

Scheme Name:	Sarathi-Sponsored Short-Term Agricultural and Allied Training Programs through Krishi Vigyan Kendras
Scheme Start	2024-25
Beneficiaries target	6,000 (foundational training) + 2,000 (Level-1 + Level-2)
Scheme Objective	<p>There are a total of 49 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the state. These centers operate under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, and were established to bridge the gap between agricultural research and farmers through agricultural extension services. The main objectives of these KVKs are as follows :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) To test and examine new agricultural technologies for the social and economic conditions of farmers. ii) .To conduct demonstrations of modern agricultural technology. iii) To provide training to agricultural technology extension workers and farmers. iv) To provide agricultural advice and services. To organize field days and demonstrations. To produce quality agricultural inputs. v) To introduce new concepts in farming and to document new innovations. vi) These agricultural service centers work with various stakeholders like state agricultural universities, government departments, NGOs, local community organizations, etc. <p>These KVKs have facilities like training halls, trained expert manpower for training, accommodation, food facilities, and technology demonstrations. The main objective of this scheme is to use these facilities to create employment and self-employment for members of the target group.</p>
Scheme Details	In this scheme, 24 Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been selected. They provide 5-day and 3-day residential foundational training. After taking this foundational training, if a person starts a business based on the training and faces some problems, they are given Level-1 Value Addition training. Level-2 provides training on export, packaging, and branding. (Level-1) and Branding and Marketing Training (Level-2) (Trainee batch size-30).
Training Location	24 Krishi Vigyan Kendras - a list of training subjects is attached.

Training Duration/Phases	3 to 5-day residential training on approved subjects at the KVKs.
Beneficiary Eligibility	<p>To avail benefit of this scheme, members of the target group must apply on the sarthi-maharashtragov.in website. The applicant must fulfill the following eligibility criteria :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The applicant must belong to the Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, and Kunbi-Maratha communities in Maharashtra. • The family's annual income must not exceed ₹8 lakh. • The applicant must be a minimum of a 10th-grade pass. • The age must be between 18 and 55 years. • The applicant should not have previously benefited from this program under Sarthi, Pune. • After online application, Sarthi's divisional office will conduct an online verification of the application and documents • If all documents are attached as per the scheme's terms and conditions, an online recommendation will be made. • If there are any discrepancies in the application, it will be sent back to you. The discrepancies received must be resolved online • . If the scheme's terms and conditions are not met, the application will be deemed ineligible.
Required Documents	<p>The applicant must upload clear and legible PDF copies of the following documents when applying online :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caste certificate or school leaving certificate. • Income certificate: Non-Creamy Layer certificate / EWS certificate / Tahsildar's income certificate for the previous year stating the income is not more than ₹8 lakh. • A bond regarding the Code of Conduct, which must be filled out at the time of the training session. • Aadhaar card, birth certificate, or school leaving certificate.
Beneficiary Selection Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An advertisement for online applications will be published on Sarthi's website and in state newspapers. • If 20-30 students per subject are found eligible after document verification, they will be called for training by the respective KVK.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selection of eligible applicants will be prioritized on a first-come, first-served basis. • The beneficiaries will be informed about the training date and selection based on the class capacity. • A maximum of one member from a family will be selected for the training. • The training will be free.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The selected KVKs will organize 3 to 5-day training on their approved subjects. • For this training, ₹1,500 per trainee per day will be paid to the training institute. This training fee will include accommodation, tea twice, breakfast once, and food twice a day • . The trainees will be provided with free five-day and three-day residential training.
About the Training Institute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In this scheme, 24 Krishi Vigyan Kendras have been selected. These training centers provide 5-day and 3-day residential foundational training. After taking this foundational training, if a person starts a business based on the training and faces some problems, they are given Level-1 Value Addition training. Level-2 provides training on export, packaging, and branding. • The names of the 24 KVKs are Durgapur-Amravati, Baramati-Pune, Kharpudi-Jalna, Talasande-Kolhapur, Nanded-II (Sagroli), Nashik-I, Sindhudurg, Narayangaon-Pune, Yavatmal, Aurangabad-I Paithan Road, Beed-I Ambejogai, Buldhana-I, Buldhana-II, Gadchiroli, Hingoli, Amravati, Jalgaon-I, Jalgaon-II, Latur, Nanded-I, Nandurbar, Satara-I (Kalwade), Satara-II (Borgaon), and Ahmednagar-II.
Disqualification Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete documents or failure to submit them within the specified period • . Filling out false, incorrect, or incomplete information in the online application. • Not meeting the age criteria. • Violation of rules.

