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Founder Father

PRAVARA RURAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY'S



College of Agril. Biotechnology

## Pravara Krishi BioTechnoVarta

### Parent's Meet and First year Orientation

12th September, 2017

Parent's Meet and Orientation of College for Students of First Year was organized in the presence of Chief Guest Hon'ble Namdar Smt. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil, President, Jilha Parishad, Ahmednagar and Guest of Honour, Hon'ble Shri. K. P. Aher Patil,



Director, PRES. The function was adorned by the presence of Shri. Bansi Patil Tambe, Shri. Bharat Ghogare, Dr. Haribhau Aher and Dr. Bhasker Gaikwad, Director of Agri. and Allied Colleges. Students presented their Scientific Models and explained them to the Guests. Student Achievers were given Mementos by the Hands of Hon'ble Guests of the Day. Hon'ble Smt. Shalinitai Vikhe Patil, during her addressing to students mentioned that, "Experiences are more valuable than the Educational qualifications that we achieve in life and that the students taking their graduation in Agriculture should have knowledge of Organic farming, Intercropping and other practical issues. Participation of students in NSS will increase their capabilities and help them fly high in the areas they choose in future." Parents of students were given an opportunity to share their views about the college.

### Inauguration of Skill Development Centre

On 14 August 2017, College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Loni inaugurated its Skill Development Centre in the college. It was Inaugurated by Leader of



Opposition, Hon'ble Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil. Hands that joined the inauguration include, Shri. Annasaheb Mhaske Patil, Shri. Abasaheb Kharde Patil and Dr. Bhaskarrao Kharde Patil and Shri K. P. Aher Patil. The aim of opening this was to develop creativity and produce skillful youth

### Birth Anniversary of the Legend

117th birth anniversary of our Founder Father Padmashri. Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil was celebrated on 7th August 2017 in the college.

His contributions and dedication towards his work and for the society were commemorated by Dr. Bhaskar Gaikwad, Director, Agri. and Allied Colleges, PRES. The staff and students of the college



paid homage to the legend.

### College Updates

- Student Council Meeting was conducted to discuss various issues about the newly adopted SOP of college on 17th of July, 2017.
- Agri. & Allied Colleges staff has adopted 35 villages, where the teaching staff with his allotted student will work on villages issues.
- College decided to organize various sports every Wednesday from 9-11 a.m
- Counselors distributed to students for carrying out academic and cultural activities more efficiently
- Monthly educational visits were organized.
- Organized Farmers interaction and tree plantation on the occasion of Agriculture day

## **Young Inspirators Network: An Opportunity for the Youth.**

The Young Inspirator network founded by Mr. Abhijeet Pawar was established with a motive to empower the youth & develop leadership skills in them to pave the way for a bright future. The college students were given an opportunity to stand in elections and to become YIN representors of the college. Enthusiastic students stood for the elections. The Interviews were held for selecting the potential member by Dr. Bhaskar Gaikwad, Director of Agri and allied Colleges. By this process, Shubham Kharde was selected as the president of YIN & Vijay Ghogare as Vice-president of College of Agricultural Biotechnology, Loni.

Under the supervision of YIN various program were held at college such as "Awareness on cleanliness" and "Ganesh Chaturti celebrations". The college students celebrated eco-friendly Ganesh Festival in which YIN coordinators ensured that all the material used for the decoration were eco-friendly with the help of the young inspirator network.



### **Fresher' Day : A warm welcome into the family**

College of Agricultural Biotechnology, organized a grand Fresher's Party on 13th of September, 2017 for the first year students who joined the college and gave a warm welcome to them into the family. Promising, assurance of their happy, memorable and worthwhile time in the college during their next 4 years.



### **Learning Out of the Box**

Learning by experience is our Mantra. As per the new SOP declared for the college, educational tours were organized for the students of College of Agricultural Biotechnology.

- On 14th of July, second year students went for field visit to MPKV Rahuri, KVK and Bahleshwar to study various medicinal plant species during which they got the guidance from experts. Dr. V. C. Kedari and Prof. S. A. Fargade were the guiding staff along with them.
- On 18th of July, Third year students visited the Mauli Dairy, Bramhani under the guidance of Dr. V. C. Kedari and Prof. S. K. Gadhe. Students learnt about various process of milk products, to measure specific gravity of milk and to know if the milk is adulterated or not.
- In the first week of August, third year students went for a visit to well known hotspot Bhandardhara and under the subject of PB-358 Biodiversity Conservation. Students went in 2 groups on 1st August and on 5th August under the guidance Dr. V. C. Kedari, Prof. M. R. Shelke, Prof. S. A. Fargade, Prof. A. R. Sawant, Prof. B. B. Ghorpade and Prof. M. A. Chandre.
- On 13th September, fourth year students of CABT went for visit to MPKV Rahuri to get the knowledge on Bio fertilizer unit and State Level Biotechnology Center. Prof. M. A. Chandre and Prof. P. B. Abhang were there to guide the students.



