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## MANDATE

Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) has completed 50 years in the year 2017. It was established on 10 Nov, 1967 (Registration no. 3468). There were only 9 founder member agricultural universities; and their VCs were: founder president Dr P.N. Thaper, VC, PAU, Chandigarh (now Ludhiana); and members Shri V. Pulla Reddy, VC, APAU (now ANGRAU), Guntur; Dr J.S. Patel, VC, JNKVV, Jabalpur; Shri D.P. Singh, VC, UPAU (now GBPUAT), Pantnagar; Dr K.C. Nair, VC, UAS, Bangaluru; Dr S.N. Das Gupta, VC, KU, Kalyani (now BCKV, Mohanpur); Dr K. Ramaiya, VC, OUAT, Bhubaneswar; Dr G.S. Mahajani, VC, UU (now MPUAT), Udaipur; and Dr M.S. Swaminathan, Director, IARI, New Delhi.

During the period, there has been phenomenon increase in the number of agricultural universities. Till date, we have 69 regular member universities, viz; 61 SAUs, 4 DUs (IARI, IVRI, NDRI and CIFE) and 4 CAUs (Imphal, BHU, DRPCA and RLBCAU). On specialization, there are 44 Agricultural, 6 Horticultural; 16 Veterinary and Animal Sciences and 3 Fishery Science Universities. During the initial 30 years, IAUA organized fewer events, i.e. 24 annual VCs' conventions during 1972-99; but later the events as well as their types (categories) increased, i.e. 44 events during 1999-2017 which include 18 VC's Conventions, 12 National Symposia, 8 Brain Storming Session, 6 Regional Committee Meetings.

The main objective of the Association is to promote agricultural research, education and extension in the universities and the states, and thereby rural development in the country. It also acts as a bureau of information to facilitate communication, coordination and mutual consultation among agricultural universities. The Association also acts as a liaison between member universities and government departments to facilitate communication and expedite the needed action in matters of importance.

All the SAUs and institutions (deemed-to-be universities and Central Agricultural Universities) in India, which provide an integrated programme of teaching, research and extension education in agricultural sciences, are qualified to become regular members of the Association.

The Vice Chancellors of member universities constitute the Association's General Body. The General Body meets once a year to decide the agenda for the next convention and other events and also to adopt to its audited accounts of the year besides approval of the budget estimates for the next financial year, the election of Executive Committee (EC) for the following calendar year. The EC of the Association consists of President, Vice-President, Secretary-General, Treasurer and three members. The Executive Committee meets quarterly.

The office of the Association is operated by the Executive Secretary who implements the decisions of General Body and Executive Committee on behalf of the Association. A quarterly newsletter is also being published by the Association since 2000, giving important news, events and achievements by member universities for the information of all the members and others interested. An Annual Report is also published, documenting all the activities of the year.

The information on events and proceedings are published through the host universities, and the recommendations are also included in website ([www.iauaindia.org](http://www.iauaindia.org)) and circulated to all the VCs of member universities and other main stake holders.

The main source of revenue of the Association is the annual subscription from member universities. The ICAR also provides a nominal grant annually.



## MANAGEMENT

### Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the Association takes decisions in its quarterly meetings, regarding its day-to-day functioning. Its directions on activities, events and policy matters are referred to the General Body for final approval and ratification. The composition of the Executive Committee during the year 2017 was as follows:

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President:	Dr K.M. Bujarbaruah, VC, AAU, Jorhat	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
Vice-President:	Dr N.C. Patel, VC, AAU, Anand	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
Secretary-General:	Dr V.S. Tomar, VC, JNKV, Jabalpur	1-1-2017 to 22-11-2017
Treasurer:	Dr A.R. Pathak, VC, JAU, Junagadh	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
Members:	Prof. A.K. Gahlot, VC, RUVAS, Bikaner	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
	Dr B.S. Dhillon, VC, PAU, Ludhiana	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
	Prof. (Dr) Mathew Prasad, VC, UUHF, Bharsar	1-1-2017 to 31-12-2017
Special Invitee from ICAR:		
	Dr N.S. Rathore, DDG (Edn), ICAR	31-07-2015 continuing

During the year 2017-18, **four** Quarterly Executive Committee meetings were held, viz. **No. 1** of 2017 on **26<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2017** at SHUATS, Allahabad; **No. 2** of 2017 on **19<sup>th</sup> Aug., 2017** at WBUAFS, Kolkata; **No. 3** of 2017 on **03<sup>rd</sup> Oct., 2017** at IAUA Headquarter, New Delhi; and **No. 4** of 2017 on **16<sup>th</sup> Nov., 2017** at MPUAT, Udaipur.

### GENERAL BODY

The General Body Meeting was held on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017, at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan). The agenda items for the meeting were:

- Adoption of Association's audited accounts for the year 2017-18.
- Election of new Executive Committee for the calendar year 2018.

The following members were elected :

1. Dr N.C. Patel, VC, AAU, Anand	-	President
2. Dr A.R. Pathak, VC, JAU, Junagadh	-	Vice President
3. Dr B.S. Dhillon, VC, PAU, Ludhiana	-	Secretary- General
4. Dr S.K. Patil, VC, IGKV, Raipur	-	Treasurer
5. Dr K. Ramasamy, VC, TNAU, Coimbatore	-	Member
6. Prof. U.K. Mishra, VC, CKV, Raipur	-	Member
7. Dr B. Venkateswarlu, VC, VNMKV, Parbhani	-	Member
8. Dr N.S. Rathore, DDG (Edn), ICAR, New Delhi	-	ICAR Representative



## New Executive Committee Members of 2018



Dr N.C. Patel



Dr A.R. Pathak



Dr B.S. Dhillon



Dr S.K. Patil



Dr K. Ramasamy



Prof U.K. Mishra



Dr B. Venkateswerlu



Dr N.S. Rathore



## Editorial Board of *IAUA Newsletter*

1. Dr R. P. Singh, Executive-Secretary, IAUA
2. Dr Kirti Singh, ex-Chairman, ASRB
3. Dr C. S. Chakraborty, ex-President, IAUA (2013) & Ex- VC, WBUAFS, Kolkata
4. Dr Ramendra Singh, ex-Chief Agronomist, FAI
5. Mr R. S. Gupta, ex-Editor (English), ICAR

## EVENTS

- 1) **12<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on: "Convergence building for resource sharing in Agriculture Research and Extension sectors- Formation of State Wise Agriculture Cabinet"** held at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, SHUATS, Allahabad during 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

### Recommendations:

1. All the states of the country should initiate efforts to developed 'State Agriculture Cabinet', with the involvement of AU's.
2. Introduction of Agriculture as a subject in curricula of primary/secondary education.
3. Government of India shall formulate incentive schemes for farming community to increase the "Carbon" content of soil to increase the production and productivity

of major crops. This scheme should be implemented through state government by involvement of SAU's / KVK etc.

4. Carbon sequestration is convergence between soil science, microbiologists, plant breeders and agricultural engineers, thus interdisciplinary research should be promoted.
5. Waste recycling resource systems need to be introduced at village level with active involvement of KVK's /NGO/SAU/DU etc.
6. Established methods to impart knowledge may be provided directly to the farmers in addition to roles of KVK/KGV/NGO etc.
7. Interaction of plant microbes on climate change scenario needs to be restudied / restructured.
8. Use of ICT in farm delivery system needs to be strengthened like PAU Doot.
9. Establishment of 'Center of Excellence' on Farm Machinery at SAU's for development of small farm implements to reduce the drudgery especially among the farm women.
10. New cropping patterns needs to be introduced in addition to popularity farm mechanization and integrated farming systems.
11. Adoption of 'Marker Assisted Breeding' for innovations in agricultural research in order to improve the specific trait of economic importance in crop plants.
12. Establishment of Seed bank, feed bank and implementation bank at Panchayat level.
13. SAU's should also be included in Price fixing policies for food items at state level along with state govt. officials and ICAR representation.
14. Precision agricultural farming, tractor mounted computer innovations like drone technology need to be introduced for its deliveries.
15. Establishment of district level mapping for hazard of livestock and formation of climate smart livestock clusters /villages in order to look after the animal health.
16. Development of strategies for housing and management of animals to address the climate changes to mitigate / adoption to climate change.
17. More research needed to address the shortage of feed and fodder. Use of Biofertilizers should be enhanced.
18. Farm women should be educated and trained for livestock farming to develop holistic approach to mitigate climate change and create awareness.
19. Carbon food prints for animals needs to be developed in order to conversion of research and extension.
20. To develop animals for bioreactors for future research.
21. Disaster management strategies should be formed with initiatives of IAUA and disaster management authorities of the country



## **2) 8<sup>th</sup> Brain-storming session on: "Expectations from Agricultural Universities, Challenges and Mitigation Strategies", held at WBUAFS, Kolkata on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.**

