

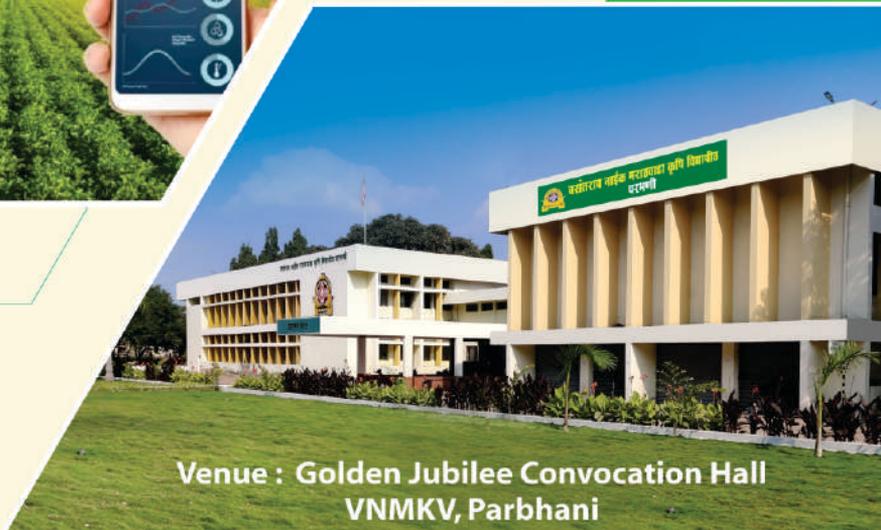


# Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention on



## Engineering Innovations for Next-gen Digital Agriculture & International Symposium on Agricultural Engineering Education for Aspiring Youth in Transforming Agriculture

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VNMKV, Parbhani

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## 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE)

### Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE)

The Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) was established in 1960 with the objective to strengthen the profession by bringing together Agricultural Engineers of the country on one vibrant platform. The society has played a vital role in developing well defined linkages between agriculture sector and industry and has facilitated in broader participation of its members in professional activities to give a boost to the agricultural production and post-production sectors. Agricultural Engineers have been immensely contributing in the field of farm mechanization and automation, irrigation and drainage, soil and water conservation, watershed management, flood and water control systems, command area development, post-harvest engineering and technology, agro-food processing and value addition, managing agricultural structures, environmental control, greenhouse technology, cold storage, renewable energy and in other domains directly associated to agriculture and farmers' welfare. The new age technologies like drones, robotics, AI, IoT and block chain have been added in the domain of agricultural engineering to address the problems of future agriculture. Infact, future agriculture is engineering agriculture.

### Vasandrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani (VNMKV)

Vasandrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV) was established on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1972 by the State of Maharashtra. VNMKV, Parbhani has a glorious legacy of agricultural research of more than 105 years as the Cotton Research Centre, Mahboob Bag, Parbhani was established in 1918. The mandate of the University is to impart education in agriculture and technology; conduct research and innovations as per the regional needs and transfer of technology to the farmers, industries and other end users. The University is also mandated with development of appropriate technologies for conservation of natural resources for sustainable use under the climate change situation. Since inception, the University released 156 varieties of food and horticultural crops, 56 implements and 1089 production technologies to cater to the needs of farmers leading to comprehensive agricultural development in Marathwada region.

The degree programs of UG, PG and Ph.D. in various agriculture and allied faculties of VNMKV are accredited by Peer Review Team of ICAR, New Delhi. The VNMKV imparts degrees under the faculties of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Food Technology, Community Science, Agricultural Business Management, Horticulture and Agricultural Bio-Technology. The University has initiated steps towards the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. More than 55 % of students got placement during 2023 in various organizations and industries through Student Placement Cell whereas other students joined higher education and entrepreneurship activities. The university has bagged the International Green University Award during 2023-24.

The Centre of Excellence for Digital Farming Solutions for Enhancing Productivity by Robots, Drones and AGV's under National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) was established in VNMKV with World Bank funding under aegis of ICAR. The center has been focusing on Mechatronics, CAD/CAM/CAE, 3-D printing and instrumentation laboratories for Agri-bots, Agri-Drones and Agri-AGVs. The centre facilitated national and international training to students and faculties on advanced digital technologies. During 2023-24, 55 students and 25 faculty members completed their foreign training programme in leading International Universities.

