

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Annexure-A (Budget)

Sr. No.	Details/ Head of Expenditure	Details of balanced grants (Rs.)
1.	Skilled helper (1) Rs. 12000/per month	2,22,234/-
2.	Instruments: Chlorophyll Meter (SPAD), Root Analyzer and scanner , Leaf Area Meter, Distillation Unit, Centrifuge machine with temperature control (Eppendorf-table top), water potential meter, sugarcane crusher (Laboratory), Digital Spectronic 20, P ^H meter E.C. Meter, Double distillation unit, vacuum pump, centrifuge machine with controller, magnetic stirrer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, water bath (quantity required of each item 1), Hot Air Oven-quantity 2 No.	57,86,937/-
3.	Research facilities (Automatic rainout Shelter) (1)	63,00,000/-
	Total Rs.	1,23,09,171


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