

# School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik – 422 222

## **POST GRADUATE PROGRAM**

(M.Sc. Program in Agricultural Extension)
PROGRAM PROSPECTUS & ADMISSION FORM: 2018



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#### **Post Graduate Program Time Table: 2018-19**

#### M. Sc. in Agricultural Extension:

- 1. Filling of On-line Pre-admission Form: 1- 15 June-2018
- 2. Publication of Merit List: 21 June-2018
- 3. Merit List Admission Round: 22-24, June-2018
- 4. Publication of Waiting List: 27 June 2018
- 5. Waiting List Admission Round: 28-29, June-2018
- 6. On Spot Round Admission 4-6, July 2018
- 7. Second/Third/Fourth/Fifth/Sixth Year Admission: 15-30, June-2018
- 8. Semester:1: First & Second Contact Session: 10, 11, 12 August, 2018
- 9. Semester:1: Third & Fourth Contact Session: 7, 8, 9, September, 2018
- 10. Semester:1: Fifth & Sixth Contact Session: 12, 13, 14, October, 2018
- 11. Semester:1: Final Examination: 2, 3, 4, November, 2018
- 12. Semester:2: First & Second Contact Session: 11, 12, 13, January, 2019
- 13. Semester:2: Third & Fourth Contact Session: 8, 9, 10, February, 2019
- 14. Semester:2: Fifth & Sixth Contact Session: 1, 2, 3, March, 2019
- 15. Semester:2: Final Examination: 29, 30, 31, March, 2019

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Semester-1: Teaching	& Counseling Time Ta	hle·				
Date	Time	Activity				
August 10, 2018	10.00 to 11.00	Introduction, Attendance & Distribution of Identity Cards				
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	14.00 to 16.00	Presentation of PGR Degree Programs				
	16.00 to 18.00	Presentation of Course Contents & IQ Testing				
August 11, 2018	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 401 First Contact Session				
, , , ,	14.00 to 16.30	AGR 402 First Contact Session				
	16.30 to 19.00	AGR 403 First Contact Session				
August 12, 2018	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 401 Second Contact Session				
	14.00 to 16.30	AGR 402 Second Contact Session				
16.30 to 19.00 AGR 403 Second Contact Session						
September 7, 2018         10.00 to 12.30         AGR 401 Third Contact Session						
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September 8, 2018	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 401 Fourth Contact Session				
14.00 to 16.30 AGR 402 Fourth Contact Session 16.30 to 19.00 AGR 403 Fourth Contact Session						
September 9, 2018	10.00 to 12.30	Special Contact Session 1				
	14.00 to 16.00	Special Contact Session 2				
	16.00 to 18.00	Special Contact Session 3				
October 12, 2018	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 401 Fifth Contact Session				
	14.00 to 16.30	AGR 402 Fifth Contact Session				
	16.30 to 19.00	AGR 403 Fifth Contact Session				
October 13, 2018	10.00 to 12.00	AGR 401 : Revision & Internal Examination				
	14.00 to 16.00	AGR 402 : Revision & Internal Examination				
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Semester-2 Teaching &						
January 11, 2019	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 404 First Contact Session				
January 11, 2017	14.00 to 16.30	AGR 405 First Contact Session				
	16.30 to 19.00	AGR 406 First Contact Session				
January 12, 2019	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 404 Second Contact Session				
J	14.00 to 16.30	AGR 405 Second Contact Session				
	16.30 to 19.00	AGR 406 Second Contact Session				
January 13, 2019	10.00 to 13.00	ORW/SRW/Research Seminar/Academic Seminar				
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February 8, 2019	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 404 Third Contact Session				
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February 10, 2019	10.00 to 13.00	ORW/SRW/Research Seminar/Academic Seminar				
36 3 4 4040	14.00 to 17.00	ORW/SRW/Research Seminar/Academic Seminar				
March 1, 2019	10.00 to 12.30	AGR 404 Fifth Contact Session				
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March 2, 2019	10.00 to 12.00	AGR 404: Revision & Internal Examination				
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March 3, 2019	10.00 to 13.00	ORW/SRW/Research Seminar/Academic Seminar				
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March 2019: Semester						
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## M.Sc. Programs in Agricultural Extension

#### 1. Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University

Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YCMOU) is established by the Government of Maharashtra by the Act No. XX in July, 1989 at Nashik. The University is recognized and Approved by the University Grant Commission (UGC), Distance Education Beauro (DEB) and Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India. YCMOU has Jurisdiction of entire State of Maharashtra.

**Mandates, Mission & Objectives:** YCMOU is established with a mission of becoming a Mass University to provide education for all who need it. YCMOU intends to use open and distance learning approaches, local language, and Information Communication Technology in Teaching and Learning to fulfill academic needs and aspirations of communities in various streams of General, Technical, Vocational and professional education in the State of Maharashtra.

