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From the desk of Vice-Chancellor

This news letter presents a glimpse of different activities, progress and achievements of the university undertaken in fulfilling the goals in academic, research and extension activities. The university marked its presence by organizing 18th convocation on 4th March with gracious presence of the Hon'ble Governor, U.P. and the Chancellor of the university Shri Ram Naik Ji and Dr. S. Ayyappan, Former Secretary, DARE and Director General ICAR, New Delhi as Chief Guest. In addition, university has also organized National Symposium on "Antibiotic Resistance and Future Prospects in Human and Animal Health" on the occasion of World Veterinary Day. University also organized events like Environmental Awareness Programme, off campus Nutrifarm Training etc. Since our focus is on overall development and capacity building of the students, the opportunities of competitive ambience are being provided through celebration of different festivals and days like Republic Day, World Earth Day, Maharana Pratap Jayanti, International Yoga Day, International Women's Day, Fresher's and Farewell Party.

A seven member peer review team under the chairmanship of Dr J. C. Katyal, Former DDG (Agriculture Education), ICAR, New Delhi visited and inspected all the colleges and units of the university from 01st-04th February, 2017 for accreditation. The team submitted the report to ICAR rather than accreditation of the university or its any college but they have made certain suggestions to improve the university performance. I have already taken a very serious view, on one hand we are also addressing to rectify the shortcomings at the university level and we are making efforts to get sanction the teaching posts for our different Colleges from state

government. I am confident that we will get faculty positions sanctioned and will be filled up on top priority. We will ensure that our university must be accredited after filling the suggestions pointed out and atleast two Colleges i.e. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry and College of Agriculture.

In this regard I have personally discussed with the authorities of Government of Uttar Pradesh about the hurdles which were faced by the university and requested for sanctioning the required posts and also discussed with Agriculture Production Commissioner (APC) on the matter related for sanction of minimum 60% posts in the Agriculture universities of the state as per the norms set by ICAR, New Delhi. The matter is in active consideration in government.

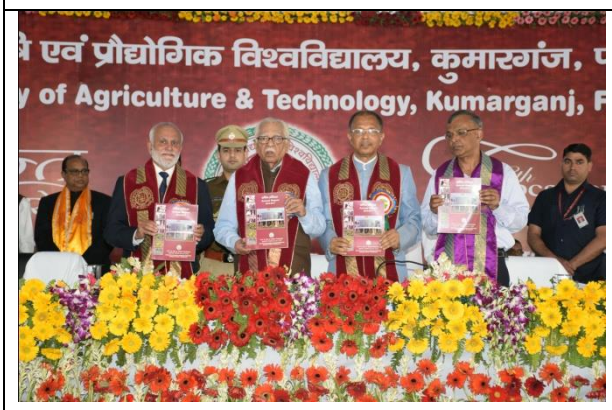
After the concerted efforts, the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry got the permission from Veterinary Council of India to admit the students in B.V.Sc. & A.H. course in the current academic session 2017-18. A total of 50 students comprising of 42 boys and 08 girls registered in the College of Veterinary Science for the B.V.Sc. & A.H. course.

I convey my sincere appreciation to all faculty members and non-teaching staff members of the university for their kind support and also the editorial board in bringing out this publication.

(Akhtar Haseeb)
Vice-Chancellor

Convocation

The eighteenth convocation of the university was successfully held on March 04, 2017 at University campus. The Chief Guest of the function, Dr. S. Ayyappan, Former Secretary, DARE and Director General ICAR, New Delhi delivered the convocation address. The Chancellor of the university Shri Ram Naik Ji conferred degree to 702 students and also distributed 55 medals to the meritorious students and research scholars, out of which 11 students got Chancellor Gold medals, 36 students got Vice-Chancellor Gold medals and 8 students got University Gold medals. The Chief Guest wished all the students success for their future career. He emphasized on climate-resilient pathways for sustainable agriculture development. Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Ram Naik Ji, in his presidential address, laid special emphasis on development of such agricultural technologies which may smoothly cope with increasing participation of farmers in terms of easily acceptable technologies with higher productivity by putting in minimum efforts and expenditure. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhtar Haseeb expressed his happiness on timely conduct of 18th convocation. The presence of the distinguished dignitaries, district administrators, the members of board of management and academic council added new feathers to the crown of this convocation.



