

<b>Scheme Name</b>	<b>Artificial Insemination and Silage Production Scheme</b>
<b>Scheme Start</b>	2024-25
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	480
<b>Scheme Objective</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote the dairy business by disseminating new technology and</li> <li>to create a self-employed and employable workforce through skill development.</li> </ul>
<b>Scheme Details</b>	Technology dissemination, residential and non-residential training.
<b>Training Location</b>	BAIF Institute, Uruli Kanchan, Pune.
<b>Training Duration/Phases</b>	30 days (classroom training) and 60 days of practical experience (field level).
<b>Beneficiary Eligibility</b>	<p>To avail benefit of this scheme, members of the target group must apply on the sarthi-maharashtrgov.in website. Applicants must fulfill the following eligibility criteria :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education - Minimum 10th pass.</li> <li>Age limit - Minimum 18 years and maximum 50 years.</li> <li>Must be a resident of Maharashtra.</li> <li>The applicant must belong to the Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, and Kunbi-Maratha caste categories in Maharashtra.</li> <li>The family's annual income must not exceed ₹8 lakh.</li> <li>The applicant should not have previously benefited from this program under Sarthi, Pune</li> <li>. After online application, Sarthi's divisional office will conduct an online verification and scrutiny of the application.</li> <li>If all documents are attached as per the scheme's terms and conditions, an online recommendation will be made.</li> <li>If there are any discrepancies in the application, it will be sent back to you.</li> <li>The discrepancies received must be resolved online. If the scheme's terms and conditions are not met, the application will be deemed ineligible.</li> </ul>

<b>Required Documents</b>	<p>The applicant must upload clear and legible PDF copies of the following documents when applying online :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The applicant must belong to the Maratha, Kunbi, Maratha-Kunbi, and Kunbi-Maratha caste categories in Maharashtra.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Aadhaar card, birth certificate, or school leaving certificate.</li> <li>• Bank account details</li> <li>• . Domicile certificate.</li> </ul>
<b>Beneficiary Selection Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An advertisement for online applications will be published on Sarthi's website and in state newspapers.</li> <li>• The selection of eligible applicants will be prioritized on a first-come, first-served basis.</li> <li>• The beneficiaries will be informed about the training date and selection based on the class capacity.</li> <li>• A maximum of one member from a family will be selected for the training.</li> <li>• The training will be free.</li> </ul>
<b>Benefits</b>	<p>This includes 30 days of residential and 60 days of non-residential training. Sarthi, Pune, will pay the 30-day residential training fees to the training institute. The scholarship for the 60-day non-residential practical experience, which is the next stage of the 30-day residential training, will be paid electronically into the trainee's bank account after they submit a request letter and training certificate upon successful completion of the 90-day training and after a recommendation report from the institution.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The 30-day residential training fee includes accommodation, one-time tea-breakfast, tea twice, and food twice a day at the training location. The fee for the 30-day residential training is ₹36,300 per trainee, which will be paid to the training institute.</li> <li>• A monthly stipend of ₹3,166 will be paid for two months to the trainee for accommodation and other related expenses during the 60-day practical experience period.</li> </ul>

<b>About the Training Institute</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per the government decision of the Higher and Technical Education Department dated January 5, 2024, a maintenance allowance will be credited to the trainees' accounts during the 60-day practical experience.</li> <li>• A bond and a Model Code of Conduct will be applicable for the 90-day training and will be filled out upon admission confirmation. Trainees will be required to sign a bond agreeing to attend all classes during the 30-day training and to complete the training by being fully present during the practical experience.</li> <li>• If the trainee leaves the training incomplete, they will be required to refund the training expenses to the Sarthi organization.</li> </ul>
<b>Disqualification Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incomplete documents or failure to submit them within the specified period.</li> <li>• Filling out false or incorrect information in the online application.</li> <li>• Having previously benefited from this training under this program.</li> <li>• Not meeting the age criteria.</li> <li>• Violation of rules.</li> </ul>