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Message



*from the
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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the new edition of e-Newsletter.

Month of August is truly augustus i.e great and magnificent. This is the month in which India got freedom way back on 15th August 1947. 72nd Independence Day was celebrated in the University with great fervor and enthusiasm. University students, teachers, employees and students of Kendriya Vidyalay participated in the flag hoisting program after which various cultural programmes were presented by the students. The joy and happiness in twinkling eyes of the students of Campus Public School and Kendriya Vidyalay were commemorating the joy of independence.

Dance, songs and cultural programme remembering the contribution of Sahid Bhagat Singh, Natajee Subash Chandra Bose, Mahatma Gandhi, Chandra Sekhar Aazad and other martyrs were marvelous and powerful enough to bring tears in the eyes of the spectators.

Independence of the country has been achieved after lot of pursuit and martyrdom. It is our responsibility to keep the independence intact and excel in the world. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University is committed to make the life of countrymen better through agriculture and its allied activities. For this, Scientists, Teachers, Employees and Students of the University are toiling hard. The Prime Minister's goal to increase the farmer's income to double by 2022 is our motto and we are sincerely working towards it. The University is continuously working to provide a decent livelihood to youth through agriculture and it's allied sector. You will find some of the report in brief about various activities being done by the university in this Newsletter. I hope you will enjoy reading.

Happy Reading

R. C. Srivastava

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor met with the Chief Minister of Bihar Mr. Nitish Kumar on 28th August. He briefed him about the achievements of the University. Hon'ble Chief Minister was very happy to know about new technologies developed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University. He directed concerned officers to implement these technologies in the field.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R C Srivastava and all staff members of the University paid homage to Bharat Ratna Ex Prime Minister Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 17th August. Dr. Srivastava recalled the memories of proud privilege to hosting him as Member of Rajbhasha Samiti of Parliament in 1988 at Almora.



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT

72nd Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour and zeal on 15th August. Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, Campus Public School and Rajendra Shishu Sadan also participated in the program and presented cultural program to commemorate the joy of freedom. Students of different Colleges of the university also presented various program of dance and music brimming with the feeling of freedom and remembrance of martyrs of Independence.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. R C Srivastava visited NICRA village Nawada of Motihari district with scientists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Director Extension Education to finalise strategy for drought management. Farmers have been hit hard due to month long dry spell. Dr. Srivastava walked through fields and held discussions with farmers. He also finalised various steps to permanently alleviate drought problem in the area.



NEWS FROM COLLEGES AND UNITS

Dr. N.P. Singh, Director, IPR, Kanpur visited TCA, Dholi campus and Directorate Seed & Farms of the university. He monitored seed hub programme. During the visit Dean, TCA, Dholi and AICRP scientists of pulses were also present.



Dean, TCA, Dholi started Practical Crop Production (PCP) training program for 5th semester students of BSc Agriculture. Students visited in the field to evaluate various cropping systems for resource rich and resource poor farmers of Bihar. This training program was very fruitful as students got hands-on experience. All the concerned instructors and scientists also participated in the training programme.



Dean, TCA, Dholi Dr. Devendra Singh inaugurated an Inter-semester Volleyball Tournament on 13th August, 2018 at college playground. Director, Seed & Farms, Dr. P.P. Singh, all wardens & Hostel Superintendents, In-charge Game & Sports, scientists and students were also present in this occasion.



Independence day was celebrated with great joy in TCA, Dholi. Dr. Devendra Singh, Dean, hoisted the flag. After the flag hoisting students of the college presented cultural program in the remembrance of martyrs of Independence. All the faculty members, scientist and staff of the college participated in the program.



58th Foundation day of Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur was celebrated on 23rd Aug. in glorious presence of Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Dr. R.C. Srivastava, Madam, Smt. Neeta Srivastava and all the



Deans and Directors of the University. Speaking in the programme, Dr. Srivastava said that the University is committed to fulfil the Prime Minister's goal of doubling the farmers income and for this teachers, scientists, staff and students will have to work in unison.

