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#### **1. INTRODUCTION :**

- 1.1 The Maharashtra Council of Agricultural Education and Research (**MCAER- State Council**), Pune is a **statutory body** which has been **constituted under Section 12** of the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (**Krishi Vidyapeeths**) **Act, 1983. In exercise of the powers conferred upon MCAER**, vide provisions in the **proviso(g) of sub-section 3 of Section 12 of the Act**, common regulation for admission to various degree programmes in the State Agricultural Universities have been formulated.
- 1.2 As per the Government Resolution, Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Science and Fisheries No. मकृवि २०१० / प्र.क्र. १५५ / ७ अ, दि.२०/१०/२०११ (**Appendix 'A'**) the Government of Maharashtra has finalised the strategy of **reservation of seats**, the **procedure for allotment** of seats under the **reserved category** and **admission procedure**. The **MCAER** has been empowered (1) to grant permission to start the new Government, Government aided and Non grant Colleges (2) to finalise, prescribe and to execute the central admission process (3) conduct of admission and to decide weightages for admission and (4) to decide the tuition and other fees in the four State Agricultural Universities for Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Ph.D. program.

1.3 In accordance with the approval of the State Council in its 88<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 22/05/2013, vide Subject No.12, the common admission procedure is implemented through the Kalp Technologies Pvt. Ltd. (KTPL), Pune through '**Online Admission System**'.

1.4 As per the Government Resolution, Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Science and Fisheries No. KKV 2010/ P. No 101/7-A; dated 06<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 (point no.7) (**Appendix 'B'**) it is resolved to grant admission to the three years 'Diploma in Fisheries Engineering' passed students, directly to Second Year of Bachelor of Fisheries Science (B.F.Sc.) degree program, from the academic year 2014-2015.

1.5 **JURISDICTION OF AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY :**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Agricultural University</b>	<b>Districts</b>
1.	<b>Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli Dist.Ratnagiri [Dr. BSKKV Dapoli]</b>	Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigad, Thane, Mumbai City and Mumbai Suburban.

1.5 **Definitions :**

**1.5.1 Spot admission** - Admissions as per merit and reservations on available vacant seats after completion of all proposed online admission rounds in the concerned Colleges/Institute shall be termed as the '**Spot Admission.**' **The attendance of such candidate in that respective College/Institute for on spot admissions is compulsory. Absent candidate shall not be eligible for spot admission.**

**2. DETAILS OF THE INSTITUTION AND DEGREE PROGRAM :**

Candidates desirous of seeking admissions to Second Year Undergraduate degree program mentioned under 2.1, shall **submit only one application form.** Their applications will be submitted '**ON LINE**' to the **KTPL, Pune.**

**The medium of instruction and examination is English for the undergraduate course.**

**2.1 DEGREE COURSE, DURATION, CREDIT LOAD AND ELIGIBILITY FOR DIRECT ADMISSION TO SECOND YEAR BACHELOR OF FISHERIES SCIENCE (B.F.Sc.) DEGREE PROGRAM :**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Degree course</b>	<b>Total Course Duration of B.F.Sc. Program</b>	<b>Total Credit Load of the B.F.Sc. Program</b>	<b>Eligibility for Direct admission to Second Year Degree Program</b>
1	B.F.Sc. (Bachelor of Fisheries Science)	4 Years (8 Semesters)	172	Three years Diploma In Fisheries Engineering. These students will have to complete deficiency courses as prescribed by the University and as detailed below.

- \* • Total course duration for Diploma in Fisheries Engineering students who will be taking direct admission to Second Year of B.F.Sc. program will be of 3Years (6 semesters).  
 • Total credit load to be completed by the students admitted directly to the Second Year of B.F.Sc. program will be 127 credits.

**Note-**

*Three years Diploma In Fisheries Engineering passed students will have to complete deficiency courses namely 'F. TECH 111 : Principles of Biochemistry (1+1=2 credits)' and 'F.TECH 124 : Biochemical Techniques and Instrumentation (1+1=2 credits)' of First Year B.F.Sc program along with the second year B.F.Sc. curriculum.*

## 2.2 UNDERGRADUATE GOVERNMENT/AIDED COLLEGEWISE INTAKE CAPACITY WITH OTHER DETAILS :

Sr. No.	Degree Course	Name & Address of College	College Code	Name of University	Intake Capacity	Name of the Nodal Officer	Telephone / Fax	Hostel Facility	
								Male	Female
1	S.Y.B.F.Sc. (Second Year Bachelor of Fisheries Science)	College of Fisheries, Shirgaon, Ratnagiri 415 629.	14121	Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli	8	Dr. R. Pai	02352-232241 9405924179 Fax-232987	Yes	Yes

Note:-

1. The hostel facility shall be extended on the basis of merit, reservations and such others norms as decided by the concerned University/College.