Glimpse of 18th convocation, 4th March, 2017

Republic Day Celebrations

Republic day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the university's administrative building. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the national flag and greeted the faculty, employees and students on this occasion. Everyone was given the pledge to work for the country.

Visit of Peer Review Team

Under the Chairmanship of Dr J. C. Katyal, Former DDG (Agricuture Education), ICAR, New Delhi visited the university from 01st-04th February, 2017 for accreditation. Other members of the team were Dr. H.B. Lingaiah, Dean, College of Horticulture, UHS Campus, GKVK, Bengaluru, Dr. J.K. Singh, Former Dean (PGS) GBPUAT, Pantnagar, Dr. K.C. Dora, Former

Dean, WBUAFS, Kolkata, Dr. Gajendra Singh Manohar, Dean, College of Veterinary & Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Dr. Arun Kumar, Director (Planning), Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour, Bihar.

Visit of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Farm

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Farm of the university and shared his research experience with the Scientists on 25th January, 2017.

Visit of UP CATET Centres at Faizabad

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor visited 'Uttar Pradesh Combined Agriculture and Technology Entrance Test-2017' centres at Faizabad; Gurunanak Girls Inter College, Government Inter College, Arya Kanya Inter College and S.S.V. Inter College on 16th May, 2017 to ensure smooth, transparent and timely conduct of the competitive test.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akhtar Haseeb was the Chief Guest of the meeting of Scientific Advisory Committee organized by Deen Dayal Research Institute, Lal Bahadur Shastri Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gopalgram, Gonda on 27th March, 2017. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor interacted with Hon'ble member of the advisory committee, suggested very useful points for further improvement in crop productivity and incomes. He appreciated the scientists, workers and other staff members who have done remarkable contribution to the centre.

Environmental Awareness Programme

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akhtar Haseeb planted Mango plants at KVK, Pachperwa, Balrampur with the Scientists of KVK on 28th May 2017.

International Women's Day

The College of Home Science organized International Women's Day on 8th March 2017. An Exhibition was organized on this occasion. Chief Guest of the function was Prof. Akhtar Haseeb, Vice-Chancellor.

World Earth Day

World Earth Day was celebrated on 22nd April, 2017 at Shiv Ganga Vidhya Mandir, Phaphamau, Allahabad. On this occasion a seminar was organized and Chief Guest of the function was Hon'ble Justice Arvind Kumar Mishra and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor NDUAT graced the occasion as Distinguished Guest in the function. He emphasized on water conservation and said 'Jal Hi Jeewan Hai'.

World Veterinary Day

World Veterinary Day was celebrated on 29th April 2017 by College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry. The celebration of the day started with a March Past of the students early in the morning followed by various events like Painting competition, Debate and Quiz competition. The winners of the different events were felicitated with certificates.

Maharana Pratap Jayanti

Maharana Pratap Jayanti was organized by Deen Dayal Research Institute on 28th May 2017 at Imiliya Kodar, Pachperwa Balrampur. Chief Guest of the function was Hon’ble Chief Minister UP Government Shri Yogi Aditya Nath Ji, Shri Ramapati Shashtri, Hon’ble Cabinet Minister Samaj Kalyan UP Government and Hon’ble Vice Chancellor NDUAT grace the occasion.

International Yoga Day

International Yoga day was celebrated on 21st June, 2017 in the campus with immense enthusiasm. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Deans of different faculties, Dean Student Welfare, faculty members, supporting staff and students participated actively and performed yoga. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor shared his opinion about the advantages of yoga and said that we should include the yoga practices in daily life. It helps in prevention and cure of those dreadful diseases which can not be cured by allopathic treatment.

Sahbhoj with Tharu Tribal

Hon'ble Chief Minister UP Government Shri Yogi Aditya Nath Ji and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor NDUAT participated in the Sahbhoj with Tharu Tribal at Pachperwa, Balrampur.

