

MPKV HAPPENINGS

November, 2018



Induction Training programme organized



November 1-2, 2018. An Induction Training programme was organized at MPKV, Rahuri by the Department of Extension Education for the newly recruited staff. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha inaugurated the programme. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, PGI, Dr. M. C.

Ahire, Head, Department of Extension Education, Dr. V. D. Shende, Associate Director of Research were present on this occasion. In his presidential address Dr. Viswanatha said that it is very essential for the newly recruited staff to know about the Act, Statute, Rules and Regulations, Account procedure, organization of the institute and their responsibilities. The knowledge regarding all these issues could be updated through such type of training. This would lead to increased efficiency in work, he hoped. Dr. Kokate in his address expected that this training would help for higher performance by the staff in education, research and extension education. Dr. Pharande said that this is a good platform for the new entrants to learn and develop a good attitude for work. Dr. Gadakh urged the new staff to make efforts for bringing external funded projects. Dr. Ahire in his welcome and introductory remarks put forth the objectives and purpose of organizing the programme. Dr. A. M. Chavai anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. B. Bhanghe proposed thanks. About 100 staff members participated in the two day programme.

Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha felicitated with Lifetime Achievement Award-2018

November 16, 2018. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha was felicitated with the Lifetime Achievement Award-2018 by the Society of Extension Education (SEE), Agra during the IXth National Extension Education Congress organized at Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim. He received the award for his contribution in education, research and extension education. It comprises of





certificate and memento. The award was given at the hands of Dr.V.V. Sadamate, Former Advisor (Agriculture), Planning Commission, GoI, New Delhi, Dr. Premjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Chauhan, General Secretary, SEE, Agra. Dr. Viswanatha has a rich experience in education, research and

extension education. He has initiated a cleanliness campaign in the university. He has called for Clean University Green University campaign.

Mahatma Phule *Punyatithi* organized



November 28, 2018. The Mahatma Phule *Punyatithi* was observed in the university. Noted Marathi writer and President of the 89th *Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan* Dr. Shripal Sabnis delivered his thoughts on the Mahatma. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the programme. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, Dr. A. L.

Pharande, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Registrar and Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAE & T, Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, PGI, Dr. Mahaveersing Chouhan, Student Welfare Officer and Shri. D. M. Gaikwad, Sports Officer were present on the dias. In his speech, Dr. Sabnis spoke on the contribution of Mahatma Phule for the welfare of farmers. Considering those days when women education was not thought of, Mahatma Phule opened school for girls and women. He fought for the development of mankind and the society, he said. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his presidential address called for following the ideals and thoughts of the Mahatma. The scientists, students and staff are working for the welfare of farmers and development of agriculture, he said. Dr. D. D. Pawar gave the introductory and welcome remarks. Dr. Pharande introduced the chief guest. Miss. Aarti Borse anchored the programme, while, Dr. Chouhan expressed thanks.

21 day CAFT training programme organized

November 14 - December 4, 2018. A 21 day training programme on Advances in Production Technology and Post Harvest Management in Fruit Crops was organized at MPKV, Rahuri



by the Department of Horticulture under the Centre for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) sponsored by the ICAR, New Delhi. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Director of Instructions, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, Post Graduate

Institute, Dr. S. A. Ranpise, Associate Dean, Lower Agril. Education and Head, Department of Horticulture and Dr. V. D. Shende, Nodal Officer, Punyasholk Ahilyadevi Holkar College of Agriculture, Halgaon were present on this occasion. In his inaugural address, Dr. Pharande called for value addition of fruit crops for securing more monetary returns to the fruit growers. Fruits have a rich nutrient content and it has a paramount importance in human diet, he said. Dr. Gadakh in his address put forth the contribution of MPKV in fruit crop research. Dr. Turbatmath also addressed the trainees. Dr. Sharmila Shinde anchored the programme, while, Dr. Bhagwan Dhakre proposed vote of thanks. Dr. D. B. Kshirsagar took efforts in organizing the programme. Twenty three trainees from ten states participated in this training programme. The valedictory programme was held in presence of Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education. Certificates were awarded to the trainees in this programme.

Dr. R. W. Bharud awarded with the D. Litt.



November, 2018. Dr. R. W. Bharud, Head, Department of Botany has been awarded with the Doctor of Letters in Literature (D. Litt.) by the Ashcroft University, London, England (U.K.). Dr. Bharud has a rich experience of 38 years in education, research and extension education. He has contributed for development of fifteen varieties in cotton, groundnut and wheat. Earlier he has also been awarded with the Bharat Ratna Rajiv Gandhi Gold Medal Award-2018, Bhartiya Udyog Ratan Gold Medal Award-2018 and Life time Achievement Award-2018.

Dr. M. C. Ahire felicitated with Best Extension Professional Award

November 16, 2018. Dr. M. C. Ahire, Head, Department of Extension Education and Nodal Officer for ICAR was felicitated with the Best Extension Professional Award by the



Society of Extension Education (SEE), Agra during the IXth National Extension Education Congress organized at Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim. He received the award for his contribution in education, research and extension education. It comprises of certificate and memento. He received the award at the hands of Dr.V.V. Sadamate, Former Advisor (Agriculture), Planning Commission, GoI, New Delhi, Dr. Premjit Singh, Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal and Dr. Jitendra Kumar Chauhan, General Secretary, SEE, Agra. Dr. Ahire has a rich experience of 22 years in the field of education, research and extension education.

Training programme organized under ICAR Farmer FIRST programme



November 2, 2018. An off campus training programme on Chickpea Production Technology was organized at Kangar village under the ICAR Farmer FIRST programme. Progressive farmer Shri. Bhaskar Warghude presided over the programme. The university scientists guided the farmers on various aspects of chickpea production. Prof. L. B.

Mhase, Assistant Professor of Botany highlighted the chickpea varieties developed by the university and their specific characteristics. He also guided on seed treatment, nutrient management and cultivation technology of chickpea for higher yields. Prof. Changdev Wayal, Assistant Professor of Plant Protection guided on the pest and disease management of chickpea. He elaborated on the nutritional value of this crop. Shri. Vijay Shedge, SRF welcomed the experts and farmers. Shri. Kiran Magar, Field Asstt. anchored the programme, while, Shri. Amol Gaikwad, Field Asstt. expressed thanks. About 50 chickpea growers participated in the one day training programme.

Training programme organized at KVK, Mohol

November 27-30, 2018. A four day skill development training programme on Mini Dal Mill Venture was organized by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mohol in collaboration with ATMA, Solapur. Dr. Tanaji Walkunde, I/C Head of KVK in his inaugural address underlined the importance of value addition. Good entrepreneurs could come up through these type of trainings, he said. This would lead to raising of income for the farmers. Shri. Vijay Barbade, Dy. PD, ATMA addressed on the schemes of ATMA for the farmers. Shri. Dinesh



Kshirsagar, SMS, Food Science and Technology gave the introductory remarks and also worked as a coordinator for this training programme. The SMS of KVK, Mohol Shri. Ajay Dighe, Mrs. Kajal Jadhav also guided the trainees. The training comprised of skill development, demonstration and visit to successful Dal Mill entrepreneurs. Farmers and farm women of Self

Help Groups participated in this training programme.



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