### 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

- 3.1 Before filling the online application form, the candidates should be read the prospectus and the application form carefully.
- 3.2 (i) Every applicant should fill only one application form on the website of 'KTPL' maha-agriadmission.in' in 'online' manner. If a candidate submits more than one application form, the latest filled in and the application form complete in all respects shall be considered as valid.
- (ii) Do not send the copy of the application form or any other documents by Post / courier or hand delivery to anyone including MCAER, Agriculture University or M/S. KTPL, Pune.
- (iii) After filling the application form on the website, the candidate should scan his / her signature, his / her passport-sized photograph and original copies of all the necessary documents and upload them on the website. If a document is scanned in the authorized centres of M/S. KTPL, Pune then a fee of Rs. 5/- will be charged for it. A list of such authorized centres is available on the website - 'maha-agriadmission.in'.
- (iv) The application form fees for the candidates from the Open category shall be Rs. 1000/- whereas for candidates from the reserved categories of Maharashtra shall be Rs. 500/-. The said fees shall be paid through Net banking, RTGS, NEFT, Debit Card or Credit Card. Once the application form is filled, the facility of paying such a fee is made available on the website. The said fees are non-refundable.
- 3.3 **The candidates should scan the following original documents and upload it through their Log-in on web site.**
- (a) **Mark sheet /Transcript of qualifying examination.**
- (b) (i) **School / College (Last attended) Leaving / Transference Certificate.**
- (ii) The candidate admitted in last academic year in any Agricultural University in Maharashtra if again applies to seek the admission for the current academic year for the Second Year Degree Course then the **'Bonafide Certificate' issued from the last attended respective College/Institute** will be considered.
- (iii) If the candidates from other States (out of Maharashtra) are unable to provide the College Leaving Certificate then in such a case provide the Migration Certificate from that particular college.
- (iv) **If such a candidate is given admission then it shall be necessary for him / her to submit the College Leaving Certificate within three months. If the said certificate is not submitted within the stipulated period then his / her provisional admission is liable to get cancelled.**

- (c) (i) Domicile Certificate of the candidate issued by competent authority from Maharashtra State or College / School Leaving Certificate or Birth Certificate issued by competent authority of Maharashtra State mentioning the birth place from Maharashtra State.
- (ii) Domicile Certificate of the candidate from other State issued by competent authority of their respective State.
- (d) (i) **Certificate of Agriculturist** issued by the Tehsildar or Naib Tehsildar for the year 2015-16 or 2016-17. The format of this certificate has been attached in Appendix 'C'. It is necessary to mention in the certificate that the candidate or his / her parents or grandmother / grandfather (father's parents) are farmland owners or farmers (those cultivating the land) and the main source of income for that family is the income generated from cultivating this land or certificate issued by the Tehsildar or Naib Tehsildar in the prescribed format available with them
- (e) (ii) **In case of Fisherman, a Certificate issued by concerned Tahsildar/ Naib Tahsildar / Port Officer** stating that the main source of income is from fishing only.
- (ii) **In case of Fisherman, a Certificate issued by concerned Tahsildar/ Naib Tahsildar / Port Officer** stating that the main source of income is from fishing only.
- (f) **Caste Certificate** issued by the competent authority of the State in the prescribed format..
- (g) Candidates from VJ(a), NT(b), NT(c), NT(d), Other backward class (OBC) tribes and Special Backward Category (SBC) should provide '**Non-Creamy Layer**' **Certificate** issued by a competent authority on 1 April, 2017 or issued after that date or valid till the day the application is submitted.
- (h) Certificate of '**Project Affected Person**' by the **District Resettlement Officer** or an officer authorized by the Government of Maharashtra (if authorized then with the letter about the authorization from a competent authority) stating that the candidate / candidate's parents'/grand parents' is project-affected and the farmland of their parents or grandfather has been acquired by Agricultural Universities / Irrigation / Electricity / Defense Projects of Maharashtra. It is necessary that the name of the person who should get the benefits of the concessions should be clearly mentioned on the certificate issued by the competent authority.
- (i) **Certificate of 'Freedom Fighter' signed by the Hon. Prime Minister / Chief Minister, Maharashtra State** stating that the mother / father of the applicant is a Freedom Fighter. Son / daughter of the Freedom Fighter or their son / daughter shall get the benefit of this certificate, but in such a case an affidavit with a Rs. 100/- stamp covering the following points should be given by the freedom fighter or if the freedom fighter is no longer alive then by the husband / wife of the freedom fighter.



