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VICE-CHANCELLOR'S OUTLOOK



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I hereby place it on record the deepest concern of myself and the university for the farming community in the State, which have faced unprecedented crisis leading to loss of their valuable lives. Thronging upon the critical scenario, a humane touch from the scientific faculty and students of the university through several informal and formal consultations and campaigns with the affected family and the farming community has witnessed through its remarkable participation. A sigh of relief as reflection from the farming community was evidently impressed the extension efforts of the faculty of the university. An unprecedented attitude of concern has been generated in the whole of faculty and students of university, a development which is worthy of its note.

Parallel to symbolize the strategy of capacitating the developmental personnel of the Department of Horticulture, rural youths and farmer collectives, several HRD programs have been initiated from the extension wing is yet another significant mile stone. Towards excelling in the academics, large number of faculties have been exposed to latest training programs across reputed national institutions, thus empowering and enthusing the faculties aptitudes and attitudes. Outstanding extra-curricular performance of the students including study exchange plans have gathered laurels to the university, for which I whole-heartedly compliment and congratulate the faculty and the students. Striving efforts of scientists through their research projects have been immensely intensifying in the recent past to foresee a more tangible and practical outputs. I strongly believe that the changed wave with an intense quality tread in the system would pave a way for a more impressive advancement to fulfill the vision and goals of the university.

OUR PRIDE

Ms. Kavitha G. at 9th World Taekwondo Culture Expo Competition-2015, South Korea



Ms. Kavitha G. 2nd year B.Sc. (Hort.) student of College of Horticulture, Mysuru participated in the **9th World Taekwondo Culture Expo Competition-2015/ Jeonju Open International Taekwondo championship** at Jeonju, South Korea during 10-20th July, 2015 and won **Silver Medal** under below 25 years category and also **Bronze Medal** under below 73 kg category and she has also been conferred with a certificate for an outstanding achievement in both the events. She has brought a feather on the cap of glory of COH, Mysore and UHS, Bagalkot.

EDUCATION

ICAR- PG Counseling at New Delhi



Mr. Viresh Hiremath, Assistant Professor of PHT and Mr. Sahadevappa Teggihalli, Assistant cum Computer Operator, Office of the Dean (PGS), UHS Bagalkot attended ICAR-PG Counseling cum Admission Process from 28.06.2015 to 07.07.2015 at ICAR, New Delhi. 28 students from different universities took admission for Masters Degree at UHS Bagalkot under ICAR quota for the academic year 2015-16.

ICAR Counseling for Ph.D. at New Delhi



Mr. R. Siddappa, Assistant Professor of PMA and Mr. B. B. Makanadar, Assistant Registrar, Office of the Dean (PGS), UHS Bagalkot attended ICAR- Doctoral Degree Counseling cum Admission Process from 22-24th July, 2015 at ICAR, New Delhi.

Common Entrance Exam for M.Sc. for 2015-16

Common Entrance examination for Master Degree in various Agriculture & allied subjects at all Agricultural & Horticultural Universities in Karnataka for the academic year 2015-16 was conducted on 11.06.2015 under the chairmanship of Dr. H. S. Vijayakumar, Director of Education, UAS, Dharwad along with all members of



Farm Universities PG Admission Committee. Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS), UHS Bagalkot was the Examination Coordinator at Bagalkot Centre. Totally 349 students appeared for the entrance examination at UHS, Bagalkot. All the key officers of the University and Deans of all PG Campuses of UHS Bagalkot were present at the examination venue for smooth conduct of the examination.

Common Entrance Exam for Ph.D. for 2015-16



Ph. D entrance examination for the academic year 2015-16 was conducted on 30.07.2015 at Administrative building, UHS, Bagalkot under the chairmanship of Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean PGS, UHS, Bagalkot. Totally 104 students appeared for Ph. D. Entrance examination for four disciplines viz., Horticulture, Bio-technology & Crop Improvement, Entomology and Plant Pathology. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar visited the examination venue. All the key officers of the University and Deans COH, Arabhavi, Bengaluru and Bagalkot were present at the examination venue for smooth conduct of the examination.

RESEARCH

6th Research Council Meeting of UHS Bagalkot

The 6th Research Council Meeting was held on 8th July 2015 in the Conference Hall of RKVY Building, UHS Campus, Bagalkot. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and all the Research Council members were present to discuss the issues of research and research highlights for the year 2014-15 and future research programs for the year 2015-16. The approval for varietal release, technologies to be included in the package of practice and new project proposals & farm trials were discussed and approved.



