


Faculty Profile

Personal Details

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Academic Qualifications

Degree	Specialization	University	Year of Passing
B. Sc. (Agri)	Agriculture	Dr. PDKV, Akola	1995
M. Sc. (Agri)	Extension Education	VNMKV, Parbhani	1997
Ph. D.	Extension Education	VNMKV, Parbhani	2000
Additional Qualification (if any): Additional Degree/Diploma/NET/SET			
NET	Extension Education	ASRB, New Delhi	

Professional Experience

Stream	Years	Stream	Years
Teaching	14	Research	
Extension	08	Administration	08

Area of Research/Interest
Impact Analysis

Research Guidance

Degree	No. of Student & Guided
M.Sc./M.Tech	12
Ph.D.	05

Research Accomplishments (Recent Ten Most Important Publications)

Sr. No.	Title	Journal	ISSN/ ISBN	NAAS Rating
01	Aspiration of tribal graduating students towards agriculture entrepreneurship	The pharma innovation journal 2021 SP 10 (12) 1744-1748		5.23
02	Adaptability of cotton growers towards climate variability and relationship with profile	International journal of chemical studies IJCS 2021 SP 9(3)-14-17		**
03	Constraints faced by beneficiaries of National agriculture innovation project in Marathwada region of Maharashtra	The pharma innovation Journal 2022 SP-II41-43 - 2022		5.23

		June 2022 No.1	3120	
05	Impact of integrated pest management technology on cotton growers in Maharashtra	The Pharma Innovation Jour.	ISSN€2 277-7695	5.23
06	Value addition break-even point and cost and return of processing of groundnut mill in Maharashtra.	The Pharma Innovation Jour.	ISSN€2 277-7695	5.23
07	Economic analysis of processing of green gram mills in Maharashtra.	International Journal of Advanced Chemistry Research	ISSN 2664-6781	Impact factor RJIF 5.23
08	Impact of sericulture enterprise on its beneficiaries.	The pharma Innovation Journal 2022SP-11 (9):1396-1399		5.23
09	Relationship between profile of beneficiaries of national agricultural innovative project and its impact on beneficiaries.	The Pharma Innovation Jour. ISSN(E)2277-7695		5.23
10	An in-depth analysis of constraints and suggestions experienced by Maharashtra project on climate resilient agriculture (PoCRA) project beneficiaries.	International Journal of statistics and applied mathematics.2023 SP-8(6) 1361-1363	ISSN NO.245 6-1452	4.49
11	Construction of a scale for measuring consequences of farmer producer company on its beneficiaries.	International Journal of Agriculture Extension and Social Development. Vol 7 Issue 4 April 2024 435-440		5.04

Credentials:

Particulars	Numbers	Particulars	Numbers
ResearchArticles	55	Popular Articles	58
Books / Booklets	02	Book Chapters	02
Research/Technology Recommendations	10	Varieties Developed	
Patents	00	Abstracts Published	32
Technical Publication	03		

Significant Achievements(Top Five)

Patent/IP/Technologies/ Varieties/Machineries Developed / Methodologies/ Recommendations	Year
1. Monocropping, indebttness, drought, marriage of girls & illness were the measure causes of farmer suicide in marathwada. To overcome the above problem extension agency should motivate small & marginal farmers to adopt integrated farming system & water conservation practices.	2018
2. Pest & disease infestation, indebttness, private money lenders, stress due to girl marriage were the reason for distressness among the farming community. In order to overcome the above problem psychological councilng should be done by the govt agencies and community marriages of girls should be arranged by NGOs & some other agencies.	2018
3. Extension agency should create awareness among the farming community about use of various mobile App developed by VNMKV	2019
4. To develop positive attitude towards entrepreneurship amongs agricultural graduate by establishing Enterpreneurship development cell at university head quarter.	2019

5. Extension agency should organize large scale campaigning for control of army worm	2019
6. Improper disposal of used pesticide container leads to serious environmental hazards i.e. soil, air and water pollution. To overcome the problem pesticide manufacturer should have the buyback policy for used empty container to ensure the proper disposal of empty container. 7. Manufacturer should provide easily readable literature in bold letters or QR code or Youtube URL details on pesticide containers which includes information about safe use of pesticides.	2024

Externally Funded Projects: Implemented/Handled/Assisted

Sr. No.	Project title	PI/ Co-PI	Amount	Duration
1	Efficient Land Use based Integrated Farming System for Rural livelihood security in Aurangabad, Dhule&Gondia district of Maharashtra (NAIP) WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECT	Co-PI	141 Lakh	June 2009 to May 2013
2	Transfer of Integrated Management Technologies evolved by VNMKV, Parbhani(RKVY)	Co-PI	575 Lakhs	2011-2014
3	National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA)	PI	48 Lakhs	2011-2013
4	NASF project “Addressing Farmers Suicide issues through capacity building of Farm Families”	CI (Co-PI)	19.74 Lakhs	2016-2019

Awards/Recognitions (Top Five)

1. Honorary Fellow Award 2024 given by Agricultural Technology Development society (ATDS) Gaziabad U. P.
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