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VIEWS OF VICE CHANCELLOR



Dr. D. L. MAHESWAR

I feel proud to congratulate the students of our university for successfully bringing the Runners Up Trophy second time in a competition of national level. The stiff competition among the students representing fifty five farm universities has really a challenging task for our students to bag the runners up trophy in the All India Agri-Uni Fest held at NDRI, Karnal, Haryana during the year 2014-15. I would like to recall the similar efforts made by our students in the Agri-Uni Fest held at Bangalore during 2013-14. I also congratulate the faculty who guided them to achieve the success.

Our university has been in forefront to reach the unreachable farmers by the extensive use of ICT technology in the dissemination of farm technologies. University appreciate the Directorate of Extension and specially the efforts of Dr. Balaji Kulkarni and Mr. B.L.Tamadaddi for bringing 2nd exhibition in the Pusa Kisan Mela held at IARI, New Delhi from 10-12th March, 2015.

OUR PRIDE

UHS BAGS RUNNERS-UP CHAMPIONSHIP AT ALL INDIA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES YOUTH FESTIVAL 2014-15



The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has won the Runners Up Championship for the successive second time in 15th All India Agri UniFest held at NDRI, Karnal, Haryana, where in 55 universities from all over the country took part. The team of students comprising of 13 boys and 9 girls given a warm welcome at Bagalkot by Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all officers, staff and students of our university. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the dedicated efforts of students and also the efforts of the coaches and team managers Dr. Gangadhar N. Assistant Professor, COH Bagalkot and Dr Pushpa T. N. Assistant Professor, KRCCH Arabhavi. He also appreciated the efforts of Dr. Y.K. Kotikal, Dean, Students Welfare and all others who had directly or indirectly involved in the team efforts. He also said that the achievement of our students has brought laurels to the university at national level adding one more feather on our cap. All Officers of our University graced the felicitation programme.

Interface Meet of Producers, Traders and Scientists on “E-Marketing for Horticulture Produce” at Vijayapura



Horti-Business and Export Knowledge Centre, UHS, Bagalkot in collaboration with KSAMB, Bangalore and KAPPEC, Bangalore organized one day interface meet of producers, traders and scientists on “E-Marketing for Horticulture Produce” on 20th February, 2015 at APMC Yard, Vijayapura. Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the interface meet. He stressed the need for implementation of the online system so as to improve the farmer's share of the rupee paid by consumers. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension presided over the function and focussed on working of farmers, traders and departments together for better implementation of

E-Marketing system and to reap the benefits of online marketing. Dr. K. V. Mahabalagiri Bhat, Chief General Manager, KSAMB, Bangalore and Mr. Manik Joshi, Bangalore presented their views on E-Marketing system and demonstrated how technology had become part and parcel of our life. Mr. Umesh, Regional Manager, KSAMB, Belagavi gave information on KAPPEC objectives and various facilities created for the benefits of farmers and exporters of Agricultural/Horticultural produce. Dr. H. B. Patil, Head HRS, Tidagundi, Vijayapura, Mr. Ramesh Secretary APMS, Vijayapura, Mr. A. S. Nandrekar, President KGGGA, Vijayapura, Mr. Runwal Nirmal, Traders Association, Vijayapur. Mr. Prakash Ghani, Former Director KGGGA, Scientists of Agricultural Economics Division and other allied divisions, UHS, Bagalkot were present. Totally 120 farmers and 30 traders participated.

EDUCATION

Training Programme on 'Personality Development' at KRCCH Arabhavi



Three days training programme on personality development was organized by the student study centre, KRCCH Arabhavi in collaboration with Smart Series, Bengaluru from 25-27th March, 2015 for I Year M.Sc. and Ph.D. students of the college. The training was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Kulkarni, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi. Mrs. Radha, Head-Smart Series, Bengaluru graced the occasion. Dr. Suresha G. J. Assistant Professor welcomed the guests and participants. Ms. Sneha, M.Sc. student hosted the inaugural programme. During the three days of the training, students were taught about various aspects of soft and communication skills. Closing ceremony

was organized on 27th March, 2015. Totally forty five students participated in the training.

