



Inauguration of Centre of Excellence for Kesar Mango

The Centre of Excellence for Kesar Mango has been inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Shri.Ch.Vidyasagar Rao. Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra on 21st September, 2015. Shri Haribhau Bagade, Hon. Speaker, State Legislative Assembly, Maharashtra presided over the function, Shri. Eknathraoji Khadse, Hon. Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, Prof. Ram Shinde, Hon. State Minister for Agriculture and Horticulture, Shri. Dilip Kamble, Hon. State Minister for Social Justice, Dr.B.Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani, Mr. Devid Akov, Consul General, Israel, Mr. Dan Aluf, Councillor, Israel, Dr. Umakant Dangat, Commissioner, Aurangabad division graced the function.



On this occasion Hon. Governor, stressed the need for transfer of technology on fruit production, storage and transport to the farming community. Hon. Governor also paid visit to high-tech nursery of the centre. This Indo Israel Collaborative project was sanctioned under NHM at Himayatbagh, Aurangabad. The programme was jointly organised by VNMKV, Parbhani and Maharashtra State Horticultural & Medicinal Plant Board, Pune



Rabi Farmers Rally

The university organised Rabi farmers rally on the eve of Marathwada Mukti Sangram Din on 17th Sept, 2015. Shri. Diwakarraoji Raote, Hon. Guardian Minister, Parbhani was the Chief Guest. Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani presided over the function. Shri Sanjay Jadhav, Hon. Member of Parliament, Parbhani, Shri Rahul Patil, Hon. Member of Legislative Assembly, Parbhani, Members of the Executive Council graced the occasion.



The programme included; an agricultural exhibition, showcasing technologies and activities of the university, KVKs, State Department of Agriculture, Private companies etc. Seminar on different topics attracted more than 2000 farmers including entrepreneurs and extension personnel. On this occasion an innovative ICT based App for cotton growing farmers was launched for the benefit of the farming community which was appreciated by the farming community. The programme was successfully organized by Dr. B.B. Bhosle, Director of Extension Education, VNMKV, Parbhani.



Honour to Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani



Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani was honoured by Vasant Rao Naik Krishi Pratishthan, Mumbai, by awarding a prestigious Vasant Rao Naik Krishi Puraskar-2015 for his outstanding contributions for research leadership on soil and water conservation in Marathwada. The award was given by Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Shri Devendraji Fadnis on 10th July, 2015 at Mumbai in presence of Hon. Speaker Shri. Haribhau Bagade, State Legislative Assembly.

ICAR-Hari Om Ashram Trust Award to Dr. B. Venkateswarlu

Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani along with Dr. Ch. Srinivasrao, Director, CRIDA, Hyderabad have been conferred Hari Om Ashram Trust Award 2012-13 for significant contributions in the Development and implementation of carbon positive soil management strategies for arresting soil organic carbon depletion based on long term fields experiments in major rainfed production systems in India. These carbon positive technologies are being implemented in 123 model villages in 120 districts of the country.

Inauguration of Organic Farming Research Project

Organic Farming Research Project was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani on 1st July, 2015 on the eve of *Krishhi Din*. Hon. Vice-Chancellor highlighted the need for development and transfer of technologies for organic farming as the organic products now a days are highly demanded by the consumers. Through this project the trainings on various aspects of organic farming will also be imparted to farmers. Directors, Registrar, ADPs, Officials of State Department of Agriculture and Scientists of the university graced the occasion.



Organization of ICFoST-XXIV



College of Food Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani in collaboration with Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (I), Mysuru organized XXIV Indian Convention of Food Scientists & Technologists on the theme farmer empowerment through agro-processing & sustainable technologies during 18-19 December, 2015. The function was inaugurated by the hands of Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani. Prof. Ram Rajasekharan, Director, CFTRI, Mysuru graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Shri. Shantanu Bhadkamkar, President, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Mumbai graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. H. Pratap Kumar Shetty, President, AFST(I), Dr. A. S. Dhawan, Director of Instruction and Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, VNMKV, Parbhani also graced the function. The Food Technologists from different part of the country participated the event. The food expo was also organized on this occasion, which attracted thousands of peoples. The food expo was inaugurated by the auspicious hands of Shri Sanjayji Jadhav, Member of Parliament, Parbhani.

Celebration of "Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan" week

The University through Directorate of Extension Education, VNMKV, Parbhani has celebrated the "Jai Kisan jai Vigyan" week from 23rd to 29th of December 2015 on the eve of birth anniversaries of the Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Late Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh, two former Prime Ministers of India, keeping in view of their immense contribution for promoting use of science for the welfare of farmers.

