

# **NANAJI DESHMUKH VETERINARY SCIENCE UNIVERSITY**

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The Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur was established under the Madhya Pradesh Act No. 16 of 2009, the Nanaji Deshmukh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya Adhiniyam, 2009 and established on 3rd November, 2009 with the following objectives:

To impart education in different branches of veterinary and fisheries and allied sciences as the university may determine.

To provide for the advancement of learning and prosecution of research in veterinary and fisheries sciences and,

To undertake the extension of such sciences to the rural people in co-operation with the government departments concerned.

With a humble beginning in small hutments on July 8, 1948 as Central Provinces and Berar Veterinary College, Jabalpur, the college, has today over a span of 62 years, evolved as a full fledged university named Nanaji Deshmukh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya (Formerly Madhya Pradesh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya), Jabalpur.

Madhya Pradesh has a rich heritage of livestock and poultry wealth with certain important breeds of cattle like Nimari, Malvi and Kenkatha, Bhadawari buffalo, Jamunapari goat and Kadaknath breed of poultry on the verge of extinction. Moreover, with the shrinking land holdings with the farmers, integrated farming system is the only answer for a sustainable economically viable enterprise for their livelihoods.

The establishment of Nanaji Deshmukh Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya, Jabalpur with its constituent colleges at Jabalpur, Mhow and Rewa having state-of-the-art infrastructure will open new avenues for protecting the livestock and poultry wealth by extending innovative package of practices for the upliftment of the socio-economic conditions of the rural poor and marginal farmers.