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From the Vice - Chancellor's Desk. . .



Human Resource Development is the key factor in imparting quality education in the University. Staffing is one of the important human resource management components. Staffing includes notification, selection, induction, orientation, training and development, motivation, inspiration and retention of employees. Since inception of the University, lot of focus has been given for human resource development in the University and today all the colleges have been provided with required teaching staff. The conduct of induction cum orientation programme from 6-12, October, 2013 has helped to improve the quality of teaching and education as a whole.

Universities are considered as epitome of society and are suppose to be sensitive to the societal changes. The community development programmes only can bring the University and Societies in closer association and coordination. In this regard, University organised its 2nd Totagarike Mela, a mega event for the benefit of farming community. I congratulate all the staff of our University and specially the Directorate of Extension for their constant efforts in planning, envisioning and effectively organising the Horticulture Fair that has benefited more than 2 lakh farmers who have visited the Totagarike Mela during the period from 22-25 November, 2013.

EDUCATION



Orientation- Cum-Induction Training Programme

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot organized an Orientation- Cum-Induction training programme to the newly recruited scientists/teachers during 6th to 12th October, 2013 at College of Horticulture, Bagalkot. Dr. S. V. Hittalamani, Former Additional Director, Department of Horticulture, Bangalore was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session, Dr. V. Gopal Former Comptroller, UAS Bangalore was the guest of honour. Dr. Ashok S. Alur, I/c PPMC & Course Director welcomed the guests and the participants. Dr. B. Raju Director of Education & Course Director explained the objectives of the training programme and presided over inaugural session. The training programme was attended by 50 scientists/teachers. The training programme covered 25 lectures, including 5 practical training sessions. The experts from NAARM, Hyderabad, Department of Horticulture, Government of Karnataka, TNAU Coimbatore, UAS Bangalore UHS Bagalkot etc., were invited as resource persons to share their experiences and to guide the trainees for their future Endeavours. Dr. Suresh Honnappagol, ADG (EQR), Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi, was the chief guest at valedictory session held on 12th October 2013. All the officers of the University Dr. A. B. Patil, Dr. M. B. Madalgeri, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal and Dr. C. P. Mansur also graced the occasion.



Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations at Various Campuses of UHS, Bagalkot



UHS, Main Campus



COH, Kolar



KRCCH, Arabhavi



COH, Munirabad (Koppal)

5th Inter Collegiate Youth Festival at COH, Kolar from October 29 to 31st, 2013

The opening ceremony was inaugurated by Dr. Mukyamantri Chandru, Chairman Kannada Development Authority, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluru, Presided by Dr.B.Raju, Director of Education, UHS Bagalkot, Dr. P.S.Kottur, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDUMU, Kolar, Dr. T.V.Muniyappa, Sri. H.K.Shrikantha, Hon'ble Members of Board of Management, UHS Bagalkot were the guest of honors. Dr.Y.K.Kotikal, Dean Student Welfare, Dr.M.B.Guled, Dean PGS, UHS Bagalkot, Dr.H.B.Lingaiah, Dean, PG Centre, Bangalore, all other Deans of Colleges Dr. K. N. Kattimani, Dr. N.Basavaraju, Dr.Chidanand P Mansur, Dr. M.S.Kulakarni, Dr.C.N.Hanchinamani, Dr. K. M. Indires, and host Dean of COH, Kolar Dr. Nachegowda were on the dias as invitees.

On 31.10.2013 at 5.30 pm closing ceremony was held at Sri.T.Channayya Rangamandira. Dr.D.K.Ravi, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, Dr.Ramnivas Sepat, Superintendent of Police, Kolar, Sri.Kotiganahalli Ramaiah, Founder Adheema Samsthe, Kolar, Dr. Mallikarjuna B Sanikoppa, Principal, SDUMC, Kolar were present as chief guests and Dr. B.Raju, Director of Education,UHS, Bagalkot presided the valedictory function. Dr.M.B.Madalageri, Registrar, Dr.M.B.Guled, Dean PGS, Dr.Y.K.Kotikal, Dean Student welfare, and Deans of all the colleges were on the dias. Overall Championship prize was bagged by College of Horticulture, Kolar with 69 points and Runners-up prize was bagged by College of Horticulture, Bidar with 67 points.



