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The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has been marching ahead and celebrated its **6th Foundation Day** on 22nd November, 2014. Its academic growth is strengthened by starting a one year Post Graduate Diploma course on “Viticulture and Oenology” for any science graduates which is first of its kind in India. As a Vice Chancellor I thank the Govt of Karnataka for funding a RKVY project for the establishment of Centre of Viticulture and Oenology which is supporting the course.

University has been trying to strengthen the research by linking with private R & D organisations and signed an MOU with JISL Pvt. Ltd, Jalagaon, Maharashtra a collaborative programme on public private partnership mode. The extension programme to reach the unreachable with less of technical manpower is well thought and the SMS based horticulture advisory services was launched on 6th Foundation day celebrated on 22.11.2014. Thus I appeal to the growers to make use of the technical knowledge and skills available with the university for the overall growth of the horticulture sector.

OUR PRIDE

Our University supports the all round development of the students and encourage the extracurricular activities. With the supportive environment for co-curricular activities in the university, **Mr. Umeshgouda Patil** student of College of Horticulture, Bagalkot has received the Indira Gandhi National Award instituted for the Best NSS Volunteer for the year 2013-14 from His Excellency Hon'ble President of India Shri Pranab Mukharji on 19th November, 2014 and he has also been selected for the National Republic Day Parade on 26th January, 2015.



Celebration of 6th Foundation Day of UHS on 22nd November, 2014



6th Foundation Day of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot was celebrated on 22nd November, 2014. The function was presided over by Sri. H. Y. Meti, MLA, Bagalkot and Member, BOM Sri. Basavaraj S Horatti, MLC, Dharwad and Member of BOM; Sri. Narayana S Bhandage, MLC, Bagalkot; Sri. J. T. Patil, MLA, Bilagi and Member of BOM and others Members of Board of Management, UHS Bagalkot and Dr. S B Dandin, Former Vice-Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot were chief guests on this occasion. Dr. P. G. Changappa, Former Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bengaluru delivered the foundation day address. The meritorious students who

were selected for Donors Scholarship along with the donors were honoured. Further, the teachers and the students who have brought State and National level awards in various sports, NSS and cultural events were also honoured.

UHS Collaboration with JISL in PPP mode



UHS Bagalkot and Jain Irrigation Systems Pvt. Ltd. Jalagaon, Maharashtra signed MOU at Jain Hills, JISL Corporate Office in Jalagaon on 04.10.2014. The MOU document was signed by Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot and Mr. Ajit Jain, Joint Managing Director of JISL. The witnesses were Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot and Dr. Anil Dakia, Vice President of Agril. Research Development of JISL. This is the first MOU signed by UHS with private Research and Developemnt Agricultural Organization. This

will help for the exchange of human resources and tehcnologies in future- a model of public private partnership.

Celebration of World Food Day at Bagalkot

Directorate of Extension, College of Horticulture, Bagalkot, Horticulture Extension Education Unit, Bagalkot, NSS Unit, COH, Bagalkot & Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bagalkot Chapter jointly organized “World Food Day” on 16.10.2014 at Udyanagiri Campus, Bagalkot. Dr. Suresh Honnappagol, Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, GOI, New Delhi inaugurated the function and delivered a lecture on “Family Farming: feeding the world and caring for the earth and its importance”, the theme of FAO for the year of 2015. Dr. R. Gurumurthy, ADR, ZARS,



Vijayapura and Sri M. H. Banthanal, JDA, Bagalkot and all officers of our university participated as the guest of

World Food Day at COH, Bengaluru



The World Food Day was celebrated on 16.10.2014 at COH, Bengaluru. Dr T. V. Muniyappa and Sri Srikanta, Members of BOM were the chief guests and Dr. Lingaiah, Dean and Campus Head of COH, Bengaluru welcomed and presented about the theme of world food day. Dr. Guruprasad, ADRE proposed vote of thanks.

World Food Day at HRS, Arsikere

World Food Day was celebrated at HRS, Arsikere on 16.10.2014. Shri Raghu, SADH, Arsikere inaugurated the function. Dr. T. B. Basavaraju, Professor and Head, Mr. Vishwanath, Secretary, Arsikere Taluk Coconut Growers Association, scientists and staff of HRS, Arsikere were present.



EDUCATION

Counselling and Orientation Programme for Two Year Diploma in Horticulture



Second batch of two year Diploma in Horticulture with 25 students on roll was started at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru for the academic year 2014-15 on 27th October, 2014. The orientation programme was organized to orient newly admitted students about academic regulations, hostel regulations and other facilities etc in the Campus. The Dean and Campus Head, Dr. Lingaiah introduced all faculty members to the students and briefed about the college and the diploma programme.

