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From the Vice - Chancellor's Desk...



Dr. B. RAJU
Acting Vice-Chancellor

I feel proud to take the batten from Dr. S. B. Dandin, the first and founder Vice-Chancellor of this esteemed University after completion of his tenure on 19th April, 2014 as an acting Vice Chancellor. The moment our University completed its five years after inception, ICAR accredited our university for 5 years considering the overall progress of our university in teaching, research, extension and good governance. Our University students bagged 17 Junior Research Fellowships (JRF) during 2013-14 and 14 JRFs during the current year of 2014-15 and also bagged runner up trophy in Agri Unifest -2014

I congratulate all the Deans and faculty of constituent colleges of our university with whose guidance and efforts our students brought the name and fame to our organization. Kittur Rani Chennamma College of Horticulture (KRCCH) one of the premier colleges of our university produced 6 JRFs followed by 4 JRFs from COH Bidar, 3 JRFs from COH Bagalkot and 1 JRF from COH Mysore. I appreciate the efforts of students and faculty of newly established COH Bidar in making their best efforts in bringing 4 JRFs. Finally I congratulate all JRF and Non-JRF Awardees of our university and wish them a great future.

EDUCATION

ICAR ACCREDITATION OF UNIVERSITY OF HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES, BAGALKOT

Upon the recommendation of the ICAR Peer Review Team, Education Division and on fulfilling the minimum accreditation criteria, the Accreditation Board held on 11.03.2014 has accredited our University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot and its constituent colleges with effect from 11th March, 2014 vide DDG (Education) letter Ref. No.F.No.1-3/2012-EQR dated 24.04.2014 for the following periods.

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot		-	5 years
KRCCH, Arabhavi		-	5 years
	COH, Bagalkot		- 2 years
COH, Bidar		-	2 years
	COH, Kolar		- 2 years

All the teaching and non-teaching staff made sincere efforts in showcasing the state of art laboratories, infrastructure and all other academic facilities created by the university in a short period of five year after its establishment.

JRF AWARDEES-OUR PROUD ALUMNIS FOR 2014-15

KRCCH, Arabhavi

COH, Mysore



Sidharood Maragal
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Rank-08



Ashwini Y.
Rank-33



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Rank-1st(PH)



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Rank-06



Siddharuda Tuppad
Rank-25



Ningappa Kirasur
Rank-38



College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Bengaluru



Annual College Day and Hostel Day functions of College of Horticulture, Bengaluru was organized on 4th April, 2014 at new premises of College of Horticulture, GKVK, Bengaluru. The function was inaugurated by Honorable Vice-chancellor Dr. S.B. Dandin. It was followed by release of college magazine “SIRI VATIKA - 2014” by Dr. Manmohan Attavar, Founder & Director of Indo-American Hybrid seeds, Bengaluru. Retired Professors and Heads of Division of Horticulture, UAS, Bengaluru namely, Dr. U.V. Suladhamath, Dr. K. M. Bojappa and Dr. P. Muddappa Gowda, Regional Director of Bioiversity International, New Delhi, Dr. Prem Narayana Mathur, Members of Board of Management of our University, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa and Sri. H. K. Shrikanta, Sri. S. N. Krishna Kumar, Deputy Secretary, Department of Horticulture, GOK, Bengaluru were felicitated at the function along with Dr. S. B. Dandin. The programme was presided by Dr. H.B. Lingaiah, Dean and Campus Head, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru. Sri. H. Dunidiraj, Chief Manager, Corporation Bank, Bengaluru delivered a talk on the occasion. The Post Graduate students presented various of cultural programmes which were very interesting and entertaining.

College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Bidar



College and hostel day celebrations were organized at College of Horticulture, Bidar on 15-04-2014. On the eve of College and Hostel days Souvenir “KALAYAN SIRI” was released by the dignitaries. Progressive farmer & State Awardee Alhaj Mohammed Idrees Ahmed Sahab Quadri was felicitated for his outstanding contribution in

the field of horticulture, especially on mango cultivation aspects. As a mark of respect Dr. Renuka Prasad, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar was also honoured by Dr. S. B. Dandin.

