

MPKV HAPPENINGS

December, 2017



MAGOVA - 2017 organized



December 30, 2017. *Magova* (Retrospection)-2017, a programme to review the various activities of the University during the year 2017 was organized in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha presided over the function. The Chief Guest Dr. N. S. Rathore, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi in his address appreciated the innovative activity of the University. He briefed about the progress of the country in terms of bumper production of foodgrains, fruits, vegetables, fish and milk. He further called upon the scientists for taking efforts in guiding the farmers for doubling the farmers' income by the year 2022. He narrated the ICAR's initiatives like ARYA, Farmer FIRST programme, Student READY programme for the benefit of farmers and students. Increasing the share of agriculture in national GDP is an important challenge before us, he said. He further stated that a strong roadmap for excellence in education and research is very much needed. Dr. Rathore stressed the need for transforming the farmers into successful entrepreneurs. The students need to be job providers rather than job seekers, he said. Technology outreach through consultancy could be also thought of. He said that MPKV is a SMART, Clean and Green university under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha.

Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha in his presidential address highlighted the significant contributions of the University in education, research and extension education. He thanked the ICAR for their support to the university. Many events have been planned by the university to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Year, he said. The university is already making efforts for doubling farmers' income through Integrated Farming System and ICAR Farmer FIRST programme. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. He presented the extension



activities of the past year. Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Registrar, Er. Vijay Kote, Comptroller and Er. Milind Dhoke, University Engineer presented the reports on education, research, administration, financial and development activities, respectively.

The popular University publication *Krishi Darshani*-2018 and Accomplishments-2017 were released during the function. MPKV Calendar-2018, depicting monthwise agricultural information and Govt. schemes was released on the occasion of *Magova* programme. A mobile app *Phule Krishi Darshani* was also launched. Associate Deans, Heads of Departments, staff and students were present on this occasion. A photographic exhibition was also organized on this occasion. Dr. B. D. Bhakare anchored the programme, while, Dr. P. B. Kharde, Officer Incharge, Communication Centre proposed vote of thanks.

MPKV ICAR FFP farmers participated in National Workshop



December 22-23, 2017. Four farmers of MPKV's ICAR Farmer FIRST programme from Chinchvihire and Kangar villages participated in the National Workshop on Farmer's Feedback on Doubling Farm Income by 2022 at NAARM, Hyderabad. The farmers namely viz., Shri. Bhaskar Varghude (Kangar), Shri. Nanasaheb Varghude (Kangar), Shri Jaysingh Ghadge (Kangar) and Shri. Maruti Gite (Chinchvihire) presented their feedback on doubling farm income and shared their experiences regarding ICAR Farmer FIRST programme. These farmers were guided by Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI and Shri. Vijay Shedge, SRF during the workshop. The farmers presentations were appreciated by the organizers and they were presented mementos and certificates at the auspicious hands of Shri. Gajendrasingh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union



Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. In all 140 farmers from 24 states of the country participated in this workshop. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha and Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande and Dr. S. R. Gadakh congratulated the farmers.

Meetings organized

- December 4, 2017. A meeting of Product Testing was organized in the university under the chairmanship of Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- December 5, 2017. A meeting of Revolving Funds was organized in the university under the chairmanship of Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- December 8-28, 2017. The Research Release Committee (RRC) meetings of various Departments were organized in the university under the chairmanship of Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- December 29, 2017. The Executive Council meeting was held in the university under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha.



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