Nutrifarm Training

Off campus Nutrifarm Training was organized on “Post Harvest and Value Addition” under Nutrifarm Project in KVK Haidergarh, Barabanki. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor inaugurated this training programme on 13th January 2017.

Farewell to Students

Farewell party was organized by third year students of College of Home Science on 06th May, 2017. Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor graced the ceremony as a commitment of the outgoing students to spread the light of education and blessing from the university for their bright future. He reminded them their responsibility as daughter of the university to excel in their endeavors and play the pivotal role of wife, mother and achieve their professional goals in the life.

Prize Distribution Ceremony

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Akhtar Haseeb inaugurated the Prize Distribution Ceremony organized by College of Home Science. A total of 89 certificates and gift were distributed to winners of poster competition, recipe preparation (Thermal and Non Thermal), Debate, Rangoli including theme rangoli, Potrait making, Group game (Dog and the bone, musical chair game) for the session 2016-17. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressed the winners and congratulated them for their efforts and wished them the very best for their future and face the world with a competitive and winning attitude.

Honours and Award

Name of the Incumbent	Name of the Award/ Honour	Awarding Institute/Agency/Society
Dr. Ravi Prakash Maurya, KVK Ambedkarnagar Dr. Rachna Varma, Vet.	Bioved Fellow Award 2017	Bioved Research Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, Allahabad

Pharmacology		
Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ambedkarnagar	District level Kharif Kisan Mela 2017, Third Prize	Krishi Vibhag Ambedkarnagar, U.P.
Dr. Ravi Prakash Maurya, KVK Ambedkarnagar	Dr. Mangla Rai Vishisht Vaigyanik Puraskar	UPAAS, UPCAR, Lucknow
Dr. S. K. Singh, Plant Pathology	Dr. Kirti Singh Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik Puraskar	UPAAS, UPCAR, Lucknow
Dr. R.D.S. Yadav, GPB	Life Time Achievement Award	Green Reap Welfare Society, Adilabad, Telangana
Dr. Raj Narayan Kewat	Life Time Achievement Award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. Saurabh Verma, KVK Mau	Certificate of Recognition for Remarkable Research Work	Endling Conferences, Philippines
Dr. Pankaj Kumar Maurya, Vet. Physiology	Young Scientist Award-2017	Indian Society of Genetics, Biotechnology Research & Development (ISGBRD), Agra
Dr. D.P. Singh, KVK Mau Dr. Saurabh Verma, KVK Mau Dr. N.K. Singh, KVK Mau Dr. V.K. Singh, KVK Mau	Fellow Award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. R. K. Singh KVK Azamgarh Dr. D. P. Singh, KVK Mau Er. S.N.S. Chauhan, KVK Mau Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, Plant Pathology Dr. Bhanu Pratap, Horticulture Dr. S.C. Vimal, Seed Science	Distinguished Scientist Award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand

Dr. Shashi Kant Yadav, KVK Azamgarh Dr. R. P. Singh, KVK Azamgarh	Outstanding Extension Worker Award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. S. K. Verma, KVK Balrampur	Excellence in Extension Award 2017	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. Sandeep Kumar, KVK Jaunpur Dr. G. C. Yadav, Horticulture Dr Ramakant, Veterinary Medicine Dr. N.A. Khan, Biotech. Dr. Shambhoo Prasad, Biotech.	Young Scientist Award 2017	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. S.K. Kannaujiya, KVK Jaunpur Dr. Ratnakar Pandey, KVK Sonbhadra	Outstanding Performance Award 2017	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. R. S. Mishra, Horticulture	Best Oral Presentation	National Seminar on Seed Spices at ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer, Rajasthan
Dr. Bhanu Pratap, Horticulture	SERS Excellence in Teaching Award-2017	2nd International Conference on Innovative Approaches in Applied Sciences and Technology
Dr. Abha Singh, Home Science Dr. Sadhana Singh, Home Science Dr. Umesh Chandra, Entomology	Excellence in Teaching award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand

Dr. Poonam Singh, Home Science Dr. Rajesh Kumar Verma Vet. Microbiology	Scientist of the Year Award 2017	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand
Dr. Dharmendra Kumar, Plant Pathology	Best Oral Paper Presentation Award	Society for Agriculture Innovation and Development (SAID) Ranchi, Jharkhand

Distinguished Visitors

- Shri Pradeep Bhatnagar, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of UP visited university on 17th January, 2017.

