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From the Desk of Vice Chancellor



I feel delighted to release the new issue of university Newsletter during 3rd quarter of 2021 that briefly highlights the teaching, research and extension activities of the university.

The university took initiative in Covid era for timely completion of courses and smooth conduct of examination and timely declaration of results. The university under took many social initiative and started “Mahila Addhyan Kendra”, under its aegis under work various awareness programs for rural women.

The university is committed to imbibe knowledge and soft skills among the students and have initiated many skill development programs like workshop, trainings and webinars. In addition to this duration also witness to many training for farmers resolves the concern raised by the through Gosthies and awareness campaigns. The university also organized for training for state animal husbandry veterinary officers under RKVY project. MAITRI program was conducted a three member team from veterinary council of India inspected the facilities at college of Veterinary science and appreciated the efforts put forward by the university officials. In this period university achived new heights research and develop New variety of NDGR-702 of Rice, NW 6046 of wheat, Narendra Chana-1 of chickpea and Narendra Matar-1 of pea.

The university pays tribute all the martyrs by celebrity independence day with great zeal and also organized “**Bharat Amrit Mahotsaw**” by honoring farmers. All the important date celebrated in the university. The university is putting untiring efforts to reach farmers and its stakeholders. I am confident that university will definitely pave way for the prosperity of farmers a step towards “**Atam Nirbhar Bharat**”.

(Bijendra Singh)
Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh honored Rafi Ahmed Kidwai 2020 Award during 93rd Foundation Day of the ICAR

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi has honored Dr. Bijendra Singh, the Vice Chancellor of Acharya Narendra Dev Agricultural and Technological University, Kumarganj, Ayodhya with Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award 2020 in the presence of Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Government of India, he was honored by providing online citation A-1 category of the country award. The news of Vice Chancellor Dr. Bijendra



Singh receiving the country's highest Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Award caused a wave of happiness among the teachers and staff of the entire university. Dr. Bijendra Singh, Vice Chancellor, was born on 1 July 1960 in a simple farmer family in rural area of Mau district of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Singh got his higher secondary education in rural environment. He has received his bachelor's degree in agriculture, post-graduate agriculture and doctorate degree from the Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi. Dr. Singh was selected in 1986 as an agricultural scientist in the Agricultural Research Service of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. The service started from the North Eastern Hill Region of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Barapani, Meghalaya. After that, in 1992, he was transferred to the Indian Research Institute, Varanasi, and served as Scientist, Senior Scientist, Principal Scientist, Head of Department, National Project Coordinator - Vegetable Crop and Director. Since March 2019, he is working as Director General, Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research. Dr Singh has over 33 years of experience in research, education, extension, administration and management. Dr. Singh has 54 varieties of vegetables in which lady finger, peas, radish, luffa, bottle gourd, cauliflower, poi, bathua, tomato, carrot, chilli, amaranth, parwal, bitter gourd, brinjal, cucumber, kumhra, petha and nectar are varieties of luffa. All the

varieties have been notified by the Approval Committee. Dr. Singh has published more than 219 research papers, 11 books, 43 technical bulletins, 23 training manuals and many book chapters and popular articles in various national and international journals. Under the guidance of Dr. Singh, 3 doctoral and 14



postgraduate students have done research work in the field of vegetable science. Dr. Singh has participated in 23 international and 48 national seminars. And 202 lectures on various aspects of vegetables have also been presented. Dr. Singh has also been honored with various awards in the past such as Team Research Award by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Vigyan Ratna Award by Uttar Pradesh Council of Science and Technology, Kalayya Krishnamurthy National Award, Dr. Kirti Singh Gold Medal Award, Dr. Vishwajit Choudhary Memorial Has received Dr. Punjab Singh Vishisht Krishi Scientist Award and Dr. Kirti Singh Life Time Achievement Award by Award, Upas, Upkar etc. The Sabzi Gyan mobile app was created with the help of Tata Consultancy Services from the research done by Dr. Singh. In which farmers can find solutions to problems related to vegetable production by writing or speaking, so far 110000 farmers have registered in this app and got benefits.

