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FOREWORD

It gives me great pleasure to present the publication MPKV Accomplishments-2017. This document provides information on the significant activities of the University in the field of agricultural education, research and extension education during 2017. MPKV is the recipient of Sardar Vallabhai Patel Best Agriculture University Award (2002), Rs.100 crore special grants as Institution of Excellence by the Government of India (2008), the most preferred institution (2009) and awarded for registration of maximum number of extant notified varieties with PPV & FRA, New Delhi (2016).

The university will be celebrating its Golden Jubilee in 2018. Various programmes will be organized to commemorate this historical event. Effective technology application is implemented through the Regional and District Extension Centres, Krishi Vigyan Kendras supervised by the Directorate of Extension Education. During this year the University received award for development of Land Mark groundnut variety Phule Pragati (JL 24) at auspicious hands of Dr. R. S. Paroda, former Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, Govt. of India and Padmashri, Dr. G. S. Khus, Ex Head of Division of Plant Breeding Genetics and Biochemistry, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines (Recipient of World Food Prize) at New Delhi during the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding. Also the Forage Project of the university was awarded the Best Centre in the Annual Meet of All India Co-ordinated Forage Crop Research Projects for Rabi held at Bengaluru for its significant contribution to forage research. Besides MPKV, Rahuri was bestowed with the Dalimb Ratna Award for its contribution in pomegranate research.

This year the university has released 11 crop varieties, 2 farm implements, 60 recommendations and 1 plant source for biotic stress. The new varieties include Phule Kesari (Tomato), Phule Komal (Sponge gourd), Phule Rajmah (Rajmah), Phule Mahashakti (Bajra), Phule Marvel-1 (Marvel), Phule Madras Anjan (Madras Anjan), Phule Surabhi (Oat fodder), Phule Bharati (Groundnut), Phule Barti (Barti), Phule Janaki (Custard Apple) and Phule 10001 (Sugarcane). Two farm implements are Tractor operated Phule Sugarcane Transplanter and Power operated Phule Sugarcane sett cutter.

The university organized the 32nd convocation in which hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra conferred degrees to the graduates. The staff and students were benefitted by the guidance of Shri. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, ISRO who was the Chief Guest for the convocation. MPKV organized a memorable event of Kisan Aadhar Sammelan-2017 under the New India Manthan : Sankalp Se Siddhi, Unnat Sheti, Samruddha Shetkari Abhiyan. The event comprised of agriculture and animal exhibition, live crop demonstrations on 100 acre area and Farmer-Scientists interactions. The main attraction of the event was the Integrated Farming System Module developed by the University on farmers field. Thousands of farmers, students and other stakeholders visited this event. The Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Project on Farmers FIRST and the ICAR sponsored Farmer FIRST programme are being implemented successfully by the University. The students and faculty were very fortunate to interact with the great agriculture scientist Dr. M. S. Swaminathan at College of Agriculture, Pune.

We are practicing the 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan'. Under this on every Friday we are devoting 2 hours for this purpose. We have also celebrated the Vanmahotsav i.e massive tree plantation programme on 1st July this year and planted saplings in University campus and farm. I hope these programmes will ultimately lead to Cleaner and Greener University. We are implementing the watershed development in the central campus of Rahuri in co-ordination with Adarsh gaon Hiware Bazar.

I appreciate the commitment and involvement of all the teaching and non teaching staff in carrying out these works in the University. The occasion of Retrospection-2017 (Magova) of the University is a befitting one. I must appreciate the efforts of Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education and his associates Dr. P. B. Kharde, Incharge Officer, Communication Centre and Dr. S. S. Sadaphal, Jr. Research Assistant for bringing out this useful publication.

Place : Rahuri

Date : 30th December, 2017


(K. P. Viswanatha)



MPKV Accomplishments - 2017

December 31, 2016

MAGOVA 2016 organized

December 31, 2016. Retrospection 2016, a programme to review the various activities of the University during the year 2016 was organized in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha presided over the function. The Chief Guest Dr. M.C. Varshneya, Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and President, IAUA, New Delhi in his address lauded the innovative activity of the University and hoped that similar should be organized by other SAUs. The agriculture graduates need to be attracted to the agriculture profession, he said. Shri. B. G. Kolse Patil, Former Justice, High Court, Mumbai in his address stressed the need for solutions to farmers problems. He expected that agriculture marketing need to be strengthened for better prices to farmers. Vice Chancellor Dr. K.P. Viswanatha in his presidential address highlighted the significant contribution of the University in agriculture production. He further stated his vision for taking the university to greater height. Dr. K.D. Kokate, Director of Extension Education gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. He presented the extension activities of the past year. Dr. B.R. Ulmek, Dean (F/A), Dr. R.S. Patil, Director of Research, Shri. Ganesh Ghorpade, Registrar, Shri. B.G. Nirmal, Comptroller and Shri Milind Dhokhe, University Engineer presented the education, research, administration, financial and development activities, respectively. The popular University publication Krishi Darshani-2017 and Accomplishments-2017 were released during the function. A mobile app Phule Krishi Darshani was also launched. Associate Deans, Heads of Departments, staff and students were present on this occasion. A photographic exhibition was also organized on this occasion. Dr. A. V. Solanke anchored the programme, while, Dr. P. B. Kharde, Incharge Officer, Communication Centre proposed vote of thanks.



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कृषी संशोधनावर लक्ष देण्याची गरज

डॉ. एम. सी. वाण्णय; महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठात 'मागोवा-२०१६' कार्यक्रम



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डॉ. वाण्णय: राहुरी कृषी विद्यापीठातील 'मागोवा'त विद्यार्थ्यांना आवाहन



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कुलगुरु डॉ. एम. सी. वाण्णय : कृषी विद्यापीठात मागोवा-२०१६ आणि छायाचित्र प्रदर्शन



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Birth Anniversary function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and Renaming function of Dr. ASCAE

January 21, 2017. The Birth Anniversary function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and Renaming function of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering was enthusiastically celebrated at MPKV, Rahuri. In a grand function organized at Dr. Annasaheb Shinde Auditorium of the university Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his presidential address highlighted the valuable contribution of late Dr. Annasaheb Shinde in bringing the Green Revolution in the country. He paid tribute to the great soul. He said that the Green Revolution brought food security to the nation. Late Dr. Shinde had a great vision in the field of agriculture, dairy, irrigation management and farm mechanization. He had a versatile personality and the university is proud to name the college after him. The Chief Guest Shri. Ramchandra Bhogle, President, Applied Innovation and Technology Group, Aurangabad shared his views on Dr. Annasaheb Shinde and said that his efforts were instrumental in bringing a sea change in rural areas. He brought new breeds of cattle and himself practised dairy enterprise successfully. He had stallfed goats, plantation of new ber varieties, improved implements on his farm, he said. Shri. Dineshchandra Hulwale, Press Reporter, Mumbai in his address put forth his views on the contribution of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde. He said that Annasaheb participated in the freedom movement of the nation. Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, DrASCAE welcomed the guests and introduced them to the audience. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar proposed vote of thanks. Dr. S. A. Kadam anchored the programme. The Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering was renamed as Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology during the function.



Republic Day celebrated

January 26, 2017. The Republic Day was celebrated in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha hoisted the national flag. While addressing the staff and students, Dr. Viswanatha highlighted the salient achievements of MPKV in the field of education, research and extension education. He said that apart from the awards, the university has secured two patents in research, released nine crop varieties, three improved implements and sixty nine recommendations for the farmers last year. The Farmers FIRST programme is also implemented for effective transfer of technology. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dr. R. S. Patil, Associate Deans Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Dr. D. B. Yadav, Registrar Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Comptroller Mr. B. G. Nirmal, University Engineer Mr. M. P. Dhoke, staff, students and employees were present in large number. Mr. Gorakshanath Shete, Security Officer anchored the programme. The NCC cadets under the guidance of Dr. R. N. Kenghe gave the salute. A Blood Donation Camp was organized at DrASCAE & T on this day.



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Rabi crop technology demonstrations organized

January 24, 2017. Rabi crop technology demonstrations were organized for the benefit of farmers and State Department of Agriculture at the Sorghum Project of the university. Shri. Anil Kawade, District Collector, Ahmednagar, Dr. K. M. Nagargoje, Director General, MCAER, Pune, Dr. K. E. Lawande, Former Vice Chancellor, DBSKKV, Dapoli, Dr. J. V. Gowd, Former Vice Chancellor, UAS, Dharwad, Dr. D.R. Bapat, Former DOR, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. R. Parmeshwarappa, Former Dean, AC, Vijapur, Shri Vijaykumar Ingale, JDA, Pune, Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research were present for the programme. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. In his presidential address Dr.Viswanatha stressed the need for crop diversification. Considering the Government of India mission for doubling the farmers income, he said that integrated cropping system is very much needed. Farmers income will be doubled through horticulture, dairy and value addition of crops. District Collector Shri. Anil Kawade in his speech said that considering the global competition our farmers need to maintain the quality and purity of farm produce. The Farmer Producer Organization is a good initiative of the Government for the benefit of farmers, he said. Dr. Nagargoje deliberated on the challenges in agriculture education, research and extension. Research and development of small implements is required for mechanization of small holders, he said. Dr. Lawande emphasized on women empowerment and the need for their participation in decision making in agriculture. Dr. Gowd lauded the contribution of MPKV, Rahuri in various sectors of agriculture. Dr. Bapat stressed farmers awareness for seed production of various crops which will generate additional income. Dr. Parmeshwarappa expressed satisfaction of the event. Dr. R. S. Patil gave the introductory remarks. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Chief Scientist, Sorghum Improvement Project welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. P. N. Rasal, Head, Department of Botany expressed thanks. Dr. B. D. Bhakre anchored the programme. More than five thousand farmers visited the crop demonstrations.



Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti celebrated

February 19, 2017. The Birth Anniversary of Chattrapati Shivaji Maharaj was enthusiastically celebrated in the university. On this occasion Shri. Hassan Sayyad delivered a lecture on life of Shivaji and his multidimensional personality. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Shri. Sayyad said that women were given a due respect in Shivrajya and sarvadharm samabhav was followed by the great King. Youth should go through the literature of King Shivaji and follow his ideals. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his presidential address narrated the measures taken by King Shivaji for the well being of farmers and agriculture. King Shivaji had a great vision and he fought for attaining swaraj, he said. Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research gave the introductory remarks and introduced the chief guest. Student Tejas More anchored the programme, while, Prof. S. V. Patil, Student Welfare Officer expressed thanks. The dignitaries welcomed the shivjyot brought by the students of Dr ASCAE & T from Shivneri fort. Staff and students were present for the function.