The University is mandated with following Objectives: 1. To make higher, vocational and technical education available to large sections of the population. 2. To provide special attention to the needs of the disadvantaged groups of people in rural areas and women. 3. To relate all courses to the developmental needs of individuals, institutions and the State. 4. To provide an innovative, flexible and open system of education by using cutting edge Information Communication Technologies in education. 5. To provide continuing, adult and extension education. 6. To provide opportunities in Post Graduate and Research areas in all fields of knowledge.

#### 2. School of Agricultural Sciences

The School of Agricultural Sciences (SAS) is established with the objectives to provide higher education and to promote open and distance education in Agriculture and Rural Development. The School of Agricultural Sciences since its establishment in 1989 has developed and operated need-based educational programs in the areas of Agriculture, Horticulture and Agri-business Management and Agricultural Extension, reaching out to more than 2,80,000 Distance Learners in 25 years in Maharashtra.

The School of Agricultural Sciences has developed and implemented following Academic Programs in Agricultural Sciences: 1. Certificate Program in Gardening, 2. Foundation Program in Agricultural Sciences, 3. Diploma in Horticulture, 4. Diploma in Agri-business Management, 5. Diploma in Agro-Journalism, 6. Diploma in Fruits Production, 7. Diploma in Vegetable Production, 8. Diploma in Floriculture & Landscape Gardening, 9.Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (B.Sc. (Agri.), 10. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture (B.Sc. (Horti.), and 11. Master of Sciences in Agricultural Extension (M.Sc. (Agricultural Extension).

#### 3. Post Graduate Programs in Agricultural Extension

#### 3.1 Objectives of PGR Programs

The basic objectives of programs in Agricultural Extension is to develop Scientific and Research minded Human Resource, who will face the new challenges of using Information Communication Technologies in Agricultural Development, while working in the Department of Agriculture, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, Zilla

Parishads, Nationalized Banks, Rural Development Banks, Non Governmental Organizations and State Agricultural Universities in India.

#### **3.2 Program Structure**

The PGR Program consists of Two Components: 1. Course Work, 2. Research Thesis. The structure of Core Courses and Research Thesis with Credit Point, Academic Work Load and Evaluation System is given below.

#### • M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension

Sr. No.	Academic Component	Credit Points	Marks
	Course Work (CW)		
1.	AGR-401:Foundation in Agricultural Extension	8	100
2.	AGR-402: Advances in Agricultural Extension	8	100
3.	AGR-403: Agricultural Extension Management	8	100
4.	AGR-404: ICT in Agricultural Development	8	100
5.	AGR-405: Research Methods & Statistical Analysis	8	100
6.	AGR-406: Scaling Techniques in Social Sciences	8	100
	Research Work (RW)		
1.	AGR-407 : Research Thesis	16	200
	Total Requirements	64	800

#### 4. Admission Process

#### 4.1 Admission Eligibility, Process and Number of Seats

Sr.No.	Program	No. of Seats	Eligibility/Qualification
1	M.Sc. in	20	Graduate in Agricultural Sciences
	Agricultural Extension		in First Class(*)

(\*) **Graduate in Agricultural Sciences means Graduates in:** Agriculture, Horticulture, Forestry, Fisheries, Animal Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Agricultural Engineering, Agri-Business Management, Agricultural Biotechnology, Food Sciences & Technology, Home Sciences, Information Communication Technology in Agriculture and Other Allied & Applied Agricultural Sciences listed in purview of Agricultural Universities & Open Universities in India.

#### **4.2 Reservation Policy for Admission:**

The Social Reservation for the PGR Admission shall be as per the Government of Maharashtra Guidelines for admission. The Reservation classification is as given below.

#### Social Reservation for M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension Program

Sr. No.	Class of Reservation	Reservation %	M.Sc. Seats
1.	Scheduled Caste(SC)	13.00	03
2.	Scheduled Tribes (ST)	07.00	02
3.	Vimukta Jati – (VJ-A)	03.00	00
4.	Nomadic Tribes (NT-B)	02.50	00
5.	Nomadic Tribes (NT-C)	03.50	01
6.	Nomadic Tribes (NT-D)	02.00	00
7.	Other Backward Class (OBC)	19.00	03
8.	Unreserved (Open)	50.00	11
		100.00	20

#### 4.3 Seat Distribution Matrix for M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension Program

<b>Total Seats</b>	20				Program	M.Sc. (Ag	ril. Exte	nsion)
Category	%	General	Female	PAP	FF	DP	PH	Total
% Reservation		59.00	30.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	100.00
Seats As Per%		12.00	6.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	20.00
SC	13.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
ST	7.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
VJ-A	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NT-B	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NT-C	3.50	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
NT-D	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OBC	19.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Open	50.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	11.00
<b>Total Seats</b>	100.00	12.00	6.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	20.00

PH = Physically Handicapped Person, FF= Freedom Fighter, DP= Defense Personnel, PAP= Project Affected Person.

