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Vice-Chancellor's Out Look...



Dr. D. L. MAHESWAR

Year 2015-16 heralded an historic excellent performance in the academic sector by securing maximum JRF and SRF fellowships of the ICAR, as a reflection of commitment of faculty and students. Similarly, co-curricular achievement with hat-trick performance of students at National Youth Festival is also commendable. Improvements and enhancing the quality of academic culture being the core concern of the university, soft skills development of faculty and students to focus on new dimensions for its comprehensive growth.

I appeal to all students and faculty to turn their dreams into reality and let all your efforts, resources and concentration be aligned towards the goal of success. I wish you all to succeed in your mission through a devoted commitment and let the power of your determination be everlasting.

Inauguration of College building of COH, Bengaluru



A function was organized for "Inauguration of College building" and foundation stone laying for hostels at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru on 20th May 2016. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Sri Siddharamaiah inaugurated the function. Hon'ble Members of Legislative Council, Sri. M. Narayanswamy and Sri. R.V. Venkatesh, Hon'ble Board Members of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot Sri. H.Y Meti, Member of Legislative Assembly, Sri. J. T. Patil, Member of Legislative Assembly, Sri. Basavaraj Horatti, Member of Legislative Council, Dr. T.V Muniyappa, Smt. Lakshmi Bai Gaur, Sri. H.K Shrikanta, Sri Govindppa R. Gujjannavar, Sri. P.S. Suresha, Sri. Rajeev Chawla, Principal Secretary (Horticulture) witnessed the function. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Sri Krishna Byregowda presided over the function. Dr. H. Shivanna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS (B), Dr. S.B Dandin, Liasion Officer, Bioversity International also graced the function as special invitees. Dr. H.B Lingaiah, Dean & Campus Head has welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot delivered the lecture on Horticulture scenario in Karnataka and objectives of UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. M.B. Madalageri, Registrar UHS, Bagalkot has extended vote of thanks and the programme was moderated by Dr. A.P Mallikarjuna Gowda, Assistant Professor of PSMA, College of Horticulture, Bagalkot. The Dean Students Welfare, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal and other officers witnessed the function.

National Seminar on Jack Fruit



National Seminar on "Management of jack under adverse climatic conditions, value addition and marketing" was organized at COH, Kolar from 22-23rd April, 2016. The seminar was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sri Shreepad Padre, Editor, Adike Patrike by launching jack exhibition in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Former Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru Dr. K. Narayana Gowda, Director, IIHR Dr. M. R. Dinesh, Hon'ble Member, BOM, UHSB, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Rtd. Additional Director of Horticulture Dr. S. V. Hittalamani and Professor of Horticulture, ARS, Mannuthy, Kerala Dr. Narayana Kutty. The Organizing Secretary and Dean, COH, Kolar Dr. V. Nachegowda welcomed all the guests, delegates and invitees to the seminar.

Naming Jack as 'Kalpa Vruksha', the veteran journalist Sri Sreepad Padre in his inaugural speech spoke on international and national scenario of jack, importance of Jack fruit in human nutrition and other uses. He also highlighted the recent technologies of cultivation, post harvest handling, value addition and export potential. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in his presidential remarks, highlighting the importance of jack called for wider publicity of jack and its cultivation. Dr. K. Narayana Gowda delivered key note address on jack. There were 19 oral presentations and 31 poster presentations under different sessions during the seminar and about 100 delegates from different parts of the country participated in the national seminar.

EDUCATION

Students who have completed their P. G. Programmes during April-May 2016

Doctor of Philosophy in Horticulture : 1) Shrikanth, L. G. 2) Suresh Kumara B.
3) Tarannum

Master of Science

Biotechnology and Crop Improvement : Mamatha S.
Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry : Anita Erappa Kondi

Visit of Accreditation Team to University and Constituent Colleges



ICAR- Accreditation Team led by Dr. Vijay Singh, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Himachal Pradesh and the Members viz., Dr. K. M. Manjunath, Principal Scientist, Division of Soil Science and Agril. Chemistry, IARI, New Delhi, Dr. S. K. Upadhyaya, Professor & Head, Dept. of Horticulture, CSKHPKV, Palampur and Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, ADG (EQR), ICAR, New Delhi visited the university campus and constituent colleges COH, Koppal, COH, Bengaluru, COH, Mysore and COH, Sirsi during 4th - 7th April, 2016.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