Principle Secretary (Agriculture) visited MPKV

February 9, 2017. The Principle Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Maharashtra Mr. Bijay Kumar visited the university. Dr. Ram Kharche, Vice Chairman, MCAER, Pune, Mr. Vikas Deshmukh, Commissioner, Agriculture, M. S., Directors, University Officers were present for the programme organized on this occasion. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. In his presentation Mr. Bijay Kumar guided on various issues of agriculture and particularly doubling of farmers income. He touched the issues like increasing the scale of finance by banks, minimum support price, investment for infrastructure development, strengthening the agriculture education system and transfer of technology. Dr. Kharche in his address delebrated on post harvest management, handling and sustainable agriculture. Research on agriculture credit, functioning of Farmer Producer Companies need to be done by the students. Mr. Vikas Deshmukh addressed the three important principles viz., soil moisture security, more crop per drop of water and value chain management. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha said that the university will shortly be completing the fifty years of its establishment. He cited the contribution of MPKV particularly in sugarcane, pomegranate, chickpea, rabi sorghum in economic terms. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE gave the introductory remarks and presented the prominent extension education activities. Dr. B. R. Ulmek and Dr. R. S. Patil gave presentation of educational and research accomplishments of the university, respectively. Registrar Mr. Ganesh Ghorpade expressed thanks.



International Conference of Agriculture Economics organized

February 10-11, 2017. The second International Conference of Agriculture Economics was organized at MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. Ram Kharche, Vice Chairman, MCAER, Pune was the chief guest for the inaugural function. Mrs. Jenny Huntar, Counsellor, Farmers Suicide, USA was the Guest of Honor. Dr. Ram Kharche in his chief guest address underlined the scope of agriculture economics and said that we need to join hands with each other for changing the mindset of people. He elaborated on farm credit and identifying issues related to farmers especially the time, resources and manpower. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his presidential speech said that the Agriculture Economics scientists have a great responsibility due to complex market. Monsoon and market are important aspects from the farmers point of view, he said. Mrs. Jenny Huntar in her address said that many families have been severley affected by farmers suicide. Prevention, counselling and confidence is required for this purpose, she said. Dr. Prakash Mahindre, President, MSAE gave the introductory remarks. Dr. D. B. Yadav, Head, Department of Agriculture Economics and Organizing Chairman welcomed the guests. Dr. R. G. Patil, Former Head, Department of Agriculture Economics was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award during the function. Dr. Abhijit Dharmadhikari presented a lead paper on Impact of Demonitization. Delegates and scientists participated in the Conference in large number.



कृषिज्ञानाचा उपयोग शेतकऱ्यांच्या विकासासाठी व्हावा

डा. राम खर्चे : विद्यापीठ वेबे सदृष्टा भेट; शेतकऱ्यांचे प्रश्न शास्त्रीय पद्धतीने समजून घेणे आवश्यक



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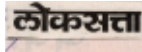
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अभिनेता अजय देवगन, मल्लिकार्जुन खन्ना और अर्जुन राप्ता के साथ 'दिलवाले' की शूटिंग में।

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Recognition Award to MPKV, Rahuri

February 11, 2017. Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Vice Chancellor, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri along with Dr. Y. S. Nerkar, Ex. Vice Chancellor and Dr. M. P. Deshmukh, Soybean Breeder received award for development of Land Mark groundnut variety Phule Pragati (JL 24) at auspicious hands of Dr. R. S. Paroda, former Secretary, DARE & Director General ICAR, Govt. of India and Padmashri, Dr. G. S. Khus, Ex Head of Division of Plant Breeding Genetics and Biochemistry, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines (Recipient of World Food Prize) at New Delhi during the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Indian Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding on 11th Feb. 2017.

MPKV bestowed with Dalimb Ratna Award.

March 17, 2017. MPKV, Rahuri was bestowed with the Dalimb Ratna Award for its contribution in pomegranate research. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha received the Award at the hands of Former Union Minister of Agriculture Shri. Sharad Pawar, in the State Level Conference of Maharashtra Pomegranate Produced Association organized in Pune. The University has done commendable work on pomegranate by releasing varieties like Bhagwa, Super Bhagwa and several technology recommendations. A large area of pomegranate is covered under these varieties in the country. The University scientists Dr. K. S. Raghuvanshi and Dr. S.R. Kulkarni were also felicitated with the awards.



Action Plan Workshop of KVKs

March 15-16, 2017. An Action Plan Workshop of KVKs from the jurisdiction of the university was organized at CC, Rahuri. In his presidential address Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education said that the SAUs are engaged in backstopping of KVKs. He deliberated on important issues like technologies for reducing cost of production, water conservation, linking of Farmer Producer Companies to marketing, doubling farmers income, appropriate agro advisory and preparedness for kharif season. He suggested for planning of new crop varieties and technologies in OFTs and FLDs. The ICAR Seed Hub Project is a good opportunity for KVKs to increase seed production. Dr. K. Dattatri, Principle Scientist, ATARI, Hyderabad emphasized on meticulous planning of OFTs and FLDs by KVKs. He guided on KVK portal, training programmes, monitoring mechanism, value addition, integrated farming system and impact analysis. Dr. P. B. Kharde, Officer Incharge, Communication Centre welcomed the dignitaries and participants for the workshop. Dr. G. K. Waman expressed thanks, while, Dr. B. A. Deshmukh anchored the programme. Dr. P. A. Turbatmath, Associate Dean, DrASCAE & T, Heads of Departments, scientists, Programme Co-ordinators, Subject Matter Specialists were present for the workshop. The KVKs action plan was formulated in consultation with the university experts.





Visit of the Committee of Central Zone Monitoring and Review Team of ICAR to MPKV, Rahuri

March 4-7, 2017. The Committee of Central Zone Monitoring and Review Team of ICAR under the chairmanship of Dr. R. C. Maheshwari, Former Vice Chancellor, SKDAU, Dantiwada, Gujarat visited College of Agriculture, Pune and MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. P. S. Pandey, ADG (EP & HS), ICAR, New Delhi, Member Secretary and Mr. Radhey Shyam, Comptroller, IVRI, Izatnagar was member of the committee. A meeting was organized in presence of Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha and university Directors and officers. The Chairman Dr. R. C. Maheshwari appreciated the Impact Assessment Report (2012-13 to 2015-16) of the university. In his remarks, he said that the university needs to submit proposals for establishment of new colleges. Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dean, F/A expressed the fact that preparation of the document was a good exercise for the university. But there is a need to prioritize the important areas. Dr. R. S. Patil, DOR put forth the need for ICAR funds for strengthening Seed Project of the university and establishment of Sub Centre for seed in the university. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE appraised of KVKs in the university jurisdiction. He said that quality manpower for enabling environment is very much needed. Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Registrar put forth the problem of encroachment to university property and underlined the need of funds for RCC compounding. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha thanked the committee for its critical observations, sharing of experiences and their advise on tackling the problems. He assured the committee that the university will implement the suggestions made by the committee. Dr. P. S. Pandey in his remarks underlined the importance of capacity building and said that adequate care towards this component has been taken in the Vth Deans Committee report. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. P. B. Kharde, Nodal Officer for ICAR, MPKV, Rahuri. The committee inaugurated the ICAR Nodal Cell of the university. They visited the University Library, Examination Hall, Laboratories, Boys and Girls Hostels, Swimming Pool, Gymkhana and made various suggestions. They also interacted with the students and the staff. Associate Deans of all constituent colleges made their presentations.



Training programmes organized under ICAR FFP

March 24 & 31, 2017. Two Orientation training programmes were organized at MPKV, Rahuri for the farmers under ICAR Farmer FIRST programme. While guiding the farmers of Chinchvihire and Kangar villages, Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha emphasized on the adoption of Integrated Farming System module for more net returns to the farmers. He hoped for higher adoption of university technologies for more crop production. Dr. R. S. Patil, DOR in his guidance briefed about the latest university crop varieties and technology recommendations. Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI, ICAR FFP in his introductory remarks briefed about the objectives and activities of the project. Dr. B. A. Deshmukh, Co-PI anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. S. Sadaphal, Co-PI expressed thanks. The participant farmers acquired skill of scientific collection of soil sample for soil testing. More than fifty farmers and farm women participated in each of the training programme.



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Mahatma Phule Jayanti celebrated

April 11, 2017. The Mahatma Phule Jayanti was celebrated in the university. Dr. Sopan Shende, Head, Department of History, S. P. College, Pune delivered his thoughts on the great social reformer. He said that we need to retrospect the past for confronting the present challenges. He said that Mahatma Phule apart from a social reformer was a great human being. His birth was a blessing for mankind. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his presidential address paid tribute to Mahatma Phule and said that Jyotiba was aware of the importance of education in life. He was of the opinion that one educated woman would educate the whole family and for this purpose he started the first women school in Pune. Registrar Mr. G. K. Ghorpade introduced the chief guest. Prof. S. V. Patil, SWO gave vote of thanks, while, student Vinod Halle anchored the programme. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dr. R. S. Patil, Dr. D. B. Yadav, AD, LAE, Dr. V. D. Shende, ADR, staff and students were present for the programme.



Workshop of Farmer Producer Companies organized

April 11, 2017. A Workshop of Farmer Producer Companies (FPC) for Seed Production was organized by the university in co-ordination with the ATMA, Ahmednagar. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha inaugurated the workshop. While addressing the member farmers of FPCs, Dr. Viswanatha hoped for income raising of farmers through activities of FPCs. Considering the per farmer land holding, there is an utmost need to adopt subsidiary enterprises, he said. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE in his address hoped that the FPCs is a good opportunity for farmers to become successful entrepreneurs. The SAUs will come forward to train the member farmers of FPCs particularly for establishing agrobased enterprises. Shri. Bhausaheb Barhate, PD, ATMA, Ahmednagar gave the introductory remarks and briefed about the FPCs of the district. Shri. Balnath Sonwane anchored the programme, while, Dr. Dattatraya Wane expressed thanks. University scientists guided the participants. Chairman of fourteen FPCs and member farmers participated in the workshop.



Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti celebrated

April 14, 2017. The Birth Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was celebrated in the university. Mr. Pratap Bhosale, Trustee, Shri Saibaba Sansthan, Shirdi was the Chief Guest for the programme. In his speech Mr. Bhosale gave an overview on the lifetime contribution of Babasaheb Ambedkar. His contribution for writing Indian constitution was immense. He himself acquired higher educational degrees including two Ph. D. degrees in Economics from Columbia University and was a learned scholar. Dr. Viswanatha in his presidential address remembered the achievements and contribution of Dr. Ambedkar for mankind. His life and thoughts will motivate us for everlong, he said. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE gave the introductory remarks and introduced the Chief Guest. Directors Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dr. R. S. Patil, Registrar Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Associate Deans Dr. P. A. Turbatmath and Dr. D. B. Yadav, staff and students were present on this occasion.





Prekharif Workshop- Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan

April 26, 2017. A Prekharif Workshop under the "Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan" was organized by the university in co-ordination with the State Department of Agriculture, M. S. Speaking on the occasion of its inaugural programme, Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE hoped for successful implementation of the mission through convergence mode. He called for utilization of quality seed and other inputs for organization of demonstrations. Shri. Vijaykumar Ingle, JDA, Pune division in his address expected a 20 per cent increase in crop productivity. Farmers would be benefitted by way of farm mechanization, onion storage structures, shade net, polyhouse and crop insurance through this mission. Shri. Pandit Lonare, DSAO, Ahmednagar and Shri. Bhausahab Barhate, PD, ATMA gave presentations on yield gaps and crop productivity. Shri. Rajaram Gaikwad anchored the programme, while, Shri. Vilas Nalge, ADO expressed thanks. Scientists Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Dr. M. B. Dhonde, Dr. A. M. Musmade, Dr. A. V. Solanke, officers and progressive farmers were present for the workshop.

