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परिपत्रक

रेशीम उत्पादन पदविका शिक्षणक्रमासाठी अभ्यासकेंद्र प्रस्ताव

यशवंतराव चव्हाण महाराष्ट्र मुक्त विद्यापीठ अंतर्गत कृषि विज्ञान विद्याशाखेमार्फत रेशीम उत्पादन पदविका शिक्षणक्रम महाराष्ट्र राज्यात विविध अभ्यासकेंद्रांमार्फत शैक्षणिक वर्ष 2026-27 करिता राबविण्यात येणार आहे.

महाराष्ट्रातील पुढील पात्रता असणाऱ्या सर्व संस्थांना कळविण्यात येते की रेशीम उत्पादन पदविका शिक्षणक्रम आपल्या शिक्षण संस्थेमार्फत सुरू करावयाचा असल्यास सोबत जोडलेल्या Annexure 1 & Annexure 2 नुसार प्रस्ताव विद्यापीठात हार्ड कॉपी स्वरूपात 10 मार्च 2026 पर्यंत प्रत्यक्षरीत्या सादर करावा.

रेशीम उत्पादन पदविका शिक्षणक्रमासाठी अभ्यासकेंद्र पात्रता निकष:

- 1) महाराष्ट्रातील कृषी विद्यापीठांशी (SAUs) संलग्न कृषि महाविद्यालये / भारतीय कृषी संशोधन परिषद (ICAR), नवी दिल्ली यांच्याशी संलग्न कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र ज्यांच्याकडे रेशीम शेतीतील अनुभवासहित Agriculture / Agricultural Entomology या विषयातील पदवी अथवा पदव्युत्तर पदवी अशा पात्रतेचे तज्ज्ञ प्राध्यापक असणे आवश्यक आहे.
- 2) विद्यापीठ अनुदान आयोग संलग्न विद्यापीठ आणि विज्ञान महाविद्यालय ज्यांच्याकडे रेशीम शेतीतील अनुभवासहित M. Sc. in Zoology with specialization in Entomology अशा पात्रतेचे तज्ज्ञ प्राध्यापक असणे आवश्यक आहे.

प्रति अभ्यासकेंद्र पडताळणी शुल्क रुपये 5,000 संबंधित संस्थेला / महाविद्यालयांना मा. वित्त अधिकारी यशवंतराव चव्हाण महाराष्ट्र मुक्त विद्यापीठ, नाशिक यांच्याकडे ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने जमा करावे लागेल. त्यासाठीची लिंक केंद्र पडताळणीपूर्वी संबंधित संस्थेस / महाविद्यालयास कळविण्यात येईल.

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23.02.2026

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Annexure 1: Requirements for Opening of Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture

- 1.1 The Organization intending to start Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture shall be the registered organization under **Public Trust Act (1860) and Societies Registration Act (1950)**.
- 1.2 College of Agriculture affiliated to State Agriculture University (SAUs) or Krishi Vigyan Kendra affiliated to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi having two teachers possessing Graduate degree in Agriculture / Postgraduate degree in Agriculture / Agricultural Entomology with experience and expertise in sericulture
Or
University or colleges affiliated to UGC with teachers possessing M. Sc. in Zoology with specialization in Entomology with experience and expertise in sericulture.
- 1.3 The Organization intending to open YCMOU Center must provide the resolution of the organization signed by **The Chairman & The Secretary both, giving approval to establish Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture with all rules & regulations binding on them & their organization.** The Organization must provide last three years Audit Report/Annual Report showing their Academic and financial status to that effect.
- 1.4 The Organization intending to establish Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture will have well-furnished class rooms and laboratories with minimum 40 students seating capacity. (1 Classroom, 1 Laboratory, Seminar Hall, Library)
- 1.5 The Organization intending to establish Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture, must provide at least 2 qualified teaching counselors as mentioned in 1.2. The center must have supporting staffs including One Centre Accountant, One Centre Assistant and One Centre Peon.
- 1.6 The Organization intending to Open Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma Programme in Sericulture must have Mulberry Cultivation Facilities, Silkworm Rearing Units, Laboratories, Nearby Sericulture Farms / Grainage Units, Farm and Rearing Equipments and other essential facilities to conduct practicals.
- 1.7 Mulberry Cultivation Facilities: Access to mulberry plantation plots with irrigation facilities, nursery beds, sapling production area, leaf harvesting tools, farm implements, composting units and essential resources required for practical training in mulberry agronomy.
- 1.8 Silkworm Rearing Units: Complete rearing house structure with proper ventilation, temperature and humidity control systems, rearing stands (chandrikas), rearing trays, disinfectants, hygiene tools, mounting stands/ chandrikas, leaf choppers, leaf quality testing kits, mulberry pruning tools, disinfecting sprayers, thermometers, hygrometers, mountages,



