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### From the Vice - Chancellor's Desk. . .



I compliment all the staff of the University and the Estate branch for their support with which we are able to inaugurate on time the new college buildings, boy's hostel and girl's hostel at Campuses of College of Horticulture, Bidar and Kolar on 03.08.2013 and 08.08.2013, respectively. Similarly, the buildings of College of Horticulture Mysore, Sirsi, Koppal, P.G. Centre Bangalore and all the divisional blocks, boy's hostel and girls hostel buildings of UHS main campus are under completion stage and I am sure we will be able to inaugurate the infrastructure created at various campuses of the University before the end of March 2014.

The another land mark of this University has been organising 9<sup>th</sup> Kannada Vignana Sammelana for three days in the month of September 2013 where all the scientists of both basic and applied sciences were provided a platform to present their scientific achievements in Kannada

language for the benefit of rural people and students of kannada medium. I also feel happy to present during this bimonthly Newsletter about the various teaching, research and extension activities conducted by different Colleges, Research stations, Extension Education Units and also by the Directorate of Extension for the benefit of the farmers with a special focus on Horticulture Growers. On this occasion I wish all the staff members of the University a Happy, Peaceful and Progressive Independence Day.

### EDUCATION

#### Inauguration of College of Horticulture, Bidar

College of Horticulture, Bidar was inaugurated by Hon'ble Horticulture and Agricultural Marketing Minister Dr. Shamanur Shivashankarappa on 03.08.2013. The function was presided over by Shri Gurupadappa Nagamarapalli, hon'ble MLA, Bidar. The programme was inaugurated by Shri N. Dharma Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Bidar and Former Chief Minister of Karnataka. The dignitaries inaugurated Boys hostel (Surya) and Girls hostel (Vijay).



College of Horticulture, Bidar



Hostel buildings of COH, Bidar



## Inauguration of College of Horticulture, Kolar



College of Horticulture, Kolar was inaugurated by Sri. R. Vartur Prakash, hon'ble MLA, Kolar on 08.08.2013. Sri. Y. A. Narayanaswamy, MLC inaugurated the "Antharaganga" Girls' Hostel. Boys' Hostel "Shruthasanga" was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Karnataka Sri. Krishna Byregowda and Dr. S. Ayyappan, Hon'ble Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR laid the foundation for Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kolar. Dr. S. B. Dandin, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Shri. M.K.Shankarlinge Gowda, IAS, Principal Secretary, Horticulture Department & Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Sri. H. K. Srikanta, Dr. B. Raju, Director of Education, Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. V. Nachegowda, Dean, COH, Kolar and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



## Visit to International Exhibition "Agri Tech India 2013"



The final year students of B.Sc. (Hort.) from College of Horticulture, Mysore along with teachers Dr. Meenakshi Sood, Assistant Professor of Vegetable Science and Mr. Darshan M. B., Assistant Professor of Agricultural Engineering visited International Exhibition "Agri Tech India 2013" organized at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC), Bangalore on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2013. This visit provided a greater exposure to the students on improved varieties of horticultural crops from private companies like Rijk Zwaan and VNR, farm mechanization in both agriculture and horticulture, advanced technology in floriculture, structures for protected cultivation, silos, seed processing units, post harvest and processing technologies, etc.

**67<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT DIFFERENT CAMPUSES OF UHS, BAGALKOT**



**UHS, Main Campus**



**College of Horticulture, Bidar**



**College of Horticulture, Kolar**



**College of Horticulture, Koppal**



**K.R.C. College of Horticulture, Arabhavi**



**College of Horticulture, Mysore**



**RHREC, Kumbapur, Dharwad**



**HRS, Bijapur**

**HRS, Hidkaldam**

**STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES**

**Parthenium Awareness Programme**

The Parthenium Awareness Drive was organized at the premises of College of Horticulture, Mysore on 22.08.2013 involving faculty members and 105 NSS Volunteers of I and II B.Sc.(Hort.). Dr. K.M. Indires, Dean (Hort.), COH, Mysore addressed the participants and explained about the ill effects of Parthenium weed and was followed by video presentation on Parthenium weed menace and its control measures which was prepared by the Directorate of Weed Science Research, Jabalpur, MP. Further, Dr. Dhananjaya, B.N., Asst. Prof. (SS&AC) & I/C

**COH, MYSORE**



Asst. Prof. (Phy. Edn.) & Dr. Jagadeesha, S.K., Asst. Prof. (PSM&AC) and I/C NSS Programme Officer and Mr. Javarayi Gowda, M., have co-ordinated the Parthenium eradication work in the college premises and experimental fields of the college campus.

**SADBHAVANA DAY CELEBRATION**



Sadbhavana Day was organised on 20.08.2013 at the College of Horticulture, Sirsi. Dr. S. L. Madivalar, Dean, College of Forestry, Sirsi, was the chief guest for the function. Dr. N. Basavaraju, Dean, COH Sirsi presided over the function.