#### **4.4 Program Fees**

Sr. No.	Program	Annual Program Fees (Rs)	University Share (Rs.)	Study Centre Share (Rs.)
1.	M.Sc. Agricultural Extension	10,000	5,000	5,000

#### **4.5 Program Duration**

The duration of the M.Sc. program is minimum 2 years and Maximum 5 Years from the date of first registration.

#### **4.6 Medium of Instruction:**

The Medium of Instruction for Post Graduate Program shall be English.

#### **4.7 Learning Method**

The Masters Students has to complete Course Work (CW) in first year and Research Thesis (RW) in second year.

However, Participation in all Counseling Sessions conducted at YCMOU, Nashik during each semester is compulsory to all candidates, failing of which no student shall be allowed to appear for final examination.

#### **5. Admission and Registration Process**

- **5.1** The advertisement for Post Graduate programs Admission in Agricultural Extension of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University is published in the month of May each year. However, you can view the advertisement on **our website:** www.ycmou.digitaluniversity.ac and www.ycmou.ac.in well in advance.
- **5.2** M. Sc. Program Admission shall be given on the basis of merit and social reservation as per the Time Table published in the Program Prospectus.
- **5.3** Merit List of selected Candidates on the basis of Merit cum Social Reservation will be Published on University Website for information.
- **5.4** Selected Candidates are required to seek their admission in time by paying Admission Fees in full, failing of which the vacant seat will be filled in from the waiting list prepared for the purpose.
- **5.5** The candidate has to pay program fees at the time of admission at YCMOU, Nashik, through Online Payment. The program fees covers Cost of Learning Materials, Theory Contact Sessions, Research Assignments, Seminars, Presentation, Evaluation, Internal & Final Examination and Certification.

#### 6. Examination and Evaluation

The university follows Semester System and 10 Point Grading System for evaluation. The passing percentage for each courses and each component is minimum 50 marks.

- **Course Work:** This Component Consists of 6 Courses for 48 Credit Points in two semester, each course will be evaluated through 20 marks for internal evaluation and 80 marks for final evaluation (Total: 600 Marks)
- **Research Thesis Work:** This Component Consists of Major Research Thesis for 200 Marks for M.Sc. program.

The present marking and its corresponding Grade and Class shall be as follows.

Percentage (%) of Marks	Grade	Weight	Academic Class
75 and Above	О	10	First Class with Distinction
70 to 74.99	A+	9	First Class with Honors
65 to 69.99	A	8	First Class
60 to 64.99	B+	7	Higher Second Class
55 to 59.99	В	6	Second Class
50 to 54.99	С	5	Pass Class
Less than 50	F	0	Fail

#### **Credit Points**

One Credit Point workload of Studies means a study of 30 hours, which includes time spent on Self Studies, contact sessions, Online and Offline interaction with Teacher Counselors and Research Guide, Laboratory and Field Practical, Survey, Research Assignments, Seminars, Data Collection, Data Analysis, Reading and Writing towards Specific Attainment.

The Course Work Component of M.Sc. is 48 Credit Points (1500 Hours), Research Component for M.Sc. Thesis is 16 Credit Points (500 Hours). Thus Total Credit Points for M.Sc. Program is 64 Credit Points (2000 Hours of studies).

#### 7. Selection of Research Guide

- 8.1 Post Graduate students shall select their Research Guide in consultation with the Director, School of Agricultural Sciences, YCMOU, Nashik.
- 8.2 The Research Guide for M.Sc. program in Agricultural Extension shall be Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension with minimum 5 Years Teaching / Research / Extension experience at minimum Assistant Professor level in the College or University.
- 8.3 M.Sc. students shall present Outline of Research Work (ORW) before the panel of experts for approval.

## 8. Appendices

#### **Appendix 1 : Format for Model Question Papers (Internal Examination)**

#### Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University

## M.Sc. Program in Agricultural Extension Internal Examination

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		A	GR: 401: Founda	tion in Agricultu	al Extensio	on
Dat	e:		Duration	: 20 Minutes	Maximum	Marks: 20
Ins	trı	uction: Attemp	ot all questions. E	ach sub-question	carries 1 ma	rks.
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		A) Communication		C) Survival	D) Spea	aking
	e)	*	*	trol of sender or receiver		C
· ·						aneous barriers
Q.2	a)	Opinion leader is a	an example of which typ	pe of channel of commun	ication.	
		A) Personal localit	te B) Personal cosm	nopolite C) Intra person	al D) Inte	r personal
	b)	Communication w	hich influence behavior	ur of each other is called	as	
		A) Feedback	B) Interaction	C) Response	D) Stin	nulus
	c)	'Source—Encoder	r—Signal—Decoder—I	Receiver', this model was	developed by	
		A) Schramm	B) Berlo	C) Shannon and	l Weaver D) Ar	ristotle
	d)	The 'Noise' eleme	ent is the part of which i	nodel of communication	?	
		A) Aristotle	B) Schramm	C) Berlo	,	non and weaver
	e)		=	l to take decision about a	_	
		A) Interpersonal	B) Intrapersonal	C) Mass media	,	lic media
Q.3	a)			vely related with rate of a		
		A) Compatibility	B) Complexity	C) Observabilit	•	•
	b)			ered best for studying con	_	
		A) Survey	B) Case study	C) Observation	· •	ection
	c)			s a pre requisite for effect		
	•	A) Planning	B) Extension	C) Interactions	D) Con	nmunication
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		A) Village	B) Society	C) Community	D) Tow	nship
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		C) Observational	_	D) Social comp	_	
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		C) Proactive assu	•	D) Reactive ass	-	
	e)		•	anding the other person's	-	of mind?
	,		B) Understandability	C) Empathy	D) Sympa	

