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### VIEWS OF VICE CHANCELLOR



Dr. D. L. MAHESWAR

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot has dedicated the Administrative Building on 10.04.2015 with the blessings of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka Shri. Vajubhai Vala and the event was a landmark in the developmental stream of UHS, Bagalkot. With this unique infrastructural support it is heartening to note that the ICAR has conferred accreditation to the University. Supplementing the quality Infrastructure, infusion of academic and professional personnel is yet another milestone of the University. Formulation of plans and strategies to assessment in academic, research and extension horizons have been given a greater thrust.

### OUR PRIDE

### INAUGURATION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING BY HON'BLE GOVERNOR



The New Administrative building of University of Horticulture Sciences, Bagalkot was inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor Shri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala on 10.04.2015. Dr. D. L. Maheswar Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot welcomed the members and he advised the scientists to focus on the quality research, farming technologies and to reach the needy farmers. Sri H. Y. Meti presided the function and appreciated the university growth in five years of its establishment. Hon'ble Governor Shri Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala opined that India is a land of Agriculture. For the development of the country the role played by women is very important. He stressed how women have contributed in Gujarat for the white revolution. In modern world they are not only house wives and they are performing equally to the

men in all aspects of life. Women make essential contributions to the agricultural and rural economies in all developing countries. Their roles vary considerably between and within regions and are changing rapidly in many parts of the world, where economic and social forces are transforming the agricultural sector. Rural women often manage complex households and pursue multiple livelihood strategies. Their activities typically include producing agricultural crops, caring animals, processing and preparing food, working for wages in agricultural or other rural enterprises, collecting fuel and water, engaging in trade and marketing, caring for family members and maintaining their homes. He also stressed to adopt the drip irrigation and try to get more benefits and ensure per drop more crop vision of our prime minister. If quality fruits, vegetables and flowers produced and market information is timely provided to farmers, they will get more benefits and they can improve their economical and social status in the society. For the inauguration, Bilagi MLA and Member BOM, J. T. Patil, MLC, Shri Narayansa Bhandage, MLC, Shri Arun Shahpur, Karnataka Housing Board President, S. G. Nanjayanamath, Former Vice Chancellor of UHS, Bagalkot, Dr. S. B. Dandin, Principal Secretary Horticulture, Rajeev Chawla, Bagalkot DC, Meghannavar were also graced the function. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension proposed vote of thanks and Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot anchored the programme.



**GLIMPSES OF INAUGURATION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING BY HON'BLE GOVERNOR SHRI VAJUBHAI RUDABHAI VALA ON 10.04.2015**



## EDUCATION

### Workshop on “Real Time-PCR for PG Students”

Workshop on Real Time PCR for PG students organized jointly by College of Horticulture, Bagalkot and M/S Thermo Fisher Scientific: Life Sciences Solution Group, Bangalore on 07.04.2015. Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean, COH, Bagalkot presided over the function. Dr. M. B. Guled, Dean (PGS) and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean Students' Welfare, UHS, Bagalkot were the chief guests. Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy Sr. Associate training specialist from Thermo Fisher Scientific delivered a lecture on application of RT-PCR in the field of plant molecular



biology. About 45 PG students from different departments of COH, Bagalkot attended the workshop. Dr. Rajasekhara Reddy and his associates, Mr. Imran Hassan and Santosh Kumar, Account Managers (Sales) conducted hands-on training by giving demonstration about operating the RT-PCR machine to the PG students. The programme was organized by Dr. R.K. Mesta Prof. and Head, Dr. Kiran Kumar, K.C. and Dr. Sadanand K. Mushrif from the Dept. of Plant Pathology, COH, Bagalkot.



### Celebration of Annual Day & Hostel Day at COH, Bidar

College of Horticulture Bidar celebrated its Annual Day and Hostel Day on 07.04.2015. Dr. S. M. Shivaprakash, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar inaugurated the function. Shri. Prabhu Surin, Police Inspector, Traffic Police Station, Bidar was the chief guest and Dr. M. S. Lokesh, Dean, COH, Bidar presided over the programme. All staff and students participated in the programme.



### Fifth College and Hostel Annual Day Celebration at COH, Mysore



Fifth Annual College and Hostel Day Celebration was organized on 07.04.2015 at the College of Horticulture, Mysore. Dr. Indires, K.M., Dean (Hort.), COH, Mysore presided over the function, and welcomed all the dignitaries, staff and the students for this function. Dr. H. B. Bhatra, Director, Defense Food and Research Laboratory, Mysore was the Chief Guest and Sri S.P. Shadakshara Swami, Director, Horticulture Department, Lalabagh, Bangalore inaugurated the celebration, and addressed the gathering. During this occasion, another Chief Guest - Shri Prabuswamy,

Senior Programme Executive, AIR, Mysore released the College Magazine, and addressed the staff and students, and the prizes were distributed for sports and literary activities by the Chief Guests and the invitees. and Dr. Jagannath, S., Prof. & Head, Department of Fruit Science, College of Horticulture, Bangalore also graced the occasion. The College Annual Report was presented by Dr. Prakash, B.G., Prof.(GPB) & Staff Advisor. Sports and the Cultural activities report was presented by Dr. Vikram Appanna, Asst. Prof. (Physical Education), and the Hostels Report was presented by Dr. Mangala, K.P., Asst. Prof. of Agril. Economics.