- (1) The candidate is the son / daughter of the son / daughter of the freedom fighter.
- (2) The freedom fighter has not availed this concession for any of his / her relatives any time earlier, and after using it now, shall not do so ever any time in the future.

If there are any doubts, complaints, difficulties regarding the above-mentioned points then refer to the prevailing government resolution in order to get clarification.

- (j) **‘No-Objection Certificate’ from the Employer in case of Inservice Candidate.**
- (k) Defense Personnel Certificate from Zilla Sainik Board or Discharge Certificate from Commanding Officer of the regiment or Serviceman Certificate from competent authority.
- (l) Candidates applying through the Physically-disabled category should submit the **Certificate of Physically Handicapped** issued by the competent authority (District Civil Surgeon or equivalent Government Hospital / Medical Board designated in behalf).
- (m) **Economical Backward Class (EBC) Certificate issued on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January,2017** by the concerned Tahsildar. (This provision only for the students admitted through centralised admission process in non grant Colleges.)

**3.4 Only such an application shall be considered as acceptable for admission, which has been filled completely in all respects, and has been upload on or before the last date notified in the admission timetable.**

**3.5** In accordance with the decision given by the Hon. High Court, Nagpur Bench on 24.12.2014 in response to the PIL no.63/2014 and subject to the government resolutions in respect to this, released from time to time, the Scheduled Tribes candidates should fulfill the following in regards to caste authentication.

- (1) Scheduled Tribes candidates should upload scan copy of the Caste Validity Certificate with the application form. OR
- (2) The Scheduled Tribes candidate who does not possess a Caste Validity Certificate and who has applied for the same to the Caste Scrutiny Committee, such candidates should upload scan copy of the acknowledgement receipt of the issue being presented in front of the Caste Scrutiny Committee and should upload a copy of the Letter of Guarantee given in Appendix ‘D’ on a stamp paper of Rs. 100/-.

The candidates who will not fulfill even one of the points mentioned in (1) and (2) along with Scheduled Tribes Caste Certificate, such candidates shall be termed ineligible to get admission on the seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes.

**3.6** The scanned and uploaded documents should be readable; upload the documents only after ensuring this. If the uploaded documents are not readable then they shall not be considered as valid and the responsibility of the same shall completely be with the candidate.

**Upload the self declaration certificate in Appendix ‘E’ regarding authenticity of uploaded original documents.**

**3.7 The application form shall be rejected due to any of the following discrepancies:**

- (a) If the self attested **photo copy of Domicile Certificate/School Leaving Certificate / Transference Certificate containing place of birth from Maharashtra/birth Certificate issued by the competent authority from Maharashtra is not uploaded.**
- (b) If the candidate has not uploaded the **latest passport-sized photograph and own signature** on the website.
- (c) If the **scan copy of the Mark Sheet / Transcript** of the qualifying examination is not uploaded
- (d) If the **scan copy of the Institute Leaving Certificate (last attended) is not uploaded.** (If the Candidate has secured admission for degree elsewhere, Bonafide Certificate of that Institute will be accepted. However, the Candidate should submit the original Leaving Certificate after securing admission within a period of three months.)
- (e) If **‘No Objection Certificate’ of the Employeris not uploaded** by the in-service candidate.
- (f) **If the prescribed fees is not paid.**
- (g) **if not attached self declaration regarding authenticity in case of uploaded original copies.**

**3.8 In case of a tie the following criteria shall be applied in the following sequence for deciding the merit position of the Candidates.**

- (a) Lesser number of attempts in Diploma in Fisheries Examination.
- (b) Higher percentage in 10<sup>th</sup> Std.
- (c) The candidate elder in Age.
- (d) The Online application submitted first.

**3.9 Additional documents will not be accepted through courier, post, by hand after submission of application form on web site.**

3.10 (i) The candidate should fill correct information in all the columns.