5th Foundation Day Celebration of UHS, Bagalkot



University Foundation day was celebrated on 22nd November 2013 under the auspicious presence of Sri Sri Siddharama Mahaswamy, Naganur Rudrakshi Math, Belgaum. The function was presided over by Sri. H. Y. Meti, Hon'ble MLA, Bagalkot and Member, Board of Management, UHS, Bagalkot. The Chief Guests Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, President, PVP&FR, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Arvind Kumar, DDG (Education), ICAR New Delhi, Dr. N. K. Krishnakumar, DDG (Horticulture), ICAR, New Delhi. Dr. C. L. L. Gowda, DDG, ICRISAT, Hyderabad were present during the function. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot welcomed all the dignitaries and Dr. B. Raju, Director of Education proposed vote of thanks. The Booklet on University progress was released on this occasion.

EXTENSION

Awareness cum Demonstration on Management of Black Headed Caterpillar in Coconut

Awareness cum Demonstration on Management of Black Headed Caterpillar in Coconut was organized at Arsikere by CPCRI, Kasaragod and AICRP on Palms, HRS, Arsikere on 10.10.2013. Dr. George V. Thomas, Director, Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod inaugurated the programme. Prof. Syed Basha, Principal, Govt. First Grade College, Arsikere presided over the function. The scientists of CPCRI, Kasaragod-Dr. Chandrika Mohan, Dr. Prashanth, Dr. Ravi Bhat Dr. Vinayaka Hegde and Dr. T. B. Basavaraju,

Head, HRS, Arsikere participated in the programme. About 100 farmers of Arsikere taluk had participated.

Training Programme under IFS at HRS, Bijapur



One day training programme was organized on “Integrated Pest Management in Bengalgram” to the beneficiaries of IFS scheme on 12.10.2013 at HRS, Bijapur(Tidagundi). Around 45 farmers (IFS beneficiaries) participated in the Training programme which was presided over by Dr. H B Patil, Campus Head, HRS, Bijapur and Technical information was delivered by Dr. A M Nadaf and Dr. Raghavendra Achari.



Workshop on Demonstration of Grafting and Skill Development at COH, Sirsi



College of Horticulture, Sirsi in collaboration with The Totagarar Rural Co-operative Agricultural Credit Society Ltd. (TRCACS) Sirsi organised One Day Workshop on Demonstration of Grafting and Skill Development on 23rd October, 2013. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi inaugurated the function and advised the farmers about the importance and use of reproductive and vegetative methods of plant propagation. Sri. Ramakrishna Hegde, President, TRCACS and Sri. Pramod Bhat, CEO of TRCACS were the special invitees. About 50 farmers participated in the workshop. Staff Members Sri Vijayakumar Narayanapur, Sri Srinivasulu, G.B., Dr. Manukumar, H.R. and Sri Shivanad Hongal co-ordinated the workshop.

Training Programme under IFS at HRS, Devihosur

The training programmes under IFS Programmes were organized by scientists of HRS, Devihosur at Attikatti village in Byadagi taluk on 19.10.13 and 23.10.13 and at Dummihal village in Byadagi taluk on 1.11.13 on the Role of IFS and Cultivation Practices of Horticulture Crops. During the training Programme seedlings of different horticultural crops and POP of



horticultural crops books were distributed. There was a participation of 80, 70, and 60 IFS beneficiaries respectively in the above training programmes.

Field Day on Turmeric at KRCCH, Arabhavi



Field Day on Turmeric was organised by Extension Education Unit, KRCCH Arabhavi at Pamaladinni Village of Gokak on 12th Nov. 2013. Dr. S. I. Hanamashetti, Former Dean of KRCCH, Arabhavi inaugurated the programme and suggested the farmers to grow turmeric crop organically. Dr. M.S. Kulkarni, Dean presided over the function. DR. N. K. Hegde, Dr. K.S. Shankrappa, Dr. Ramanagowda, Dr. Laxman Kukanur and Sri. R. B. Naik, Extension Leader, HEEU served as resource persons.

