



# 21<sup>st</sup> Agri Unifest Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> All India Agricultural Universities Youth Festival (13-17 March, 2023)

Day Three (15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023) Events

University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru

## Inauguration: The Beginning of a Synergy

It was a momentous occasion when, the 21<sup>st</sup> Agri Unifest was formally inaugurated by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India; Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India and Shri B. C. Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka and Pro-Chancellor of UAS, Bangalore at Dr. Babu Rajendra Prasad Convention Centre UAS, Bangalore. The event took place in the august presence of Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore; Dr. R. C. Agarwal, Deputy Director General



*Light to illuminate the path ahead*



*All eyes on this - Who wins??*

(Agril. Education), ICAR, New Delhi and the guests of honour Shri Shiviyogi C. Kalasad, IAS, Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka and Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore; Dr. Rhagavendra Bhatta, Director, ICAR-National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology and Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore; Dr. P. H. Ramanjini Gowda, Shri T. M. Aravind, Shri O. S. Dayananda, Shri Suresh Margad, Shri R. Srirama, Members of the Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore. The officers, staff & participants along with the team managers joined the inaugural function.



*Drumming away to glory*

A welcome dance was performed by the students of UAS-B followed by the *Raita Geethe* and the ICAR song. The programme commenced with lighting the lamp and beating the drums. The Souvenir of Agri Unifest-2023 was released by Sushri Shobha Karandlaje, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India.



*Bharatha Natyam - The origin of Natya Shastra*

Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor of UAS-B welcomed the dignitaries and all the students and team managers participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> Agri Unifest, representing different parts of the country and said that the youth have a zest for life. Dr. N.B. Prakash, Organizing Secretary, UAS, Bangalore, briefed about the Agri Unifest and its significance. He also mentioned that the current event focussed on folk art, tradition and Indian culture. Further, he stated that 1521 students are participating in the event including 757 boys and 640 girls. In his presidential remarks Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India congratulated the University for organising the 21<sup>st</sup> Agri Unifest. He expressed that he witnessed a mini India in the campus with 'Unity in Diversity'. He called the youth to adopt new technologies in agriculture and lay a strong foundation for a better nation.



*Memories forever - Souvenir release*





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Shri B. C. Patil, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka and Pro - Chancellor of UAS, Bangalore expressed that the 'Youth Festival' is a mirror of our culture and a means to unveil the talent of the youth. Dr. R. C. Agarwal, Deputy Director General (Agril. Education), ICAR, New Delhi, remarked that participation in extracurricular activities is important for overall development of the student's personality in addition to academics. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. K. C. Narayanaswamy, Director of Education, UAS, Bangalore.

## Winners

Event	Position	University
Poster Making	I	Desai Siddhi Bharat Rao, VNMKV, Parbhani, Maharashtra
	II	Vidya Vijayan, Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Kochi, Kerala
	III	Mukesh Kumar, Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar, Hararyana
	IV	Vaidini Dewangan, Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chattisgarh
Monoacting	I	Dr. Balasaheb Salwant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeth, Maharashtra
	II	Anand Agricultural University, Ananad, Gujarat
	III	Punjab Agricultural University, Punjab
	IV	Dr. YSR Horticultural University, Andhra Pradesh
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	II	NDUAT, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
	III	JNKVV, Jabalpur, Madya Pradesh
	IV	NDRI, Karnal, Hararyana

## Glimpses of Day-3 Events



## One To One

"Best accommodation and management. I am proud of agri students who are coming forward to perform." - **DSW, MPKV, Rahuri**

"The best of its kind. No scope for improvement." - **Student, IARI, New Delhi**

"We are happy with the management and the University for organising such a huge event" - **Team Manager, UHF, Solan**

"In all these years of my experience as a jury member, I am happy to see the students improving year by year" - **Smt. Sundarashree, Jury - One act play**



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