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From the Vice - Chancellor's Desk . .



Since inception, the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has been focusing on quality education. The Human Resource Development policy to recruit young professionals and talented teachers and organizing orientation cum induction training to the newly recruited teachers has resulted a phenomenal improvement in imparting quality education in the University. One of the parameters to adjudge the novel strength of the University is based on number of JRF awarded students of University. I am happy to note that UHS, Bagalkot has produced 14-JRF and 138-Non JRF students bagging 3,6 & 7th rank. The recruitment of professors and officers of the University will give a new dimension to teaching, research and extension and make the horticulture as the engine of growth for improving total Agricultural GDP of Karnataka.

EDUCATION

UHS Participation in Education Fair

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has successfully participated in "Jnana Degula Education Fair - 2013" which is a premier education exhibition that was showcased as a temple of knowledge. This event was organised by Deccan Herald and Prajavani News Paper at Palace Grounds Bangalore on 25th and 26th May 2013. Our University had put up a stall exhibiting its educational programmes, vocational courses, network of seven colleges and 12 research stations, university achievements, intake capacity, scientific faculty strength and infrastructure, state of art laboratories and libraries etc. Large number of students, parents, educationists, policy makers visited our stall on both the days.



JRF-ICAR Awardees for 2013-14

The policy decision taken by the University to organize special JRF-ICAR coaching to 3rd and final year B.Sc (Hort.) students and providing the mock question paper every month has yielded a fruitful results by bagging 14-JRF awards with 3rd, 6th and 7th ranks along with 138 Non-JRF awardees. Among seven constituent colleges, college of Horticulture, Arabhavi produced 7-JRF followed by 4 from COH, Bagalkot, 2 from COH, Kolar, 2 from Mudigere and 1 from COH, Bidar. University congratulates all the JRF and Non-JRF awardees and place it on record the selfless efforts made by faculty in training the students

Number of students secured ICAR-JRF for 2013-14

Sl. No.	Name of the Students	Rank
Arabhavi		
1	Bimappa B. Beesanakoppa	03
2	Akshaya H. R.	06
3	Manish Kumar	07
4	Bommesh J.C.	13
5	Rahul Nashipudi	21
6	Shashidhar M. Dodamani	76
7	Priyanka T. Kurabet	93
Kolar		
8	Chetan Prasad H. P.	29
9	Arunkumar B.	31
Bidar		
10	Pranay Kumar	28
Bagalkot		
11	Vishnu Kumar Mishra	14
12	Vishal Vithal Choudary	24
Mudigere		
13	K. Prasad	08
14	Tarique Aslam	34

Hortico Qualified in National Entrance Test

The Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi conducts the National Eligibility Test for giving admission to post graduate programmes with fellowship in Biotechnology in the institutes funded by Department of Biotechnology Govt. of India located throughout the country. A graduate by name Tinku Kumar Sharma from College of Horticulture, Bagalkot has qualified in the eligibility test conducted in 2013 and University congratulate him and wish him a greater success.

Innovative Teaching Learning Methodology Classes



On the request of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot. Dr. K. Samiayyan Professor of Agricultural Entomology and ICAR Best Teacher Awardee visiting two teaching campuses of college of Horticulture Bagalkot and Post Graduate Centre Bangalore. He delivered an interesting, thought provoking, Marathon lecture with colorful slides to both faculty and students on a subject entitled “ Innovative Teaching – Learning methods and styles in Agriculture/ Horticulture Education” at COH, Bagalkot on 12.04.2013 and on 13.04.2013 at Bangalore campus. He was successful in kindling the minds of both teachers and students in making creative thinking and developing creative methods of teaching and learning.

Human Resource Development

University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot recruited both teaching and non-teaching faculty like engineers, superintendent accounts, Assistant Cum Computer Operators, Professors and Officers. University also has given promotions to teachers under CAS-96. The list of Officers, teachers recruited and promoted are enlisted here.

