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Vice-Chancellor's Outlook....



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This combined issue (Dec. 2019- Mar. 2020) of bimonthly newsletter of UHS, Bagalkot reaches you all in the lock down period due to COVID-19 pandemic. Just before that the university could organize a field day instead of "Horticulture Fair" and 9th Convocation in which Ministers, MLAs and MP participated. Sri Govind Karjol, Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated the field day where in many research findings of the university were demonstrated to the farmers for adoption. Dr. Narayana Gowda, Minister for Horticulture, GOK and Pro-Chancellor of university presided over the convocation and conferred the degrees to the students.

CAFT training, crop seminars, celebrations and capacity building programmes were conducted.

A skill training programme sponsored by CSS-MIDH was also organized at Sirsi. I am happy to share that our AICRP centre on Fruits located at KRCCH, Arabhavi bagged the 'Second Best Centre' award. I hope we will come out of the corona pandemic and start the normal functioning!

9th Convocation of UHS, Bagalkot



Ninth Convocation of University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot was organized on 28.02.2020. During the convocation, 22 University Gold Medals and 41 Donors Gold Medals were awarded to the eligible graduate and post graduate students. Further 390 B.Sc. (Hort.), 145 M.Sc. (Hort.) and 32 Ph.D. (Hort.) degrees were conferred to the eligible students. **Dr. Narayana Gowda**, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration, Horticulture & Sericulture, Govt. of Karnataka and Pro-Chancellor of UHS, Bagalkot has presided over the convocation. **Dr. Ramesh Chand**, Member, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI Aayog), New Delhi was the chief guest and

delivered the Convocation Address. **Dr. Veeranna Charanthimath**, MLA, Bagalkote and **Sri H. R. Nirani**, MLC graced the occasion. **Ms. Sushma M. K.**, student of College of Horticulture, Mysuru emerged as 'Golden Girl' bagging 15 gold medals. **Dr. K. M. Indires**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Hon'ble Members of the Board of Management, Members of the Academic Council, Staff and students were present during the convocation. **Dr. T. B. Allolli**, Registrar and mace bearer led the academic procession and took the signature of Pro-Chancellor for the list of graduates conferred during the convocation.



Golden Girl

Horticulture Field Day



Horticulture field day with a theme “Horticulture crops for sustainability and economic prosperity” was organized at UHS, Bagalkot on 13th January, 2020. Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka and Minister for Public Work and Social Welfare, Sri Govind Karjol inaugurated the new building of Horticultural Technology Information Centre (HORTIC) and Indoor exhibition along with Dr. Veeranna C. Charanthimath, Hon'ble MLA, Bagalkote. He admired the technology displayed at indoor exhibition organized by different disciplines wherein temperate and tropical fruits, different varieties of flowers, vegetables, tuber crops, medicinal and aromatic plantation crops, different wines, processed products of fruits and vegetables, aesthetically carved vegetables and fruits were showcased for the benefit of farmers.

Sri P. C. Gaddigoudar, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bagalkote inaugurated the formal programme along with chief guests Sri Hanamanagouda Belagurki, Chairman, Karnataka Agricultural Price Commission, Bengaluru and Smt. Bayakka Meti, President, Zilla Panchayat, Bagalkote. Sri Muttappa Komar, Vice President, ZP, Bagalkote, Sri B. M. Desai, President, *Krishik Samaja*, Bagalkote, Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Sri S. N. Manjunath Gowda, Sri R. M. Nagesh, Sri Shankarappa Malali, Dr. Yogiraj Patil, Hon'ble Members, BOM, UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. T. B. Allolli, Registrar, Dr. N. Basavaraj, Director of Research and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension graced the inaugural occasion. All the dignitaries released the UHS publications.

CAFT training on 'Advances and developments of seed science.....'