### **Recommendations:**

1. A statutory Council like Veterinary Council of India for maintaining and improving the Standard of agricultural education is needed to be established. Agricultural Universities require introducing subjects like Actuary, Crop Insurance, Land and land use survey matters.
2. Possibility of introduction of Integrated UG-PG Courses and reservation of 40% seats in Agricultural Colleges for candidates from rural areas may be explored.
3. Quality of education on agriculture and allied sciences in Private Colleges is to be assured. Private colleges to be brought under the ambit of the established Agricultural Universities. Exchange of Faculties between the universities and training of young teachers at NAARM should be introduced compulsorily.
4. KVK exclusively for Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences is needed to be established and in the existing KVKs, more Scientists from Animal Sciences/ Poultry Science and Fishery Science to be inducted along with agricultural scientists in KVKs.
5. Vertical Farming and Farm Villa with appropriate mixture of fish, poultry, small animals along with fodder cultivation may be adopted in the KVKs. Connect and integrate agriculture with fisheries to augment the income of farmers. The Farmers should be trained for applying new technology.
6. "Krishi Mela" (Agriculture Fair) and "Mati Utsav" is conducted every year by the Govt. of West Bengal to help farmers in updating their knowledge on agriculture, which may be adopted in other States as well.
7. Identification of elements responsible for climate change and its mitigation for sustenance of agricultural production in the country. Identification of Stress and disease problems associated with increased productivity due to Intensification in livestock, poultry and fish production and their mitigations.
8. Coordination between Government and Agriculture and allied Industries is required for employment generation of graduates in the respective disciplines. University should be made partner in the development process of the agriculture and allied sectors.
9. The inclusion of negative marking in the scoring system in case of plagiarism in the assessment of scientists/ university teachers. E-Learning process should be developed and proper linkage between the University and UGC Governing body should be set up. E-extension may be introduced in various local languages for proper understanding and benefit of the farmers.
10. Agricultural Universities are required to introduce subjects like Actuary, Crop Insurance, Land and Land Use Survey matters.
11. The focus of Universities on IPR should be (i) Encouragement of patenting only when it has commercial value; (ii) Awareness on Copyright infringement; (iii) to ensure ethics in research and prevention of plagiarism in publications; (iv) to provide thrust to bring plant and animal products under Geographical Identification (G.I.); (v) to approach Government to enforce a separate Act to protect plant and animal breeds and rights of breeders; and (vi) Validation of ethno-veterinary and plant based products to protect and popularize traditional knowledge.



12. To identify stress tolerance level for different animals and adoption of proper mitigation strategies particularly through use of nutraceuticals and better management practices to enhance growth and reduce mortality.

**3) 42<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chancellors Convention on: "Globalization of Agricultural Education: Role and Responsibilities of Indian Agricultural Universities" held at MPUAT, Udaipur during 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**

**Recommendations:**

1. The bifurcation of DARE should not be initiated and present status of DARE be maintained as the interaction between research and education needs to be strengthened under the flagship of ICAR.
2. The recommendation of V Deans Committee for inclusion a course on Ancient Agriculture Heritage should be adopted in Toto for all SAUs and other Universities involved in agricultural education.
3. Hon'ble Prime Minister has launched a movement for doubling the income of farmers, hence emphasis should be given on Integrated Farming System approach and also inclusion of unexploited avenues of agriculture.
4. The course curriculum and research projects needs to be viewed periodically and the framing of course contents as well as research planning should be based on past experience and need of future by exploiting the new fields in research and teaching.
5. In the tune of para-medical courses, new certificate/diploma courses need to be formulated in agriculture and allied sciences for development of skill in rural youth and women to achieve the goal of doubling the income of farming community.
6. To maintain uniformity among the agricultural graduates there is a need to have a similar curriculum, similar semester, examination and evaluation pattern. For foreign students, a language course in English of three months duration should be made mandatory before the enrolment for the degree.
7. More emphasis is given to promotion of various technologies to utilize agro-waste for generating energy.
8. Under Faculty Development Programme the participants from SAUs also be exempted from paying the fee at NAARM, Hyderabad as this facility is being availed by ICAR Institutes for their scientists. This will attract more Scientists to attend programmes at NAARM.
9. As agriculture education has now become a professional degree, hence the Distance Education Policy should be discouraged for agriculture courses as agriculture education involves a lot of practical training.
10. Before approving any new college or University under PPP mode or private sector, state government should ensure that the institute fulfil all the basic requirements as per the guidelines of ICAR. One member from ICAR should also be included in the committee for the purpose for approval of college.
11. A Policy Paper on globalization of agricultural education incorporating the exchange of knowledge in agriculture and allied sciences be submitted to GOI for skill development, empowerment of women, building linkages with industry and other bodies so as to develop our graduates as Job Providers rather than Job Seekers.

## INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIONS

### A. The IAUA expanded and maintained its linkages with international sister Associations and other International organizations in India and abroad, like:

- 1) Asian Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institute (APAARI), Bangkok.
- 2) Asian Association of Agricultural College and Universities (AAACU), Manila.
- 3) International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), CG Centers, NASC, New Delhi.
- 4) University of the Philippines, Los Banos College, New Laguna, Philippines.
- 5) International Association of Universities (IAU), UNESCO House, France.
- 6) GCHERA, France.
- 7) Kazakh National Agrarian University, Kazakhstan, Republic of Kazakhstan.
- 8) RUFORUM in Uganda.
- 9) National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan.
- 10) NUL&ES, Ukraine.
- 11) Association of Public and Land Grant Universities (APLU), the USA.

This will facilitate global exchange of views and knowledge in the field of agricultural research, extension and education.

### B. Visit of the Scientists for International participation during the year 2017-18

1. Executive Secretary (ES), IAUA Dr. R.P. Singh visited South Korea, Republic of Korea during 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2017 to attend the CBTP Business Promotion Meeting.
2. President, IAUA Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah visited Bangkok, Thailand during 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 to attend APAARI Executive Committee Meeting.
3. ES, IAUA Dr. R.P. Singh and EC Member, IAUA Dr. S.K. Patil visited Nanjing, China during 27<sup>th</sup> October – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, to attend International Conference and GCHERA World Prize Ceremony in Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing.



Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah at ECM of APAARI



Dr. R.P. Singh and Dr. S.K. Patil at GCHERA World



## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

### CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, IMPHAL

#### Best Exhibitor Award to KVK, Imphal East, Andro

A State Agricultural Fair, 2017 was organized by SAMETI and Department of Agriculture, Government of Manipur during 2-5 May, 2017 at Iboyaima Shanglen, Imphal. The theme of the Agriculture Fair was 'Transforming agriculture through mechanisation'. In the Fair, KVK Imphal East, Andro secured the Best Exhibitor Award with a certificate, memento and a cash prize of Rs 25,000 for the technologies by it.



Mrs. T. Medhabati Devi, Head, KVK, receiving award on May 5, 2017

### DR RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, PUSA, SAMASTIPUR

#### Honour to Dr R.C. Srivastava

The Life-time Achievement Award was conferred upon to Dr R. C. Srivastava, VC during International Seminar on Agriculture and Food for Inclusive Growth and Development at CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow on 14 Jan. 2017 for his outstanding contribution to agriculture and allied sciences



Dr R. C. Srivastava

Dr A.K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Horticultural Sciences and Agriculture Extension Education), ICAR, New Delhi, presented award to Dr S.K. Singh, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) & PI, AICRP on Fruits, for presentation on national scenario of banana and papaya diseases, and Best Presentation Award to DRPCA, Pusa. It was done at group meeting of All India C-ordinated Research Project on fruits (of ICAR) held during 4-7 Jan., 2017 at IIHR, Bangaluru for banana, papaya, guava, mango, grapes, jackfruits, and sapota reports on various aspects like genetic resource/crop improvement, production technology, and plant protection.



Dr S. K. Singh, receiving award

#### Best Scientist Award

Dr Arunima Kumari, Associate Professor, Home Science, Extension and Communication Management received Best Scientist Award on 27 April 2017 at Chandigarh in 53<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of International Multidisciplinary Research Foundation, Hyderabad.



Dr Arunima Kumari

## ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, ANAND

### Best Extension Scientists Award

**Dr. J. B. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Extension Education, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand has been awarded as the **Best Extension Scientist Award** considering his valuable contribution in the field of extension education, extension research and extension services for the overall development of farming community and extension discipline. He was awarded during National Seminar on 'Extension Plus' held at Sardarkrushinagar by Society of Extension Education Gujarat (SEEG) in collaboration with Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University during 21-22 Apr. 2017.



Dr J.B. Patel receiving award

### Uttam Stall Puraskar

Anand Agricultural University participated in Krishi Unnati Mela- 2017, held at IARI, New Delhi during 15 - 17 March 2017, to communicate and demonstrate the agricultural technologies to the end- users at national level. Dr Arun Patel (Director Extension Education, AAU, Anand), Prof. P. C. Patel (Assistant Prof., DEE, AAU, Anand) and Prof. M. B. Zala (Assistant Res. Sci., ARS, AAU, Sansoli) represented the university in this programme. On the basis of realistic scientific information; novel crop production, agro and food-processing- based technologies displayed as well as interaction between scientists and visitors, Uttam Stall Puraskar was awarded to AAU in the plenary session of the programme.



