



LOKMEET DR. BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL
(PADMA BHUSHAN AWARDEE)
PRAVARA RURAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

LONI

Outward. No. CABT/821/2025-26

Date: 14/10/2025

OFFICE ORDER

In accordance with the UGC guidelines, University directives, and National Mental Health Initiatives, and with a view to promoting the mental well-being of students, faculty, and staff, the Mental Health Committee of the institution is hereby constituted for the Academic Year 2025-26.

The committee shall function as per the objectives of the institutional Mental Health Policy and shall ensure a supportive, inclusive, and mentally healthy academic environment.

Composition of the Mental Health Committee

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Role
1	Prof. Gadhe Swaranjali Kishor	Principal / Head of Institution	Chairperson
2	Prof. Ghorpade Bhausaheb Baban	Senior Faculty	Member
3	Dr. Kharde Manisha Sandeep	Senior Faculty	Member
4	Prof. Gaikar Pravin Sukhadeo	Faculty representative	Member
5	Dr. Jagdale Mahesh V.	Chief Counsellor	Member
6	Mr. Kishor Namdeo Gulve	Administrative Staff	Member
7	Mr. Shimpi Tanmay Chandrashekhar	Student Representative	Member

Roles and Responsibilities of the Committee

The Mental Health Committee shall be responsible for the following:

1. Effective implementation of the Institutional Mental Health Policy in alignment with UGC and University norms.
2. Organizing mental health awareness programmes, workshops, seminars, and counselling sessions for students and staff.
3. Monitoring the mental well-being of students, identifying stress-related issues, and facilitating appropriate guidance and support.
4. Conducting an annual review of the Mental Health Policy and recommending improvements wherever necessary.
5. Reporting the activities, observations, and recommendations of the committee to the Institutional Authority from time to time.

The committee members shall work collaboratively to ensure confidentiality, ethical counselling practices, and timely intervention wherever required.

This order comes into force with immediate effect and shall remain valid for the academic year 2025-26.



Approved by:

Principal/Head of Institution

Signature & Seal

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INSTITUTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Name of the Institution: College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Loni

Academic Year: 2025-26

1. Introduction

The mental well-being of students and staff is an essential component of a healthy educational environment. Increasing academic pressure, social challenges, and personal issues necessitate a structured mental health support system within educational institutions.

2. Objectives

- I. To promote positive mental health and emotional well-being
- II. To provide early identification and support for mental health issues
- III. To prevent self-harm and suicide
- IV. To create a safe, inclusive, and stigma-free campus environment

3. Policy Framework

This policy is developed in accordance with:

- I. UMMEED Draft Guidelines
- II. MANODARPAN Initiative (Ministry of Education, Government of India)
- III. National Suicide Prevention Strategy (India)

4. Scope

This policy applies to:

- ✓ All students
- ✓ Teaching staff
- ✓ Non-teaching staff
- ✓ Contractual and support staff

5. Institutional Mental Health Committee

The institution constituted a Mental Health Committee responsible for implementation, monitoring, and review of this policy.

6. Support Mechanisms

- I. Availability of trained full-time counselor
- II. Referral linkage with nearby hospitals/mental health professionals
- III. MANODARPAN helpline and emergency contact display
- IV. Confidential handling of cases

7. Awareness & Capacity Building

- I. Regular mental health awareness programs
- II. Orientation programs for students
- III. Sensitization workshops for teachers and staff

8. Crisis Management

- I. Immediate support and referral in cases of emotional distress
- II. Suicide prevention protocols
- III. Coordination with parents/guardians where necessary

9. Confidentiality

All mental health-related information shall be handled with strict confidentiality and sensitivity.

10. Review and Monitoring

This policy shall be reviewed and updated annually by the Mental Health Committee.

11. Public Disclosure

Uploaded on the institutional website

Displayed on the notice board



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Principal Institution

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NOTICE

Institutional Mental Health Policy

Our institution has adopted a Mental Health Policy as per UMMEED Guidelines, MANODARPAN Initiative, and National Suicide Prevention Strategy.

Support Available:

Counselling support

Mental health awareness programs

Confidential assistance



MANODARPAN Helpline: 14416 / 1-800-891-4416



Policy available on the institutional website.

Students and staff are encouraged to seek help without hesitation.



By Order

Principal / Mental Health Committee

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