ICAR sponsored CAFT training on 'Advances and developments of seed science and technology in the era of genomics for management and utilization of horticultural plant genetic resources' was organized at COH, Mysuru from 25.11.2019 to 15.12.2019. Dr. Krishna Kumar, N. K. Former Deputy Director General (Hort.) and Regional Head, Bioversity, Bengaluru inaugurated the programme on 25th Nov. 2019. Dr. S. B. Dandin, First Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot graced the inaugural session. Dr. Indires, K. M., Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Course Director addressed the participants. Dr. Janardhan. G. Dean, COH, Mysuru presided over the session.



Guest faculties and seed scientists from different institutes like UAS, Bengaluru, UAS, Dharwad, UAS, Raichur, IIHR, Bengaluru, CFTRI, University of Mysuru were invited to discuss about the subject. Personnel from private industry were also invited to discuss about the management of PGR in private sector. Indigenous seed repository was also discussed from NGO and Desi seed organizers. Exposure visit to CFTRI, Mysuru, Central Horticultural Research Institute, Chettalli, IIHR, Bengaluru, and IAHS Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru were also organized. Totally 18 participants from seven states belonging to Seed Science and Technology, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Crop Physiology and Horticulture departments participated in the training program. Course Coordinators, Dr. Pallavi, H. M., Dr. Venkatesha S. C. and Dr. Ramachandra R. K. coordinated the programme.

District Level Cashew Seminar



COH, Kolar in collaboration with Directorate of Cashew nut and Cocoa Development (DCCD), Kochi and ICAR-KVK, Kolar organized 'District Level Cashew Seminar' on 13.03.2020. Inaugurating the seminar, Sri Manjunatha Gowda, Hon'ble Member, BOM, UHS, Bagalkot called upon the farmers of Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts to take up cashew cultivation which very well suits to acute water scarcity areas in both the districts. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension, Dr. Dadasaheb Desayi, Deputy Director, DCCD, Kochi and Dr. T. B. Basavaraj, Associate Director of Extension (South Zone) graced the occasion. Dr. B. G. Prakash, Dean, COH, Kolar presided over the programme. During inaugural programme, compendium entitled "Scientific cashew cultivation: sciences and techniques" was released by the dignitaries present.

During the technical session, Dr. T. R. Guruprasad, ADRE (Rtd.), RHREC, Bengaluru, Dr. S. V. Hittlamani, Additional Director of Horticulture (Rtd.), Dr. Dadasaheb Desayi, DCCD, Kochi and Dr. K. M. Rajanna, Professor (Hort.), College of Sericulture, Chinthamani delivered the lectures on "Improved production technology for cashew to enhance cashew nut yields in maidan parts of Karnataka", "Scope and importance of cashew cultivation in dryland conditions", "Importance of cashew cultivation and progressive ways of institutions in research and development" and "Propagation methods and suitable cashew varieties for maidan areas of Karnataka" respectively. Dr. N. Aswathanarayana Reddy, Dr. Manjunatha Reddy, T. B. and Dr. H. C. Krishna answered the queries of the cashew farmers during scientists-farmers interaction session. More than 180 cashew growers from Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Ramanagara and Mandya districts got benefited from the cashew seminar.

Celebration of World Soil day at HEEU, Yadagiri

HEEU, Yadagiri in association with "Kalike Tata Trust", Yadagiri and Department of Agriculture, Yadagiri celebrated World Soil Day-2019 on 05.12.2019 at Horuncha village of Yadagiri district. Dr. Prashant, Asst. Professor of Agril. Entomology delivered a lecture on 'Importance of soil testing and reclamation of problematic soils'. Shri. Umesh Kattimani, Assistant Project Coordinator, "Kalike Tata Trust", Yadagiri explained about 'Introduction to world soil day and facts of soil'. Shri. Ravi Badiger, ATM, KSDA, Yadagiri highlighted about soil health cards and distributed soil health cards.



