



SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

(FORMERLY UNIVERSITY OF PUNE)

Avishkar - 2022



His Excellency, the then Chancellor of Universities and Governor of Maharashtra, Shri S.M. Krishna initiated a novel research project competition for students named AVISHKAR in the year 2006 with the view to inculcate research culture among students, encourage original and novel thinking, provide an opportunity for expression of academic talent and promote interaction among academia, R & D Institutes and Industries. This activity is unique in its nature and has generated a lot of enthusiasm among student.

Aims and Objectives of Avishkar:

- To inculcate research culture among students
- To encourage original and novel thinking
- To provide an opportunity for expression of academic talent
- To promote interaction among academia, R & D Institutes and Industries

Disciplines (Theme of group)

Projects can be in the form of live demonstration /models / posters and should be based on innovative ideas:

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| 1) Humanities, Languages, Fine Arts, etc. | 2) Commerce, Management & Law |
| 3) Pure Sciences | 4) Agriculture and Animal Husbandry |
| 5) Engineering & Technology | 6) Medicine & Pharmacy. |

Levels of Participation

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| I) Undergraduate Level (UG) | II) Post Graduate level (PG) |
| III) Post PG level (M. Phil /PhD) (PPG) | IV) Teachers' level (TH) |

Eligibility Criteria

UG : Students who have enrolled for the degree /diploma in the participating university or its constituent / affiliated colleges or recognized institutes who are below the age of 25 years.

PG : Students who have enrolled for the Post graduate degree /diploma in the participating university or its constituent / affiliated colleges or recognized institutes who are below the age of 30 years.

PPG : Students who have enrolled for the **M.Phil./ Ph.D./ D.Sc. / D.Lit./ PDF** in the participating university or its constituent / affiliated colleges or recognized institutes.

TH: Only the approved teachers who are pursuing their **M.Phil./ Ph.D./ D.Sc. / D.Lit./ PDF** in the participating university or its constituent / affiliated colleges or recognized institutes.

Prizes and Trophies

Cash Prize State level to winners of each level:

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| 1 st Prize | : Rs. 5,000/- |
| 2 nd Prize | : Rs. 3,000/- |

- Winner's Trophy in each of the six categories
- General Champion Trophy
- Certificate of Participation to all the participants.

Fellowship for State level Winners:

- Avishkar Graduation Fellowship @ 3,000/- per month for a period of 10 months to the winners from UG and PG.
- Avishkar Research Fellowship @ Rs. 6,000/- per month for period of 24 months to the winners of Post PG Category.

Tentative Schedule for various levels of competition.

Zonal Level: Sep. – Oct. 2022, **University Level :** 1st Week of Nov. 2022
State Level: 1st Week of Jan. 2023