

# IRDE



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IRDE is a Non Governmental Organization (NGO), founded by Dr. V. V. Ghanekar (M.Com.Ph.D., Economics) under the guidance of late Dr. Dhanajayrao Gadgil, Dr. M. R. Dhekane and Dr. P. V. Sikhatme in the year 1980, registered vide no. F2141 (Pune) on 6th July 1982 under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950.

The Institute is also affiliated to Extra Mural Studies, Bahishal Shikshan Mandal of Savitribai Phule Pune Vidyapeeth, Pune for the last 15 years for distance informal education, to schools / college students, adults, senior citizens, farmers, educated, unemployeeds and women for their physical, mental, education, economic, psychological, social and internal development.

On behalf of Bahisal Shikshan Mandal the Institute is required to arrange every year lecture series of 3 days each in the name of Yeshwantrao Chavan, Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar and Sant Gadgebaba. The Institute is also required to organize two Shibirs of one day each in the name of Dr. Babasaheb Jaykar for school / college students and Sant Gadgebaba for senior citizens. The minimum number of participants required for each lecture series of 3 days and Shibir of one day is 50.

### **Vision**

To improve the life of rural masses of India by ensuring them facilities for improvement of health, education, economic and social conditions by using local resources, indigenous knowledge and scientific technologies generating employment opportunities for them in rural areas so as to stop their migration to urban areas and in fact ensure reverse migration.

## **Mission**

To concentrate on improving agriculture production, land productivity, storage and marketing capabilities for agricultural produce, rural industrialization to remove human drudgery. To carry research in Agriculture for optimum utilization of available water by adopting newer water management practices. To encourage organic farming to increase their income from Agriculture. To introduce activities allied to Agriculture thereby shifting the traditional Agriculture to make it a business model and make efforts to stop farmer suicides in Maharashtra and other parts of the country.

## **Objectives in Brief**

- 1) To adopt villages for their overall socio-economic development.
- 2) To make efforts for reverse migration i.e. from urban to rural by ensuing development of skill at local level and maximum use of local resources for creating employment opportunities at local level.
- 3) To focus on increasing productivity of the land and production of crop by using new techniques of Soil Water and Crop Management.
- 4) To ensure proper implementation of State and Central Govt programs meant for rural poor and farmers and encourage them to live with dignity, take them out of depression and stop them from committing suicide.
- 5) To undertake education and research activities. 6) To undertake survey activities so as to identify areas for training of the farmers.
- 7) To identify research problems and immediate needs of rural areas.
- 8) To make institute a centre of excellence for rural innovations by young minds.

# IRDE Executive Committee

- Dr. Madangopal Chandra Varshneya  
President

Qualification: M.Sc., D.Sc., FAAM

Previous Position: V.C, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, and Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat

- Dr. Khasherao Tukaram Galande  
Executive President

Qualification: B.Sc (Agri.), M.Sc (Agro.), PH.D (USA)

Previous Position: Retired IAS

- Mr. Shripad Gopalrao Nadgonde  
Secretary      Qualification:  
B.Sc.

Previous Position: GM Central Bank, Kolkata Zone. Director RRB Ballia and UttarBanga

- Advt. Pandurang Tukaram Jagdale  
Treasurer      Qualification:  
B.Com., LLB.

Previous Position: Assistance Registrar College of Agriculture Pune, M.P.K.V, Rahuri

- Mr. Padmakar Pundlik Chinchore  
Joint Secretary

Qualification: B E Mech

Ex Marketing Manager from Bosch Company

- Mr. Ashok Uttamrao Kasabekar  
Joint Treasurer

Previously worked in Tata Motors

- Mr. Sudhakar Yashwant Dandekar  
Vice President  
Qualification: B.Sc.(Agri), DBM  
Retired from Indian Organic Chemicals Ltd.
- Mr. Ramesh Pandharinath  
Bendre Vice President  
Retired Executive WMDC Ltd.
- Advocate Miss. Sumita Sampatrao Daundkar  
Vice President  
B.Com, L.L.B, GDC&A, Ex-Sarpanch, Karanjvane, Tal.Shirur,  
Pune
- Mr. Balkrishna Mahadeo  
Jamadagni Vice  
President  
Qualification: MSc, Agri., PhD  
Retired Scientist Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri
- Mr. Shivram Maruti Giramkar  
Legal Adviser

# Our Team



Executive Committee Members of IRDE at  
College of Agriculture, Pune

## Our Activities

Visit to the organic farming plot in Agriculture College, Pune.