AAU staff receiving Uttam stall puraskar

### Best Scientist Award

The Fifth International Conference on Agriculture, Horticulture and Plant Sciences was held at Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, during 24-25 June, 2017. It was organized by International Society of Tropical Agriculture and M/s Serials Publications Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi. At this conference Dr N. B. Patel, Assistant Research Scientist (Ent.), Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand secured with 'Outstanding Scientist Award' and 'Best Oral Presentation Award' for his paper entitled "Impact evaluation of cow-urine and vermiwash on insect pests of brinjal".



Dr N.B. Patel receiving award



## National Institutional Ranking Framework Plaque

The NIRF Report - 2017 was declared by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The educational institutes/ universities have been ranked on the basis of different parameters. The main parameters which determinate ranking such as Professors; Qualifications and Quality; Research carried out in university; University publications and Students quality. At National level, Anand Agricultural University ranked at 62nd position, IIM, Ahmedabad ranked at 17<sup>th</sup>, whereas IIT, Gandhinagar ranked at 78<sup>th</sup> position. Anand Agricultural University ranked at 40<sup>th</sup> position under University category and 62nd position under overall category under National Institutional ranking Framework - 2017 released by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.



## Award for Krushigovidya Farm Magazine to AAU

Bharatmata Temple, Sanand; Samanvay Parivar, Gujarat and Lokseva Trust, Ahmedabad jointly organized its ninth 'Samanvay –Shabda Chetana Gaurav Samman' programme on 18 Sept. 2017. It was planned to celebrate every year the symbolic 18th day of Sept. 2017, falling between the birthday of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and birthday of Satyamitrnanad Giriji, the founder of Bharatmata Mandir, Haridwar at 'Sanskardham' (Village Manipur, Tehsil Sanand, Dist. Ahmedabad) and to honour the Editor/Trust/ Organization continuously publishing a magazine for more than 50 years to radiate/ disseminate truth, culture, consciousness and awareness among the human societies.



Dr N.V. Soni receiving award on behalf of Hon. Vice Chancellor

## Best AICRP- MAP&B Centre Award

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual review workshop was held at MPUAT, Udaipur during 11-14 Nov. 2017. On this occasion, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, AAU, Anand was conferred the 'Best Centre Award' for the year 2016-17 for magnificent research achievements under the All India Coordinated Research Project-Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Betelvine. Shri B.V. Hirpara, Assistant Research Scientist, presented the annual progress report of the centre and received the award.



B.V. Hirpara receiving award

## Young Scientist Award

Dr Gayatree Rajendra Singh Jadeja, Scientist (Home Science), Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Arnej received the Young Scientist Award from Society for Scientific Development in Agriculture and Technology. She was honoured for her outstanding contribution in the field of Food and Nutrition on the occasion of international conference on 'Global research initiatives for sustainable agriculture and allied sciences' during 2-4 Dec. 2017, held at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan).



Dr Gayatree R. Jadeja receiving award

## AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, KOTA

### Pandit Deen Dyal Upadhyay Puraskar

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kota of Agriculture University, Kota was awarded by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Krishi Vigyan Protashahan Puraskar 2016-17 for Zone II, by the ICAR. This award was conferred upon by the Minister of Agriculture on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e., on 16 July 2017, at NASC, New Delhi.

Jagjivan Ram Abhinav Puraskar 2016 for Zone II was also awarded by the ICAR to a progressive farmer Mr Punam Chand Patidar of KVK, Jhalawar under Agriculture University, Kota for his best efforts and innovation in Agriculture.

## CCS HARYANA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, HISAR

### Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award

The university won the 'ICAR Award for the Best Institution' in 1997, and again for the year 2016, i.e.,

**Sardar Patel Outstanding ICAR Institution Award 2016. Among the agricultural universities CCSHAU was ranked 4<sup>th</sup>.** It is one of the oldest and leading

agricultural universities of the country that has made a mark not only on the national scenario but also at the international level. The university came into existence on 2 Feb. 1970 through the 16<sup>th</sup> Act of Parliament, viz., the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural

Universities Act of 1970 to fulfil the mandates of teaching, research and extension of a comprehensive land institution. Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister, Government of India presented this award to Prof. K.P. Singh, VC on the occasion of Foundation Day of the ICAR in New Delhi on 16 July, 2017. The award carried a cheque of Rs 10 lakhs, a medal and a plaque.



Shri Radha Mohan Singh presenting award to Prof K.P. Singh



## Best Centre Award

In the National Group Meet of All India Coordinated Project on Forage Crops and Utilization, held at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, during 4-5 Sept, 2017 where variety Central Oats OS 424 was identified.



Shri K.P. Singh presenting certificate



Oat variety OS 424

## CHANDRA SHEKHAR AZAD UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY, KANPUR

### Awards to Scientists

On the occasion of the 28<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research (UPCAR) on June 14, 2017, the awards were distributed at Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow.

Dr Ratan Prakash Singh, Professor & Head, Department of Soil Conservation and Water Management was awarded Dr Suraj Bhan Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik Puraskar – 2016. It was given for outstanding contribution in the field of Natural Resource Management (Soil and Water Management).

Dr Manoj Katiyar, Assistant Professor, Legume Section, was awarded Dr Shanker Lal Vishisht Krishi Vaigyanik Puraskar – 2016 for his outstanding contribution in the field of Crop Improvement (Pulses).



Dr R.P. Singh receiving award



Dr M. Katiyar receiving the award

## CSK HIMACHAL PRADESH KRISHI VISHVAVIDYALAYA, PALAMPUR

### Award to VC

Prof. Ashok Kumar Sarial, VC was honoured with an award of Rs 1 lakh, a citation and a memento by the Farmers, Department of Agriculture and Global Institutes, Amritsar (Punjab) for his outstanding contributions on developing Pusa Basmati 1121; world's longest grain variety. In a rare gesture, Prof. Sarial pledged the entire prize money to the host institute for encouraging the farmers to grow Pusa Basmati 1121 organically. Due to adoption of Pusa Basmati 1121, India is now world leader in basmati production and export. The variety is contributing 70 per cent of the total



basmati export earnings of Rs 25,000-30,000 crores annually. Besides, research work in the Department of Organic Agriculture, demonstration units on zero budget natural farming have been established at two Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

## **GURU ANGAD DEV VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA**

### **Life-time Achievement Awards**

The Second National Conference of "Society for Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension" organized by SKUAST (J), J&K. Dr H.K. Verma, Director of Extension Education, and Dr. R.S. Sahota, former Director of Extension Education were honoured with Life-Time Achievement Award for their meritorious services towards livestock extension and for their commitment to the farming community. Dr Verma shared GADVASU extension model with the scientific fraternity from different parts of the country which was very much appreciated by all participants.



**Dr H.K. Verma receiving award**

### **Honour to Scientists**

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and National Symposium on Livestock Resources Management was held at SKUAST, Srinagar, Kashmir. The Indian Society of Animal Production and Management organised these. The function was graced by Ms Mehbooba Mufti, the Chief Minister of Jammu & Kashmir. She presented the awards to the following scientists. Dr Yashpal Singh, Assistant Professor was bestowed with "National Fellow of the Society (FNAPM)" for his contribution in the field of Livestock Production. Dr D. S. Malik, Head, Department of Livestock Production and Management along with his team of scientists and students attended the conference and chaired the session. He also presented a lead paper on "Climate Change: Challenges and Implementation of Livestock Production with Special Reference to Indian Scenario".



**Dr Yash Pal Singh receiving award**

### **Award to Students from Guru Harkrishan Education Society**

Mr Meharans Singh Hundal was awarded with a Roll of Honour and cash prize for standing first in B.V.Sc. & A.H. by Guru Harkrishan Education Society, Chandigarh on its 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Sanman Samaroh. His name has been inscribed in the Academic Roll of Honour of the Society maintained for toppers. The chief Guest, Prof. Prakash Gopalan, Director, Thapar University, Patiala delivered the Award.



**Dr M.S. Hundal, receiving award**



## Woman Scientist Gold Medal for Vaccine Research

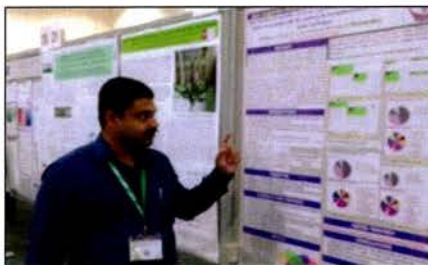
Dr Sabia Qureshi, a former Ph.D. student of Department of Veterinary Microbiology was awarded the ISVIB Woman Scientist Award Gold Medal. The award was conferred upon at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology (ISVIB) and National Conference on "Challenges in livestock and poultry production : Solutions with Biotechnology". The function was held at K.N.P. College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal (Dist. Satara, Maharashtra). The award winning work on development of a novel marker vaccine and companion DIVA assays for Haemorrhagic septicaemia in cattle, was carried out by Dr Qureshi as a part of her Ph.D. research work under the supervision of Dr Hari Mohan Saxena, Professor of Immunology at GADVASU. The vaccine developed from bacteriophage-lysed *Pasteurella multocida* organisms induced stronger immune response than the currently used alum-precipitated vaccine, and enabled differentiation of vaccinated from the infected animals (DIVA) by ELISA and Western blotting.



