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### Farm Mechanization Day celebrated at ZARS, Solapur



February 14, 2020. Farm Mechanization Day was celebrated at the Zonal Agricultural Research Station, Solapur in co-ordination with the ICAR's AICRP on Farm Implements and Machinery Research Project, MPKV, Rahuri, Department of Agriculture, M. S., ATMA, Solapur, KVK, Mohol and KVK, Solapur. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha inaugurated the event. In his address Dr. Viswanatha said that majority of farmers in the country are small and medium farmers with less land holdings. Hence, we need to develop maximum improved implements which would suit them for farm operations, he opined. Custom hiring of these implements through group approach is a good option which needs to be implemented at village level, he said, Dr. V. M. Mayande, the Chief Guest and former Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola while addressing the farmers called for organizing training programmes on use of improved machinery. Farm mechanization is very much needed today, he reiterated. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Extension Education,



Dr. D. D. Pawar, Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAE&T and Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, former Associate Dean, PGI also guided the farmers on this occasion. Shri. Basavraj Biradar, DSAO, Solapur, Dr. Ajitkumar Deshpande, Former HoD, SS&AC, Dr. V. R. Shende, ADR, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. V. M. Amrutsagar, ADR, ZARS, Solapur, Dr. B. D. Bhakre, HOD, SS&AC, Dr. Tulsidas Bastewad, PI, AICRP on FIM, Dr. V. A. Shinde, Principal, ATS, Solapur, Dr. Tanaji Walkunde, Head, KVK, Mohol and Dr. Lalasaheb Tambade,

Head, KVK, Solapur were present for the programme. Various demonstrations of farm implements were organized at Mulegaon farm. Booklets on farm mechanization were released during the programme. Progressive farmers adopting farm mechanization were felicitated on this occasion. Prof. Mahesh Pacharne anchored the programme, while, Dr. Suhas Upadhye expressed thanks. Farmers, students, staff attended the programme.

### Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti celebrated



February 19, 2020. The Birth Anniversary of Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj was enthusiastically celebrated in the university. On this occasion Prof. Pradip Kadam, History Researcher and Vice Principal, Conquest College, Pimpri Chinchwad delivered a lecture on the life of King Shivaji. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Extension Education, Shri. Sopan Kasar, Registrar, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAE&T, Dr. V. R. Shende, Associate Dean, PAHCOA, Halgaon and Prof. D. M. Gaikwad, Sports Officer were present on the dais. In his address Prof. Kadam said that King Shivaji was an ideal King and a great warrior. He looked after his *praja* with great affection. King Shivaji was an able administrator and took care of farmers. He implemented policies which helped the peasants at that time. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha said that Shivaji was the king of the rayat. We need to follow his principles and lead an ideal life. The integrated farming system model recommended by MPKV is supporting the farmers for sustainable income, he said. Shri. Kasar gave the welcome remarks. Dr. Pharande delivered the introductory remarks. Dr. Gadakh introduced the Chief Guest. Fifty students of Dr.ASCAE&T brought shiviyot from Shivneri fort at a distance of 130 km. Staff and students were present for the function. Mr. Shakanand Lomte anchored the programme. Dr. R. J. Desale, Student Welfare Officer, PGI proposed thanks.

### World Pulses Day celebrated



February 10, 2020. The World Pulses day was organized at the AICRP's Pulses Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Extension Education while addressing the farmers on this occasion cited the nutritional importance of pulses in our diet which are rich in proteins. As per the recommendation, we need to take 80 gm of pulses daily, but we are consuming only 43 gm of them, which need to be looked upon. He further said that farmers would be more benefitted through value addition and

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processing of pulses. MPKV has developed and released 13 varieties of chickpea which has covered 37 per cent of total chickpea area of the state. Shri. Vilas Nalge, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Ahmednagar district presided over the programme. In his address Shri. Nalge called for grading, packing and value addition of pulses which would fetch good returns to the farmers. Farm mechanization is also important, he stated. Dr. Anil Padhye, Head, Department of Botany, Dr. K. J. Kamble, Head, Department of Agril. Processing Engg., Mr. Laxman Mhase, Scientist, Pulses Improvement Project, Mr. Mahendra Thokle, Taluka Agril. Officer, Rahuri were present for the programme. Shri. Raibhan Gaikwad, Agril. Officer anchored the programme. MPKV farm calendars were distributed to the farmers. A field visit to the pulses project was organized on this