**Sarathi-Sponsored Short-Term Agricultural Technology Training Programs -
Training Subjects and Duration by Krishi Vigyan Kendra**

S. No.	Training Subject	Duration (Days)	Krishi Vigyan Kendra
1	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development	5	Durgapur, Amravati
2	Poultry Farming	5	Durgapur, Amravati
3	Goat Farming	5	Durgapur, Amravati
4	Vermicompost Production Technology	5	Durgapur, Amravati
5	Vegetable Nursery Management	3	Baramati, Pune
6	Fruit Nursery Management	3	Baramati, Pune
7	Controlled Farming - Vegetable Production	5	Baramati, Pune
8	Controlled Farming - Fruit Crop Production	5	Baramati, Pune
9	Export of Horticultural Crops	3	Baramati, Pune
10	Organic Farming of Fruit Crops	3	Baramati, Pune
11	Urban Farming, Kitchen & Terrace Gardening	3	Baramati, Pune
12	Hydroponics Vegetable Production	3	Baramati, Pune
13	Startups in Agribusiness	3	Baramati, Pune
14	Fruit Processing and Value Addition	5	Baramati, Pune
15	Sericulture	5	Kharpudi, Jalna
16	Backyard Poultry Farming	5	Kharpudi, Jalna
17	Spice Production and Value Addition	5	Kharpudi, Jalna
18	Scientific Dairy Management	5	Talasande, Kolhapur
19	Nursery Management	5	Talasande, Kolhapur

20	Milk Processing	5	Talasande, Kolhapur
21	Fruit and Vegetable Processing & Value Addition	5	Talasande, Kolhapur
22	Nursery Management	5	Nanded-II (Sagroli)
23	Fruit & Vegetable Processing & Value Addition	5	Nanded-II (Sagroli)
24	Sericulture	5	Nanded-II (Sagroli)
25	Goat and Poultry Business	3	Nashik-I
26	Oyster Mushroom Production and Processing Technology	3	Nashik-I
27	Backyard Poultry Farming	3	Sindhudurg
28	Goat Farming	3	Sindhudurg
29	Nursery Management	3	Sindhudurg
30	Nursery Management	3	Narayangaon, Pune
31	Natural Farming	3	Narayangaon, Pune
32	Fruit and Vegetable Processing	3	Narayangaon, Pune
33	Goat Farming	3	Narayangaon, Pune
34	Farmer Producer Company and Group Farming	3	Narayangaon, Pune
35	Kitchen Gardening	3	Narayangaon, Pune
36	Protected Cultivation of Vegetable Crops	3	Narayangaon, Pune
37	Organic Farming	3	Narayangaon, Pune
38	Integrated Farming System	3	Narayangaon, Pune
39	Vermicompost Production	3	Narayangaon, Pune
40	Dairy Farming	3	Narayangaon, Pune
41	Production of Bio-pesticides and Insecticides	3	Narayangaon, Pune

42	Mushroom Cultivation and Production	3	Narayangaon, Pune
43	Beekeeping	3	Narayangaon, Pune
44	Sugarcane Sapling Production Technology	5	Yavatmal
45	Goat Farming	5	Yavatmal
46	Value Addition of Agricultural Products	5	Yavatmal
47	Post-Harvest Technology of Fruits & Vegetables	3	Aurangabad-I, Paithan Road
48	Poultry and Goat Farming	3	Aurangabad-I, Paithan Road
49	Nursery Management	3	Aurangabad-I, Paithan Road
50	Natural Farming	5	Beed-I, Ambejogai
51	Seed Production	5	Beed-I, Ambejogai
52	Nursery Management	5	Beed-I, Ambejogai
53	Sericulture	3	Beed-I, Ambejogai
54	Goat and Poultry farming	5	Beed-I, Ambejogai
55	Post-Harvest Technology and Value Addition	5	Beed-I, Ambejogai
56	Farm Mechanization	3	Beed-I, Ambejogai
57	FPO Management	3	Beed-I, Ambejogai
58	Natural Farming	5	Buldhana-I
59	Poultry Farming	3	Buldhana-I
60	Mushroom Cultivation	3	Buldhana-I
61	Entrepreneurship Development through Agricultural Production Process	3	Buldhana-II