Training Programmes conducted at Directorate of Extension

1. Management of High Density Orchards



Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot in collaboration with UAS, Dharwad (SAMETI) North has organized three days training programme on 'Management of High Density Orchards' from 7th to 9th October, 2013 at Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot to the Extension Personnel of Dept. of Horticulture and Agriculture. The training programme



Trainees & Staff of High Density Orchard Management Training

was started by the Prayer by the students of Horticulture College, Bagalkot and inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. B. Dandin and he stressed that management of high density orchards is necessary to get more production in the available land as the agriculture land is declining day by day.

Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Hon'ble member, BOM, UHS, Bagalkot was the Chief Guest of the programme. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Director of the training programme welcomed all the dignitaries. Mr. Manjunath Sullolli, Asst. Director, Dept. of Information, Bagalkot Dist., Dr. L. H. Patil, Deputy Director SAMETI, North UAS, Dharwad were also present on the dias. Twenty three Extension Personnel were deputed for the training programme. The Programme was anchored by Ms. Vijaya Hosamani, who was one among the Training Coordinators.

2. Nutrient and Pest Management in Important Horticulture Crops



A collaborative training programme between Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot and Coromandel International Limited (CIL), Secunderabad, Andhra Pradesh was organized on Nutrient and Pest Management in Important Horticulture Crops from 22nd to 23rd October, 2013 at the Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot for the field staff of CIL.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. B. Dandin during his inaugural speech focussed on the optimum management of resources to make horticulture and agriculture more profitable for the benefit of farming

community and also to maintain fertility of the soil. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, DSW, Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, RHREC, Bagalkot and Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Course Director also graced the programme.

3. Training Programme on Palm Climbing and Plant Protection



One week Training Programme on “Palm Climbing and Plant Protection” was organized by the Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot in Collaboration with Coconut Development Board, Kerala, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India was held from 2nd to 7th December, 2013 at the Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot.

More focus was given on Practical hands on training on coconut climbing up to 100 ft by the participants along with organizing different lectures from scientists on topics like coconut cultivation, post harvest, processing value addition, time and money management and also overall coconut development activities for self employment.

The training programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. B. Dandin. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Director of training programme explained the purpose of training programme and welcomed all the dignitaries. Dr. S. M. Hiremath,

Executive Director , KFRC was Chief Guest and Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research proposed vote of thanks.

During the closing ceremony, participants expressed gratitude for having received coconut climbing machines free of cost and said it will help to take up self employment. Dr. B. Raju, Director of Education was the chief guest of the function and suggested the participants to make use of the training and distributed the coconut climbing machines and certificates to the participants. The Programme was anchored by Dr. Vijaymahantesh, one among the Training Coordinators.

UHS, Bagalkot Participation in Krishi Mela of other Farm Universities



UAS, Raichur

One Day Seminar On Good Agricultural Management Practices in Grapes



Good Agriculture Management Practices in Grapes to grape growers of Bijapur district was jointly organized by National Institute of Advanced Management (NIAM), Jaipur, Karnataka State Agriculture Marketing Board, Bangalore and Agriculture Produce Marketing Committees at APMC yard, Bijapur. on 15.11.2013 Scientists of HRS, Bijapur (Tidagundi) delivered lectures.



UAHS, Shimoga

Staff of Directorate of Extension participated in different Krishi Melas organised by different SAUs viz., UAS Raichur, UAHS Shimoga, UAS Bengaluru and Krishi Utsava of Bidar District and distributed farm publications worth of Rs. 21,000, 33,000, 1,05,000 and 12,000, respectively during the exhibition UHS also bagged '2nd Best Stall Award' at UAS Raichur and 'Attractive Stall' award at UAHS, Shimoga.

Glimpses of 2nd Totagarike Mela - 2013



INAUGURATION OF 2ND TOTAGARIKE MELA - 2013



University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot organised the Mega Totagarike Mela (Horticulture Fair) from 22nd -25th November, 2013. The Totagarike Mela with main theme “Horticulture for Sustainable Livelihood” was inaugurated by Sri S. R. Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Planning, Statistics, Information Technology & Biotechnology and District Incharge Minister, Bagalkot.

'Farmers to Farmers' interaction programme was carried out on different aspects like Protected Horticulture, Role of Financial Institutions for Agriculture and Horticulture Development, Integrated Farming Practices for Sustainable Income, Organic Horticulture, Processing, Value Addition, Marketing and Finance etc on all three day. Under each programme young/experienced, progressive farmers, self entrepreneurs from all over Karnataka discussed issues with farmers. Expert Scientists in concerned fields have facilitated the programme for the benefit of farming community.