cocoon harvesting tools, cocoon quality assessment devices, cocoons drying area and other essential facilities to conduct chawki and late-age silkworm rearing practicals.

- 1.9 Nearby Sericulture Farms / Grainage Units (Exposure visits to government or private grainage units, chawki rearing centres, cocoon markets and silk seed production units where learners can observe egg production, incubation, brushing, mother moth examination and cocoon processing activities) for learners' exposure visit.
- 1.10 Laboratory must have equipments like Weighing balance, Microscope, leaf moisture meter, thermo-hygrometers, disinfection equipment, mulberry leaf quality analysis tools, cocoon testing devices (like cocoon weighing and shell ratio tools), rearing house fumigation equipment and glassware.
- 1.11 The Farm equipments tools such as Secateur (Small), Secateur (Big), Field Trap Set (pheromone traps, pitfall traps, sticky traps), Knapsack Sprayer, Shoot Cutting Machine, Measuring tape, Power tools and other essential equipments must be available for conducting practicals.
- 1.12 The Organization must provide **Self Signed Bio-data of all Center Management Staff and Academic Faculty Members** intended to participate in teaching and operation of Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture in the format prescribed by the university.
- 1.13 The Organization shall have separate building & accommodation facility for Open University students, Inverter/Battery backup facility to the laboratory instruments, Library & Reading Room with sufficient number of books, magazines, etc.,
- 1.14 The Organization intending to start OR continue with their Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma Programme in Sericulture shall apply giving full details regarding point 1.1-1.13 above upto 10th March each year along with Rs. 5,000/- inspection fee for establishing new Learning Support Center and for continuation of existing Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture for further duration. The inspection fee payment should be done online to Finance Officer, YCMOU, Nashik.
- 1.15 The Director of the School of Agricultural Sciences on behalf of YCMOU reserves the right to recognize, derecognize or re-locate Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma Programme in Sericulture to any organization within 50 Kilometers radius without assigning any reason. The Director shall see the potential and feasibility of Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Programme - Diploma in Sericulture within the 50 kilometer radius of existing Learning Support Centre for the same programme of YCMOU in the area. The dispute between YCMOU & the intending Organization shall be resolved within the legal jurisdiction of Nashik.



Annexure 2: Application form for opening of Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme

Inspection report of New Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme (Inspection report as per clause 1.1 to 1.13 in Annexure- 01, Manual for Learning Support Centre Management, YCMOU Nashik-2026.)