Dr Sabia Qureshi receiving award

## Fulbright Fellowship for Scientists

Dr Chandra Sekhar Mukhopadhyay, Assistant Scientist of the School of Animal Biotechnology was honoured with Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Award (2016-17). Fulbright fellowship is awarded every year to selected scholars of over 125 nations under Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program for promoting cutting-edge research, quality teaching and international cultural exchange. As a part of this fellowship programme, he spent 9 months at Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in the Laboratory of Prof. James Reecy. His research work aimed at statistical modelling of the uniparentally expressed genes, using whole genome-marker data in cattle. The work will be useful in identifying similar genes in our indigenous animals in Punjab and India.



Dr C.S. Mukhopadhyay explaining

## Laurel to Student

Ms Tavleen Kaur, a second year BVSc & AH student won Silver Medal in Dressage Competition at Regional Equestrian League, which was held at Punjab Public School, Nabha. Ms Tavleen Kaur represented 1 Pb. Remount & Vet. Sqn NCC, of the university at the equestrian championship. She was supported by Amrit Indo-Canadian Academy, Ludhiana and Mankirat Kotli, who provided her his personal horse 'Nawab' to take

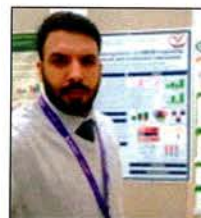


Ms Tavleen Kaur receiving the Silver Medal

part in the competition. Ms Tavleen Kaur is an NCC Cadet at 1 Pb. R &V NCC, GADVASU, Ludhiana.

### **Award to Dr Arif Pandit**

Dr Arif Pandit attended 5<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of International Cytokine and Interferon Society, held in Kanazawa, Japan. Dr Arif presented a research article entitled "Pulmonary up regulation of HMGB1 signalling, following fipronil and endotoxin interaction" authored by Drs Arif Pandit, R.K. Gandham, Ramneek Verma and R.S. Sethi. Dr Arif is presently pursuing his Ph.D. research under the supervision of Dr R.S. Sethi, in the School of Animal Biotechnology. He was granted Kishimoto travel award by International Cytokine and Interferon Society, Japan. The award included a cash prize of 100,000 JPY for international travelling, boarding and lodging.



**Dr Arif Pandit with his presentation**

## **GOVIND BALLABH PANT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, PANTNAGAR**

### **Position in JRF**

The students of Pantnagar University secured second position in JRF, All India Entrance Examination of Agriculture (AIEEA-2016), conducted by the ICAR, New Delhi. The students of Pantvarsity secured 19 JRFs under Veterinary and Fisheries Sciences category and Engineering and Technology category, thus enabling Pantvarsity to get second position in both the categories on All-India basis. Dr J. Kumar, VC received the award on behalf of the university at the Annual Vice-Chancellors' Conference of Agriculture Universities held on 14 Feb. 2017 at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi. Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture presented him the award.



**Shri Radha Mohan Singh presenting plaque to Dr J. Kumar**

### **Best University of Uttarakhand**

Pantnagar university was declared the best university of Uttarakhand. H.E. Dr. K.K. Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand, announced the prize during a meeting of Vice Chancellors of all universities of Uttarakhand held on 20 Mar. 2017 at Raj Bhawan, Dehra Dun. He bestowed the honour upon Dr J. Kumar, VC of Pantvarsity, by giving Governor's trophy, a citation and Rs 2 lakhs. In fact, this prize was started by the Governor of Uttarakhand from the year 2015-16, and Pantvarsity has received best university award since then in both the years.



**Dr K. K. Paul presenting Governor's trophy to Dr J. Kumar**



## National Kamdhenu Award

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture, awarded Pantvarsity with National Kamdhenu Award. In this award a citation and a cash award of Rs 3 lakhs were handed over by the Minister to Dr. J. Kumar. Those present on this occasion were Dr. G.K. Singh, Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences; Dr. Anil Kumar, Joint Director, Instructional Dairy Farm; and Dr. D.V. Singh, Professor & Head, Department of Livestock Production Management. The award was given under National Gokul Mission programme started by the Government of India in 2014 for conservation and multiplication of Indian breed of cattle. Under this mission on the occasion of World Milk Day, 1 June 2017, a programme was organized in New Delhi wherein National Kamdhenu and Gopal Ratna awards were given to encourage production and productivity of national breeds of cattle. Amongst the 5 regions of the country categorized in the project, for Northern Hill Region, this award was given to Pantvarsity for the conservation of Sahiwal breed at its Instructional Dairy Farm where the unit has 260 Sahiwal animals conserved under All-India Coordinated Research Project on Cattle - Sahiwal, sponsored by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.



**Shri Radha Mohan Singh, presenting awards to Dr J. Kumar and scientists**

## Certificate of Excellence to BSPC

Breeder Seed Production Centre of Pantvarsity was awarded 'Certificate of Excellence' for the year 2016-17, in recognition of its best performance in production of high-quality breeder seed and providing seed- production trainings to the farmers and seed producers during 2015-16. These were done under All-India Coordinated Research Project: National Seed Project (Crops), and the ICAR Seed Project–Seed Production of Agricultural Crops. The award was given by Indian Institute of Seed Science of the ICAR at Mau, (U.P.) during 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Group meeting of All-India Coordinated Research Project-NSP (Crops), held at Swami Keshawanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner during 22-24 April, 2017.

## Trophy to Students in Inter-University Youth Festival

The students of Pantvarsity captured the overall winner trophy in 21<sup>st</sup> All-India Inter-University Youth Festival, held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, (Haryana) during 10-12 April 2017. There were 36 different competitions of education, dance, song, drama, art, etc., in which Pantvarsity students secured first three places in 27 competitions. Also, three students viz., Mr Sumit Bhatt, Mr Ajay Prakash and Mr Siddharth Chaudhary, were selected for Best Orator, Best Artist and the Best Artist (Fine Arts) award



**Dr J. Kumar and Dean Dr S.P. Singh with the members of Winner Trophy team**

respectively. A large number of teams from all over India participated in this festival. Dr J. Kumar, VC felicitated all the team members of Pantvarsity in a programme.

### **Appreciation Certificate to Soybean and Pulse unit**

The Soybean Research Centre and Pulse Research Centre of the university were awarded 'Certificate of Appreciation' for the good work done in the last 5 decades, including development of a number of high-yielding varieties, and also the seed production of many varieties for supplying to various seed agencies or universities of public sector as well as to the farmers. The certificate of appreciation for the soybean research was given during the concluding session of the annual group meeting of All India Coordinated Research Projects on Soybean, held at Pantnagar on 5 May 2016. For pulses research, it was given in the inaugural session of the annual general meeting of AICRPs on MuLLaRP and Arid Legume, held on 6 May 2017 at Pantnagar.



**Soybean scientists receiving certificate**

### **First Ranking in Cleanliness to Pantvarsity**

Pantnagar University was ranked first among the cleanest higher educational institutions in the country in the category of Government Institutions under 'Swachhta Ranking-2017' of Higher Educational Institutions. It was done by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. This award was given on 14 Sept 2017 by Shri Prakash Javadekar, Union Minister of Human Resource Development at a ceremony held at the Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi in recognition to the efforts made by the university in making it a Smart Campus by ensuring waste management, saving water, saving electricity, and promoting cleanliness and hygiene. H.E. Dr K.K. Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of the University handed over 'Swachhta Ranking 2017' award for Pantvarsity to Prof. A.K. Misra, VC. Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, Chief Minister was present at this occasion of Swachh Bharat Diwas function which was organized in the ONGC auditorium in Dehradun.



**Dr J. Kumar, and others with first prize in Swachhta Ranking 2017**

### **Honour to Pantvarsity on Swachh Bharat Diwas**

H.E. Dr K.K. Paul, Governor of Uttarakhand and Chancellor of the University handed over 'Swachhata Ranking 2017' award for Pantvarsity to Prof. A.K. Misra, VC. Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, Chief Minister was present at the occasion of Swachh Bharat Diwas function which was organized in the ONGC auditorium in Dehradun.