February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Free legal advice to farmers in Pune



## ग्रामीण विकास व प्रशिक्षण संस्था, पुणे

शेतकऱ्यांच्या शेतजमिनीच्या संदर्भातील अडचणींवर  
कायदेशीर मोफत सल्ला केंद्र

\* सल्लागार \*

अनुभववी आणि ख्यातनाम वकील सर्वश्री

अॅड. पांडुरंग जगदाळे, अॅड. ज्ञानेश वेद्रे, अॅड. सुमिता दौंडकर, अॅड. आशिष सोनावणे

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पेरुगेट भावे स्कूल, पेरुगेट पोलीस चौकीजवळ, सदाशिव पेठ, पुणे-४११ ०३०.

\* वेळ : दर गुरुवारी संध्याकाळी ५ ते ७ \*

\* संयोजक : डॉ. मदन गोपालचंद्र बाण्णेय, श्री. रमेश वेद्रे, श्री. गिरीष चिटणीस, श्री. श्रीपाद नाडगोंडे

## Soil Health Guidance camp

**KREF**  
Kan Biosys Research & Education Foundation, Pune  
कॅन बायोजेनिस रिसर्च अँड एज्युकेशन फाउंडेशन, पुणे  
द श्रीनाथ म्हककोबा बाबटन कावठ्याना लि. तमोच जामिन विकस व प्रशिक्षण संस्था यांच्या संयुक्त विघनाने आयोजित

**मृदा आवेव्य मार्गदर्शन शिबीर व शेती विषयक कायदेशीर सल्ला**

- मार्गदर्शक -  
डॉ.बी.एम्. कदम (मृदा शास्त्रज्ञ)

- शेती विषयक कायदेशीर सल्लागाव -  
अॅड. पांडुरंग जगदाळे  
अॅड. सुमिता दौंडकव

- दिनांक -  
बुधवार, १२ जुन २०२४,  
सकाळी ०९.०० ते ११.००  
हनुमान मंदिर, जिल्हा पविषद  
शाळेजवळ, कोरेगाव भिवर, ता. दौंड  
जिल्हा. पुणे

माती आवेव्य पीक उत्पादन बघ्यात बघ्याची, व अधिक उत्पादनाची मुकदिल्ली

संपर्क - श्री. शैलेशा झडपे - ९५६१७१४५६५ (प्रकल्प अधिकारी)



Training Program for Farmers in Koregaon Bhivar, Daund, Pune

## Campaign for increasing soyabean production in Marathwada. May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Farmer Workshop guided by Dr. Jamadagani from IRDE



# सोयाबीन व तुर उत्पादन वाढ

## शेतकरी कार्यशाळा

• गुरुवार दि.१५ मे २०२५ रोजी सकाळी १० ते १ वाजेपर्यंत •

• प्रमुख मार्गदर्शक •

<p><b>मा.श्री.डॉ.बालकृष्ण जमदाग्री</b></p> <p>निवृत्त प्रमुख शास्त्रज्ञ,कडधान्य संशोधन प्रकल्प महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठ,राहुरी</p>	<p><b>मा.श्री.डॉ.बी.पी.पाटील</b></p> <p>निवृत्त कुलसचिव महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठ,राहुरी</p>
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• आयोजक •