#### **Appendix 2 : Format for Model Question Papers (Final Examination)**

#### Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University

## M.Sc. Program in Agricultural Extension Final Examination

#### AGR: 401: Foundation in Agricultural Extension

Date: ----- Time: 10.30 to 13.30 Maximum Marks: 80

**Instruction:** Attempt any four sub questions from each question. Each subquestion Carries 5 marks.

#### Question 1:

- a) What is meaning of extension education? Enlist purposes of extension education.
- b) List the agricultural extension programs launched after independence and describe any one frontline extension programs.
- c) Enlist the principles of adult learning as applicable to extension education.
- d) Describe qualities of good communicator in extension education.
- e) Enlist and describe various barriers in communication.

#### Question 2:

- a) What is meaning of mass media? Describe various mass media used in agricultural extension.
- b) What is diffusion? Explain the process of diffusion of an innovation in agriculture.
- c) What is adoption of innovation? Describe stages of adoption of an innovation in agriculture.
- d) Explain with diagram the type of adopters of innovation in agriculture.
- e) Enlist and describe factors affecting rate of adoption of innovation in agriculture.

#### Question 3:

- a) Enlist consequences of Green Revolution in Indian Agriculture.
- b) Differentiate between society and community and explain characteristics of communities.
- c) Describe the terms : Social values, Norms, folkways and Mores in society.
- d) Differentiate between customs and traditions and describe social role of customs.
- e) What is social stratification? Describe caste system in India.

#### Question 4:

- a) What is social change? Describe patterns of social change.
- b) Explain impact of Technological change in Indian family and social system.
- c) Differentiate between Research Psychology and Applied Psychology. Enlist branches of research psychology.
- d) Define perception. Enlist and explain laws of perception.
- e) What is learning? Enlist principles of learning.

#### **Appendix 3: List of Potential Topics for Research in Agricultural Extension**

- 1. Impact of Open Educational Resources (OER) in Agriculture Education.
- 2. Reusable Learning Object Technology for Extension Education.
- 3. Impact of Agro-Biotechnological Enterprises on Productivity of Indian Agriculture.
- 4. Documentation & Dissemination of Agro-biotechnologies in Indian Agriculture.
- 5. Problems and Prospectus of Genetically Modified Crops in Indian Agriculture.
- 6. Evaluation of Kisan Call Centers in Indian Agriculture.
- 7. Role of ICT in addressing issues of climate change in Indian Agriculture.
- 8. Studies on Agri-clinics & Agri-business Development Program on Self Employment.
- 9. Studies on Agro-eco-tourism Centers on the Agricultural and Rural Development.
- 10. Privatization of Agricultural Education in Maharashtra.
- 11. Privatization of Agricultural Extension System in India.
- 12. Urban and Peri-urban agriculture production system for nutritional security in India.
- 13. Digital Agricultural Extension Services: Current limitations and futuristic projections
- 14. Impact of conservation Agriculture on Sustainability of Major Cropping System.
- 15. Impact of Mobile Technology for Enhancing Income of Farmers.
- 16. Constraints in Adoption of Conservation Agriculture Technology among the farmers.
- 17. Challenges and opportunities for retaining rural youth in India agriculture.
- 18. Market led extension: Current system of addressing challenges in Indian Agriculture.
- 19. Effect of Special Economic Zones (SEZs) on Agriculture and Agrarian Society in India.
- 20. Alternative cropping system for dry land agriculture in view of climate change.
- 21. Impact of Farmer's Packages in sustaining crop loses and in farming in Maharashtra.
- 22. Scope, Viability and Sustainability of Agro Tourism in Maharahtra.
- 23. Impact of Agriculture Technology Schools in creating self employment.
- 24. Studies on Pattern of Post Graduate Research in Agricultural Extension in Agricultural Universities of Maharashtra.
- 25. Utility of MIHAN and Agriculture economic zone for employment generation in Vidarbha Region in Maharashtra.
- 26. Impact of Members of Parliament funded Adaraha Gram Yojana for Social, economical and political growth and Development of Selected villages.
- 27. Problems and constraints of agricultural extension services in empowering women farmers in India.
- 28. Relevance and Potential of Mobile based agro advisory services in transfer of technologies in Indian Agriculture.