**Dr K.K. Paul and Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat honouring Prof. A.K. Misra**



## Prizes in Mango Festival- 2017

Pantnagar University bagged six prizes (5 first and 1 second) in Mango Festival-2017, held at Dehradun during 9 - 10 July, 2017. In the festival, one first prize was awarded for displaying maximum number (140) of mango varieties under the category 'Display of Varieties'. The competition was also held for 5 mango varieties, viz. Pusa Arunima, Pusa Lalima, Pusa Shrestha, Pusa Surya and Arunika, under the category 'Specific varieties of mango'. Out of these, Pantvarsity bagged first prizes for four varieties and second prize for one variety (Pusa Surya) for their excellent quality. The prizes were given by the Chief Minister, Horticulture Minister, Secretary Horticulture and Director Horticulture of Uttarakhand during the festival at Dehradun.



**Shri Trivendra Singh Rawat, CM giving prize to Pantvarsity's representative**

## Pantvarsity Teachers and Scientists Excel at National/International Level

Dr S.K. Kashyap, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Communication, College of Agriculture of the university was honoured with 'Bharat Ratna Dr C. Subramanyam Best Teacher Award-2016' by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for Social Science category. This award was given to him by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on the occasion of 89<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the council on 16 July, 2017 in a ceremony held at New Delhi.



**Dr S.K. Kashyap, receiving Best Teacher Award from Minister**

Dr N.S. Jadaun, Professor and Head, Department of Surgery and Radiology, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences was honoured with Hari Om Ashram Trust Award of the ICAR for best research done, jointly with the scientists of Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly. This award too was given by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, in the same ceremony of 89<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the ICAR.



**Dr N. S. Jadaun**

Dr R.M. Srivastava, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, College of Agriculture received Best Presentation Award in this 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Advances in Entomology, organized by Word Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology, The USA, held at Vienna, Austria during 21-22 June, 2017. The certificate of this award was received in July 2017. Scientists of 45 countries participated in this conference.



**Dr R. M. Srivastava**

## Dewang Mehta National Education Award

Prof. A.K. Misra, VC received 'Dewang Mehta National Education Award of 2017' for his outstanding contribution to the education. He received

the award in Silver Jubilee Edition of Business School Affair and Dewang Mehta National Education Awards function on 25 Nov. 2017 at Hotel Taj Lands End, Mumbai.

### **Best Research Paper Award to Dr Reeta Goel**

Pantvarsity scientist, Dr Reeta Goel, Professor and Head, Department of Microbiology, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities was honoured with 'Governor's Best Research Paper Award' for the year 2016-17 from H.E. Dr K.K. Paul, the Governor of Uttarakhand at a function at Raj Bhawan, Dehradun. Prof. A.K. Misra, VC was also present. She received this award second time in the last 3 years, since the inception of the award in 2014-15 which was given for her research paper related with survival of microflora in nitrogen-deficient soils in high altitude Himalayan regions. In this work, two students, Dr Deep Chandra Suyal, SERB young scientist, and Shri Saurabh Kumar, Ph.D. scholar were also associated.



**Prof. A.K. Misra, receiving award**



**Dr K.K. Paul, giving award to Dr Reeta Goel, in presence of Prof. A.K. Misra**

## **INDIRA GANDHI KRISHI VISHWAVIDYALAYA, RAIPUR**

### **Extension Leadership Award**

Dr S.K. Patil, VC, was conferred upon the Extension Leadership Award by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) at Hotel Taj Palace, New Delhi on 5 Sept, 2017 on the occasion of 10<sup>th</sup> Global Agriculture Leadership Summit-2017. This award was given by H.E. Shri Kapatan Singh Solanki, Governor of Haryana; and Shri Kenneth Quinn, World Food Prize winner. Dr Raman Singh, Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, and Shri Brijmohan Aggrawal, Agriculture Minister of Chhattisgarh complimented Dr S.K. Patil, for this honor.

Dr Patil received this award for his progressive thinking and for steering the university towards academic excellence. Under his leadership, Krishi Vigyan Kendras were developed as model district extension units facilitating the farmers in adopting improved technologies for better productivity, profitability and sustainability, enabling them to the best KVK award by the ICAR, continuously since the last 4 years, and eight research projects of the university bagged the best project award from the ICAR due to his efforts.



**Dr S.K. Patil receiving award**



## **KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, THRISSUR**

### **Plant Genome Saviour Award**

Two farmers viz. Shri T. T. Thomas from Kattappana, (Dist. Idukki ) and Shri Reji Thomas from Agali, Attappady, (Dist. Palakkad), supported and documented by IPR Cell of KAU, were selected for Plant Genome Saviour Award (2015) of PPV&FR Authority, Government of India. The award ceremony was held at Champaran, Bihar on 19 April 2017. Each farmer received a cash award of Rs 1.5 lakhs, along with a certificate and a memento. The KAU received national appreciation from PPV&FR Authority for this achievement.

### **Best Poster Award**

Dr Jalaja S. Menon, Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara received Best Poster Award for "Horticultural crops of humid tropics: diversification for sustainability" in the National conference on Kerala, garlic crop - production profile in Devikulam block, Idukki district.

Dr Gavas Ragesh, Assistant Professor (Agric. Entomology), BRS, Kannara received Best Poster Award for the research work entitled "Insect and non-insect pests of jackfruit trees under humid tropics of Western Ghats in Kerala, India", in the National Conference on Horticultural Crops of Humid Tropics: Diversification for Sustainability" held at Gandhi Maidan, Madikeri, (Dist. Coorg), Karnataka during 20 - 21 May, 2017.



**Dr Jalaja S. Menon, receiving award from Director, IIHR, Bengaluru**



**Dr Gavas Ragesh, receiving award**

### **ISEE Fellowship to Dr Kishore Kumar**

Dr N. Kishore Kumar, Professor, Agricultural Extension was conferred upon with Indian Society of Extension Education (ISEE) Fellow Award, in recognition of his outstanding contributions made in the field of Extension Education. The award was given in the ISEE National Seminar held at Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour (District Bhagalpur) during 28 - 30 Nov. 2017.



**Dr Kishore Kumar receiving ISEE Award**

## **LALA LAJPAT RAI UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES, HISAR**

### **Award for Indigenous Cattle**

On 1 June 2017 on the occasion of World Milk Day, Mr Radha Mohan Singh, Union Agriculture Minister gave away 'Gopal Ratna' and 'Kamdheni' Awards to different individuals and institutes from all over the country for their significant contributions in improvement

of indigenous cattle at a programme organized at New Delhi. The Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, bagged second prize in Kamdhenu Award category for improvement of Haryana and Sahiwal breeds of cattle in the university. Dr Abhay Singh Yadav and Dr S.S. Dhaka received award from the Chief Guest.

### **National Kamdhenu Award**

The Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding of the University received 'North Zone National Kamdhenu Award – 2017' (second position) on the occasion of World Milk Day (1 June, 2017). Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Union Minister of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India presented the award. It is given for outstanding contribution for conservation and genetic improvement of Haryana and Sahiwal Cattle. The award carries cash/ cheque worth Rs. 3 Lakh, a memento and a citation.



**Scientists receiving award from Union Agriculture Minister**



**Shri Radha Mohan Singh to Dr A.S. Yadav and Dr Surender Dhaka**

## **MAHARASHTRA ANIMAL AND FISHERY SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR**

### **Veterinarian Award to University Professor**

Dr (Mrs) Rajashree Gandge (Patil), Professor of Veterinary Microbiology, Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai was honoured with "Mrs Vimal Shrinivas Kshirsagar Memorial Award". Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR presented her the award for outstanding contribution as veterinarian for benefit of field and contemporary society during 17<sup>th</sup> IAAVR Annual Conference & National Symposium held at IVRI, Izatnagar during 8 - 9 April, 2017.



**Dr (Mrs) Rajashree Gandge (Patil), receiving award**

### **Kartavyabhushan Puraskar to Dr A. U. Bhikane**

Dr A. U. Bhikane, Associate Professor, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Udgir was awarded 'Kartavyabhushan' Puraskar on 25 April, 2017. Shri Shripal Sabnis, Adhyakshya presented him the award during the 89<sup>th</sup> Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan. Those present on this occasion were Shri Kautikrao Thale Patil, President, Marathwada Sahitya Parishad, Aurangabad and Shri Ramchandra Tiruke, Vice-President, ZP, Latur. The award was given for his



**Dr A.U. Bhikane, receiving the award**



achievement in the field of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry - teaching, research and extension and devoted service to the farmers.

### **Good Ranking of University among Indian Agricultural Universities**

The MAFSU was ranked 16<sup>th</sup> amongst the agricultural universities in the country. The ranking were given by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. It is at third rank amongst the Veterinary Universities in the country, and first rank among the agricultural universities of Maharashtra state.



**Certificate by the ICAR, New Delhi to MAFSU, Nagpur**

### **Best Oral Presentation Award**

Dr Karen D' Silva, Post-graduate student, Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal won second prize for best oral presentation entitled "Clinical use of dexamethasone in combination with prostaglandin for termination of pregnancy in bitch" It was presented to him in the Companion Animal Reproduction- PG Session in the 9<sup>th</sup> Clinical case conference, held during 3 and 4 Aug 2017 at TANUVAS.