State Variety Evaluation Committee Meeting at Bagalkot

The Second State Variety Evaluation Committee meeting was held on 29.07.2015 at Directorate of Research, UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, UHS, Bagalkot chaired the meeting where in thirteen varieties/hybrids from UHS, Bagalkot and 6 varieties from IIHR, Bengaluru were proposed for release based on the consistent efforts by the scientists on fruit science, vegetables, floriculture and plantation and spices and were accepted by the house for the release by the state review committee.

Sasya Santhe at UHS Bagalkot



Sasya Sante programme for the benefit of the farmers was organized by Directorate of Research at Fruit Science Division, Sector number 70 and at main campus of UHS, Bagalkot. The programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheshwar on 24.06.2015. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS), Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean (Student welfare), Dr. C. P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot and Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, MHREC, UHS,

Bagalkot were present on the occasion. This has helped in increasing the sale of planting material produced at UHS.

EXTENSION

6th Extension Education Council Meeting of UHS Bagalkot

The 6th Extension Education Council Meeting was held on 9th June, 2015 at UHS Campus, Bagalkot. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot chaired the meeting. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot, Sri Ajaykumar Sarnayak, President, DCC Bank, Bagalkot, Sri Vijay Kumar, Horticulture Entrepreneur, Bengaluru, Sri Hanumantha Reddy, Progressive Farmer, Kolar District and other Extension Council members were present to discuss the extension highlights for the year 2014-15 and approving the action plan for the year 2015-16.

Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all the members and presented the action



taken for the various agenda items of 5th EEC meeting and progress of the extension activities for the year 2014-15. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor suggested for utilizing the new technologies developed by different Govt. Institutions and also those invented by the farmers for reaching the unreached. Totally 12 different agenda items were discussed and approved by the council. The council appreciated the efforts of Director of Extension in strengthening the directorate of extension by generating sufficient training funds from outside funding agencies.

Trimonthly Horticulture Interactive Workshop-a New Beginning in UHS Extension Service



The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of UHS, Bagalkot Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Director of Extension, Dr. A. B. Patil and the then Director of Horticulture Sri Shadakshraiswamy and Joint Director of Horticulture (Drip) Sri Shakeel Ahmed jointly proposed and finalised the schedule of Trimonthly Horticulture Interactive Workshop for the entire year of 2015-16 along with the budget provision for their activities to the respective Deputy Director of Horticulture who are considered as Nodal Officers for the conduct of the programme. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor spoke to all 7 centers through video conferencing from Bengaluru Centre. As per the schedule, first workshop was inaugurated simultaneously at all the centers on 10.06.2015. This one day workshop has provided a platform for interaction between the scientists of UHS Bagalkot and Extension Officers of Dept. of Horticulture including AHO, ADH, SADH and DDH. Presentations on crop conditions and weather report by the DDH followed by presentations from university scientists on selected topics of interest and presenting calendar of operations to be advocated to the farmers of Horticulture during the next three months. This is followed by a diagnosis of plant samples explaining the remedies and management practices and interactive

session between scientists and Dept. officials regarding the burning issues of the farmers. At the end of the day, there will be a field visit to the experimental plots of the university / college as the case may be. Director of Extension from UHS Bagalkot and JDA (Drip) will coordinate the implementation of the programme in the state. This workshop will be conducted at 7 centres under the jurisdiction of UHS Bagalkot and at 3 centres in UAHS, Shivamogga thus covering horticulture extension officers of all the 30 districts of our state.

Hasiru Habba-Sandalwood Programme at Yalburga



The Dept. of Social Forestry and a progressive farmer Sri Devendrappa Balutagi organized a one day Hasiru Habba a district level workshop on Agro Forestry at his farm at Mandalamuri village in Yalburga takuk on 12.06.2015. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE, participated as a chief guest. Three scientists from College of Forestry, Sirsi also participated. The workshop was inaugurated by MP Basavaraj Patil of Shedam and presided over by CEO of Koppal Sri Udupudi. The sandal wood plantation in 60 acres of land was an innovative attempt by a farmer Devendrappa Balutagi.

Training cum Exhibition on Ginger and Banana at Mysuru

One day training cum exhibition programme on Ginger and Banana was organized by HEEU, Mysuru on 30.6.2015 & 31.07.2015 respectively. Farmers from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamrajnagar, Hassan, Shimoga and Coorg and other stake holders like KVKs, NGOs, and Extension personnel from Dept. Of Horticulture took part in this programme. Live exhibition consisting of ginger & banana varieties, seed selection and treatment methods, specimens of pest and diseases and nutrient deficiency symptoms and post harvest products of banana were the major attraction. Mr. Harish, B. S., Mr. Sudarshan, G. K., Dr. Prasad Kumar & Mrs. Rashmi from COH, Mysuru and Mr Anjanappa, NETAFIM India served as resource persons. The Programme was inaugurated by Prof. K. T. Shivashankar, Rtd. Dean, UAS Bengaluru and Sri Govindappa Gujjannavar, Hon'ble Member BOM, UHS, Bagalkot respectively. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE, Dr. J. Venkatesh, DR were the chief guests, Dr. K. M. Indires, Dean, COH, Mysuru presided over both the functions.