Inauguration of Branch Office of PPV & FRA at Pune

May 20, 2017. The Branch Office of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority, New Delhi (PPV & FRA) was inaugurated at College of Agriculture, Pune at the auspicious hands of Mr. S. K. Pattanayak, Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI, New Delhi. Dr. Ram Kharche, Vice President, MCAER, Pune, Dr. R. R. Hanchinal, Chair person, PPV & FRA, Dr. Ravi Prakash Dani, Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola, Dr. R. C. Agrawal, Registrar General, PPV & FRA, Dr. Ravi Prakash, Registrar, PPV & FRA, Directors and officers were present on this occasion. In his chief guest address Mr. S. K. Pattanayak said that India is bestowed with natural flora and fauna in addition to its diversity. Hence, this step would serve as a good platform for the farmers. In his presidential address, Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha thanked the authority for opening branch office in Pune. He informed about the activities being taken by the university for increasing awareness among farmers about the process of registering their plant material. A Biodiversity Exhibition was organized to commemorate the event. Dr. R. S. Patil, DOR thanked the dignitaries. Dr. V. R. Shelar anchored the programme.

Soil Testing Seminar of ZEE 24 TAAS organized

May 25, 2017. A seminar on Soil Testing was organized in the university in coordination with the ZEE 24 TAAS private media channel. The seminar was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha and District Collector Shri. Abhay Mahajan. The university scientists Dr. A. L. Pharande, Head, Dept. of SS&AC, Dr. M. B. Dhonde, Head, Dept. of Agronomy, Dr. A. G. Durgude, Soil scientist, Shri. Pandit Lonare, DSAO and Dr. Dattatraya Wane, Progressive farmer replied to the queries of farmers. They guided on soil sample collection, soil testing, yield targeted equations, improvement of saline and alkaline soils, subsurface drainage, INM, Government schemes and shared their experiences. Dr. P. B. Kharde welcomed the dignitaries. Shri. Ajit Chavan of ZEE 24 TAAS anchored the programme. More than 100 farmers participated in the seminar.





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Plastic waste road inaugurated

May 21, 2017. Dr. Ashok Dalwai, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI, New Delhi inaugurated the plastic waste road prepared in the university campus. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Shri. Ramdas Kokre, Chief Officer, Municipal Corporation, Vengurla, Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. R. S. Patil, University Engineer Shri. Milind Dhoke were present on this occasion. Dr. Dalwai appreciated the efforts of the university and particularly the initiative of Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha. Recycling of plastic waste for road making is an innovative effort and will help to curb the cost on road preparation, he said. He hoped that this will be a role model for others. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha briefed about the initiatives taken by the university under Swachha Bharat Abhiyan. He said that about 1.5 ton of plastics have been collected and it will be grinded through plastic grinder for making roads in the campus. Shri. Dhoke elaborated the process of plastic waste recycling. Small pieces of plastic are made and put in 160°C temperature in hot mix plant. Ten percent of this is utilized in tar for road making. This will increase the life of roads by five years since there will be no accumulation of water, he said. Dr. Dalwai also visited the various research projects of the university.



Vice Chancellor inaugurates training programme

May 22, 2017. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha inaugurated the training programme organized under the Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan in co-ordination with RAMETI, Pune. He called for doubling the farmers income in accordance with the objectives of Govt. of India. Plant population need to be maintained adequately especially in dry land areas for achieving good crop yield, he said. Further, timely weeding and interculturing are important. The genetic potential yield of the crop varieties need to be harnessed, he opined. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education in his guidance emphasized to concentrate on vital components of crop demonstrations. Soil testing is a must before taking any crop, he said. Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research stressed the need for reducing yield gaps by adopting university technologies. Farmers need to adopt the yield targeted equations developed by the university for higher crop yields, he said. Shri. Pandit Lonare, DSAO gave the introductory remarks. Dr. P. B. Kharde welcomed the dignitaries and participant trainees. Dr. G. K. Waman anchored the programme, while, Shri. Kailas Ghumatkar of RAMETI expressed thanks. More than 500 officers of Department of Agriculture were trained by the university experts during the month long training programmes organized under the Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan.



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Varieties Released in 2017



Bajra : Phule Mahashakti

- Higher grain yield (3070 kg/ha) over Shraddha, Saburi and Shanti by 74, 41 and 35 percent respectively.
- Rich in iron content (84 ppm iron)
- Suitable grain hybrid for food to anemic children and adults.
- Medium maturity (85-90 days).
- Resistant to Downey mildew.
- Very compact earhead, bold, globular and gray coloured grains.
- Suitable for Bajra growing areas of Maharashtra



Sugarcane : Phule 10001 (MS10001)

- Higher Cane and CCS yield over ruling varieties
- Early maturity 10-12 months
- Better ratoonability.
- Salinity tolerance.
- Excellent performance under pre-season and suru season.
- Excellent tillering ability.
- Thick cane (Diameter 3.30 cm)
- Leaf sheath spines are absent
- No pith formation.
- Resistant to smut, red rot, wilt and foliar diseases.
- Less susceptible to internode borer, top shoot borer & scale insect.
- Loose clasping and easy de-trashing.



Rajmah : Phule Rajmah

- Average yield 17.07 q/ha which is higher by 22.27% than Varun, 28.53% than Vaghya and 31.81 % than HPR-35
- Potential yield: 20.45q/ha.
- Dough white with pinkish streak attractive seed coat color
- Bold seed (36.50g./100g.seed).
- Protein content- 23.58%
- Carbohydrate content- 63.93%.
- Resistant to Fusarium wilt and CBMV
- Moderately resistant to pod borer and white fly.



Groundnut : Phule Bharati (JL-776)

- High yielding spanish bunch genotype
- Resistant to rust, Spodoptera litura and moderately resistant late leaf spot disease.
- Maturity 105-110 days
- Oil content 50 %
- 100 kernel weight 35 g
- Shelling outturn 69%
- Sound mature kernel 92%



Barnyard millet : Phule Barti-1

- Higher grain yield (15.24 q/ha-1) i.e. 37.91% increase over national check variety VL172.
- High iron (65ppm),calcium (452.5 ppm) and phosphorus (3110 ppm)
- Mature in 95-105 days
- Mid dwarf plant type
- Thick panicle type , long length, twisted type of finger.
- Shiny grey seed colour



Oat : Phule Surbhi

- High green forage yield (452.9 q/ha).
- High dry matter yield (93.5 q/ha).
- High crude protein yield (7.2 q/ha).
- High per day productivity for green forage and dry matter (4.67q/ha/day and 1.00q/ha/day respectively).
- Moderately resistant to leaf blight, resistant to root rot and less susceptible to aphids.

Varieties and Farm Implements Released in 2017



Marvel : Marvel-09-

- High green forage yield (441.2 q/ha)
- High dry matter yield (102.0 q/ha)
- High crude protein yield (5.0 q/ha)
- High per day productivity for green forage yield (1.01 q/ha/day)
- Resistant to leaf blight. Sucking pest and defoliants not observed through out the year.



Cenchrus (Madras Anjan) : RCC-10-6

- High green forage yield (397.7 q/ha)
- High dry matter yield (111.6 q/ha)
- High crude protein yield (7.8 q/ha)
- Higher per day productivity for green forage yield (1.07 q/ha/day)
- High per day productivity for dry matter yield (0.38 q/ha/day)
- Good fodder quality i.e crude protein content (6.8 %), ADF (46.8 %), NDF (61.5 %), IVDMD (52.0%)
- Resistant to leaf blight. Sucking pest and defoliants not observed through out the year.



Tomato : Phule Kesar

- Determinate type
- Oblong fruit shape
- Orange fruit colour
- β -carotene content 5.86 mg/ 100g
- Average weight of fruit 83.4 g
- Average yield 57.17t/ha
- Thick pericarp 0.85cm
- Fruits are very stout
- Moderately resistant to viral diseases like leaf curl and spotted wilt



Sponge gourd : Phule Komal

- Attractive, shiny green, cylindrical fruits.
- Av. fruit length (26.52 cm)
- Average weight of fruit (112.38 g)
- Number of fruits per vine 29.57
- Yield potential-Kharif Season- 219.06 q/ha, Summer Season- 214.54 q/ha
- Moderately resistant to powdery mildew, downy mildew diseases and pest fruit fly.



Custard apple : Phule Janaki

- Trees are spreading in nature with dark green foliage.
- Large fruits size.(Av. Fruit weight 392.71 g)
- Fruit surface is rough with yellowish green colour.
- Fruit shape is oval and areoles are mammal in shape.
- Pulp colour milky white with soft texture
- Less seed content
- Fruits are having better sugar: acid blend.



Tractor operated Phule Sugarcane Transplanter

For planting sugarcane seedlings at 120-150 cm x 60 cm, Tractor operated Phule Sugarcane Transplanter is recommended.



Power operated Phule Sugarcane sett cutter

For effective cutting of one eyebud sugarcane sett on large scale for sugarcane seedling nursery power operated Phule sugarcane sett cutter is recommended.



Agriculture Programme Advisory Committee meeting organized

June 13, 2017. The Agriculture Programme Advisory Committee meeting of Mumbai and Pune Doordarshan centres was organized at MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education in his speech highlighted the contribution of Doordarshan in agriculture especially for transfer of technologies. Thus, media has a vital role to play in the doubling of farmers income and Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan, he remarked. Doordarshan has been playing an important role for motivating farmers by giving awards like Sahyadri Krishi Sanman. Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research briefed about the research achievements of the university. Awareness of farmers on new technologies including shadenet, controlled crop management, integrated farming system is required to be done by media, he opined. Shri, Shivaji Fulsundar, Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Mumbai in his introductory remarks briefed about the new agricultural programmes on Sahyadri channel like Krishimanthan, success stories and by this way it educates the farmers through entertainment. The quarterly programmes for July-September were discussed and finalized during the meeting. Dr. P. B. Kharde, Officer Incharge, Communication Centre welcomed the dignitaries and anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. S. Sadaphal expressed thanks. Officers from Doordarshan, all line departments and progressive farmer members attended the meeting.