Recently, the University acquired research funding worth of Rs. 65 crores from DST, NASF, RKVY, RGSTC, GIZ and Maharashtra Chief Minister's funds to conduct research on digital agriculture, sustainable agriculture, biotechnology, organic and natural farming, use of drones in agriculture, nano fertilizer and agri-photovoltaic. The University has also developed strong collaboration with industries and National & International research organizations. Under CSR funding, Maharashtra Mechanization Centre at Parbhani, Centre for skill development of the farmers and rural youth at KVKS, and Marathwada Farmers Training Centre at Ch. Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) are being established. Recently, the Common Incubation Centre on Jaggery, spices and sugarcane juice processing under *Pradhan Mantri* Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme has started functioning in the University.

### College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani

The College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology was established on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 1986. College of Agri. Engineering is actively involved in research on modern irrigation systems, implements and tools for small and marginal farmers, value addition in different products, soil and water conservation and watershed management, and agricultural professionals for enhancing socio-economic status of farmers. The college implemented various ICAR-Adhoc projects as well as NATP, RKVY, NAHEP and other externally funded project.



College of Agricultural Engineering



College of Food Technology

### College of Food Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani

The College of Food Technology, one of the first, Food Technology college in India was established in 1976. College of Food Technology is actively involved in research on food and nutrition, food engineering, food process technology, food microbiology and food business management. Many students from College of Food Technology are leading the national international food industries and also started their business through small-scale industries.

Both the colleges offer Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees in Agricultural Engineering and Food Technology. More than 80% graduates of these colleges are employed in industries and Govt. organizations.

## ISAE ANNUAL CONVENTION AND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) and the International Symposium are being jointly organized by Vasantnao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Parbhani and the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers, New Delhi during November, 12-14, 2024 at VNMKV, Parbhani, (M.S.) India. The event will facilitate researchers, academicians and technocrats and industry professionals to deliberate their innovative ideas pertaining to farm mechanization, development of energy efficient farm power machinery tools, automated control of irrigation management systems, smart agriculture practices, precision farm management and post-harvest management of crops for quality and safe food, adaptation of renewable energy technologies in modern agriculture and future scope and strategies for Agricultural Engineering education.

## THEME OF ISAE ANNUAL CONVENTION

The theme of the annual convention "**Engineering Innovations for Next-gen Digital Agriculture**" is chosen in the context of the pivotal role played by the Agricultural Engineers in ensuring India's food security during green revolution era and ahead. However, today's agriculture needs reduction in cost of cultivation, precise application of inputs and resources, value addition as well as risk management in agriculture production system by use of new digital technologies. Indian agriculture is facing several serious challenges such as extremities of weather, diminishing natural resources, shortage of farm workers and decreasing farmers income. The only possibility to increase the farmer's income with the limited resources is through intervention of novel and next-gen

agricultural engineering technologies like drones, robotics, AI, IoT, weather predictors, digitization, automation, and block chain for enhancing farm productivity, processing and value addition. The major objective of the convention is to provide a platform for policy makers, academicians, industry professionals, farmers, students and other stakeholders to deliberate, discuss and come up with appropriate solutions to achieve the goal of transforming agri-food systems.

### CALL FOR PAPERS

Scientific sessions include presentations of lead papers and keynote addresses by the national and international experts in the concerned subjects. All the scientists, industry professionals, entrepreneurs and students are encouraged to contribute their quality research works describing original and unpublished results of technical, conceptual, constructive, theoretical and experimental work in the areas of Agricultural Engineering and allied sectors. The research work will be presented in oral and poster paper sessions. The abstract of the research paper shall be sent only through soft copy to Technical Directors of respective disciplines on given email IDs and on [isaeparbhani2024@gmail.com](mailto:isaeparbhani2024@gmail.com). The abstract should be of approximately 200-250 words typed in Times New Roman font with a font size of 12 point. Also, the abstract should be sent only in Microsoft Word format including three to six key words. The template available in the convention website may be used as reference. Technical Directors of the respective session will decide on the papers to be presented through oral or poster session.