Training programme on ICM practices in Banana



One day training programme on "Improved Crop Management practices in Banana" was organized by ICAR- AICRP on Fruits and HEEU, Arabhavi on 03.12.2019. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Director of Research inaugurated the programme. Dr. S. I. Athani, Dean, Students Welfare was chief guest and Dr. Nagesh Naik, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi presided over the programme. Various lectures viz., Advanced technologies in Banana production, Integrated pest management in Banana, Integrated disease management in Banana, Intercrop system in Banana, Post harvest technologies in Banana, Utilization of natural fibers for value addition in textile industry, marketing and export opportunities in banana were delivered by Mrs. Suhasini Jalawadi, Dr. M. H. Tatagar, Dr. Kantharaju. V., Dr. Preetham, S. P., Dr. Ramchandra Naik, Dr. Sannapamma K. J. and Dr. Sachinkumar T. Nandimath respectively. More than hundred farmers participated in the training programme.

“Improved production technologies in crucifers”- Training and Exhibition



One day capacity building training programme for farmers on “Improved cultivation practices in cruciferous vegetables” was organized jointly by HEEU, Mysuru and Sakata Seeds Pvt. Ltd. Bengaluru on 27.12.2019. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension, in his inaugural speech highlighted the importance of production of pesticide residue free cruciferous vegetable crops for the health benefits of consumers as well as soil. Extension bulletin entitled “Improved production technologies in cruciferous vegetable crops” was released by Dr. S. I. Athani, Dean, Students Welfare, UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. Janardhan, G., Dean, COH, Mysuru in his presidential remarks suggested the farmers to grow quality crops which should not harm human health. Dr. Tanveer Ahmed, Extension Leader and Training Coordinator presented the introductory note.

Technical sessions were delivered by Dr. Aravinda Kumar, J. S. on 'Improved cultivation practices of cruciferous vegetable crops', Mr. Harish, B.S. on 'Fertigation and irrigation management', Mr. Sudarshan, G. K. on 'Integrated disease management in crucifers' and Dr. Mutthuraju, G. P., on 'Integrated pest management in cruciferous vegetable crops'. Further, Dr. G. Shashidhar, Senior Manager, Sakata Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru highlighted about planting material availability and facilities in their company for farmers. Sri B. J. Mahadevashetty, Progressive farmer from Gundlupete taluk shared his experiences in growing crucifers and profitability.

Training programme on “Recent Trends in Production and Post-Harvest technologies of Turmeric and Garlic

One day training programme on “Recent trends in production and post-harvest technologies of Turmeric and Garlic” was organized by HEEU, Arabhavi in collaboration with Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (CSS-MIDH), Calicut and KSDH, Zilla Panchayat, Belagavi on 25.02.2020. Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, MHREC, Bagalkot inaugurated the programme and briefed about CSS-MIDH programme. Dr. N. Thammaiah, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi presided over the programme and spoke on seed material treatment in garlic and turmeric.

Dr. Pushpa T. N., Mr. Shrikant Prasad, Dr. I. B. Biradar, Dr. Dilipkumar Masuti, Mr. J. S. Hiremath, Dr. Kantharaju. V., Dr. Ramchandra Naik and Dr. C. B. Koujalagi delivered lectures on 'Improved varieties of Turmeric', 'Advanced production technologies in Turmeric', 'Integrated nutrient management in Turmeric and Garlic', 'Production of Turmeric seedlings through single eye bud technology', 'Improved varieties and advanced production technologies in Garlic', 'Integrated disease management in Turmeric and Garlic', 'Post-Harvest techniques and value addition in Turmeric and Garlic' and 'Marketing and Export opportunities in Turmeric and Garlic' respectively. Progressive farmers Sri Ramappa Uppar and Sri Arjun Ramadurga shared their experience in cultivating turmeric and garlic. More than 100 farmers from Belagavi, Bagalkote and Vijayapura districts participated in the training programme.



Potato field day

Regional Horticulture Research and Extension Centre and HEEU, Bengaluru jointly organized 'Potato field day' on 27.01.2020 under RKVY Project in collaboration with International Potato Centre. Highlights of the field day were, demonstration of apical rooted cuttings in potato, demonstration of new varieties, participatory varietal selection technique through sensory evaluation, demonstration of improved production practices, scientists and farmers interaction. Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Dr. N. Basavaraja, Director of Research presided over the programme. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension and Dr. S. B. Dandin, Formal Vice-Chancellor graced the occasion.

