

Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth

Parbhani 431402, Maharashtra, India

Search Committee invites applications for the post of Vice Chancellor

The Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani is one of the four Agricultural Universities in Maharashtra, established on May 18, 1972, is entrusted with the responsibilities to provide education in agriculture and allied fields, undertake research and facilitate technology transfer in Marathwada region in the state of Maharashtra. Jurisdiction of the university extends over 8 districts of Marathwada region of Maharashtra state. The university has 12 constituent colleges and 43 affiliated colleges through which it offers graduate and post graduate courses including doctoral degree programmes. The university has 17 research stations dedicated to research in specific areas.

Maharashtra Government has amended the relevant provisions of the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities Act, 1983 which provides for conducting transparent and objective process for selection of Vice Chancellor to enable selection of a scholar of eminence with leadership qualities and administrative abilities to transform the university into a Centre for academic and professional excellence.

Accordingly, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and the Chancellor of the University has constituted the following three-member Search Committee for recommending suitable names for the post of Vice Chancellor.

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| 1. Hon'ble Justice Smt. Manjula Chellur (Retd.)
Former Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, Mumbai. | Chairperson |
| 2. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra,
Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. Shri Bijay Kumar,
Additional Chief Secretary (Agriculture & Marketing)
Govt. of Maharashtra | Member |

The Search Committee now invites nominations / applications from eminent agricultural scientists / academicians having Indian citizenship who fulfill the qualifications and experience prescribed for the post of Vice Chancellor as per the

MAU Act 1983 and amendments made to it subsequently vide dated 21st July, 2010 to 6th July 2015 from time to time. All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications & experience, desirable experience and desired skills & competencies etc. are given at university website www.vnmkv.ac.in

Interested individuals may send four hard copies of their application and a soft copy in MS word format giving detailed resume in the format available on the university website, alongwith two-page justification for his/her candidature, two page vision statement for the university, and names & reference letters of three distinguished individuals well acquainted with his/her work. Institutions may also nominate suitable candidates.

The Search Committee has appointed **Dr. P.G. Patil, Director**, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), DARE, Govt. of India, Mumbai as Nodal Officer.

Nominations / applications may be sent to the Nodal Officer clearly mentioning “Application for the post of Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani” on the envelop, which should reach before **16th April, 2018** during the office hours i.e., up to 5.00 pm in the following address

Dr.P.G.Patil
Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology
Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai – 400019
Phone: 022-24146002, 24127273/76
Fax: 022-24157239
Email: nodalmkv@gmail.com

Applications received after the last date shall not be considered.

The short-listed candidates may be invited for personal interaction with the Search Committee. This is an excellent opportunity for educational administrators to make contribution to innovation in the field of agriculture education, extension and research in one of the most progressive States in India.

Date: 13th March, 2018

Place: Mumbai

CHAIRPERSON, SEARCH COMMITTEE