



Vice-Chancellor's Out Look....



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The new generation university has just completed its 6th year, and the celebration of 7th year foundation day generated a tremendous zeal and enthusiasm with all the faculty and staff members. The Board of Management have triggered its focused attention to elate the standards of the university. Coping to the dare needs and necessities of the institution, quite a few national important theme programmes like Soil Health Mission, Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav, Adarsh Gram and Krishi Bhagya etc. have been greatly facilitated. Farmer centric need based training and capacity building activities are being emphatically supported along with advanced technical exposure to state department technical personnel. Few new initiatives like Farmer Producer Organizations (FPO), Horti-business marketing advisories etc., which are found relevant to stakeholders are quite encouraging. Striving efforts are continued to emulate academic and research excellence. Determined enthusiasm and commitments in the institutional system are significantly reflected in the development of the university.

7th Year Foundation Day Celebration



7th Foundation Day of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot was celebrated on 22nd November 2015. Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi inaugurated the function by lighting a lamp. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Sri. H. Y. Meti, MLA, Bagalkot, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Smt Laxmibai G. Gaur, Sri. P. S. Suresh, Dr. Babu Rajendra Naik, Sri Govindappa R. Gujjannavar and Sri H. K. Srikanta Hon'ble Members, Board of Management, UHS, Bagalkot were the chief guests. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former Vice-Chancellor and Dr. B. Raju, Former Director of Education, UHS Bagalkot were the

special invitees during the occasion. Dr. T. K. S. Gowda, Former Dean (PGS), UAS, Bengaluru delivered the foundation day lecture on 'Ageless Wonders' (immortal tamarind trees of Nallur and their biological significance for exploration). All the officers of our university and Deans of all the colleges were present on the dais. In his inaugural speech, DDG (Education) assured to release ICAR-SAU grants to the tune of Rs. 25 crores for the construction of auditorium, international students hostel, sports complex and library building at UHS, Bagalkot. The meritorious students who were selected for Donors Scholarship along with the donors were honored. The students who have brought State, National and International level awards in various Sports, NSS and cultural events were also honored. **Dr. S. I. Athani**, ADRE, RHREC, Dharwad and **Dr. D. R. Patil**, ADRE, MHREC, Bagalkot were awarded with 'Dr. S. B. Dandin Best Extension Scientist Award' and 'Best Research Scientist Award' respectively. Further various scientists who brought externally funded projects from DST, DBT, ICAR and other funding agencies were also felicitated with a memento and a cash prize as enlisted below.

Best Research Scientist Award



Best Extension Scientist Award



State and National Level Awardees



University Project Incentive Awards for the Year 2015-16

Name of the Scientist	Funding Agency	Project outlay (Rs. in lakhs)
Dr. Manjunath G. Asst. Professor of Plant Pathology	SERB, DBT, DST & ICAR	104.51
Dr. Amruta Bhat, Asst. Professor of Plant Pathology	DBT, New Delhi	29.60
Dr. K. S. Shankarappa, Asst. Professor of Plant Pathology	SERB, New Delhi	23.40
Dr. Dayamani K. J. Asst. Professor of Agril. Microbiology	SERB, New Delhi	15.50
Dr. Sarvamangala Cholin, Asst. Professor of GPB	DBT, New Delhi	46.49
Dr. Shivapriya M. Asst. Professor of GPB	K-FISHT, Vision Group on S & T, Dept. of ITBT, GOK	20.00

Best Field Assistant Award for the Year 2015-16

Mr. Prakash D. Nayak, Horticulture Research & Extension Centre, Tidagundi (Vijayapur) was adjudged as the Best Field Assistant for the year 2015-16

New Dimensions in Plantation Management



The ICAR sponsored 21 days winter School on Multistoried Cropping System and Canopy Architecture Management in Horticultural Crops was organized from 28.09.2015 to 18.10.2015 at COH, Sirsi. Inaugurating the winter school, Sri Vishweshwara Hegde Kageri, Hon'ble MLA, Sirsi called upon the scientists came from different states to make use of the knowledge and skills gained during the winter school for empowering the farmers and develop their entrepreneurial abilities. Chief Guest Dr. M. B. Chetti, ADG (HRD), ICAR, New Delhi graced the occasion and released extension folder on cultivation of Rakthachandana. Dean and the Course Director Dr. N. Basavaraj presided over the function. The winter school was successfully concluded on 18th October, 2015. Chief Guest Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former Vice-Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot distributed the certificates to the trainees. Totally 21 young scientists from 6 different states viz., Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka participated in the winter school. About 45 resource persons imparted the training during 21 days. Dr. N. K. Hegde, Mr. Chandan K. and Mr. C. G. Yadav coordinated the winter school. This being the first winter school sanctioned to UHS Bagalkot after its inception. Dean Dr. Basavaraj has set a good trend and certainly this helps UHS to get many more winter/summer schools and short courses from ICAR.