- 29. Constrains and Perception in adoption of improved varieties of vegetables of public organizations.
- 30. Studies on farmer producer organizations as catalyst for change in small farmer agricultural system.
- 31. Prospectus of Use of Social Media like Face Book, Twitter and Whats App in Transfer of Technology in Agriculture
- 32. Application of Web based extension education modules for second generation Farmers in India.
- 33. Investigations for Crop wise yield gap analysis and Socio-economic reasoning in Maharashtra.
- 34. Evaluation of Programs for Agriculture Development implemented by Department of Agriculture in Maharshtra.
- 35. Evaluation of Agri -Entrepreneurship program, its level of success and failure in India.
- 36. Analysis of Crop Advisory Services and sale of Agri- inputs in Maharashtra.
- 37. A Critical Analysis of Empowering Women in Agricultural Extension, Issues, Challenges and Future Directions.
- 38. New Role of Agricultural Extension to face the present challenges for Effective Transfer of Technology with special reference to Climate Change.
- 39. Study on Perspectives and Prospects of Privatization of Agricultural Extension System in Maharashtra.
- 40. To Examine the Potential of Conservation of Agricultural Bio-diversity for the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM).
- 41. Study of Role of Farmers Organizations in Extension Service for Effective Transfer of Technology for higher Agricultural Production.
- 42. Impact Analysis of Agricultural Extension through Newspapers, Agricultural Journals and TV Channels.
- 43. To Examine Experiences, Issues and Approaches of Private Extension in India
- 44. To Study Privatization of Agricultural Extension System in India: Preferences and Constraints.
- 45. Role of Non-Governmental Organizations in Effective Agricultural Extension leading to Participatory Agricultural and Rural Development.
- 46. A Critical Study of Extension Services for Organic Farming in South India.
- 47. Study of Attitude and Preferences of Extension Personnel and Agricultural Scientists towards Privatization of Agricultural Extension Service.
- 48. Sustainability of ICT mediated Extension systems, Yield Prediction Models and Data Analytics for Climate Smart Agriculture.
- 49. Comparative study on impact of ICT mediated Agricultural Extension Systems in India
- 50. Application of Social Media for Agricultural Extension and Rural Advisory Services in India.
- 51. Comparative Analysis of Agricultural Extension Models in India.
- 52. Studies on the factors affecting long term sustainability of ICT mediated Agricultural Extension systems in India.

## School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik – 422 222 (M.S.) India

## Outline of Research Work (ORW) for M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension 1. Name & Address of Research Fellow 2. Permanent Registration No.:\_\_\_\_\_ Program: M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension Title of Research Topic:\_\_\_\_\_ Name & Address of Research Guide:\_\_\_\_\_ 5. 6. Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_(1-2 Pages) 7. Explanation of Problem \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Page) 8. Research Objective and Research Hypothesis: 8.2 (3 objectives for M.Sc. program) 9. Review of Literature:

Note: Review of literature should include only relevant and recent references of research carried out during last 5 years.

10.	Research Methodology:	
		(1-2 Pages)
Not	Distribution, Research Methods, Testing of Hy Studies, Survey Techniques and Procedures, Format for Collection of Data, use of primary and techniques for data analysis.	pothesis, Importance and Limitations of Schedule and Questionnaire of Survey,
11.	Time Frame of Research:	
		(Table & CPM Chart Form)
Not	<b>e:</b> Prepare your plan of month wise activities of frame. Your six Monthly Progress Report shall Research Work.	
12.	Literature Cited:	
		(1-2 Pages)
Not	<b>e:</b> Literature shall be cited by internationally acc Review of Literature cited in the Journal of Mal	cepted and approved system. (e.g.
	Name & Signature of	Name & Signature of

**Important Instruction:** The candidate shall prepare ORW in consultation with the Research Guide in 4 Copies duly approved and signed by the Research Guide: One for you and 3 Copies for the Panel of Expert Evaluators. Approved copies of ORW shall be sent to each Expert Evaluators, 10 days before the date of your presentation.

Research Guide with date

Research Fellow with date

## **School of Agricultural Sciences** Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik - 422 222, M.S., India PGR Program: Scale for ORW / SRW / Viva Voce Examination Evaluation

