

MPKV HAPPENINGS

November, 2014



KVK Administrative Building inaugurated



Vice-Chancellor Dr. T.A More inaugurated the Administrative Building and Farmers Hostel of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mohol. In his presidential address Dr. More cited the Krishi Vigyan Kendras as knowledge and resource centre for the farmers. He hoped that the facilities created at KVK, Mohol will certainly benefit the farmers. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education in his introductory remarks said that an advanced Soil Testing Laboratory will be established shortly at this centre. Dr. N. Sudhakar, Zonal Project Director, Zone-V, Hyderabad hoped that this KVK will be model for the district. It should focus on the entrepreneurial skills of women. Dr. B.R.Ulmek, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research, Dr. R.K. Pal, Director, National Research Centre for Pomegranate, Solapur, Shri. Milind Dhoke, University

Engineer, Dr. Vijay Amrutsagar, Associate Director of Research, ZARS, Solapur were present on this occasion. Dr. Dinesh Nandore, Programme Co-ordinator anchored the programme and proposed vote of thanks.

Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the development works at Jadhavwadi



Vice-Chancellor Dr. T. A. More inaugurated the Research Laboratory building, Farmers Training Centre and Farm pond of the All India Co-ordinated Research Project for dryland fruit crops (Fig and Custard apple) at Jadhavwadi in Purandar taluka of Pune district. Dr. More in his address hoped that these facilities will accelerate the research work on post harvest technology, development of improved varieties, packaging, efficient use of water and fertilizers, plant protection of fig and custard apple fruit crops. Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research gave the introductory remarks. Dr.K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education also gave his remarks. Dr. Anil Karale, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Pune, Dr. V.D. Shende, Associate Director of Research, Shri. Milind Dhoke, University Engineer, scientists and farmers

were present on this occasion. Dr. S.B. Gurav, Associate Director of Research, NARP, Ganeshkhind, Pune proposed vote of thanks.

Training Programme organized



A training programme on Advances in crop production was organized by MPKV, Rahuri in co-ordination with the Department of Agriculture, M.S. The two day programme was attended by the Farmers Group Leaders under Dryland Agriculture Mission programme. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education inaugurated the programme. In his address he emphasized the need for greater adoption of Integrated Farming System model by the farmers. The precision farming technologies developed by the University are of immense utility to the farmers, he remarked. He hoped that the Farmers Group Leaders should develop their villages as Agriculture Model Village. Shri. Dilip Deore, Sub-Divisional Agril. Officer gave information of different schemes

implemented by Department of Agriculture. Dr. A.V. Solanke, Manager, ATIC gave introductory remarks. Dr. D.P. Pacharne anchored the programme. The university scientists guided the participants in this training programme.

State Level Bio-Technology Day celebrated



The State Level Bio-Technology Day was celebrated in the university. The birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Pandit Nehru was also celebrated. A training programme for awareness of GM crops was organized on this occasion. It was inaugurated by Shri. Anil Kawade, Chairman, District Level Committee and Collector, Ahmednagar. Shri. Kawade in his address hoped for efforts for creating awareness of GM crops among the farmers and general public. Dr. R.S.Patil, Director of Research in his introductory remarks highlighted the advantages of GM crops. This technology will help the researchers to develop the crop varieties which will be pest resistant, tolerant to drought and also

increasing the shelf life of fruits. It will be vital for increasing the crop production in future, he said. The scientists Dr. Ashok Jadhav, Dr. Anil Kale, Dr. Pawan Kulwal guided the delegates. The committee visited the State Level Bio-Technology Laboratory and GM maize plots in the university.

Mahatma Phule anniversary celebrated



present on this occasion.

A one act play of Shri. Kumar Aher, Chairman, Prabodhan one act play Council, Pune was organized in the university on the occasion of Mahatma Phule Anniversary. Shri. Aher through his play gave the various facets of the great social reformer. Mahatma Phule opposed the evil practices in the society. He laid the foundation of women education. Besides this he had a great vision for agriculture, he said. Dr.B.R.Ulmek, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture in his presidential address said that everyone should practice the basics of humanity in our life, which will be a true respect to Mahatma Phule. Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research gave the introductory remarks. Shri. Sunil Wankhede, Registrar expressed vote of thanks. The PG student Ulhas Rakshe anchored the programme. The Heads of Departments, staff and students were

University Scientists success in NEEC-2014



occasion. Vice-Chancellor Dr. T.A. More, Directors Dr.K.D. Kokate, Dr. B.R. Ulmek and Dr. R.S. Patil and Dr.S.B.Shinde, Head, Dept. of Extension Education congratulated the scientists.

The 7th National Extension Education Congress (NEEC -2014) was organized at Umiam, Meghalaya by the Society of Extension, Agra in co-ordination with the ICAR Research Complex for NEH region. On this occasion Dr. P.B. Kharde, Associate Professor (Agril. Extn.) was felicitated with the Best Extension Professional Award. Mr. S.D. Patil, Assistant Professor (Agril.Extn.) received the Best Research Paper presentation award. The scientists received the awards at the hands of Mr. A.L. Hek, Minister of Health, Meghalaya State. Dr. S.V. Ngachan, Director, ICAR RC-NEH region, Dr. Jitendra Chauhan, President, SEE, Agra were present on this

Success of Dr. ASCAE in NCC

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) students of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agriculture Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri achieved remarkable success in the 'C' certificate exam of the NCC. Out of 17 students who appeared for this exam eight NCC students achieved first class grade. The students were guided by Captain Dr. Rajendra Kenghe. The NCC students of this college have been posted in the Indian Army, Border Security Force etc. Vice-Chancellor and Colonel Dr. T.A. More, Dr. P.A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, Dr. A.S. College of Agriculture Engineering congratulated the students for their success.

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