Enthusing Recruitses for Exclusive Performance



Two days training programme on Administrative and Financial Management was organized by Comptroller and Administrative officer on 6th & 7th Oct, 2015 for the newly appointed Assistant-cum-Computer Operators, Lab and Field Assistants at UHS, Bagalkot. The programme was inaugurated by the chief guest Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot. In his speech he advised the participants to make full use of the training programme and to work sincerely in the overall development of the University. Sri D. L. Sutagatti, Organizer and Comptroller, UHS Bagalkot welcomed the guests. Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Registrar and Administrative officer, UHS Bagalkot presided over the function. Totally 92 staffs participated in the programme and 14 experts from UHS Bagalkot delivered lectures pertaining to Accounts and Administration. Dr. M. B. Guled, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dr. C. P. Mansur and Dr. D. R. Patil were the guests for the valedictory function.

Awareness Training Programme on PPV & FRA-2001



KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi in collaboration with PPV & FRA, New Delhi organized awareness cum training programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act 2001 for farmers and teaching faculty of KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi on 05.10. 2015. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. D.L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot. In his inaugural speech the Vice Chancellor pointed out that India is emerging as one of the hottest biodiversity in the world having four biodiversity world centers out of 35 centers of the world. Scientists and farmers should work together and make efforts to identify valuable indigenous plant species and conserve them for future food security of our country and the world as whole. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE was the chief guest. He advised the faculty and farmers to apply for registration of indigenous varieties in a large numbers with PPVFRA. Dean of the college Dr. M. S. Kulkarni presided over the function. Totally 38 faculty and 74 farmers actively participated in the training programme. Dr. R. C. Jagadeesh, Dr. Niranjanmurthy, Dr. S. N. Vasudevan and Sri Shankarappa Langati, and Dr. Basavarajappa, H.R. served as resource persons. An exhibition was also arranged to display conserved paddy varieties, minor millets and several legumes conserved by Sri Shankar Langati and also local varieties of chilli, capsicum, ridge gourd, carrot, cluster bean, garlic, turmeric and banana (rajapuri and sakkare bale) were displayed.

Workshop on Promoting Apiculture in Karnataka at Bengaluru

One day Consultative Workshop on Promoting Apiculture in Karnataka was jointly organized by UHS, Bagalkot and National Bee Board, MoAC&FW, GOI, New Delhi on 10.10.2015 at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru. Dr. B.L. Saraswat, Director (C&C), GOI, & ED, National Bee Board, Ministry of Agriculture, DAC, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi, Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean (Student welfare), UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. H. B. Lingaiah, Dean, COH, Bengaluru, Dr. T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC, Bengaluru, Dr. Ashok Alur, Special Officer (PPMC), Entomology Scientists from various campuses of UHS, PG students of Bengaluru campus, Officers from state Horticulture Department, Lalbagh, Bengaluru participated. Dr. B. L. Saraswat, Director, National Bee Board inaugurated the programme and emphasized the importance of bee keeping in increasing horticultural crops production, quality and its value in modern horticulture besides as a healthy food and good entrepreneurship venture.



Field day on Potato Crop and Demonstration of Certified Potato Tubers



Field day on Potato Crop and Demonstration of Certified Potato Tubers was organized at HRES, Hassan in collaboration with Dept. of Horticulture, Hassan on 3rd October, 2015. Sri Patel Shivaram, MLC, Hassan inaugurated the function. During the event Mrs. B. Suma, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Hassan, Dr. Vinay Bhardwaj, Head Crop Improvement Division, Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla & scientists of substation of CPRI, Ooty centre were also present. Local KVK scientists, ZP Vice President, ZP members, TP members and president of gram panchayat graced the function.

World Soil Day at COH, Bidar

World Soil Day was organized at COH, Bidar on 05.11.2015 and the function was inaugurated by Shri. G. K. Jois, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Bidar. Chief guests Shri Jaffermeia and Shri Vijanath Nidoda, Progressive Farmers of Bidar were felicitated on the occasion. Dean Dr. M. S. Lokesh delivered his presidential remarks and highlighted on healthy soils with respects to fertility management, conservation of soil, use of green manure crops, soil wealth, soil health etc. Exhibition on importance of soil health, conservation of nutrient status of soil and sustainability of soil was also organized on the occasion. Staff and students of Karnataka Science and Arts College, Bidar and COH, Bidar witnessed the exhibition.