College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Munirabad



The College of Horticulture, Munirabad (Koppal) celebrated its College and Hostel Annual Day on 06.04.2014. The function was inaugurated By Dr.B.B.Kaliwala, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Davnagere University and presided by Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot. The function was graced by Dr. Muniyappa, BOM, UHS Bagalkot, Dr. B. Raju, Director of Education, Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Registrar, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean Student welfare, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot. On this occasion, Dr. S. B. Dandin was felicitated along with progressive farmers Sri Devendrappa Shankrappa Balutagi of Kustagi and Sri Y. Srinivas Rao of Koppal. The college Magazine-2014 'ANKURA' was released by the dignitaries. The Annual Report of the college was presented by Mrs.Rajeshwari Nidagundi Asst. Prof. and Hostel warden (Girls) and Hostel Annual Report was presented by Mr. Nishanth Rai, Final B.Sc. (Hort.) student.

College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Mysore



Fourth Annual College and Hostel Day Celebration was organized on 03.04.2014 at College of Horticulture, Mysore. Dr. Indires, K. M., Dean, COH, Mysore welcomed all the dignitaries, staff and the students. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot was the Chief Guest. Padma Bhushana Dr. M. Mahadevappa,

Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad and Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi inaugurated the function and addressed the gathering. On this occasion, other Chief Guest - Shri D.T. Ramanujam, Chief Executive, Focus Academy of Life Skills, Mysore, Dr. T.V. Muniyappa and Smt. Laxmibai G. Gour, Hon'ble Board Members, UHS, Bagalkot were also present. College Magazine was released by the Chief Guests.

College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Kolar



Annual College and Hostel Day celebration of College of Horticulture, Kolar was organized on 5th April, 2014 at College of Horticulture, Tamaka, Kolar. The function was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. B. Dandin and was followed by release of college magazine "SADHANE - 2014" by Dr. S. B. Dandin, Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Members of Board of Management, UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, DSW Dr. Jagadish Mathur, Head - Biotechnology Facilitation Cell at KBITS, Department of IT BT and S&T, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore. Progressive Farmers Sri. P.Hanumantha Reddy & Sri.Mallesappa were felicitated by Dr. S. B. Dandin. The programme was presided by Dr. V. Nachegowda, Dean, College of Horticulture, Kolar. The Graduate students presented various cultural programmes on this occasion.

College and Hostel Day Celebrations of COH, Sirsi

College and Hostel day function was celebrated at COH, Sirsi on 10.04.2014. Paramapujya Sri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Sri Sri Raghaveshwara Bharathi Mahaswamy of Sri Ramachandrapuramath, Hosanagar inaugurated the function. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot presided over the function. Dr. T. V. Muniyappa and Smt. Laxmibai Gour, Hon'ble Members, Board of Management, UHS, Bagalkot, Film actor Sri Ramakrishna, Dr. S. L. Madivalar, Dean, College of Forestry, Sirsi, were the chief guests of this function. On this occasion Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Sri. S. C. Mirajkar, Estate Officer, UHS,



Bagalkot were felicitated. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH Sirsi welcomed all the guests and Dr. S. V. Patil, Associate Professor of Agronomy proposed vote of thanks. All the students and faculty members actively participated and made the function a grand success.

High Power Committee Meeting for the Establishment of Horticulture Engineering and Food Technology College



2nd High Power Committee Meeting for the Establishment of Horticulture Engineering and Food Technology College was held on 4th April, 2014 at Conference Hall, College of Horticulture, Bangalore. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. S. B. Dandin chaired the meeting. After detailed deliberations the august body finalized the syllabus for B. Tech. in Horticulture Engineering and Food Technology.

Academic Council Meetings of UHS, Bagalkot

The 14th and 15th Academic Council meetings of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot was held on 11th April, 2014 and 26th May, 2014 respectively, at Conference Hall, Udyanagiri, Bagalkot. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor chaired the meetings and discussed on different policy issues related to Education, Research and Extension of the University. Further, the council finalized the intake capacity for Graduate, Masters & Doctoral Degree programme and accorded its permission to start Certificate, Diploma and PG Diploma courses in Horticulture from the academic year 2014-15.



