

*The implementation of the Project on
“Conservation Agriculture for enhancing resource
productivity and improving climate resilience in
major cropping system of Maharashtra” at
Department of Soil Science, MPKV, Rahuri.
Implementation for the period of 23 April 2026 to
22 April 2029 (36 months)*



**MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH
RAHURI, DIST. AHILYANAGAR (MAHARASHTRA)**

Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(768) / 85 /of 2026

Date- 04/09/2026

Read: 1. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between NDKSP, PoCRA, Mumbai and MPKV, Rahuri signed on 23/04/2026.
2. Executive Council Resolution No.15/347dated: 17.07.2026.
3. Proposal Submitted vide letter No. HODCAE/Soil Science/1505/2026, dated 21.08.2026 by Head Department of Soil Science, MPKV, Rahuri

The Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture (PoCRA) sanctioned the project “Conservation Agriculture for enhancing resource productivity and improving climate resilience in major cropping system of Maharashtra” under Department of Soil Science, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for implementation for the period of 2026-27 to 2028-29 (36 months) as per the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) referred at Sr. No.1.

RESOLUTION

On approval Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjeevani Prakalp (NDKSP), PoCRA, Govt. of Maharashtra vide MoU referred at Sr. No. 1 and resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 2 above, the Hon. Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for implementation of the project entitled “Conservation Agriculture for enhancing resource productivity and improving climate resilience in major cropping system of Maharashtra” under Department of Soil Science, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for implementation for the period of 23 April 2026 to 22 April 2029 (36 months) at a total cost of Rs. 1,06,83,000 (One Crore Six Lakh Eighty-three Thousand Only) (Excluding Applicable Tax).

Head wise allocation of funds is shown in Annexure-A. The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously.

Hon. Vice-Chancellor is further pleased to accord permission for filling up the temporary/contractual posts of (2) Young Professional-I and (2) Project Assistants on consolidated pay as prescribed under the guidelines of the project and by following due procedure (Annexure – B). This University will have no liability whatsoever towards the temporary posts engaged in the project.

Dr. B.M. Kamble, Head, Department of Soil Science, MPKV, Rahuri shall act as Principal Investigator for this project, Dr. U.S. Surve, Professor, Department of Agronomy, MPKV, Rahuri, and Dr. Ritu Thakare, Professor, Department. of Soil Science, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri shall act as a Co-Principal Investigator, Dr. S.B. Nandgude, Professor and Head, Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, Dr. N.S. Ugale, Assistant Professor, Department of Agronomy, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. S. R. Shelke, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri,

Dr. B.K. Gavit, Associate Professor, Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, Dr. S.M. Todmal, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri and Dr. B.A. Deshmukh, Assistant Professor, Department of Extension Education, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri shall act as Co-Investigators of this Project. The technical and administrative control, Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of this project shall rest with Head, Department of Soil Science, MPKV, Rahuri. The overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, 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.1152 VC, dated: 03/09/2026.

Sd/-
Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

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

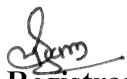
- 1) The Project Director, Project on Climate Resilient Agriculture (PoCRA), Nanaji Deshmukh Krishi Sanjivani Prakash, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 3) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 4) The Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 5) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri
- 6) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Director of Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Associate Dean (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Associate Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Head Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The Deputy Registrar (Admn/ACD), MPKV, Rahuri
- 13) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/PAO, MPKV, Rahuri
- 14) The PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri


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Annexure-A (Budget)

Head – wise break-up of total fund (Recurring and non – recurring heads)

Budget Head		Budget (Rs. In lakhs)			
Sr. no.	Head	1 st Year	2 nd Year	3 rd Year	Total
A. Capital Assets (CAPITAL) Non-Recurring					
1	Equipment's and machineries	18.52	-	-	18.52
	Non-Recurring Total (A)	18.52	-	-	18.52
B. Grants in Aid-General (REVENUE) Recurring					
1	Research expenses (Semi – skilled /unskilled labour, chemicals, glassware, fertilizers, seeds, farm manure, outsourcing for farm/lab work etc.)	6.00	6.00	6.00	18.00
2	Operational Expenses Contractual Staff (YP/Project Assistant)	13.20	13.20	13.20	39.60
3	Contingency (excluding TA) (Vehicle Hiring, stationary, Petty Consumable items etc.)	4.00	4.00	4.00	12.00
4	TA/DA	3.00	3.00	3.00	9.00
Total (B)		26.20	26.20	26.20	78.60
Total (A+B)		44.72	26.20	26.20	97.12
C.	Institutional Charges (10% of recurring costs)	9.71	-	-	9.71
Grand Total (A + B + C)		54.43	26.20	26.20	106.83
Amount in Words (Rs.)			(One crore, six lakhs, eighty three thousand)		


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Annexure- B

Educational qualifications and emoluments for contractual positions

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

Sr. No.	Name of the post	No. of Posts	Minimum Qualifications	Emoluments (Rs.)
1.	Young Professional-I	01	Essential: M. Sc. (Agri.) degree in Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry Desirable: 1. Experience in soil, water, and plant analysis. 2. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, fertilizer application, and periodic crop growth monitoring.	Rs. 35,000/- per month consolidated
2.	Young Professional-I	01	M. Sc. (Agri.) degree in Agronomy/ M. Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering Desirable: 1. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, fertilizer application, lab analysis and periodic crop growth monitoring (Agronomy). 2. Experience in conducting field trials, including layout design, measuring runoff and soil loss and associated work (SWCE).	Rs. 35,000/- per month consolidated
3.	Project Assistant	02	Essential: B.Sc. (Agri.) degree Desirable: Field experience in University/State/ Central Govt. managed Projects/ schemes/ farms.	Rs.20,000/- per month consolidated


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