One day Workshop on Cashew at College of Horticulture, Mysuru



Horticulture Extension Education Unit (HEEU), Mysuru, COH, Mysuru in collaboration with Directorate of Cashew and Cocoa Development (DCCD), Kochi, Karnataka Cashew Development Board, Mangalore and Mandya District Agriculture Graduate Association organized the one day workshop on cashew at College of Horticulture, Mysuru on 07.10.2015. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot inaugurating the workshop opined that cashew will become an alternate and golden crop in coming days. Sri Nagaraj, Managing Director, Karnataka Cashew

Development Board, Mangalore, Sri N. Venkatesh Hubballi, Director, DCCD, Kochi, Professor K. T. Shivashankar, Mandya District Agriculture Graduate Association and Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension were the chief guests. Dr. K. M. Indires, Dean, COH Mysuru presided over the function. Dr. Yadukumar, Dr. Gangadhar Nayak, Scientists from Cashew Research Station, Puttur, Dr. T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC, Bengaluru, Sri Shrivatsav, Cashew Merchant and Sri Subhash Rai, Progressive Cashew farmer were the resource persons. More than 120 farmers actively participated in the interaction programme with the scientists. Mr. Harish, B. S. Extension Leader, HEEU, Mysuru coordinated the workshop along with Mr. Sudharshan G. K. and Dr. Mutturaj.

Training on Advanced Technologies in Horticulture at COH, Bidar

Four days training programme on Advanced Technologies in Horticulture was organized at COH, Bidar for Extension Officials of Dept. of Horticulture and representative of Farmers Producers Organization (FPO) from 14-17th October, 2015. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension inaugurated the programme on 14.10.2015. Sri Basappa Kote, Chairman, Karnataka Wine Board, Bengaluru, Dr. Shivaprakash, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar, Dr. Ravi Deshmukh, Senior Scientist, KVK, Bidar, Sri M.S. Baragimath, DDH, Bidar graced the occasion. Dean Dr. M. S. Lokesh presided over the function. More than 100 Horticulture Extension Officers, members of FPO, faculty and students participated in the training programme.



Training Programmes on Technological Advancement in Horticulture at Bagalkot



Four days training programme on Technological Advancement in Horticulture was organized for Horticulture Officers & Staff of Resource Institutes in collaboration with Dept. of Horticulture, Govt. of Karnataka and Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot at Bagalkot. Two such training programmes were organized from 7-10 and 14-17, October, 2015 during the current year. Training programmes were inaugurated by Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor along with other guests. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in his Inaugural speech said that farmers expectations have to be

fulfilled jointly by Govt., society and by utilizing advanced technologies from faculty of the University. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Course Director presided over the function. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, DSW, Dr. Prabhuraj, DDH, Bagalkot, Shri Rajendra H., DDH, Bellary also participated in the function. Sixteen Officers and Twenty Eight FPO Representatives from Sirsi, Vijaypur, Koppal and Bellary were benefitted from these two training programmes.

One Day Workshop on Marigold at Bagalkot

Directorate of Extension, HEEU, Bagalkot in Collaboration with Institute of Agricultural Technologists (IAT), Bengaluru organized One Day Workshop on Marigold Crop: Production, Marketing, Value Addition and Its Opportunities and Challenges at Bagalkot on 30.10.2015. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor presided over the function and released a booklet on Marigold Farming. Dr. K.V. Sarvesh, President, IAT, Bengaluru inaugurated the function. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension presented the introductory remarks. Sri. Govindappa Gojjannavar, Hon'ble Member,



BOM, UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. Mallappa, Member, Management Committee, IAT, Bengaluru, Dr. Devendrappa, Secretary, IAT, Bengaluru, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Sri Channabasavaiah, MC Member of IAT, Bengaluru, Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot and Scientists of Directorate of Extension graced the occasion. After the inauguration, there was a farmer-scientist interaction. Dr. Balaji Kulkarni, Dr. R. K. Mesta, Dr. Venkateshalu and Dr. Sateesh R. Patil were the resource persons. In the afternoon session, AVT manager, purchasers from Mumbai, Pune and other local purchasers shared market information to the farmers. Mr. B. S. Lakshman Reddy, Extension Leader coordinated the workshop. Around 250 farmers actively participated in the programme and immensely benefitted.