ZAREAC interface organized at Pune

June 15, 2017. The Zonal Agriculture Research and Extension Advisory Committee (ZAREAC) meeting for Kharif season was organized at College of Agriculture, Pune. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the meeting. In his presidential address, he put forth the challenges in agriculture especially climate change and delayed monsoon. For this purpose we need to be prepared with contingency plan. The university in co-ordination with State Department of Agriculture has successfully implemented the Unnat Sheti Samrudhha Shetkari Abhiyan, he said. Technology and quality inputs are major components for increasing crop production and we need to ensure its availability. Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Director, National Horticulture Mission, M.S. in his address informed about the different schemes of Department of Agriculture and emphasized on reducing the cost of production. He assured that scientists and extension workers will work hand in hand for effective implementation of Govt. schemes. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education gave the introductory remarks and presented the current agricultural situation and extension approaches. Dr. R. S. Patil, DOR presented the new crop varieties and technology recommendations of the university released during the Joint AGRESCO. Dr. P. N. Rasal, Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Pune welcomed the dias and participants. Officers of Agriculture Department and university scientists participated in the discussion.



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शेतीमाल विक्री हीच मुख्य समस्या

डॉ. विश्वनाथा; कृषी संशोधन व विस्तार सल्लागार समितीची बैठक

पुणे (प्रतिनिधी) : शेतकऱ्यांच्या उत्पन्नवाढीमध्ये तंत्रज्ञान ही अडचण नसून, शेतीमाल विक्री व्यवस्थापन ही मुख्य समस्या आहे, असे मत महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू डॉ. के. पी. विश्वनाथा यांनी व्यक्त केले.

महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठ व कृषी विभाग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने विभागीय कृषी संशोधन व विस्तार सल्लागार समितीची बैठक गुरुवारी (ता. १५) पुणे कृषी महाविद्यालयातील शिरतामे सभागृह येथे घेण्यात आली. त्या वेळी श्री. विश्वनाथा कोलता हेले. या वेळी कृषी विभागाच्या मृद संधारण विभागाचे संचालक डॉ. के. पी. मोते, महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठाचे विस्तार संचालक डॉ. किरण कोकाटे, संशोधन संचालक डॉ. राजेंद्र पाटील, डॉ. प्रमोद रसाळ, पुणे विभागाचे विभागीय कृषी सहसंचालक विजयकुमार इंगळे आदी उपस्थित होते.

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केलेले संशोधन हे शेतकऱ्यांपर्यंत पोचविण्यासाठी केले असून, यामध्ये कृषी विभागाचा जास्तीत जास्त सहभाग असण्याची गरज आहे. प्रयोगशाळेतील पिकांचे उत्पादन व शेतकऱ्यांच्या शेतांवरील उत्पादन यामध्ये मोठी तफावत असून, ती कमी करण्यासाठी कृषी विभागाने जास्तीत जास्त प्रयत्न करण्याची आवश्यकता त्यांनी व्यक्त केली.

राष्ट्रीय फलोत्पादन अभियानाचे संचालक डॉ. सुभाष जाधव म्हणाले, शासकीय योजनांची अंमलबजावणी करताना व्यवस्थापन व संशोधन यांचा ताळमेळ घालण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. तरच योजना शेतकऱ्यांपर्यंत पोचतील. तंत्रज्ञान कार्य आहे हे न ओळखल्यामुळे शेतकऱ्यांचे नुकसान झाले आहे. यासाठी अधिकाऱ्यांना प्रशिक्षित करून त्यांच्याकडून तयारी करून घेण्याची गरज आहे. तरच योजना, संशोधन व तंत्रज्ञान शेतकऱ्यांपर्यंत पोचेल. यंदा उजत शेती-समुद्ध शेतकरी योजना आगली आहे. या योजनेच्या माध्यमातून शेतकऱ्यांना मोठा फायदा

होणार आहे. यासंदर्भात अनेक वर्षांपासून शासकीय स्तरावर चर्चा होत होती; मात्र यंदा सचिव पातळीवर अनेक बैठक होऊन अखेर शेतकऱ्यांना फायदा होण्यासाठी योग्य पाऊले उचलण्याची ठरविले आहे.

आज बँकांकडून कर्ज देण्यासाठी चढाओढ सुरू आहे. शेतकरी कर्ज घेत असून त्यासाठी सुविधा उपलब्ध करून दिल्या आहेत. शेतकऱ्यांचे उत्पन्न वाढविण्यासाठी शेतकऱ्यांना तंत्रज्ञान आधारित

व्यवस्थापनाबद्दल सांगावे लागणार आहे. आज कॅपॅसिटीमध्ये तंत्रज्ञानाचा आधार उत्पन्न वाढविले जाते; मात्र फार्मर ग्रुपमध्ये हे होताना दिसत नाही. शासकांनी तंत्रज्ञान सांगितले; परंतु शासनाने दुसऱ्याच योजना सांगितल्या. त्यामुळे या दोन्हींचा ताळमेळ घालण्याची गरज आहे. त्यासाठी संशोधन होण्याची गरज आहे.

या वेळी फल्लखी सर्वेक्षणी यांनी प्रास्तविक केले. सहयोगी संचालक विनय सुणे यांनी आभार मानले.

दै. पुण्यनगरी

शेतमाल व विक्री व्यवस्थापन प्रमुख समस्या

डॉ. के. पी. विश्वनाथा : कृषी संशोधन व विस्तार सल्लागार समितीची बैठक

॥ पुणे : प्रतिनिधी

शेतकऱ्यांच्या उत्पन्नवाढीमध्ये तंत्रज्ञान ही अडचण नाही. शेतीमाल विक्री व्यवस्थापन ही प्रमुख समस्या असल्याचे मत महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू डॉ. के. पी. विश्वनाथा यांनी व्यक्त केले.

महात्मा फुले कृषी विद्यापीठ, राहुरी व कृषी विभाग, महावट्ट शासन यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने विभागीय कृषी संशोधन व विस्तार सल्लागार समितीची बैठक पुण्यातील कृषी महाविद्यालयात नुकतीच झाली. याप्रसंगी राष्ट्रीय फलोत्पादन अभियानाचे संचालक डॉ. सुभाष जाधव, मृदसंधारण विभागाचे संचालक डॉ. के. पी. मोते, विस्तार संचालक डॉ. किरण कोकाटे, संशोधन संचालक डॉ. राजेंद्र पाटील, कृषी महाविद्यालयाचे सहयोगी अधीक्षता व प्राचार्य डॉ. प्रमोद रसाळ, कृषी सहसंचालक विजयकुमार इंगळे, कोल्हापूर विभागाचे कृषी सहसंचालक



पुणे : विभागीय कृषी संशोधन व विस्तार सल्लागार समितीची बैठकीमध्ये त्रिसुणी पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन करण्यात आले.

नारायण शिसोदे, नाशिक विभागाचे कृषी सहसंचालक एस. के. नागरे उपस्थित होते.

विश्वनाथा म्हणाले की, विद्यापीठांनी केलेले संशोधन शेतकऱ्यांपर्यंत पोहोचविण्यासाठी नियोजन करणे गरजेचे आहे. प्रयोगशाळेतील पिकांचे उत्पादन व शेतकऱ्यांच्या शेतांवरील उत्पादन यामध्ये मोठी तफावत आहे. ती कमी करण्याच्या दृष्टीने कृषी विभागाने अधिकाधिक प्रयत्न करण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. तसेच विद्यापीठांनी संशोधित



शासकीय योजनांची अंमलबजावणी करताना व्यवस्थापन व संशोधन यांचा ताळमेळ घालण्याची आवश्यकता आहे. त्यासाठी अधिकारी व कर्मचारी प्रशिक्षित करून त्यांच्याकडून तयारी करून घेण्याची गरज आहे. एकात्मिक शेती, तंत्रज्ञानाचा योग्य वापर व व्यवस्थापन कौशल्य या त्रिसुत्रीचा शेती व्यवसायामध्ये वापर झाला पाहिजे.

- डॉ. सुभाष जाधव, संचालक- राष्ट्रीय फलोत्पादन

केलेल्या वाणांचा शेतकऱ्यांमध्ये प्रयत्नशील राहिले पाहिजे, असे त्यांनी सांगितले. सहायक प्राध्यापिका डॉ. पद्मवी सर्वेक्षणी यांनी प्रास्तविक, तर सहयोगी संचालक विनय सुणे यांनी आभार मानले.



International Yoga Day celebrated

June 20, 2017. The third International Yoga Day was celebrated in the university. A function on Yoga was organized on this occasion. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. The Chief Guest Dr. Vishwasrao Mandlik, Vice Chancellor, Yoga Vidya Gurukul, Nasik guided the staff and students on Yoga. In his address he highlighted the benefits of Yoga and how it helps to increase ones resistance, health, memory and intelligence. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha said that Yoga is a great gift of our country to the world. One need to regularly practice Yoga for increasing the work efficiency and capabilities. Dr. Deepak and Mr. Mantri from Ahmednagar also guided on Yoga and shared their experiences. On the next day morning, Yoga was practiced on the ground by staff and students under the guidance of Shri. Suresh Shedge. Prof. S. V. Patil, Student Welfare Officer expressed thanks. Directors Dr. B. R. Ulmek, Dr. R. S. Patil, Associate Dean, PGI Dr. J. V. Patil, Registrar Shri. G. K. Ghorpade, Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote were present on this occasion.



Visit of Shri. Venugopal Reddy to the university

June 18, 2017. Shri. Venugopal Reddy, Secretary to Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra visited MPKV, Rahuri. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha greeted him in the university and briefed him about the education, research and extension education activities of the university. He also presented Shri. Reddy with a set of university publications. On this occasion Shri. Reddy visited the Agriculture Technology Information Centre (ATIC), Horticulture farm including dry land arid zone fruit crops, vegetable project, nursery and dairy project. He also inaugurated the vermicompost unit at D nursery. He was also briefed with the watershed project. Shri. Reddy expressed satisfaction about the various activities of the university. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, Shri. M. P. Dhoke, University Engineer, and scientists Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Dr. U. Y. Bhoite, Dr. R. D. Bansod, Dr. A. A. Atre, Dr. K. P. Deolankar, Dr. Shrikanth Kulkarni, Dr. C. S. Patil and Dr. P. B. Kharde accompanied him during the visit.



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सहायता कुले कृषी, विद्यापीठ, संघातून संशोधन डॉ. एनईड घारील, राहणी येथे शिक्षा आंतरराष्ट्रीय योग सहयोगी अधिकाश (विकृती) डॉ. दिवस दलसाहाय साक्षात करण्यात ये. डॉ. घारील, कुलसचिव गवैश

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Vanmahotsav and Krishi Din organized

July 1, 2017. Vanmahotsav and Krishi Din was organized at MPKV, Rahuri. Krishi Din is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of former Chief Minister of Maharashtra late Vasant Rao Naik. Dr. V. P. Chahal, ADG (Agril. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi was the chief guest for the function organized on this occasion. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Dr. Chahal highlighted the importance of trees for maintaining ecological balance. Conservation of this biodiversity is very much needed for clean environment, he opined. He expressed the need for more research and extension on agroforestry. Hence, public and private institutions may join hands for this purpose. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his presidential address said that we need to maintain a ratio of 33 per cent forests for environmental safeguard. But the proportion is reducing day by day which is a cause of concern. Thus, henceforth each individual should at least plant one tree and conserve it, he said. Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director, ATARI, Pune also addressed the gathering. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE, gave the introductory remarks. Dr. R. S. Patil, DOR briefed about the event. Mr. Vinayak Manmadkar, Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Registrar, Mr. Vijay Kote, Comptroller, Associate Deans Dr. J. V. Patil, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Dr. V. D. Shende, ADR, staff and students were present for the function. Dr. B. D. Bhakre anchored the programme, while, Dr. P. B. Kharde proposed thanks. Around 60,000 saplings were planted during the Vanmahotsav.