Na	ame of the Research Fellow:					
Tc	opic of Research:					
10	pie of Research.					
	struction: Please Encircle one of the five continuum (1,2,3,4,5) against each it present a Five-Point Scale, where 1=Poor, 2=Average, 3=Good 4=Very Good and					5
1.	Preparation (10% Weightage)					
	1.1 Format & Layout of the ORW/SRW	1	2	3	4	5
	1.2 Language, Style & Consistency	1	2	3	4	5
2.	Content (40% Weightage)					
	2.1 Theoretical Background	1	2	3	4	5
	2.2 Organization and Coherence	1	2	3	4	5
	2.3 Information (Accuracy, Adequacy, Relevancy)	1	2	3	4	5
	2.4 Discussion of Different Perspectives	1	2	3	4	5
	2.5 Use of Higher Thought Processes	1	2	3	4	5
	2.6 Discussion of Issues, Research Questions, Hypothesis & Implications	1	2	3	4	5
	2.7 Significance, Importance & Limitations of the Topic/Problem	1	2	3	4	5
	2.8 Precision of Summary and Conclusions	1	2	3	4	5
3.	Presentation (20% Weightage)					
	3.1 Planning & Systematic (Time Management in Presentation)	1	2	3	4	5
	3.2 Use of Different Modalities (Use of LCD/Audio-Video Aids/Handouts)	1	2	3	4	5
	3.3 Expression & Explanation with examples (Clear, Audible, Fluent)	1	2	3	4	5
	3.4 Use of Summary and Synoptic Conclusion	1	2	3	4	5
4.	Open Defense (20% Weightage)					
	4.1 Promptness, Preciseness and Accuracy	1	2	3	4	5
	4.2 Openness to Different Points of Views	1	2	3	4	5
	4.3 Openness to one's Own Shortcomings and Humility	1	2	3	4	5
	4.4 Relevancy of Reply and Information	1	2	3	4	5
5.	Interactive Personality (10% Weightage)					
	5.1 Confidence & Resourcefulness	1	2	3	4	5
	5.2 Evidence of High Quality Inputs (Studiousness & Hard work)	1	2	3	4	5
						=100
No	te: Obtaining Minimum 50% Marks is required to Clear the O	RW	/ S	RW	Vi	va Voc
Еx	amination					
G	eneral Observation, Instructions, Remarks and Recomme	endo	atio	n		

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Signature & Name of Evaluation Expert

Place: Nashik

Date:

#### **Explanation & Meaning of Technical Terms:**

- 1. Format of the ORW/SRW Means:1. Introduction, 2. Objectives of Research, 3. Explanation of Problems & Research Hypothesis, 4. Review of Literature, 5. Research Methodology, 6. Time Frame, 7. Literature Cited and 8. Acknowledgement.
- 2. Organization and Coherence Mean: Meaningful Sequence of the Content.
- **3. Discussion of Different Perspectives Means:** Tackling the Problem with Different Dimensions / Different Views / earlier Work done in the area.
- **4. Use of Higher through Processes Means:** Ability to apply various stages of cognitive domain like knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation.
- **5. Discussion of Issues / Research Question & Hypothesis / Implications Means:** How different ideas were discussed in the paper and how he can justify the relevance at the study / investigation, while conducting actual research, there may crop up several questions, which are to be answered by the researcher with the help of research findings. These questions are formulated and stated in research proposals. In experimental design & research hypotheses are framed in place of research question. These hypotheses are to be statistically verified with the help of research findings.
- **6. Significance/Importance/Limitations of Topics/Problem Means:** How Universality is shown in the research? What gap this research would fulfill in the field of knowledge and how can it help in devising solution to the problems related to research. What are the Strengths and Weaknesses of the Research?
- **7. Planning and Systematic Presentation Means:** Systematic Planning and Presentation of necessary information & data within the allotted time.
- **8. Expression & Explanation Means:** The presenter has to present with full Confidence. His Competency will depend upon how well he has Planned, Organized and Led the group and finally evaluated the reactions of the audience.
- **9. Use of Summary and Synoptic Conclusion Means:** Ability to Summarize the Content in a Synoptic way.
- **10. Use of Elaborations Means:** Elaboration indicated the Capability of a student for giving relevant examples, Explanation in his own language.
- **11. Humility Means:** After listening the question the student should not be Aggressive/Confused. He should be calm and quiet and answer the question with Full Confidence without any extreme impression about the Experts.
- **12. Resourcefulness Means:** Students should be enriched with relevant information and should try to answer every question raised during the discussion in the house.

#### Checkpoints for ORW / SRW Presentation:

#### 1. Evidence of an Original Investigation:

- 1.1 Whether the **Aims & Objectives** of Research work has clearly defined
- 1.2 Whether Explanation of Problem cum Hypothesis is clearly defined
- 1.3 Whether **Relationship between Current & Previous Research** findings stated with similarities & differences.
- 1.4 Whether the **Nature & Extent of Original Contribution** would be clear & evident.

#### 2. High Level Competence in Research Investigation:

- 2.1 Whether Research Methodology used is **Appropriate**, **Justified and Properly Described**.
- 2.2 Whether Variables & Parameters **Recognized**, **Controlled and Measured** properly.
- 2.3 Whether **Valid & Reliable Instrument** (Tools, Techniques, Model, Formula, Schedule and Questionnaire) used for collection of data.
- 2.4 Whether **Null Hypothesis OR Positive Hypothesis** is in Consistent with the Objectives drawn.

#### 3. Critical use of Published Work & Resource Material:

- 3.1 Whether literature referenced is **Absolutely Pertinent to Research Investigation.**
- 3.2 Whether **Due Credit is given to Previous Researcher** for ideas, techniques, scales, formula or model used by you.
- 3.3 Whether **Higher Skill of Mining and Abstracting** of previous literature & data is shown.
- 3.4 Whether research contribution would make **Distinct Contribution to the Present Body of Knowledge** and **to what extent the research work**would open up New Areas for Further Research investigation.

