



**GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT
RAJ BHAVAN
MALABAR HILL
MUMBAI 400 035**

No. RB/AdvisoryBoard/2025-26/ CR-130/1084

29, December 2025

To,

**Dr. Indra Mani,
Vice-Chancellor,
Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth,
Parbhani – 431 402.**

Respected Sir,

Kindly refer to your letter No. VCC-14/2025/174 dated 17th December, 2025, requesting Respected Secretary to Hon'ble Governor to accord permission to reschedule and organize the Avishkar Research Convention 2025-26 during 28th to 31st January, 2026 instead of the earlier approved.

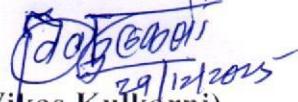
In the said context, as the Hon'ble Election Commission of Maharashtra State, has declared the schedule of Municipal Corporation in the State, with poling day on 15th January, 2026 and counting of votes on 16th January, 2026, and as during the election process, a large number of faculty members, officers, and staff of various universities are engaged in election-related duties, and also in view of the team managers, coordinators, evaluators and participating students of the Avishkar Research Festival may be deprived of their opportunity to cast their right to vote, the Respected Secretary to Hon'ble Governor has considered your request.

In view of the same, I am directed to inform you that, the Respected Secretary to Hon'ble Governor has accorded permission to reschedule and organize the Avishkar Research Convention 2025-26 during 28th to 31st January, 2026 instead of the earlier approved date of 12th to 15th January, 2026.

I am further directed to communicate you that this shall not be considered as precedence for future Avishkar convention.

With regards,

Yours sincerely


(Vikas Kulkarni)

I/c. Under Secretary to the Governor (Edn)