Farmers Interface organized under ICAR Farmer FIRST Programme

July 2, 2017. A Farmers Rally and Demonstration visit of ICAR Farmer FIRST programme of MPKV, Rahuri was organized in presence of Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. V. P. Chahal, ADG (AE), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director, ATARI, Pune and Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE at village Chichvihire, Tal. Rahuri, Dist. Ahmednagar. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his presidential address hoped for a successful model of Integrated Farming Systems through the project. This will provide the farmers with an assured sustainable income. Doubling of farmers income in the coming five years is a challenge before us and we have to achieve it through these efforts, he said. Dr. Chahal in his address said that the ICAR is implementing the Farmer FIRST programme at 52 locations across the country. He hoped that the feedback on technological interventions of this project will assist the scientists for further improvement. Dr. Lakhan Singh while guiding the farmers said that the local agroecological system should be considered while designing the programme. Dr. Kokate highlighted the women's role in agriculture and called for drudgery reduction through improved tools and implements. He also focused on the need for value addition and post harvest technology of agriculture produce. At the outset Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI of the project briefed about the interventions to be undertaken in the programme. Critical inputs like seed of Vipula variety of red gram, biofertilizers, cycle hoe, sets of fodder of Phule Jaywant of different interventions and publications were provided to the farmers during the programme. Dr. B. A. Deshmukh, Co-PI anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. S. Sadaphal, Co-PI proposed thanks.





DDG (Agril. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi visits ICAR Farmer FIRST Programme

July 22, 2017. Dr. A. K. Singh, DDG (AE), ICAR, New Delhi visited the demonstrations organized at Chinchvihire village of ICAR Farmer FIRST programme of MPKV, Rahuri. Dr. Lakhan Singh, Director, ATARI, Pune, Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE, MPKV, Rahuri, Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI of the project, scientists and farmers were present on this occasion. In his address Dr. Singh said that the rural youths and farm women need to take various enterprises like nursery, processing of farm produce, poultry, fishery etc. which will assist in doubling of farmers income. He applauded the IFS module of the university which is to be implemented in the programme village. Dr. Kokate in his presidential address focused on strengthening the linkages and convergence for giving more benefits to the participant farmers. He hoped that the programme would be implemented in a science mode with participatory approach. Dr. Lakhan Singh in his remarks said that support to the landless would be given through backyard poultry. At the outset Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI of the project briefed about the agro-eco system analysis of the village and the interventions to be undertaken in the programme. Soil health cards, chicks of Gram Priya breed of poultry, improved implements like cycle hoe, publications and Identity cards were provided to the farmers and Group leaders during the programme. Dr.S.S.Sadaphal, Co-PI anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. D. Patil, Co-PI proposed thanks. The dignitaries visited the demonstration plots of Bajra (Dhanshakti variety), pomegranate orchard (Super Bhagwa variety), farm pond, cattle project and biodynamic compost unit of the farmers.



National Conference on Emerging Library organized

July 20-21, 2017. A National Conference on Emerging Library, Information Science and Technologies was inaugurated at MPKV, Rahuri. The inaugural programme was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, . The Chief Guest Dr. M. B. Chetti, ADG (HRD), ICAR, New Delhi, Guest of Honour Dr. C. Dev Kumar, Ex-ADG (Education), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. K. Veeranjanyula, President, AALDI, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, F/A, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR, Mr. G. K. Ghorpade, Registrar, Mr. Vijay Kote, Comptroller, Prof. Prakash Shinde, University Librarian and Organizing Secretary and Mr. K. N. Patil, Dy. Librarian were present on the dais. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha highlighted the role of library in the progress of the university. He said that library is a temple which enriches our knowledge. Dr. M. B. Chetti in his address said that the ICAR has supported the libraries to the tune of Rs. 142 crore during the XIIth five year plan period. Library is important for repository and data maintenance. Dr. C. Dev Kumar in his address called upon the libraries to take the concept of Digital scholarship, Digital Humanities, MOCS, collaborative KOSH and Student Movement programmes. Dr. Pharande gave the introductory and welcome remarks. The Conference Souvenir and CD were released during the function. University Librarian Prof. Prakash Shinde was felicitated on this occasion for his superannuation and contribution to library. Delegates from fifteen states participated in the two day conference.



दै. लोकमत

उत्तम शेती करणारा चिंचविहीरेचा आदर्श शेतकरी



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दै. पुढारी

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दै. पुण्यनगरी

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दै. लोकसत्ता

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MOU signed between MPKV and AMMFA

July 7, 2017. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between MPKV, Rahuri and Agriculture Microorganisms Manufacturers and Farmers Association (AMMFA), Nasik for collaborative research, production and registration of bio-pesticides and bio-fertilizers. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha hoped that more agricultural entrepreneurs should come forward for agri business and work for the benefit of farmers. Awareness regarding bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides is required among farmers. Soil health sustainability is an important issue which needs to be addressed, he said. Agricultural entrepreneurs need to look on quality assurance of organic products, he added. Dr. D. R. Waghchaure, President, AMMFA briefed about the activities of the Association and hoped that the MoU would assist in organic farming. Dr. R. S. Patil, Director of Research put forth the benefits of bio-pesticides which are ecofriendly and help to reduce the cost of production. Dr. Patil and Dr. Waghchaure signed the MoU for their respective institutes. Dr. C. D. Deokar, Head, Department of Plant Pathology gave the welcome and introductory remarks, while, Dr. S. B. Kharbade, Head, Department of Entomology expressed thanks. Dr. A. M. Navale anchored the programme.



XII th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR Seed Project organized

July 29-30, 2017. The XII th Annual Review Meeting of ICAR Seed Project- Seed Production in Agricultural Crops (2016-17) was organized by MPKV, Rahuri in co-ordination with Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau (U. P.) in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha while guiding the scientists hoped for co-ordination between SAUs and various seed agencies for higher seed production. He highlighted MPKV's contribution in pomegranate and chickpea. Dr. D. K. Yadav, ADG (Seed), ICAR, New Delhi in his chief guest address sought for good seed production through village seed programme. All SAUs and seed production centres should strive for quality seed for competing with private seed companies, he said. Dr. D. K. Agrawal, Director, Indian Institute of Seed Science presented the last year's seed production review of the country. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri gave the introductory remarks. The Birsa Agriculture University was bestowed with the Best Seed Production Centre. Dr. V. R. Shelar anchored the programme, while, Dr. M. B. Dhonde proposed thanks. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dr. Malvika Dadlani, Ex DOR, IARI, scientists from various states were present on this occasion.



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National Training programme on Integrated Seed Improvement organized

August 1, 2017. A National Training programme on Integrated Seed Improvement was organized at MPKV, Rahuri in co-ordination with National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his address said that quality seed has proved a major role in Green Revolution of the country. Purity of seed has a major significance in good crop production. Hence, the public and private sectors should provide good quality seed to the farmers. Dr. A. N. Singh, Director, National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi in his chief guest address hoped for a good training programme on seed improvement. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande also guided the trainees on this occasion. Dr. U. S. Kadam anchored the programme, while, Dr. V. R. Shelar expressed thanks. Thirty trainees from 9 states were present for the programme.



Independence Day celebrated

August 15, 2017. The seventy first Independence day was celebrated in the university. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha hoisted the national flag. While addressing the staff and students, Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha gave an overview of the contribution of the university in the field of education, research and extension education during the year. He narrated the future programmes to be undertaken by the university. Security Officer Shri. Gorakshanath Shete anchored the programme, while, NCC students were guided by Dr. R. N. Kenghe. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Associate Deans Dr. J. V. Patil, Dr. R. S. Patil, Dr. D. D. Pawar, Comptroller Mr. Vijay Kote, University Engineer Mr. M. P. Dhoke, staff and students were present in large number. A blood donation camp was also organized on this day.



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World Honey Bee Day celebrated

August 19, 2017. The World Honey Bee Day was celebrated in the university with the theme Scientific Beekeeping. In his presidential address Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha said that the honey bees are a gift of nature for agriculture. It enhances pollination in onion seed production by 80 per cent. Sixty five of all the flowering plants require honey bees for pollination. Honey has high medicinal value and apiculture can double the farmers income, he said. The chief guest Dr. D. M. Wakhale, Scientist, Apiculture, VSBT, Baramati said that farmers need to go for practical and scientific bee keeping. Honey will add to the farmers income. Besides a good marketing exist for honey, he said. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research in his address said that farmers need to understand the scientific rearing of honey bee. Dr. S. B. Kharbade, Head, Department of Entomology gave the introductory remarks. Dr. P. B. Mohite anchored the programme. Dr. N. L. Mhase proposed thanks. Staff and students were present on this occasion.

New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Siddhi prog. organized at KVKs

August 19, 2017. The New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Siddhi programme was organized at KVK, Dhule. Shri. Suresh Bhamre, Union Minister of State for Defence was the chief guest on this occasion. He exhorted the need for adoption of new technologies and innovations in agriculture. He informed about the central Govt. policies for doubling the farmers income by 2022 and said that the government has launched various schemes for the farm sector. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education briefed about the New India Manthan mission and gave an oath to the farmers during the programme. Dr. Pankaj Patil, Sr. Scientist, KVK, Dhule welcomed the dignitaries. Progressive farmers narrated their experiences. Officials from Agriculture Department, ATMA, line departments and large number of farmers participated in the programme.

August 23, 2017. Similar programme of New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Siddhi programme was organized at KVK, Borgaon (Satara). Shri. Sanjeevraje Naik Nimbalkar, President, Zilla Parishad, Satara was the chief guest for the programme. In his address, he said that farmers need to study the marketing channels for getting good prices for their produce. Farmers-Scientists interactions are important for giving solutions to farmers problems, he said. Shri. Anandrao Patil, MLA said that farmers need the support of subsidiary occupations to enhance their income. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education in his introductory remarks gave the objectives for organizing the programme and oath to the participating farmers. Prof. M.S. Shirke, Sr. Scientist, KVK, Borgaon welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. Mahesh Babar anchored the programme.



