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### Views of Vice-Chancellor



Dr. D. L. MAHESWAR

His Excellency The Governor of Karnataka vide order No.GS2HUM2014 dated 27-06-2014 has appointed me as the Vice-Chancellor of this esteemed University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka State. My erstwhile service as Director of Horticulture, Department of Horticulture, Karnataka State and as member of the Board of the Management of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has although oriented towards the glimpses of the programmes and performance of UHS, the magnitude and development and contributions of ICAR, Govt. of Karnataka, Board of Management led by the dedicated anchorship of Dr.S.B.Dandin, Former Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot is commendable.

From the initial establishment phase, now the UHS, Bagalkot is stepping towards the next phase of development which is quite crucial and pivotal for stabilizing promotional plans and strategies. It is noteworthy to appreciate the experienced and enthused teaching and research staff who are all committed and contributed for consistent quality performance. To meet the several challenges towards the 'Farmers First' approach, development of responsive research, technology translation, up -gradation of quality in academics, new horizons of collaborations, etc., requires refined attention. I sincerely commit to enhance the performance with quality toned professionals matching both their mind and heart for holistic growth of horticulture sector in the state to suit the needs of various clients and stakeholders. As horticulture is both a sunrise sector for GDP growth, it is also a sunshine sector for the entrepreneurial growth. With greater attention and focus, I will commit to present a greater visibility and overall performance through the participatory involvement of efficient academic, research and extension faculty of the University.

### NATIONAL AWARDEE



### REGIONAL AWARDEE



PM's PRIDE

**Sri. Mohammed Idris Ahmed Quadri**, Our University recognized Best Horticultural Farmer has been awarded by ICAR with "Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Kisan Puraskar-2013 a National Award by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modiji on 29.07.2014 at New Delhi.



**Dr. Mallanna S. NagaraI**, Innovative farmer of Bagalkot District awarded by ICAR with "Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Kisan Puraskar-2013 a Regional Award by Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture Sri Radha Mohan Singh Govt. of India on 29.07.2014 at New Delhi for Innovative Farming Practices.







### Dr. D. L. Maheswar Succeeding 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chancellor

Welcome and felicitation function to incumbent Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 at Udyanagiri campus, Bagalkot. Officers of our University, staff, students and labourers jointly welcomed and felicitated Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. After receiving felicitation, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, while addressing the gathering, appealed all the participants to work with enthusiasm and responsibility to fulfil the changing needs of the farming community, society, Government, etc and also to take the university to a newer heights.



### Vice-Chancellor at HRS, Kanabargi



Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot visited Horticultural Research Station Kanabargi, Belgaum on 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and Dr. S. I. Athani, Assoc. Director of Research and Extension were also present during the visit and suggested to propose AICRP in floriculture at HRS, Kanabargi.

### Vice-Chancellor at RHREC, Dharwad

Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot Distributed horticulture training kits to students on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 as a part of 10 months horticulture training for school and college dropouts of Banjaaraas under the Project entitled "Consolidation of Food Security in the State"-through training and capacity building to school and college dropouts of Banjaaraas.



## EDUCATION

### Vice-Chancellor at HRS, Hidkal Dam



Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot visited Horticultural Research Station Hidkal Dam, Belgaum on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014 along with Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and Dr. S. I. Athani, Assoc. Director of Research and Extension.

### Workshop on Faculty Capacity Building at COH, Mysore



Two days workshop on "Capacity building for improving the efficiency of the man power" was held at College of Horticulture, Mysore during 25-26 June, 2014 which was conducted by Dr. D.T. Ramanujam, Chief



Executive, Focus Academy of Life skills and Entrepreneurship, Mysore for both teaching and Non-teaching staff of this college.

The various personal issues related to leadership qualities, team building, goal setting, SMARTER values, Attitudes, five aspects of human values, professional traditional analysis and SWOT analysis, different zones of communications, time management were nicely explained by moderators Mr. Jagadeesha and Mr. Ramanujam.