(ii) ‘KTPL’ or MCAER shall not be responsible if there is any kind of discrepancy in the form filled by the candidate and if it negatively affects the candidate’s merit.

3.11 After the final merit list is announced, admission shall be given taking into account the available seats, secured marks, applicable reservations and options given by the aspirants.

3.12 The list of selected candidates for admission will be available on the web sites **www.mcaer.org** and **maha-agriadmission.in** on the dates specified in the admission schedule.

3.13 Important instructions for the candidates in regards to admission are given in ‘Appendix F’.

- 3.14 As per the Government Circular, Higher and Technical Education Department, No.Misc-2011/(103) /11)/ME-3, dated 18/4/2011, while taking admission, it is necessary for the candidate to furnish cleanliness related information in Appendix 'G'

#### 4. ADMISSION PROCEDURE :

- 4.1 The candidate should read all the information about the admission process given in the prospectus carefully.
- 4.2 The admission process for the State Agricultural Universities will be conducted by 'KTPL', Pune.
- 4.3 As per provisions of Article 5 of the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act 1983, the candidate, who is aspiring to get admission to the Undergraduate courses, and his parents should be residing in Maharashtra State for at least 3 years in the past 10 years from the date of submitting the application form, and such candidates shall be deemed as eligible for admission. Hence, the candidates and their parents who have been residing in the State for less than 3 years in the past 10 years shall be considered as Out of State candidates and for them the admission capacity shall remain limited to 2% of the admission seats.
- 4.4 **All the admissions shall be as per merit and shall be of temporary / provisional type.**
- 4.5 (i) The merit list will be published on the [maha-agriadmission.in](http://maha-agriadmission.in) and [www.mcaer.org](http://www.mcaer.org) websites. Candidates can view the merit list on these websites.
- (ii) The candidates shall not be communicated about the merit list separately through Post / Phone.
- 4.6 (i) The applicants who have complaints about the merit list should present their grievance 'online' using their 'Login ID' and 'Password' on or before the date mentioned in the Admission Programme.
- (ii) If the applications for grievance from the candidates are not received in online format within the stipulated time period then his / her grievance shall not be taken into consideration.
- 4.7 (i) The candidate should get the printed copy of the provisional admission allotment letter being issued on the website using his / her 'Log in' and 'Password', and he / she should be present at the college where he / she has been allotted admission, with the original copies of all the documents and enclosures, on or before the designated date; otherwise, such a candidate shall be termed as absent for admission and his / her admission shall be considered as cancelled.
- (ii) Such a candidate shall not be eligible for the consecutive 'online' admission rounds, but he / she can be considered for the 'Spot Admission' round.
- 4.8 (a) As per the merit list, the candidate shall be given admission for the available seat on the date mentioned in the admission prospectus.

- (b) If it is found anytime after taking the admission that the candidate has taken admission by furnishing false information, such an admission shall be cancelled by the University.
  - (c) If it is noticed that some University has not taken action in such a case then the Director General, MCAER shall be empowered to cancel such an admission.
  - (d) If it is found anytime during the admission rounds or after the admission that the admission has been given because of some technical problem in the computer system, admission of such a candidate shall be cancelled by the Director General, MCAER.
- 4.9
- (i) If while scrutinizing the original documents and certificates submitted during admission, it is found that the additional marks given are wrongly depicted then the admission of the candidate shall not be considered as valid by the respective college / institute.
  - (ii) Dean / Associate Dean should immediately communicate about such a situation to 'KTPL' / MCAER Office via e-mail, phone or fax.
  - (iii) After 'KTPL' has modified the final list, the said candidate then becomes eligible for admission into a new college / institute as per the marks secured by him / her.
- 4.10
- (i) If any candidate has any grievance regarding the admissions then the candidate can send a complaint while the respective admission round is going on, to the Director General, MCAER.
  - (ii) The Director General, MCAER will be capable of taking appropriate action after immediate verification of such grievances.
- 4.11 Admission taken for various courses shall be the final ones. A candidate who has taken admission in such a way shall not be eligible for any change in the University / College / course / subject.
- 4.12 **If any candidate desires to refuse his / her admission and wishes to be considered for the next round of admissions then he / she should refuse the admission by paying Rs. 200/- online through Debit Card / Credit Card / Net Banking on the website Log-in.**
- 4.13 **If a candidate does not reject his / her admission by paying fees of Rs. 200/- then he / she shall not be considered in the later rounds of admission other than for 'Spot Admission Round'.**
- 4.14 **The refund of the Admission Cancellation Fees will be as mentioned below :**
- (i) If the student cancels his / her admission after the registration of admission and before the classes start then a minimum amount of Rs. 1,000/- shall be deducted in lieu of Admission Process Fees.
  - (ii) If the student cancels his / her admission after the registration of admission and after the classes have started then from the month the classes have started till the month when the admission was cancelled, session-based education fees and hostel charges on a per month basis (if hostel facility has

been made available) for those many months shall be recovered from the respective student.