Commencement of PG Diploma in Viticulture & Oenology

UHS Bagalkot started first time in India a One Year Post Graduate Diploma Course on “Viticulture and Oenology”. The programme is supported by RKVY project on 'Establishment of Centre of Viticulture and Oenology'. The Project Coordinator of the RKVY project and Director of Extension Dr. A. B. Patil is the architect of this PG diploma programme who designed the course and developed syllabus with the support of faculty. Ten girl and five boy students admitted to the programme which was commenced on 07.10.2014.



National Seminar on Wines: Opportunities and Challenges



UHS Bagalkot, UAS Dharwad, Karnataka Wine Board (KWB), Bengaluru and College of Business Administration of KLE, Hubli jointly organized the National Seminar on Wines: Opportunities and Challenges at Hotel Denissons, Hubli from 17-19th October, 2014. Dr. M. I. Savadatti, Former Vice Chancellor of Mangalore University inaugurated the National Seminar. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former Vice Chancellor of UHS Bagalkot, Sri Patted, KLE Member, Dr. B. Krishna, Managing Director, KWB and Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Project Coordinator of RKVY project on Viticulture and Oenology were the guests of honor and Dr. A. B. Patil delivered a talk on 'Wine Industries and Wine Health'. Students of P. G. Diploma, Dept. of Fruit Science and Dept. of Post Harvest Technology along with staff members Dr. S. L. Jagadish, Dr. Anand N. and Dr. Mahesh Y. S. participated from UHS.

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EXTENSION

Horticulture Advisory Services through SMS

A good beginning is made at the Directorate of Extension to use the ICT in horticulture extension. In this regard, SMS based technical advisory services to the enlisted 12000 farmers was inaugurated on 22.11.2014 during the 6th Foundation Day celebration. Sri Basavaraj Horatti, MLC & Member, BOM inaugurated the farmers advisory services through sending SMS in the presence of Sri. H. Y. Meti, MLA, Bagalkot & Member, BOM, Sri. Narayana S Bhandage, MLC, Bagalkot, Sri. J. T. Patil, MLA, Bilagi & Member, BOM & others Members of BOM, UHS Bagalkot.



Training Programme on Watermelon at HREC, Devihosur



One day training was organized at HREC, Devihosur, on Improved Cultivation of Watermelon on 13.11.2014. Sri. M. Basavaraj, DDH, Haveri participated as a chief guest for the inaugural function. Dr. M. H. Tatagar presided over the programme. Sri. Jafer Sutar, SADH, Ranebennur explained about various schemes of Department of Horticulture. Dr. P. S. Ajjappalavara, Sri. Krishna Kurubetta and Sri. Abdul Kareem. M., participated as resource persons. About 75 farmers from Ranebennur taluk participated.

Seed Distribution cum Training Programme under IFS Phase II



One day training programme on modern seed production practices in Chick pea, Safflower and Sorghum was organized on 13th October, 2104 in Sankalapura village, Hunagund Taluk, Bagalkot District. Dr. Vijaya Mahanthesh, Assistant Professor (Agronomy), delivered a lecture on modern agronomic practices in Chick pea, Safflower and Sorghum. The programme was organized by COH, Baglkot in collaboration with Horticulture Extension Education Unit, Bagalkot. Mr. Vishwanath Y.C, PI. IFS-II, Mr. Laxman Reddy, Extension Leader, HEEU, Bagalkot, Dr. Jameel Jhalegar, Co-PI, IFS-II and Mr. Itigi Prabhakar, Co-PI, IFS-II distributed the inputs to the IFS beneficiaries.

IFS Field Day on Cotton in Bellary District

Field Day on Cotton was organized by IFS phase –II on 30.10.2014 at Seetarama tanda, Hospet Taluk, Bellary District. Mr. Shivayogi Ryavalad, IFS-II leader, Chandra Naik, Farmer, Dr.K.N.Kattimani, Dean, COH, Munirabad, Sri.Gurumurthy, SADH, Hospet and Smt. Manjula Naikar Vice-president Grama Panchayath were present on this occasion. About 100 farmers participated. Mr. Shivayogi explained the benefits of the IFS project to the beneficiary farmers.