### Graduation Day at COH, Bagalkot



College of Horticulture, Bagalkot has organized the "Graduation Day" and arranged a guest lecture on "Leadership Development in Youth" on 10.06.2014 at Udynagiri Campus, UHS, Bagalkot. Nadoja Dr. Patil Puttappa, Senior Journalist, Former Member of Parliament and President, Karnataka Vidyavartaka Sangha, Dharwad inaugurated the Programme. In his inaugural speech, Dr. Patil Puttappa focused on the development of leadership qualities among the youth. He also presented the certificates of recognition and degree certificate for JRF awardee students Varun Hiremath, Siddaruda, Nigappa Kirasur. Dr. B. Raju, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Acting), UHS, Bagalkot presided over the function.

### ICAR-UG Counselling at New Delhi



Sri. R. Y. Kamble, Assistant Registrar and Mr. Itigi Prabhakar, Assistant Professor, COH, Bagalkot attended ICAR-UG Counselling cum Admission Process

held at ICAR-NASC, Complex, New Delhi from 14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2014. 26 students from different states admitted to B.Sc. (Hort.) Programme for the academic year 2014-15 to UHS, Bagalkot.

### ICAR-PG Counselling at New Delhi



Dr. M. B. Gulled, Dean (PGS), UHS, Bagalkot and Mr. Itigi Prabhakar, Assistant Professor, COH, Bagalkot attended ICAR- PG Counselling cum Admission Process from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 4<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at ICAR-NASC, Complex, New Delhi. 26 students from different universities took admission for Masters Degree in UHS, Bagalkot under ICAR quota during the academic year 2014-15.

### P G Admission Counselling at UHS, Bagalkot



Counselling cum Admission for both M.Sc and Ph.D degree programme was held on 26-7-2014 and 27-7-2014 respectively at Main Campus, UHS, Bagalkot Overall, counselling was held for 113 seats for M.Sc. and 34 seats for Ph.D. Dr. M.B. Gulled, Dean PGS, Dr. M.B. Madalageri, Registrar, Member Secretary and members of PG admission committee, viz, Dr. Y.K. Kotikal, DSW, Dr. Lingaih, Dean COH, Bengaluru and Dr. K.N. Kattimani, Dean, COH, Munirabad were present.



## National Conference on Pomegranate at Bagalkot



The national conference was organised by University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot in collaboration with National Horticulture Mission, Department of Horticulture, Government of Karnataka to address the **"Challenges and Opportunities in Production and Supply Chain of Pomegranate"** for 3 days during 17-19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2014. The conference was held at Udyanagiri campus where in 300 plus delegates including farmers participated. The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister for IT and BT and Bagalkot District in-charge Minister Sri. S. R. Patil with other delegates including the MLA, MLC, UHS Board Members and other dignitaries. The key note address on "pomegranate: the way forward" was delivered by Dr. R.K.Pal, Director, NRCP, Solapur emphasizing the different use of pomegranate in pharmaceutical and confectionary industries.

5<sup>th</sup> Research Council Meeting

The 5<sup>th</sup> Research Council Meeting was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2014 at UHS, Main Campus, Bagalkot. In this meeting Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and all the Research Council members assembled to discuss the issues of research and research highlights for the year 2013-14 and future research programs for the year 2014-15. The approval for varietal release, technologies to be included in the package of practice and new project proposals were discussed and approved.

## "Sasya- Santhe" at Fruit Division of UHS Bagalkot



The University of Horticultural Sciences Bagalkot has been serving farming community. The Directorate of Research organized the programme called "Sasya Sante" at Fruit Science Division, Sector number 70, UHS, Bagalkot from 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The function was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheshwar on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014. In his address he stressed planting of good healthy plants for the future development of horticulture industry and later he distributed seedling to farmers. Director of research Dr. J. Venkatesh, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS), Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean (Student Welfare) and Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, MHREC, UHS, Bagalkot were present on the occasion. Up to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014 around 50,000 plants were sold and generated a revenue of Rs. 1.0 Lakh.





## EXTENSION



### Two days Workshop on "Farmers Parliament"

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot in association with The Consortium of Indian Farmers Association of India (CIFA), New Delhi organized two days Farmers Parliament from 2-3, June, 2014 involving progressive farmers of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Sericulture etc. along with traders, exporters, processing industry entrepreneurs, scientists, officers of line departments, policy makers like Member of Legislative Assembly and Member of Parliament etc. The University has provided a platform to deliver a talk on various issues of farming and allowed brain storming discussion on different issues of production, processing, marketing, value addition, Govt. policies, budgeting for next five years etc.