Training programme on Onion Cultivation at Kirasur Village



One day training programme on New trends in Onion cultivation and distribution of onion seeds variety Arka Kalyana was organized at Kirasur village on 30.06.2015. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheshwar inaugurated and addressed the beneficiary farmers. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of research, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE graced the function. Dr. Venkateshalu, Dr. R. K. Mesta, Dr. Vasant Ganiger, Dr. I. B. Biradar & Dr. Kantesh Gandolkar served as resource persons. Dr. Anand G., PI and Dr. Sateesh Pattepur organized the programme. Totally 200 IFS beneficiary farmers participated in the training programme and 354 kg of onion seeds variety Arka Kalyana was distributed.

UHS Participation in Krishi Abhiyana Programme at Bilagi



Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot participated in the Krishi Abhiyana initiative organized by Asst. Director of Agriculture, Bilagi at Raitha Samparka Kendra, Bilagi on 19.06.2015. Sri. J. T. Patil, MLA, Bilagi and Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, UHS Bagalkot presided over the function. Sri Bantanal, Joint Director of Agriculture, Bagalkot participated in the function.

Training cum Input distribution under IFS Unit II at COH, Bagalkot

Training cum distribution of shirohi goat breeds to IFS beneficiaries was organized under Integrated Farming Scheme (IFS) Phase II unit I at Haveli Farm on 26.06.2015. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot inaugurated the programme. Along with our Vice Chancellor, Sri. Govindappa Gujjannavar and Sri. P. S. Suresh, Hon'ble Board Members of UHS Bagalkot, Dr. A. B. Patil, Nodal Officer of IFS & Director of Extension, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS) and Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot and IFS Implementing Officer distributed shirohi goat breeds to the beneficiary farmers of Sanklapur and Padankatti villages. Totally 210 goats were distributed to the beneficiary farmers from both the villages. Dr. V. P. Singh, PI, Dr. MD Jameel Jhalegar, Dr. Itigi Prabhakar, Dr. Vinay Kumar, M.M. and Mr. R. Siddappa, Co-PIs of IFS Phase II, Unit I organized the programme.



One Month Training on Skill Development in Horticulture to Farm Youths at Bagalkot

The Directorate of Extension in collaboration with Dept. of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka organized one month residential training programme on '**Skill Development in Horticultural**' from 2nd to 31st July, 2015 for farm youths made a landmark in the history of UHS, Bagalkot. Speciality of this training programme was teaching hands on skills along with theory. Training programme was made into three parts viz., theory, hands on training for a week and study tour to Maharashtra state. Training programme included marketing issues, hands on training on grafting, budding, soil testing, preparation of processed products etc. During five days study tour to Maharashtra, Farm youths visited NRC Pomegranate, Sholapur, Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Rajgurunagar, NRC Grapes, Manjri Farm, Pune and Kannerimath, Kolhapur. Around 45 young farmers from Gadag, Haveri, Koppal and Dharwad District participated in the

training programme. The training programme was inaugurated on 2nd July, 2015 by Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Registrar, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean Student Welfare, Dr. C.P. Mansur, Dean COH, Bagalkot and Sri. D.L. Sutagatti, Comptroller were present during the occasion. Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension and Director of Training programme presided over the function. Ms. Vijaya Hosamani coordinated the training programme along with Sri. B.L. Tamdaddi, Dr. Mahesh, Y.S., Dr. Vijaymahantesh, Sri. Waseem M. A. and Dr. Uma Akki.



One Day Workshop on Production Technologies of Turmeric at Shirol in Mudhol Tq.

One day workshop on Improved Production Technologies of Turmeric was organized by Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot in collaboration with Turmeric Growers Association, Mudhol Tq. at Shirol village on 04.06.2015. Sri Aadrushya Kadasiddeshwara Swamiji, Kannerimath, Kolhapur inaugurated the workshop along with Sri. Shivakumara Swamiji, Kapotagiri, Sri Nandiveri Math Swamiji, Gadag. In his presidential speech, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension told about the importance of turmeric crop and relation between the soil health and human health. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research discussed about the current status of turmeric crop in Karnataka and India. Sri. S. I. Hanumashetty, Retd. Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi, Dr. M. S. Kulkarni, Dean, KRCCH were also present during the workshop. More than 400 turmeric farmers actively interacted with the scientists during the workshop. The demo on mechanical planting was also arranged.