(iii) If a student, after getting the registration done, cancels his / her admission, which he / she has got in the admission round that was conducted after the classes had started then from the date the registration of admission was done till the month the admission was cancelled, session-based education fees and hostel charges on a per month basis (if hostel facility has been made available) for those many months shall be recovered from the respective student.

4.15 The information about the admission procedure, the merit list of State level ('M' Quota) and University level ('U' Quota), and the current situation of the admissions as per the admission rounds shall be available on the websites – maha.agriadmission.in and www.mcaer.org

4.16 Important instructions for the Dean / Associate Dean of the college institutes regarding the admission procedure have been mentioned in 'Appendix H'

4.17 If for any reasons such as ignorance, delay, any kind of technical failure or his / her any other personal reasons, the candidate stays deprived of admission then no grievance of any kind shall be taken into consideration.

## 5. DETAILS ABOUT THE RESERVED SEATS:

As per the provisions made in the Indian Constitution, provisions made under the Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983, and also as directed by government resolutions from time to time, specific seats have been reserved for admission in the colleges / institutions –

Sr. No.	Reserved Category	Percentage	Sr. No	Other Reservation	Percentage
1	Scheduled Castes/ Nav-Budha (SC)	13	8	Children of Freedom Fighter (FF)	2
2	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	07	9	Handicapped Candidates (low vision, hearing impairment, locomotor disability or cerebral palsy (PH)	3
3	Vimukta Jati (VJ)(a) (14 and others)	03	10	Children of Defence Personnel / Ex-serviceman (DP)	2
4	Nomadic Tribes (NT)(b)(28 listed prior to 1990 and others)	2.5	11	Project Affected Person and their children as defined in the Maharashtra Resettlement of Project Displaced Act,1976 (PAP)	4
5	Nomadic Tribes(NT)(c)	3.5	12	Agriculturist and those children of Agriculturist who possess minimum qualification or experience in Agriculture. (AG)	6
6	Nomadic Tribes(NT)(d) (Vanjar, Vanjari, Vanjara)	02	13	Female	30

Sr. No.	Reserved Category	Percentage	Sr. No	Other Reservation	Percentage
7	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	19	14	Candidates and their parents have not resided in the State of Maharashtra at least 3 years during the period of 10 years immediately preceding the date on which admission is sought. (OS)	2
	Total	50			

**NOTE :**

- (1) "Sr.no.8 to 13" are **inclusive of merit** in both Open and Reserved Categories.
- (2) As per the procedure described in Govt. Circular, General Administrative Department No. SRV-1097/प्र.क्र.३१/१८/१६-अ, dt. 16/3/1999 as appended in **Appendix 'I'** to get and assure the categorywise percentage under female reservation under other reservation at Sr. No.13.
- (3) The Candidates belong to the Special Backward Class category will be consider under Other Backward Class category those candidates previously included in Other Backward Class.
- (4) The existing rules for constitutional reservations and other reservations shall be applicable.
- (5) The distribution of seats shall be done college-wise.

The above-mentioned reservations shall be implemented as per the guiding principles given by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.

During the admission process, if a candidate is not found for any one of the reserved categories then the said seat shall be filled in as per the procedure mentioned in the Government Resolution, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, No. MAD 2010/P.No. 155 / 7A dated 20/10/2011. The said government resolution is attached herewith as Appendix – 'A'.

**6. SYSTEM OF EDUCATION :**

- The State Agricultural Universities have adopted course 'Credit System' under the 'Semester Pattern'. In this system each academic year is divided into Two Terms not shorter than 20 weeks, called as 'semester'. Subjects to be taught are divided into self contained units called Courses.
- These are taught in a semester through lectures, practical's, library reading, field work, assignments, etc.
- The choice of courses, number of credits to be taken by a student are decided in consultation with assigned counselor, keeping in view the existing rules and the performance of the students. If the performance of a student in a particular course is not upto the mark, he may repeat the course whenever, it is offered as per the course layout.
- The candidate admitted to B.F.Sc. has to complete 'Fisheries Industrial Work Experience (FIRWE)' / In-plant training / hands on training as per module in the VIII<sup>th</sup> Semester in accordance with recommendations of IV<sup>th</sup> Deans Committee's Report of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.