### Celebration of World Health Day at KRCCH, Arabhavi



On the occasion of World Health Day, a health promotion seminar was jointly organized. Dr. S. H. Kulkarni, the Chairman of Indosys Life Science Private Limited, Bengaluru delivered a talk to the students and staff of the KRCCH Arabhavi on 07.04.2015. The seminar was about the concept of illness to wellness, the use of noni plants. The function was chaired by Dr. M. S. Kulkarni, Dean, KRCCH, Arabhavi and attended by all staff and students.

### Celebration of College Day and Hostel Day at COH, Sirsi

The College of Horticulture, Sirsi celebrated the Annual and Hostel Day on 18.04.2015. The function was inaugurated by Dr. M.B. Madalgeri, Registrar, UHS, Bagalkot by lightening the lamp Dr. N. Basavaraj, Dean, COH, Sirsi, Presided. Shri Subraya Hegde Mattihalli, writer and Shri R. L. Ganapati, Police Inspector were the Chief guests. The Registrar advised the students that after completion of degree programme to occupy the higher positions in the society and work for the upliftment of the farmers and try to improve the economic status of the farmers. The chief guest advised the student faculty that becoming good scientist is not enough try to become a man of value in the society. Shri R. L. Ganapati, stressed on the discipline, time management, self confidence and optimism in life are very important to become a successful person in the society.



### Celebration of Hostel Day at COH, Bengaluru

Annual Day and Hostel Day functions of College of Horticulture, Bengaluru was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2015. The function was inaugurated by Former Vice-chancellor of UHS Bagalkot Dr. S.B. Dandin. It was followed by release of college magazine "SIRI VATIKA - 2015" by Dr. T. V. Muniyappa, Member, Board of Management. The retired Professors of Department of Horticulture, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru namely, Dr. K.R. Melanta,



Dr. M. A. Narayana Reddy, Dr. A. G. Huddar and Dr. K. S. Krishnappa were felicitated in the function. The programme was presided by Dr. H.B. Lingaiah, Dean and Campus Head, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru. The special invitees of the function were Dr. M.B. Madalgeri, Dr. M. B. Guled and Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dr. K. N. Ganeshiah, Dean (PGS), UAS, Bengaluru delivered a talk in a very humorous way touching the hearts of students and staff. The students of the campus presented varieties of cultural programmes.

### NSS Camp at Hubli



NSS Special Camp was organized at Shri Siddharudha Temple, Hubli for seven days from 29.03.2015 to 04.03.2015. A total of 125 volunteers from NSS unit I & II of College of Horticulture were participated in the camp including both B.Sc. I & B.Sc. II (Hort) year students. Various Guest lecture were organized during this camp. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. Y. K. Kotikal, Dean Students Welfare, Dr. Chidanand P. Mansur, Dean (Hort), College of Horticulture, Bagalkot were present during the function.

## RESEARCH

### RHREA and PF Workshop of Northern Region at KRCCH, Arabhavi

Regional Horticultural Research and Extension Advisory and Project Formulation Workshop of Northern Region, was inaugurated by Dr. M. B. Madalageri, Registrar, UHS Bagalkot other dignitaries were Director of Research, Director of Extension, Dean, Students Welfare, Deans of various colleges, and ADRE's of all the regions and concerned scientists. The inaugural function was graced by progressive farmers from Jamakhandi and Haveri. More than 74 scientists from different research stations and colleges witnessed the inaugural programme. Dr. D.R. Patil, ADRE (HQ) welcomed all the dignitaries, scientists and farmers. Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research



in his introductory speech highlighted the importance given to horticulture sector by both Central and State government as evidenced by the very establishment of Horticultural Universities across the country and to understand the need of concerted efforts by all the scientists to work for the upliftment of farmers. Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, briefly narrated the human resources created in the university to keep pace with the teaching, research and extension demand of farming community. He suggested to initiate some measures by the university to enlighten all teachers to work to the expectation of farmers in particular and society in general and also advised to use Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Precision Farming Technology, Greenhouse Technology etc to improve the production and productivity.

### Bioversity International Meeting at HRES, Vijayapur (Tidagundi)



A Joint meeting of Bioversity International under CRP 1.1 programme *viz.*, HRES, Vijayapur (Tidagundi), HRS, Anantapuram, Andhra Pradesh and Grameen Vikas Vigyan Samethi, Jodhpur, Rajasthan was held at HRES, Vijayapur (Tidagundi) on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The meeting was chaired by Dr. S B Dandin, Liaison Officer, Bioversity International to finalize the action plan of the project for 2015-16 for all the three centers.

