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## Message



*from the  
Vice-Chancellor Desk*

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the new edition of newsletter of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University. The month of July is the beginning of new academic session. From this session we have started centralized cashless registration for all students of the University. Earlier student's had to move from one office to another for completing different work related with registration. Now in this system, students have been provided all the facilities to complete the registration including fees deposit and others at one place like a single window system. From academic session 2018-19, the number of seats for admission in various subjects of Graduation, Post graduation and PhD have been increased to almost one and half times. Teaching in self financed course of MBA-Rural Management, Fisheries and Fisheries Recourse Management and Post Graduation in Microbiology will also start from this academic session.

The academic environment of the University is continuously moving upward since past two years. Our students, teachers and scientists are bringing laurels to the university. University has also started its Placement Cell. I feel proud to share that this year 36 students have cleared prestigious NET examination. We have started special classes for preparation of JRF. Eleven scientists of the University have been awarded by various agencies for their contribution in the field of agriculture and allied science.

University is flourishing in all the spheres of agricultural education, research, extension and allied activities to fulfill the Prime Minister's dream of doubling the farmer's income. We are committed to give a decent livelihood to the youth in the spheres of agricultural sector and our all efforts and activities are a step forward to reach that goal. Newsletter of July highlights some of the happening of the University in brief. I hope you will enjoy reading.

Happy Reading!!!.

*R. C. Srivastava*

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT



Dr Ramesh Chandra Srivastava inaugurated Liaison Office cum Guest House at CPRS Campus, Patna on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Guest house has been built by renovating two type III flats. Dr Srivastava thanked DG ICAR , Director CPRI, and Dr Shambhu I/C CPRS for handing over these flats. Guest House shall be very advantageous for comfortable stay for officers and staff of the University.



Dr. R.C. Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RPCAU, Pusa visited, TCA, Dholi campus on 17.07.18 and reviewed the progress of constructions and repairing work of girls and boys hostels. He also discussed about various students welfare activities with Director Student Welfare, Director Education, Director B&I, Dean, TCA , COF and other officers of boys and girls hostel .



Dr Ramesh Chandra Srivastava attended two days VC conference organised by UGC and MHRD Government of India on 27th and 28th July at Delhi. In the conference all the materials starting from pen pad to bouquet was plastic free. UGC staff honoured all Vice Chancellors by presenting shawl to them as it was Guru Poornima on the same day. When shawls were being presented, two Sanskrit scholars chanted Sanskrit shlokas. Human Resource and Development Minister, Shri Prakash Jawedkar was present in the meeting continuously both days during the conference.



Dr R. C Srivastava, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated ten days training programme entitled " Fish farming and management" organised by College of Fisheries, Dholi. Thirty farmers of Muzaffarpur district participated in the training program. Training programme was sponsored by animal and Fisheries Resources Department, Government of Bihar. Dr Srivastava encouraged the participants to use new scientific technology. He also planted trees in the college.

## NEWS FROM COLLEGES AND UNITS



A twelve days training programme for security personnel's of TCA, Dholi was organised from 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 under the guidance and leadership of Dr. Devendra Singh, Dean, TCA. Fifty six male and female security personnel's including permanent, temporary and contractual staff participated in the training programme. The training was given under the supervision of Chief Security Officer and Ex-Army Man.



Institute of Soil and Water Conservation and Forest Research Institute, Dehradun; Tea Garden of Vikashnagar, Mussorie; Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Solan; Central Potato Research Institute, Simla; National Dairy Research Institute and Directorate of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal; Indian Institute of



Sugarcane Research, National Botanical Research Institute, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resource and Science City, Lucknow. The educational tour was informative and students got hands - on - experience about the latest technology, new farm implements and updated their knowledge and skills.



The students of 2017 - 18 batch of TCA, Dholi participated in education tour from 13.07.2018 to 30.07.2018 and visited research institutes and agricultural universities of North India. Dr. Devendra Singh, Dean, TCA, Dholi flagged off the educational tour on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Dholi campus. Dr. S.S. Prasad, Scientist, Soil Science and Dr. Ravikant, Scientist, Plant Breeding and Genetics were the tour Co-ordinator. Students visited GBPUA&T, Pantnagar, Nanital; Indian



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Dr. Devendra Singh, Dean, TCA, Dholi participated as a Chief Guest in seminar entitled "Our Contribution in Making of New India" on 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 at Piar, Bandra block of Muzaffarpur district. The Seminar was organised by Support Foundation, Piar. Sri Abhishek Chandra, Director MSME, Patna, Sri Neeraj Nayar, National Farmers Commission and Sri R.N. Thakur, Finance Officer, M.G. Central University, Motihari also participated in the Seminar.