Training Programme on Cultivation and Plant Protection of Flower Crops



One day training programme on Cultivation and Plant Protection of Flower Crops was organized by HEEU, COH, Bengaluru at Maralukunte village of Devanahalli Taluk on 06.11.2015. Dr. H.B. Lingaiah, Dean COH, Bengaluru inaugurated the function, Gram Panchayath President Sri Anjinappa presided over the function. Dr. G. K. Seetharamu, Assoc. Prof. RHREC, Bengaluru delivered a talk on varieties and cultivation of Rose, Chrysanthemum and Marigold. Dr. B. Anjaneya Reddy and Dr. J. Jayappa, Scientists of HEEU and COH, Bengaluru delivered talks on disease and pest management in flower crops respectively. Thirty five farmers participated in the training programme.

Awareness Training Programme on PPV&FRA-2001 at COH, Koppal

Directorate of Extension, College of Horticulture Munirabad and PPV&FRA, New Delhi jointly organized one day training cum awareness programme on PPV&FR Act 2001 in the College Auditorium, College of Horticulture, Munirabad on 16.10.2015. Dr. P. M. Salimath, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Raichur inaugurated the programme and advised the farmers to utilize improved technology and inputs in agriculture and horticulture progress. He also spoke on the importance of the PPV&FR Act 2001. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE, Dr. C. P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot, Dr. P.V. Kenchana



goudar, Special Officer (Seeds) NSP, UAS, Dharwad and Dr. J. M. Nidagundi, Associate Professor (GPB), UAS, Raichur were the resource persons. Dean Dr. K. N. Kattimani presided over the programme. More than 150 farmers from Koppal and Bellary districts and faculty of the college also attended the programme. An exhibition of seeds conserved by Shankarappa Langati of Khanapur taluk of Belagavi district was also organized.

Third Tri-Monthly Interactive Horticulture Workshop at COH, Bengaluru



Third Tri-Monthly Interactive Horticulture Workshop was jointly organized by UHS, Bagalkot and Department of Horticulture on 30.11.2015 at COH, Bengaluru. The programme was presided over by the Dean Dr. H. B. Lingaiah. The officials of department of horticulture from Bengaluru urban, Bengaluru Rural and Tumkur districts along with Deputy Directors of Horticulture of Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and Tumkur districts were present. Initially crop condition and the weather prevailed in the different districts along with field problems were discussed and later the

lesson plan and programme for the next three months was discussed extensively involving Subject Matter Specialists of different disciplines of HEEU and COH, Bengaluru along with department officers.

Various Input Distribution Programmes Under IFS Project



MHREC, Bagalkot



Seed Unit, UHS, Bagalkot



COH, Sirsi



MHREC, Bagalkot

UHS Bagalkot Participation in Krishimela of other Farm Universities



COH, Sirsi, HREC, Devihosur and Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot staff jointly represented UHS at Krishimela of UAHS, Shivamogga from 3-6 October, 2015. Sri B. L. Tamadaddi, Associate Professor, Dr. Prashant, Assistant Professor, Directorate of Extension and Staff of COH Sirsi took lead in putting up of UHS stall exhibiting various UHS developed technologies.



Scientists of Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot, COH, Bengaluru and RHREC, Bengaluru jointly represented our university by putting up a stall at Krishimela of UAS, Bengaluru from 19-21 November, 2015 exhibiting various UHS developed technologies. During the mela large number of UHS publications were distributed to the visitors. UHS stall was awarded with a Best Stall Award.

Awards & Recognitions



Mr. Premchand, I year Ph. D. student, Dept. of Plant Pathology, COH, Bagalkot has been awarded with **Best Thesis Award** in M. Sc. category by Cooch Bihar Association for Cultivation

of Agricultural Science, West Bengal for his M. Sc. research work on 'Characterization of Begamoviruses associated with yellow mosaic disease of ridge gourd' carried out under the chairmanship of Dr. Shankarappa K. S. Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, KRCCH Arabhavi.

Ms. Bharathi. M. Bongale, Assistant Comptroller, Estate Office has been awarded with **Vishwakavi Kuvempu Kavya Puraskara Award** at State level Vishwakavi Kuvempu Sahityostava held on 29.11.2015 at Mysore.



Future Events

- * 08.12.2015 : Workshop on Papaya at UHS, Bagalkot
- * 12-14th Dec.2015: Inter Collegiate Youth Festival-2015
- * 19.12.2015 to 21.12.2015 : Totagarike Mela -2015
- * 27.01.2016 : 5th Convocation of UHS, Bagalkot

UHS participation in Dasara Exhibition at Mysuru



NSS Camp organized by COH, Bengaluru



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