

# MPKV HAPPENINGS

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## Swachha Bharat Abhiyan launched



The University organised the event of the *Swachha Bharat Abhiyan*. Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. A. More gave an oath on cleanliness to the staff and students. The portraits of father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri were garlanded on this occasion. Dr. More in his address appealed to start cleanliness from respective offices. Cleanliness and good health are interrelated, he said. This will certainly increase the effectiveness in work. Thus, all need to take efforts for clean India and strong India, he said. Registrar Shri. Sunil Wankhede gave the introductory remarks. Security Officer Shri. J.B. Shinde anchored the programme. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education, Dr. S.G. Borkar, Associate Dean, PGI, Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, Dr. A.S. CAE, Shri Milind Dhoke, University Engineer were present on this occasion.

## Training Programme organized for KCC Officers



A two day training programme was organized by MPKV, Rahuri in co-ordination with MANAGE, Hyderabad at Extension Education Section, College of Agriculture, Pune for the Officers of Kisan Call Centre. Dr.K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address Dr. Kokate emphasized the need for adoption of advanced agricultural technologies for increasing the crop production. The Kisan Call Centre is an effective media for providing farm technology in India to farmers. Hence, the officers

need to be updated for solving farmers problems, he said. Dr. K.V. Deshmukh, Director, Extension and Training, M.S. was present on this occasion. About 60 trainees participated in this programme. Dr. V.S. Shirke, Professor of Agril. Extension, College of Agriculture, Pune gave the introductory remarks. Dr. G.K. Waman expressed thanks. The trainees were guided on Crop Production Technology, Post Harvest Technology, Integrated Pest Management, Water Management, Dairy Business etc.

## Dr. R.W. Bharud visited Greece



Dr. R.W. Bharud, Head, Department of Botany and Senior Cotton Breeder, MPKV, Rahuri participated in the 73<sup>rd</sup> Global Cotton Review Meet held in Thissaloneki, Greece. The meet was organized by the International Cotton Advisory Committee and Helenik Republic Rural Development and Food Ministry, Greece. More than 500 Scientists from 50 countries participated in the meet. The meet focused on Land to Brand-Strengthening the Cotton Value Chain. Dr. Bharud presented a paper on International Exchange of Cotton Germplasm in the meet.

## National Integration Day celebrated



The National Integration Day was celebrated in MPKV, Rahuri on the occasion of anniversary of Sardar Vallabhai Patel. Registrar Shri. Sunil Wankhede also offered flowers to the portrait of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi whose anniversary was also celebrated. Shri. Wankhede gave oath of National Integration to the staff and students. A National Integration run was also organized on this occasion. The Heads of Departments Dr. D.B.Yadav, Dr. S.A. Ranpise, Dr.R.M. Naik, Dr. S.R. Thorat, Dr. Y.G. Fulpagare, Dr. S.B.

Shinde, Comptroller Shri. Vishwas Jadhav were present on this occasion. Prof. Sharad Patil, Students Welfare Officer anchored the programme.

## Pre-rabi Season Training Programme organized



A Pre-rabi season training programme was organized at Jalihal, Tal. Jat, Dist. Sangli by the Zonal Agril. Research Station, Solapur in coordination with Department of Agriculture and Yerala Project Society. Dr. Vijay Amrutsagar, Associate Director of Research, ZARS, Solapur presided over the function. In his address he called for increased awareness and adoption of improved technologies by farmers in dryland region. The contingent Crop Plan developed by ZARS, Solapur will be helpful in changing climate conditions, he said, Shri. Jaywant Kawade, Sub-Divisional Agril. Officer, Jat and Mrs. Aparna

Kunthe, Manager, Yerala Project Society, Sangli also addressed the farmers. The progressive pomegranate farmer Shri. Dastgir Sandi was felicitated on this occasion. Scientists of ZARS, Solapur guided the farmers. Prof. Suhas Upadhye gave the introductory remarks, while, Prof. Shashikant Thorve expressed thanks.





## Dr. Kokate visited demonstration plots



Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education visited the demonstration plots in Nagaon and Wathar villages of College Development Block of College of Agriculture, Kolhapur. He visited the paddy and soybean demonstration plots. He advised the farmers for proper crop planning, marketing strategies, utilization of technologies and use of media sources for increasing crop yields. Dr. Gajanan Khot, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Kolhapur, Dr. V.J. Tarde, Professor of Agril. Extension, Shri. Tale, Shri. Patil, Shri. Chavan, Shri. Tate accompanied him during the visit. Farmers and students of Rural Agril. Work Experience (RAWE) programme were present on this occasion.

## Pre Rabi Season Training organized



A pre rabi season training programme was organized by the Regional Extension Centre (REC), College of Agriculture, Kolhapur for the members of Farmers-Scientists Club in co-ordination with IFFCO, Kolhapur. Dr. Gajanan Khot, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Kolhapur inaugurated the programme. In his address he called for strengthening the linkage between farmer and scientist for solving the farmers problems. Regular interactions are required for this purpose, he said. Dr. A.S. Pisal, Extension Agronomist, REC, Kolhapur gave introductory remarks. Prof. Uttam Kadam anchored the programme, while, Prof. Vilas Karde proposed thanks. Farmers in large number participated in the training programme.

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