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Ref: Approval of Hon. Vice Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani Vide No.2787 Dated. 05/11/2026

Applications are invited from eligible and interested candidates for the engagement of project personnel on a purely temporary basis under the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, New Delhi-sponsored project entitled **"Centre of Excellence on Digital Agricultural Technology"**, being implemented at the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani.

Interested and eligible candidates are requested to submit their applications in hard copy, along with a detailed bio-data/CV, duly filled-in academic performance credentials as prescribed in **Annexure–A**, and self-attested photocopies of relevant educational qualifications, experience certificates and other supporting documents. The complete application should reach the **Dean cum Co-Principal Investigator (DST-CoE), College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani–431402, Maharashtra**, on or before **19th November 2026, during office hours**.

Details of the post and qualification are as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Salary per month (Remuneration)	Eligibility / Essential cum Desirable qualifications with Experience
1	**Research Associate**	01	Rs. 58000+ 10%HRA (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** i) Ph.D. (Farm Machinery and Power Engg.) **or** M. Tech in Farm Machinery and Power Engineering with three years of teaching/industry/ research experience. ii) Should have published at least one paper in SCI or NAAS journals **Desirable qualification:** i) Knowledge in designing Agricultural Machinery and smart agricultural technologies with strong knowledge of sensors and instrumentation systems ii) Published research papers in reputed NAAS or referred journals iii) Proficiency in relevant engineering design, simulation and analysis software, along with fundamental knowledge of Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), image processing and data analytics

2	**Senior Research Fellow**	02	Rs. 42000+ 10% HRA (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** M. Tech. (Agricultural Engineering) with two years of experience **Desirable qualification:** i) Demonstrated knowledge and skills in the design, development, testing and evaluation of agricultural machinery ii) Knowledge of UAV-based remote sensing iii) Experience in fabrication, laboratory testing, field evaluation, installation of and performance assessment of agricultural or processing or irrigation machinery. iv) Experience in the development and integration of IoT-based agricultural equipment, embedded systems and automation technologies.
3	**Junior Research Fellow**	01	Rs. 37000+ 10% HRA (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** Master degree in Agronomy/ Soil Science/ Genetics and Plant Breeding **Desirable qualification:** i) Assist in field experiments, collect crop growth, soil, weather and other relevant agricultural data under different experimental treatments. ii) Assist in the deployment, operation and field validation of digital agricultural technologies, including IoT-based sensors, smart monitoring systems and precision farming equipment. iii) coordinate with farmers, agricultural extension personnel and stakeholders for field demonstrations, technology dissemination and feedback collection. iv) Assist in the development and validation of mobile-based agricultural advisory systems and digital decision-support tools.
4	**Technical/ Project Assistant cum Technician**	02 (1-TA 1-PA)	Rs. 18000+ 10% HRA (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** Bachelor Degree in Computer Science or commerce (BCA/BCS/B.Tech. Computer Science/ B.Tech. Mechanical Engg.) or B. Com. **Desirable qualification:** i) Knowledge in handling of GeM, Talley, PFMS Accounts procedure, writing cash book, preparation of PPT, Photoshop and Coral draw programmes. ii) Typing Skills: 30 wpm Marathi and 40 wpm English as well as MS-CIT course completed iii) Knowledge of maintaining office records and files iv) knowledge on handling manufacturing machines

5	**Contractual skilled Labour**	01	Rs.15000 (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** Should have passed HSC (12^{th}) Examination or Diploma in Machinist trade/ Fitter trade **Desirable qualification:** i) Assist in field preparation, establishment and maintenance of experimental plots, routine agricultural operations ii) Monitoring of office cleaning and maintenance works and record keeping iii) Driving tractor or office four-wheelervehicles iv) Should possess knowledge of machining/ engineering workshop machines/ manufacturing process
6	**Contractual un-skilled Labour**	01	Rs.12000 (Fixed Pay)	**Essential qualification:** Should have passed SSC (10^{th}) Examination **Desirable qualification:** i) Assist in field preparation, establishment and maintenance of experimental plots, routine agricultural operations ii) Day to day works of office cleaning, maintenance and file distribution iii) Should able to read and write Marathi

Selection committee reserves all rights to increase or decrease or make suitable changes till the date of interview as per project requirement.

Age Limit for all posts: 40 years for men; 45 years for women.

Mode of selection: Academic Performance evaluation marks (70 marks) + Selection committee marks (30 marks).

Interview Venue: Meeting Hall, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Parbhani-431402.