## 7. REGISTRATION :

After verification of application form and original certificates by the Associate Dean/ Principal, candidate will be allowed to register and Student pay the fee in the office of the Associate Dean/ Principal of the concerned College.

## 8. MEDICAL EXAMINATION :

- Medical Examination is compulsory for all the students admitted during the IIIrd Semester of the Degree program and the same should be got done from the Civil Surgeon at the district headquarter / Medical Officer at the Rural Hospital / Primary Health Centre as directed by the University/Associate Dean before the end of first semester.
- If a student is medically unfit, the Associate Dean will inform the concerned student and his parent/guardian for rectification of the defects.
- **If a student is found medically unfit, he is liable to be discontinued from the University.** Such cases would be reported to the Registrar for taking necessary action.
- If a student fails to appear for the Medical Examination arranged by the University/Associate Dean, concerned student will have to get himself medically examined from the above medical authority at his own expenses and produce examination report within the period specified by the college authorities.
- **In case he fails to produce the medical examination report within the specified time, his result shall not be declared.**

## 9. STUDENT COUNSELLING :

There will be student counseling at all Colleges for helping the students in their academic as well as co-curricular activities, so as to build up personality. The counselor will constantly be in touch with the progress of his/her student.

## 10. ATTENDANCE :

- Every student shall attend all lectures, practical's, library work, extension education visits, study tours and the meetings with counselor and concerned teachers.
- **If a student fails to attend 80% of the total number of lectures, laboratory practical's or field tutorial classes in a course held and deemed to have held during a semester irrespective of his date of registration, he shall not be eligible to appear for semester end examination and shall be awarded 'F' grade.**
- Such students shall repeat the course when offered.

## 11. STUDY TOUR :

Study tours for Undergraduate Courses of all the Colleges are as under, subject to availability of funds.

(1) Second year	Maharashtra State.
(2) Third year	South India
(3) Fourth year	North India

## **12. SPORTS AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES :**

Facilities for sports and allied activities are available at all the Colleges.

## **13. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION :**

Hostel accommodation for a limited number of students is available at the hostels of the Colleges of the Universities on merit basis. Every student admitted to Constituent Colleges is not necessarily given or promised admission to the hostel attached to that College.

## **14. MEDALS, CASH PRIZES AND AWARDS :**

The medals, awards and cash prizes are awarded to the meritorious students who top at the various Degree Examinations as per the University Regulations as approved by the Executive Council.

## **15. SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONCESSIONS :**

- The students who have been admitted against the Reserved Seats in the Constituent and Non Grant Affiliated Colleges are entitled for Government of India's Scholarships,
- Free Studentship to the students of Economically Backward Classes,
- Government of India National Loan Scholarship,
- Government of India Merit-cum-means Scholarship (ICAR) / Government of India Post matric Scholarship to SC and ST candidate (ICAR),
- Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (Government of Maharashtra), etc. are available at various constituent/affiliated colleges and will be awarded as per rules in vogue.

## **16. DISCIPLINE :**

- (i) The cases of unfair means and the cases of misbehavior will be dealt with as per the Rules and Regulations of the University in vogue and as amended from time to time.
- (ii) **In accordance with the provisions made under University Statutes, 1990, a student while studying in the College if allegedly found involving in the activities like ragging, bulleying or kidnapping and any other act of indiscipline shall immediately be suspended from the College as well as the Hostel without any notice by the Principal/ Associate Dean of the College and liable to be expelled from the College by the Vice-Chancellor on the detailed report of the Director of Instruction of the University, as per the instructions of the Dy. Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi vide letter No. 6(29)/2007-A. and P., dt. 18/1/2008 regarding the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India on Special Leave to appeal (C) [24295 & 24296-99 of 2004] vide judgment dt. 10/12/2007 and also vide letter No.AGU-2009/pr.a.kra.58/7-A, Dt.06/05/2009 from Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries, Mantralaya, Mumbai.**
- (iii) Student shall abide by the rules & regulations enforced and approved by the State Council.
- (iv) **Any kind of indiscipline and misbehavior amounting to ragging activities is an offence punishable under the provisions of Anti Ragging Act,1999.**