- Dr. J. C. Katyal, Former DDG (Agriculture Education), ICAR, New Delhi as Chairman of Peer Review Team visited the university from 01st-04th February, 2017.

- Dr. H.B. Lingaiah, Dean, College of Horticulture, UHS Campus, GKVK Post, Bengaluru as member of Peer Review Team.

- Dr. J.K. Singh, Former Dean (PGS) GBPUAT, Pantnagar as member of Peer Review Team.
- Dr. K.C. Dora, Former Dean, WBUAFS, Kolkata as member of Peer Review Team.
- Dr. Gajendra Singh Manohar, Dean, College of Veterinary & Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Bikaner as member of Peer Review Team.

Seminars/ Symposia/Workshops/Summer Schools/Training Programmes Organized

S. No.	Title of the Programme	Venue	Date	Attended by
1.	National Symposium on the topic "Antibiotic Resistance and Future Prospects in Human and Animal Health"	Department of Veterinary Medicine, College of Veterinary Sciences and AH	29th April, 2017	Scientists, Faculty, Research scholars and Students

Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor participated in the following seminar, symposia, workshop and meetings:

- National Symposium on 'Climate Smart Agriculture for Nematode Management' at ICAR- CCARI, Goa on 11th-13th January 2017.

- As a Patron in 19th Indian Agricultural Scientists and Farmers' Congress organized by Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture and Technology, Allahabad on 18th-19th February 2017.

- Chief Guest in National Conference on "Depression: Holistic and Integrated Approach in its Management" at AMU on 07th April, 2017.

- Special Guest in a Sangosthi on 'Swadeshi aur Rastravaad' organized by 'Swadeshi Jagaran Manch Awadh, Allahabad on 20th April, 2017.

- XXIV Annual Zone Workshop of UP and Uttarakhand in Kanpur on 08th-10th June, 2017.

Participation of faculty members in Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Venue	Date	Name of the Scientist/Faculty member
1.	International Seminar on "Agriculture and Food for Inclusive Growth and Development"	CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow	14th -15th January, 2017	Dr. Sanjay Pathak
2.	National Conference on "Energy, Environment and its Impact on Society"	KNPG College, Gyanpur, Bhadohi	19th -20th January, 2017	Dr. R.K. Anand
3.	National Seminar on "Seed Spices for Enhancing Farmers Prosperity and Livelihood Security"	ICAR-National Research Centre on Seed Spices, Ajmer	21st – 22nd January, 2017	Dr. R.S. Mishra Dr. V.P. Pandey
4.	19th Indian Agricultural Scientist and Farmers's Congress on "Prospects of Green Economy and Value Addition Technology for Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and Rural Sector"	Bioved Krishi Prodyogiki Gram Sringverpur, Allahabad	18th -19th February, 2017	Dr. Rachna Varma Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Dr. Sushant Srivastva Dr. Ravi Prakash Maurya Dr. Vidya Sagar Dr. Suman Prasad Maurya
5.	National seminar on "Recent Trends and Future Prospects in Sustainable Agriculture with Reference to Climate Change"	Department of Agronomy, Janta College, Bakewar, Etawah, U.P.	18th -19th March, 2017	Dr. Bhanu Pratap
6.	Workshop on "Soil Testing Kit"	ICAR-ATARI Kanpur	18th March, 2017	Dr. Mahesh Pal Singh
7.	Workshop on "Imparting Training on Mushroom Cultivation Technology through Digital Content"	ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research, Chambaghat, Solan (H.P.)	22nd -24th March, 2017	Dr. R. P. Singh
8.	National Seminar on "Role of Social Media in Society Transformation"	Lucknow University, Lucknow, U.P.	25th -26th March, 2017	Dr. H. C. Verma
9.	Brain Storming programme on "Health Care of Women Farming-Community"	U.P. Council of Agricultural Research	30th March, 2017	Dr. Abha Singh
10.	9th Grassroots Innovations and Outstanding Traditional Knowledge Award Function and Festival of Innovation organized by Rastrapati Bhawan Secretariat, New	Rastrapati Bhawan, New Delhi	04th - 05th March, 2017	Dr. S.K. Singh Dr. R.K. Anand

