



Two-year extension for the period 2026-27 to 2027-28 to the Government of Maharashtra-CM Fund project "Ameliorating crop protection, crop production and productivity by application of nanotechnology", and revalidation of the received funds.

Continuation for the period 2026-27 to 2027-28



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

Univ. Reso.No.MTG-3(729)/87 /of 2026,

Date: 09/09/2026

Read :

- 1) The Government of Maharashtra GR No. मफुवि1422/ प्र.क्र.253/7-A, Dated 31/03/2023.
- 2) Executive Council Resolution No. 15/339 Dated 15/06/2023
- 3) Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(729)/221/of 2023 dated 27/07/2023
- 4) Executive Council Resolution No. 03 in Special Meeting date- 14/03/2026
- 5) Proposal submitted vide No. 219/19/05/2026 by the Professor and Head Department of Biochemistry Post Graduate Institute, MPKV, Rahuri

The Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of Maharashtra has sanctioned an amount of Rs. 375.00 lakhs vide referred at Sr. No.1 for implementation of project entitled "Ameliorating crop protection, crop production and productivity by application of nanotechnology" under Department of Biochemistry, Post Graduate Institute, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for the period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 vide referred at Sr. No. 2 and 3.

Accordingly, the proposal for extension to the Project "Ameliorating crop protection, crop production and productivity by application of nanotechnology", Government of Maharashtra-CM fund project for the period 2026-27 to 2027-28 (Two Year) and revalidation of the received funds was placed before the Hon. Executive Council in its special meeting for approval and subsequently approved by the Hon. Executive Council, MPKV, Rahuri vide referred at Sr. No.4.

RESOLUTION

On the approval of the Hon. Executive Council in its special meeting held on 14/03/2026, Resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 4, the Hon. Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for extension to the Project "Ameliorating crop protection, crop production and productivity by application of nanotechnology" Government of Maharashtra- CM Fund Project for the period 2026-27 to 2027-28 (Two Year) and revalidation of the received funds under Department of Biochemistry, Post Graduate Institute, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. The timeline extension is up to 31st March 2028.

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



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

Dr. P. K. Lokhande, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Principal Investigator for this project, Dr. B. M. Bhalerao, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, MPKV, Rahuri and Ms. S. G. Mohite, Senior Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Co-Principal Investigators. Technical and Administrative Control shall rest with Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri. The Assistant Registrar, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri shall be Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of this project. Overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his reference No. Cr.1106 VC, dated:25/08/2026.

Sd/-
Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

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

- 1) The Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 2) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 3) The Commissioner of Agril., Krishi Auktalaya, Maharashtra State, Pune
- 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
- 15) Dr. P. K. Lokhande, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri (Principal Investigator)
- 16) Dr. B. M. Bhalerao, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 17) Ms. S. G. Mohite, Senior Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 18) Dr. S. B. Latke, Nodal Officer, State Government Funded Projects, and Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology and Agril. Microbiology, MPKV, Rahuri


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Annexure - A

Details of Sanctioned, Released and Total Grants to be Released during 2026–27 and 2027–28 for the Project (Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Particulars	Sanctioned Grants	Released Grants	Grants Available as on 01/04/2026 (revalidated)	Total Grants to be released during 2026-27 and 2027-28
A	Non-Recurring Expenditure				
	UV-Visible spectrophotometer, Fluorespectrometer, Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS), Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR), Energy-Dispersive X-Ray Analysis & Scanning Electron Microscope (EDAX and SEM), X-Ray Diffraction (XRD), Centrifuge, Ultrapure water purification unit, Rotary Vacuum Evaporator, Small equipments: balance, deep freezer, refrigerator, oven, incubator, autoclave, laminar air flow, water bath, computers, AC etc.	350.00	171.00	136.00	204.00
B	Recurring Expenditure				
	Chemicals, consumables, glass wares, office stationery, sundry materials, AMC, POL, TA/DA, field and farm, over-head charges, etc.	12.00			
	Outsourcing	4.00			
	Contractual Manpower, Young Professional-I: 01 Nos. @ Rs. 25,000/- per month	9.00			
	Total	375.00	171.00	136.00	204.00


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