### **Prestigious CLFMA Award to Dr A.S. Ranade**

Dr A.S. Ranade, Associate Dean, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal was honoured as Mentor to M/s Compound Feed Manufacturers Association, CLFMA, Minister of Telangana, and Shri B. Soundararajan, Chairman, CLFMA, presented him the award. Dr Ranade received Gold coin on occasion of Golden Jubilee of CLFMA, for his contribution to the poultry industry.



**Dr A.S. Ranade, receiving gold coin**

### **Gold Medal in NIC to NCC Cadets**

A total of 16 cadets of 1 (MAH) R & V Squadron, NCC of Nagpur Veterinary College attended National Integration Camp NIC-I in New Delhi from 25 Oct. to 5 Nov. 2017. The contingent was led by Capt. N. C. Nandeshwar. The NIC Camps are held every year at different places in India under the auspices of NCC. There were participation of 16 different directorates in the camp. The 16 cadets representing Maharashtra Directorate secured the first position and won Gold Medal for group dance competition. Two cadets secured second position and won silver medal in debate competition. Dr N. N. Zade, Associate Dean, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur and Lt. Col. Harendra Tiwari, Officer Commanding congratulated the cadets for their achievement.



**NCC Cadets with Dr N.N. Zade**

## Awards to Women Scientists

Women scientists from Nagpur Veterinary College bagged 6 awards in XV Biennial Conference and National Symposium on "Role of women veterinarians in enhancement of livestock productivity, health and welfare". It was scheduled during 21-22 Nov. 2017 at College of Veterinary Science, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Dr Archana Patil (1<sup>st</sup> prize in Oral and Poster), Dr Shubhangi Warke (1<sup>st</sup> prize in Poster), Dr Shital Chopde (2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Poster), Dr Uma Tumlam (2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Poster) and Ph.D. student Dr Shubhangi Thorat (2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Oral) bagged overall 6 awards during five technical sessions of the conference. During the felicitation function held at the college, Dr N.N. Zade, Dean of College congratulated the Ph.D. student and lady staff members.



Women scientists with Dr N. N. Zade, Associate Dean

## Prof. M. N. Razdan Memorial Mid-Career Award

Dr S. D. Ingole, I/c Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai was conferred upon with 'Prof. M. N. Razdan Memorial Mid-Career Award' for his excellent contribution in the field of Animal Physiology by the Society of Animal Physiologists of India during its XXVI Annual Conference, and National Symposium on 'Physiological innovations' to forecast the impact of climate change and to evolve strategies for sustainable livestock production at College of Veterinary Science, Bidar, (Karnataka) during 21-22 Dec. 2017. The award carries a memento and certificate. It was presented to Dr Ingole by Dr M. L. Madan, former VC, DUVASU, Mathura; PDKV Akola; DDG (Animal Sciences) ICAR.



Dr S. D. Ingole receiving award from Dr M. L. Madan

## NANAJI DESHMUKH VETERINARY SCIENCE UNIVERSITY, JABALPUR

### Dr Ratan Singh Memorial Life Time Achievement Award

Dr Vishnu Pratap Chandrapuria, Director (Clinics) and Professor & Head, Department of Surgery & Radiology, College of Veterinary Science & A.H., NDVSU, Jabalpur was conferred upon with 'Dr Ratan Singh Memorial Life-time Achievement Award'. It was given by the Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery during 41<sup>st</sup> National Symposium at Tirupati, held during 14-16 Dec. 2016. Dr Ravi Kumar, VC Venketeshwara Medical University; Dr Hari Babu, VC, Venketeshwara Veterinary University; and Dr S. Thelagar, VC, TANUVAS, Chennai handed him the award jointly.



Dr V. P. Chandrapuria, receiving Award from Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery



### **Young Scientist Award**

Dr Ruchi Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary and A.H. Extension Education, College of Veterinary Science & A.H. Jabalpur, was conferred upon "Young Scientists Award" during National Seminar of Indian Society of Extension Education on Information and Communication Management concerning Climate Smart Agriculture for Sustainable Development and Poverty Alleviation. She received it for her research paper based on TSP project entitled 'Integration of Innovative Technology 'NARMADA NIDHI' in Backyard Poultry Farming for Empowering Tribal Women Self-Help Groups' held at RVSKV, Gwalior.

## **ORISSA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY, BHUBANESWAR**

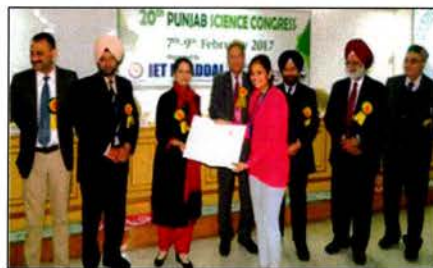
### **National Fellowship**

Dr Jaya Krushna Das, Associate Professor, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry was awarded National Fellowship of Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery for 2017 at Tirupati. It was given for his outstanding contribution to the field of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology in the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress and National Symposium of ISVS during 14 -16 Dec, 2017.

## **PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, LUDHIANA**

### **Young Scientist Award**

Dr Suruchi Jindal, Research Associate at PAU, Ludhiana bagged "Young Scientist Award" in agriculture during the 20<sup>th</sup> Punjab Science Congress, organized by Punjab Academy of Sciences at IET, Bhaddal. Dr Jindal is working with Dr Parveen Chhuneja, Director, School of Agricultural Biotechnology, PAU. Dr Jindal has also been awarded a research project worth Rs 35 lakhs for early-career women scientists under BIO-CARE (Biotechnology Career Advancement and Re-orientation Programme) programme of Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.



**Awards to Young scientists**

### **Overall Trophy in Agri fest**

The PAU won Overall Trophy of 17<sup>th</sup> All India-Inter-Agricultural Universities Youth Festival 2016-17 organized by the ICAR, New Delhi at Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner (Rajasthan) during 22 -25 Feb. 2017. The PAU students participated in 17 event pertaining to Literary, Fine Arts, Music and Theatre and won Gold Medal in Debate; Silver Medal in One-Act Play and Elocution;



**Youth Festival participants of PAU**

Bronze Medal in Mime, Rangoli, Collage; and 4<sup>th</sup> Position in Spot painting and Patriotic Group Song.

### **National Institutional Ranking Framework Plaque**

In the NIRF ranking of 2017, released on 3 April 2017, the PAU was placed at the 40<sup>th</sup> rank among the overall category; at 24<sup>th</sup> rank among the 'Universities' and at 3<sup>rd</sup> rank among the 'Agricultural Universities'. Notably, it is placed at the first position among the universities of Punjab, and was awarded a plaque and a certificate for its ranking. This was done at a glittering ceremony in Rashtrapati Bhawan on 10 April, 2017. The ceremony was attended by Dr B.S. Dhillon, VC and Dr Neelam Grewal, Dean, Post-graduate Studies.



### **Certificates of Appreciation to Maize Group**

The Maize Group of the PAU got two Certificates of Appreciation from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for "Outstanding performance in maize research and development" during 1957-2015. The other certificate was for "Best Performance in Breeder Seed Production of Maize" during 1995-2015. The certificates were conferred during the Golden Jubilee AICRP Workshop on Maize, held at MPUAT, Udaipur during 2-4 April, 2017.



**Maize group receiving certificate of appreciation**

### **Best Centre Award to AICRP on Fodder Crops**

The Forage and Millet Section, PAU, Ludhiana was conferred upon the Best Centre Award- Kharif 2016. It was during the Annual Group Meet, held at CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Palampur, (Himachal Pradesh) on 18 April, 2017. The award was received by the AICRP scientists Dr U.S. Tiwana, Senior Agronomist & In-charge, Forage Section; Dr Rahul Kapur, Assistant Forage Breeder; Dr Minakshi Goyal, Assistant Biochemist, and Dr Ashlesha, Assistant Plant Pathologist.



**Best Centre Award**

### **Outstanding Institute Award to College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology**

The National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India awarded Outstanding Institute Award to College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, PAU, Ludhiana for the year 2016-17. The College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology is the only institute in Punjab



that has been selected for this prestigious award in the category of technical institutions offering degree programmes in engineering discipline in the Northern region, covering Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand,



**Institute award**

Rajasthan and Chandigarh region. This award was given to the college on the occasion of Golden Jubilee celebration of NITTTR. Dr Baldev Singh Dhillon, VC congratulated the college for getting this recognition and appreciated the contribution made by this college in Research, Teaching and Extension activities in the discipline of Agricultural Engineering. Dr Jaskaran Singh Mahal, Dean, College of Agric. Engng. & Technology received this award and acknowledged the efforts made by the faculty members, students and staff for this achievement.

### **Award for Research Project**

A research project entitled "Addressing food security through nutritionally enriched improved cultivars and technologies for swasth Bharat" was awarded to PAU under the DST-PURSE Phase II programme. The award is of Rs 11 crores for research and infrastructure development.