The field visits and farmers rallies were organized in the region during this week for dissemination of improved technology to farming community through various extension activities. On 29th December 2015, farmers group discussion was organized at Parbhani. Dr. B.Venkateswarlu, Hon. Vice Chancellor, VNMKV Parbhani presided over the function. He stressed the need of water management. Dr. B.B. Bhosle, Director of Extension Education, Shri. D.S. Kachawe, Registrar and Dr. D.P.Waskar, Director of Research graced the occasion.



Activities under Tribal sub plan

Sorghum Research Station, Parbhani has organized tribal farmers rally in collaboration with Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad at Parbhani on 27th October, 2015. The seed as well as farm implements were distributed to the tribal beneficiary farmers and SHGs of tribal women from Ramwadi village of Hingoli district. Dr. B.Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani presided over the function, Executive Council Members of VNMKV Dr.P.R.Shivpuje and Shri. Ravindra Deshmukh and Shri. Anantrao Chonde graced the occasion as the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour. Dr.D.P.Waskar, Director of Research, Dr. R.R. Chapke from Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad and Dr. S.T. Borikar former Director of Research, VNMKV, Parbhani also graced the occasion.



Organization of short course

A short course on 'Micro Irrigation and Fertigation Technology for Enhancing Input Use Efficiency' was organised during November 23 - December 2, 2015 by College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, VNMKV, Parbhani sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi. Dr. A.S. Dhawan, Director of Instruction and Dean presided over the inaugural function. Dr. V.M. Mayande, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dr.PDKV, Akola graced the function as the Chief Guest. The participants from different parts of the country including faculty members participated in this course. The participants were exposed to the recent advances in various aspects of micro irrigation and fertigation technology for enhancing input use efficiency.



Orientation programme for PG students

The orientation programme for newly admitted Post Graduate students of agriculture faculty was organized on 17th October, 2015 at College of Agriculture, VNMKV, Parbhani. Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani presided over the function, Executive Council Members of VNMKV Dr. P.R. Shivpuje, Shri. Ravindra Deshmukh and Shri. Anantrao Chonde graced the occasion as the Chief Guest/Guest of Honour. Dr. B. Venkateswarlu, stressed that the research should be undertaken as per need of the stake holders. Dignitaries on the dais guided the students for their academic excellence. Dr. D.N. Gokhale, Associate Dean and Principal, College of Agriculture, Parbhani highlighted the various academic activities of the college.



MoU with Reliance Foundation

The University signed MoU with Reliance Foundation, Mumbai on 30th October, 2015. The MoU will help to promote transfer of technology to farming community. The MoU was signed by Dr. B.B.Bhosle, Director of Extension Education and Smt. Neha Huddar, Chief Finance Officer, Reliance Foundation. Dr. B. Venkateswarlu presided over the function. He stressed the need for PPP models for transfer of technology.

On this occasion more than 100 farmers and officials of the university and reliance foundation were present. Dr.B.B.Bhosle, Director of Extension Education, delivered a talk on white grab management, which is burning problem in the region. Dr. A.S. Dhawan, Director of Instruction & Dean, Dr. D.L. Jadhav, Registrar, Shri. Santhil Kumaran Krishnan, Project Incharge and Shri. Deepak Kekan graced the occasion.



Organization of Short Course

A short course on 'Detection, Diagnosis and Eco friendly management strategies for major crop diseases under rainfed conditions of Marathwada region of Maharashtra' was organized during September 1-10, 2015 by Department of Plant Pathology, VNMKV, Parbhani under the aegis of ICAR, New Delhi. Dr.B.Venkateswarlu, Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani presided over the inaugural function. He stressed the importance of detection, diagnosis and integrated disease management in dryland agriculture for sustainable agricultural development. Dr. C.D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB, New Delhi graced the function as the Chief Guest. The participants from different parts of the country including faculty members participated in this course. The participants were exposed to the recent advances in various aspects of detection, diagnosis and integrated disease management.



Interaction with Ph.D. students.

The interaction programme for Ph.D. students of all the faculties was organised on 7th July, 2015. Dr. B. Venkateswarlu VC, VNMKV, Parbhani, highlighted the importance of systematic research for the benefit of the society. The Ph.D. students of all faculties, research supervisors, Heads, Associate Deans were participated for the said interaction programme. The interaction will certainly beneficial to students to carry out to strengthen their research programme. The programme was organised by Dr. D.N.Gokhale Associate Dean (PG), College of Agriculture, Parbhani.

Launch of VNMKV News Letter

The university launched its first edition of news letter on 17th September, 2015 in Rabi farmers rally by the auspicious hands of dignitaries on dais. The news letter includes significant achievement of the university. The newsletter circulated to all the SAUs, ICAR Institutes to share the happenings of the university.



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