Exhibition of Rural Horticultural Work Experience Camp at Husenpura, Mysuru District

The final year B.Sc. (Hort.) Students of COH, Mysore conducted the Exhibition on 23.02.2015 at Husenpura Village of Hunsur Taluk, Mysore District under RHWE programme. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot. The students exhibited different live model demonstrations. On this occasion Dr. Rudhraradhya, Project Coordinator, SJRSY, JSS Mysore, Sri. N. Sommaiaha, SADH, Hunsur and Sri. S.R. Ramkrishna, Project Officer, IPL, Bangalore delivered different lectures. Dr. Indires, Dean, COH, Mysore presided over the function. Mrs. Chandrakala., DDA, Mysore, Mr. Nagaraj, C., DDH, Mysore, Mr. Krishnakumar, SADH, Mysore participated as chief guests. More than 800 farmers visited the exhibition stalls



Horticultural Exhibition and Horti-Clinic at Kerakalamatti, Bagalkot



As a part of Rural Horticultural Work Experience Programme (RHWEPE) for the final year students of COH, Bagalkot, one day Horticultural Exhibition and Horti-Clinic was organized at Kerakalamatti village in Badami Tq. by COH, Bagalkot on 12.02.2014. The exhibition was inaugurated by Sri J. T. Patil, Hon'ble MLA, Bilagi and Member, BOM, UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot presided over the function. Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Registrar, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean, Student Welfare and all other staff were present during the occasion. Horticultural exhibition was focused on disseminating

the latest technologies; providing solutions to farmer's problems by creating a single platform through interaction between farmers and scientists. There were about 30 stalls exhibiting the specimen, models & samples of various horticulture crops.

RESEARCH

District Level Cashew Seminar at COH, Kolar

College of Horticulture Kolar, Directorate of Cashew & Cocoa Development (DCCD) Kochi, AICRP on Cashew, Hogalagere and KVK Kolar jointly organized the District Level Seminar on Cashew at COH, Kolar on 13.02.2015. Inaugurating the seminar Dr. Venkatesh N. Hubballi, Director, DCCD, Kochi expressed that high density cashew cultivation is suited for dry land situations and could get good yields and income with limited investment. Dr. D. P. Kumar, Director of



Education, UAS Bengaluru briefed about the cultivation practices of cashew crop. Dr. S. V. Hittalamani, Former Additional Director of Horticulture, Lalbhag said that cashew crop can be grown as alternate crop for mango in dry areas like Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Ramanagar districts. Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Member, BOM, UHS Bagalkot participated as chief guest. Dr. V. Nachegowda, Dean, COH Kolar presided over the function. Dr. T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC Bengaluru, Dr. K. M. Rajanna, Professor of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, Chintamani and Dr. N. Ashwathanarayanareddy, Assistant Professor, HREC Hogalagere provided information on various aspects of cashew cultivation. More than 100 cashew growers participated in the seminar.

Inauguration of Sub Regional Office of Bioversity International at Bengaluru

An international organization 'Bioversity International' Southern Centre – Sub Regional Office for South Asia has been inaugurated at College of Horticulture, UHS Campus, GKVK, Bengaluru on 14th March, 2015. On this auspicious occasion Director General, Bioversity International Ms. M. Ann Tutwiler, Chief guest of the function Dr. S Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, the guest of Honour of the function Dr. R. R. Hanchinal Chairperson, PPV & FRA, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar and Dr. P. N. Mathur, Regional Director were present. As Liaison Officer



Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former Vice-chancellor of UHS Bagalkot explained the mandates and activities of Bengaluru regional office. All farm university Vice-Chancellors from Karnataka and YSR Horticulture University, Andhra Pradesh, Dean H. B. Lingaiah and staff of COH, Bengaluru were present.

Visit of Dr. Govindakrishnan, Project Co-ordinator, CPRI, Shimla



Dr. Govindakrishnan, Project Co-ordinator, CPRI, Shimla and Mr. Vinod Chandra, District Information Officer visited potato seed tuber production field at Horticulture Research and Extension Centre, Hassan. Dr. Vishnuvardhana, Station Head explained the production technology of TPS to media people. Scientist Dr. Prasad P.S & Staff of HREC Hassan were present.