ICAR New Delhi has conducted 21st All India Entrance Examinations for Admission (AIEEA) - 2016 for admission to M.Sc. Degree Programme at farm Universities throughout the country. The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has bagged 17 out of 38 Junior Research Fellowships (JRFs) in the country allotted for M.Sc. program in Horticulture and thus university stood first in Horticulture among all sixty-five Farm Universities with five ranks in Top Ten. Similarly the ICAR, New Delhi has also conducted 21st ICAR'S All India Competitive Examinations for Admission (AICE) test-2016 for admission to Doctoral Degree Programme in Horticulture. Our University students got 19 Senior Research Fellowships for Ph. D. Programme and with seven ranks in Top Ten. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and officers of the university congratulated the achiever students and the teachers who taught them.

JRF AWARDEES



SHWETA K HADAKAR
2nd RANK



PUNEETH P V
3rd RANK



PRASAD S. KAROSHI
4th RANK



HARISHA S M
6th RANK (SC)



MANJUNATH T K
7th RANK



CHETHAN KUMAR S
8th RANK (SC)



MONIKA G TOTAD
8th RANK



JAYANTH C
11th RANK



LAXMI BAGEWADI
16th RANK



NAVYA BHAT
17th RANK



PRADEEPKUMAR
25th RANK



AVINASH M
28th RANK



SHILPASHREE N
30th RANK



RAMYA H M
31st RANK



BHANUPRAKASH G C
37th RANK



MADHUSUDAN R
39th RANK



KIRAN H S
53rd RANK

SRF AWARDEES



GAJJALA CHANDRAMOHAN REDDY
1st RANK (PSMA)



SHIVAKUMAR S N
1st RANK (GH)



RIGZEN
3rd RANK



VITTAL KAMBLE
4th RANK



SUJAYASHREE O J
4th RANK (GH)



SHARATHBABU GOUDAR
6th RANK (PSMA)



NISCHITA N
8th RANK (FLA)



MAHANTESH P S
9th RANK (PSMA)



TIRUPATHAJAH G
9th RANK (FS)



HEMALATHA
13th RANK (PHT)



MAHESHKUMAR
15th RANK (GH)



CHERUKUPALLI LOKESH
20th RANK (PSMA)



SHIVAKUMAR
21st RANK (GH)



ALLALAY DEVI
22nd RANK (FS)



MURALI KOMPALI
23rd RANK



SAMPATH P M
48th RANK (FS)

FACULTY MEMBERS



LAKSHMIDEVAMMA T N,
ASST PROFESSOR, 8th RANK (GPR)



R T PATIL
ASST PROFESSOR, 20th RANK (FLA)



J S HIREMATH
ASST PROFESSOR, 39th RANK

Graduation Day at COH, Sirsi



Presenting the degree certificates to the outgoing 3rd batch students of COH, Sirsi on 19.05.2016 Dr. Rajendra Hegde, Director, NBSS & LUP, Bengaluru suggested the students to go for higher education and excel in competitive exams to serve our nation. Dean Dr. N. Basavaraj presided over the function. On this occasion, Best Outgoing Student Ms. Jasmitha B. G. was felicitated.

RESEARCH

RHREA and PF Workshop : 2016-17

Regional Horticultural Research and Extension Advisory and Project Formulation Workshop of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot for northern districts on 26.04.2016 and for southern districts on 03.05.2016 were inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar, in presence of Director of Research, Director of Extension, Dean, Students Welfare, Deans of various colleges, and ADRE's of all the regions. Scientists from different research stations and colleges witnessed the inaugural programme.

Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research in his introductory speech highlighted the importance given to horticulture sector by both Central and State government as evidenced by establishment of six Horticultural Universities in the country. Concerted efforts are required by all the scientists to work for the upliftment of farmers who have been facing problems in the cultivation of

horticultural crops. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar addressed the scientific gathering and stressed for formulating the effective project proposals. Projects should have the specific objectives, the outcome of which is quantifiable. The treatments chosen should be specific in addressing the problem. Collaboration with other institutions should be explored for quality research work before formulating the project. He called for reviewing the progress at various stages and subsequent follow-up for effective implementation leading to logical conclusion of data generated to achieve the set objectives.