### Training programme on Medicinal and Aromatic plants organized



February 20, 2020. A training programme on Medicinal and Aromatic plants was organized by the Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Project, MPKV, Rahuri in coordination with the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development Board, Calicut (Kerala). Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Extension Education inaugurated the programme. Dr. Jeevan Murkute, Director, Nevi Techno Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Shri. Rushikesh Shinde, Director, Petricore

Elaxrin Pvt. Ltd., Satara, Dr. Sharad Padhye, I/c HoD, Botany, Dr. Suresh Dodke, Wheat Specialist, Niphad and Prof. Prasanna Surana, I/O, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Project were present on this occasion. In his address to the trainee farmers, Dr. Gadakh said that exploring of market avenues for medicinal and aromatic plants is required by the farmers before its commercial plantation. These plants are being cultivated since old age but now people are recognizing its importance for health and cure of various human diseases. The demand for ayurvedic medicine is on the rise and we need to exploit the market, he said. Dr. Murkute and Shri. Shinde guided on geranium cultivation and marketing of medicinal and aromatic plants. Dr. Dodke, Dr. Vikram Kad and Dr. Manoj Mali also guided the trainees. Dr. Vikram Jambhale anchored the programme and proposed thanks. Shri. Ganesh Dhonde organized the field visit of trainees. More than 70 farmers and farm women participated in the training programme.

### Training programme organized under RKVY Farmer FIRST project

February 19, 2020. A training programme on Sugarcane intercropping, Dairy and Poultry management was organized at MPKV, Rahuri for officers of Agriculture Department under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Farmer FIRST project. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Extension Education inaugurated the programme. Dr. A. V. Solanke, Head, Department of Agronomy, Prof. M. N. Desai, PI, RKVY FFP, Shri. R. K. Gaikwad, SDAO, Karjat, Shri. Sanjay Kachole, TAO, Shrirampur, Shri. Mahendra Thokle, TAO, Rahuri and Dr. Sunil Adangale, Co-PI, RKVY FFP were present on this occasion. In his address to the trainees, Dr. Gadakh highlighted the integrated farming system model recommended by the university. He called for implementation of this model on farmers' field for their assured income. He said that farmers need to cultivate intercrops in sugarcane for minimizing the cost of production. The dairy and poultry rearing would also add to farmers' income. Scientists Dr. A. V. Solanke, Dr. B. S. Raskar, Sugarcane Breeder, Dr. Kalpana Dahatonde, Dr. D. P. Pacharne and Dr. Adangale guided the trainees on various topics. Prof.

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Desai gave the introductory and welcome remarks. Dr. Adangale anchored the programme and proposed thanks. Around 70 officers and staff of Agriculture Department participated in this training programme. Dr. G. K. Waman, PRO, Dr. Deepika Aglawae, R.A. and Field Assistants Shri. Rohit Ughade, Shri. Saddam Shaikh took efforts in organizing the programme.

### KVK, Dhule received the Best Stall Award in Krishi Vijay-2020



February 2020. The MPKV's Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhule received the Best Stall Award in Krishi Vijay-2020. The Western Region Agriculture Fare Exhibition (Krishi Vijay 2020) was organized at Gwalior by Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (RVSKVV), Gwalior in association with the Central Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Government of India. Eight State and two Union Territories of Western Region of India participated in this

exhibition. KVK, Dhule participated in this exhibition and displayed the various agricultural technologies. Farmers in large number visited the stall and got information on these technologies. The award was received by Dr. Dinesh Nandre, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Dhule, Dr. Pankaj Patil, SMS, PP and Dr. Dhanraj Chaudhary, SMS, ASDS at the hands of Shri. M. B. Ojha, Commissioner, Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh and Dr. S.K. Rao, Vice Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior.

### Shivar Pheri organized at ATS, Puntamba



February 21, 2020. A *shivar pheri* and scientists-farmers group discussion on chickpea production technology was organized at Agriculture Technical School (ATS), Puntamba, Dist. Ahmednagar in coordination with the AICRP on Pulses Improvement Project, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. Dhananjay Dhanwate, *Sarpanch*, Puntamba *Gram Panchayat* presided over the programme. Dr. K. J. Kamble, Head, Department of Agril. Processing Engg., Dr. N. S. Kute, Principal Scientist, Pulses Improvement

Project, Dr. J. H. Gaikwad, Principal, ATS, Puntamba and Dr. Changdeo Wayal, Entomologist were present on the dais. Dr. Dhanwate expressed satisfaction on organization of the event. Dr. Kamble guided on post harvest technology of chickpea, Dr. Kute on chickpea production technology and Dr. Wayal on control of pests of chickpea. Dr. Gaikwad gave the introductory remarks. Miss. Suvarna Bachkar anchored the programme, while, Dr. Rajendra Mane expressed thanks. A shivar pheri to 17 ha. cultivated area of foundation seed plot of Phule Vikram variety was organized. Farmers in large number participated in the event.