Free blood test on National Doctors' Day

National Doctors Day on 1st July 2021 was organized in the University for free blood test of women and children. Speaking on this occasion, Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh said that main cause of celebrating this day was to commemorate valuable contribution of doctors towards society. He also paid rich tribute to those doctors who lost their lives due to infection while treating patients of Corona.



Presentation of saplings of newly developed variety to the Chief Minister

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh met the Hon'ble and dynamic Chief Minister of the state, Shri Yogi Aditya Nath ji and presented him first saplings of newly developed Aonla-N.D-25, N.D-26 and Bel N.D-10 alongwith a University Souvenir. He made the Chief Minister aware of the activities and



ongoing projects of the university. During the discussion, Hon'ble Chief Minister while directing the Vice Chancellor said that the scientists of each Krishi Vigyan Kendra should train the farmers by giving them employment-oriented training, physically demonstrating on the fields of the farmers, and taking care of the characteristics of the district to take them forward. And work on what else you can do there. Special attention should be paid to training of employable farmers, milk production, its processing and value addition of milk products, and work should also be done on branding of products to increase the income of farmers and livestock farmers. Employment opportunities should be increased in the dairy sector by encouraging dairy farming as a commercial activity.

Development of new varieties

University has achieved new heights by developing special types of varieties of Rice, Chickpea, Wheat and Pea. Species which have been developed, include N.D.G.R-702(Jal Bhawani) of Rice, N.W-6046 of wheat, Narendra Chana -1 of Chickpea and Narendra Matar-1 of Pea. On the other hand, the Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Bijendra Singh expressed happiness and congratulated the scientists and said that the varieties developed by the University have been developed disease resistant and state-friendly, their characteristics are as follows. Huh-

1. **NDGR- 702 (Jal Bhavani) of paddy** - Dr. Nitendra Prakash, the scientist who developed this



variety, explains that it has been developed for deep water (70-120 cm) or waterlogged areas. In this, along with increasing the water level, the ability of plants to grow rapidly has also been found. Its yield is 35 to 40 quintals per hectare, this species is moderately resistant to neck blast and stem borer. This crop gets fully ripe within 140 to 145 days. Which is very different than normal seeds and it also has its own different benefits.

2. **Wheat NW-6046** - Dr. Vinod Singh, the scientist who developed this species, explains that the special thing of this seed is that even after ripening in the crop of this species, the grains do not fall and the plants do not fall. Also, he told that this crop is resistant to diseases like rust and leaf



blight. This crop can be grown even without water. A yield of 21 to 25 quintals per hectare can be obtained from this crop without irrigation, and an increase of 25 to 30 quintals per hectare can be recorded in the yield of this crop with just one irrigation. The maturity period of this crop (medium) is from 125 to 127 days. The height of its plants is 95 to 97 cm and the color of its grain is amber.

3. **Chana Narendra-1** - Dr. Shivnath, who developed this species of gram, told that it is a native gram species, whose grains are smooth and relatively 100 grains (25.5 grams) are large. Its ripening period is 135 to 140 days, the production capacity of this species is 25 to 30 quintals per hectare. Not only this, the special thing about this species is that it has the ability to fight against



various diseases like ukdha, dry root rot and pests like ascochita blight and pod borer.

- Matar Narendra-1-** Scientist Dr. MP Chauhan, who developed this variety of pea, told that it is a medium length (68 cm) and creamy white and large grain species. The maturity period of this species is only 115 to 118 days. Also, Dr. Chouhan



told that its production capacity is 20 to 25 quintals per hectare. This species is fully capable of fighting powdery mildew and rust diseases.

National Fish farming Day

“National Fish Farming Day” was celebrated by organising an online Gosthi and training programme and by storage of fish seeds of main Indian carp species in Gomti river. Programme was inaugurated by Dean, College of Fisheries with introduction of all invited guests with everyone. Chief guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh congratulated all



fish farmers across the state and invoked scientists, officers of Fisheries Dept., officers of NABARD and businessmen of private sectors to focus on requirement of value-based product, integrated fish farming, research and extension activities in the field of fisheries.