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Dr. Swaminathan visited College of Agriculture, Pune

September 8, 2017. Padmabhushan awardee and pioneer of the Green Revolution Dr. M. S. Swaminathan visited the College of Agriculture, Pune and interacted with the staff and students. Vice Chancellor greeted him on this occasion. Dr. Swaminathan gave a presentation on Road map for doubling the farmers income. He said that agriculture is the mainstay of India. We need to understand the ecosystem and develop suitable strategies for doubling farmers income. There is income variability among different agroecological zones, he said. He addressed on aspects like challenges in doubling income, areas requiring attention for doubling farmers income, national food security, evergreen revolution, biomass utilization, farming system, role of mahila kisan, climate smart agriculture, sea water farming etc. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha introduced the great scientist and said that it is a memorable and historical day for the university. Dr. Kharche also addressed on this occasion. Book on strawberry and its marketing written by Dr. Kharche was released during the programme. Dr. Swaminathan interacted with the students. Dr. P. N. Rasal, AD, AC, Pune welcomed the dignitaries. Dr. K. M. Nagargoje, DG, MCAER expressed thanks. Dr. Miss. P. V. Suryavanshi anchored the programme.



Teachers Day celebrated

September 5, 2017. Teachers Day was celebrated in the university on the occasion of birth anniversary of former President of India late Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Shri. Kad Siddheshwar Swamy of Kanheri Math, Kolhapur was the chief guest for the function. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Shri. Kad Siddheshwar Swamy in his address to the staff and students put forth the importance of education in one's life. He hoped that the young generation should learn and practice ethics, moral values and sincerity in their life. Indian culture and traditions are topmost in the world, we should preserve them. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his speech said that morality, patriotism, honesty and promptness need to be taken by the students for achieving success in their profession. He took an overview of inculcating value system in education, philosophical values and teachers as role models to their students. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education gave the welcome and introductory remarks. Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, F/A introduced the chief guest. Students also expressed their views. Dr. A. V. Solanke anchored the programme, while, Prof. S. V. Patil expressed thanks.





Agro Tech Fest-2017 organized at College of Agriculture, Pune

September 10-13, 2017. An Agro Tech Fest-2017 was organized at College of Agriculture, Pune. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra Mr. Devendraji Phadanvis. Shri. Girish Bapat, Minister for Food and Drugs Administration, Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection, Parliamentary Affairs and Guardian Minister of Pune district, Shri. Dilip Kamble, Minister of state for Social Justice and Special Assistance and Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha briefed about the education, research and extension activities of the university. Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Associate Dean Dr. P. N. Rasal, Principal Dr. S. D. Masalkar were present on this occasion. The Agro Tech Fest-2017 comprised of live demonstrations of 183 varieties of 73 crops like cereals, pulses, oilseeds, cash crops, vegetables, flowers and fruit crops. An exhibition of various breeds of cattle, goat, sheep, poultry, improved implements, drip irrigation system, mushroom production technology, vertical gardening etc. was organized. Lectures and discussion of scientists, experts, progressive farmers were organized during the event. Thousands of farmers visited the Agro Tech Fest.



Award to Forage Project of MPKV, Rahuri

September 7, 2017. The Forage Project of the university was awarded the Best Centre in the Annual Meet of All India Co-ordinated Forage Crop Research Projects for Rabi held at Bengaluru for its significant contribution to forage research. The award was given by Dr. I. S. Solanki, ADG (FFC), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. A. K. Roy, Project Co-ordinator, Forage crops, Zhansi. This project was started in 1971 and has so far released seven varieties of forage and forty four recommendations at state level. The project has also released eight varieties at national level. Vice Chancellor and Directors congratulated the scientists Prof. Ajit Sonone, Dr. Annasaheb Tambe, Dr. Shivaji Damame and Dr. Babasaheb Sinare for their achievement.





Zonal Agricultural Research and Extension Interface organized

September 27, 2017. The ZAREAC meeting for Rabi and Summer 2017-18 was organized at the MPKV, Rahuri in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, M.S. Shri. Pandurang Fundkar, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Horticulture, M. S., Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Shri. Sacchindra Pratapsinh, Commissioner, Agriculture, M. S., Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR, Dr. S. L. Jadhav, Director, Extension and Training, Dr. P. N. Pokale, Director, Horticulture, Shri. Khemnagar, Director, ATMA were present on the dias. Three publications including Shri Sugi Rabi 2017 were released at the hands of Shri. Pandurang Fundkar. Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha in his address appraised of the university efforts for massive seed production of rabi crops and preparedness for adaptation, mitigation and global warming. He stressed the need for market intelligence of farmers. Shri. Sacchindra Pratapsinh in his address called for coordinated efforts between SAUs and line departments for effective transfer of technology. Dr. Kokate gave the introductory remarks and made a presentation on extension activities. Dr. Gadakh presented the new crop varieties and recommendations released by the university. Dr. S. L. Jadhav said the management concept need to be looked upon for awareness among farmers. The JDAs Shri. Vijaykumar Ingale (Pune), Shri. Mahaveer Jangte (Kolhapur) and Shri. Dilip Zhende (Nasik) presented the regional reports. Dr. Rajendra Dangre, retd. Asstt. Comm. (Fishery) briefed about the fishery aspects in the meeting. Associate Directors of Research, Crop Specialists, scientists, KVKs, Regional and District Extension Centres and officers of Department of Agriculture participated in the discussions. Dr. P. B. Kharde welcomed the participants and Dr. B. A. Deshmukh anchored the programme. Dr. V. D. Shende, ADR proposed vote of thanks.

Press Conference organized

September 23, 2017. A Press Conference for briefing of the event Kisan Aadhar Sammelan-2017 was organized at the MPKV, Rahuri. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha briefed the press reporters about the mega event. He said that this is a historical event in the history of MPKV, Rahuri. The event would comprise of crop demonstrations, agriculture and animal exhibition and Farmers-Scientists Interactions. He called upon the press to give wide publicity to the event so that maximum farmers would be benefitted. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE in his introductory remarks briefed about the efforts of the university for popularizing the event. He said that the university has published posters, brochures, developed a video clip and an audio clip for wider publicity of the event. Dr. A. S. Pharande, Dean, F/A informed about the various technical sessions organized during the event. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR briefed about the crop demonstrations and IFS model to be demonstrated during the event. Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote and Univ. Engg. Shri. Milind Dhoke informed about the financial and accomodation aspects. Dr. P. B. Kharde, Officer Incharge, Communication Centre welcomed the dignitaries and press personnel. Dr. S. S. Sadaphal expressed thanks. More than thirty press personnel from print and electronic media participated in the discussion.



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Inauguration of Animal Exhibition

September 25-29, 2017. A mega event of Kisan Aadhar Sammelan-2017 under the New India Manthan: Sankalp Se Siddhi, Unnat Sheti: Samruddha Shetkari was organized at the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri during September 25-29, 2017 in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, M.S. and Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Ahmednagar. The event comprised of Live Crop Demonstrations, Agriculture Exhibition and Farmers-Scientists Interactions.

Shri. Mahadeo Jankar, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fishery Development, M. S. inaugurated the Animal Exhibition on the first day of event on 25th September, 2017. He also inaugurated the first technical session on Watershed Development and Sustainable Animal Husbandry and Goat Rearing. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Former Vice Chancellors Dr. S. N. Puri, Dr. V. M. Mayande, Shri. Popatrao Pawar, Executive President, Adarsha Gaon Yojana, M. S., Dr. D. L. Maheshwar, Vice Chancellor, University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, DEE, UHS, Bagalkot, Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. S. Pharande, Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Registrar Shri. Ganesh Ghorpade, Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote, University Engineer Shri. Milind Dhoke, experts, Heads of Departments, scientists and farmers were present on this occasion.

In his address Shri. Mahadeo Jankar lauded MPKV's efforts for organizing the event for taking the research from lab to land. He said that the dairy, goatery enterprises are like an ATM for the farmers and especially for farm women. This will help for doubling the farmers income. Maharashtra is a leading state in milk production which has led to development in rural areas, he said. He said that new mobile animal clinic vans will be provided at tahsil level in the state. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his welcome and introductory remarks underlined the objectives of organizing the Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. He elaborated the support of dairy and allied enterprises for income doubling of farmers. Shri. Popatrao Pawar stressed the need for crop planning based on climatic zones. He said that since we have 81.20 % basalt, the water holding capacity is limited. Besides the increased number of borewells has aggravated the water problems. Here the watershed development assumes lot of importance. Former Vice Chancellor Dr. S. N. Puri in his address emphasized the need for awareness among the farmers about marketing of agricultural produce. Subsidiary occupations will certainly boost the farmers income, he said. More focus on animal health and animal feed is needed. Dr. H. K. Gosavi, DG, Water and Land Management Institute (WALMI), Aurangabad in his technical guidance said that the Jalukta Shivar Abhiyan implemented by the Government has yielded good results. Participation of farmers in village action plan is required. Dr. A. H. Ulemale, Professor, AHDS, Shirval guided on the topic Sustainable Cattle Rearing. Dr. A. S. Pharande, Dean, F/A proposed vote of thanks. Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar anchored the programme, while, Dr. R. D. Bansod introduced the guests and experts for this technical session. Earlier Shri. Jankar visited the crop demonstrations, agriculture exhibition and integrated farming system on field of farmer Shri. Adsure.



Inauguration of Kisan Aadhar Sammelan - 2017

The Kisan Aadhar Sammelan-2017 was inaugurated at the hands of Shri. Pandurang Fundkar, Minister of Agriculture and Horticulture, M.S. and Pro Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri on 27th September, 2017. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Shri. Ram Shinde, Minister of Soil and Water Conservation and Protocol, M.S. and Guardian Minister, Ahmednagar district, Mrs. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil, President, Zilla Parishad, Ahmednagar, Shri. Sacchindra Pratapsingh, Commissioner, Agriculture, M.S., Shri. Dilip Gandhi, M.P., Ahmednagar, Shri. Shivajirao Kardile, M.L.A., Shri. Bhausaheb Kamble, M.L.A., Shri. Prakash Gajbhiye, M.L.C., Shri. Chandrashekhar Kadam, Vice President, Shri Saibaba Sansthan, Shri. Abhay Mahajan, District Collector, Ahmednagar, EC member Dr. B. R. Patil were the Guests of Honour.

In his address, Shri. Fundkar highlighted the dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister for doubling the farmers income by 2022. For this purpose we need to strengthen the subsidiary occupations. Group farming is the need of hour for reducing the costs on inputs, he said. The State Govt. has established Automatic Weather Stations in 250 mandals. Soil Health Cards have been issued to 1.5 crore farmers. Farmers need to adopt new technologies. Shri. Fundkar appreciated MPKV's efforts for organizing this programme. Shri. Ram Shinde in his address reiterated the ill effects of global warming on agriculture. Advanced irrigation methods are required to be adopted on large scale to save water. The Jalyukta Shivar scheme has resulted in increasing the water table, he said.

Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his speech briefed about the events organized under Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. Farmers have a good opportunity for interacting with the scientists during the event, he said. The event will increase the confidence of farmers. Mrs. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil emphasized on training for farm women. Shri. Dilip Gandhi, M. P. in his address hoped for positive actions for farmers through Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. Shri. Shivajirao Kardile, M.L.A said that the govt. schemes need to reach each and every farmer. Mr. Sacchindra Pratap Singh, Commissioner (Agriculture) hoped for a strong co-ordination between MPKV and Department. Shri. Prakash Gajbhiye praised the event and said that farmers need to take the benefit of technologies. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE gave the introductory remarks and put forth the objectives of the event. Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean, F/A expressed thanks. Dr. A. V. Solanke anchored the programme. Thousands of farmers visited the demos, exhibition and interactions.