### NSS camp organized at ATS, Puntamba

February 10-16, 2020. A one week special camp of National Service Scheme (NSS) was organized at Agriculture Technical School (ATS), Puntamba, Dist. Ahmednagar. Dr. M. R. Chauhan, Students Welfare Officer was the chief guest for the inaugural programme of this camp. Dr. J. H. Gaikwad, Principal, ATS, Puntamba presided over the programme. Prof. D. M. Gaikwad, Sports Officer was present for this programme. Various activities were organized during the weeklong camp period. These include cleanliness campaign of the village, *shramdan*, demonstration of compost preparation etc. Health campaign was organized in coordination with the Primary Health Centre of Puntamba village. Lectures on various topics like entrepreneurship and employment opportunities were delivered during the camp. Also the volunteers were guided on nursery management and preparation of vermi compost.

### CAAST- CSAWM project activities Climate Smart Agriculture Workshop organized



February 7, 2020. A workshop on Climate Smart Agriculture was organized by CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri at Dr. A.S. College of Agri. Engg. & Tech., MPKV Rahuri. The programme was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr K. P. Viswanatha. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Head (Agri.Engg.) and Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri and Convener of workshop briefed about the importance of this workshop. Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM and Co-Convener welcomed and introduced all dignitaries presented for workshop and gave brief introduction on different topics of Climate Smart Agriculture to be covered during the workshop. Shri. Rajendra Poddar, Director, WALMI, Dharwad, Karnataka guided the students about climate change, interstate water conflicts, unequal distribution of water over time and space, increasing multi-sectoral demands-increasing gaps, problem of supply and storage, water pollution, declining groundwater levels, inefficiencies in water management, salinity and water logging, floods and droughts, participatory irrigation management and functioning of Water User Cooperative Societies. Shri. Vijay Kolekar, Chief Agronomist, PoCRA, Mumbai discussed on different important aspects like renovation and rejuvenation of existing water resources, regular and qualitative trainings for all farmers. They suggested that KVKs should train farmers regarding cropping systems, crop selection and crop-water management. The participants learned about present status of water resources, various challenges in water management and the solutions to overcome these challenges. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. V. S. Malunjkar, Research Associate (SWCE), Dr. S. G. Kanade Research Associate (Agromet) and vote of thanks was given by Dr. R. P. Andhale, Asso. Prof. Agronomy and organizing secretary of the programme.

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### Workshop on Advances in Micro Irrigation System organized



February 15, 2020. A one day workshop on Advances in Micro Irrigation System was organized by CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. S.D. Gorantiwar, Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM was the Convener of the workshop. Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM was Co-Convener of the workshop. The Organizing Secretary of the workshop was Dr. M. S. Mane, Head, Dept. of IFD-IWM, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri. Er. Ajay

Dhalpawar, AGM, Technical Training, Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Pune and Er. Arun Deshmukh, AGM, Sugarcane Development and Project Head, Agronomy, SBU Centre, Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Pune were invited as experts for the workshop. Er. Dhalpawar delivered expert talk on micro irrigation system-basic concepts, advantages and limitations, design considerations and commissioning of micro irrigation with concepts and adaptation of filtration. Er. Deshmukh guided on soil plant air relationships, fertigation concepts and adaptation and automation-digital farming solutions (DFS) in micro irrigation. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Pradnya Jadhav and Dr. Mangal Patil, R.A. (IDE), CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri. All the staff of department of IDE and IFD-IWM were present for the workshop. The presidential address was given by Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research and Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. Gadakh mentioned the importance of the training and interacted with the students. Dr. Mangal Patil anchored the programme and Dr. Mane proposed vote of thanks.

Scientific and technical visit to Vaishnavdham (Buchkewadi) village organized



February 20, 2019. The CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri had organized a visit on Agro climatic networking at Vaishnavdham (Buchkewadi) village, Tal. Junnar, Dist. Pune. On this occasion Dr. M. C. Ahire, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Dhule, Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM project, Mr. Chakradhar Borkute, Director of e-innovation technologies Pvt. Ltd, Mr. Nilesh Jondhale, Lupin Foundation, *Sarpanch, Upsarapanch*, all the Grampanchayat members, villagers, farmers and Research Associates from CAAST-CSAWM project were present. During the exposure visit Dr. Gorantiwar briefed about the various activities that are being implemented under this project. Dr. Ahire also guided the farmers. The team visited the automatic weather station, IoT project, farm pond, cropping system, crop varieties, horticulture field, poultry, dairy, fisheries, organic fertilizer project and vermi composting project at Buchkewadi village. Dr. Shubhangi Ghadge and Dr. Sevak Dhenge took efforts for organizing the visit.

