

MPKV HAPPENINGS

April, 2015



Anniversary of great leaders celebrated



The anniversary of great leaders Shri. Mahatma Jyotiba Phule and Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the University. Pro. Ramnath Chavan, Head, Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe Education Department, Savitribai Phule Pune University was the chief guest on this occasion. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education presided over the function. Prof. Chavan in his chief address emphasis the need of adopting ideals of these great leaders. These leaders fought for the equity of the society. In his presidential address Dr. K.D. Kokate said that India has the history of great tradition and culture. The youth of the country should propagate the great work of these social workers. Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research gave the introductory address. Registrar Shri. Sunil Wankhede introduced the chief guest and Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, AD, Dr. ASCAE expressed the vote of thanks. The Head of Departments, scientists and students were present on this occasion.

Visit to fields of FSF members



Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education visited the field of the progressive farmer Shri. Vishwanath Patil, Member of Farmers-Scientist Forum at Ambup village of Kolhapur district. On this occasion he said, the model farm of Shri. Vishwanath Patil should be emulated by other farmers of the region. He praised the innovative efforts of Shri. Patil regarding the intercropping and water management practices. Dr. Gajanan Khot, AD, AC, Kolhapur, Dr. S.N. More, Chief Scientist, Sugarcane and Jaggery Research Center, Dr. Ashok Pisal, Extension Agronomist, REC, Kolhapur, Dr. Vijay Tarde, Prof. of Agril. Extension, scientists and farmers were present during this visit.

State level workshop organized



A state level workshop on National Information System for Indian Agriculture Education Network was organized at College of Agriculture, Pune by the University in co-ordination with Indian Agricultural Statistical Research Institute (IASRI), New Delhi. Dr. D.W. Thawal, AD, AC, Pune inaugurated the workshop. In his address he highlighted the importance of information technology in agriculture. Dr. Sudhir Marwal, Sr. Scientist, IASRI, New Delhi gave information about the workshop. He hoped that the compiled information of agriculture education of the country will be useful to the scientists and the students. Dr. A.S. Shivgaje, Co-ordinator, AKMU gave the introductory remarks. Shri. Sayed, Asstt. Registrar expressed vote of thanks.



Recognitions to University Research Projects



The MPKV Research projects have received recognitions at national level. The research project on AICRN on Potential crops under the Department of Agriculture Botany has been awarded the Best Research Project. The project was felicitated with award during the 26th Annual Meet held at Orissa Agriculture University, Bhubaneshwar. This research project has contributed in developing varieties and technologies on underutilized crops.

The university Seed Technology Research Scheme has been felicitated as an Excellent Center by the National Seed Project of ICAR. The scheme was felicitated during the Annual Meet held in Madhya Pradesh. The award was received at auspicious hands of Dr. S. Ayyappan, Director General, ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Project Director, Seed Directorate.

Dr. Turbatmath awarded Agrocare Idol-2014 award



Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, AD, Dr. ASCAE was felicitated with the Agrocare Idol-2014 award for his contribution to education, research and extension in agriculture. The award is been given by Agro-care *Krishi Manch*, Nasik and *Baglan Vikas Manch*, Satana. The award carries a memento and certificate. Mrs. Deepikatai Chavan, MLA, Satana handed the award to Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, AD, Dr. ASCAE in presence of dignitaries.



Dr. A.M. Chavai, Asstt. Prof. Agril. Extension, MPKV, Rahuri was awarded the Agrocare Idol-2014 award for his contribution to education, research and extension education for technology transfer in agriculture. The award is been given by Agro-care *Krishi Manch*, Nasik and *Baglan Vikas Manch*, Satana. The award carries a memento and certificate. Mrs. Deepikatai Chavan, MLA, Satana handed the award to Dr. A.M. Chavai in presence of dignitaries.

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