<b>Submission of Abstract</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</b>
<b>Notification of Acceptance of Paper to Authors</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024</b>
<b>Submission of Full-Length paper</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October, 2024</b>

The concerned Technical Director of the discipline will send acceptance of paper to corresponding authors. After receiving the acceptance, authors have to send full-length paper to Technical Director through email. Detailed guidelines for oral as well as poster presentations are available on the convention website ([www.vnmkv.ac.in](http://www.vnmkv.ac.in)) Souvenir in both hard and soft copies will be distributed during the conference. The Souvenir will be published with ISBN number in standard book format. Certificate will be awarded to the participants for attending the convention and international symposium.

### THEME I: Farm Mechanization and Automation

- Seed to seed mechanization, tillage and traction machinery
- Planting, transplanting, plant protection, harvesting & threshing machinery
- Mechatronics, Drones, AI and Robotics including Solar powered equipment
- Ergonomics and Human safety

### THEME II: Food Processing Engineering and Technologies

- Post harvest engineering and handling of agricultural and horticultural crops
- Novel and emerging post harvest technologies in food processing
- Dairy, meat, poultry, fish and fibre processing
- Functional and nutraceutical foods
- Utilization of food processing waste and newer processing technologies

### THEME III: Land and Water Management Technologies / Soil and Water Conservation Engineering

- Geospatial technologies in Soil and Water Engineering and Drainage Systems
- Groundwater usages and optimal augmentation
- Water for modern agriculture through conservation and watershed management
- Innovation in conservation agriculture, Irrigation management and rejuvenate agriculture
- Automation and application of AI, IoT and ML in LWM

### THEME IV: Green and Alternative Energy Technologies

- Agri-PV and Solar Powered technologies
- Renewable energy applications in agriculture and industries
- Biomass energy and biofuel production technologies and its utilization
- Clean energy technologies, energy generation from waste / energy conservation
- Animal energy and its utilization in agriculture

The abstract and full-length paper may be submitted to following Directors of respective disciplines.

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Registration Fee	INR
ISAE Member	7000/-
ISAE Non Member	8000/-
SRF/JRF/RA/Research Scholars *	3000/-
Accompanying Persons/ Students (Non ISAE Member)	2500/-
Students (ISAE Members) #	2000/-
Online Participants	3000/-



Registration form Link  
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\*Non ISAE members may become member of ISAE before convention.

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**Note :** Selected ISAE student members are eligible for travel grant for the presentation of their original research paper. Superannuated (Not re-employed) ISAE members can avail registration fee exemption

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University will provide accommodation to students in hostels at nominal charges.

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Parbhani, previously known as 'Prabhavatinagar', is one of the Eight districts in the Marathwada region of Maharashtra State. The entire Marathwada region was a part of the erstwhile Nizam State; after reorganization of states in 1956 it became a part of the then Bombay state; and from 1960 onwards it is a part of the present Maharashtra state.

Parbhani lies between 18.45 and 20.10 North Latitudes and 76.13 and 77.39 East Longitude. Parbhani's climate is classified as tropical. The region has been described as the land of saints, several saints have been associated with Parbhani including 'Janabai' from Gangakhed, 'Namdeo' from Narsi and Pathri a birth place of "Saibaba".

There are many tourist places near Parbhani such as 'Sachkhand Sahib Gurudwara' at Nanded (70 km), 'Jyotirlinga Nagnath' Temple at Aundha (50 km) and 'Jyotirlinga Vajjnath' Temple at Parli (63 km), Ajanta and Ellora Caves (200 km). Parbhani is well connected by railway from New Delhi, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad and Bengaluru. The nearest airports are Ch.Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) about 207 Km, Akola about 200 Km and Nanded about 70 Km.



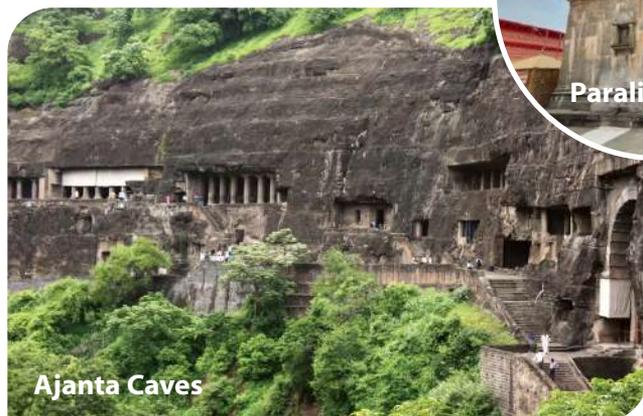
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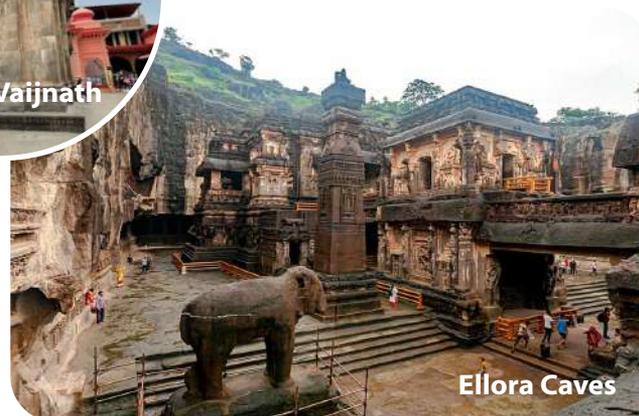
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Parali Vajjnath