**COH, MUNIRABAD**



Dr.K.N.Kattimani, Dean, COH, Munirabad along with teaching staff, non-teaching staff and students were participated in the "Parthenium Awareness Camp" held on 22.08.2013 in the premises of COH, Munirabad.

**WORLD SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION**



**KRCCH, Arabavi**



As a part of World Sports Day "Yoga and Pranayama Camp" was organised at KRC College of Horticulture premises by the Patanjali Yoga Peetha, Gokak from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. M.S. Kulkarni, Dean, COH, Arabhavi. Around one hundred sixty students were benefitted by the camp. Blood Donation Camp was also organised by the College of Horticulture, Arabhavi. Totally 65 students were voluntarily donated the blood. Dr. N. K. Hegde, presided the closing ceremony and suggested the students about the importance of Yoga and pranayama in enhancement of the memory power.

Staff Advisor Dr. Ravindra Mulge and Sri. R.S. Hiremath, Assistant Professor of Physical Education were also present on the occasion.

**COH, SIRSI**



World Sports Day was celebrated as a part of Birth Anniversary of Hockey Legendary Indian Captain Dyanchand through Guddagadina Vota (Cross country race) competition on 29.08.2013 at COH, Sirsi under the leadership of Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi. All the teachers and the students were actively participated in the event.

**College of Horticulture, Kolar**



**Hydrabad- Karnataka Liberation Day at COH, Munirabad**



Dr.K.N.Kattimani, Dean, College of Horticulture, Munirabad delivering the speech on the occasion of Hydrabad- Karnataka Liberation Day held on 17.09.2013. Teaching, non teaching staff and students were also present on this occasion.

**TEACHERS DAY CELEBRATION**

COH, SIRSI



Teachers Day was celebrated on 05.09.2013 at College of Horticulture, Sirsi as a part of 126<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Dr. S. RadhaKrishnan under the Chairmanship of Dean, COH, Sirsi, Dr. N. Basavaraj. Chief Guest Dr. S.S. Shirahatti. Dean (I/C), College of Forestry, Sirsi inaugurated the occasion and suggested the students to put hard work in their studies to become a good social worker. Dr. Laxminarayana Hegde, Dr. S.V. Patil and Dr. Gurumurthy, S.B. presided over the function. All the staff members were actively participated in the various cultural

**Celebration of N.S.S. Day at COH, SIRSI**



NSS day was celebrated by the students of COH, Sirsi on 24.09.2013. Dr. Suman Hegde, Mahalaxmi Memorial Hospital, Sirsi was the Chief Guest and she urged the students about the Importance of Cleanliness and Health. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean gave the Presidential remarks. Shri. Shrinivasulu G.B., NSS Co-ordinator, all teaching, non teaching staff and students participated in the function.

**College of Horticulture, Munirabad, Koppal**



**IFS UNIT, COH, SIRSI**



The IFS unit, of College of Horticulture, Sirsi organised the distribution of plastic crate, sickle, arecanut and aster seedlings to 75 IFS beneficiaries at Kaigudde village. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean advised the farmers to bring the problems to the notice of scientists. Staff members Mr. G.B. Shivakumar and Dr. K.M. Shivakumar were also present.

**AT MIRJAN AND BOLANAMANE VILLAGE**



Agriculture inputs like sickle, arecanut & aster seedlings and plastic crates were distributed to the IFS beneficiaries at Kaigudde village and the programme was organised by the IFS Unit, College of Horticulture, Sirsi. Staff members Dr. S.V. Patil, Dr. Nagesh Naik, Shri. Vijaykumar Narayanapura and Dr. Rathnakar Shet were also present.

**Training Programme Cum Field Day on Potato at RHREC, Dharwad**



One day "Training Programme Cum Field Day on Potato" was organized by HEEU, Dharwad in collaboration with AICRP on potato and RHREC, Dharwad on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2013. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot inaugurated the function and later spoke on importance of potato in our daily diet. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bangalkot presided over the function and advised the farmers to adopt improved technology so as to increase the yield levels and to boost the economic status of potato growers. Dr. S. I. Athani, ADRE and Dr. T. B. Allolli, Professor and Head of AICRP (Sweet Potato) were present. Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi and Dr. Ramachandra Naik, Head, AICRP (Potato), Dr. (Smt) B. C. Patil, Head, AICRP (Vegetables) and Dr. (smt) Sarala, SADH, Dharwad, Dr. J. B. Gopali and Mr. Laxman Padnad served as resource persons. Around 120 farmers from 12 talukas of Dharwad district participated and fruitful interaction was held between farmers and the scientists.