University created history by declaring result in time



It was farsightedness and able administratorship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh due to which Acharya Narendra Deva University of Ag.&Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya created history and stood first among all SAUs in declaring results of all courses in time. Hon'ble

Vice Chancellor, declared the result on 15.07.2021 in presence of all deans and students. Academic session was also completed in stipulated time due to timely conduction of examinations.

World Population Day

A programme was organized in College of Community Science on the occasion of World Population Day in which free blood test was conducted and various competitions were held for children. Speaking on this occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that poverty, illiteracy and lack of awareness about population were the main factors behind increasing population and this day was celebrated to make the society aware about damage caused to ecosystem and humanity by these factors.



Inauguration of Women Study Centre

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh inaugurated the Women Study Centre in College of Community Science in presence of Dean, College of Agriculture, Prof. V.N. Rai, Director Extension Dr. A.P. Rao, Registrar Dr. R.K. Mehta and Dean, College



of Vety. Sc.&Animal husbandry, Dr. R.K. Joshi. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, while addressing on this occasion.

Animal health Camps

Animal Health Camp was organized at Devgaon in Amaniganj block by Veterinary medicine dept. of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry on Ketosis- a disease related to metabolism. In this programme, stockmen were made aware of different ways required for protection from this deadly disease after identifying it through urine test of animals. Chief source behind organizing this camp, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh said that priority of the



University was to establish direct contact with farmers and laid emphasis on organizing such camps in future as well. Dean, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry held lack of milk production responsible for this disease and emphasized on timely diagnosis of this disease.

Brain storming Session on New Education Policy

Continuous elaborations and discussions are going on New Education Policy by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Hon'ble Governor of UP and Government taking into consideration changing scenario at present. Continuing in the same vein,



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor called a meeting of all Deans, Directors and senior officers to discuss about the implementation New Education Policy in the university.

Discussion on third wave of Covid-19

Keeping in view possible threats and impending disaster of Covid-19 epidemic's third wave, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr.Bijendra Singh, Acharya



Narendra Deva University of Ag. & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya held a meeting with doctors of a local hospital on 28th July,2021 in which issues like mutual coordination needed before breaking out of third wave of Covid-19 and important preparation and information required to meet it out were discussed at length.

Establishment of National Service Scheme (NSS)

Due to strenuous efforts of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, a letter related to establishment of self-financing unit for conducting National Service Scheme (NSS) for 300 students has been received by the university, the credit of which solely goes to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.



World breast feeding Week

A women assembly was organized under World breast feeding Week (1st-7th August) at Gram Sidhauna, Block-Milkipur by Human development & Family study Dept. of College of Community Science of the university. This programme was organized under direction and guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. At the outset, Organiser of the programme, Dr. Suman Prasad Maurya, Head of the Dept., Human development & Family study



Workshop on medicinal and aromatic plants

A two-day workshop on possibilities of entrepreneurship development in medicinal and aromatic plants started on 11th August, 2021 at auditorium of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandary. Chief guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and garlanding the statue of Goddess Saraswati.



National workshop on “Challenges and opportunities in free ranging and captive elephant management”

A one-day national level workshop was organized by College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry on “Challenges and opportunities in free ranging and captive elephant management” on 11th August, 2021 under NAHEP Project in collaboration with multinational company- Albemic Pharmaceuticals ltd. Chief guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh, drew attention of



everyone towards importance of elephants and expressed grave concern on their decreasing population. On this occasion, experts of international repute Dr. Bhupen Sharma from Assam, Dr. S.K.Panda from Orissa and Dr. Aditi Sharma from Uttarakhand shared their views to the participants.

Independence Day celebrated

An Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and pomp and show on 15th August, 2021 in university. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor hoisted the National Flag in the morning and after singing National Anthem jointly, read the National Pledge



which was repeated by scientists, officers and students.

