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Date: 16.01.2026

Sub: Nomination of Students for West Zone Elocution Contest – GCWAS-2026 (Pre-Conference Event)

Ref: Email dated 06.01.2026

Global Conference on Women in Agri-Food Systems (GCWAS-2026) is scheduled during March 12-14, 2026 at ICAR Convention Centre, NASC, Pusa campus, New Delhi - 110012. **Organizer has planned to conduct pre-conference event in the form of Elocution Contest for the West Zone Universities.**

VNMKV, Parbhani has entrusted the responsibility to host the Elocution Contest for the West Zone Universities. In this regards you are requested to nominate two students each for Elocution Contest in each group i.e. UG and PG categories **on or before 22.01.2026** to Dr (Mrs.) G S Pawar, West Zone Coordinator and Professor, Department of Agril.Botany, College of Agriculture, VNMKV, Parbhani, Maharashtra. (gspawar@vnmkv.ac.in). Please inform competent authority of the University to submit the nomination in attached prescribed form. The Elocution Contest for the West Zone Universities will be organized during January 27-29, 2026 at Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani, Maharashtra. The topic of Elocution Contest is **“Agri-Food Systems of 2050-Youth Perspectives on the Role of Women”**. For any quires, please share below details to the team's manager and or participants.

Sr. No	Name of the Faculty	Designation	Contact Details
01	Dr. (Mrs.) G S Pawar	Professor (CAS), Department of Agril. Botany, CoA, Parbhani	gspawar@vnmkv.ac.in WhatsApp: 7588082156;8374843056

University has created special tab on university official website. Details are available on the University website (www.vnmkv.ac.in)

Encl: Nomination Form

**Director of Instruction
& Dean (F/A), Parbhani**

Cc to:

1. P.S. to Hon. Vice Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani for information.

Participants Details Proforma for West Zone Elocution Contest



1	Name of the Student	
2	Registration No.	
3	Category (UG/PG/Ph.D)	
4	what's App Number	
5	Email ID	
6	Name of the College	
7	Name of the University	
8	Address for Correspondence	

Recommended by

Signature and Stamp of the University Authority

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS (GCWAS-2026)

DRIVING PROGRESS,
ATTAINING NEW HEIGHTS

 March 12-14, 2026

📍 Bharat Ratna C. Subramaniam Hall, ICAR Convention Centre,
National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC),
Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012, India



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CALL FOR APPLICATION

GCWAS NAREES HEIs Students Elocution Contest Agri-Food Systems of 2050- Youth Perspectives on Role of Women

GCWAS invites application from Bachelors and PG/Ph.D students from across India for participation in the GCWAS Elocution Context

GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN IN AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS (GCWAS-2026)

12-14 March 2026

Pre-Conference National Contest

“Young voices, bold ideas-shape tomorrow’s agri-food systems
Speak up for the strength and leadership of women
Share a youth vision rooted in equity and change
Join the National Elocution Contest- make your voice count”

HIGHLIGHTS

- Intra-zonal competition at nodal zonal universities
- **North zone: RLBCAU, Jhansi**
 - **East zone: RPCAU, Pusa**
- **West zone: VNMKV, Parbhani**
- **South zone: UAS, Bengaluru**
 - Inter-zonal competition at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
- Top two contestants in each category to present during GCWAS-2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Applications open:
January 12, 2026
Application close:
January 22, 2026
Intra-zonal contest:
January 27-29, 2026
Inter-zonal contest:
February 16, 2026
Winner’s presentation:
March 14, 2026

AWARDS

GCWAS Gold Medal and Silver Medal
to winners during the conference

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