Inauguration : Plant Tissue Culture Lab at COH, Sirsi



With the aim to cater to the needs of Banana, Ginger and Anthurium growers of Uttara Kannada, Plant Tissue Culture Lab which was sponsored by National Horticulture Mission was inaugurated by Sri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri on 5th May, 2016 at COH, Sirsi in the presence of Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Smt. Laxmibai Gour, Sri Govindappa Gujjannavar, Sri P. S. Suresh, Members of BOM, UHS Bagalkot, Sri Ananth Hegde Ashisara, Ex-President, Western Ghat Task Force and the officers of university Dr. M. B. Madalageri and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal. In his presidential speech, Vice Chancellor said that efforts will be made to establish State Level Oil Palm Research and Extension Centre at Bachanike village of Sirsi. Dean Dr. N. Basavaraj welcomed all the guests for the inaugural function and Dr. M. B. Madalageri proposed vote of thanks.

Inauguration : "Cost of Cultivation and Market Intelligence Cell"



Dr. T. N. Prakash Kammaradi , Chairman, Karnataka Agricultural Price Commission (KAPC), Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the 'Cost of Cultivation and Market Intelligence Cell' of UHS, Bagalkot on 02.04.2016. Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Hon'ble

Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Sri Hanumantagouda Belagurki, Member of KAPC, Sri Ajayakumar Sirnayak, Chairman, DCC Bank, Bagalkot, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean, PGS, Mr. N. S. Khed, progressive farmer and all other advisory committee members of the cell and more than 80 progressive farmers were present during the occasion. Interaction session with farmers was arranged to discuss various issues about price fluctuation, marketing and policy matters.

EXTENSION

Field day cum Workshop on Export Oriented Grape Production



Dr. S. D. Sawant, Director of National Research Centre on Grapes, Pune, inaugurated the field day by unveiling the export quality grape bunches along with Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other chief guests at "Sri V. L. Channal's grape garden", Kengalgutti village on 15.04.2016. In his inaugural speech Dr. S. D. Sawant explained the usage of plastic cover for various purposes in grapes. Sri V. L. Channal shared his knowledge and experience in production of export quality grapes with the farmers. In his introductory speech, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension highlighted the purpose of organizing the field day and suggested to validate the new technology using plastic culture against vagaries of nature. Scientists from NRC Grapes, grape experts of UHS, Bagalkot and Sales Director of Pic Plast, Israel interacted with the farmers about issues concerned to production, protection and export.

Workshop on Post Harvest Management and Ripening of Mango



In collaboration with Food Protection and Quality Control Authority, Bidar, one day workshop on 'Post harvest management and ripening in mango' was organized at COH, Bidar on 30.05.2016. Sri S. M. Baragimath, DDH Bidar inaugurated the workshop. More than 60 mango merchants participated in the workshop. Chief Guest Dr. Anil Anadure, Principal BVB College, Bidar educated the gathering about ill effects of calcium carbide used in mango ripening. Dr. Tippanna, Assistant Professor of PHT demonstrated the simple way of ripening of mango by using ethylene gas. Dean Dr. M. S. Lokesh presided over the workshop.

Brain Storming Interface Meeting with Banana Farmers



cultivation of banana and introduction of Elakki banana. Dr. Jayabhaskaran, Dr. V. Kumar and Dr. Thangavelu, Scientists from NRCB had an interaction with the banana growers.

National Research Centre for Banana, Thrichy, Horticulture Extension Education Unit, Bidar and Department of Horticulture, Bidar jointly organized Banana Farmers Interface Meeting at Bidar on 27th April 2016. Inaugurating the meeting, Dr. Padmanabhan, Director, NRCB briefed about the climatic requirement of the banana and its suitability in relevance to Bidar condition giving tips to the famers for successful cultivation of banana. Dr. Shivaprakash S. M., Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar was the chief guest. Dr. Sunil Kumar N. M, SMS, KVK, Bidar, Sri Suraj Patil, Progressive farmer from Kamalpur shared their experiences with farmers regarding the

Awareness Programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana



Sri K. H. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Kolar inaugurated the awareness workshop on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana (PMFBY) and Agril. Exhibition organised at COH, Kolar in collaboration with KVK, Kolar on 06.04.2016. Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Hon'ble Board Member, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHSB, Dr. K. Jagadeeshwar, DE, UAS, Bengaluru and Dean Dr. V. Nachegowda were on the dais. Dr. P. S. Srikant Murthy, Professor of Agril. Economics, Executives of various crop insurance companies provided the detailed picture of PMFBY to the farmers. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE, UHS Bagalkot presided over the function. More than 450 Farmers and Farm women got benefitted from this programme.

