

MPKV HAPPENINGS

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Demonstration on composting organized



Demonstration on production of composting and organic manure was organized in the university. On this occasion Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha called for concerted efforts for *Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan*. He hoped that compost and organic manure production will certainly assist this campaign. Every farmer must produce compost manure on his farm, he said. Shri. Eknath Daule, Regional Commissioner, Nasik Division appreciated the university efforts for clean India campaign. He said that the main challenge before us is to keep our villages clean. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education and Director of Research said that these demonstrations will be made available at all the research stations of the university. Dean (F/A) Dr. B.R. Ulmek also addressed the staff, students and farmers. Dr. S.G. Borkar, Head, Department of Plant Pathology, and scientists Dr. C.D. Deokar and Dr. D.B. Pawar briefed about the demonstrations. Dr. S.R. Gadakh gave the introductory remarks. Dr. A.V. Solanke anchored the programme. staff, employees and farmers were present on this occasion.

Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Phule celebrated



The Birth Anniversary of great social reformer Mahatma Jyotiba Phule was celebrated in the University. Vice Chancellor Dr.K.P.Viswanatha presided over the function. On this occasion the chief guest Dr. Maheboob Sayyed, Professor, New Arts and Science College, Ahmednagar said that Mahatma Phule was aware of the farmers problems. He not only had the farmers problems in mind but also their solutions. He said that Mahatma Phule was of the opinion that the farmer should be trained effectively for increasing their agriculture income. Apart from this he encouraged production of organic fertilizers, organizing agriculture exhibitions and soil and water conservation measures. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha said that we should follow the ideals of Mahatma Phule who had a great vision for agriculture. Dr. P.A. Turbatmath gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education and Director of Research, Shri. Milind Dhoke, University Engineer, Heads Dr. R.M. Naik, and Dr.S.D. Gorantiwar were present on the dias. Shri. Radhesham Dhole anchored the programme, while, Prof. Sharad Patil proposed vote of thanks. The staff, employees and students were present on this occasion.

Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar anniversary celebrated



The anniversary of great leader Bharat Ratna Dr. B.R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha presided over the function. On this occasion Shri. Suryanarayan Ransube, Ex-Dean, Swami Ramanand Tirth Marathwada University, Nanded while delivering the chief guest address called for unity among all sections of the society as desired by Dr. Ambedkar. He cited some examples of the greatness of Dr. Ambedkar. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha in his presidential address remembered the contribution of Dr. Ambedkar for the downtrodden and neglected section of society. He called for adoption of Dr. Ambedkar's ideals for the progress of mankind. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education and Director of Research gave the introductory remarks. Shri. Radhesham Dhole anchored the programme, while, Student Welfare Officer Prof. Sharad Patil proposed vote of thanks. Dr. M.R. Chauhan presented a poem on Dr. Ambedkar. Heads of Departments, staff and students were present on this occasion.

MOU Signed between MPKV, Rahuri and NRC, Bikaner



A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between MPKV, Rahuri and National Research Center (NRC) for Camel, Bikaner, Rajasthan. Dr. N.V. Patil, Director, NRC said that this MOU will be benefited to both the institutes. He said that through this MOU there will be efficient utilization of facilities and equipments. This MOU will certainly widen the scope for academic horizon and will be beneficial to students and farmers. Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture cited the contribution of the university in animal husbandry. He said that this MOU would be a good opportunity for our students where we can extend the facility for quality research. Dr. Y.G. Phulpagare, Head, Department of ASDS gave the introductory remarks. Dr. Ulmek and Dr. Patil signed the MOU on behalf of the respective institutes. Dr. R.J. Desale anchored the programme and Dr. S.D. Mandakmale extended the thanks.

Vice Chancellor visited College of Agriculture, Kolhapur



Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha visited College of Agriculture Kolhapur. While addressing the staff and students he said that we should strive for uplifting the livelihood of farmers through increased crop production. Agriculture College should be a model. It should be kept clean and green. Hence, every student should plant at least five trees in college campus. On this occasion he visited the agronomy, dairy farm, horticulture nursery and biofertilizer unit. He inaugurated the renovated girls hostel. Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean (F/A) accompanied him during the visit. Associate Dean Dr. G.G. Khot presented the various activities of the college. Students also presented their views. Heads of sections, staff and students were present on this occasion.

Compost Production Demonstrations



Dr. J.V. Patil, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Pune inaugurated the compost production demonstrations at college campus. On this occasion Dr. Patil expressed the need for increasing soil fertility through addition of organic matter. He said that this message should go to the farmers. The farmers need to prepare compost on their farm by utilizing the available crop residues and farm waste. This will lead to lower the cost of crop production. Dr. D.W. Thawal briefed about the compost production. Heads of sections, staff and students attended the programme.

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