62	Dairy Business and Management	3	Buldhana-II
63	Mushroom Cultivation	3	Buldhana-II
64	Millet Processing	3	Buldhana-II
65	Organic Farming	5	Gadchiroli
66	Fruit & Vegetable Nursery Management	5	Gadchiroli
67	Poultry Farming	5	Gadchiroli
68	Soyabean Processing	3	Hingoli
69	Nursery Management	3	Hingoli
70	Poultry Farming	3	Amravati
71	Natural Farming	3	Amravati
72	Nursery Management	3	Amravati
73	Spice Processing	3	Amravati
74	Soybean Processing	5	Jalgaon-I
75	Mushroom Cultivation & Value Addition	5	Jalgaon-I
76	Vermicompost Production	5	Jalgaon-I
77	Nursery Management	5	Jalgaon-I
78	Scientific Dairy Management	3	Jalgaon-II
79	Fruit Grading Methods for Export-Oriented Bananas	3	Jalgaon-II
80	Seed Production Technology	3	Jalgaon-II
81	Scientific Dairy Management	3	Latur
82	Scientific Poultry Management	3	Latur
83	Scientific Goat Farming Management	3	Latur

84	Nursery Management	3	Latur
85	Fruit & Vegetable Processing and Value Addition	3	Latur
86	Sericulture	3	Latur
87	Vermicompost Production	3	Latur
88	Farm Mechanization	3	Latur
89	Nursery Management	3	Nanded-I
90	Natural Farming	5	Nanded-I
91	Fruit and Vegetable Processing	5	Nanded-I
92	Goat Farming	5	Nanded-I
93	Urban Farming	5	Nanded-I
94	Backyard Farming	3	Nanded-I
95	Protected Vegetable Cultivation	5	Nanded-I
96	Organic Farming	5	Nanded-I
97	Integrated Farming System Model	5	Nanded-I
98	Vermicompost Production	5	Nanded-I
99	Dairy Business	5	Nanded-I
100	Biological Pesticide and Insecticide Production	5	Nanded-I
101	Nursery Management	3	Nandurbar
102	Natural Farming	3	Nandurbar
103	Millet Processing	3	Nandurbar
104	Poultry Farming	3	Nandurbar
105	Fruit and Vegetable Processing	5	Nandurbar

106	Sericulture	3	Nandurbar
107	Beekeeping	5	Nandurbar
108	Goat Farming	3	Nandurbar
109	Vermicompost Production	3	Satara-I (Kalwade)
110	Goat Farming	3	Satara-I (Kalwade)
111	Nursery Management	3	Satara-I (Kalwade)
112	Entrepreneurship Development through Value Addition of Fruits and Vegetables	3	Satara-II (Borgaon)
113	Scientific Beekeeping	3	Satara-II (Borgaon)
114	Poultry Management for Production Increase	3	Satara-II (Borgaon)
115	Protected Vegetable Cultivation and Nursery Management	5	Ahmednagar-II
116	Sustainable Sugarcane Nursery and Production Technology	5	Ahmednagar-II
117	Export-Oriented Horticultural Production	3	Ahmednagar-II
118	Value Addition of Agricultural Products	5	Ahmednagar-II
119	Integrated Farming System Model	3	Ahmednagar-II
120	Fruit and Vegetable Nursery Production & Management	5	Ahmednagar-II
121	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development	5	Ahmednagar-II
122	Principles and Methods of Organic/Natural Farming	5	Ahmednagar-II