### World Bank Review Team Visit to SUJALA-III Project, at COH, Bidar

World Bank team led by Dr. Grant Milne, Task team leader accompanied by Mr. Shivanand Murthy, project Director and Commissioner, W.D.D, Bangalore and officers of line Department visited the SUJALA-III project at COH, Bidar on 14-04-2015. The World Bank team reviewed the progress of SUJALA-III project implementation in Bidar District. The details of project activities were showcased through exhibition and field visit of Pashapur Sub-Watershed SUJALA project wing at COH, Bidar was also inaugurated by Dr. Grant Milne and Mr. Shivanand Murthy Commissioner W.D.D in presence of Director of Research project Co-ordinator, Dean, officers of line Department and Project Scientists.



## EXTENSION

### UHS Participation at Konkan Fruit Festival at Panaji, Goa

UHS Bagalkot has participated in the three days “Konkan Fruit Festival” at Panaji, Goa held from 08.05.2015 to 10.05.2015 and put up a stall exhibiting various UHS developed technologies. Dr. J. B. Gopali, Head, HEEU, RHREC, Dharwad made efforts for good display of exhibits. During the exhibition various tropical and subtropical fruits were exhibited to the farming community of Goa. More than one lakh farmers visited the UHS stall and there was a good response and feed back from the farmers that also appeared in the “Indian Express” daily news paper. The exhibition was visited by Dr. J. Venkatesh, Director of Research and Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot and Dr. S. I. Athani, ADRE, RHREC, Dharwad.



## SAC Meeting of KVK, Chinthamani



Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot participated in 10<sup>th</sup> SAC Meeting of KVK, Chinthamani held on 26.05.2015. Dr. H. Shivanna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Bengaluru presided over the meeting. Dr. N. Nagaraja, Director of Extension, UAS Bengaluru, Dean, College of Agriculture, Chinthamani Programme Co-ordinator and all the staff of KVK, Chinthamani participated in the meeting.

## Visit to Kannerimath, Kolhapur District Maharashtra

Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS Bagalkot visited Kada Siddeshwarmath (Kanneri), Kolhapur District, Maharashtra to invite Aadrushya Kada Siddeshwar Swamiji for one day turmeric workshop at Shirol Village and also visited National Agricultural Research Centre at Miraj District, Sangli.



## Review Meeting at KVK Kolar



The Review Meeting of KVK, Kolar was inaugurated by Dr. A. B. Patil, Director of Extension, UHS, Bagalkot on 26.05.2015. He has Reviewed the Annual Progress Report of the year 2015-16. Director of Extension stressed to popularize mango special and visited the model farm pond, micro irrigation demonstration plots which have been established under the scheme of Krishi Bhagya Yojana. During the function Dr. V. Nachegowda, Dean, COH, Kolar, Programme Co-ordinator Dr. K. Tulasiram and all staff, scientist were present.

## A Free Yoga Training Camp

A free Yoga training camp was organized by the Directorate of Students Welfare, UHS, Bagalkot in association with Patanjali Yoga Institute Bagalkot Branch from 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> May-2015 at Udyanagiri. Shri. Bandurao Kulkarni illustrated, explained and taught all kinds of *Yogasanas* particularly stressed on eight *Pranayams*. Dr. A.B. Patil, Director of Extension, Dr. Y.K. Kotikal, the Dean, Students Welfare, Shri. Vijayakumar Jyotennavar, Estate Officer, Dr. R.M. Hiremath, Asst. Prof. P.Ed. and many teaching and non teaching staff members and students were participated in the above said yoga camp.



## Celebration of Ambedkar Jayanthi at Various UHS College Campuses



COH, Bidar



COH, Sirsi



COH, Kolar

## Awards & Recognitions



Dr. Balaji S. Kulkarni, Professor and Head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, KRC College of Horticulture, Arabhavi UHS, Bagalkot honoured with ISOH Fellowship for his outstanding contribution and commitment to research and development of Ornamental Horticulture by Indian Society of Ornamental Horticulture, New Delhi

**Ms. Sujayasree, O. J., Jr M. Sc.** Student, Department of Post-Harvest Technology, College of Horticulture, Bengaluru bagged third prize in the national level essay competition on the topic **“Farming as my profession”** held in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee celebration of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi. Around 200 student participants from 65 farm universities throughout the country participated in the essay competition.



## Abroad Visits



**Dr. N. Basavaraj**, Dean, COH, Sirsi has participated and presented a paper on “Introduction of potato in non-traditional area as a livelihood alternative for sustainable agro-ecosystem” in the “International Scientific conference on Environmental Research” held at Lumbini, Nepal from 1-3 November, 2014 and he also chaired the session on Environmental Research.



**Mr. Harikanth Porika I Ph. D (Hort)**, from College of Horticulture, Bengaluru bagged **“Best Master's Thesis Award”** for outstanding contribution in the field of Horticulture at National conference on “Reinvigorating Agricultural Innovations for Farmer's Empowerment and Development” organized at Professor Jayshankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), Hyderabad.

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