State Level Training Programme on Oil Palm at Shivamogga



Two days State level training programme on Oil Palm was organized under National Mission on Oil Seeds and Oil Palm for the officials of Department of Horticulture (AHO's, HA) and Technical staff members of the palm oil mill from 10-11 February, 2015 by AICRP on Palms (Oil Palm), Gangavati, UHS Bagalkot. Dean, College of Agriculture, Shivamogga inaugurated the training programme. Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, UHS Bagalkot was also present. Dr. Sanjeevreddy, Asst. Professor served as resource person.

Training on Good Agriculture Practices of Pomegranate Cultivation at Vijayapura

Training on "Good Agriculture Practices of Pomegranate Cultivation" was organized by UHS, Bagalkot and Center of Excellence on Pomegranate, Bagalkot Department of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka at Horticulture Research and Extension Station, Vijayapur (Tidagundi) on 28.03.2015. Dr. D R Patil, ADRE, Bagalkot, Sri. S B Diddimani, Incharge, Centre of Excellence on Pomegranate, Bagalkot



and Dr. H B Patil, Campus Head, HRES, Vijayapur were present. Dr. Vinayak Supe, Horticulturist from MPKV, Rahuri, Maharashtra delivered lecture on Cultivation Technology of Pomegranate. Dr. Raghavendra Achari and Dr. A M Nadaf delivered lectures on advances in plant protection measures in pomegranate cultivation.

Grape Field Day at Bagalkot



Field Day on Grapes was organized at Fruit Division, Orchard Office, Bagalkot on 07.02.2015. Inaugurating the field day Sri H. Y. Meti, Hon'ble MLA, Bagalkot said that in recent years grape is a profitable crop, but because of the various pest and disease incidence, the growers are in risk and at time even not getting back the huge initial investment made for the crop. He suggested the farmers to use more organic and bio fertilizers. Sri J. T. Patil, Hon'ble MLA, Bilagi participated as chief guest. Dr. Babu Rajendr Naik & Sri Govinda R. Gujjannavar, Hon'ble Board Members, UHS Bagalkot, Sri A. S. Nandrekar, President, Karnataka Grape Growers Association, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS), Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean (Students Welfare) and Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, Bagalkot were present during the occasion. Dr. Karibasappa, Principal Scientist, IHR Bengaluru, Dr Raghavendra Achari, Assistant Professor and Dr. A. M. Nadaf, Assistant Professor, HRS, Tidagundi served as resource person. More than 100 farmers from Bagalkot, Vijayapura, Koppal districts participated in the discussion session.

EXTENSION

Krishna Krishi Utsava, Jamakhandi



Sri Siddu Nyamagoud, MLA Jamakhandi and Sri G. S. Nyamagoud, MLC jointly felicitate Dr A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot for yeomen service rendered by him to the farming community both as an extension officer of the Dept. of Agriculture and scientist in UAS Dhawad and presently in UHS Bagalkot on the eve of golden jubilee celebration of Chikpadasalgi barrage, a agricultural exhibition in the name of Krishna Krishi Utsav which was organised at Jamakhandi from 29.01.2015 to 02.02.2015. UHS, Bagalkot participated and had putup four stalls in the said Agri exhibition.

Field Day on Horticulture Crops at HREC, Sirsi



Field Day cum Demonstrations of Horticultural Technologies was organized on 11th Feb. 2015 at the HREC, Sirsi. Shri Anant Kumar Hegde, Hon'ble MP Canara Constituency, inaugurated the field Day & emphasized about the need of diversifying the horticulture in hilly areas due to shortage of cultivable lands. The other guests were Smt. Laxmibai Gaur, Hon'ble member, BOM UHSB, Mr. P.S. Jaiwant, Former Minister for Excise, Govt. of Karnataka, Dean, COH, Sirsi and others. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE presided over the function. Dr. Laxminarayan Hegde, Head, HREC welcomed the guests and invitees. Dr. Venugopal, and Dr. S.J. Anke Gowda, Scientists of IISR, Appangala were the resource persons.

Input Distribution Programme Under IFS at Munirabad

College of Horticulture, Munirabad organized Input Distribution Programme under IFS Unit II on 03.03.2015. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension & University Nodal Officer-IFS inaugurated the programme and distributed cycle weeder to the IFS beneficiaries. Dr. K. N. Kattimani,



Dean, COH Munirabad presided over the function. All the teaching staff were participated during the occasion. Mr. Shivayogi Ryavalad and Dr. D. P. Prakash, PIs of IFS Units organized the distribution programme.

