



SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR

Yashwantrao Chavan School of Rural Development

MASTER OF RURAL STUDIES (MRS)

ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2024-25



Masters of Rural Studies

Masters of Rural Studies program is a post-graduate degree programme initiated in the academic year 2013-14, dedicated to addressing the transformation of rural areas into agriculturally productive zones and enhancing the health and nutrition of their communities. Drawing on principles from Economics, Statistics, Environment, Management, and Rural Development, this interdisciplinary field of study aims to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of rural development. As per the National Education Policy of 2020 (NEP-2020), the programme curriculum encompasses a multi-disciplinary approach, providing students with theoretical knowledge and practical skills related to rural development. The coursework integrates hands-on field experiences to expose students to the realities of rural life, inspiring them to contribute to rural development through careers in teaching, research, entrepreneurship, and as practitioners in organizations and institutions engaged in the rural area transformation process.

For more details about MRS program, visit to following link:

<https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/dptycsrd/MRS>

Career Opportunities:

- ❖ To become an Agripreneurship or Copreneurship.
- ❖ Working in agro-based industries or Startup won business ideas.
- ❖ Jobs in Microcredit, NABARD, RBI etc. as a project officer, and project coordinator in various government projects.
- ❖ Work with NGOs or to form an NGO.



**Last Date of Application:
25 May 2024**

Application Fee: Rs. 300 /-

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Program Objectives:

- ❖ To create entrepreneurs for rural transformation.
- ❖ To identify various problems and suggest solutions for rural development.
- ❖ To prepare students for planning and implementation of rural development programmes.
- ❖ To strengthen the capacity of stakeholders in policy analysis through teaching and research.
- ❖ To develop the personality and character of the students.

Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ Any Graduate with minimum 50% for the Open category and 45 % for the reserved category.

Admission Process: Direct Admission (admission will be given on U.G. Degree level performance)

Admission Fee:

- Rs. 10816 /- Per Year for Open Category (instalment facility available)
- Rs. 955 /- Per Year for SC/ ST Category (Border area student's scheme is eligible for this programme).

Intake: 40

Duration of Course: 2 Years (4 Semester)

How to Apply:

For admission details, registration apply online from the University website www.unishivaji.ac.in under 'Admission 2024-2025' through the following link:

<https://www.unishivaji.ac.in/mscadmission/For-Student-Information>