लोकोपकार शेतकरी उत्पादक कंपनी लि. धारूर

• सहआयोजक •

राजमाता जिजाऊ महाविद्यालय, किल्ले धारूर  
तालुका कृषी कार्यालय, किल्लेधारूर

**अधिक माहितीसाठी संपर्क : 7020575787, 9209607307**



**एकरी २० क्विंटल सोयाबीन उत्पादन**  
**घेणे शक्य आहे का? होय..!**  
**तेच जाणून घेण्यासाठी भेटूया कार्यशाळेमध्ये...**

**स्थळ : राजमाता जिजाऊ महाविद्यालय, केज रोड, किल्लेधारूर**



Village meeting in Karanjvane for removing silt from an old lake.



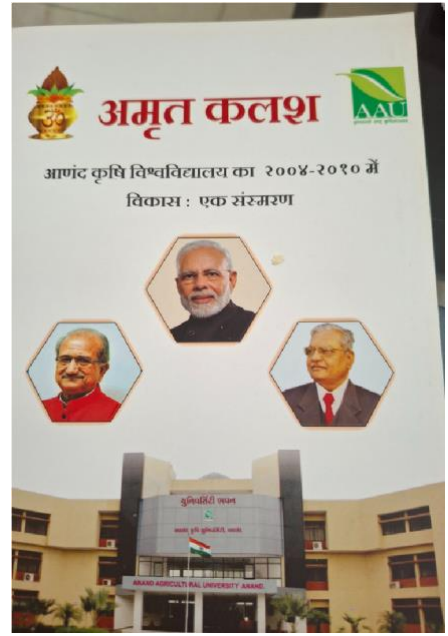
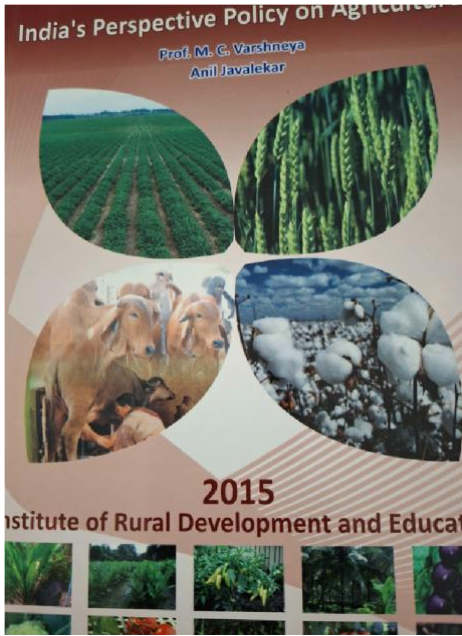
**Distribution of School kit to Students at Ambawadi Dist., Kolhapur by Prof. Varshneya, Dr. Jamadagani and Adv. Sunita Daundkar**