IFS Training cum Input Distribution Programme at COH, Mysore



College of Horticulture, Mysore and IFS- Phase I jointly organized a one day Training cum Input Distribution Programme to the beneficiaries of IFS project for Mydanahalli village, Hunsur (T), Mysore (D) on 1st October, 2014 at the college premises. The programme was organized by Dr. Prasad Kumar Prof. & PI, IFS Phase I and inaugurated by Dr. Indires, K.M. Dean, COH, Mysore who also highlighted the importance of IFS. Training on three important aspects was given by Dr. Prasad Kumar and Dr. Sangeetha, C.G. who highlighted the “Integrated Pest and Disease Management” respectively and Dr. Dhananjaya, B.N. who emphasized the importance of organic manures and biofertilizers in agriculture”. About 41 farmers participated in the training programme. After the training programme, Neem cake, neem oil and Biomithra (micro nutrient) were distributed to the beneficiaries of the IFS project.

Refresher Training Programme on 'Bee Keeping' at Bagalkot

One day refresher training programme on 'Bee Keeping' and its marketing was organised by the Directorate of Extension, UHS Bagalkot on 06.11.2014 at Udyanagiri, Bagalkot. Mr. Shantaveeraiah, Retired ADA, Hiriyur and Dr. Venkateshalu, Professor of Agricultural Entomology, COH, Bagalkot served as resource persons and provided solutions to the problems raised by the participants about the bee keeping and its marketing. The training was conducted at sector no. 70 and provided hands on practical training about handling of bee hives, feeding of bees etc.



IFS Training Programme cum Field Day on Onion at Baglkot



One day training programme cum field day on "Improved Cultivation of Onion" was organized at MHREC, UHS, Bagalkot on 11-11-2014. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension and Nodal officer of IFS project, Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE addressed the beneficiary farmers of Honnakatti, Mallapur and Anadinni villages. Dr. Ashok Alur, Dr. Kantesh Gandolkar, Dr. Pallavi, Dr. I. B. Biradar, Dr. Vasant Ganiger, Dr. Lakshmana Kukanoor, Dr. Venkateshalu, Dr. Ambika. D. S. served as resource persons. Dr. Anand G Nanjappanavar, PI and Dr. Shankar Meti, Co-PI organized the programme. Totally 125 IFS beneficiary farmers participated in the training programme.

Training on 'Bouquet Making' at Bagalkot

Directorate of Extension in collaboration with IAT, Bagalkot Chapter organised one day training programme on 'Bouquet Making' on 11.11.2014 at Udyanagiri, Bagalkot. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the training programme by completing the incomplete bouquet in a different way by inserting a flower. In his inaugural speech, he addressed the gathering to come out with a Bagalkot Model in Bouquet Making and also threw light on the opportunities available in bouquet making in and around Bagalkot District.

Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, UHS, Bagalkot, Chief Guest of the Function focussed on the employment opportunities available in Horticulture sector especially in floriculture. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Director of the training programme and President, IAT, Bagalkot Chapter in his introductory remarks briefed the purpose of the training programme and called upon participants to grow flowers in their backyards and prosper in making bouquets. Forty participants from different districts of Karnataka benefited from the programme. More number of women participants than men were present for the training.



Workshop on New NHB Guidelines for Farm Mechanization in Horticulture



One Day Workshop on Farm Mechanization in Horticulture was organized jointly by KVK Kolar, COH, Kolar and National Horticulture Board, Bengaluru at COH, Kolar on 21.11.2014. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Babureddy, Member, BOM, NHB, Bengaluru. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension presided over the function and stressed the farmers to make use of the support facilities of NHB in farm mechanization. Sri P. K. Singh, Joint Director (Machinery Division) of NHB, New Delhi and Sri Dalsingh, Deputy Director, NHB, Bengaluru gave information on Mechanization in horticulture and different projects and subsidies of NHB for the benefit of the farmers respectively. Dr. Y. T. N. Reddy, Principal Scientist, Dept. of Fruit Science, Dr. Doreyappagowda, Principal Scientist, Dept. of Vegetable Science, IIHR, Bengaluru gave talk on mechanization and post harvest technologies in fruits and vegetables production. Dr. Shivanna, In charge Dean, COH, Kolar, Sri. Gopalakrishnegowda, Director, HOPCOMS, Kolar and Sri K. Tulasiram, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Kolar participated in the Workshop. Totally 150 farmers and farm women participated and benefited from the workshop.

IFS Field visits at Mysore by Nodal Officer



Dr. A. B. Patil, DE & University IFS Nodal Officer made field visits to IFS beneficiary plots at Anendur village. Dr. K. M. Indires, Dean of COH, Mysore, The PI-IFS project Shri Venkata Rao, Dr. B. G. Prakash and Mr. Harish B. S. accompanied DE.

Women Managed Pomegranate Orchard

Mr. Waseem M. A. and Dr. Mahesh Y. S. on the advice of Director of Extension visited the pomegranate fields on 01.11.2014 at Jedramkunte village. This field is managed by a woman whose husband is serving for the country in Armed Forces at Indian border. The field visit signifies the concern of scientists responding to a phone call from a soldier received from Indian Borders.