	Delhi & NIF Ahmadabad			
11.	NGM Kharif, 2017 on AICRP on Forage Crops	CSKHPKVV, Palampur	18th -19th April, 2017	Dr. R.S.Yadav
12.	32th Annual Group Meeting of AICRP- National Seed Project	Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner	22nd -24th April, 2017	Dr. R.D.S. Yadav Dr. J.P. Srivastava Dr. R.B. Singh
13.	National Conference on "Biotechnology: Resource Management for Sustainable Nature in 21st Century"	Indian Society of Genetics, Biotech. Research & Development (ISGBRD), Agra	22nd-23rd April, 2017	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Maurya
14.	Review group Meeting of NHM Ministry of Agriculture Govt. of India	CCS Agri. & Tech. Hisar, Haryana	13th -14th May, 2017	Dr. D. Ram
15.	Annual Workshop of AICRPAM -NICRA	Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli	22th -23th May, 2017	Dr. A.K. Singh
16.	Annual Group Meet/ Workshop of AICRP on Agroforestry	UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru	23th -26th May, 2017	Dr. A.K.S. Parihar Dr. A. K. Verma Dr. S. K. Verma
17.	Review Meeting Regarding Implementation of Recommendation of Vth Deans Committee	NASC Complex, ICAR New Delhi,	25th -26th May, 2017	Dr. A.K. Singh Dr. Bhagwan Singh
18.	National seminar on "Agricultural Research and Education in Relation to Development of Integrated Agriculture: Challenge and Solution"	ICAR-IISR Lucknow organized by UPAAS Lucknow	14th June, 2017	Dr. Ravi Prakash Maurya Dr. N.A. Khan
19.	Annual Group Meet/Workshop of AICRP on Vegetable Crops	IIHR, Bengaluru	24th -27th June, 2017	Dr. G. C. Yadav
20.	Review Meeting on the "Status of Implementation of Recommendations of Fifth Deans Committee Curriculum in disciplines of community Sciences (Home Science) and Fishery Sciences"	National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad	29th -30th June, 2017	Dr. Suman Prasad Maurya

Participation in CAFT/ Summer/ Winter School Training

S. No.	Name of the Programme	Venue	Date	Name of the Scientist/Faculty member
1.	21 days training on Modern technologies for production and applications of antibodies for animal health improvement	LLRUVAS, Hisar	01st -21st, March, 2017	Dr. K.K. Tripathi Dr. V.K. Pal Dr. K.N Singh
2.	Short course on Clinical nutrition approaches for gut health of Animals	IVRI, Bareilly	16th to 25th March 2017	Dr. Satyavrat Singh Dr. S. K. Maurya
3.	21 days training on Livestock welfare under changing climate scenario for improved productivity	IVRI, Bareilly	07th-27th June, 2017	Dr. Pankaj Kumar Maurya Dr. Ramakant Dr. N. K. Singh Dr. D. Tewari

Honours

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Akhtar Haseeb was awarded 'Academic Excellence Award 2015-16' by Jhunjhunwala, P.G. College, Faizabad on 23rd February, 2017.

Meetings of Academic Bodies Organized

- 247th meeting of Academic Council on 27/01/2017
- 248th meeting of Academic Council on 21/02/2017
- 249th meeting of Academic Council on 03/03/2017
- 250th meeting of Academic Council on 24/04/2017
- 174th meeting of Board of Management on 15/06/2017
- 175th meeting of Board of Management on 20/06/2017

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Glimpse of the Activities