The workshop was chaired by Sri. H. Y. Meti, Hon'ble MLA, Bagalkot and inaugurated by Sri. P. C. Gaddigoudar, MP of Bagalkot. Dr. B. Raju, Acting Vice Chancellor, Sri C. R. Soragavi, Ex MLC, Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension, Sri B. M. Desai, President, District Krishik Samaj, Bagalkot and Sri Vasant Desai, Progressive Farmer were present during the occasion. Sri Sripad Visweshwar, UHS, Bagalkot, Sri. Raghavendra Dhoodihalli, AGM & Dist. Manager, NABARD, Sri M.H. Bantnal, JDA, Bagalkot, Dr. Ashok Alur, Coordinator, PPMC, UHS, Bagalkot served as resource persons. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot and Dr. B.S. Lakshman Reddy, Extension Leader, Horticulture Extension Education Unit, UHS, Bagalkot conducted the technical session.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Extension Education Council Meeting on 22.07.2014



The 5<sup>th</sup> Extension Council Meeting was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 at RKVY Building, UHS Campus, Bagalkot. In this meeting Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. M. J. Chandregowda, Principal Scientist, ZPD, Zone-VIII, Bangalore, Dr. L. B. Nayak, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Bangalore and all Extension Council members were present to discuss the extension highlights for the year 2013-14 and action plan for the financial year 2014-15. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all the Members and he also presented the action taken for the various agenda items of 4<sup>th</sup> EEC meeting and progress of the extension activities for the year 2013-14. In his presidential remarks Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested to explore the different facilities available at Govt. Institutions to conduct the training programmes and to conduct result oriented extension activities. Totally 25 different agenda items were discussed and approved by the council.







### Extension Scientists Meet at Bagalkot



A Meeting of Extension Leaders of all HEEUs and Programme Coordinator, KVK, Kolar was held on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension welcomed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar and all participants. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar placed on record the role of the Director of Extension and his staff for effective implementation of extension activities of the university with minimum human resource. Extension Leaders of Different HEEUS and PC, KVK, Kolar presented the action plan for 2014-15 and progress made during the financial year 2013-14.

### Filed Day on Ashgourd at Galagali



Field day on Ashgourd was organised at Galgali village of Bilagi Taluk on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Chief guests Dr. M. B. Madalagri, Registrar and Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, UHS, Bagalkot inaugurated the field day. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot presided over the function. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean, Students Welfare and Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, MHREC, Bagalkot graced the occasion. Totally 200 farmers participated in the field day.

### Training cum IFS Input Distribution at COH, Mysore



College of Horticulture, Mysore and IFS- Phase I jointly organized a one day training cum distribution programme to the beneficiaries of IFS project for Panyadahundi village, Chamarajanagara (T) &(D) on 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 at the college premises. The programme was organized by Dr. Prasad Kumar Prof. & PI, IFS Phase I and inaugurated by Dr. Indires, K.M. Dean, COH, Mysore who also highlighted the importance of IFS. Training on three important aspects was given by Dr. Janardhan, G., who emphasized the importance of IFS, Dr. Prasad Kumar and Dr. Sangeetha, C.G. who highlighted the importance of Integrated Pest and Disease Management respectively. About 40 farmers participated in the training programme. After the training programme, sprayers were distributed to the beneficiaries of the IFS project.

### Input Distribution under IFS at MHREC, Bagalkot

Distribution of Onion seeds variety Arka kalyan and Mango grafts under IFS Phase- I was organized at MHREC, UHS, Bagalkot on 09<sup>th</sup> June 2014. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. J Venkatesh, Director of Research and Dr. D. R Patil, Associate Director of Research and Extension addressed the beneficiary farmers of Honnakatti and Mallapur village and distributed the Onion seeds and Mango grafts. Dr. Anand G Nanjappanavar, PI and Dr. Shankar Meti, Co- PI organized the programme. Totally 125 IFS beneficiary farmers attended the programme and received the onion seeds and Mango grafts.







