

General Body Meeting of Maharashtra Society of Agricultural Economics (MSAE), Akola

Date: 28th February, 2025.

Time: 12.45 to 14.30 hrs.

Venue: Dr. Nanasaheb Pawar Auditorium, Central Campus, MPKV Rahuri, Tal. - Rahuri, Dist-
Ahilyanagar, (M.S.), India

At the outset, Dr. S.C. Nagpure, Treasurer of MSAE and Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics & Statistics, Dr. PDKV, Akola, welcomed Dr. D. L. Sale, Acting President of MSAE; Dr. R.B. Hile, Organizing Chairman of the 25th National Conference and Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics, MPKV, Rahuri; all Vice Presidents of MSAE; the Secretary of MSAE; and all MSAE members present at the General Body meeting.

As per the meeting agenda, the following subject-wise decisions were taken:

Subject	Decision	Action to be taken by
Welcome Address	➤ Dr. D. L. Sale, Acting Chairman, delivered the welcome address.	--Nil--
Presentation of MSAE Accounts	➤ Dr. S.C. Nagpure, Treasurer, presented the financial status and detailed account statement for the year 2024-25. ➤ The pending balance of ₹5 lakh from the previous conference with VNMKV should be deposited into the MSAE account. ➤ The society's bank account should be transferred from Akola to SBI, Parbhani, for smoother financial operations.	Treasurer and Secretary of MSAE
Presentation of Funds Received and Expenditure for the 25th National Conference	➤ Dr. R. R. Nirgude, the organizing secretary for the 25 th National Conference of MSAE, which was held at MPKV Rahuri, presented the house a report on the revenue and expenses of the funds collected for the event and assured that the actual balance sheet would be presented once all conference activities were finished.	Organizing Secretary, 25 th National Conference, MPKV Rahuri
Election of MSAE President and Office Bearers	➤ The MSAE President and Office Bearers were elected for a tenure of three years (FY 2025-26 to 2027-28); the list is enclosed in Appendix. ➤ It is mandatory for all Office Bearers to be life members of MSAE.	Newly Elected President and Office Bearers of MSAE
Selection of Venue for the	➤ A university-wise rotational system will	➤ Heads of the

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Next MSAE National Conference	be followed for hosting the MSAE conference, which will be mandatory for the respective university to implement. ➤ The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Dr. PDKV, Akola, accepted the request to host the next MSAE conference during the Plenary Session of the 25th National Conference at MPKV Rahuri. ➤ The General Body of MSAE decided to organize the 26th National Conference at Dr. PDKV, Akola. ➤ A formal letter should be sent to the Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr. PDKV, Akola, regarding the organization of the 26th National Conference.	Departments of Agricultural Economics of the four SAUs. ➤ Vice Presidents & Head, Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr. PDKV, Akola. ➤ Secretary of MSAE
Decision on Topics for the Upcoming National Conference	➤ No decision was taken.	--Nil--
Efforts to Increase Life Membership of MSAE	➤ Postgraduate and Ph.D. students in Agricultural Economics should be encouraged to become members of the society. ➤ Faculty and postgraduate students of constituent and affiliated ABM colleges should also be encouraged to join MSAE.	➤ Heads of the Departments of Agricultural Economics of the four SAUs. ➤ Associate Deans/Principals of all ABM colleges.
Publication of the Maharashtra Journal of Agricultural Economics (MJAE)	➤ The journal will be published biannually. ➤ Publication charges: ₹2,000 for MSAE members (Life/Annual) and ₹2,500 for non-members. ➤ A committee, including members of the Editorial Board, will work on upgrading the journal. The focus areas will include increasing citations, obtaining an online ISSN number, and enhancing social media publicity.	➤ Editorial Board of MSAE ➤ The Secretary should take necessary initiatives to facilitate the online publication of the MSAE Journal
Upgradation of the MSAE Website	➤ The website should be updated to include: a list of life members;an online membership application process;recent highlights of the 25th National Conference held at MPKV, Rahuri.	Treasurer and Secretary of MSAE
Any other subjects with the	➤ Funds deposited by respective	Treasurer and

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Permission of the Chair	universities into the society's account should be returned to the respective university for organizing expert lectures, hands-on training, or workshops, provided these events are conducted under the MSAE banner. ➤ The list of life members should be properly verified and updated. ➤ A unique and permanent membership number should be created and allotted to each life member. ➤ The updated membership list, including the allotted numbers, should be displayed on the society's website. ➤ It was decided unanimously that the decisions relating to activities or any decision relating to society shall be taken in consultation with President of MSAE. ➤ The theme for next conference of MSAE will be decided by Vice Presidents at the earliest. The same may be informed to president. ➤ The secretary of MSAE may move the matter of organizing next conference at Dr PDKV Akola and start correspondence under signature of President MSAE.	Secretary of MSAE

In his concluding remarks, Acting Chairman Dr. D.L. Sale acknowledged the efforts of the MSAE Office Bearers, the Editorial Board of the *Maharashtra Journal of Agricultural Economics*, and the Organizing Committees of the 25th National Conference held at MPKV, Rahuri. He also expressed gratitude to the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of MPKV, Rahuri, for providing the necessary facilities for the successful organization of the conference.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S.C. Nagpure, Treasurer of MSAE and Professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics & Statistics, Dr. PDKV, Akola, followed by formal closure with the permission of the Chair.

APPENDIX

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