Cashew Field Day at Bengaluru

Regional Horticulture Research & Extension Centre, GKVK, Bengaluru organized "Cashew Field Day" on 16th April 2016. Around 150 cashew growers from Sidlaghatta, Doddaballapur, Kolar, Chickballapur, Mandya and Mysore districts participated in the field day which was inaugurated by Dr. T V Muniappa, Hon'ble Board Member, UHS Bagalkot in presence of Sri Srikanta, Member, BOM, UHS Bagalkot, Dr. J Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Smt Gayatri M., DDH, Chikkaballapur were special invitees for the programme. During the inaugural session, an information bulletin titled Cashew- Good Cultivation Practices was released by the guests. Dean Dr H. B. Lingaiah presided over the function. Dr. T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE and Dr. G. Basavaraj, Assistant Professor organized the programme.

Farmers were taken to the germplasm block of improved varieties (Ullal series, Chintamani, Bhaskara, Vengurla) at RHREC for interacting with farmers about varieties suitable to their locations, to demonstrate method of planting, disease and pest management, pruning and canopy management, soil and water conservation methods etc. An exhibition stall was also put up for display of



different grades of cashew nut and kernels, fertilizer types, disease and pest specimens, products of cashew fruit (jam) and ready to use juice and other charts depicting information about cashew cultivation practices.

Workshop on Soil Health and Conservation at Chimmad



Directorate of Extension and HEEU, Bagalkot in collaboration with Bharatiya Krishik Samaj, New Delhi, Bagalkot unit has organized one day workshop on 'Soil Health and Conservation' at Chimmad village of Mudhol taluk. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, inaugurating the function, stressed the farmers to go for integrated farming system instead of depending on single crop like sugarcane thereby maintaining the soil health. He highlighted the importance of soil health and soil testing in increasing the yield and quality of the produce. Shi Prabhu Mahaswamiji graced the occasion. Sri Vijayakumar Pujar, President, Bharatiya Krishik Samaj, Bagalkot unit presided over the function. Sri. Sangamesh

Nirani, MD, Nirani group of companies, Sri Raghavendra Dudihalli, District Manager, NABARD, Grama Panchayath president and officers of development departments were present. Progressive farmers Sri Govindappa R. Gujjannavar, Dr. Mallanna Nagara, Dhareppa Kittur, Dhanapal Yellatti, Mallappa Janavada were felicitated for their achievements. Dr. Prasanna Kumar, Dr. Vijay Mahanthesh and Dr. Rudresh participated as resource persons. Mr. B. S. Lakshman Reddy, Extension leader coordinated the workshop.

Field Day cum Training Programme on Value Addition in Jack fruit

KVK, Kolar organized the Field Day Cum Training Programme on Value Addition in Jackfruit on 30.05.2016 at Kolar. Dr. Chikkanna, Assistant Professor of PHT and Smt. Jayalaxmi Pawar, Assistant Professor of Agril. Extension, COH, Kolar explained the production technologies of value added products of jack fruit viz., jack burfy, jam, squash preparation, jack fruit chatni, cake and peda. More than 15 farm women participated in the training programme.



May Day Celebration



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheswar inaugurated the Blood Donation Camp organized by the workers on the occasion of "May Day" on 1st May 2016 at UHS Bagalkot. He called upon the university workers to work honestly for the institute and for the country. Sri Devanand P. Nayak, Principal Senior District Magistrate, Bagalkot and Sri M. B. Ansari, District Labour Officer were the chief guests. All the officers of the university were present on the occasion. UHS Daily Wage Workers Association and Blood Bank, B.V.V. Sangha, Bagalkot jointly organized this camp. University staff, students and farmers donated the blood.

ICAR KVK Site Selection Team Visit to Yadagiri

KVK Site Selection Committee headed by Dr. R. K. Samanth and Members Dr. Sreenath Dixit, Dr. Pushpalatha. P.B., Dr. Giridhar, Smt. Chethana Patil, Smt. Spoorthi and Mr. Grace Mathew visited Mundargi village of Yadagiri district to establish new KVK at Yadagiri district on 24.05.2016. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot and Staff of HEEU, Yadagiri accompanied the team.



Recognitions



Dr. K. N. Kattimani, Dean, COH, Koppal has been nominated as a Member of Academic Council of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University (SKLTSHU), Telangana State for two years (vide. ref. no. 07/ Registrar/ SKLTSHU/UGFaculty Board/ 2016, dtd.04.04.2016)

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Future Events

- * Grape Seminar : 10-12th September, 2016
- * Totagarike Mela - 2016 : 17-19th December, 2016

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