### IFS Field Visits by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Hon'ble Vice chancellor Dr. D. L Maheshwar, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, DSW and Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS) of UHS, Bagalkot visited the IFS- Phase I beneficiaries fields at Honnakatti hobli of Bagalkot taluk along with IFS principle investigator Dr. Anand G Nanjappanavar, Asst. Professor, MHREC, Bagalkot on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and had a interaction with all the IFS beneficiaries and appreciated about the intervention by supplying the improved onion variety Arka Kalyana and planting material of various fruit crops.

### Input Distribution Under IFS Phase-II at RHREC, Bangalore on 16.07.2014



### International Wine Festival in Collaboration with UHSB at Bangalore



Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot participated in the International Wine Festival held at Bangalore from 25-27<sup>th</sup> July 2014 and delivered a talk on Global and National Scenario of Wine Industry with Special Reference to Karnataka and he served as the Panel Member for discussion on mood of wine industry and Chairman for judging the Best Stall Award of International Wine Festival.

### IFS Training cum Input Distribution at COH, Koppal on 20.07. 2014



### IFS Training at MHREC, UHS, Baglkot on 17.07.2014



### Workshop on Value Added products of Jack Fruit at COH, Kolar



One day workshop on Cultivation Practices and Preparation of Value Added products of Jack Fruit was organized at COH, Kolar in association with KVK, Kolar on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar. More than 20 value added products were showcased by different SHGs at the workshop. All the students and staff of COH, Kolar, more than 100 farmers and farm women participated in the workshop.



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



**Dr. A. B. Patil**, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot is nominated by Union Minister of Agriculture and President of ICAR as a member of Institute Management Committee (IMC) for National Research Centre on Grapes (NRC), Pune, Maharashtra and accordingly the 35<sup>th</sup> IMC meeting of NRC on Grapes at Pune on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014 was attended by him.



**Dr. Ashok S. Alur**, Professor of Soil Science and In charge, PPMC, UHS, Bagalkot conferred with Science Communicators Award by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri. Siddaramaiah at Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014.



**Dr. K. Ramachandra Naik**, Principal Investigator & Head, AICRP on Potato, RHREC, Dharwad conferred with Dr. Abdul Kalam Life Time Achievement National Award for his distinguished contribution in the field of his specialization by International Institute for Social and Economic Reforms (R), Bengaluru on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

## OUR PRIDE STUDENT



**Ms. Aswathi Jyothsana**, III B.Sc. (Horticulture) student from College of Horticulture, Mysore has represented India and participated in 14 days exchange study programme sponsored by AAACU, Philippines, which was held at Seoul, South Korea from 23.06.2014 to 05.07.2014 hosted by South Korea University of Agricultural Sciences. She was the only one student from India qualified and participated in the above study tour. She delivered a lecture on "Progress of Indian Agriculture" as a part of the programme.

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## ABROAD VISITS



**Dr. V. Nachegowda**, Dean, COH, Kolar participated in The World Mango Conference held at Islamiya University, Bahawalpur, Pakistan from 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 and presented his research paper entitled "Nutrient Status of Mango Varieties Grown on Nekkare Rootstock" and also served as a member of International Steering Committee.



**Dr. M. S. Nagaraju**, Associate Professor of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, COH, Bagalkot participated and presented a paper on "Land use Change in Indian Western Ghats: Sink Source Potentials for CO<sub>2</sub>" in the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Soil Science held at Jeju, South Korea during 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> July, 2014.



**Dr. Laxminarayan Hegde**, Professor and Head, HRS, Sirsi participated and presented a research paper on "Effect of application of nutrients and spacing on growth, seed and tuber yields in glory lily (*Gloriosa superba* L.)" in 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of American Council for medicinally active plants held at North Dakota State University, Fargo, USA from 15-20<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

### Future Events :

- \* 09.09.2014 One Day IFS workshop at Bagalkot
- \* 12.09.2014 2<sup>nd</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, Kolar
- \* 20-21.09.2014 All India AICRP Potato Workers Meeting at UAS, Dharwad
- \* 22.09.2014 National Seminar on "Post Harvest Management of Potato for Livelihood Security in India" at UAS, Dharwad

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