Dr. Vishnuvardhana, ADR, RHREC, Bengaluru, Dr. G. Basavaraj, Deputy Director, Centre of Excellence for Farmers Producers Organization, Dr. Ravindra Reddy, Consultant (CIP), Dr. Manjunath G., Asst. Professor of Plant Pathology, Dr. Shankarappa T. H.

Associate Professor of Microbiology, Dr. Ramegowda G. K., Assistant Professor of Entomology, Dr. Shankarappa, K. S., Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, Dr. Raghunatha Reddy, Assistant Professor of SS&AC and Dr. Jyothi K. Assistant Professor of Vegetable Science provided technical information to the farmers and explained the demonstration activities. Dr. Swetha, B. S., Extension Leader coordinated the programme. Around 200 farmers from Bengaluru Rural, Kolar and Chikkaballapur district participated in the programme.



Curriculum Development Workshop for Village level training programme



Directorate of Extension in collaboration with Sarvodaya Integrated Rural Development Society (SIRDS), Koppal sponsored by Bayer Prayas Association organized one day 'Curriculum development workshop' at Bagalkot on 25.02.2020. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension inaugurated the workshop along with Mr. Nagaraj Desai, President, SIRDS, Koppal, Mr. Mathew, CSR Manager, Bayer groups, Hubli and Mr. Rajesh, Executive Director, Karnataka Farmers Resource Centre, Bagalkote. Mrs. Deepa, Project Director (SIRDS) explained about the aim of conducting curriculum development workshop.

UHS Scientists, Sri B. L. Tamadaddi, Associate Professor of Forestry, Dr. S. N. Patil, Assistant Professor of Fruit Science, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari G. Assistant Professor of Home Science, Dr. Mahesh Y. S. Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, Mr. Waseem, M. A., Assistant Professor of Entomology and Dr. S. C. Angadi, SMS (Soil Science), ICAR-KVK, Bagalkote served as resource persons for developing curriculum for integrated farming system based village level training programme. During the occasion, small film titled '*Mannina Maga*' developed by Sri Manjunath, Young progressive farmer from Shidlageri village of Kustagi Tq. was released by the dignitaries.

Skill training programme on "Recent advances in nursery management practices"

HREC, Sirsi in collaboration with Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Calicut under CSS-MIDH Project organized 25 days skill training programme on "Recent advances in nursery management practices" at HREC, Sirsi from 5th - 29th March 2020. Dr. D. R. Patil, ADRE, highlighted about scope, objectives and importance of the training. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension inaugurated the programme on 05.03.2020 and addressed the trainees about importance of training and its requirement for becoming self-sustained. Dr. M. S. Lokesh, Special Officer (Seeds), Dr. N. K. Hegde, Dean, COH, Sirsi, Dr. Laxminarayan Hegde, Dean, CHEFT, Devihosur, Mr. Prashantha A., Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology and Mr. Sudheesh Kulkarni, Assistant Professor of PSMA, HREC, Sirsi graced the occasion.



Farmers exposure visit to National Horticulture Fair, IIHR, Bengaluru



HEEU, Bengaluru organized 'Farmers exposure visit' to National Horticulture Fair at ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru on 6th Feb. 2020. Twenty farmers from Kottagere Sujeevana Farmers Producers Company, Kunigal Tq. visited the fair. Dr. Swetha B. S. Extension Leader and Mr. Paramashivayya, CEO of FPO coordinated and facilitated the farmers during exposure visit. Farmers were very much inspired by the high yielding vegetable varieties demonstrated at the fair.

