

## ADVERTISEMENT



**Department of Zoology**  
**Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007**

### Appointment of Project Associate-I

Applications are invited for the post of Project Associate-I for ISRO-funded research project, “**Survival and stability of probiotics under simulated gastric fluid, simulated intestinal fluid and simulated microgravity conditions**” at the Department of Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University. The appointment is purely temporary for a period of ONE year and is co-terminus with the project.

- Principal Investigator** : Dr. Kedar Ahire  
**Funding agency** : ISRO, GOI, India  
**Name of the position:** : Project Associate-I  
**Category** : Open to all  
**Salary** : Rs. 31,000/- + 27 % HRA = Rs. 39, 370/- per month  
**Essential Qualification** : M.Sc. degree in Zoology / Microbiology / Biotechnology with a minimum aggregate of 65% marks (average of all semesters) or a CGPA of at least 6.5 on a 10-point scale, or an equivalent grade from a recognized university.  
**Desirable Qualification:** Prior research/laboratory experience in microbiology or allied areas/  
Experience in microbial culture handling, microscopy and media preparation.  
**Date of Interview** : Will be communicated later for shortlisted candidates  
**Mode of Interview** : Offline

Eligible candidates may apply by submitting a duly signed cover letter, updated resume and relevant documents on or before 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Applications should be sent via email or by post to: Dr. Kedar Ahire (Principal Investigator), Department of Zoology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune – 411007. (Email: kedar\_ahire@unipune.ac.in). Short-listed candidates will be informed by e-mail/phone regarding the interview schedule. The interview will be conducted in offline mode. No TA/DA or accommodation will be provided for attending the interview.

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