

**AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY
DEVELOPMENT AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT**

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 5th July 2011

Order

MAHARASHTRA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES (KRISHI VIDYAPEETHS) ACT, 1983.

No. AGU. 2010/CR-71/7-A.—Whereas by Government Order, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department No. AGU. 2010/CR-71/7-A, dated 21st July 2010, issued in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2C) of section 17 of the Maharashtra Agriculture Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983 (Mah. XLI of 1983), the Government of Maharashtra has specified the educational qualification and experience to be possessed by a person for the appointment as Vice-Chancellor ;

And whereas, the Government of Maharashtra now desires to modify the eligibility conditions by specifying the modified educational qualifications and experience to be possessed by a person for the appointment as a Vice-Chancellor.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (d) of sub-section (2C) of section 17 of the Maharashtra Agriculture Universities (Krishi Vidyapeeths) Act, 1983 (Mah. XLI of 1983), read with section 21 of the Bombay General Clause Act, 1904 (Bom. I of 1904) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra, in consultation with the Chancellor, hereby amends the said Order as follows, namely :—

In the said Order, in the Schedule appended to the said Order,—

(A) In Part 'A',—

(i) for paragraphs 2 and 3, the following paragraphs shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 2. Experience of 20 years in teaching, research and extension education in Agriculture or related fields, out of which atleast 8 years should be in the rank of Professor or equivalent.

3. Atleast 8 years of administrative experience not below the rank of Head of the Department or equivalent post out of which atleast 5 years should be at the level of Dean or Director or equivalent.”

(ii) for paragraphs 5 and 8, the following para shall be substituted, namely :—

“5. Execution of atleast one major research project or sponsored multi-disciplinary research project.

6. Experience of working with international bodies or international exposure through participation in training programmes held outside the country.”

(B) In Part ‘B’, for paragraphs (1) to (4), the following para shall be substituted, namely :—

“1. Experience of working on the Statutory Authorities of a University or Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

2. Demonstrable Experience of handling academic assessment and accreditation procedures, etc.

3. Experience to guide Ph.D. students.

4. Experience in handling youth development work such as organising student centric activities for their all-round development.

5. Experience of organizing events such as workshops, seminars, conference at an international level within the country in the field of agriculture.

Notes.—(i) The prescribed essential qualifications are the minimum and the mere possession of the same does not entitle candidates to be called for personal interaction.

(ii) The Search Committee reserves the right to prescribe higher standards in essential qualifications and experience while short-listing of the candidates for personal interaction.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

DR. SUDHIRKUMAR GOEL,
Principal Secretary to Government.