शेतकऱ्यांचे उत्पन्न दुप्पट करण्यासाठी प्रयत्न

कृषिमंत्री पांडुरंग फुंडकर; किसान आधार संमेलनाचे औपचारिक उद्घाटन

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काँग्रेसच्या काळातील कर्जमाफी बोगस

कृषिमंत्री पांडुरंग फुंडकर; विद्यापीठाचे तंत्रज्ञान वापरून उत्पन्न वाढविण्याचे केले आव्हान

काँग्रेसच्या काळातील कर्जमाफी बोगस, विद्यापीठाचे तंत्रज्ञान वापरून उत्पन्न वाढविण्याचे केले आव्हान. कृषिमंत्री पांडुरंग फुंडकर यांनी यावेळी शेतकऱ्यांच्या समस्यांवरून विचारविनिमय करण्यात येणार आहे.

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Valedictory function

September 29, 2017. The Valedictory function of Kisan Aadhar Sammelan was organized in presence of Shri. Deepak Kesarkar, Minister of State for Home (Rural), Finance and Planning, M. S. Dr. Ram Kharche, Vice Chairman, MCAER, Pune, Dr. Shivanna, Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore, Dr. Y. S. Nerkar, Ex Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri, Shri. Shivajirao Gadhe, Member, Zilla Parishad, Ahmednagar, Shri. Bhausaheb Barhate, PD, ATMA, Shri. Pandit Lonare, DSAO, Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande and Dr. S. R. Gadakh were present on the dias.

In his address Shri. Deepak Kesarkar praised the university efforts for organizing the event. The IFS model would really be beneficial to the farmers for sustainable agriculture. Fishery sector should be tapped for increased gains to the farmers, he said. Mechanization is needed in crops like paddy. This is necessary for increasing the per unit production of paddy. Polyhouse, shadenet are to be utilized effectively for intensive cultivation. SAUs have a major role to play for crop planning and production and marketing.

Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha in his address briefed about the Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. He focused on the IFS model and hoped for organization of such event regularly. Dr. Kharche in his address said that farmers need to go for group farming and there is a need to reduce the cost of production. There is a need to study the FPCs. Dr. Nerkar in his address said that a dairy policy should be designed. Shri. Gade also addressed the gathering. Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE gave the introductory remarks. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR proposed thanks. Ex MLA Shri. Prasad Tanpure accompanied the minister during his field visit. Dr. A. V. Solanke anchored the programme. Farmers and farm women were present for the function.



Glimpses

Live Crop Demonstrations

Crop demonstrations on over 100 acres were organized for the benefit of farmers. It included demonstrations on cereals, pulses, oilseeds, forage, vegetables, flowers and cash crops. In all demonstrations of 44 crops and 129 varieties were planted in the cafeteria. In addition demonstrations of advanced irrigation methods, mole plough, soil testing, vermiculture, cultivation of dragon fruit, vegetable and flower cultivation in shadenet, apiculture, integrated pest management, biocontrol were also organized on this occasion. Major attraction of this event was the Integrated Farming System model on farmers field of Shri. Uttam and Shri. Chandrakant Adsure brothers.

Agriculture Exhibition

An Agriculture Exhibition was organized during the Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. It included 100 stalls. Both the Government organizations and private companies showcased their technologies in the exhibition. This included stalls on agriculture inputs, improved agriculture implements, processing, subsidiary occupations, mushroom production, medicinal and aromatic plants, publications etc. The animal component included indigeneous and improved breeds of cattle, buffalo, goat, sheep and poultry. The Government schemes of Department of Agriculture, ATMA, Zilla Parishad and all technologies were exhibited in the event.

Farmers-Scientists Interactions

Farmers-Scientists interactions were organized during the Kisan Aadhar Sammelan. The major themes included Watershed Management, Sustainable Animal Husbandry and Goat Rearing, Farm Mechanization, Dryland Technologies, Organic Farming, Sustainable Production through Irrigation and Soil Management, Export of Fruits and Vegetables, Integrated Farming Systems, Post Harvest Tehnology, Precision Farming and Subsidiary Agricultural Occupations. Experts and scientists interacted with the farmers. Progressive farmers also addressed on this occasion.



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College of Agriculture, Nandurbar (October 15, 2017)



Zonal Agricultural Research Station, Igatpuri (October 14, 2017)



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Inter Collegiate Avishkar Competition organized

October 3-4, 2017. The Inter Collegiate Avishkar Competition was organized at Dr. ASCAE & T of the university. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research inaugurated the event. In his address he said that Avishkar competition is an event which promote the researchable and imagination power of the students and leads to their personality development. The students displayed and presented their projects in six categories viz., Humanity, Languages and Arts, Commerce and Law, Science, Agriculture and Dairy, Engineering and Technology and Medicines and Pharmacy. Dr. Gadakh visited the projects of the students and motivated them. Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote, Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Dr. R. M. Naik, Prof. S. V. Patil, Dr. A. A. Atre and Dr. P. B. Kharde were present on this occasion. Prof. Dilip Gaikwad anchored the programme.



The Concluding and Prize Distribution function was organized in presence of Dr. A. L. Pharande, Dean. F/A. Dr. Pharande in his address exhorted to the students for active participation and inculcating scientific views. The winners of each category were given prizes at the hands of Dr. Pharande. The winners will be participating in the Inter University Avishkar competition to be held at MPKV, Rahuri during January 2018.

Visit of Secretary, Agriculture, GoI to MPKV, Rahuri

October 15, 2017. The Secretary, Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India Shri. S. K. Pattanayak visited the Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha greeted him in the university and briefed him about the education, research and extension education activities of the university. Shri. Ashwani Kumar, Joint Secretary, Agriculture, Dr. P. S. Nain, Joint Director, Agriculture, Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, Dr. P. N. Pokale, Director, Horticulture, Shri. Pandit Lonare, DSAO, Ahmednagar were present on this occasion. Shri. S. K. Pattanayak visited the Agriculture Technology Information Centre (ATIC), the Centre of Excellence project on Pomegranate established with Indo-Israel collaboration, AICRP on Arid Zone Fruit Crops and the Research cum Development Project on cattle. He was impressed about the Integrated Farming System (IFS) model of MPKV on farmers field of Shri. Adsure brothers.





MPKV celebrates its 32nd Convocation

October 25, 2017. The Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri celebrated its 32nd Convocation. The Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of the university Honourable Shri. C. Vidyasagar Rao presided over the function. Shri. A. S. Kiran Kumar, Chairman, Space Commission; Secretary, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India and Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) delivered the convocation address. Shri. Pandurang Fundkar, Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, M.S. and Pro Chancellor was the guest of honor, while, Prof. Ram Shinde, Minister for Water Conservation and Protocol, M.S. attended the function. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha, Dean (Agriculture) Dr. A. L. Pharande, Registrar Dr. D. D. Pawar, Members of Executive Council Shri. Prakash Gajbhiye, MLC, Shri. Bhausaheb Kamble, MLA, Dr. B. R. Patil, Dr. K. V. Prasad, Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. S. R. Gadakh were present on the dias.

In his convocation address Shri. A. S. Kiran Kumar said that the young graduates have enormous potential and would certainly find the ways and means to dedicate themselves for the advancement of agriculture. There is an urgent need to break the productivity doldrums with technological interference and adequate strategies to feed the ever-increasing population in the coming days. Contemporary technologies such as biotechnology, agro-technology, space technology and information technology need to be utilized in combinations for the benefit of Indian agriculture. ISRO and Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare had jointly initiated 'Forecasting Agricultural output using Space, Agro-meteorology and Land-based observations (FASAL)' using data from Indian Remote Sensing Satellites. It provides forecast of principal crops such as wheat, rice, sorghum, mustard, cotton and groundnut well before harvesting.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Viswanatha presented the report on significant achievements of the university in the field of education, research and extension education. He said that since inception, University has awarded degrees to 1,02,127 candidates. University has International collaborative programmes with Van Hall Larenstein University, Netherland and Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok. The university has contributed significantly in the area of research by developing 257 varieties of crop plants, 34 farm implements and more than 1400 recommendations since inception for the benefit of farmers, he said.

Degrees to 73 Ph. D. holders, 346 Post Graduate holders and 3784 Graduates and medals to successful students were conferred to the graduates at the hands of Honourable Governor and Chancellor of the university. Members of Academic Council, present and former Vice Chancellors of the Agril. Universities of Maharashtra, staff, students and parents were present for the function. Earlier Honourable Governor and dignitaries visited the agriculture exhibition, Integrated Farming System model on farmers field and inaugurated the watershed development model in university campus.



High time to boost crop productivity, says ISRO chairman

Agri graduates to face greater challenges

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"Students graduating in agriculture sciences will have to face the greater challenges to boost agricultural production. There is urgent need to break the productivity uncertainty by integrating contemporary biotechnology, information technology and space technology with agro-technology to feed the rising population," said Chairman, Space Commission and Chairman Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) AS Kiran Kumar.

He is also secretary in the department of space. The senior space scientist was speaking in the 32nd convocation of Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidhyapeeth (MPKV), a premier agricultural university at Rahuri.



Maharashtra Governor C Vidyasagar Rao flanked by the dignitaries during 32nd convocation of Mahatma Phule Krushi Vidhyapeeth (MPKV) at Rahuri.

Minister Pandurang Fundkar, minister Ram Shinde and vice chancellor Dr KP Vishwanatha were present on the day.

Speaking on the occasion, Kiran Kumar said that IT, biotechnology and space technologies are playing a vital role in agriculture.

He said, "The government is focusing on the development of agriculture through space technology. We can forecast for main crops such as wheat, rice, sorghum, mustard, cotton and groundnut for sowing and harvesting operations. Vice chancellor Dr Vishwanatha shared a detailed report with the audience on the achievements of the university in academic, research and extension activities. The university has produced

over a lakh of agriculture graduates since its inception. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Vishwanatha said that the university has inked memoranda with Van Hall Larenstein, University, Netherlands and Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok for mutual exchange of resources.

He lauded the achievements of his staff and added that the university has successfully released 257 varieties of crop plants and 34 farm implements. During the convocation 73 Ph D scholars and 346 post-graduates and 3784 graduates were awarded degrees at the hands of governor.

The convocation programme was attended by a large number of dignitaries from academic and political fields including Dr AS Pharande, Dr DD Pawar, Registrar of MPKV Dr BR Patil, Dr KV Prasad, Dr KD Kokate, Dr SR Gadakh and other senior faculty members of the university.

