

Independence Day celebrated



The country's 68th Independence Day was enthusiastically celebrated on 15th August. Addressing the staff and students Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. T.A. More said that the university has released several improved varieties, implements and technology recommendations for the benefit of farming community. New Govt. Agricultural Colleges have started functioning in Nandurbar and Karad. Proposals for establishment of new colleges have been sent to the Government, he said. He hoisted the national flag. A blood donation camp and tree plantation programme was organized on this occasion. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean (F/A), Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research, Shri. Sunil Wankhede, Registrar, Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, Dr. A.S. CAE, Officers, Heads of Departments, staff and students were present on this occasion. The NCC students gave a salute under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Kenghe Security Officer, Prof. J.B. Shinde anchored the programme.

Inauguration of various development works by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and visit to Seed Production plots



Vice-Chancellor Dr. T.A. More inaugurated various development works in the university. This include 3 crore litre water capacity farm pond, internal farm roads, nursery office, store, renovation of lecture hall of Mali Training and office building of AICRP on dryland fruits. Dr. More visited the seed production plots of seed unit. This includes 133 ha. soybean seed production plot of *Phule Agrani* and JS-335 varieties. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education, Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research, Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, Dr. A.S. CAE, Shri. Milind Dhoke, University Engineer, Heads of Departments Dr. R.W. Bharud, Dr. S.A. Ranpise and Dr. M.B. Dhonde, Chief Scientist (Seed) accompanied during the visit.

Training Programme organized in collaboration with EEI, Anand



scientists and more than 50 trainees were present on this occasion. Dr. J.H.Gaikwad anchored the programme, while, Dr. P.B. Kharde proposed the vote of thanks. This training programme was inaugurated in presence of Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education and Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture.

Training Programme on Goat Rearing organized



A training programme on Improved Goat Rearing was organized in the university in collaboration with ATMA, Ahmednagar. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education in his inaugural address said that goat is a poor man's cow and it is an important livelihood asset for a small farmer. Hence, the scientific management of goat needs attention for its commercialization, he said. Dr. Y.G. Fulpagare, Head, Department of Animal Science and Dairy Science guided the trainees on this occasion. Dr. A.V. Solanke, Manager, ATIC gave the introductory remarks. Dr. Y.B. Kandalkar anchored the programme, Dr. S.M. Mandakmale, Sr. Scientist, Sangamneri Goat Research Scheme guided the farmers. More than 50 farmers attended the training programme.

Farmers Trained on Improved Polyhouse Technology



A training programme on Improved Polyhouse Technology was organized in the university in collaboration with ATMA, Ahmednagar. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural address he appealed to the farmers to go for group marketing to realize higher gains. This along with adoption of advanced technology, production management and economic management are the key factors for success in protected cultivation, he said. Dr.S.D.Gorantiwar, Head, Department of SWCE highlighted the importance of protected cultivation in view of climate changes. Dr. A.V. Solanke, Manager, ATIC gave the introductory remarks. Dr. Narendra Firke, PI, Precision Farming Development Centre and more than 50 trainees were present on this occasion. Dr. Y.B. Kandalkar anchored the programme.

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