I] Detail Information of Host Organization

01] Full Name & Detail Address of College of Agriculture affiliated to State Agriculture University (SAUs) or Krishi Vigyan Kendra affiliated to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi Or University or colleges affiliated to UGC:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication: Phone no. With STD Code: _____ E-mail: _____

02] Organization Type

Sr. No.	Organization Type	Yes/No	Committee Remark
01	Government		
02	Semi- Government		
03	NGO		
04	Private		
05	Co-Operative		

03] Date and Year of registration (under Public Trust Act (1860) and Societies Registration Act (1950)) of the Organization/Institution intending to start Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme:

04] Date and Year of Agricultural University's / ICAR affiliation/ UGC affiliation Recognition:

05] Name & Address of the Agricultural University's / ICAR affiliation/ UGC affiliation to which the Institution has affiliation:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication: Phone no. With STD Code: _____ E-mail: _____



06] Whether there is/are any Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme approved by an working under YCMOU, within the radius of 50 kilometers (Under such condition, one must not apply for the Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme) : Yes/No.
Actual Details: _____

07] Organization (Host Institute) Name & Address:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication:
Phone no. With STD Code: _____ E-mail: _____

08] Chairman of Organization (Host Institute) - Name & Address:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication: Phone no. With STD Code: _____ Mobile No: _____
E-mail: _____

09] Vice-Chairman of Organization (Host Institute) - Name & Address:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication:
Phone no. With STD Code: _____ Mobile No: _____ E-mail: _____

10] Secretary of Organization (Host Institute) - Name & Address:

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication:
Phone no. With STD Code: _____ Mobile No: _____ E-mail: _____



11] Name & Address of Principal/ Training Organizer/Head of College of Agriculture affiliated to State Agriculture University (SAUs) or Krishi Vigyan Kendra affiliated to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi Or University or colleges affiliated to UGC :

Taluka: _____ District: _____ Pin: _____

Communication:

Phone no. With STD Code: _____ Mobile No: _____ E-mail: _____

Programme Name	Yes/No	Committee Remark
Diploma in Sericulture Programme		

II] Details of Teacher Counselors /Administrative staff available on the Diploma in Sericulture Programme Learning Support Centre & their Biodata : Please Provide appointment orders of teacher Counselors - Administrative staff along with proposal.

Sr. No.	Designated Post/ Teacher Counselors	Name (in full form), Address, Pin, Mob. No., E-mail ID	Educational Qualification	Specialization	Experience	Remark For Committee
01.	Centre Head	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mob. No. : _____ E-Mail ID: _____				
02.	Centre Co-ordinator	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mob. No. : _____ E-Mail ID: _____				
03.	Centre Accountant	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mob. No. : _____ E-Mail ID: _____				
04.	Centre Assistant	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mob. No. : _____ E-Mail ID: _____				
05.	Centre Peon	Name: _____ Address: _____ Mob. No. : _____ E-Mail ID: _____				



III] Building & other Infrastructure Facilities Details:

A] Class Rooms Details:

Sr. No.	No. of Designated Infrastructure	Quantity (No.) with Size/ Dimensions (X = Sq. Meter)	Remark For Committee
01	Class Room		
02	Library		
03	Reading Room		
04	Seminar Hall		
05	Mulberry Cultivation plot		
06	Silkworm Rearing Units/ Laboratory		
07	Sericulture Farms / Grainage Units		
08	Guest House/ Hostel (Rooms)		
09	Parking Site		
10	Urinary Male (For Student)		
11	Urinary Female (For Student)		

B] Laboratory Detail

i] Laboratory Facilities:

Sr. No.	Name of Instruments	YCMOU Prescribed Quantity (No.)	Actual Quantity (No.)	Remark For Committee
01	Weighing Balance			
02	Microscope			
03	Leaf Moisture Meter			
04	Thermo-Hygrometer			
05	Disinfection Equipment			
06	Mulberry Leaf Quality Analysis Tools			
07	Cocoon Weighing Balance			
08	Cocoon Shell Ratio Apparatus			
09	Rearing House Fumigation Equipment			
10	Laboratory Glassware			

ii] Silkworm Rearing Units:

Sr. No.	Name of Instruments	YCMOU Prescribed Quantity (No.)	Actual Quantity (No.)	Remark For Committee
01	Rearing House Structure			
02	Proper Ventilation System			
03	Temperature Control System			
04	Humidity Control System			
05	Rearing Stands (Chandrikas)			
06	Rearing Trays			
07	Disinfectants			
08	Hygiene Tools			
09	Mounting Stands / Chandrikas			
10	Cocoon Drying Area			
11	Facilities for Chawki Rearing			
12	Facilities for Late-age Rearing			

iii] Farm & Rearing Equipment:

Sr. No.	Name of Instruments	YCMOU Prescribed Quantity (No.)	Actual Quantity (No.)	Remark For Committee
01	Leaf Choppers			
02	Leaf Quality Testing Kits			



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03	Mulberry Pruning Tools			
04	Disinfecting Sprayers			
05	Thermometers			
06	Hygrometers			
07	Rearing Trays			
08	Mountages (Chandrikas)			
09	Cocoon Harvesting Tools			
10	Cocoon Quality Assessment Devices			

C] Other Teaching Aids Details

i] List of Teaching Aid):

Sr. No.	Name of the Teaching Aids	YCMOU Prescribed Quantity (No.)	Actual Quantity (No.)	Remark For Committee
1	Charts	8-10		
2	Posters	8-10		
3	Video	20-30		
4	Model	1 of each body systems (if possible)		

(Please Attach Separate Sheet if Necessary)

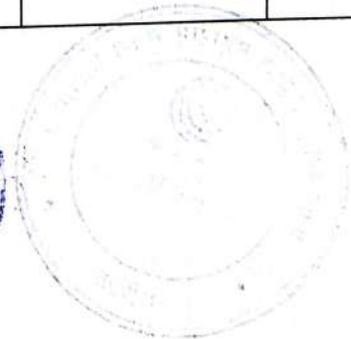
ii] List of Books & Magazines in Library Details:

Sr. No.	Name the Books, Magazines & Newspapers	YCMOU Prescribed Quantity (No.)	Actual Quantity (No.)	Remark For Committee
1	Books related to Diploma in Sericulture Programme	20-30		
2	Magazines related Diploma in Sericulture Programme	4 - 5		

(Please Attach Separate Sheet if Necessary)

IV) Checklist at the time of Inspection:

Sr. No.	Check List-Items	Remark	Remark For Committee
01	CA Certified Audit Report		
02	MOU Submitted		
03	Inspection Fees Paid Amount: Rs. _____ Transaction ID: _____ Date: _____		
04	Physical Presence of all the Teacher Counselors at the time of Inspection		
05	Biodata of All the YCMOU Concern Staff		
06	Written Consent From the Head of the Organization or Management Decision (Consent shall be typed on Letter Head of Organization)		



07	Appointment Orders of YCMOU's Concern Staff		
08	Battery Backup Supported Laboratories		
09	Switch on Laboratory Instruments at the time of Inspection		
10	Students Accommodation Facility at the time of Examination		
11	Potable Drinking Water Facility to Students		
12	Student Travelling Facility for Silkworm Rearing Units Visit		
13	Paid Xerox Facility to Students		
14	Internet connectivity		
15	CCTV for hostels and premises		

V] Brief information about the activities of the Organization:
(Please Attach Separate Sheet if necessary)

Date of Inspection / Visit: _____

Undertaking

The **Principal of the Institution** and authorities concerned to Institution do hereby undertake to give all necessary cooperation for the efficient functioning of the Learning Support Centre for YCMOU Diploma in Sericulture Programme, if granted to our College.

All the above information is true.



नाशिक

(Signature, Name & Seal)

Principal/ Director/Head of the Institution

(Signature, Name & Seal)

Chairman/ Secretary/Head of the Institution

For Office Use only (YCMOU):

(Signature, Name & Seal)

**Co-ordinator-
Learning Support Centre
Management /
Inspection Committee- Member
YCMOU, Nashik**

(Signature, Name & Seal)

**Inspection Committee- Expert
Member
YCMOU, Nashik**

(Signature, Name & Seal)

**Director
School of Agricultural Sciences/
Inspection Committee- Chairman
YCMOU, Nashik**