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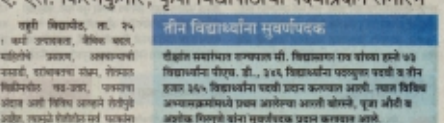
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Inauguration of Training Programme on Soil Health

November 2, 2017. A training programme on Determination of Nitrogen, Sulphur and Boron for preparation of Soil Health Card was inaugurated by Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR, MPKV, Rahuri. The programme was organized in coordination with Department of Agriculture. In his inaugural address Dr. Gadakh underlined the importance of soil health for sustainable crop production. He said that the farmers need to adopt the fertilizer prescription equation based on soil test. The chief guest Shri Pandit Lonare, DSAO, Ahmednagar. In his address he stressed the need for awareness of integrated nutrient management among the farmers. Dr. Ashok Kadlag, Head, Dept. of SS & AC welcomed the guests, participants and gave the introductory remarks. A publication on training manual was released on this occasion. Dr. S. R. Shelke anchored the programme, while, Dr. P. B. Kadu expressed thanks.



21 days Training Programme organized under CAFT

November 1-21, 2017. A 21 days training programme under Center for Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) was organized by the Department of Horticulture on Recent advances in improvement and production technology of arid zone fruit crops. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, DOR inaugurated the training programme. In his address he hoped for acquiring of knowledge and skill on recent advances in arid zone fruit crops. He expressed that the trainees will help to educate and transfer the technology to the farmers. Dr. R. S. Patil, Associate Dean, LAE took an overview of the achievements of the department in fruit and vegetable research. Dr. S. R. Ranpise, Head, Dept. of Horticulture put forth the objectives of training programme in his introductory remarks. Dr. A. M. Musmade expressed thanks. Dr. Mrs. Sumati Dighe anchored the programme. Trainees from various states participated in the programme.



Valedictory Programme of Soil Health

November 6, 2017. The valedictory programme of training programme on Determination of Nitrogen, Sulphur and Boron for preparation of Soil Health Card was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. K. D. Kokate, DEE, MPKV, Rahuri. In his address Dr. Kokate said that as per the Govt. policy, we have to double the farm income by 2022. For this purpose soil health is an important component. Farmers need to analyze their soils before crop cultivation. He informed that in Maharashtra there are 197 soil testing labs, so farmers need to take its advantage. Dr. Ashok Kadlag, Head, Dept. of SS & AC briefed about the three day training programme. Dr. M.R. Chauhan anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. R. Shelke expressed thanks.







Alumini Meet of Dr. ASCAE & T

November 20, 2017. An Alumini Meet of Association of Alumini Agricultural Engineers was organized on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Year Celebration of Dr. Annasaheb Shinde College of Agricultural, Engineering & Technology. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha presided over the function. Prof. Ian Smout, Former Director, Water Engg. Development Centre, UK delivered a lecture on Water Security for Developing Countries. In his presentation, he gave the key dimensions viz., household water security, economic water security, urban water security, environmental water security and Resilience to water related disasters. He said that India's ground water extraction is largest in the World. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha underlined the importance of water security. He said that this aspect is as important as food and nutritional security. Dr. D. D. Pawar, Associate Dean welcomed the guests. Dr. S.D.Gorantiwar introduced the chief guest. Dr. S. A. Kadam anchored the programme. Dr. M. G. Shinde proposed thanks.



Mahatma Phule Punyatithi

November 28, 2017. Mahatma Phule Punyatithi was observed in the University. Shri Uttam Kamble, Editor-Director, Sakal delivered a lecture on the life of Mahatma Phule. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education presided over the function. Shri Kamble said that Mahatma Phule understood the value of education. He started the first woman school in Pune despite various hurdles. He fought for the development of the society. Dr. Kokate in his speech threw light on the contribution of Mahatma Phule for the welfare of farmers. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research gave the introductory remarks. Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote introduced the chief guest. Student Vishal Patil anchored the programme, while, University Engg. Shri. Milink Dhoke Expressed thanks.



Capacity Building Programme under ICAR FFP

November 14, 2017. A Capacity building programme on Farm Pond Fishery and Gram Production Technology was organized at Chinchvhire village under ICAR Farmer FIRST Programme by MPKV, Rahuri in coordination with Agriculture Dept. Former Asstt. Commissioner (Fishery) Shri. Rajendra Dangre guided the farmers on Farm Pond Fishery. He said that fishery is an important subsidiary occupation through which farmers can get additional returns. Shri. Abhay Chaudhary guided on feed management of fish. Prof. Laxman Mhase delivered lecture on Gram Production Technology. He guided on water management, pest and disease management and seed certification. Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI of the project gave introductory remarks. Dr. B. A. Deshmukh anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. S. Sadaphal proposed thanks. Seed of Digvijay variety of gram was provided to the farmers.

दै. प्रभात

पाण्याच्या शाश्वतीसाठी योग्य व्यवस्थापन महत्त्वाचे
डॉ. इयान स्मॉट : अभियांत्रिकी महाविद्यालयाच्या सुवर्णजयंती वर्षानिमित्त व्याख्यान



फक्त तीन ठके. पाणी वापरतोच आहे. म्हणून पाण्याचा वाटकाहीच वापर होत नाही आहे. आपणुल्लेखीत पाणी मुलास आहे महापाणी आहे. राज्यातील सर्व नागानी हिवेबाजार व गावच्या आदर्श पुढे लेखक, प्रजासिद्ध आणि स्वतंत्र कृषि अधिष्ठापिका महाविद्यालय व लक्षणी अविद्यालय तथा कुलमणिव डॉ. टी.टी. पवार यांनी केले. प्रमुख राष्ट्रीय ओलाख डॉ. सुनील गोटीपवार यांनी वजन दिली. सुमनस्यतर डॉ. मुनील कश्यप आणि अपाठ डॉ. एम. बी. सिंदे यांनी मानले.

दै. लोकमत

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Fish fingerlings distribution programme under ICAR FFP

November 27, 2017. The fish fingerlings distribution programme was organized under ICAR Farmer FIRST programme at Chinchvhire village in Ahmednagar district. Dr. K. D. Kokate, Director, Extension Education, while, addressing the farmers, said that fishery provides sustainable livelihood to the farmers. It is a good activity for doubling farmers income. Nutritional security can also be achieved through fishery, he said. Dr. S. R. Gadakh, Director of Research hoped that the fishery component is important for integrated farming system. Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI gave the introductory remarks. Dr. B. A. Deshmukh, Co PI anchored the programme, while, Dr. S. S. Sadaphal, Co PI proposed thanks. Comptroller Shri. Vijay Kote, Shri. Jagtap, Deputy Director, ATMA, Shri. Namdeo Rokade, TAO, Shri Raibhan Gaikwad, Agril. Officer were present for the programme.



MPKV ICAR FFP farmers participated in National Workshop

December 22-23, 2017. Four farmers of MPKV's ICAR Farmer FIRST programme from Chinchvhire and Kangar villages participated in the National Workshop on Farmer's Feedback on Doubling Farm Income by 2022 at NAARM, Hyderabad. The farmers namely viz., Shri. Bhaskar Varghude (Kangar), Shri. Nanasaheb Varghude (Kangar), Shri Jaysingh Ghadge (Kangar) and Shri. Maruti Gite (Chinchvhire) presented their feedback on doubling farm income and shared their experiences regarding ICAR Farmer FIRST programme. These farmers were guided by Dr. P. B. Kharde, PI and Shri. Vijay Shedge, SRF during the workshop. The farmers presentation were appreciated by the organizers and they were presented mementos and certificates at the auspicious hands of Shri. Gajendra Shekhawat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi. In all 140 farmers from 24 states of the country participated in this workshop. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. P. Viswanatha and Directors Dr. K. D. Kokate, Dr. A. L. Pharande and Dr. S. R. Gadakh congratulated the farmers.



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‘मत्स्यशेतीमुळे शेतकऱ्यांच्या आर्थिक क्षमतेत वाढ’

डॉ. कोकाटे : ‘शेतकरी प्रथम’ अंतर्गत चिंचविहिरे, कनगर येथे मत्स्यबीज वाटप

राहती विद्यार्थी, दि. २९ (वाताहर) - ‘एकात्मिक शेती पद्धतीमुळे शेतकऱ्यांना शाश्वत उत्पन्न मिळते. मत्स्यशेती ही एकात्मिक शेती पद्धतीचा एक भाग आहे. पाण्याच्या शाश्वततेसाठी ज्या शेतकऱ्यांनी शेततळे केले आहेत त्यामध्ये मत्स्यशेतीचा आंतरभाव केला तर शेतकऱ्यांना अधिकचे उत्पादन मिळून त्यांच्या आर्थिक क्षमतेत वाढ होईल,’ असे प्रतिपादन विस्तार शिक्षण संचालक डॉ. किरण कोकाटे यांनी केले.

महात्मा जुने कुप्री विद्यार्थी आणि कुप्री विभाग यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने भारतीय कुप्री अनुसंधान परिषदेच्या ‘शेतकरी प्रथम’ कार्यक्रमांतर्गत चिंचविहिरे आणि कनगर गावातील शेततळ्यांवर शेतकऱ्यांना मत्स्यबीज वाटपाचा कार्यक्रम झाला. कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी विस्तार शिक्षण संचालक डॉ. किरण कोकाटे उपस्थित होते. यावेळी व्यासपीठावर संतोषन संचालक डॉ. शरद गडाख,

निबंधक विजय कोते, कुप्री विद्या विभागप्रमुख डॉ. मधुकर घोडे, विस्तार शिक्षण विभागप्रमुख डॉ. मिलिंद अहिरे, सरपंच शरद पानसंबळ, प्रमुख समन्वयक डॉ. पंडित खर्डे, आत्मा प्रकल्प उपसंचालक जगतप, गवाडी, तालुका कुप्री अधिकारी रोकाडे, उपसरपंच संतोष पवार, शेतकरी शास्त्रज्ञ मधु अय्यस भास्करराव वरपुडे, माजी सरपंच दगडू गिरे, तंटामुक्ती अभियंता सुधीर डांबरे, ग्रामपंचायत सदस्य राजू बालकर, माजी सहायक आयुक्त राजेंद्र डांबरे, कुप्री अधिकारी राधाधाम गावकऱ्याड उपस्थित होते.

डॉ. कोकाटे म्हणाले की, शेतकऱ्यास प्रत्येक महिन्याला शाश्वत उत्पन्न मिळते हा एकात्मिक शेती पद्धतीचा उद्देश आहे. शेततळ्यावर बाजीपाता किंवा वेल्डिंगीय बाजीपाताचे उत्पादन घ्यावे. शेततळ्यातील मासा निपात कसा करावा तेईस याबद्दल लक्ष देणे गरजेचे आहे. संतोषन संचालक डॉ. शरद गडाख



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प्रकल्पप्रमुख समन्वयक डॉ. पंडित खर्डे यांनी केले. दिलीप नालकर यांच्या शेततळ्यात मत्स्यबीजाच्या हस्त मत्स्यबीज सोडण्यात आले. सुबसंमालन डॉ. भगवान देरामुख आणि आभार डॉ. सचिन सदाकर यांनी मानले. विजय शेंडगे, किरण मगर आणि अमोल गावकऱ्याड यांनी कार्यक्रमाचे निवेदन केले.

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