- (v) **Anti Ragging Act** : In case of ragging, for **24 X 7 Anti Ragging help line contact toll free No. 1800-180-5522**, Email: [helpline@antiragging.net](mailto:helpline@antiragging.net) and web site : '<http://www.ugc.ac.in>'.
- (vi) Each student and his parent / guardian shall have to furnish an undertaking in **Appendix 'J'** to follow scrupulously the provisions of **Anti Ragging Act, 1999** and ensure that absolute discipline is maintained in the premises of educational Institute, Hostel campus and University campus etc.

## 17. FEES ₹:

Fees payable by the students for undergraduate programmes. (In Rupees)

Sr. No.	Item	Bachelor's degree	
		I Term	II Term
	<b>A) College fees.</b>		
1	Tuition Fee for Constituent / Aided Colleges	6000	6000
2	Registration fee	400	400
3	Eligibility Fee #	400 800 ⊗	--
4	College caution money	2000©	--
5	Library fees	800	800
6	Subscription towards Students Council Activities		
	i) Sports, Gymkhana and allied activities.	1000	1000
	ii) Co-operative Society (Share + Membership fee)	200 #	--
	iii) Annual Prize Distribution Function	400	--
	iv) College magazine	400	--
	v) Ashwamedh Sport Fee	50	--
7	University Medical Examination Fee.	200	--
8	Identity Card	100 #	--
9	Student's Aid Fund	200 #	--
10	Grade Card	200	200
11	Examination Fee	3200	-
12	Students safety insurance premium.	100	--
	Total (A)	15650 + [400 ⊗]	8400
	<b>(B) Hostel</b>		
1	Hostel Caution money	3000©	--
2	Maintenance charges	3000	3000
3	Electricity Charges	3000	3000
4	Mess deposit.	2000©	--
	Total (B)	11000	6000
	Grand Total (A+B)	26650 + [200 ⊗]	14400

¥ The Fees mentioned under this Clause is liable for change with the approval of the State Council.

**Note:-**

- ▼ Transcripts fees will be collected at the time of registration of VIII Semester and to be deposited to the respective University.
- ⊗ The fees will be collected from students who passed qualifying examination from out of Maharashtra State.
- © The fees are refundable whenever the student leaves the College/Hostel.
- # The fees are charged only once during the student's stay at the college. These fees are not charged from the student's undergoing FIRWE Summer placement/in plant training program.

Fees for Grade Card/Examination are to be deposited to the respective University.

Various concession / relaxation offered by the Government of Maharashtra to girls students & students from various reserved category shall be applicable *mutatis mutandis*.

**19. ADMISSION PROGRAMME :**

Calendar for admission for the year 2017-18

Sr. No.	Program	Date
	Starting date of <b>Online</b> filling of application forms	25/05/2017
	Last date of submitting the application form and along with that uploading the scanned copies of the necessary documents	09/06/2017
	Display of <b>PROVISIONAL MERIT LIST</b> on KTPL & MCAER web sites	12/06/2017
	Last date of receipt of grievances online.	15/06/2017
	Display of <b>FINAL MERIT LIST</b> on KTPL & MCAER web sites	18/06/2017
	(i) Display of <b>First Round allotment</b> list	20/06/2017
	(ii) Last date of reporting	22/06/2017 (Upto 5.30 p.m.)
	(i) Display of <b>Second Round allotment</b> (with conversions) list	25/06/2017
	(ii) Last date of reporting	28/06/2017 (Upto 5.30 p.m.)
	Display of Vacancy positions for Spot Round	30/06/2017
	Spot Admission Round (As per procedure mentioned in <b>Appendix 'K'</b> )	01 to 03/07/2017
	<b>Commencement of classes</b>	29/06/2017

**NOTE-**

- (1) During the period of admission round Admission process will be continued even on Sundays and Government holidays.**

**(2) All the vacancies created by various reasons after Second round of admission will be filled in by ‘Spot Admission Round’ by the concerned Colleges from the Final Merit list published by KTPL, Pune.**

The Prospectus contains only the gist of the Admission Rules and also of Academic Regulations for different degree programmes. For more details, the Rules and Regulations shall be referred to.