#### **Appendix 6 : Format for Submission of Six Monthly Research Progress Report:**

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The Director	
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Sub Submission of Six Month	ly Research Progress Report for the Period
from to	
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1. Name of student:	
2. Registration No.:	
4. Title of Thesis:	
5. Name of Research Guide:	
6. Six Monthly Progress Report 1	No. :
7. Research Progress Report sha	all be given in Detail:
Place:	
Date:	Name & Signature of Student
Date:	ranie & Signature of Student
8. Research Guides Remarks:	
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Place:	
Date:	Name & Signature of Research Guide

Note: Research Student should write Six Monthly Research progress report and hand over to the Research Guide along with stamped envelope. The Research Guide shall Evaluate the Students Progress with the written Remarks and forward it to The Director, School of Agricultural Sciences, YCMOU, Nashik – 422 222.

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#### Title of the Synopsis

## A Synopsis as a Part of Requirements for the Degree Program of

### Master of Science in Agricultural Extension

by
Name of the Student
Permanent Registration No.:.....

To
The School of Agricultural Sciences
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University
Nashik – 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

2019

#### Inside pages

Name 8	Address of Student:	
Registr	tion No. :	
Prograr	m: M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension	1
Title of	Гhesis :	
Name 8	Address of Research Guide:	
Abstrac	t of Research: (in italic)	
		(20 lines)
Introdu	ction:	
Objecti	es of Research & Hypothesis:	
8.1		
Researc	h Methodology:	
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	& Discussion:	
Summa	ry & Conclusion:	
		(20-30 lines)
Literatı	re Cited:	·

Name & Signature of Student

Approved by the Research Guide:

Name & Signature of Research Guide

#### **Appendix 8 : Format for Thesis Writing and Submission:**

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#### Title of the Thesis

A Thesis submitted for the partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of

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Name of the Student
Permanent Registration No. ......

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#### Title of the Thesis

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Nashik – 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

#### Title of the thesis

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Nashik – 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

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*by*Name & Signature of the Student

Name & Signature of Research Guide

Director School of Agricultural Sciences, YCMOU, Nashik

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1. Title of Thesis:	
2. Name of the Student:	
3. Registration No. & Year:	
4. Name of Research Guide:	
5. Degree & Discipline: M.Sc. in Agricultural Ex	rtension
6. Year of Award of Degree: 2019	
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(up to 30	0 lines in 3-6 paragraphs)
	Signature & Name of Student
Dated:	
S	ignature & Name & Research Guide

## Candidate's Declaration

I hereby declare that the thesis entitled
submitted for the degree of Master of Science in Agricultural Extension to the School of Agricultural Sciences, Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik - 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA, has not been
previously submitted by me for any degree, diploma or distinction of any other organization in India or abroad.
Place : Signature & Name of the Student  Date :

## Research Guide's Certificate

This is to certify that the thesis entitled
submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of
Science in Agricultural Extension to the School of Agricultural Sciences,
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik - 422 222,
Maharashtra, INDIA, is a faithful record of bona-fide research work carried out by
Mr./Ms under my guidance and
supervision and the data to the best of my knowledge and belief is genuine and
original. No part of this research work has been submitted for any other degree,
diploma or distinction of any other organization in India or Abroad
It is further certified that the help and assistance received during the course
of investigation have been duly acknowledged.
Place : Signature & Name of the Research Guide
Date :

## Acknowledgement

(Max 30 lines)

Signature & Name of the Candidate

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3	3.1	
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#### **Appendix 9 : Format for Thesis Evaluation Report**

Date: .....

to type Thesis Evaluation Report by using this format. 2. All corrections and indications of topographical errors inside the thesis shall be made with ball point pen in Red Ink. 1. Title of the Thesis: 2. Name & Address of Student: 3. Registration No: Name & Address of Research Guide: 4. ..... **Degree and Discipline**: M. Sc. in Agricultural Extension 5. 6. Comments & Suggestions: 6.1 Selection of the Topic & Objectives..... 6.2 Review of Literature: 6.3 Research Methodology: 6.4 Results and Discussion: 6.5 Typographical and Grammatical Errors: 6.6 General Remarks: 6.7 Recommendations: I recommend that the thesis submitted by Mr./Ms..... be Accepted OR Accepted with Corrections OR accepted with Modifications OR Rejected for the award of M. Sc. degree in the of Agricultural Extension of Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik. Place:

Instructions: 1. This is the format of Thesis Evaluation. Thesis Evaluator is required

Signature & Name of External Referee

#### Appendix 10: Format for Thesis Evaluation & Marking Report

The External Examiner shall evaluate the M.Sc. Thesis and shall allot marks to each parameter as below:

#### The School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik – 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

