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Sankalp Se Sidhi

Sri Ananthkumar and Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Union Ministers; Dr. H. Shivanna, VC and Smt. V. Neeraj, Dy. Secretary, DAC are seen at the inaugural function

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru and ICAR - Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Hebbal organised the programme on Sankalp Se Sidhi at GKVK on Sept. 1, 2017. Sri Ananth Kumar, Hon'ble Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers inaugurated the programme. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. Sri D. V. Sadananda Gowda, Hon'ble Union Minister for Statistics & Programme Implementation and Smt. V. Neeraja, Jt. Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi were the chief guests. Around 500 farmers from southern districts of Karnataka participated in the programme.

National Group Meet of AICRP on Forage Crops & Utilization Programme

The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru and Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi organised National Group Meet of AICRP on Forage Crops and Utilization from Sept. 4-5, 2017. Dr. I. S. Solanki, Asst. Director General (Food & Fodder Crops), New Delhi inaugurated the group meet. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. Dr. P. Koushal, Jt. Director of Research, NIBSM, Raipur was the chief guest. Dr. A. K. Roy, Project Co-ordinator, AICRP on Forage Crops and Utilization, Jhansi; Dr. Y. G. Shadakshari, Director of Research and Dr. C. Ravishankar, Assoc. Director of Research participated in the programme. About 85 delegates from all over the country attended the meet.

Dr. I. S. Solanki, Asst. Director General; Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. P. Koushal, Jt. Director of Research and other dignitaries releasing the publication

National Conference on Plant Breeding in Genomics Era

Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor addressing the participants. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Director, NBPGR and other dignitaries are seen

The Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, GKVK organised the National Conference on Plant Breeding in Genomics Era on Sept. 15, 2017. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Director, National Bureau of Plant Genetics Resources, ICAR, New Delhi inaugurated the programme. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the conference. Dr. D. P. Kumar, Director of Education; Dr. Shailaja Hittalmani, Dean (PGS); Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Dean (Agri.) and Dr. M. Byregowda, Dean (Student Welfare) were the guests of honour. Dr. E. Gangappa, Professor and Head Co-ordinated the programme. Around 150 participants from all over the country attended the conference.

International Conference

Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor chaired the steering committee meeting of 7th International Conference on Silicon in Agriculture being organised during Oct. 24-29, 2017 at GKVK on Sept. 6, 2017.

Summer School

The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the summer school on 'Recent Advances in Sub-Baric Evaporation and Spray Drying Technologies for Processing & Value Addition to Milk Food and Fruit Products' at Dairy Science College, KVA&FSU, Hebbal on Sept. 6, 2017.

Vision Document 2025

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the preliminary meeting of Vision Documents for 2025 of Farm Universities organised by KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited, Kerala at GKVK on Sept. 6, 2017.

Orientation Programme

The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Orientation Programme for Post Graduate Students at GKVK on Sept. 8, 2017.

MoU

The UASB and Agricultural Skill Council of India (ASCI), Bengaluru entered into memorandum of understanding on Sept. 8, 2017. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor;

Dignitaries during the MoU

Dr. A. B. Patil, Registrar and Dr. S. R. Arya and Mr. Sunil from ASCI participated in signing ceremony.

Meeting

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting with officers and scientists on preparation of concept notes under National Agricultural Higher Education Project and submission to Dy. Director General (Edn.), ICAR, New Delhi on Sept. 8, 2017.

Annual Biosafety Conference

The Vice-Chancellor participated in the 5th Annual South Asia Biosafety Conference organised by Biotech Consortium India Ltd., New Delhi at Bengaluru on Sept. 11, 2017.

National Symposium

The Vice-Chancellor participated as chief guest in the National Symposium on 'Emerging Trends in Plant Health Management in Relation to Climate Change' organised by UHS, Bagalkot at Bengaluru campus on Sept. 12, 2017.

Agri Innovation Centre

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the meeting with Members and HoDs to develop modalities for starting the activities of agri-innovation centre on Sept. 13, 2017.

Steering Committee

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the steering and organizing committee meeting with Members of Foundation Day on Sept. 13, 2017.