Bharat Amrit Mahotsav

The university organized “Bharat Amrit Mahotsav” program on the occasion of 75th Independence of our country in 15th August, 2021. In this program 30 progressive farmers from different district were honored with “Angvastram, Garland and certificates” in the presence of Baba Gorakh Nath, local MLA, Shri Sanjeev Singh, District president of BJP, Joint Director of Agriculture along with his team and District Horticulture Officer.



Vice Chancellor contacted with Afghan students

Amid ongoing crisis in Afghanistan, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh, met a few Afghan students pursuing their studies in the University and assured them every possible help after wishing well being and good health of their families over there. Dr Singh convened a meeting of these students, Dean, students welfare and Asstt. Dean, students welfare in his committee room and apprised himself about duration of validity of visas of these students and requested them to inform the university administration in case of any emergency in future. He motivated the students and asked them to contact DSW or Asstt. DSW without hesitation for any help.



Evaluation of Work done by Irrigation & Water Resource Department

A team constituted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor under the chairmanship of Dr. A. P. Rao, Director Extension and Dr. R.R. Singh, Professor, Soil Science with other members evaluated the work done by Irrigation & Water Resource Department in 10 district of eastern UP. on 22nd August 2021, the work of evaluation and survey of the last district Deoria was completed. Team leader of evaluation and survey team Prof. R.R. Singh said that survey has been done, report will be submitted soon, so that the state



can get new schemes again. Dr Singh said that the work done under the EPA project resulted in the development of pure drinking water, water conservation and public facilities and also under the head of watershed development work, both Rabi and Kharif crops were cultivated and checked by conserving soil and moisture. Water is being used from time to time by collecting water in the Check dam. Some suggestions are also being given in the report, which will help in increasing their standard of living by promoting employment related to agriculture.

Plants distribution among scheduled caste people

Under able guidance and dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh, a two-day plant distribution programme was organized at Gram Meen Nagar, Block- Dariabad in District Barabanki to scheduled caste farmers. Project Incharge Dr. S.K. Verma, Agro-forestry Dept. informed about technique of plantation and also told about earning higher profit through yard-plantation. Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Dr. O.P. Rao told the farmers that alongside farming, they should also pursue plantation and made them aware of various ways of plantation through which they could double their income.



Visit of Women for national and global participation

On the occasion of International Youth Day, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, set off a team of 61 women members of rural areas by showing green signal to them in presence of Deans of Colleges and other senior officers. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor told that purpose of this visit was to explore opportunities of participation of youth at local, national and global level and to promote their chances and representation in formal politics. Programme was organized under aegis of College of Agriculture and Women Study Centre jointly.



of Agronomy farm, students, teachers and scientists also made efforts to make carrot-grass free campus.

Five-day training and Nutrition awareness programme

Under National Nutrition Week, a five-day training and nutrition awareness programme started on 7th September, 2021 at committee room of Block-Milkpur, jointly by Food science & Nutrition Dept. of College of Community Science and KVK, Masodha, Acharya Narendra Deva University of Ag.&Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya. Chief Guest, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh duly inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.



Parthenium grass awareness week

As per instruction of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, 'Parthenium grass awareness Week' was organized by Dept. of Agronomy at Agronomy farm and all KVKs under jurisdiction of the University under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan", apart from labourers and employees



Dr. Namita Joshi, Dean, College of Community Science welcomed the Chief Guest by presenting the bouquet to him. Dr. Sadhna Singh, Head, Food science & Nutrition Dept. gave detailed information about the programme and told that the first day of the programme would be for infants, the second day for pre-school children, the third day for teenager girls, the fourth day for pregnant women and the fifth day would be for people of old generation. Dr. Shashikant Yadav, Incharge, KVK, Masodha informed the trainees about ways of protection from malnutrition in this programme. At the closing ceremony of the programme, Dr. Neelam Pathak, Professor and Dean, students welfare, Dr Ram Manohar Lohia Avadh

University, Ayodhya was invited as a Chief Guest. She praised efforts of Aanganwadi volunteers and said there was an important contribution of them in implementing govt. schemes.