Training Programme on Pomegranate at Bagalkot



One day training programme on 'Scientific Cultivation of Pomegranate and Disease Forecasting' was organized jointly by Disease Forecasting Unit of COH, Bagalkot and Centre of Excellence for Pomegranate (CEP), Bagalkot on 29.03.2015 at COH Bagalkot. Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH Bagalkot presided over the function. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS) were the chief guests. Dr. Vinay Supe, Project Officer, CEP, MPKV, Rahuri delivered a special lecture on the scientific cultivation of pomegranate. Dr. R. K. Mesta, Dr. Venkateshalu, Dr. S. B. Diddimani and Dr. Kirankumar K. C. delivered lectures on production and protection technologies in pomegranate. Totally 120 farmers from Bagalkot, Vijayapur, Raichur and Belagavi districts participated in the programme.

Training on Kichen Gardening & Processing of Fruits & Vegetables



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IFS Unit-I of COH, Sirsi organized one day training programme on Importance of Kitchen Garden and Processing of Fruits & Vegetables on 06.03.2015 specially for women beneficiaries. Smt. Sharadamma and other participants inaugurated the training programme. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean COH, Sirsi presided over the function and distributed vegetable seeds and seedlings to the beneficiaries. President of Kadamba Organic Marketing Society, Sirsi Sri Shambhulinga Hegde was the chief guest. Sri Vijayakumar Narayanpur, Sri Shivanand Hongal, Dr. Shivakumar K. M., Sri Raghunath R and Sri Chandan K served as resource persons. More than 100 women beneficiaries participated in the training programme.

Field Day and Training Programme on Fennel at COH, Bengaluru



RKVY and HEEU, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru jointly organized field day on fennel crop and training programme on 11.03.2015. Dr. H. B. Lingaiah, Dean, COH Bengaluru inaugurated the programme and released the folders on fennel cultivation. Dr T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC Bengaluru participated as chief guest during the occasion. Dr. K. Umesh, Professor & Head (PMA) and Dr. Ramegowda G. K. Assistant Professor of Agril. Entomology provided information on cultivation of fennel crop. More than thirty farmers from Bengaluru urban & rural, Chikkaballapura and Ramanagar districts actively participated in the field day.

Field Day on Onion Seed Production at Kuruvinkoppa Village

One day Field day on onion seed production was organized at Kuruvinkoppa village of Nargund taluka on 16.03.2015. The programme was inaugurated by Shri B.R. Yawagal, MLA, Naragund and appreciated the efforts of UHS Bagalkot to popularize the seed production activities in farmers field under participatory programme. Dr. D.L. Maheshwar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot presided the Programme. In his presidential address Hon'ble Vice Chancellor underlined the need of integration of beekeeping in onion seed production so as to enhance the quality and productivity of onion. The programme was



graced by Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. D.R.Patil, ADRE, Bagalkot and Dr. S.I. Athani, ADRE. All staff members of RHREC, Dharwad were present during the field day.

Training Programme on Spice Crops at Dharwad



Three days training programme on Spice Crops was conducted under TOT programmes sponsored by Directorate of Arecanut and Spice Development Calicut, Kerala. Totally three training programmes entitled Production Technology and Post Harvest Management of turmeric, ginger, chilli, onion, garlic, tamrind, curryleaf and aromatic plants at RHREC, Dharwad From 28th February-26th March, 2015. The programmes were inaugurated by Dr. J. Venkatesh, DR and Dr. A. B. Patil, DE, UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. S.I. Athani, ADRE and other staff members of RHREC, Dharwad were present. Further, inputs like honey bee box and micronutrients were distributed to the IFS beneficiaries.

Training on Cashew Apple Utilization for Unemployed Women



Directorate of Cashew and Cocoa Development, Cochin sponsored one day training programmes on cashew apple utilization for unemployed women were conducted at COH, Bidar, KVK, Kolar, COH, Sirsi & KRCCH, Arabhavi in the month of March, 2015.

