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Founder Father



## प्रवरा कृषि वाहिनी Pravara Krishi Vahini

### ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Agriculture & Allied Colleges, Loni-Pravara has organized Annual Prize Distribution Function on 26 March, 2017 in the presence of Hon'ble Dr. Rajaram Deshmukh, Ex. VC, MPKV, Rahuri as an Chief Guest of the Function and Hon'ble Namdar Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Chairman, PRES, Pravaranagar Preceded over the function. On the occasion of the annual prize distribution function student showcased their activities through the exhibition and interacted with the dignitaries present for the function. During is speech Hon'ble Dr. Rajaram Deshmukh informed student that "Agriculture graduates should take farming as an career by adopting the new agricultural technologies as an alternative to the traditional farming system" During his precedential speech Hon'ble Namdar Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil said that "Instead of running behind Jobs in Agriculture Sector the student should think of starting own business and there is great demand in Agriculture product process sector". Dr. Bhaskar Gaikwad, Director, Agri. & allied Colleges inform the audience about the new initiative, achievement and activities done during the last academic year. Students received the prizes from the dignitaries for their achievements in sports, academics, competitions and other extracurricular activities.



### ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE, MPKV, RAHURI VISIT

College of Agriculture, Loni was established in the year 2012. On 01/05/2017 the Accreditation Committee formed by MPKV, Rahuri visited the college. Committee assessed the progress of the College by taking the review of the infrastructure, academic, extension and farm activities and interacted with students, staff & management etc.



College of Agriculture



College of Agril. Biotechnology



College of Agri. Business Management

#### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Agri. & Allied Colleges has established the student assistant cell for providing career guidance & bank loan related information
- Dr. Bhaskar Gaikwad, Director, Agri. & Allied Colleges prepared the SOP for the academic & extra curricular activities and discussed the same with 2nd & 3rd year students.
- College has install Biometric Attendance System for students.
- Agri. & Allied Colleges staff has adopted 35 villages, where the teaching staff with his allotted student will work on villages issues.
- Agri. & Allied College final year students qualified in JNU, ICAR, MCAER PG entace Exams.
- Celebrated various days.

## CAMPUS INTERVIEW

Agri. & Allied College organized the campus interview on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 for the final year students. Total three companies participated for field officer post. The company officials conducted the selection test and informed the student about the Company & Job profile. Thirty seven students participated in the interviews and out of which twelve were selected for the post.



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## YOGA DAY

Agri. & Allied Colleges celebrated the World Yoga Day on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017. Shri. Wani, Yoga Teacher, PVP Junior College, Loni & Prof. Workhad S. G., Physical Director, PRES, Loni coordinated the yoga day activity at Yoga Hall, College of Agriculture, Loni. Teaching & administrative staff of the Agri. & Allied College and students participated in the event by performing meditation and various asana.



- College of Agriculture, Loni student Mr. Yogesh Phadtare got first **MCAER Rank** for PG admission in Post-Harvest Management Subject..
- College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Loni students received the **JNU Rank**: Ghane Ajit: 179 (Caterogy Rank: 3) Admission to TNAU, Coimbatour, Rushil mandlik; Admission to TNAU, Coimbatour & Tupke Anuja: 87. **ICAR Rank**: Rusheil Mandlik; Score 440 , Ajit Ghane: Score 273.8 Popat Gaikwad: 260, Dipak Sarode: score 257. **MCAER Rank**: Popat Gaikwad: 23, Tupke Anuja: 18, Ghane Ajit: 60, Dipak Sarode: 69, Kambale Yogesh: 74, Barbole Vijaysinghi: 80, Vighe Swati: 84 &

## ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AND PLANNING THROUGH STANDAR OPERATING PROCEDURES

Before the start of the ODD semester of the academic year 2017-18, the Director, Agri. & Allied College, Loni interacted with the students on 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 over the standard operating procedures to be followed by students and staff for academic improvement and successful planning of the extracurricular activities. He discussed with final year student about the linking of the VII sem. modules with VIII semester research work/ EPL etc. He discussed with student on following points and received the feedback.

1. Bulk SMS system to inform about activities and academic performance of the students to parents.
2. Students farmer-Forum: Interaction of farmers with students.
3. Village adoption-For survey based interaction of Student, farmer & teacher.
4. Distribution of the students in groups as per their interest (R & D group, Competitive Exam group, Entrepreneur group, Placement group).
5. Sports & other curricular activities (Each Wednesday of the week 9 to 11 reserved for sports).
6. Educational tours (1st Year: Western Maharashtra, 2nd Year: North Maharashtra, 3rd year: Konkan region & Final year: Out of Maharashtra as per Modules) & Field visit (One day in a week reserved to each College for field visit).
7. Students Attendance
8. Student council & student assistance cell (Student guidance)
9. Self evaluation of the staff for self improvement.
10. Lesson plan presentation by the staff for proper planning of the lecture and practical.



Dr. Bhaskar Gaikwad, Director, Agri. & Allied Colleges interacting with students



### REMEMBRANCE OF THE LEGEND

Agri. & Allied Colleges remembered the founder father of the Pravara Co-operative movement Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil (Padmashree Awardee) on 27th April, 2017. On the day Agri. & Allied College staff paid the homage to the bravest, selfless, and determined revolutionist, who fought for farmer's rights till the last moment.



Agri. & Allied College, Loni paid the homage and remembrance to the Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (Padmabhushan Awardee) founder of PRES, Pravaranagar on Birth Anniversery on 5th May, 2017. The social reformer who transformed the rural education is always be remembered.

### CELEBRATING THE DAYS

College of Pharmacy, ITI College, Agri. & Allied College & PIRENS, Loni commonly celebrated the Maharashtra Din on 1st May, 2017.

To spread awareness about the Agriculture Education and inform about the online admission procedure Agri. & Allied Colleges celebrated the Agriculture Education Day on 16 June, 2017.

### CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY

Pravara family has celebrated the birthday on 15th June, 2017 of Namdar Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Leader of Opposition, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly and Chairman, PRES, Pravaranagar. Birthday was celebrated by organizing social activities like Blood Donation, Tree plantation etc.



### Village Adoption

Village adoption programme has been initiated to promote and increase the interaction of College staff and students with the farmers for getting the practical knowledge and skill from farmers. Similarly farmers will also get the information about recent technology from College, which is the main propose to start the village adoption programme. Each teaching staff has to adopted one village within the radius of 20 to 30 km of College. Staff with the help of students are going to do the bench mark survey of the village for initiating the need based work in the Villages. From each Village the progressive farmers will be selected and one College staff and five students will interact, exchange information and work with them. In each Village 15 to 20 students will be working as per interest and need of the Village. Concern College staff of that village will monitor the student work in village. The best working group will be selected at the send of year and will be felicitated in Annual Prize Distribution Function.



### RAWE (Rural Agriculture Work Experience)

The main objective of the RAWE is to give opportunity to the students for spending one semester of their degree programme with farmers in a villages and to develop an understanding in them about rural community life and different situations prevailing in villages with special reference to agriculture. It provides opportunity to the students for practical training in crop production technology and sensitization of the students about socio-economic conditions and problems of farmers with reference to agricultural.



