Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola

Search Committee invites applications for the post of Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola is one of the four Agricultural Universities in Maharashtra to cater the needs of teaching, research and extension education in agriculture and allied sectors of the Vidarbha region. The jurisdiction of the University extends to the area comprising the revenue divisions of Amravati and Nagpur having 11 districts. The University has 6 constituent Colleges and 2 affiliated Colleges. Apart from this, the University also has 21 private Agricultural Colleges. The University offers graduate and post graduate degree courses including Doctoral Degree Programmes and also conducts diploma courses through its constituent and affiliated colleges and agricultural schools. The University carries out the research work through its 19 Research Stations.

Chancellor and Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra have formed a three Member Search Committee for recommending suitable names for the post of Vice-Chancellor.

The Search Committee now invites nominations/applications from eminent agricultural scientists/ academicians who fulfill the qualifications and experience prescribed for the post of Vice-Chancellor as per the Government Orders dated 21st July 2010 and 5th July 2011 and are willing to take this challenging assignment for the next five years. All the necessary details regarding essential qualifications & experience, desirable experience, desired skills & competencies and the format for applying etc. are given at University website: <u>www.pdkv.ac.in.</u>

Interested individuals may submit detailed resume, along with two page justification for their candidature, two-page vision statement for the university, and names of three distinguished individuals well acquainted with their work. Institutions may also nominate suitable candidates.

The Search Committee has appointed Dr. A. J. Shaikh, Director, Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology, (ICAR), DARE, Government of India, Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai – 400 019, Tel: +91-22-24127273/76, 24184274/75, Fax No. 24130835 email:<u>shaikhaj@rediffmail.com</u> as a Nodal Officer. Nominations/Applications may be sent to the Nodal Officer, clearly mentioning the name of the University on the envelope on or before 28/05/2012 during office hours. Applications received thereafter shall not be considered.

Short-listed candidates would 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 agricultural education, extension and research in one of the most progressive States in India.

CHAIRMAN,

SEARCH COMMITTEE