1. N	ame of the Student:				
2. F	Registration No. :				
3. Name of Research Guide :					
4. P	rogram: M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension				
5. T	itle of the Thesis:				
Sr. No.	Distribution of Marks	Maximum Marks	Marks Allotted		
1.	Selection of Research Topic and its				
	Relevance in Present Context.	20			
2.	Review of Literature, Research Methodology,				
	its Relevance and Appropriateness to Research Area	20			
3.	Results and Discussion and its Effectiveness in Interrelations	30			
4.	Tabulation, Graphs, Photographs and				
	their Presentation and Layout	20			
5.	Overall Appearance, Format, Layout and Binding	10			
	Total	100			
	commendation: Thesis entitled	subi	mitted by		
	/Ms to the School of		Sciences,		
YCN	MOU, Nashik for award of M.Sc. in Agricultural Exter	nsion be <i>Acce</i>	pted OR		
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#### **Appendix 11 : Format for Evaluation of Student in Viva-Voce Examination**

# The School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik - 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

1. Nar	me of the Student:					
2. Registration No. :						
3. Pro	gram: M.Sc. in Agricultural Extensi	on				
4. Titl	e of the Thesis:					
5. Allo	otment of Marks: Out of 100					
Sr.No.	Distribution of Marks	Max.	Marks A	llotted by	Experts	
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1.	Selection of Topic and its					
	Relevance to Present Situation	20				
2.	Information about Research					
	Methods, Tools and Techniques	20				
3.	Knowledge about Application					
	Of Research in Real Life Situation	20				
4.	Presentation and Correlation					
	Of Research with Data	20				
5.	General Knowledge and Awareness					
	In the Discipline	20				
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INTERNAL REFEREE (1): EXTERNAL REFEREE (2): CHAIRMAN (3)

THE VIVA-VOCE COMMITTEE FOR EVALUATION

#### **Appendix 12: Format for Students Record Sheet (M.Sc. Program)**

# The School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik – 422 222, Maharashtra, INDIA

1. Name and Address of the Student:
2. Program:
3. Registration No. & Year :
4. Title of Thesis:
5. Name and Address of Research Guide:
6. Year of Completion

#### M.Sc. Students Academic Record Sheet

		Marks Obtained			
Academic Requirements	Max. Marks	Internal Exam out of 20	Final Exam out of 80	Total out of 100	Signature
Component (A) Course Work (CW)	600				
AGR-401: Foundation in Agricultural Extension	100				
AGR-402: Advances in Agricultural Extension	100				
AGR-403: Agricultural Extension Management	100				
AGR-404: ICT in Agricultural Development	100				
AGR-405: Research Methods & Statistical Analysis	100				
AGR-406: Scaling Techniques in Social Sciences	100				
Component (B) Research Work (RW)	200				
AGR-407: Research Thesis in Agricultural Extension	200				
Total:	800				
Average Percentage of Marks:		%			

Securing Minimum 50 out of 100 marks is compulsory to recommend for Award of Degree.

Forwarded with Recommendation to the Controller of Examinations for Award of Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Extension.

**PGR Program Co-ordinator** School of Agricultural Sciences **Director** School of Agricultural Sciences

## Appendix 13: Pre-Admission Form for M.Sc. Program



## School of Agricultural Sciences Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Dnyangangotri, Near Gangapur Dam, Nashik - 422 222

M.Sc. in Agricultural Extension: Pre-Admission Form				
To, The Controller of Examination Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University Nashik-422 222  Passport Size Photo				
Dear Sir, I read the Program Prospectus of Post graduate and Research program in Agricultural Extension of the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik				
Instructions for filling Pre-Admission Form:				
<ol> <li>Attach your Qualifying Examination Mark sheet and Social Reservation (Caste) Certificate with pre-admissionform.</li> </ol>				
2. Attach your Certificate to claim for Parallel Reservation (if applicable).				
1. Name in Full:  2. Address for Communication				
Phone/Cell No.: Email:				
4. Date of Birth:				
5. Gender: Male Female Transgender				
6. Marks Obtained in Qualifying Examination:				
7. Your Social Reservation Category (Tick [✓] after the category).  7.1 Schedule Caste (SC)  7.2 Schedule Tribe (ST)  7.3 Vimukta Jati (VJ-A)  7.4 Nomadic Tribes (NT-B)  7.5 Nomadic Tribes (NT-C)  7.6 Nomadic Tribes (NT-D)  7.7 Special Backward Class (SBC)  7.8 Other Backward Class (OBC)  7.9 (Gen/UR)				
8. Are you belong to VJ-NT, OBC, SBC category? Yes No L: If Yes Attach Nor Creamy Layer Certificate.				
9. Your Parallel Reservation Class 9.1 Women 9.2 Project Affected Person (PAP) 9.3 Physically Handicapped (PH) 9.4 Children of Freedom Fighter (FF) 9.5 Children of Defence Person (DP)				
10. Remark:				
Place : Date : Signature & Name of Candidate				