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### Training programme on Subsurface Drainage and Reclamation of Soil organized



February 24, 2020. A one-day training programme on Subsurface Drainage and Reclamation of Soil was organized by CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM was the Convener of training programme, while, Dr. N. N. Firake, Head, Dept. of IDE, MPKV, Rahuri was the Co-Convener. Organizing Secretary of the training programme was Dr. P. G. Popale, Assistant Professor of IDE. Dr. M. J. Kaledhonkar, Project

Coordinator, ICAR, Central Soil Salinity Research Institute, Zarifa Farm, Karnal (Haryana) and Dr. S. D. Rathod, Assistant Professor of IDE, Agriculture Research Station, K'Digras were the experts for training programme. Dr. Kaledhonkar delivered expert talk on principle and concept of subsurface drainage and design procedure of subsurface drainage. Dr. Rathod guided on installation of subsurface drainage system and shared the farmers success stories who has adopted the system. The presidential address was given by Dr. D. D. Pawar, Associate Dean, Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. Pawar in his address stated the importance of proper drainage and its impact on crop production. Dr. M. S. Mane, Head, Dept. of IFD-IWM, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri was present for this programme. Dr. Pradnya Jadhav, R.A. (IDE) anchored the programme, while, Dr. Nilam Kondvilkar, R.A. (Soil Science) expressed thanks.

#### Expert lecture on Career counseling for agriculture sector organized



February 4, 2020. An Expert Lecture on Career counseling for agriculture sector was organized by CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri for students and faculty. The expert lecture started with an informal opening-cum-welcome ceremony in the presence of Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM. He guided on Irrigation Water Management: An International Perspective and interacted with students and staff of MPKV, Rahuri. Agricultural consultant Mrs. Madhuri Dixit Ghugari, Director-Agri

next consultancy, Pune delivered a lecture on Career counseling for agriculture sector. The expert also discussed the career opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors in relation to extensive use of science and technology. Dr. Mangal Patil anchored the programme, while, Dr. Shubhangi Ghadge proposed thanks.

### **Consultative workshop on Precision Water Management Technologies: Current Prospective and Opportunities**

February 7, 2020. A one day consultative workshop on Precision Water Management Technologies: Current Prospective and Opportunities was organized by the Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) for Climate Smart Agriculture and Water Management (CSAWM), MPKV, Rahuri at central campus, Rahuri. This particular workshop contained two major events *viz.*, brainstorming and

