

# MPKV HAPPENINGS

August, 2017



## Independence Day celebrated



August 15, 2017. The seventy first Independence day was celebrated in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha hoisted the national flag. While addressing the staff and students, Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha gave an overview of the contribution of the university in the field of education, research and extension education during the year. He narrated the future programmes to be undertaken by the university. Security Officer Shri. Gorakshanath Shete anchored the programme, while, NCC students were guided by Dr. R. N.Kenghe. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Associate Deans Dr. J. V. Patil, Dr. R. S. Patil, Dr. D.D. Pawar, Comptroller Mr. Vijay Kote, University Engineer Mr. M. P Dhoke, staff and students were present in large number. A blood donation camp was also organized on this day.

## World Honey Bee Day celebrated



August 19, 2017. The World Honey Bee Day was celebrated in the university with the theme Scientific Beekeeping. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha said that the honey bees are a gift of nature for agriculture. It enhances pollination in onion seed production by 80 per cent. Sixty five of all the flowering plants require honey bees for pollination. Honey has high medicinal value and apiculture can double the farmers income, he said. The chief guest Dr. D. M. Wakhale, Scientist, Apiculture, VSBT, Baramati said that farmers need to go for practical and scientific bee keeping. Honey will add to the

farmers income. Besides a good marketing exist for honey, he said. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research in his address said that farmers need to understand the scientific rearing of honey bee. Dr. S. B. Kharbade, Head, Department of Entomology gave the introductory remarks. Dr. P. B. Mohite anchored the programme. Dr. N. L. Mhase proposed thanks. Staff and students were present on this occasion.

## New India Manthan: *Sankalp Se Siddhi* prog. organized at KVKs



August 19, 2017. The New India Manthan: *Sankalp Se Siddhi* programme was organized at KVK, Dhule. Shri. Suresh Bhamre, Union Minister of State for Defence was the chief guest on this occasion. He exhorted the need for adoption of new technologies and innovations in agriculture. He informed about the central Govt. policies for doubling the farmers income by 2022 and said that the government has launched various schemes for the farm sector. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education briefed about the New India Manthan mission and gave an oath to the farmers during the programme. Dr. Pankaj Patil, Scientist, KVK, Dhule welcomed the dignitaries. Progressive farmers narrated their

experiences. Officials from Agriculture Department, ATMA, line departments and large number of farmers participated in the programme.

August 23, 2017. Similar programme of New India Manthan: *Sankalp Se Siddhi* programme was organized at KVK, Borgaon (Satara). Shri. Sanjeevraje Naik Nimbalkar, President, Zilla Parishad, Satara was the chief guest for the programme. In his address, he said that farmers need to study the marketing channels for getting good prices for their produce. Farmers-Scientists interactions are important for giving solutions to farmers problems, he said. Shri. Anandrao Patil, MLA said that farmers need the support of subsidiary occupations to enhance their income. Dr. K. D.



Kokate, Director, Extension Education in his introductory remarks gave the objectives for organizing the programme and oath to the participating farmers. Prof. Shirke, Scientist, KVK, Borgaon welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. M. S. Babar anchored the programme.

## National Training programme on Integrated Seed Improvement organized



August 1, 2017. A National Training programme on Integrated Seed Improvement was organized at MPKV, Rahuri in co-ordination with National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his address said that quality seed has proved a major role in Green Revolution of the country. Purity of seed has a major significance in good crop production. Hence, the public and private sectors should provide good quality seed to the farmers. Dr. A. N. Singh, Director, National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi in his chief guest address hoped for a good training programme on seed improvement. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande also

guided the trainees on this occasion. Dr. U. S. Kadam anchored the programme, while, Dr. V. R. Shelar expressed thanks. Thirty trainees from 9 states were present for the programme.

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