Recruitment of Officers at UHS, Bagalkot

Name	Designation
Dr. B. Raju	Director of Education
Dr. J. Venkatesh	Director of Research
Dr. A. B. Patil	Director of Extension
Dr. M. B. Madalageri	Registrar
Dr. M. B. Guled	Dean (Post Graduate Studies)
Dr. Y. K. Kotikal	Dean (Students Welfare)
Dr. H.B. Lingaiah	Dean, PG Centre, Bangalore
Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur	Dean, COH, Bagalkot
Dr. V. Nachegouda	Dean, COH, Kolar
Dr. N. Basavaraj	Dean, COH, Sirsi

Recruitment of Professors/ Promotion of faculty

Name	Designation	Posting
Dr. Ashok S. Alur	Soil Science	COH, Bagalkot
Dr. Shivanna M.	Soil Science	COH, Kolar
Dr. Raghavendra K. Mesta	Plant Pathology	COH, Bagalkot
Dr. Deveppa V.	Plant Pathology	PG Center Blore
Dr. Fakrudin B.	Professor (Plant Biotech.)	PG Center Blore
Dr. Jagadeesh S. L.	Post Harvest Technology	COH, Bagalkot
Dr. Laxman Kooknur	Post Harvest Technology	KRCCH, Arabhavi
Dr. Swami G. S. K.	Fruit Science	KRCCH, Arabhavi
Dr. Thippesha D.	Fruit Science	KRCCH, Arabhavi
Dr. J. Dinkaradiga	Fruit Science	DR, UHS, Bagalkot
Dr. Kulapathi Hippargi	Fruit Science	COH, Bagalkot
Dr. C. N. Hanchinmani	Vegetable Science	COH, Bidar
Dr. Venkateshlu	Agril Ento	COH, Bagalkot
Dr. Laxaman D	GPB	KRCCH, Arabhavi
Dr. M. S. Lokesh	Professor (Plant Pathology)	COH Bidar. (Promoted)
Dr. Kantesh Gandolakar	Asst. Professor Senior scale	UHS, Bagalkot (Promoted)

Collaborative Educational Programmes



Perdue University, USA promotes and supports the students from Afghanistan for higher studies in India and selected the University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot for placement of Afghan students for M.Sc. and Ph. D. degree programmes in Horticultural Sciences providing the financial support through US –AID programme. A team of delegates from Perdue University USA visited PG centre Bangalore and had a detailed discussions with UHS scientists and PG students after ascertaining the academic and infrastructure facilities on 07.05.2013. Dr. B. Raju, Director of Education led UHS team and Dr. Ragottham led the Perdue University team and agreed to provide education to Afghan students with the approval of ICAR, New Delhi.

Recognition / Membership



Ministry of Food Processing, Government of India and Indian Grape Processing Board nominated Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot as a member of National Level Committee on Viticulture for guiding and formulating the policies on Viticulture Development in India.

RESEARCH

Zonal Horticultural Research and Extension Workshops

South Zone Workshop:

The Zonal Horticultural Research and Extension Workshop for South Zone was held at P.G. Centre, GKVK, Bangalore on 18th & 19th April, 2013. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. S.B. Dandin inaugurated the workshop. Scientists presented their research highlights, farm trial results and proposals for new farm trials and new technical programmes of each scientist for the 2013-14 were approved. Plenary session was chaired by Dr. M.B. Madalageri and Dr. Ramakrishnappa, Additional Director of Horticulture, Bangalore and Progressive Farmer Sri. H.P. Venkateshappa from Kolar also participated.

North Zone Workshop:



The Zonal Horticultural Research and Extension Workshop for North Zone was held at KRCCH Arabhavi Campus on 25th to 27th April, 2013. During the workshop 18 farm trials 07 technologies were accepted for publication in package of practices, 01 variety was recommended for release. The inaugural Session was chaired by Dr. S. B. Dandin Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Plenary Session was chaired by Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Director of Research, UHS, Bagalkot.