Radio Kisan Divas at KVK Hiriyur



All India Radio Station, Chitradurga in collaboration with KVK, Hiriyur and UAHS Shivamogga organized one day seminar on Horticulture Cradle on 12.03.2015. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot made a valedictory address to the farmers. Dr. T. H. Gowda, Director of Extension, UAHS Shivamogga, Sri Madhusudhan and Smt Usha Latha of AIR Chitradurga, Dr. Sarvajna Salimath, Programme Coordinator, KVK Hiriyur and other scientists participated. More than 150 farmers were present.

Training on Bouquet Making at Bagalkot



One day training programme on Bouquet Making was organised jointly by the Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot, HEEU, Bagalkot, IAT, Bagalkot Chapter and Shree Kshetra Dharmastala Rural Development Project (SKDRDP), Bagalkot on 12.03.2015 at Bagalkot. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean (Students Welfare) inaugurated the training programme and said that there is a need to train women to become horticultural entrepreneurs. Shri Shankar Shetty, District Director, SKDRDP, Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, and Shri Manjunath B., Programme Officer, SKDRDP also present on the dais. Totally 45 women from different SHG's of SKDRDP participated.

Training on Value Added Products of Tomato at Bagalkot

Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot in collaboration with IAT, Bagalkot Chapter organised one day training programme on Value Added Products of Tomato on 16.03.2015 at Bagalkot. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension



& President, IAT, Bagalkot Chapter inaugurated the training programme and explained that the tomato is nutritious food used by every body but there are lot of fluctuation in its market price. By making value added products of tomato, when its price is low, it fetches 3-4 times profit and tomato could be used throughout the year. Dr. Bhuvaneshwari G. and Mr. Kiran Gorbal served as resource persons. More than 25 urban women participated.

Participation of UHS at South Agro-Vision, Belagavi



Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot, KRCCH, Arabhavi and HRS, Kanabergi staff jointly represented UHS Bagalkot in South Agro-Vision Belagavi from 21-23 February, 2015 by putting up a stall exhibiting various UHS developed technologies. Mr. B. L. Tamadaddi. and Dr. R. T. Patil, took lead in putting up of UHS stall. Dr. D. L. Maheswar Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited our stall.

UHS at Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela- 2015, New Delhi



UHS, Bagalkot participated in Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela- 2015 held at New Delhi from 10-12th March, 2015 by putting up a stall exhibiting various UHS developed technologies. Dr. Balaji S. Kulkarni and Mr. B. L. Tamadaddi made efforts for beautiful display of exhibits. Dr. N. K. KrishnaKumar, DDG (Hort.) and Dr. M. B. Chetti, ADG (HRD), ICAR, New Delhi visited our stall and UHS stall was awarded with a 2nd Prize for best display of UHS technologies.

Women's Day Celebration at Bagalkot



Women's Day Celebration at COH, Bidar



VIP Visits



Sri Basappa Kote, Chairman, Karnataka Wine Board (KWB), Bengaluru and Dr. Krishna, Managing Director, KWB Bengaluru visited Post Harvest Dept. at COH, Bagalkot on 09.03.2015. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Dr. S. L. Jagadish, Professor & Head, Dept. of PHT accompanied them.

Future Events

- Inauguration of UHS Administrative Building by Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Sri Vajubhai Vala on 10.04.2015
- ZHR&EPF workshop of South Zone at COH, Mysore from 16-17 April, 2015
- ZHR&EPF workshop of North Zone KRCCH, Arabhavi from 23-25 April, 2015
- One day Crop Seminar on Turmeric at Shirol village of Mudhol Tq. on 11.05.2015 by UHS Bagalkot

Awards & Recognitions



Mr. Harikanth Porika, I year Ph.D student of COH, Bengaluru bagged Young Scientist Award for his paper entitled 'Youth in Agriculture- a Analyst for Sustainable Agriculture' at 6th Indian Youth Science Congress held from 19-21 January, 2015 at Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh.



With the encouragement of teachers of COH, Sirsi **Ms. Pranjali D. P. Gowda**, bagged second prize in the State Level Debate Competition held at Karnataka State Open University, Mysore on 07.02.2015. University congratulates for her debating skill & wish her a bright future.

Abroad Visits



Dr. H. C. Krishna, Asst. Professor, COH, Bengaluru participated in the International R & D course on "Postharvest Physiology, Pathology and Handling of Fresh Commodities" held from 09.02.2015 to 05.03.2015 at CINADCO's Training Centre, Volcani Agricultural Complex, Israel.



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