Terms & Conditions:

1. The appointment will be purely on temporary basis and will be terminated after completion of project assignment. During the assignment, if candidate fails to satisfy requirements of conducting office allotted.
2. The candidate will have to join assignment within seven days from the date of issue of the office order, failing which the order shall be treated as cancelled and chance will be given to waitlisted candidate.
3. No TA/DA will be paid to the candidates appearing for examination or interview.
4. The candidates will have no claim for his / her continuation of service as well as claim for appointment on regular establishment in the service/s of VNMKV, Parbhani after his /her discontinuation/ termination/ project completion.
5. The powers to accept or reject any application/s are reserved with the Scrutiny or selection committee appointed.
6. After the expiry of appointment period, the candidate will not be considered for regular employment or he/she cannot claim for permanency to employment or seniority in any manner what- so-ever.

7. In case of receipt of more applications, candidates will be shortlisted on merit basis in 1:5 ratio based on academic performance/publications/experience etc. Thus, only shortlisted eligible candidate will be interviewed by the selection committee.
8. Candidates must submit relevant proofs of their age, qualifications, experience etc. with the application and must produce all original documents for verification at the time of interview.
9. Selected candidate will have to work at College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani or in the university jurisdiction and outside for completion of office works. The decision of Principal Investigator or Dean of College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Parbhani of this project will be final and binding in all respects.
10. The selected candidate must submit the undertaking on Rs. 100/- stamp paper before joining for accepting all the terms and conditions prescribed for the job as mentioned in notification and selection order. Candidate shall complete the assigned work in prescribed time and will not leave the job halfway. If he / she intends to do so he/she must give one-month advance notice in writing otherwise he/she will have to deposit the amount of one month's salary.
11. Canvassing / Misconduct or misbehaviour in any manner may result into cancellation of candidature.
12. Appointment is of purely on temporary basis and for maximum 11 months. Initially appointment order will be given for 06 months and further extension will be based upon satisfactory performance of candidate and may be subjected to approval by the university authority. The candidature of the selected candidate will be cancelled at any time without giving reason(s) thereof.
13. Eligible candidates applied to advertisement under vide reference are also eligible.
14. Applications received after the prescribed deadline or found incomplete in any respect may not be considered.
15. The selected candidates will be required to undertake various project-related activities, including the design, development, testing and evaluation of smart agricultural machinery and equipment integrated with digital technologies; implementation and validation of digital agricultural solutions; organization and conduct of training programmes, demonstrations and capacity-building activities on advanced agricultural technologies; and any other duties assigned by the Principal Investigator/Co-Principal Investigator from time to time for the successful implementation of the project.
16. The all staff under this project will not be entitled for any regular leave, but are allowed to have CL 08 days in a year and entitled for university holidays. They are required to adhere to the administrative, financial and disciplinary regulations of the VNMKV, Parbhani hence regular attendance of the all staff recruited will be maintained by keeping an attendance register.

Dean cum Co- PI (DST- COE)

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Annexure-A

Application Proforma for the post of Research Associate (RA), Senior Research Fellow (SRF), Junior Research Fellow (JRF), Technical Assistant (TA)/Technician/ Field Assistant (FA)/ Laboratory Assistant (LA) and Contractual Labours under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

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1	**Post applied for**	
2	**Full Name (in Block letters)**	
3	**Father's/Husband Name**	
4	**Gender (tick appropriate) [✓]**	Male **[ ]** Female **[ ]**
5	**Date of Birth**	
6	**Age as on 12/11/2026**	Years _____Months _____Days _____
7	**Marital Status**	
8	**Mobile Number**	
9	**E-mail Address**	
10	**Correspondence Address (with pin code)**	
11	**Permanent Address (With pin code)**	

12	**Educational Qualification* and Additional qualifications**					
	Sr. No.	**Name of degree**	**Board/ University**	**Year of passing**	**Marks/ Percentage OGPA**	**Class**
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					

13	**Work experience*:**					
	Sr. No	**Designation**	**Name of employer**	**Period**		**No. of years and month**
				From	**To**	
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					

14	**Publications (Number only and attached the list separately and provide the copies of full-length papers):** 1. Published papers in Journals: 2. Chapters published in Book: 3. Books published: 4. Popular (extension) articles:	
15	**Present employment details**	
16	**Additional information, if any***	

(Note: *The self-attested copies of the certificate/documentary evidence should be provided along with the application with proper page numbering)

Declaration

I hereby declare that, the information given above by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If any information is being found false, my candidature/Services, if selected, may be terminated without any notice.

Date: Name and Signature of Candidate

Place: (.....)