Training Programme on Integrated Farming System at HREC, Haveri



One day training programme on Integrated Farming System was organized by HREC, Haveri, Devihosur on 22.07.2015. Dr. S. I. Athani, ADRE, RHREC, Dharwad presided over the function and delivered a talk on importance of IFS and advised the farmers to adopt the IFS components. Shri. Basavaraj, DDH, Haveri participated as chief guest and spoke on importance of horticulture crops in IFS. Sri. Krishna Ukkund, SADH, Haveri also participated. During the training inputs such as seeds of beans, palak, sunhemp and seedlings of curryleaf and drumstick were distributed to the farmers. Dr. M. H.

Tatagar, Dr. P. S. Ajjappalavar, Mr. Krishna Kurbetta and Mr. Abdul Kareem M. delivered the lectures. Totally 75 farmers from Kolor and Ganjur of Haveri Taluk participated in the programme.

Action Plan & Annual Workshop of ATMA-SAMETI (N) at UAS, Dharwad

Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot participated in the Action Plan and Annual Workshop of ATMA-SAMETI (N) at UAS, Dharwad on 03.07.2015. Dr. D. P. Biradar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Dharwad inaugurated the workshop. Dr. K. P. Vishwanath, Director of Extension, UAS Raichur, Dr. V. I. Benagi, Director of Extension, UAS, Dharwad and Dr. Palaniswamy, DE representative of UAS, Bengaluru participated in the workshop and finalized the programmes of SAMETI (N) for the year 2015-16.



UHS Participation in 8th State Level Jack Mela at Kumta in Uttara Kannada District



The Kadamba Marketing Society, Sirsi in collaboration with UHS Bagalkot organized the 8th State Level Jack Mela at Havyak Sabha Bhavana, Kumta for two days on 20-21st June, 2015. Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Chairperson of PPV & FRA, New Delhi inaugurated the programme. The exhibition on demonstration & sale of jack and jack products in 22 stalls was a special attraction. The lunch and breakfast were served with various culinary products from jack. The second day programme was graced by Director of Extension Dr. A. B. Patil. Dean, COH Sirsi Dr. N. Basavaraj, Professor of Post Harvest Technology

Dr. S. L. Jagadish, Professor of Fruit Science Dr. G.S.K. Swamy, Extension Leader Dr. S. V. Patil and Head, HRS, Sirsi Dr. L. N. Hegde.

87th ICAR Foundation Day and KVK Annual Conference at Patna, Bihar



The Annual Conference of 642 KVKs in our country was clubbed with 87th ICAR Foundation Day and was organized for 2 days on 24-25th July, 2015 at Veterinary Campus at Patna in Bihar. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modiji inaugurated the conference. Union Agriculture Minister Sri Radha Mohan Singhji, Governor of Bihar Sri Tripatiji, Union State Minister of Agriculture, Sri Balyanji, Chief Minister of Bihar Sri Nitish Kumarji and Director General ICAR Dr. Ayyappan were on the dais. All the Directors of Extension, Programme Coordinators of KVKs and Directors of all ICAR institutes in India all together more than 2500 delegates were present. The participation of all farm university Director of Extension was a kind of showcasing of convergence in extension.

Celebration of World Environment Day at Bagalkot

UHS Bagalkot in collaboration with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Bagalkot, Regional and Social Forestry, Bagalkot and IAT, Bagalkot Chapter celebrated World Environment Day on 05.06.2015. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the function by tree planting. Sri Rudramunigowda, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Bagalkot and Sri M. V. Maniyar, District Environment Officer, Bagalkot and Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Member, BOM, UHS Bagalkot participated as chief guests. All the officers, teaching, non teaching staff, workers, students of our university and staff of Forest Dept. were actively participated in planting programme.



Raitha Jatha at COH, Sirsi



In order to build confidence among farmers due to drought situations in the state, a Raitha Jatha Programme was organized by College of Horticulture,

Sirsi. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi inaugurated jatha programme. All the teaching staff and the students of COH, Sirsi actively participated in the programme.

VIP Visits

Sri. Govindappa Gujjannavar, Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, UHS, Bagalkot visited the HRES, Tidagundi on 25.06.2015.



Dr. H. B. Patil, Head, HRES & other scientists explained the research activities to the Hon'ble Member.

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