On campus placement

Due to strenuous efforts and dynamic leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh, Directorate of placement restarted process of offline placement in the campus after nearly one and a half year duration of Covid-19 epidemic. Zeneva crop science limited conducted interview for placement of students in the university campus in which 18



undergraduate students, 26 postgraduate students and 3 Ph.D. students of College of Agriculture and College of Horticulture & Forestry appeared. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor while interacting with the candidates, wished them bright future and invoked them to work always with diligence and sincerity. An environment of joy and happiness prevailed among students after promise of the Vice Chancellor to fetch them job after getting their degrees completed in time.



Teachers Day

Teachers Day was celebrated at agri business management auditorium of the university on 5th September, 2021. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh inaugurated the programme by offering flowers on statue of Goddess Saraswati and lighting the lamp. Girl-students recited Saraswati-



Vandana and welcomed the teachers by putting tilak on their foreheads. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Dr. Singh shared his views about importance of a teacher in society and guided students to learn good qualities and values from their teachers and try to assimilate such qualities in their own personalities. A cultural programme was also organized on this occasion and students presented various kinds of entertaining items which enthralled the whole audience present in the function. Six teachers of different colleges of the university were also honoured on this occasion for their excellent work in teaching area.

Hindi Diwas

Hindi Diwas was celebrated at agri business management auditorium of the university. On this occasion, Chief guest Dr. Bijendra Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Acharya Narendra Deva University of Ag. & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp and garlanding the statue of Acharya Narendra Deva. Dr. Singh said that Hindi language was the soul of Indian culture and its contribution in the development of India was huge and very important. He said that any country of the world developed by adopting its mother tongue and our country might also make progress by adopting its native language. Hindi Diwas function was organized by College of Agriculture of the University.



Appointment letters distributions to labourers

Due to tireless efforts and hardwork of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, 101 labourers who had been working in the university for the last so many years, were regularized on 14th September, 2021 and adjusted in permanent capacity in class III and class IV category on the basis of their qualifications and work done by them till now. Vice Chancellor distributed the appointment letters to labourers himself in the programme in presence of Director Extension, Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Registrar, Director, administration & monitoring, Executive engineer, Assistant engineer, Estate officer Secretary to VC and Security officer.



Inspection of College of Veterinary Science

Esteemed members from veterinary council of India, Dr. K S Rishan, former Vice chancellor, Jammu, Dr. G S Dhaliwal, Professor vet. Gynecology, and Dr. Rakhi Gangil, Assitt. Professor Vet. Microbiology, inspected the facilities at college of Veterinary Science for undergraduate programme and residential facilities.

International Year of Millets 2023

An 'International year of Millets 2023' was started by organizing different kinds of programmes with hundreds of farmers and girls present at agri business management auditorium of the university on 17 th September, 2021. Chief Guest of the programme, Baba Gorakhnath, a local MLA inaugurated the programme by lightning the lamp in presence of Special Guest Mr. Santosh Shukla, District President Kisan Morcha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Bijendra Singh, Director Extension Dr. A.P.Rao, other local BJP leaders and senior officers of the university. Baba Gorakhnath, while addressing the gathering on this occasion, said that awareness about contribution of nutritive grain for food security and nutrition needed to be enhanced. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in his presidential address, while throwing light on propriety of organizing this programme, said that coming year 2023 would be



celebrated on great scale in the whole world under leadership of India from the point of view of farming and with an aim to make farmers prosperous. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor told that due to consent of United Nations General Assembly on India's proposal, International Year of Millets would be celebrated under leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in year 2023.

Three-Day Training of Veterinarians

College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry organized two 3 days training on "Advances in the diagnosis and clinical management in veterinary practices" under RKVY from 18th to 23rd September, 2021. The training was design for veterinarians from state animal husbandry department, faculty members and post graduate students. Chief Guest of the programme, Dr. S.K. Malik, Director, state UP state animal husbandry Dept., inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp in presence of Dean, Students Welfare and Organizing secretary of the programme.