Bidding Farewell to Our Founder and First Vice Chancellor Dr. S. B. Dandin



UHS, Main campus



COH, Bengaluru

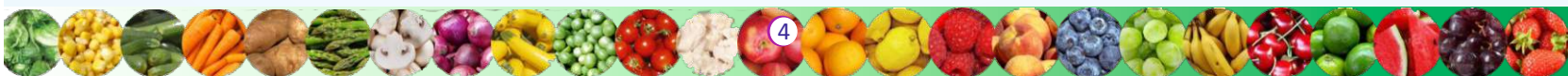
COH, Bidar



COH, Munirabad

COH, Kolar

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot staff, bid a warm farewell to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. S. B. Dandin on completion of his tenure on 19th April, 2014. In his farewell speech Dr. S. B. Dandin expressed that he rendered satisfactory service for overall development of the University in particular and farmers of the state in general during his tenure as Special officer and First Vice Chancellor of the University. He had all praise for the University officers and all the teaching & non-teaching staffs of the University who served with him at different places in different capacities. The dignitaries highlighted the qualities of Dr. S. B. Dandin and recalled the noble services rendered by him to the University and wished him all the best in his future endeavors. Similarly the staff and students of all the constituent colleges also felicitated Dr. S. B. Dandin.



DE Participation in Accreditation Meeting of Dr Y. S. R. Horticulture University, AP



Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension participated in the Accreditation process of different constituent colleges of Dr. Y. S. R. Horticultural University, Andhra Pradesh from 28-31st May, 2014 as member of ICAR Accreditation Committee nominated by Director General, ICAR, New Delhi and also participated in the Academic Council meeting of Dr. YSR Horticulture University AP.

Refresher Course on Biostatistics at KRCCH, Arabhavi



Ten days Refresher course on Biostatistics was organized from 5th-10th May, 2014 at Kittur Rani Channamma College of Horticulture, Arabhavi to Post Graduate Students. The course was organized by Dr. K. S. Shankarappa, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Pathology. Dr. Jayappa J. Assistant Professor of Agril. Entomology served as resource person for the course. Totally 38 PG students have undergone the training. Dr. Nagesh Naik Prof & Head and Dr. M. S. Kulkarni, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi were the chief guests and president for the closing ceremony respectively. Mr. Gururaj K, PG student anchored the programme.

Workshop on PCR Applications at KRCCH, Arabhavi



Three days workshop on PCR Applications was organized at Department of Plant Pathology, KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi in collaboration with Eppendorf India Pvt. Ltd. from 22-25th May, 2014. Dr. K. S. Shankarappa, Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology. Mr. Syed Arif Sulthan, Product Manager, Chennai and Mr. Gopalakrishnan, Assistant Territory Manager, Bangalore from Eppendorf India Pvt. Ltd. were involved in organizing the workshop. Workshop comprised the theoretical and hands on training. Ten PG students attended the workshop. Dr. P. M. Gangadharappa, Prof & Head, Dept of PMA, Mr. Syed Arif Sulthan and Mr. Gopalakrishnan from Eppendorf India Pvt. Ltd. were chief guests for the closing ceremony. Dr. M. S. Kulkarni, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi presided over the programme.

RESEARCH

Guest lecture on "Farm to Plate: fruits and vegetables role in our diet"



A guest lecture was organised at Directorate of Research on "Farm to Plate : Fruits and Vegetables Role in Our Diet" on 11th April 2014 and the lecture was delivered by Dr. Bhimana Gouda S Patil, Director, Vegetable and Fruit Improvement Centre, Texas A&M University (TAMU), Texas (USA). Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Directorate of Seed Research, Mau, Varanasi was special guest and spoke on the opportunities in the field of Seed Science in Horticulture. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the function and all the Key officers, scientists and students of the University attended the lecture.

Cropping Plan Meeting of Southern Region of Karnataka

The Cropping Plan Meeting of Southern Region of Karnataka was held on 12th May 2014 in the Seminar Hall, RHREC, UHS Campus, GKVK, Bangalore. In this meeting Dr. B Raju, Hon'ble Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and all the Research Stations Heads/ Farm Superintendents of Southern region were present and discussed the cropping plan for the year 2014-15. Dr. T R Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC, Bangalore welcomed the gathering. The concerned scientists presented their farm activities and achievements made during 2013-14 and they also presented cropping plan for the year 2014-15. Finally discussed about the prices to be fixed on all the seeds and planting materials produced from UHS, Bagalkot.

Cropping Plan Meeting of Northern Region of Karnataka



The Cropping Plan Meeting of Northern Region of Karnataka was held on 15th May 2014 at RHREC, Dharwad. In this meeting Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and all the Station Heads/Farm Superintendents of Northern region were present and discussed the cropping plan for the year 2014-15. Dr. J Venkatesh, Director of Research, UHS, Bagalkot welcomed all the scientists from different centres of Northern Zone of UHS, Bagalkot. After presentation from all the scientists, the Director of Research approved the cropping plan of each Station with modifications.

