

# PROSPECTUS

2011

CERTIFICATE  
COURSE ON

## ORGANIC AGRICULTURE



**DEPARTMENT OF AGRONOMY**  
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## Prospectus

### **Introduction**

Increasing concerns expressed for the quality of food, contamination due to chemicals, serious health hazards and environmental issues have given rise to new consumer demands for “Safe and Healthy Food”. This new demand has forced almost all large, medium and retail chains to create new relations, now popularly known as organic food section with the enactment of laws and legislations by most of the countries, organic food has acquired new status and is now also being labeled as “Value Added Products” as compared to normal and conventionally produced food products.

The organic philosophy, standard and practices while on one hand restrict the use of chemicals and external inputs, on other hand it requires on farm input production, recycling, diversity of activities, micro level management of farm activities for any product to qualify as certified organic produce and above all very high levels of record maintenance of farm activities.

To meet ever increasing demand for organic/quality food and medicine in India as well as abroad, a trained human resources are required to run the agribusiness related organic products. The skilled man power trained in organic agriculture is not available to work at grass root in villages.

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola has designed a new curriculum in organic agriculture to provide new avenues in HRD for management sector and sustainable establishment of eco-friendly farming system.

### **Objectives**

The main objectives of the certificate course in organic agriculture are to:

- Impart knowledge and proficiency in organic agriculture.
- Develop manpower having technical skills in organic farming.
- Certification process and marketing of organically raised agricultural produces
- Promote self employment and income generation on large scale at villages.
- Promote to create healthy environment and to produce healthy food.
- Develop technique to recycle biomass, crop and animal waste for crop production.

### **Avenues for Employment**

Organic counselor, Proficient in organic certification and standardization, Production and marketing of organic products, Self employment, Management skill in organic crop / livestock / dairy / vegetable / fruit production unit etc.

### **Course Outline**

**Intake Capacity** : 30 seats

**Duration of Course** : Six months

**Medium of instruction** : English

- Eligibility** : 12<sup>th</sup> Std. Pass / Diploma in Agriculture
- Course Fee** : Rs. 20,000/-
- Faculties** : Specialized Experienced faculty members / Eminent Researchers are available
- Facilities** : ● Well Furnished class room  
● Classic Computer lab with free internet connection  
● Well equipped laboratories  
● Organic demonstration farm for practicals.  
● Study tours to various Research Units, Organic growers and Organic Production Units  
● Guest lectures from reputed Institutions/NGO's
- Venue** : Agronomy Farm, Dr.PDKV., Akola
- For more information contact :**
- Address** : Head, Department of Agronomy,  
Dr.PDKV., Akola - 444 104 (M.S.)  
Phone No.: 0724-2258218
- Project Director** : Dr. V. M. Bhale, Cell 09960564637
- Course Coordinator** : Mr. V. A. Khadse, Cell 09850085966

**Instruction to Candidates**

1. The candidates should read the prospectus carefully before filling the application form.
2. Prospectus will be available on cash or Demand Draft of Rs. 250/- payable at State Bank of India, PDKV branch, Akola in favour of Project Director, COA and Head, Department of Agronomy, Dr.P.D.K.V., Akola – 444104.
3. Application form should be signed by candidate and duly filled application along with required attested documents viz., Mark sheet of 12<sup>th</sup> Standard / Diploma in Agriculture, leaving certificate, 7/12 form, Caste certificate issued by competent authority.
4. Application form completed in all respect and received on or before the last date of submission shall only be considered for admission.
5. As the course is on non-grant basis the course fee will be **Rs. 20,000/-** for all categories of the students and they should pay in the form of DD in favour of **PD, COA and Head, Department of Agronomy, Dr. PDKV, Akola.**
6. Candidates will be selected on the basis of merit as per procedure laid down by Dr. PDKV, Akola.
7. At the time of admission physical verification of the original certificate and documents will be done. If it is noticed that the candidate has false document and unable to pay course fee at one installment. Then she/he shall not be entitled for the admission in the said course.

8. Every student shall attend all theory and practical classes, field demonstration and farm management etc. with “learning by doing” system. Attendance of 80% is compulsory.
9. The cases of unfair means and the cases of misbehavior will be dealt as per rules and regulations of the University in vogue and as amended from time to time.
10. Various financial concession / relaxation offered by the Govt. of Maharashtra to girl/boys students from various reserved category shall not be applicable as the course is on non-grant basis.
11. Every student should have his own Identity card. For issuing the Identity card, student should submit recent two pass port size photograph to the office at the time of admission.
12. Dress code for selected candidates will be instructed after the admission.
13. The change in the process of admission and implication of course, the right reserved to Project Director.
14. Incomplete applications shall be rejected on any one or more of the following deficiencies,if,
  - a) The printed copy of the filled in **application is not signed by the candidate.**
  - b) If a **recent passport size photograph of the candidate is not affixed** on the printed copy of the filled in application.
  - c) The duly **attested photo copy of the mark sheet / grade card** is not submitted / attached.