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meeting. During the brainstorming Dr. A. A. Atre, Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Procurement Officer, CAAST-CSAWM and Professor of SWCE, Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project; Co-PI, CAAST-CSAWM and Professor of SWCE were present. Dr. S. B. Wadatkar, Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Head, Dept. of IDE, Dr. PDKV, Akola, Dr. M. M. Deshmukh, Co-Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Associate Professor of IDE, Dr. PDKV, Akola, Dr. A. N. Mankar, Co-Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Associate Professor of IDE, Dr. PDKV, Akola and Dr. U. M. Khodke, Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Associate Dean, College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani, Dr. Harish Aware, Co-Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Associate Professor of IDE, VNMKV, Parbhani and Dr. Vishal Ingale, Co-Principal Investigator, Lysimetric Project and Assistant Professor of IDE, VNMKV, Parbhani were present. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Head, Dept. of Agril. Engg., MPKV, Rahuri; PI, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri and Project Co-ordinator of Lysimetric project welcomed all the dignitaries and experts. Dr. R. T. Thokal, Chief Scientist, AICRP on Irrigation Water Management, Dr. BSKKV, Dapoli and Dr. D. S. Wane, Progressive farmer, Manori, Dist. Ahmednagar were present for the programme. Shri. Vijay Kolekar, Chief Agronomist, PoCRA, Mumbai and Shri. Rafiq Naikwadi, Agribusiness Specialist from State Department of Agriculture, PoCRA, Mumbai led both the events during the consultative workshop. During brainstorming Dr. Atre and Dr. Wadatkar presented the plans of the lysimetric project of their respective universities. Dr. N. N. Firake, I/C, Head, Deptt. of IDE and Recruitment Officer, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. S. B. Nandgude, Head, Dept. of SWCE, Dr. ASCAE&T, Dr. A. A. Atre, Professor of SWCE and Procurement Officer, CAAST-CSAWM, Dr. M. G. Shinde, Professor of SWCE and Co-Principal Investigator, CAAST-CSAWM, Dr. M. S. Mane, Head, Inter Faculty Department of Irrigation Water Management, Dr. V. N. Barai, Professor of SWCE, Dr. ASCAE&T, Dr. S. D. Dahiwalkar, Associate Professor of IDE, AICRP on IWM, Dr. S. B. Gadge, Associate Professor of IDE, Dr. ASCAE&T, Dr. D. D. Khedkar, Assistant Professor of IDE, IFD-IWM, Dr. B. K. Gavit, Assistant Professor of SWCE and Team Member, CAAST-CSAWM and Dr. P. G. Popale, Assistant Professor of IDE, CAAST-CSAWM were also present. During meeting, the plans for the installation of lysimeters, plans for the experimentation for crop coefficients of the specified crops with the lysimeters and methodology for the determination of crop coefficients and irrigation water requirement based on developed crop coefficients were discussed, whereas, the current scenario and use of newest technology in precision irrigation water management also discussed. Dr. M. G. Shinde summarized both the sessions and delivered vote of thanks. Dr. Mangal Patil and Dr. Pradnya Jadhav, Research Associates (IDE), CAAST-CSAWM coordinated the workshop.



### **One day Training Programme on Application of Drones in Agriculture**



February 11, 2020. A one-day training programme on Application of Drones in Agriculture was organized by CAAST-CSAWM at MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-PI, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri explained the various ongoing activities of the CAAST-CSAWM project as well as importance of drone technology in climate smart agriculture. Dr. S. M. Nalawade, Head, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering and Organizing secretary in his introductory remarks briefed about the training and applications of drone technology in agriculture in detail and the challenges to use this technology in farming. Mr. Ajit Jharjul form ASAP technology, LLP, Nasik and trainees from agriculture university of Coimbatore, Tamilnadu were present. Dr. G. B. Bhanage, Research Associate anchored the programme, while, Dr. Nalawade expressed vote of thanks.

### Lecture on Irrigation Water Management: An International Perspective organized



February 14, 2020. An Expert lecture on Irrigation Water Management: An International Perspective was organized by CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri for students and faculty. The expert lecture started with an informal opening-cum-welcome ceremony in the presence of Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Principal Investigator, CAAST- CSAWM. Dr. K. Yella Reddy, Vice-President, ICID and Dean, Faculty of Agril.Engg. and Technology, ANGR Agricultural University, Andhra Pradesh delivered a lecture on Irrigation Water

Management: An International Perspective and interacted with students and staff. The expert also guided on the components of water use efficiency (WUE) and the reasons of low WUE. He also discussed about water saving crop production technologies as well as micro irrigation in canal command area. He gave a brief idea about ICID (International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage) and also introduced the ICID young professional fellowships. The introduction of guest has given by Dr. Gorantiwar. Dr. M. S. Mane, Head, Dept. of IFD-IWM, Er. Arun Deshmukh, AGM, Sugarcane Development and Project Head, Agronomy, SBU Centre and North India, Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Pune and Dr. Durga Reddy were present. Er. Deshmukh guided the students to take advantage of the ICID young professional fellowships. Dr. P. B. Jadhav, R.A. (IDE) coordinated the lecture. Dr. M. A. Patil, R.A. (IDE) anchored the programme, while, Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-PI, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri expressed vote of thanks.

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### **Training programme on Installation and Calibration of ERP software for CAAST Library**



February 14, 2020. A one day training programme on Installation and Calibration of ERP software for CAAST Library was organized by CAAST-CSAWM project at central campus, Rahuri. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M. G. Shinde, Co-PI, CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV Rahuri. Dr. R. P. Andhale, Member, CAAST-CSAWM, organizing secretary of programme welcomed and introduced Mr. Anant Kulkarni, Expert, Firstray Consulting, Pune and gave

brief introduction of the training. During this training programme different topics were covered i.e. Introduction of KOHA, installation, calibration, different modules of KOHA like Acquisition, Cataloguing, Circulation, Serial management, Patron Management Reports, Export and Import records etc. Dr. Nandlal Deshmukh, Research Associate proposed vote of thanks.



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