Agricultural Exhibitions (RAWEP)

The Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Agricultural Exhibitions - organised by final year students of B.Sc. (Agri.), B.Sc. (Agri. Biotechnology) and B.Tech. (Food Science & Technology), College of Agriculture, Hassan; B.Sc. (Agri.), B.Sc. (Ag. Maco.) and B.Tech. (Ag. Engg.), College of Agriculture, GKVK and B.Sc. (Seri.) and B.Sc. (Agri.), College of Sericulture, Chintamani under Rural Agricultural Work Experience programme on Sept. 16, 17 and 20, 2017, respectively.

Steering Committee Meeting

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the steering committee meeting of organising one day workshop on Emerging Trends in Food Processing and Bakery on the occasion of Golden Jubilee Celebration on Sept. 21, 2017.

Raitara Dasara

The Vice-Chancellor participated as special speaker in the Raitara Dasara programme organised by Raitara Dasara Samiti-2017 and Dept. of Agriculture, Mysuru on Sept. 22, 2017.

Review

The Vice-Chancellor visited Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahally; VC Farm, Mandya and interacted with faculty on Sept. 22, 2017.

Vision Documents

The Vice-Chancellor presented Vision Documents for 2025 of Farm Universities organised by KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited, Kerala at GKVK on Sept. 25, 2017.

Rabi Annual Group Meeting

The Vice-Chancellor chaired the steering committee meeting of IV Rabi Annual Group Meet of AICRN on Potential Crops on Oct. 12, 2017 being held at GKVK on Sept. 27, 2017.

Inaugural Programme

Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the New Lift installed at UAS Library on Oct. 27, 2017. Dr. Deveraj, University Librarian and Officers participated in the programme.

Kisan Aadhar Sammelan

The Vice-Chancellor participated as chief guest in the valedictory function of Kisan Aadhar Sammelan-2017 at Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri. Also visited ZARS, Kolhapur & Solapur and acquainted with on-going research and extension activities on Sept. 29, 2017.

NEW RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED

Sl. No.	Project	Principal Investigator	Amount (₹ in lakhs)	Funding Agency
1.	Pollen osmotic adjustment as a complementary selection strategy for drought stress tolerance in rice and wheat	Dr. Veeresh Balappa Antur National Post Doctoral Fellow under the mentorship of Dr. R. L. Ravikumar, Prof. Dept. of Plant Biotechnology, CoA, GKVK	19.20	Dr. T. Thangaradjou, Scientist Vasant Kunj, New Delhi
2.	Bioenergy research and quality assurance laboratory	Dr. K. T. Prasanna, Professor and Head Dept. of Forestry & Env., CoA, GKVK	38.70	Karnataka State Bioenergy Dev. Board, Bengaluru
		Total	57.90	

Workshop

Sri T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS addressing the gathering

The Bakery Training Unit, Directorate of Extension, Hebbal organised the workshop on Emerging Trends in Food Processing in Bakery as part of the Golden Jubilee celebration of Bakery Training Unit on Sept. 27, 2017. Sri T. M. Vijay Bhaskar, IAS, Addl. Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner, GoK inaugurated the workshop. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. Sri K. Pratapachandra Shetty, Sri N. Srinivasaiah, Sri V. Subramani, Sri H. A. Shivakumar, Sri K. N. Srikanth and Prof. Shankunthala Sridhara, Members, Board of Management, UASB were the chief guests. Dr. M. S. Nataraju, Director of Extension and Dr. S. V. Suresha, Co-ordinator, Bakery Training Unit co-ordinated the programme.

The Dept. of Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture, GKVK and Dept. of Horticulture, GoK organised the workshop on Estimation of Cost of Cultivation of Horticultural Crops in Karnataka on Sept. 14, 2017. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the programme. Sri H. S. Shivakumar, Addl. Director of Horticulture was the chief guest. Dr. Y. G. Shadakshari, Director of Research was the special invitee. Members of State Level Experts Committee; Scientists and Farmers from southern districts of Karnataka participated in the programme. Dr. K. B. Umesh, Professor and PI Co-ordinated the programme.

Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor and other dignitaries at the workshop

Silver Jubilee

Dignitaries inaugurating the programme

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kandli celebrated its Silver Jubilee and Technology Week from Sept. 23-27, 2017. Prof. Shakunthala Sridhara, Member, Board of Management, UASB inaugurated programme. Sri H. S. Prakash, MLA, Hassan presided over the programme. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor; Dr. M. S. Nataraju, Director of Extension; Dr. M. J. Chandregowda, Principal Scientist, ATARI, Bengaluru and Dr. N. Devakumar, Dean (Agri), CoA, Hassan were the guests of honour. On this occasion, Souvenir and other publications were released and organised an exhibition.

National Nutrition Week

The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bengaluru Rural District; Dept. of Women and Child Welfare, Doddaballapur and AICRP on Food Science & Nutrition, GKVK organised the National Nutrition Week with the theme - optimal infant and young child feeding practices; better child health. Dr. K. Geetha, Professor (FS&N); Smt. Jayalakshmi, Child Development Project Officer and Dr. Savitha S. Manganavar, Scientist (H.Sc.) participated in the programme. As part of this programme competitions were organised and the winners were awarded .

Scientist presenting the award to the winner

Freshers Day

Sri N. Santhosh Hegde, Hon'ble Justice (Retd.) addressing the gathering

The College of Agriculture, GKVK organised fresher's day - Sneha Sangama - 2017 on Sept. 26, 2017. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Dean (Agri.) presided over the programme. Sri N. Santhosh Hegde, Hon'ble Justice (Retd.), Supreme Court participated as chief guest. Dr. D. P. Kumar, Director of Education and Dr. M. Byregowda, Dean (Student Welfare) were the guests of honour. Faculty, staff and students participated in the programme.

Teachers Day

The Association of Teachers of University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru (ATUASB) celebrated Teachers Day on Sept. 5, 2017. Sri Sri Sri Paramapoojya Sri Ni. Pra. Shivanubhava Charamurthy Shivarudra Mahaswamijee, Sri Belimata Mahasamsthana, Bengaluru inaugurated the programme. Dr. Ashok Dalawai, IAS, Addl. Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, National Dryland Development

Sri Sri Sri Paramapoojya Sri Ni. Pra. Shivanubhava Charamurthy Shivarudra Mahaswamijee addressing the gathering

Authority; Executive Director, National Co-operative Development Board, GoI, New Delhi and Dr, N. Krishna Murthy, Chairman, Karnataka State Food Commission were the chief guests. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor chaired the programme. Dr. M. Mahadevaiah, President; Sri K. S. Rajashekharappa, Secretary and Members of the Executive Committee of ATUASB; Officers, faculty and students attended the programme.

Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme

The College of Agriculture, GKVK organised Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme for the final year B.Sc. students at Sompura, Tumakuru district. Dr. A. B. Patil Registrar inaugurated the agricultural exhibition on Sept. 14,

Dr. A. B. Patil, Registrar and other dignitaries inaugurating the agril. exhibition

2017. Sri Rama Hanumaiah, Asst. Director of Agriculture, Koratagere; Dr. M. Shivamurthy, Professor and Head; Dr. B. Krishna Murthy, Professor of Agril. Extension; officers of the line departments participated in the programme.

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Students' Symposium

The Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, GKVK and DuPont Pioneer, India organisd Students Symposium on Genomics Based Next Generation Crop Breeding on Sept. 13, 2017. Dr. Anand Pandravada, Director, DuPont Pioneer, South India participated as chief

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guest. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor presided over the symposium. Dr. D. P. Kumar, Director of Education; Dr. Shailaja Hittalmani, Dean (PGS); Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Dean (Agri.) and Dr. Raman Babu, DuPont Pioneer, South Asia were the guests of honour. Dr. E. Gangappa, Professor and Head Co-ordinated the programme. About 130 Ph.D. students from all the State Agricultural Universities of Southern India participated in the programme.

Personnelia

Dr. M. S. Nataraju, Director of Extension; Dr. K. C. Lalitha, Professor, Department of Agricultural Extension and Dr. M. T. Lakshminarayan, Asst. Professor, University Examination Centre, UAS, GKVK visited University of Gottengin and University of Kassel, Germany for Scientific Exchange under Indo-German project from Sept. 1-10, 2017. They presented the following papers in the programme *viz.*, Research to Extension: The Role of the University of Agricultural Sciences in the Service of Farmers; Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme and Examination Reforms of UASB, respectively.

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