Monthly meeting of TCA, Dholi regarding review of teaching, research and extension activities was organised under the chairmanship of Dean, Dr. Devendra Singh on 31.07.2018 at Regional Building. Dr. L.M. Yadav, Dean, Horticulture College along with thirty five scientists also participated and discussed about various issues related to all round development of the college.



"Dr. R.K. Sahu, Asstt. Professor, Department of Soil & Water Engineering", CAE, RPCAU, Pusa participated in a high-level meeting on 'Applicability of Hydrogel in Bihar' held on 09.07.2018 at Patna under chairmanship of Dr. Prem Kumar, Agriculture Minister, Govt. of Bihar.



Dr. P.D. Sharma and Er. D. Rajak imparted training on storage and drying technology including hermetic bags in Chakhaider village of Tajpur block of Samastipur district under UIUC-APPHL project on 04.07.18.



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Er. D. Rajak imparted training on storage and drying technology including hermetic bags in Kalwara village of Shivajinagar block of Samastipur district under UIUC-APPHL project on 06.07.2018.



Dr. P.D. Sharma and Er. D. Rajak imparted training on storage and drying technology including hermetic bags in Pura village of Shivajinagar block of Samastipur district under UIUC-APPHL project on 26.07.2018



Dr. Ravish Chandra, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil & Water Engineering College of Agricultural Engineering, Dr. RPCAU, Pusa has been conferred with Excellence in Research 2017 Award by Samagra Vikas Welfare Society 2018 on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at BBAU, Central University, Lucknow.



Director, Sugarcane Research Institute, Pusa, Dr. S.S. Pandey alongwith Scientists of institute Dr. S.K. Thakur, Dr. D.N. Kamat and Dr. Minnatullah visited the farmers field demonstration plots at Harinagar Sugar Factory area on 19.07.2018 under the programme doubling of farmers income through sugarcane based intercropping system. The farmers of factory areas prefer mostly potato with sugarcane based cropping system. Under this intercropping system yield of both the component crops are similar to that recorded sole crop.



College of Fisheries, Dholi, demonstrated raising of genetically improved variety of rohu (Jayanti rohu), developed by ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bhubaneswar in the grow-out pond. The demonstration was undertaken in the pond of College fish farm. After pre-stocking preparation of growout pond, the Jayanti rohu fingerlings of average weight 125-150 gm were stoked. The Jayanti fingerlings were reared for three months from 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 with appropriate post stocking management practice including manuring and supplementary feeding. After three months, the growth of Jayanti rohu was found to be of about one kilogram, which is better growth compared to the performance of local Rohu. This improved Rohu showed very high potential to increase the aquaculture productivity.



## NEWS FROM KVKS

KVK Saraiya conducted 50 training program under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan programme in the month of July in 25 different aspirational villages of Muzaffarpur district. Trainings were conducted on the topic of Mushroom cultivation, beekeeping, kitchen gardening and vermi- compost production. Total numbers of participants were 2732. Two days training programme from 26-27<sup>th</sup> July 2018 for extension functionaries (Agriculture coordinator and Kisan Salahkar) was also organized on the topic of "Importance and use of waste decomposer and construction of NADEP compost unit". The total numbers of participants were 36.



KVK Saraiya conducted residential training programme of seven days from 16<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018 on the topic of Honeybee production. Total number of participants was 27 from different aspiration villages of Muzaffarpur. This programme was sponsored by National bee board, Barabanki. Another residential sponsored training programme of three days duration from 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> of July on Mushroom cultivation was also organized at KVK, Saraiya under the sponsorship of ATMA, Muzaffarpur. Total number of participants was 29.



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KVK Begusarai imparted training on Waste Decomposer, Vermicompost, NADEP Compost & Mushroom Production to 55 farmers of Khodawandpur block on 30<sup>th</sup> July. Waste Decomposer was given to all participant farmers under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan.



KVK Birauli Samastipur organized 10 days residential Skill oriented Rural youths training program on the topic of "Breed Improvement of Livestock (Dairy cattle and Buffalo)" on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The training was sponsored by BAIF, Jharkhand (Eastern Region). In this training programme 25 youths participated.



Live telecast of video conferencing by Hon'ble PM for Self Help Groups women members was shown by KVK, Saraiya on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018. More than 75 women from nearby villages attended and saw the telecast.