## **SPORTS CORNER:**

“Sports does not build character, it reveals it.” College believes in the building of healthy nation by encouraging the youth to take part in sports. As a part of the same, students of college of Agricultural Biotechnology, Loni participated in various sports conducted by MPKV, Rahuri. Both boys and Girls teams from the college took part in the tournaments at various venues.

- Intercollegiate Chess Tournament was held at " Vasantdada Patil College of Agriculture, Ambi, Maval" on 15th and 16th July
- Intercollegiate Badminton and table tennis tournament was held at "Meenatai Thackrey Indoor Stadium, Nashik" by the "Karmayogi Dulaji Sitaram Patil College Of Agriculture (KDSP), Nashik on 25th and 26th July.
- Football team has participated in Intercollegiate matches held at MIT College of Food Tech, Loni Kalbhore Pune during 18th &19th August 2017 under sports coordinator Prof. S. G. Warkhad.
- Intercollegiate Kabbadi tournament was held at Babulgaon, Yeola and organized by SND College Of Agriculture Babulgaon, Yeola on 3rd and 4th September.
- The Intercollegiate Volleyball tournament was held at Rajmachi, Karad and was well organized by the "Dadasaheb Mokashi College Of Agriculture, Rajmachi, Karad" on 25th and 26th September.

## **A Day to Thank Teachers**

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna, College celebrated Teacher’s Day on 5th September. Students of Third and Fourth years took lectures for first and second year students. During the common gathering, all the lecturer staff were honored and felicitated by

## **Village Adoption Program**

Village adoption program 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. As a part of this, students of Second and Third Year visited villages under their guide lecturers.

### **Third Year Boys-**

- Guide– Prof. P. S. Gaikar
- Village– Ozhar (5th Sept, 2017)
- Guide- Prof. A. R. Savant
- Village– Kolhar (1st Sept, 2017)

### **Third year girls**

- Guide- Prof. S. A. Fargade
- Village– Chandrapur (8th Sept)

### **Second Year Boys**

- Guide– Prof. M. A. Chandre
- Village– Songaon (7th Sept, 2017)

### **Second year girls**

- Guide- Prof. P. B. Abhang
- Village– Tisgaon (7th Sept, 2017)



## **Grasp by Experience: Kisan Aadhar Sammelan**

A grand Kisan Aadhar Sammelan was organized at MPKV, Rahuri from 25th–



29th September. First Year students visited, under the guidance of Prof. S.N. Varpe, Prof. A.R. Sawant and Prof. S.K. Gadhe. The aim of the visit was practically based education because such experience would inspire youth. In this Sammelan, lectures and seminars have been organized for agricultural students. Exhibitions, demonstrations of various crops, animal husbandry practices and various agricultural subjects were discussed. In addition, students got the opportunity to see and explore agricultural technologies and concepts.



6th July - Voters Awareness Rally on the occasion of Voters Registration Day



Independence Day Celebrations

**Swachhata Abhiyan:  
NSS - A step towards cleaner surroundings.**

To extend a hand toward the national campaign for clean surroundings launched by our country, Colege organized a Swachhata abhiyan and a campaign for awareness about cleanliness and hand washing on 25th September.. Students and lecturers of the college took active participation in cleaning the ground and surrounding at the college. An awareness using posters and banners about importance of hand washing was conducted.



**Guest Lectures: A window to Real life experiences**

1. College organized various guest lectures for students. Eminent and experienced persons were invited to give the lectures on various topics useful for the young Mob.
2. Insights of scientific minds, Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship in today's world by Mr. Laxman Bhosale, Research Scientist from Bhejo Sheetal Pvt. Ltd, Jalna on 8th July,2017.
3. "Opportunities and procedures for higher education in foreign countries" conducted by GEEBEE on 15th September,2017.
4. Preparations for Civil Service Competitive Exams by Mr. Kapil Hande and Mr. Jitendra Gavali from The Unique Academy, Aurangabad.
5. Guest lecture delivered by Mr. Babasaheb Gore, Director, Unimax Crop Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Rahata on Entrepreneurship Development in Agriculture.
6. Goat farming and live stock management lecture by Shri. Madhavrao Abhale on 22nd July,2017.



**"Bappa Morya Re at CABT Loni"**



Like every year, this year also our college with enthusiastic YIN members celebrated Ganesh Festival with *Aatishbazi*. Celebrations started from 25th August with the worshipping of Ganesh Murti. During these days, several competitions were organized such as Mehandi, Rangoli, Speeches, Debate, etc in the presence of teachers. At last, on the 11th day, i.e, 5th of September, Visarjan of Murti amidst a huge multitude along with loud sound of DJ and dances of students and applauds of teachers ended the celebrations .

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