Kisan Divas-2019

ICAR-KVK, Kolar celebrated 'Kisan Divas-2019' on 23.12.2019. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. J. Manjunath, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, Sri D. L. Nagaraju, President, District Krishik Samaj and Sri S. N. Manjunath Gowda, Hon'ble Member, BOM UHS, Bagalkot graced the occasion as chief guests. Dr. B. G. Prakash, Dean, COH, Kolar presided over the function. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Former Director of Education, UHS, Bagalkot delivered a lecture on "Soil and water conservation and organic farming". Mr. Somasekhar, Corteva Agri Science Ltd., Bengaluru provided the information on 'Safe use of pesticides'. During the programme,



100 pesticide spraying safety kits were distributed to the farmers. More than 170 farmers and 15 department officials participated in the programme. Sri K. Thulasiram, Senior Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Kolar coordinated the programme.

Training programme on "Model Farm Pond and Implementation"



HEEU, Yadagiri in collaboration with KSDA, Yadagiri and Kalike Tata Trust, Yadagiri organized a training programme on "Model Farm Pond and Implementation" for the benefit of Agriculture Officers and Assistant Agriculture Officers of Yadagiri district on 28.01.2020 at Yelheri village of Yadagiri district. Inaugurating the programme, Dr. Revanappa, Extension Leader explained about use of farm pond for cultivation of horticultural crops. Mrs. Devika, R, JDA, Yadagiri, Mr. Samad Patel, DDA, Mr. Shivakumar, Executive Director, Mr. Girish, Programme Director, Mr. Arun Shivaray, Programme Officer, Kalike Tata Trust, Yadagiri, Shri. Ravindranath Shivaray, Progressive Farmer graced the occasion. Dr. Prashant, Assistant Professor of Agril. Entomology coordinated the training programme.

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Field day on Onion

Field day on Onion crop was organized by HEEU, Mysuru at Alakere village of Mandya Taluk on 14.03.2020. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Raju, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Mandya and in his inaugural speech, opined that field day on onion is a novel programme in the sugarcane and paddy belt of Vishweshwarayya canal and a good intervention by HEEU, Mysuru. It is an opportunity for the farmers of Mandya district to proceed with nonconventional crop.



Dr. Pallavi, H. M., Asst. Professor, COH, Mysuru delivered a lecture on 'Improved production technologies in onion crop'. Dr. Rame Gowda, G. K., Assistant Professor of Entomology, RHREC, Bengaluru delivered a lecture on 'Plant protection aspects in onion crop'. Dr. Tanveer Ahmed, Extension Leader, Dr. Yathindra, H. A. and Dr. Mamathalaxmi, N., Subject Matter Specialists, HEEU, Mysuru interacted with the farmers.

Participation of KVK scientists in Prajavani live phone-in programme



Dr. Ambika D. S., Scientist (Plant Protection) and Dr. Nagaraj K. S., Scientist (Horticulture), KVK, Kolar along with Mrs. Gayathri, Deputy Director of Horticulture, KSDH, Kolar and Sri Balakrishna, Director, Mango Development Board, Hogalagere have participated in 'Live phone-in programme' organized by Prajavani News daily on 19.12.2019 at Kolar.

Workshop on “Organic nutritional garden in schools”

ICAR- KVK, Kolar in collaboration with KSDA, Kolar, COH, Kolar and Dept. of Education, Kolar organized a workshop on “Organic nutritional garden in schools” for school teachers of Kolar Tq. with an aim to overcome malnutrition in children” on 30.12.2019. Inaugurating the workshop, Sri J. Manjunath, Deputy Commissioner, Kolar directed all school teachers to go for nutritional garden in their schools. Sri H.V. Dharshan, CEO, ZP, Kolar participated as chief guest in the workshop and he assured to promote organic nutritional garden in all schools of Kolar district through MNREGA programme and other schemes.



Dr. B. G. Prakash, Dean, COH, Kolar presided over the programme. Dr. T. B. Basavaraj, ADE (South Zone), Sri K. Thulasiram, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Kolar, Sri Rathnaiah, DDPI, Kolar, Sri Nagaraj Gowda, BEO, Kolar graced the inaugural occasion. Dr. Chikkanna G. S., Dr. Madhavi Reddy, Dr. Meenakshi Sood and Dr. Ambika D. S. participated as resource persons.