**UHS Participation in Krishi Mela at Ilkal & Dharwad**



UHS Participation in the Krishi Mela at Shri Vijayamahanteshwara Math Ilkal



Participation in the Krishi Mela at UAS, Dharwad and marketed UHS publications worth Rs. 86,000/-

**Celebration of World Coconut Day at HRS, Arsikere**



World Coconut Day was celebrated at HRS, Arsikere on 02.09.2013. Farmers-Scientists interaction was arranged and discussed on production technologies and PHT & Value addition in coconut. About 50 farmers of Arsikere taluk participated in the programme. A method demonstration on the integrated management of basal stem rot (Anabe Roga) disease in coconut was also organized.

**Training Programme on "Sheep Rearing and Horticulture"**



RHREC, Bangalore, RKVY, IFS Scheme organised a training programme on "Sheep Rearing and Horticulture" at Garakahalli village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District on 13.09.2013. Dr. T.R. Guruprasad, ADRE, RHREC, Bangalore inaugurated the programme. Shri. Puttaswamy gowda (Beneficiary of IFS Scheme), Garakahalli Village shared his opinion on benefits from IFS Scheme. Dr. Vishwanath, K.N., Veterinary Doctor, Veterinary Hospital, Akkur, Channapatna Taluk gave a talk on "Sheep rearing and its benefits for increasing the income of farmers. Mr. G. K. Seetharamu, Dr. Anilkumar S., Dr. G.K. Ramegowda, Dr. G. Basavaraj participated as resource persons. Around 250-300 farm men and women participated in the training programme.

**Field Day on Banana**



Field Day on Banana was organized at Savasuddi Villgae of Raibhag Taluk by KRCCH, Arabhavi and Kalparuksha Biotech, Teradal on 02.08.2013. The field day was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. S. B. Dandin and addressed the farmers about the scientific cultivation of banana to achieve Sustainable Livelihood. Dr. M. S. Kulkarni, Dean, COH, Arabhavi presided over the function. More than hundred farmers participated.

**Celebration of Horticulture Day on 08.08.2013 at KRCCH, Arabhavi**



**VIP Visits**



Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar, DDG (Horticulture) ICAR, New Delhi visited all divisions and Orchards of UHS campus on 23.08.2013.



Project Coordinator (Palms) CPCRI, Kasargod, Dr. Maheshwarappa H.P has visited AICRP on Palms (Oil palm), Gangavati to review the Oil palm experiments on 28.09. 2013.

9<sup>TH</sup> KANNADA VIGNANA SAMMELANA

9<sup>th</sup> Kannada Science Conference (9<sup>th</sup> Kannada Vignana Sammelana) was organized at University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot from 15.09.2013 to 17.09.2013 in collaboration with Swadeshi-Vignana Andolana Karnataka and Basaveshwara Veerashiva Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Bagalkot.

The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble District Minister Sri. S. R. Patil. The Hon'ble minister congratulated the organizers for arranging the conference at Bagalkot, which will help to reach the people with innovations in all fields of science in their mother tongue-Kannada. His Holiness Shri. Adrishya Kadasiddeshwar Swamiji of Kanerimath graced the occasion. The Hon'ble M.P. Shri. P. C. Gaddigoudar, Capt. Ganesh Karnik, Sri. Chandrashekar Kambar, Dr. Meena Chandavarkar, Dr. B.V. Patil, Dr. S.B. Dandin, Dr. M. Mahadevappa, Dr. M.K. Surappa, Dr. M.S. Jogad, Dr. K.I. Vasu, Dr. K.S. Rangappa, were on the dias as chief guests, while Shri. H.Y. Meti, MLA,

Bagalkot presided over the function. The programme started with a prayer from the students of B. A. College, Bagalkot and "Nadageethe" from students of College of Horticulture, Bagalkot. Dr. Meena Chandavarkar and Dr. M.K. Surappa were honoured with Vishveshwarayya Science Award.

The concurrent sessions on different themes were held for three days. At the end of the third day concluding ceremony was held. Dr. S.A. Patil, Chairman, Krishi Mission was the chief guest, Dr. B.G. Mulimani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE Bijapur, Dr. Raju, Director of Education, Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. R.N. Herakal, Principal, BEC were the invitees. Shri. Veeranna Charantimath Chairman, BVVS, Bagalkot and Dr. S.B. Dandin were on the dias. Dr. R.L. Kashyap was honoured with Vishveshwarayya Science award. Dr. Suresh Jangamashetti, BEC, Bagalkot welcomed the guests, while Mr. H. Ramesh from Swadeshi Vignana Andolana, extended the vote of thanks.

## Future Events

- \* 22.11.2013-5<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of UHS, Bagalkot
- \* 22-24, Nov., 2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Totagarike Mela of UHS, Bagalkot



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