

## VISION AND MISSION OF THE PROPOSED IDP

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### **Vision:**

Create a dynamic first stop agricultural education learner centre through RVSKVV IDP to strengthen the undergraduate system for addressing the skill needs of agri- entrepreneurship by designing successful entrepreneurship oriented professionals with an international outlook that are scholarly acclaimed, life enhancing, socially sensitive and environmentally responsible.

### **Mission:**

To develop globally competent quality human resources with national and international outlook to lead the educational institutions, developmental organizations and agri - based industries through a network of all stakeholders for knowledge sharing and value addition for achieving acclaimed output.

## ABSTRACT

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RajmataVijayarajeScindiaKrishiVishwaVidyalaya (RVSKVV), Gwalior has been contributing immensely in the field of education while revolutionizing agriculture in Madhya Pradesh since its inception in the year 2008 and has made an indelible mark within a short spell of time. However, to develop globally competent quality human resources with national and international outlook RVSKVV IDP is planned to be implemented to face the ever changing agricultural scenario by strengthening the undergraduate education system for addressing the skill needs of entrepreneurships in agriculture relevant to the agro-eco region.

The proposal focuses on improving the quality education in RVSKVV with emphasis on providing a conducive learning environment, developing relevant curriculum, modernization of classrooms, state of the art library, reforms in governance and capacity building of students and faculties. Development of a strong alumni network to work with mentor mentee system will be a priority. Project also aimsto lay emphasis on infusion of soft skills in students with an objective to train them as job providers by enabling them to opt for self-employment rather than to place their preferences toserve various agri-based industries, educational institutions andother development organizations.

The project also envisages developing forward and backward linkages with the industries for mutual benefits. Such linkage shall provide internship opportunities for the students to gain vital hands-on experience in agribusiness and a platform to transform themselves into a successful new generation of agri-business leaders. The project has been designed with objective wise activity plan, quantifiable deliverables, and measurable indicators that can be monitored. The total outlay of the IDP project is Rs **2441.04 Lakhs**.

## **DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

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“Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya(RVSKVV), Gwalior” has been established by Govt. of Madhya Pradesh vide ordinance No. 4 of 2008 and notified in the Extraordinary Gazette No. 507 dated August 19, 2008. As per RVSKVV act (No. 4, Year 2009), the territorial jurisdiction of the VishwaVidyalaya is spread over 26 districts of Madhya Pradesh encompassing five Colleges (four Agriculture and one Horticulture); five Zonal Agricultural Research Stations (ZARS); four Regional Agricultural Research Stations (RARS); six Special Research Stations (SRS) and 22 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs).

The University represents a well-knit and action-oriented network of education and research centers operating in agriculture, horticulture and allied fields in the state where the overall climate varies from semi-arid to sub humid with hot summer, cool and dry winter and 600-1000 mm mean rainfall range. The geographical area of the state under the University jurisdiction contains three major types of soils varying from alluvial to medium and heavy black soils in six agro-climatic zones. RVSKVV has competent human resource for managing the activities of agriculture, horticulture and allied sectors and is playing a pivotal role in the holistic growth and development of agriculture in the state. Need based research and its dissemination to the farming community has led to an all-round improvement in productivity of crops i.e. soybean, wheat, chickpea, lentil, mustard, spices and medicinal & aromatics. Outreach programmes for promotion of poultry bird kadaknath, apiculture technologies have paid dividends giving a boost for overall increase in the farm income on sustainable basis in the aspirational areas of Madhya Pradesh.

### **1.4 Organization**

To carry out the education, research and extension activities as per mandate, the University has two Faculties- one in the field of Agriculture and the other in Horticulture with five constituent colleges –four agriculture and one horticulture. All the five constituent colleges have independent infrastructure facilities for imparting education in designated locations in the state. The Dean Faculty of Agriculture is the official head of the Faculty. The Director Instructions & the Director Student Welfare coordinate Post-Graduate studies in all the departments and the colleges of the University and they shoulder the responsibility for the arrangement of housing for students, student counseling and placement besides supervising the extra-curricular activities and general needs of the students. To coordinate the research activities, the University has a full-fledged Directorate of Research Services headed by the Director of Research Services. The extension programme of the University is carried out under the Directorate of Extension Services headed by the Director of Extension Services.

In addition, the University has a Chief Librarian and other important officers as per the Statute. The Executive Engineer is accountable for all construction related activities and repair/renovation of the civil structures of the University.