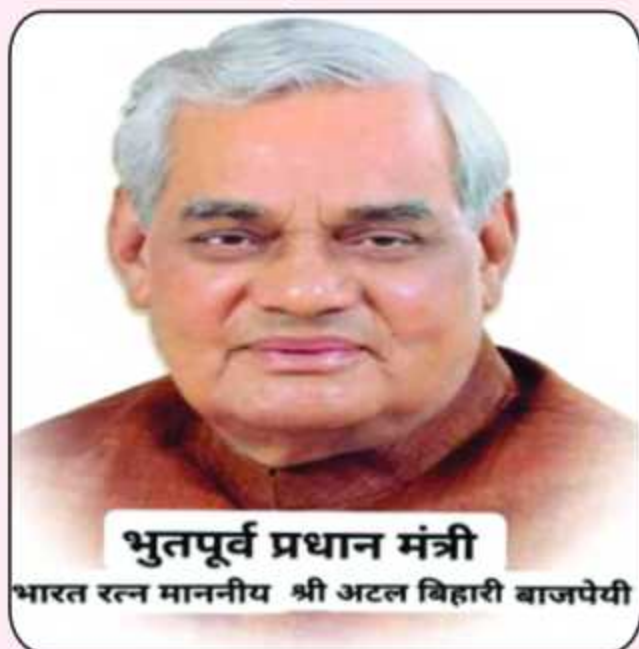


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Zonal Research & Extension Advisory Committee Rabi Meeting for Zone-I was held on 24.08.2018. Dean, TCA, Dr. Devendra Singh inaugurated the meeting and presented the agenda for discussion. Director, Seed & Farms, Dean, Horticulture and Forestry College, Scientist of the University, Govt. representative and progressive farmers of Zone-I districts of Bihar also participated in the meeting.



TCA, Dholi organised a Shradhanjali Sabha on 17.08.2018 in the remembrance of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee. All teaching and non-teaching staffs of TCA, Dholi paid homage to Bharat Ratna & Ex. Prime Minister in the shradhanjali sabha.



Eight days training programme from 30th July to 6th August, 2018 on the topic "Advance Training on Value Added Tie & Dye Products" was organized in the department of Textiles and Apparel Designing. It was a line activity of earlier training programme which was organized in the month of April, 2018. So, those participants who took part in the earlier training were called for this training. Altogether 15 participants participated in this training. Dr. Sangeeta Deo, Dr. Smriti Rekha Sarkar, Dr. Archana Kumari and Ms. Savita kumari were the resource person for the training.



NEWS FROM KVKS

One day off campus training programme on "Waste decomposer, Vermi-compost, NADEP compost" was conducted by KVK Begusarai at Purpathar village of Chaurahi block on 29th August 2019. Fifteen farmers participated in the programme. Farmers were very happy to know about the green technology of decomposing the waste.



One day off campus training programme was organized by KVK Birauli on Goat Farming at Chandoli village in Samastipur District on 28th August 2018. Scientists explained the participants about varieties of Goat and its health management.

KVK Birauli organized field visit in Mohaddinagar Block under CFLD programme on 28th August 2018. Scientists visited field of Soyabean and Urd and advised the farmers about various activities to increase the crop production.



KVK Birauli conducted 4 days training programme on "Commercial Goat Farming" for Rural youths and other farmers and farm woman on 20th August 2018. 25 farmers participated in the training programme.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra Jale organized one day off campus training programme on 28th August 2018 in Singhwara block of Drabhanga district. Scientists trained the farmers about use of Azolla in Paddy. Scientists visited the field and answered various questions of farmers as well.



NEWS FROM KVKS



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Manjhi, Saran conducted six day training programme on "Vermi-compost production and it's use" from 20th to 25th August 2018. Scientists explained farmers about various benefits of Vermi-compost.



Three day training programme was conducted from 16th August 2018 to 19th August 2018 on Vermicompost Production Technique and Mushroom Cultivation Technique under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan at KVK Begusarai.



On campus training programme on organic manure production technique was organized for rural youth by KVK Birauli, Samastipur on 16th August 2018.



Parthenium awareness programme was organized in the adopted village Saurya in Darbhanga by KVK Jale. The number of participants was fifty five in the programme. Scientists explained in detail about the management of Parthenium. Women farmers also participated in the training.



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