- d) The duly **attested photo copy of the college (last attended) leaving certificate** is not attached. If the candidate has secured admission 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 one month.
- e) **'No objection certificate' from the employer** is not enclosed by the in-service candidate.
- f) The **photo copy of the domicile certificate of parents** is not enclosed (for other state candidates only).
- g) In case, **caste validity** of the candidate is rejected, his/her admission shall stand cancelled. Those candidates awaiting caste validity certificate should give declaration on a stamp paper of Rs.50/-.
- h) **Non-creamy layer certificate issued on or after 1st July, 2010 or valid up to date of submission of application form** by the Competent Authority for candidates seeking admission under DT(a), NT(b), NT(c), NT(d) , OBC and SBC categories.
- i) Certificate of Agriculturist for the year 2010-11 issued by the Tahasildar showing that the applicant or his/her parents or grand parents (paternal) is/are owner or tenant, hold agricultural land and whose main source of income is derived from personal cultivation of land.

**RESERVATION OF SEATS :**

- I. Certain seats have been reserved for the purpose of admission in the Colleges under the provisions of Maharashtra Agricultural Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983 and as amended by Government Resolutions from time to time. They are as follows-

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<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Reserved Category</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Statutory Reservation</b>		
1	Scheduled Castes/ Nav-Budha (SC)	<b>13</b>
2	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	<b>07</b>
3	Denotified Tribes(DT)(a) (14 and others)	<b>03</b>
4	Nomadic Tribes (NT)(b)(28 listed prior to 1990 and others)	<b>2.5</b>
5	Nomadic Tribes(NT)(c)	<b>3.5</b>
6	Nomadic Tribes(NT)(d)	<b>02</b>
7	Other Backward Classes (OBC)	<b>19</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>50 %</b>
<b>Parallel Reservation</b>		
8	Agriculturist and those children of Agriculturist who possess minimum qualification or experience in Agriculture.(AG)	<b>06</b>
9	Children of Freedom Fighter (FF)	<b>02</b>
10	Displaced Person and their children as defined in the Maharashtra Resettlement of Project Displaced Act,1976 (PD)	<b>04</b>
11	Children of Defence Personnel / Ex-serviceman (DP)	<b>02</b>
12	Handicapped Candidates (PH)	<b>03</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>17 %</b>

**NOTE :** 1. "Sr.No.8 to 12 "are inclusive of merit in Open and reserved Categories.  
2. There is no special provision of reservation to SBC candidates.  
3. As per G. R. No. AGU-2195/CR-73/19-A, Dt. 03/01/2001, 30% of seats in each category will be reserved for lady candidates.

**II (i)** All the above reservations shall be observed as per guidelines issued by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.

(ii) If the candidates from any reserved category are not available during the course of admission process, the seats under such category may be filled in as per provision made in G.R. No.TEM-3397/12926/(9086)/ TE-1, dated 11-7-1997.

**ADMISSION PROGRAMME**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	Prospectus and Application form available from	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011
2.	Last date of submission of application form	30 <sup>th</sup> June, 2011
3.	Display of provisional merit list	11 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
4.	Last date of receipt of grievances	13 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
5.	Display of first Round admission list	15 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
6.	Display of second Round admission list	18 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
7.	Display of third Round admission list	20 <sup>th</sup> July, 2011
8.	Spot Admission	22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2011
9.	Commencement of Classes	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2011

**COURSES OFFERED**

<b>S.N.</b>	<b>Course code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>
1	COA-101	Fundamental of soil management	1+0
2	COA-102	Soil Biology	1+0
3	COA-103	Organic Practices of Fields Crops	1+1
4	COA-104	Organic Vegetable Production	1+1
5	COA-105	Organic Fruit Production	1+1
6	COA-106	Weed Management in Organic Agriculture	1+0
7	COA-107	Biological Pest Management	1+0
8	COA-108	Crop Residue Management	1+0
9	COA-109	Bio fertilizers, Vermicompost and Composting	1+2
10	COA-110	Live stock management in Organic Agriculture	1+1
11	COA-111	Post Harvest Technology and processing	1+1
12	COA-112	Marketing management of organic products	2+0
13	COA-113	Organic Standard and Certification	1+0
14	COA-114	Project Report	0+1

**Check List for Submission of Admission Form**

1. Duly filled and Signed admission form
2. Demand Draft of Rs. 250/- in the name of Project Director, COA and Head, Dept. of Agronomy, Dr. PDKV, Akola payable at State Bank of India, PDKV branch, Akola
2. S.S.C. Certificate
3. H.S.C. or Agriculture Diploma Certificate
4. School/College Living Certificate
5. Agriculturist Certificate or 7/12 form
6. Caste certificate issued by Competent Authority
7. Caste Validity Certificate (SC / ST)
8. Non-creamy layer Certificate (OBC/ NT/ DT)
9. NOC in case of employee

**For more information please contact on**

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**Computer Laboratory**



**Library**



**Classroom**



**Insect Bio-Systematics Lab**



**Tissue Culture Lab**



**Agril. Chemistry Lab**



**Agronomy Farm Office**



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