Participation in Suttur Krishimela



Horticulture Extension Education Unit, Mysuru represented UHS, Bagalkot at *Krishimela* of ICAR-KVK, Suttur held from 1st to 26th January, 2020 and showcased the technical exhibits and publications. Thousands of farmers and students visited the stall and received the information on recent advances in Horticulture sector. The University stall bagged the “Third best stall” prize.

Interstate Farmers Exposure Tour

Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot with the financial support of NABARD, Bengaluru organized Farmers Exposure Tour to Maharashtra state from 4th-8th February, 2020. During the tour, 25 selected farmers of Bagalkot district visited KVK, Kaneri, Kolhapur, KVK, Bharamati, National Institute of Abiotic Stress Management, Bharamati, National Research Centre on Grapes, College of Agriculture, Pune, Directorate of Onion and Garlic Research, Rajgurunagar. In the exposure visit the farmers were taken to various technology parks of respective institutes and provided with detailed information.



Celebration of 'International Womens day'



On 13.03.2020, “International Womens Day” was celebrated at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru. Dr. M. K. Honnabyraiah, Dean (I/C), COH, Bengaluru inaugurated the programme. Dr. Vishnuvardhana, ADR, RHREC, Bengaluru graced the occasion. Dr. Vimala Gopal from Mantra Yoga of Antaramana (NGO) was invited as a chief guest and delivered a motivational talk on 'Stress Management'. Teaching, non-teaching staff and the students participated in the programme.

Celebration of World Pulses Day

‘World Pulses Day 2020’ was organized at KVK, Kolar on 10.02.2020. Dr. Nayeem Pasha, DDH inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural speech, he advised the farmers to increase the production of various grains in Kolar district. Presiding over the programme, Dr. B. G. Prakash, Dean, COH, Kolar said that the consumption of legumes is need of the day which enhances the protein requirement of daily dietary needs. Dr. T. B. Basavaraj, ADE (S) briefed about the importance and productivity of pulses. In the technical session, Scientists of KVK, Kolar interacted with the staff of KSDA, Kolar.



Awards & Recognitions

Best ICAR-AICRP Centre Award

ICAR-AICRP on Fruits, KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi Centre was awarded with “**Second Best ICAR-AICRP Centre on Fruits**” for 2019-20 during 7th Annual Group Discussion meeting held from 16th-19th Jan, 2020 at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. The award was given by Dr. W. S. Dhillon, ADG (Horticulture Science), ICAR, New Delhi in presence of Dr. M. R. Dinesh, Director, ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru and Dr. Prakash Patil, Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRP on Fruits, IIHR, Bengaluru. UHSB scientists, Dr. Kantharaju V., Associate Professor of Plant Pathology and AICRP Head, Mrs. Suhasini Jalawadi, Assistant Professor of Fruit Science and Mr. Siddanna Thoke, Assistant Professor of Fruit Science received the award.



Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot has **chaired a session** during 17th Applied Zoologists' Research Association (AZRA) - International Conference held at UAS, Raichur during 12th-14th Feb. 2020.



Sri B. M. Kokare, a well known grape grower of Vijayapura has been elected as the **Member of Board of Management**, ICAR, New Delhi. We feel proud of him and hope our University gets benefitted. He has been a innovative farmer involving him self in many interactive programmes of the University.



Dr. Anand B. Mastiholi, Professor of Agronomy, RHREC, Dharwad has received **Best Oral Presentation Award** for his research work entitled “Performance of ajwain and fennel under intercropping system with leafy vegetables” at 'National Seminar on Spices: Emerging trends in Production, Processing and Marketing' held on 21st-22nd January, 2020 at ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute, Goa.



Dr. Mahesh Y. S., Asst. Prof. of Plant Pathology, Directorate of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot has bagged “**Best Poster Presentation Award**” for research paper entitled “Epidemiology and management of fig rust caused by *Cerotelium fici* (Cast.) Arth., during IPS:National Symposium on “Transdisciplinary Approaches to Plant Pathology Research, Education and Extension in Response to Changing Climate : The way ahead” held at UAS, Raichur from 6th-7th December, 2019.

Republic Day celebration



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