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Message



From the Vice-Chancellor Desk

Welcome to the June, Edition of e-Newsletter of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University. The Kharif season begin with the onset of monsoon in June-July. Indian monsoon typically lasts from June to September. Unfortunately, this year June rainfall is 35% below average. The El-Niño phenomenon delayed the onset of south west monsoon by a week and severely retarded its northward movement. The threat of El Nino has now ebbed, which will help the monsoon to regain movement. Indian Ocean dipole, i.e temperature difference between the eastern and western water body has shown favorable statistics for the monsoon in India. So, I hope monsoon will come soon and the waiting of farmers shall be over.

June was very productive month in the University. Celebration of Interregional Yoga day on 21st June was a very important event amongst them. Yoga exercises have a physical effect on body and it brings a balance between body, soul and mind. Yoga helps us to deal with our problems, worries and influences to understand ourselves. On International Yoga day Students, Staff, Teacher and Scientists of the University participated actively. You will find glimpses of various other important activities of the University held in June in the Newsletter.

I hope you will enjoy reading.

Happy Reading!!



R. C. Srivastava

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT

Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Srivastava inaugurated Mushroom & Spawn Production Unit at TCA, Dholi on 12th June 2019. On this occasion, a training programme was also organized in which Dr. M. Kumar, Director Research; Dr. A. K. Singh, Dean TCA; Dr. Harsh Kumar, Dean, Basic Sciences & Humanities; Dr. P. P. Singh, Director Seed & Farms; Dr. S. C Rai, Dean, COF; Dr. Dayaram, Co-ordinator, Mushroom along with Scientists, Staffs and trainee's were present.



Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Srivastava visited riverside area called Dhab in Bihar and saw the fodder crop grown on area of river bed vacated by river post monsoon. The area is irrigated by solar powered boat based pumping system through rain gun. Fodder crop was sown in April.



VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ENGAGEMENT

Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Srivastav visited dhab area and saw the bamboo plantation. These bamboo plantation area are irrigated through sub surface drip irrigation from solar powered boat based pumping system. Dr. Srivastava congratulated the team for implementing his concepts. He also showed his pleasure to see that bamboos have become sufficient tall and strong and shall not be affected by flood submergence.



Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Srivastava participated in the International Yoga Day with Dean, Directors, Scientists, Staff and students. Addressing the gathering Dr. Srivastava said that Yoga helps in increasing our body awareness, helps in relieving stress, helps in reducing muscle tension, strain as well as inflammation. It also helps in building attention and concentration as well as calms our nervous system. He suggested the gathering to do yoga everyday.



NEWS FROM COLLEGES AND UNITS

End Term examination for 4th, 6th and 10th semester students of TCA, Dholi was successfully conducted during 01.06.2019 to 14.06.2019. Dean, TCA Dholi appreciated the teachers and scientists for smooth conduct of End Term examination and timely submission of grade sheet to the office of Registrar.



Miss Aditya Preetam, 8th semester student of TCA, Dholi got 1st rank in Forest Research Institute, Dehradun entrance examination for admission in M.Sc. Environment Management. Another student Mr. Subhashish Ranjan joined IIT, Kharagpur for M.Sc. Biotechnology Course.



AICRP on Tuber Crops received Appreciation Award for 50 years activities in tuber crops of TCA, Dholi. A 10 minutes video presentation of different activities in tuber crops was presented by tuber scientists during 19th Annual Group Meeting of Tuber crops at CTCRI, Trivendrum. ADG, Horticulture and Director, CTCRI also appreciated this video presentation during the group meeting held on 14.06.2019.



Monthly meeting of Teacher's Council TCA, Dholi was held under the Chairmanship of Dean, TCA on 28.06.2019 at Instrumentation Laboratory building for review of teaching, research and extension activities. Dean, Director and other scientists also participated in the meeting and discussed various issues related with all round development of the college. Dean, TCA Dholi congratulated all scientists who have received awards and recognitions by different society/ organization.



NEWS FROM KVK'S

KVK Jale conducted one day off-campus training on organic farming and organic vegetable nursery raising for income generation at Samdhinia village in Jale, Darbhanga on 28th June 2019. Thirty seven farmers participated in the program and learn't the skill of organic farming.



KVK Saraiya organized 'Mahamanthan' program in collaboration with Muzaffarpur Botanical Research Institute, Bhataulia on **"Our Lychee is safe and the best"** in the chairmanship of Director, NRC, Litchi, Muzaffarpur at MBRI, Bhataulia on 28th June 2019.

KVK Gopalganj conducted one day off campus P/F training programme on the topic "Plant propagation techniques of mango and litchi" on 28th June, 2019. Twenty two farmers participated in the programe.



One day off-campus training was organized at village Bhaja Chhapar, Parsauni by KVK Parsauni on the topic 'Importance of rearing animal and it's management' on 28th June 2019. Twenty farmers participated in the program.

One day training cum survey programme on awareness for soil testing and the importance of rainwater harvesting was conducted in Ghogharaha village in Saraiya block on 27th June 2019. During the training farmers learn't the process of rain water harvesting.



Five days rural youth training program was conducted on the topic of "Fisheries in Soft Water" KVK Manjhi, Saran from 26th to 30th June, 2019. Fifteen farmers participated in the program and learnt the basic skill of fisheries.

NEWS FROM KVK'S

Benchmark survey for Doubling farmers income was conducted by KVK - Piprakothi at Baltharwa village of Piprakothi block on 22nd June, 2019. KVK Scientist visited villages and collected the required data. Collected data shall be used for further analysis and deciding further course of action.



K.V.K. Manjhi, Saran conducted one-day off-campus training on "Scientific cultivation of Marigold" at Navada village of Ekma Block on 20th June, 2019. Eighteen farmers participated in the program and learn't the scientific methods of Marigold farming.

KVK Birauli conducted on campus training on topic- 'Commercial Goat Farming for the Rural Youths' on 20th June, 2019. Twenty seven youth of nearby villages participated in the program and learn't the process of commercial goat farming.



The field day was organized by KVK Birauli, Samastipur on sunflower crop under CFLD program at Shivanagar, Kalyanpur, Samastipur on 19th June, 2019.

3 days on campus training on "Soil Testing and Water Quality Analysis" was conducted for the B.Sc. Microbiology Students of M.S. College, Motihari by KVK Parsauni at KVK Piprakothi, East Champaran from 19th June to 21st June. Students were very happy to know the technique of soil testing and water quality analysis.



5 days on campus training was organized for rural youths on the topic of "Importance of Micro-Irrigation in Agriculture" at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sariya, Muzaffarpur from 17th June to 21st June 2019.

NEWS FROM KVK'S

Principal Conservator of Forest and Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Bihar, visited KVK, Piprakothi to explore the availability of different varieties of Bamboo Culm and also saw Bamboo furniture displayed at the center on 13th June, 2019.



KVK Begusarai participated in Kishan Chaupal organized at Sagi Panchayat on 12th June 2019 in which scientists delivered lectures on different sowing practices of Paddy. Fifty farmers participated in Kisan Chaupal.

KVK Vaishali gave demonstration to the farmer's of Gara village of Dabhaichh block on Soil Sampling on 11th June 2019. A survey was also conducted regarding nursery management under ARYA project.



Progress report, Annual action plan and poster related to NICRA project was presented by SMS Horticulture, KVK, Saran at CRIDA, Hyderabad from 4th to 6th June 2019.

KVK East Champaran conducted survey, selection and awareness programme among vegetables growing youth farmers of different village of Paharpur, Harsidhi and sugauli block on 4th June, 2019.