## **RAJMATA VIJAYARAJE SCINDIA KRISHI VISHWA VIDYALAYA, GWALIOR**

### **Award to Scientist**

Dr S.C. Gupta, Principal Scientist (Soil Science), AICRP-Chickpea, main centre Sehore, was conferred upon with 'Indian Society of Pulses Research and Development (ISPRD) Recognition Award' for the year 2017. It was given for his outstanding contribution in the field of NRM at ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur on 2 Dec. 2017.



**Dr S.C. Gupta receiving award**

## **SWAMI KESHWANAND RAJASTHAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, BIKANER**

### **Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Puraskar**

Prof. B. R. Chhipa, VC, SKRAU, Bikaner has been awarded the prestigious "Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel Puraskar" by Dr Pranab Mukharjee, President, Republic of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi on 30 May, 2017.



**Prof. B.R. Chhipa receiving Puraskar from President of India**

## **SRI VENKATESWARA VETERINARY UNIVERSITY, TIRUPATI**

### **Life-Time Achievement Award to Dr Manmohan Singh**

Dr Manmohan Singh, (IAS), VC, SVVU, Tirupati was conferred upon 'Life-Time Achievement Award'. It was given on the occasion of Indian Veterinary Congress on 8 April, 2017 by the Indian Association of Advancement of Veterinary Research at Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar. He completed BVSc &AH in 1980 and M.V.Sc (Obstetrics & Gynaecology) in 1982. Dr Manmohan Singh had worked as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon from June to December, 1982 at Bilaspur, and as Research Associate from January 1983 to August 1985 in Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Veterinary College, Jabalpur.



**Dr Manmohan Singh receiving Life- time achievement award from Dr Trilochan Mohapatra**

## **UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BENGALURU**

### **Agricultural Sciences Institute Award**

Dr H. Shivanna, VC and Dr D. P. Kumar, Director of Education were honoured with Agricultural Sciences Institute Award (Karnataka) on the occasion of 2017 National Education Award Ceremony held at Bengaluru on 28 June, 2017.



**Dr H. Shivanna and Dr D.P. Kumar, receiving the award**

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## MEMBERS OF IAUA

**Complete list of Member Universities of IAUA, New Delhi is given below:**

### **SAUs**

1. Anand Agricultural University, Anand- 388110 (Gujarat)
2. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat- 785013 (Assam)
3. Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Lam, Guntur- 522 034 (Andhra Pradesh)
4. Agriculture University, Kota, Borkhera, Baran Road, Kota- 324001 (Rajasthan)
5. Bihar Animal Sciences University, Bihar Veterinary College Campus, Patna - 800014
6. Bihar Agricultural University, Sarbour- 813210, Bhagalpur (Bihar)
7. Birsa Agricultural University, P.O. Kanke, Ranchi- 834006 (Jharkhand)
8. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, P.O. Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Mohanpur-741252 (W.B.)
9. Banda University of Agriculture and Technology, Banda- 210001 (U.P.)
10. Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar- 125004 (Haryana)
11. Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, (Campus office): College of Dairy Science and Food Technology, Raipur- 492012 (Chhattisgarh)
12. Chandra Shekher Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur-208002 (U.P.)
13. Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar H.P. Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Palampur- 176062 (H.P.)
14. Dr Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli (Dist. Ratnagiri) - 415712 (Maharashtra)
15. Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, P.O. Krishinagar, Akola - 444104 (Maharashtra)
16. Dr Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (Dist. Solan)-173230 (H.P.)
17. Dr Y.S.R. Horticultural University, Venkataramannagudem, P.O. Box 7, West Godavari district, Tadepalligudem- 534101 (A.P.)
18. Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana-141004 (Punjab)
19. Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar - 263145 (Uttarakhand)
20. Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Krishaknagar, Labhandi, Raipur- 492006 (Chhattisgarh)
21. Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh- 362001 (Gujarat)
22. Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, P.O. Adhartal, Krishinagar, Jabalpur-482004 (M.P.)
23. Kerala Agricultural University, P.O. K.A.U., Vellanikkara, Thrissur - 680656 (Kerala)
24. Kamdhenu University (Karmayogi Bhavan, block-1, B-1 wing, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, room no. 414, Sector-10-A), Gandhinagar- 382010 (Gujarat)

25. Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies, Panangad, Kochi- 682506 (Kerala)
26. Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Nandinagar, Bidar - 585401 (Karnataka)
27. Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Pookode, P.O., Lakkidi, Wayanad- 673576 (Kerala)
28. Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar- 125004 (Haryana)
29. Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Futala Lake Road, Nagpur- 440001 (Maharashtra)
30. Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri- 413722 Distt. Ahmednagar (Maharashtra)
31. Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, University Campus, Udaipur- 313001 (Rajasthan)
32. Navsari Agricultural University Eru Char Rasta, Dandi Road, Navsari- 396450 (Gujarat)
33. Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology, Kumarganj, Faizabad- 224229 (U.P.)
34. Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, South Civil Lines, Jabalpur- 482001 (M.P.)
35. Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneshwar - 751003 (Odisha)
36. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana - 141004 (Punjab)
37. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidhyalaya evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura - 281001 (U.P.)
38. Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Administrative Office, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - 500030
39. Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bijay Bhawan Palace Complex, (near Pt Dean Dayal Upadhyay Circle), Bikaner- 334001 (Rajasthan)
40. Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, opp. Mela Ground, Race Course Road, Gwalior- 474002 (M.P.)
41. Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, (formely Allahabad Agriculture Institute), P.O. Agriculture Institute, Naini, Allahabad- 211007 (U.P.)
42. Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar- 385506 Dist. Banaskantha, (Gujarat)
43. Shri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad- 500030
44. Sri Karan Narendra Agricultural University, Jobner (Dist. Jaipur)- 303329 (Rajasthan)
45. Swami Keshawanad Rajasthan Agricultural University, Sriganganagar Road, Beechwal, Bikaner- 334006 (Rajasthan)
46. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology (J), Main Campus, Chhatta, Jammu- 180009 (J&K)
47. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Kashmir, Shalimar Campus, Srinagar- 190025 (J&K)



48. Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Modipuram, Meerut - 250110 (U.P.)
49. Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University (Administrative office), Dr Y.S.R. Bhavan, Tirupati- 517502(Andhra Pradesh)
50. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore- 641003 (Tamil Nadu)
51. Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, (first line Beach road), Nagapattinam- 611001 (Tamil Nadu)
52. Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Madhavaram Milk Colony campus, Chennai - 600051 (T.N.)
53. University of Agricultural and Horticultural Science, Navile, Savalanga Road, Shivamogga- 577204 (Karnataka)
54. University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangaluru- 560065 (Karnataka)
55. University of Agricultural Sciences, Yettinagudda Campus, Krishinagar, Dharwad- 580005 (Karnataka)
56. University of Agricultural Sciences, Lingasugur Road, Raichur- 584104 (Karnataka)
57. Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya, P.O. Pundibari, Dist. Coochbehar- 736165 (W.B.)
58. University of Horticultural Sciences, Udyanagiri, Simikeri Bye-Pass, Navanagar, Bagalkot- 587102 (Karnataka)
59. Uttarakhand University of Horticulture & Forestry, Bharsar- 246123, Distt. Pauri Garhwal, (Uttarakhand)
60. Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth, Krishinagar, Parbhani- 431402 (Maharashtra)
61. West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, 68 Kshudiram Bose Sarni, Belgachia, Kolkata- 700037 (West Bengal)

### **Central Universities**

62. Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi- 221005 (U.P.)
63. Central Agricultural University, Post Box 23, Iroisemba, Lamphelpat, P.O. Imphal, Imphal- 795004 (Manipur)
64. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, P.O. Pusa, Samastipur- 848125 (Bihar)
65. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Gwalior Road, Near Pahuj Dam, Jhansi - 284003 (U.P.)