Note:

1. *Incomplete forms will be rejected.*
2. *All Documents evidence should be readable & clear.*
3. *Please enclose only self-attested true copies of the relevant documents.*
4. *Please take care that e-mail and mobile/phone number are mentioned properly as the further correspondence (if required) will be done through SMS/email only.*

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Score card for Research Associate post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of **"Research Associate".**

Post **:** Research Associate

No. of Posts **:** 01

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. Ph.D. (FMPE) or NET Or/AND GATE	**Max. 10 Marks** Ph.D. : 10 Marks GATE : 5 Marks NET :5 Marks
2. M. Tech. (FMPE)	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	**Max. 10 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction : 10 Marks
	1st Class : 08 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 06 Marks
4. Experience after essential qualification	**Max.10 Marks**
	05 Marks each completed year of service
5. Research Papers/ ISBN Book	**Max. 10 Marks**
	02 Marks per research article 05 Marks per ISBN book

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Score card for Senior Research Fellow (SRF) post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of **"**Senior Research Fellow (SRF)"

Post **:** Senior Research Fellow (SRF)

No. of Posts **:** 02

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. Ph.D. (FMPE) or NET Or/AND GATE	**Max. 10 Marks** Ph.D. : 10 Marks GATE : 5 Marks NET :5 Marks
2. M.Tech. (FMPE)	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction : 20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
4. Experience after essential qualification	**Max.10 Marks**
	05 Marks each completed year of service
5. Research Papers/ ISBN Book	**Max. 10 Marks**
	05 Marks per research article 05 Marks per ISBN book

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Score card for Junior Research Fellow (SRF) post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of **"**Junior Research Fellow (JRF)"

Post **:** Junior Research Fellow (JRF)
No. of Posts **:** 02

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. Master of Science (Agronomy/Genetics and Plant breeding/ Soil Science)	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
2. B.Sc. (Agriculture)	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction : 20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. Any additional diploma/ Certificate course	**Max. 10 Marks** 05 Marks per diploma or 05 marks for DOEACC/MS-CIT or 05 marks for each 1 month OFFLINE training
4. Experience after essential qualification	**Max.10 Marks**
	05 Marks each completed year of service
5. Research Papers/ ISBN Book	**Max. 10 Marks**
	05 Marks per research article 05 Marks per ISBN book

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Score card for Technical Assistant/ Field Assistant /Technician post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of Technical Assistant/ Field Assistant /Technician.

Post : Technical Assistant/ Field Assistant /Technician
No. of Posts : 02

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. Any Master Degree (Additional Higher qualification)	**5 Marks**
2. Bachelor Degree	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. HSC	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction : 20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
4. Any additional diploma/ Certificate course	**Max. 15 Marks** 05 Marks per diploma or 05 marks for DOEACC/MS-CIT or 05 marks for each 1-month offline training 05 marks for each typing qualified course
5. Experience after essential qualification	**Max.10 Marks**
	05 Marks each completed year of service

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Score card for Contractual Skilled labour post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of Contractual Skilled Labour

Post **:** Contractual Skilled Labour

No. of Posts **:** 01

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. Any Bachelor Degree (Additional higher degree)	**5 Marks**
2. HSC OR ITI	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. SSC	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction : 20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
4. Any Certificate course/ Training	**Max. 15 Marks** 05 marks for DOEACC/MS-CIT or 05 marks for each 1-month offline training 05 marks for each typing qualified course
5. Experience after essential qualification	**Max.10 Marks**
	05 Marks each completed year of service

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Score card for Contractual Un-Skilled labour post under VNMKV-DST-COE Project

The following score card is prepared in order to determine comparative academic Performance statement of the candidates applied for the post of Contractual Un-Skilled Labour

Post : Contractual Un-Skilled Labour

No. of Posts : 01

Score Card (70 Marks)

1. HSC OR ITI Diploma/Diploma (Higher additional qualification)	**10 Marks**
2. SSC	**Max. 20 Marks**
	1st Class with Distinction :20 Marks
	1st Class : 16 Marks
	IInd Class & Below : 12 Marks
3. Any Certificate course/ Training	**Max. 10 Marks** 05 marks for each 1-month offline training 05 marks for each typing qualified course
4. Experience after essential qualification	**Max. 30 Marks**
	10 Marks each completed year of service

शैक्षणिक पात्रता व अनुभवासाठी गुणांकन निकष (In Marathi)

१. उच्च माध्यमिक प्रमाणपत्र (HSC) किंवा ITI प्रमाणपत्र / पदविका (Diploma)
कमाल गुण : १०

२. माध्यमिक शालांत प्रमाणपत्र (SSC) (कमाल गुण : २०)

- प्रथम श्रेणी विशेष प्रावीण्यासह (First Class with Distinction) : २० गुण
- प्रथम श्रेणी (First Class) : १६ गुण
- द्वितीय श्रेणी व त्यापेक्षा कमी (Second Class and Below) : १२ गुण

३. कोणताही प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रम / प्रशिक्षण (Certificate Course / Training)
कमाल गुण : १०

- प्रत्येक पूर्ण एक महिन्याच्या प्रत्यक्ष (Offline) प्रशिक्षणासाठी : ०५ गुण
- टंकलेखन (Typing) पात्रता प्रमाणपत्र अभ्यासक्रमासाठी : ०५ गुण

४. आवश्यक शैक्षणिक पात्रता प्राप्त केल्यानंतरचा कामाचा अनुभव (Experience after Essential Qualification)
कमाल गुण : ३०