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Gajanan Maharaj



Melghat Tiger Reserve



Lonar Lake

Temple Shegaon 45km, @ Amravati 104km

@133km

Important dates

Last date of Abstract Submission	30 th January, 2026
Notification of Acceptance of Abstract	10 th February, 2026
Submission of Full Length Paper	15 th February, 2026
Last date for Registration	15 th February, 2026

IMPORTANT :

It is mandatory for the participants to fill up the google form with doc link given below while sending the abstract.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9GaWfDnqLW_S5IVqZZQ4y4z0V8qR3PKHee3bfom04pq0P5w/viewform?usp=header

Accommodation will be made available from 23rd Feb. 2026 evening till 25th Feb. 2026 evening on first come- first served basis as facilities available with organizers are limited. All participants are requested to avail registration before given dates.



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About the Society

The Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics (MSAE) was established in the year 1987 among 4 State Agricultural universities of Maharashtra by Late Prof. H. B. Ulemale, Hon'ble Ex. Vice Chancellor, PDKV, Akola. The purpose of the society shall be to advance the cause of Agricultural Economics. The Society shall seek to achieve this purpose through promoting and encouraging fundamental studies and research in the field of Agricultural Economics and publishing annual journal named as "Maharashtra Journal of Agricultural Economics".

About The Department of Agricultural Economics & Statistics, Dr. P.D.K.V., Akola

The Department of Agricultural Economics and Statistics was established in 1970. The major functions of the department are post-graduate teaching, research and extension activities. Post-graduation is the main activity. The total number of intake capacity of student per year in M.Sc. and Ph.D. is 18 and 3 students respectively.

The Post-Graduate Teaching Programme has been regularly modified and upgraded. With a view to familiarize and sensitize research teachers and extension personnel, the department also undertake various training programmes from frontier Sciences like Agri Business training programmes, Methodologies Sessions, Brains-Storming Sessions, Summer/Winter Institute, Seminars, etc. Assessment of Agril Technologies, Post-Graduate education leading to M.Sc. (Agri) and Ph.D. degree is offered at Department of Agricultural Economics and Statistics Post-Graduate Institute, Dr. PDKV, Akola, M.Sc. (Agri) degree programme is offered at College of Agriculture Nagpur and Shri Shivaji Agriculture College Amravati.

About the Conference

The 26th National Conference of Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics, 2026 will be organized at Dr. PDKV, Akola during 24-25 February, 2026. The main themes are as follows;

Theme I - Agri Business Management

1. Agri-Entrepreneurship & Startup Ecosystem
2. Financial Management & Risk Mitigation

3. Technology & Operations Management
4. Public-Private Partnership Models in Agri-infrastructure
5. Foreign investment in Agriculture & allied sectors

Theme II – Policy, Institutions and Market Reforms

1. Financial Resilience (Crop insurance, Disaster funds)
2. Digital Marketing (E-NAM, Futures trading etc.)
2. Risk Management in Agriculture
3. Price volatility
4. Domestic & International Trade Reforms
5. Value Chain Management & Market Integration

Theme III - Climate Resilience & Sustainable Resource Economics

1. Economics of Climate Smart Agriculture
2. Poverty and Rural Development
3. Acceleration of Agricultural Growth
4. Bio-economy & Circular Agriculture (Valuing Agri waste)
5. Economics of High Value Horticultural, Medicinal & Aromatic crops

Submission of abstract and full papers

The soft copy of abstract (300 words) and full article (Approx 10 pages - Size : A4, Font : Times New Roman, Font Size : 12pt) should be mailed to msaeconf2026@gmail.com, The last date of submission of abstract is 30th January, 2026, while full papers will be accepted till 15th February, 2026.

Registration Fee

Category	Amount (Rs)
MSAE Member	6000/-
Non- Member	7000/-
Retired Faculty	3000/-
Student	2000/-
Accompanying Person	3000/-

Fees can be deposited online as below:
Name of A/C Holder: **Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics**

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Awards and Prizes

Each year Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics, gives the following awards to the Scientists/ Researchers/ Students who make an outstanding contribution to scientific research and demonstrates an ability to communicate this research to the society.

Best Paper Presentation awards

- Prof. Hiroji Ulemale Memorial Rotating trophy for Best Paper of the conference.
- Smt. Venutai Ulemale Best Paper Award of the conference to the Female Agricultural Economist.
- Late Laxman Dari Sale Memorial cash prize of Rs.1001 for Best Paper Presentation to the Male participant
- Late Sonabai Laxman Sale Memorial cash prize of Rs.1001 for Best Paper Presentation to the Female participant
- Late Shri. Vasantrao Shende Memorial cash prize of Rs.1001 for Best Oral Presentation
- Late Vinayakrao Pachade Memorial Cash Prize of Rs. 1001/- for Best poster Presentation award
- Dr. T. R. Bagde Ex Dean (Agri.) Cash prize of Rs 1001 for Best paper presentation

Awards in Student Category

- Smt. Kusum Shende Cash Prize of Rs. 1001/- for Best Paper Presentation to Female student
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- Wamanrao Ramrao Jahagirdar Memorial Cash Prize award Rs. 1001/- for Best Poster Presentation to male student of Agril Econ.
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- Smt. Jyoti Suresh Marawar Memorial cash Prize award of Rs. 1001/- Best Poster Presentation to Female student of Agril. Econ.
- Late Jagannath Bankar Memorial cash prize of Rs.1001 for Best Paper Presentation to the Female Student
- Dr. Jagannath Ramchandra Kakde Ex. Dean (Agri) Memorial cash prize of Rs.1001 for Best Paper Presentation to the Female Agri. Economics Student
- **Late Dr.T. G. Satpute Memorial cash prize of Rs. 5001/- for Best Ph. D. Thesis submitted during 2023-24.**

About Akola

Akola district is situated in the middle east of Maharashtra, Akola has a pleasant climate during February with Temperature between 20° c to 25° c.

How to reach Akola

By road – Akola is situated on Mumbai- Nagpur National Highway 6 (now part of NH-53/66)
By Rail- Nearest Railway Station- Akola
By Air- Nearest Airport- Nagpur (262km)