**20. The Website [maha-agriadmission.in](http://maha-agriadmission.in) and [www.mcaer.org](http://www.mcaer.org) shall be active from 25<sup>th</sup> May,2017.**

As approved by }  
Director General }

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**DR. S. J. KAKDE**  
**Director (Education)**  
**Maharashtra Council of Agriculture**  
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**CHECK LIST**

Sr. No.	Details of Certificate / Documents	Yes(√) / No(x)
(1)	(i) Domicile Certificate issued by the Competent Authority from Maharashtra / School Leaving Certificate / Transference Certificate containing place of birth from Maharashtra / birth Certificate issued by the competent authority from Maharashtra.	
	(ii) For Other State candidates, Domicile Certificate / Residential Certificate / Residence and date of birth Certificate issued from the competent authority.	
(2)	<b>Diploma In Fisheries Engineering Statement of Marks / Transcript / Grade Card</b>	
(3)	SSC (X) Std. Mark sheet / Statement of marks	
(4)	(i) College Leaving/ <b>Transference Certificate</b> (last attended)/ <b>Bonafide Certificate</b> of the college where admission has already been taken.	
	(ii) The candidate admitted in last academic year in any Agricultural University in Maharashtra if again applies to seek the admission for the current academic year for the Second year degree course, then the <b>Bonafide Certificate</b> issued from the last attended respective College/Institute will be considered.	
(5)	Caste Certificate issued by competent Authority designated in the State.	
(6)	Caste Validity Certificate or receipt of submission to Scheduled Tribe Caste Scrutiny committee with undertaking as per mentioned in Appendix 'D' for Scheduled Tribe Candidates.	
(7)	<b>Non Creamy Layer Certificate issued on or after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 or valid upto the date of submission of application form</b> by the Competent Authority	
(8)	(A) Whether the ' <b>Certificate of the Freedom Fighter</b> ' issued in favour of parents / Grand parents of the Candidate is issued under the signature of the Hon. Prime Minister / Chief Minister, Maharashtra State.	
	(B) If yes, whether an <b>Affidavit of the Freedom Fighter and if the Freedom Fighter is not alive then his/her wife/husband on the Stamp Paper of Rs.100/-</b> has been enclosed?	
	(C) If yes, whether the following points have been mentioned in it ?	
	(1) The candidate is son/daughter of the Freedom Fighter or son/daughter of son/daughter of the Freedom Fighter.	
	(2) The Freedom Fighter has not used this concession for any relative here before.	
	(3) The Freedom Fighter shall not use the concession for any relative hereafter, if the benefit is availed at this time.	
(9)	<b>'Certificate of Defense Personnel (DP)'</b> issued by the ZillaSainik Welfare Officer/ Discharge Certificate issued by the Officer Commanding the Regiment or Serviceman Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.	

Sr. No.	Details of Certificate / Documents	Yes(√) / No(×)
(10)	<p><b>‘Certificate of Physically Handicapped (PH)’</b> issued by District Civil Surgeon or equivalent Government hospital/ Medical board.</p> <p>[<b>The percentage of disability shall not be less than 40% in</b> case of candidate seeking reservation for physically handicapped category.]</p>	
(11)	<p><b>‘Certificate of Project Affected Person (PAP)’</b> issued by District Resettlement Officer/ Rehabilitation Officer of Government of Maharashtra in the prescribed form that his/her parents’/grand parents’ land has been acquired by the Government for Agricultural University/ Irrigation/ Power/ Defence Project having the name of beneficiary.</p>	
(12)	<p><b>‘Certificate of Agriculturist (AG)’</b> issued by the Tahsildar/ NaibTahsildar showing that the applicant or his/her parents or grand parents (Paternal) is/ are owner or tenant, holds agricultural land and whose main source of income is derived from personal cultivation of land.</p>	
(13)	<p><b>‘Certificate of Fisherman’</b> issued by Tahsildar / NaibTahsildar / Port Officer stating that the source of income is from fishing only.</p>	
(14)	<p><b>‘Economical Backward Class (EBC) Certificate’</b> issued on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January,2017 and issued by the concerned Tahsildar.</p>	
(15)	<p><b>‘No objection Certificate’</b> from employer if employed.</p>	
(16)	<p>Undertaking in <b>‘Appendix G’</b> regarding cleanliness habits.</p>	
(17)	<p>Self-Declaration letter in the prescribed format (<b>Appendix ‘E’</b>) confirming the authenticity of the uploaded original copies.</p>	