Crop Planning Meeting

The cropping plan meeting of all the research stations of the University was conducted by the Director of Research Dr. M. B. Madalageri on 30.04.2013 at Directorate of Research, Udyanageri Campus, UHS, Bagalkot and finalized the cropping plan for the year 2013-14 after detailed discussions.

UHS Scientists conferred with Fellow of CHAI Awards

Considering the contributions made towards the growth and development of Agriculture and Horticulture, Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. Y.K. Kotikal, Dean Students Welfare, Dr. K.N. Kattimani, Dean, COH, Munirabad, Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi, Dr. S.I. Athani, Associate Director of Research, RHREC,



CHAI Awards



Dharwad and Dr. T.B. Allolli, Professor of Fruit Science, RHREC, Dharwad were conferred with (FCHAI) Fellow of Confederation of Horticulture Association of India by former DDG (Horticulture) Dr. H.P. Singh during the General Body Meeting of CHAI held at Jain Hills, Jalagoan, Maharashtra during the International Conference on Water Management for Climate Resilient Agriculture for the period from 27.05.2013 to 01.06.2013. CHAI Fellow awardees also co-chaired different technical sessions.

Extension

Training Programme to Afghan Students

The training programme of 21 days was organized by PG centre, GKVK, Bangalore for the period from 18.06.2013 to 07. 04. 2013 on "Post Harvest Management of Horticultural Crops and Operation and Maintenance of Cold Storage Units" The training programme was sponsored by Afghan Conservation Crops Organization (ACCO) and Tarh-e-Sabz Agriculture and livestock company (TSAL. Co), Afghanistan.



Halasina Mela at Sirsi

Horticultural Research Station, Sirsi, Kadamba Marketing Society, Sirsi and Department of Horticulture Sirsi District jointly organized the Halasina (Jackfruit) Mela at Sirsi. The seminar followed by exhibitions were organized on 25th and 26th May 2013.

Raitha Shakti Groups Workshop



Karnataka Farmers Resource Centre (KFRC), Bagalkot organised three days district level workshops for the Raitha Shakti Groups of Bagalkot District on Agriculture and Horticulture Entrepreneurship Development, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension participated in the workshop and addressed the farmers and farm women group on 27.05.2013

National workshop on Management of Bacterial Blight on Pomegranate



The National research centre on Pomegranate, Solapur organised the workshop on "Action plan for Management of Bacterial Blight of Pomegranate" on 29th May 2013 at Solapur, Maharashtra. The programme was inaugurated by the honorable Vice chancellor Dr. S. B. Dandin and delivered the inaugural speech. Dr. Manjunath, and Dr. D. R. Patil researchers from UHS, Bagalkot also participated in the programme.

Integrated Farming System programme



The IFS Unit of college of Horticulture, Bagalkot selected the Kagalgomba village in Badami taluk to demonstrate the benefits of Integrated farming system. As a part of IFS project a training programme was organized to the beneficiaries of IFS on Intercropping of Vegetable Crops in Sugarcane Dr. B. T. Nadagouda Scientist from Agricultural Research Station, Mudhol delivered a talk on sugarcane cultivation. University of Scientists Dr. Nagaraj, Dr. Rajasheker, Dr. Suma, Dr. Champa, Dr. Kirankumar were present. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension addressed the farmers and explained the benefits of integrated farming system to farmers and later distributed green gram seeds and bio-fertilizer products.

UHS Administration



Sri H. K. Srikanta



Dr. T. V. Muniappa



Smt. Laxmibai Gour

As the tenure of first Board of management ended on 27th may 2013, University had arranged a farewell to all the outgoing members on 25-05-2013. His Excellency, the Governor of Karnataka and Chancellor of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot Constituted the 2nd Board of management and issued a notification on 30th may 2013 for the period of three years from the date of issue of notification. Dr. T. V. Muniappa, Sri Srikanta and Smt. Laxmibai Gour are notified as Governors nominees.

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