### **Deemed to-be Universities**

66. ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Panch Marg, off Yari Road, Versova, Andheri (W), Mumbai- 400061 (Maharashtra)
67. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Pusa Campus, New Delhi- 110012
68. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar- 243122, Bareilly (U.P.)
69. ICAR- National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal- 132001 (Haryana)

## VICE CHANCELLORS

### Relinquishments

1. Dr. U.K. Mishra, VC, CKV, Raipur
2. Prof. (Dr & Col) A.K. Gahlot, VC, RUVAS, Bikaner
3. Prof. (Dr) M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Gandhinagar
4. Dr. R.G. Dani, VC, DPDKV, Akola
5. Prof. A.K. Misra, VC, MAFSU, Nagpur
6. Dr. A.K. Singh, VC, RVSKVV, Gwalior
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9. Dr. V.S. Tomar, VC, JNKV, Jabalpur
10. Dr. G.C. Tripathi, VC, BHU, Varanasi
11. Dr. S. Thilagar, VC, TNVASU, Chennai
12. Dr. Mathew Prasad, VC, UUHF, Garhwal
13. Dr. C. Vasudevappa, VC, UAHS, Shimogga
14. Dr. H. Shivanna, VC, UAS, Bangalore
15. Dr. Manmohan Singh, IAS, VC, SVVU, Tirupati
16. Dr. D.P. Biradar, VC, UAS, Dharwad
17. Dr. P.M. Salimath, VC, UAS, Raichur

### Appointments

1. Dr. Y. Hari Babu, VC, SVVU, Tirupati
2. Dr. V.M. Bhale, VC, DPDKV, Akola
3. Dr. S.K. Rao, VC, RVSKVV, Gwalior
4. Dr. S. Felix, VC, TNFU, Nagapattinam
5. Prof. A.K. Misra, VC, GBPUAT, Pantnagar
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8. Dr. Praveen Kumar Bisen, VC, JNKV, Jabalpur
9. Dr. J.S. Sandhu, VC, NDUAT, Faizabad





## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. IAUA Newsletter, 2017 (Quarterly): 4 issues
2. Proceedings:
  - a. 8<sup>th</sup> Brain-storming session on: "Expectations from Agricultural Universities, Challenges and Mitigation Strategies", held at WBUAFS, Kolkata on 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017.
  - b. 12<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on: "Convergence building for resource sharing in Agriculture Research and Extension sectors- Formation of State Wise Agriculture Cabinet" held at Sam Higginbottom University of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences, SHUATS, Allahabad during 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.
  - c. 42<sup>nd</sup> Vice-Chancellors Convention on: "Globalization of Agricultural Education: Role and Responsibilities of Indian Agricultural Universities" held at MPUAT, Udaipur during 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.
3. Annual Report 2017-18
4. Telephone Diary and Monthly Planner, 2018



## **FUTURE PROGRAMME FOR 2018-19**

1. 13<sup>th</sup> National Symposium: Topic to be decided.
2. 9<sup>th</sup> Brainstorming Session on "Alternative Farming Systems Involving Horticulture to Increase Crop Productivity and Doubling Farmer's Income".
3. 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Committee Meeting on "Harnessing Potential of Traditional and Modern Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture".
4. 43<sup>rd</sup> VCs Convention on "Artificial Intelligence for Smart Agriculture".

## **FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT REPORT**

The main source of revenue of the Association is the subscription from member universities. In addition, the ICAR also provides a good assistance of Rs. 20 lakhs annually for organizing national - level events like Annual Conventions, National Symposia, Brain-storming sessions and Regional Meeting etc.

The audited Statement of Accounts for the Year 2017-18 is given in Annexure 1. It shows that total income of the Association is Rs. 94,08,793/- (i.e., Rs. 67,00,000/- as membership subscription, and Rs. 26,58,793/- as interest from bank and Rs. 50,000/- as miscellaneous income) and total expenditure Rs. 40,16,515/- including Depreciation of Rs. 65,521/- at the close of the financial year 2016-17, the Association has fixed deposits of Rs. 2,08,93,636/- (Rupees Two Crore Eight Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six only), which will be Rs. 2,47,07,332/- (Rs. Two Crore Forty Seven Lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Two only) on its maturity in 2019.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Association thanks Prof. (Dr) R.B. Lal, VC, SHUATS, Allahabad; Prof. Purnendu Biswas, VC, WBUAFS, Kolkata; and Prof. U.S. Sharma, VC, MPUAT, Udaipur for organizing and hosting the **12<sup>th</sup> National Symposium at SHUATS, Allahabad (U.P.); 8<sup>th</sup> Brainstorming Session at WBUAFS, Kolkata (W.B.); and 42<sup>nd</sup> VCs Convention at MPUAT, Udaipur (Rajasthan)** respectively.

The Association is also grateful to Prof. (Dr) K.M. Bujarbaruah, VC, AAU, Jorhat, the former President, IAUA and his team of Executive Committee for carrying out the mandate of the Association to its new heights for greater visibility through international collaborations.

Sd/- dt : 21.08.2018

**(Dr. N.C. Patel)**

President/Senior Vice-President, IAUA &  
VC, AAU, Anand, Gujarat

## ANNEXURE

BHASIN RAGHAVAN and CO.  
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of INDIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION, PUSA CAMPUS, NEW DELHI as at 31 March 2018, together with Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts & Payment Accounts for the year ended as on that date. We certify that the said accounts are true and correct in terms of the books of account produced before us and explanations given.

Bhasin Raghavan and Co.  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN 000197N

Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 22.07.2018

Sd/-  
(Vikram Singh)  
Partner  
MS No. 093458



# INDIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2018

Liabilities	Amount	Assets	Amount
<b>Capital Fund:</b>		<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
Opening Balance	31653600		
(+) Surplus for the year	5392278	As per Annexure	416239
	37045877		
		<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances:</b>	
Building Fund	2909439	Cash at Bank SB A/c -33643	11122659
		Cash at Bank SB A/c -55638	1292699
<b>Current Liabilities:</b>		(Imprest Executive Secretary)	
Adv. Subscription Rec.	100000.00	<b>Fixed Deposit</b>	
		Syndicate Bank	20893636
Grant From ICAR	7000000.00		
		<b>Int accrued on FDR</b>	
Audit Fees Payable	24539	Syndicate Bank	6441385
		<b>Others:</b>	
		Tax Deducted at Source	913237
		Contribution to ICAR	
		(Building)	6000000
	<b>47079855</b>		<b>47079855</b>

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. N.C. PATEL**  
(PRESIDENT)

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. S.K. PATIL**  
(TREASURER)

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. R.P. SINGH**  
(EXECUTIVE SECRETARY)

### Auditors' Report:

As per our separate report of even date annexed to the Balance Sheet

**Bhasin Raghavan & Co**  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN 000197N

Sd:  
**(Vikram Singh)**

Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 22.06.2018

Partner  
Ms. No 093458

# INDIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2018

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Aquarium Maintenance	2300	Membership Fee & Subscription	6700000
Audit Fee		Interest on FD	2247524
Bank Charges	1430	Bank Interest	411269
Brain Storming Session	402500	Int. on IT refund	4330
Computer Equipments & Maintenance	79105	Misc Receipt	50000
Conveyance & Travelling	275880		
Editing expenses	9492		
Electricity charges	209190		
IAUA Convention	450273		
Meeting	1930		
Membership Fees	326231		
Misc. expenses	45651		
National Symposium	100000		
Office Expenses	28119		
License Fees	536096		
Petrol	62387		
Postage, Telephone & Internet	166033		
Printing & Stationary	206004		
Salary & Wages	1024374		
Honorarium to Staff	24000		
Depreciation	65521		
Surplus for the year	5392278		
	<b>9408793</b>		<b>9408793</b>

Sd\*\*\*

22.06.2018

**DR. N.C. PATEL**  
(PRESIDENT)

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Ms. No 093458

Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 22.06.2018



# INDIAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION

## RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2018

Particulars	Amount	Particulars	Amount
Opening Balance :		Salary	1024374
Cash at Bank	5608854	Conveyance & Travelling	275880
Imprest	2196230	Fish Aquarium	2300
		Licence Fees	536096
FD	20893636	Computer Maintenance	79105
	28698720	Electricity charges	209190
		Bank Charges	1430
Subscription	6100000	Newsletter Editing	9492
		Meeting Expenses	1930
Bank Interest		Honorarium to Staff	24000
Main Account	363537	IAUA Convention	450273
ES Account	47732	Brain Storming Session	402500
	411269	Membership Fees	326231
		Misc. expenses	45651
Grant in Aid	2000000	National Symposium	100000
		Office Equipment & Maintenance	28119
Misc Receipt	50000	Car Maintenance	62387
		Postage, Telephone & Internet	166033
		Printing	187027
		Stationary	18977
		<b>Closing Balance:</b>	
		Cash at Bank	11122659
		Imprest (ES A/c)	1292699
		FD	20893636
			33308994
	<b>37259989</b>		<b>37259989</b>

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. N.C. PATEL**  
(PRESIDENT)

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. S.K. PATIL**  
(TREASURER)

Sd\*\*\*  
22.06.2018  
**DR. R.P. SINGH**  
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Place: New Delhi  
Dated: 22.06.2018

# IAUA GOLDEN JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Entitled

*"Agricultural Education – Sharing Global Experiences"*

**November 23-25, 2018**

at

**National Agricultural Science Complex (NASC)  
PUSA CAMPUS, New Delhi – 110012, INDIA**



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## THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

The IAUA International Conference entitled “Agricultural Education – Sharing Global Experiences” plans to bring together on a single platform the Faculty of Agricultural Universities and other stakeholders from various agriculturally important countries to have a broad based discussion/ arbitration on the following sub themes of the conference:

1. Frontier Agricultural Education, Need for Sharing Global Strengths.
2. Creating World Class Teaching - Learning and Academic Ambience in Agri-Varsities.
3. Strengthening partnership between academia, industry and other related organizations.
4. Teaching innovations for cross-border knowledge and skill access.
5. Policy perspectives.