UHS Bagalkot Participation in Krishimela of other Farm Universities

Directorate of Extension, AICRP on Oil Palm, Gangavathi and faculty of COH, Koppal jointly represented UHSB at Krishimela of UAS Raichur by putting up a stall exhibiting various UHS developed technologies and publications of UHS from 14-16th

UHS Stall at Krishimela of UAS, Raichur



November, 2014. The Director of Extension Dr. A. B. Patil and Director of Research Dr. J. Venkatesh also participated in the exhibition. Mr. D. L. Tamadaddi, Associate Professor of Agro Forestry and Dr. Sanjeevreddi, Asst. Professor, AICRP on Palms and faculty of COH Koppal jointly made efforts for beautiful display of exhibits and sale of UHS publications. UHS stall was awarded with a 2nd Prize. UHS was also awarded 2nd prize in the previous year UAS Raichur Krishimela of 2013.

UHS Stall at Krishimela of UAS, Bengaluru



UHS Stall at Krishimela of UAS, Shivamoga

Directorate of Extension, COH Sirsi, HRS Devihosur & RHREC Dharwad staff jointly represented UHS, Bagalkot in Krishimela of UAHS, Shivamoga from 18-20th October, 2014. Mr. B. L. Tamadaddi, Assoc. Prof. took lead in putting up of UHS stall. Dr. A. B. Patil, DE & Dr. J. Venkatesh, DR participated in the exhibition.



Preliminary Meetings for Bruhat Udyana Mela-2014



Press meet at COH, Kolar on 21.11.2014



Press meet at Mysore

Meeting of Agricultural Engineers at Bagalkot

The Director of Extension Dr. A. B. Patil planned the meeting and provided a platform to all the Agril. Engineers of our University along with Senior Agril. Engineers from IIHR, UAS Dharwad, UAS, Raichur and TNAU, Coimbatore. Eight Assistant Professors of Agricultural Engineering of UHS participated in the meeting. Dr. B. Sridhar from TNAU, Dr S. C. Mandhar and Dr. Senthilkumaran from IIHR, Dr Ananthachar from UAS Raichur, Dr. Sathish Desai from UAS Dharwad also participated. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research chaired the meeting and formulated a strategic plan to conduct machinery exhibition in Bruhat Udyana Mela-2014 and decided to bring out 'Horti-Mech' Souvenir.



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration at COH, Bengaluru



Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration at COH, Koppal



**Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration at COH, Kolar
Swachha Bharat Abhiyana**

On the eve of Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bhahaddur Shastriji Jayanti, the University organized the Swachha Bharat Abhiyana started by our Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Sri Narendra Modiji. The cleaning of campus was undertaken by officers, faculty, all staff and students. Then Vice Chancellor advocated oath to all gathered and worshiped the portrait of Mahatma Gandhiji and Lal Bhahaddur Shastriji.



Student Activities

Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration

The staff and students of the main campus celebrated the Kannada Rajyotsava on 1st November, 2014. Dr. D. L. Maheswar, Vice-Chancellor addressed the students and staff on the occasion.



Celebration of Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi at Bagalkot



Technical Workshop on Oil Palm

One day Training programme on 'Oil Palm – Development' was organized by Department of Horticulture, Shivamoga and Bhadravati Balaji Oil Palm Ltd, Bhadravati, on 10.11.2014 at Naukarara Bhavan, Shivamogga for the farmers of Shivamogga and Chikkamagalore Districts, Horticulture department staff and the staff of oil palm mill. Dr. Sanjeevreddi G. Reddi, Assistant Professor (Agronomy) and Head, AICRP on Palms (Oil Palm), Gangavati, UHS Bagalkot delivered the lectures on "Importance of technologies in Oil Palm Development". Dr. Maheswarappa H.P, Project Co-ordinator Palms delivered a lecture on 'Oil Palm: Past, Present and Future Scenario'. President, Oil Palm farmers Association, Karnataka, DDH, ADH, OPDP, Shivamogga, General Manager – BBOP Bhadravati, and respective SADH of Shivamogga district also present on the occasion.



Awards & Recognitions



Dr. H. B. Lingaiah, Dean & Campus Head, COH, Bengaluru has been nominated as Expert Member on the Board of Faculty of Dr Y S R Horticulture University, Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari Dist. Andhra Pradesh for the period of two years.



Dr. T. B. Allolli, Professor of Horticulture, RHREC, Dharwad has been awarded with "**Dr. S. B. Dandin Best Extension Scientist Award**" for the year 2013-14 on 6th Foundation day of UHS held on 22.11.2014

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