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		Deluxe Double Bed	2800/- Including Breakfast
		Deluxe Suite VIP	3500/- Including Breakfast
2.	Green Leaf Residency Opp.Z.P.KanyaPrashala, Station Road, Parbhani <b>Mob. 8605238777</b> <b>MI: <a href="mailto:info@greenleafresidency.com">info@greenleafresidency.com</a></b>	Deluxe Room	1499/- Including Breakfast
		Luxary Room	1699/- Including Breakfast
		Premium Room	2099/- Including Breakfast
		Deluxe Suite VIP	2999/- Including Breakfast
3	Hotel Radhika Palace Narayan Chwal Corner, Station Road, Parbhani. <b>Mob. 9403207575</b> <b>MI: -</b>	Deluxe Double Bed	1650/- Including Breakfast
		Deluxe Suite VIP	2250/- Including Breakfast
		Non A/C Deluxe Double Bed	1150/- Including Breakfast
4	Niraj International Hotel Bus stand Road, Parbhani. <b>Mob. 9423111250</b> <b>MI: <a href="mailto:hotelnirajint@gmail.com">hotelnirajint@gmail.com</a></b>	Deluxe Room	2000/- Including Breakfast
		Premium Room	2500/- Including Breakfast
		Deluxe Suite VIP	3500/- Including Breakfast
5	Surya Executive GavaneChowk, Parbhani. <b>Mb. 703031774</b> <b>MI: <a href="mailto:suryalodge@gmail.com">suryalodge@gmail.com</a></b>	AC Executive	1340/-
		AC Deluxe	1250/-
		AC Suite	1500/-
6.	Hotel Gulmohar Lodging Basamat Road, Parbhani. <b>Mb. 9373453905</b> <b>MI: <a href="mailto:hotelgulmohar5533@gmail.com">hotelgulmohar5533@gmail.com</a></b>	Deluxe Room	1599/-
		Suite Room	2199/-
7.	Hotel Carnival Near Shrihari Lawns, Jintur Road, Parbhani. <b>Mb. 9765720777</b> <b>MI: <a href="mailto:hotelcarnival007@gmail.com">hotelcarnival007@gmail.com</a></b>	Standard Deluxe	2999/- Including Breakfast
		Executive Grand	3999/- Including Breakfast
		Grand Suite	4999/- Including Breakfast
8.	Coconut Lagoon Agro Resort, Khanapur Pingli Road, Parbhani <b>Mb.No. 9373849565</b>	Standard Deluxe	2800/- Including Breakfast
		Suite Room	3500/- Including Breakfast

After booking you are requested to send booking details to:

1. Dr R.G. Bhagyawant (8208120002)

2. Dr. S.D. Vikhe (7588082074)

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Full Name											
Official Address											
Designation											
Date of Birth	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Email								Nationality			
Contact Number											
Gender											
ISAE Membership Number											
Number of accompanying person											
Category	ISAE Member				<input type="checkbox"/>				ISAE Non Member		<input type="checkbox"/>
	SRF / JRF / RA / Research Scholars				<input type="checkbox"/>				Student ISAE Member		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student Non Member				<input type="checkbox"/>				Accompanying Person		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Online Participant				<input type="checkbox"/>						
Registration fees											
Accommodation Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No										
Mode of payment											
If payment is through Cheque /DD											
Cheque / DD No.							Date of issue				
Bank Name							Issuing Bank Branch				
If payment is through Online											
Transaction Number											
Date of Transaction	D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y			

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