

EXTENSION

Extension activities are one of the important components of the university. The responsibility of extension activities in the university rests with the Directorate of Extension. The Directorate of Extension is actively involved in transfer of technologies emerging from universities, ICAR institutions and central/state research laboratories to the farmers' field and getting feedback for its further refinement. The mandatory activities of the Directorate viz. farm advisory services, trainings of employment generation and service personnels, farmers participatory demonstrations and on farm trails, celebrations of important dates and campaigns, organization of district level kisan melas and exhibitions are being carried out through 17 Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and 4 KGKs located in different districts of eastern Uttar Pradesh with the vision of attaining self-reliant, rich agricultural knowledge and good marketing intelligence among the rural masses. Recently 8 more KVKs have been sanctioned to this university to cover rural mass of eastern Uttar Pradesh. There will be two KVKs in larger six districts of the Eastern Uttar Pradesh. The governments are aiming to smooth and speedy transfer of modern agricultural technologies for uplifting the economic status of farming communities.

Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs)

Assessment, refinement (On farm Trial) and demonstration of technologies on location specific area under various farming situations are the first priority of the Krishi Vigyan Kendras. KVKs are also organizing trainings for the extension personnel and rural youths for generating self-employment. The linkage with line departments by providing updated technical information also enhances the disseminating frontier technologies to the end users.

On Farm Testing

Keeping in view the local need of farmers and prevailing problems and practices of the areas, 88 OFT (on farm trials) were conducted on 446 farmers' field by all 17 KVKs and provide the recommendations to the line departments and farming community after assessing the technologies in participatory mode.

Front line demonstration on pulses, oil seeds and other crops/enterprises

The frontline demonstration on proven technologies has conducted on large scale on:

- Newly released varieties of different crops
- SRI, Drum Seeding and DSR methods of rice establishment
- Plant protection measures
- Resource Conservation Technology
- Integrated fish farming
- Milk production

Trainings

Mainly, KVKs are actively involved in four types of training programme *viz.* training for practicing farmers (on campus or off campus), rural youth, extension functionaries and sponsored programme.

Continuous Vigil and Reforms Financial Reforms

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor took strong initiatives for the proper functioning of KVKs under the jurisdiction of university. Regular monitoring, visits and monthly meetings organized, input taken and improvement suggested accordingly for boost up the activities of KVKs. Various job-oriented and income generating programme has been started at the kendras so that farmers income may be doubled as desired by the Government.

Establishment of KVKs at remote areas spreading from Bahraich to Sonbhadra district and more than 300 kms from the university headquarter causes hurdle for smooth functioning of KVKs. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhtar Haseeb through his wide visionary approaches realized the problem and with the consultation with the Government decided to decentralize the financial power aiming to improve the functional activities of KVKs.

New India Manthan (Sankalp Se Siddhi) Programme

Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi Ji has appealed that the country should celebrate the period from 9th August, 2017 to 15th August, 2022, when the country will attain 75 years of independence. The period should be celebrated as Sankalp Se Siddhi – New India Movement and a pledge to be made for the all-round development of the country.

New India Manthan (Sankalp Se Siddhi) Programme decided by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India was organized all the KVKs from 19th August to 22nd September, 2017 on dates provided by Hon'ble Member of parliament in our

jurisdiction. This programme has been attended by officials of all the Central and State Govt. departments along with large number of farmers. The first Sankalp Se Siddhi programme was inaugurated by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Government of India Shri Radha Mohan Singh Ji, of KVK Varanasi at Swatantrata Bhawan, BHU on 27th August, 2017 after that other KVKs are also continued the programme in different dates in presence of hon'ble Ministers, MPs, MLAs, ICAR Nominees and other dignitaries. The KVK wise details are given as under:

Name of KVK	Date	Chief Guest	Chairman
Varanasi	27.08.2017	Shri Radha Mohan Singh Ji, Union Agriculture Minister, Govt. of India	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, VC, NDUAT, Faizabad
Jaunpur	30.08.2017	Shri Dinesh Chaudhary, MLA Kerakat	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, VC, NDUAT, Faizabad and Dr. Kirti Singh, Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi
Barabanki	30.08.2017	Smt. Priyanka Singh Rawat, MP Barabanki	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb VC, NDUAT, Faizabad
Chandauli	30.08.2017	Shri Mahendra Nath Pandey, State HRD Minister, GOI	Dr. U.S. Gautam, Director ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur
Bahraich	01.09.2017	Smt. Annapurna Jaiswal, Minister Basic Education	Smt. Savitri Bai Phule, MP
Ambedkarnagar	08.09.2017	Dr. Hari Om Pandey, MP Ambedkarnagar	Dr. R.C. Tiwari, Principal
Balrampur	09.09.2017	Shri Daddan Mishra, MP Shravasti, Balrampur	Shri Shailesh Kumar Singh, MLA; Shri Paltoo Ram, MLA
Ballia	10.9.2017	Shri Bharat Singh, MP Ballia	Dy. Director Agriculture, Ballia
Faizabad	11.09.2017	Shri Laloo Singh, MP Faizabad	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, VC, NDUAT, Faizabad
Mahrajganj	13.09.2017	Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, MP Mahrajganj	Dy. Director Agriculture, Mahrajganj
Azamgarh	16.09.2017	Smt. Neelam Sonkar, MP Lalganj, Azamgarh	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, VC, NDUAT, Faizabad
Basti	20.09.2017	Shri Surya Pratap Shahi, State Agriculture Minister, UP	Prof. Akhtar Haseeb VC, NDUAT, Faizabad
Mau	20.09.2017	Shri Sunil Kumar Gupta, Jila Adhyaksha Mau	Shri Ram Pravesh Rajbhar, Representative MP
Siddharthnagar	22.09.2017	Shri Jagdambika Pal, MP Siddharthnagar	Dr. Satish Chandra Dwivedi, MLA Siddharthnagar & Member BOM, NDUAT, Faizabad



Swachhta pakhwada

University is celebrating *Swachhta Pakhwara* (Cleanliness Drive Fortnight) from 01st Sept., to 15th Sept., 2017 to give impetus to the “Swachh Bharat Abhiyan” a dream of Mahatma Gandhi. The theme of the Swachhta Pakhwada was to spread swachhta awareness and implementation across the country for community led sanitation initiatives. Hon’ble Vice-

Chancellor, himself took initiative by sweeping the debris to sensitize the people about cleanliness. Before flagging off the cleanliness drive the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhtar Haseeb spoke about the significance of cleanliness in lives of human beings. Different colleges also organized cleanliness drive in their respective colleges in which the overwhelming response of the faculty and students was worth appreciating. During the fortnight campaign for 15 days, University's premises including offices, lecture hall, residential colonies etc. were cleaned out. Other cleanliness based events were also organized during 15 days pakhwada.



Swachhta Hi Sewa

The Hon'ble Prime Minister has called upon the nation to begin a campaign, *Swachhta Hi Seva* (Cleanliness is Service), from 15th September, 2017 to Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October, 2017. During his *Mann Ki Baat* address on 27th August, 2017, he called upon people to create an environment of cleanliness in the entire country so that the coming 2nd October, the third anniversary of the *Swachh Bharat Mission* and Gandhi Jayanti, can be celebrated in a befitting

manner. During the campaign, 17th Sept. was organized as *Sewa Diwas*, 24th Sept. for *Samagra Swachhta* and 25th Sept. for *Sarvatra Swachhta*. Accordingly, the university and all its constituents KVKs celebrated the campaign on mass scale and organized various activities during “*Swachhta Hi Sewa*” campaign.



Scientific Advisory Committee

Scientific Advisory committee is an important constituent of Krishi Vigyan Kendras. The SAC meetings are conducted to get necessary guidance and support to carry out the mandated activities of KVK in a more planned and scientific manner. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gonda conducted the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting on 27th March, 2017. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was the Chief Guest of the meeting of Scientific Advisory Committee. The meeting mainly focused on reviewing the activities that have been undertaken by the KVK during the year, 2016-17 for further improvement and the action that have been taken on the recommendation of the previously held SAC meeting and also the action plan for the year 2017-18.



Maharana Pratap Jayanti

Maharana Pratap Jayanti was organized by Deen Dyal Research Institute on 28th May, 2017 at Imaliya Kodar, Pachpedwa, Balrampur. Chief Guest of the function was Hon’ble Chief Minister of UP Government, Shri Yogi Aditya Nath ji. Shri Ramapati Shashtri, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister Samaj Kalyan, UP Government and Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhtar Haseeb also graced the occasion. The programme is organized every year on the birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap. Yogi Aditya Nath had made many sermons in the programme several times before becoming Chief Minister. About 2000 people reside in the villages of Imiliya Kodar gram panchayat, Imiliya Kodar, Imiliya Deh, Balanddihwa and Jogihahwa.