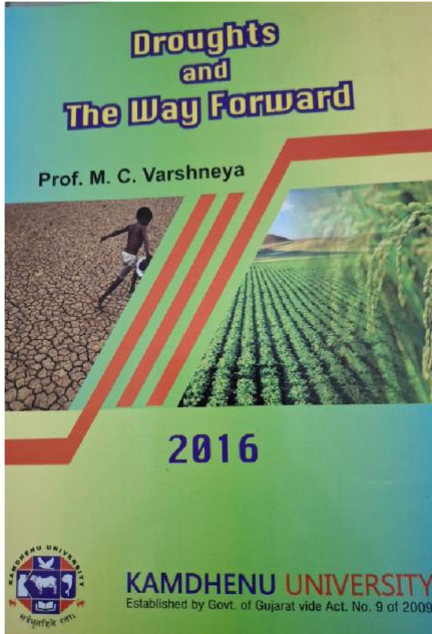
### **Publications of IRDE**

India's Perspective Policy of Agriculture

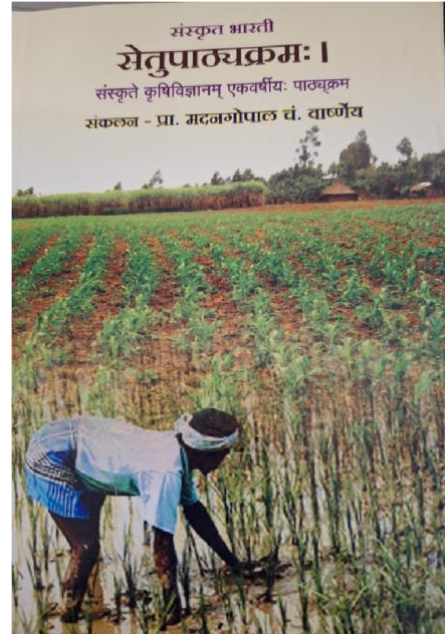
Amrut Kalash



Droughts and the Way Forward



Setu Pathyakram



The author of all above books is Prof.Dr. M C Varshney president IRDE

**Soyabean Bumper crop using Soya Sanjivani New technique for sugarcane production using Supercane Nursery**



Dr. B.M. Jamdagani, Vice President, IRDE

## Supari Sanjivani Training & Demonstration village Panchanadi, Dapoli



Left to Right: Dr. B.P Patil, Shri. Joshi, Prof. Varshneya, Shri. Nadgonde, Dr. Jamdagani and Shri. S.S Dandekar

## Demonstration of intercrop farming using Dragon Fruit and Grapes, Jath, Sangli



Dr. Varshneya, Shri. Narayan Deshpande

## Bahishal Shikshan Mandal Supported lecture in School at Rathi High School Pune



## Bahishal Shikshan One Day Programme for Senior Citizens at Bhusari Colony, Pune, 12.03.2025



Prof. Varshneya and Dr. Mohan Gupte  
Location Impacted Response to Nano Urea and Nano DAP

Location	Yield with Nano Urea and Nano DAP	Yield with No Spray	% Yield Increase of Rice over No Spray
Ambapwadi	39.13	26.81	35.38
Talasande	19.77	14.78	45.95
Manpadhi	19.77	14.78	33.76

**Response of Rice Varieties to Nano Urea and Nano DAP (One Spray Each)**

Variety	Mean Yield Treated (q/a)	Mean Yield Untreated (q/a)	% increase over YSR	% increase over Untreated
Amani	25.82	18.00	71.8	52.59
Aman	22.93	16.32	37.7	40.50

Bhogvati	28.6	21.8	77.4	31.1
YSR	22.2	19.5	-	13.84

## Agriculture and farmers Education Activities

- Soya Sanjivani Demonstrations
- Supari Sanjivani Training and Demonstration
- Nano Urea and Nano DAP Demonstration in Rice at Kolhapur
- A Comprehension of Integrated Rural Development Activity at Jalihaal Dist Sangli.

## Training Programs arranged by IRDE

1. Training Program for employees of Co-operative Banks
2. Training program for employees of Agricultural produce Market Committee (APMC)
3. Training program for employees of Forest Department

## Sister Institutions of IRDE

1. Shramaseva Nyas
2. Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth

### 3. Research Institute of Holistic studies



Minister of higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra, Hon. Shri. Chandrakant dada Patil releasing the book **SHASWAT KRISHI SANJIVAN**, translated in Marathi by Shri Anil Vyas Bhag Sanghachalak, RSS, in presence of Dr Sharad Gadakh Vice Chancellor MPKV, Rahuri and PKV, Akola, Prof. M C Varshneya Ex VC, AAU Anand and KU, Gandhinagar, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha), Principal Mrs. Medha Kulkarni and Shri Ravindra Ghatpande, Publisher, Snehal Prakashan.

The function was hosted on 5th July 2025 by Dr M S Mane Associate Dean, College of Agriculture Pune. Seva Vardhini Pune and Institute of Rural Development and Education, Pune and Bharatiya Kisan Sangh. Mrs. Sawant and Dr J R Kadam were other dignitaries present on Dais.