

MPKV HAPPENINGS

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University organized *Utkarsha* - 2016



Utkarsha, a social and traditional competition was organized at the central campus by MPKV, Rahuri, National Service Scheme (NSS) and Department of Higher Technical Education, M.S. Shri Anil Kawade, District Collector, Ahmednagar inaugurated this competition. In his inaugural address, he said that social wealth is more worth than the economic wealth. The students should strive for attaining sincerity, social justice, conservation of our traditions and hard work. Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean (F/A) in his presidential address hoped for measures like bore well recharge for overcoming the drought situation. The soil and water conservation measures need to be adopted on large scale. The NSS volunteers can certainly help the society, he said. Dr. Atul Salunkhe, State Contact Officer, NSS in his introductory remarks put forth the objectives of this programme. Registrar Shri Sopan Kasar introduced the chief guest. Shri Premnath Chavan anchored the programme, while, Prof. Sharad Patil, SWO proposed vote of thanks. More than 300 students, Programme Officers of seventeen Universities of Maharashtra participated in this competition.

The Prize distribution programme was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha. On this occasion he said that NSS has contributed for personality development of the students and this will ultimately lead to the development of society. The *Savitribai Phule* University, Pune was awarded General Championship, while, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad was the Runner up of the competition. Dr.K. D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education, Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean (F/A), Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research, Dr.P.A. Turbatmath, Asso. Dean, Dr. ASCAE were present on this occasion.

Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti celebrated



The Birth Anniversary of *Chattrapati* Shivaji Maharaj was enthusiastically celebrated in the University. On this occasion Shri. Abhay Bhandari was the chief guest. In his speech, Shri. Bhandari briefed about the multidimensional personality of *Chattrapati* Shivaji Maharaj. He said that history will never forget the model administration to this great king. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha in his presidential address narrated the various measures taken by King Shivaji for protecting agriculture and cattle. The ideals of Shivaji Maharaj need to be adopted by the young generation. Dr.K.D.Kokate, Director of Extension Education gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. The

students of Dr. ASCAE, MPKV, Rahuri brought *Shivjyoti* from *Shivneri* fort by travelling 130 km. Shri Akshay Ogale anchored the programme, while, Prof. Shard Patil, SWO proposed vote of thanks.

Retrospection 2015 organized



Retrospection 2015, a programme to review the various activities of the University during year 2015 was organized in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha presided over the function. The chief Guest Dr. R.R. Hanchinal, Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Right Authority (PPV& PRA) in his address lauded this activity of the University and hoped that similar activity should be organized by other SAUs. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P.Viswanatha stressed the need for entrepreneurship by agricultural graduates. There is a need to motivate the farmers for value addition of agriculture produce. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education and Research gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. He presented the extension and research activities of past year. Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean(F/A), Shri. Sopan Kasar, Registrar, Shri. B.G. Nirmal, Comptroller and Shri Milind Dhokhe, University Engineer presented the education, administration, financial and development activities, respectively. The popular University publication *Krishi Darshani-2016* was released during the function. Dr. N.K. Biradar, Dean, College of Agril. Bijapur, Shri. Ravi Prakash, Registrar General, PPV & FRA and Associate Deans, staff and students were present on this occasion. A photographic exhibition was also organized on this occasion. Dr. A.V. Solanke anchored the programme, while, Dr. G.K. Sasane proposed vote of thanks.

Traing programme organized under RKVY



A training programme of Onion set (*Chingali*) production technology was organized by the University under the RKVY Farmer FIRST project. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education and Research. While guiding the farmers he expressed the need for integrated cropping system for achieving sustainable yield. He hoped that large number of farmers will take this onion set production technology on their farms. The onion seed of *Phule Samarth* and *Baswant-780* varieties were distributed to the farmers. Dr. A. V. Solanke, Principal Investigator gave the introductory remarks. Dr. P.B.Kharde Co-Principal Investigator anchored the programme while, Dr. D. P. Pacharne, Co-Principal Investigator proposed vote of thanks. Dr. S.B. Shinde, Head, Department of Extension Education, Dr. Madhukar Bhalekar, Vegetable Breeder, Shri Gaikwad of Agril. Department and farmers were present on this occasion.

Farmers Day organized



A Farmers Day was organized by KVK, Mohol in *Pandharewadi* village of Solapur district. Dr. Prabhakar, Principal Scientist, Rabi Jowar Research Station in his address briefed about the nutritional importance of Jowar crop. He said that farmers can be double benefited through grains and fodder of this crop. Dr. D.R. Nandre, Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Mohol said that farmers need to adopt the *Panchsutri* technology of the University for higher yields of Rabi Sorghum. He said that the University has also developed the varieties as per the soil depth. The scientists Dr. Chavan, Dr. Kshirsagar and Prof. Dighe also guided the farmers. Farmers in large number were present on this occasion.

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