EXTENSION

IFS Field Visits by the University Nodal Officer

Dr. A. B Patil, Director of Extension and Nodal Officer -IFS and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal DSW, UHS, Bagalkot visited IFS Phase -II beneficiaries' fields at Kamalapur hobli of Hospet taluk along with IFS-II Co-ordinator Dr. Shivayogi Ryavalad, Asst. Professor, COH, Munirabad on 15.05.2014 and had a interaction with all the IFS beneficiaries and appreciated about the increase in the banana area with UHS intervention by supplying tissue culture plants of Yelakki Bale. Director of



Extension appraised them to form a Banana Growers Producer's Company.

Training Programme cum Input Distribution under IFS Phase-II at COH, Munirabad



One Day Training Programme on "Importance of Integrated Farming System" and Distribution of Inputs under IFS Phase-II was organized at COH, Munirabad to the IFS beneficiaries on 30.05.2013. Dr. K. N. Kattimani, Dean, COH, Munirabad addressed the farmers and distributed the inputs like hybrid maize, Bt cotton, sunflower and paddy seeds. Dr. Shivayogi Ryavalad, PI, Dr. D. P. Prakash, Co-PI of IFS-II and Dr. Jagadeesha N. Assistant Professor of Agronomy organised the programme. Totally 260 farmers and IFS beneficiaries participated in the training programme.

Training Programme on Cultivation of Banana and Sugarcane



One day training programme on "Cultivation of Banana and Sugarcane" was conducted to IFS-II beneficiaries at Kamalapur village on 20.05.2014 by IFS-II unit of COH, Munirabad in collaboration with EID, Parry (I) Ltd, Gangavati.

Training Programme on Value Added Products in Mango at KVK, Kolar



A training programme on Mango Value Added products preparation was organized jointly by Karnataka State Department of Horticulture and KVK, Kolar at Srinivaspur on 29.04.2014. Sri. Mallikarjun Babu, SADH presided over the function. Dr. Deepa Terdal, SMS (Home Science) gave elaborate information and hands on training on preparation of various value added products of Mango. Totally 36 farm women participated in the programme.

Student Activities

Blood Donation Camp at COH. Sirsi

On the eve of 'World Red Cross Day' on 08.05.2014, a Blood Donation Camp was organised at COH, Sirsi in collaboration with IMA Blood Bank, Sirsi and Youth Red Cross Unit, COH Sirsi under the leadership of Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean. All the students and staff took very active part in the programme, in which 8 faculty members, 6 girl students and 34 boys donated the blood. The programme was well organised by Dr. N. K. Hegde, NSS officer Dr. Shivakumar K. M of COH, Sirsi and Dr. Suman Hegde from IMA Sirsi.



Celebrations of Ambedkar Jayanthi at constituent Colleges



COH Bengaluru



COH Bidar



HRS Arsikere



COH Kolar

Celebrations of Basava Jayanthi at COH, Kolar & HRS, Arasikere



COH Kolar



HRS Arsikere

VIP Visitors to University



Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, DDG (Horticulture) ICAR, New Delhi visited RHREC, Bangalore on 31st May 2014.



Tanzania Delegates visited to RHREC, Bangalore on 20th May 2014 under Cashew Export Promotion programme.



Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Director, Directorate of Seed Research, Mau, UP visited the Seed Unit, MHREC, Bagalkot on 11th April, 2014.

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OUR PRIDE



Mr. Kashinath Patil and Ms. Akshata Hongal of KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi, bagged the first prize in district level science exhibition in the 13th Satish Sugars Awards event held at Gokak. Students have prepared and exhibited the model of “**ECO FRIENDLY HYDRUM**” which can lift the water without electric power / energy up to a height of 20-25 feet under the guidance of Dr Dileepkumar Masuthi which has attracted many people in the function. The students received the cash award, certificate and a trophy.

Nominations



Dr. Chidanand P. Mansoor, Dean, COH, Bagalkot has been nominated as Member of Faculty Selection Committee of the Agriculture University, Kota, Rajasthan for a period of one year w.e.f. 31.03.2014 by her Excellency, Governor of Rajasthan received in the month of April 2014.

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