

MPKV HAPPENINGS

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Birth Anniversary function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and Renaming function of DrASCAE



January 21, 2017. The Birth Anniversary function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and Renaming function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering was enthusiastically celebrated at MPKV, Rahuri. In a grand function organized at Dr. Annasaheb Shinde Auditorium of the university Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his presidential address highlighted the valuable contribution of late Dr. Annasaheb Shinde in bringing the Green Revolution in the country. He paid tribute to the great soul. He said that the Green Revolution brought food security to the nation. Late Dr. Shinde had a

great vision in the field of agriculture, dairy, irrigation management and farm mechanization. He had a versatile personality and the university is proud to name the college after him. The Chief Guest Shri. Ramchandra Bhogle, President, Applied Innovation and Technology Group, Aurangabad shared his views on Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and said that his efforts were instrumental in bringing a sea change in rural areas. He brought new breeds of cattle and himself practised dairy enterprise successfully. He had stallfed goats, plantation of new ber varieties, improved implements on his farm, he said. Shri. Dineshchandra Hulwale, Press Reporter, Mumbai in his address put forth his views on the contribution of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde. He said that Annasaheb participated in the freedom movement of the nation. Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, DrASCAE welcomed the guests and introduced them to the audience. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar proposed vote of thanks. Dr. S. A. Kadam anchored the programme. The Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering was renamed as Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology during the function.

Rabi crop technology demonstrations organized

January 24, 2017. Rabi crop technology demonstrations were organized for the benefit of farmers and State Department of Agriculture at the Sorghum Project of the university. Shri. Anil Kawade, District Collector, Ahmednagar, Dr. K. M. Nagargoje, Director General, MCAER, Pune, Dr. K. E. Lawande, Former, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Dr. J. V. Gowd, Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad, Dr. D.R. Bapat, Former DOR, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. R. Parmeshwarappa, Former Dean, AC, Vijapur, Shri Vijaykumar Ingale, JDA, Pune, Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research were present for the programme. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the





function. In his presidential address Dr. Viswanatha stressed the need for crop diversification. Considering the Government of India mission for doubling the farmers income, he said that integrated cropping system is very much needed. Farmers income will be doubled through horticulture, dairy and value addition of crops. At the same time we need to adopt the low cost of production by way of vermicompost, organic manure. He said that youth need to be attracted to agriculture. They should be developed as agriculture

entrepreneur in the field of seed production, biofertilizers, nursery, processing etc. District Collector Shri. Anil Kawade in his speech said that considering the global competition our farmers need to maintain the quality and purity of farm produce. The Farmer Producer Organization is a good initiative of the Government for the benefit of farmers, he said. Dr. Nagargoje deliberated on the challenges in agriculture education, research and extension. Research and development of small implements is required for mechanization of small holders, he said. Dr. Lawande emphasized on women empowerment and the need for their participation in decision making in agriculture. Dr. Gowd lauded the contribution of MPKV, Rahuri in various sectors of agriculture. The rabi crop technology demonstrations and that too of rabi sorghum are worth mentioning which will certainly benefit the farmers. Dr. Bapat stressed farmers awareness for seed production of various crops which will generate additional income. Dr. Parmeshwarappa expressed satisfaction of the event. Shri. Ingale, Shri. Barhate, PD, ATMA, Shri. Lonare, DSAO and Shri. Shinde of MAHABEEJ also guided the farmers. Dr. R. S. Patil gave the introductory remarks. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Chief Scientist, Sorghum Improvement Project welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. P. N. Rasal, Head, Department of Botany expressed thanks. Dr. B. D. Bhakre anchored the programme. More than five thousand farmers visited the crop demonstrations.

Republic Day celebrated

January 26, 2017. The Republic Day was celebrated in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha hoisted the national flag. While addressing the staff and students, Dr. Viswanatha highlighted the salient achievements of MPKV in the field of education, research and extension education. He said that apart from the awards, the university has secured two patents in research, released nine crop varieties, three improved implements and sixty nine recommendations for the farmers last year. The

Farmers FIRST programme is also implemented for effective transfer of technology. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate,



Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dr. R. S. Patil, Associate Deans Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Dr. D. B. Yadav, Registrar Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Comptroller Mr. B. G. Nirmal, University Engineer Mr. M. P. Dhoke, staff, students and employees were present in large number. Mr. Goraksha Shete, Security Officer anchored the programme. The NCC cadets under the guidance of Dr. R. N. Kenghe gave the salute. A Blood Donation Camp was organized at DrASCAE & T on this day.



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