Control of early scorch disease of potato

A strain of Bacillus cereus was isolated from potato rhizosphere. The strain was assessed for anti fungal trait against Alternaria solani by dual culture Method. The strain was found most efficient in laboratory condition against the test fungal pathogen. Plant growth promoting activities were also determined in the selected strain. Bacillus cereus strain



was identified by 16SrDNA analysis. The *Bacillus cereus* strain culture has been deposited in ICAR-National Agriculturally Important Microbial Culture Collection (NAIMCC) Mau Uttar Pradesh. Accession number has been issued for the deposited strain

New species of White Eggplant developed

Research work going on under supervision and constant vigil of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Bijendra Singh has started gaining recognition everywhere. Consequently, a new variety of white eggplant has been developed by our scientists at national level which has made the university proud once again. In 39th annual workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project (Vegetable crops) held in Indian Vegetable Research Institute, Varanasi from 7th



September to 9th September, 2021, different varieties of vegetables were selected for release by the committee constituted under chairmanship of Deputy Director General(Horticulture), ICAR. In this workshop, one variety of eggplant (N.D.B. White-1) of university was identified. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Dr. O. P. Rao, all scientists of Dept. of Vegetable Science and other colleagues congratulated Dr.G.C.Yadav, breeder of this variety for his great achievement.

Bacteria searched for biological pest control

The university has come up with an eco friendly alternative for chemical pesticides to protect the crops against harmful insect pest. Under the supervision of Dr. Adesh Kumar (Assistant Professor, ANDUAT) his Ph.D research scholar Divya Srivastava has identified three bacterial strains having insecticidal/ larvicidal property against *Helicoverpa armigera* larvae which is commonly known as gram pod borer. The idea behind



this work was to treat the crops with an eco friendly approach and these all bacteria can be utilized as bio-formulation to treat the biotic stress caused by pest larvae. These strains of bacteria have been isolated from rhizospheric soils of eastern Uttar Pradesh and characterized by biochemical and molecular methods. These bacteria have shown similarities with *Bacillus altitudinis*, *Bacillus safensis* and *Bacillus oceanisedimins* on 16 srDNA identification. Furthermore, these isolates have also been deposited at ICAR-NAIMCC, Mau. As future aspect of this work researchers are looking forward to work on the final bio-formulation development and it's availability for agriculturalists to save their crops with environment friendly and efficient bio-pesticide

New hostel for girls students

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor dedicated and handed over Rapti hostel to girls. He assured them to provide every possible facility and promised to solve their all problems. He also inspired them towards agricultural education. On this occasion, Director Extension,



Dean, Students welfare, Registrar, Dean, College of Community science, security officer, scientists, teachers and students remained present.

New Dean of MCAET, Ambedkar Nagar

Dr. Harish Chand Singh joined as new Dean of MCAET, Ambedkar Nagar. Dr. Singh is the senior most professor of the University with specialization in Soil and Water Conservation Engineering and holds a vast experience in administration, research and Teaching.

MAITRI Training

Maitri training was organized under Rashtriya Gokul Mission on topic “Artificial Insemination” with 30 numbers of trainees. The training was conducted from 1st March 2021 to 30th March 2021 followed by field training and examination in September 2021 and valedictory function on 10th September 2021. In this training 79 lecture and 19 practical classes were conducted.



State level DAMU workshop

A State level annual workshop of DAMU (District Agro Meteorological Unit) held on 30th September in the University. The Hon'ble Vice chancellor, chief guest of the function inaugurated the workshop and emphasize the use of smart phone to the farmers to get the exact information of the weather forecast to avoid the losses in crop production. The special guest of the workshop Dr. K K Singh, Principal Scientist, IMD, Dr. J P Gupta, Director, Regional Weather Center, Lucknow and Dr Atar Singh, Director ICAR- ATARI, Kanpur suggested the use of IT tools for resilient agriculture to increase the production and productivity as well as income of the farmers.



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