On 23rd November, 2013, Sri. S. R. Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Planning, Statistics, Information Technology & Biotechnology and District In-charge

Minister, Bagalkot, Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa, Hon'ble Minister of Horticulture and Agril. Marketing, Sri. H. K. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development, Sri. T. B. Jayachandra, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry and Law, Sri H. S. Mahadevaprasad, Hon'ble Minister of Co-operatives and Sugar, Sri Krishna Byregowda, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Smt. Umashree, Hon'ble Minister of Kannada and Culture, Sri. Somashekhar Reddy, Chairman, KMF, Bangalore, Sri. P. C. Gaddigoudar, Hon'ble MP, Bagalkot inaugurated the Exhibition stalls, newly constructed buildings of UHSB and also presented the Mobile Soil Testing Van to public use. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor felicitated all the dignitaries and Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, thanked all the guests audience and invitees.

The Best Horticulture Farmer/ Farm Women Award Ceremony and the concluding session were held on 24th November, 2013 under the auspicious presence of Sri Sriraman Ni. Pra. Sri Adrush Kadasidheshwara Swamiji. Sri S. R. Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Planning, Statistics, Information Technology & Biotechnology

Award Ceremony of Best Horticulture Farmer/ Farm women



VIP Visit



and District Incharge Minister, Bagalkot, Rtd. Lt. General, Indian Army, Sri Ramesh Halagali, Dr. M. K. Shankaralingegouda, Principal Secretary and Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Director of Horticulture, Dept. of Horticulture, GOK, Sri Ashok Reddy Nukala, Chairman, KVGB, Dharwad, well-known Environmentalist Sri Suresh Heblkar were the Chief Guests of The function. Chief guests and BOM, UHS, Bagalkot presented the Best Horticulture Farmer/ Farm Women Award to the farmers of 23 districts of Karnataka that come under the jurisdiction of UHSB. The Award comprises of a Certificate, Memento and Cash prize of Rs. 5000/-. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, welcomed all the invitees and briefed the report of Farmers to Farmers interaction Programme. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, summarized three days programmes and events of Totagarike Mela-2013 and proposed vote of thanks.

All the constituent colleges and research stations exhibited Horticulture Technologies, Research, publications, Exhibitions of Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamental Plants and Flowers organised were the Centre of Lure. Field trips were also organised to the sector 70, 42 & 1. Totally 300 stalls by SAUs, ICAR Institutions, Government Departments, NGOs, SHGs, Private Firms exhibited agri-hotri inputs/ machineries/ instruments, gave information on developmental programmes, services etc. Farmers, farm women, children, youth, public, staff of all line departments in thousands witnessed the Mega Event. The Mela had extended for one more day after seeing the wave of audience visiting the Mela.

All the guests and visitors appreciated the progress made, by the University in a short span of four years of its journey. Hence, University expressed its gratitude to the Government and elected representatives for their continuous support and guidance.

NHM monitoring team members Dr. H.V.L. Bathla, Chief Consultant, NHM, GOI, Dr. S. Aswath, Executive Director, KSHMA, Lalbagh, Bangalore and Mr. Satosh Inamdar, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Bijapur visited HRS, Bijapur campus on 20.11.2013 to review the progress of research projects funded under NHM (Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory).

Recognitions and Awards



Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot is nominated by Director General, ICAR, New Delhi on 21st November 2013 as Member of ICAR *Peer Review Team* to visit Dr. YSR Horticultural University, VR Gudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh to validate Self Study Report and to make assessment for Accreditation.



Dr. Vasanth Ganiger, Associate Professor of Vegetable Science, College of Horticulture, Bagalkot is awarded as Best NSS Programme Officer for the year 2012-13 by the Govt. of Karnataka on 28.10.2013. The award was presented by His Excellency Sri Hans Raj Bharadwaj, Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka.

Future Events

- * 23.12.2013, 3rd Convocation of UHS, Bagalkot
- * 17-20th January, 2014, 5th Inter Collegiate Sports Meet at UHS, Bagalkot

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