



U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu-Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura

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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers.....

Greetings from DUVASU! I am pleased to inform you that the forthcoming issue of DUVASU newsletter is being released highlighting the various events of the university within the last six months. I am thankful to students, teachers, officers and non-teaching staff of this University for their support and faith they bestowed on me. It's because of their hard work that our Institution is recognized as one of the leading Veterinary University in the country.



I am happy to announce that the 4th convocation of DUVASU was successfully held in February, this year. I am sure that the presence of Sh, Ram Naik ji, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh and the Chancellor of this University and Padma Bhushan Dr. R.B.Singh, the renowned academicians would have been source of inspiration for students and faculty members.

I congratulate the Directorate of Extension for organizing two Kisan Melas at Main campus and Madhuri Kund Farm of the University. The success of the events was witnessed by participation of large number of farmers from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. Apart from teaching and research related activities, extension that is dissemination of knowledge and research outcomes at door-steps of rural areas is the main motto of this University so as to benefit the farmers and animal owners.

Well friends, "Career is important; more important is where you build it." DUVASU is a place where foundation for the rest of the life is laid. The moral values and discipline that our faculty is imparting to the students is that how one can climb the stairs of knowledge, building self-confidence and developing into an all round person. We too have not been resting our oars, while our students were carving their destinies. It is a matter of great pleasure that our students have successfully qualified ICAR-JRF Examination 2015 and got placement in premier institutes of India. Besides these they have also performed very well in extra curricular activities.

I strongly believe that we will continue to create unique and novel programmes to make significant contributions to DUVAS as a domain.

I thank the dignitaries who visited and spent their valuable time in this campus.

We look forward to many more successful years with great aspirations for the future.

I congratulate the editorial board for this publication.



(A. C. Varshney)

Republic Day Celebration

The 66th Republic Day of the Nation was celebrated on 26th January 2015 in the main ground of College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry. Professor A.C. Varshney, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the chief guest on the occasion, unfurled the National flag and addressed the gathering. The senior officers of the



University along with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor garlanded the portrait of Mahatma Gandhi and paid floral tribute. The ceremony ended with plantation of few saplings of Phycus in front of the Department of Veterinary Anatomy as an environmental replete.

Celebration of Basant Panchami

Saraswati, the goddess of intellect and learning was garlanded with flowers and Saraswati Puja was celebrated in the campus on 24th January 2015. The students, faculty members and non-teaching staff worshipped the Goddess of learning for the blessings.

Holi Celebration

Holi, the festival of colors was celebrated on March 6th with much fervour and enthusiasm. Bright colors, lavish gujiyas and melodious songs were the ingredients of holi celebration in the campus wishing each other the colors of joy, happiness, friendship and love. All the teaching, non-teaching staffs and students gathered together with pretty colours, sweets, and good wishes in the Kulpati Aawas to commemorate the victory of good over evil.

Ambedkar Jayanti

As every year, DUVASU celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti on 14th April 2015. All the officers, staff and students of the university along with Hon'ble Vice-chancellor garlanded the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the framer of great constitution of India. It was the day of celebrations to value a special person who taught world the lesson of self confidence.



PVT-2015 Conducted:

University conducted Pre-Veterinary Test-2015. PVT-preliminary examination was conducted at five different centres of India; Allahabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Bareilly and Mathura on 17th May 2015. Total 3242 candidates appeared in the PVT-Prelims and 354 candidates qualified the examination. The PVT-Mains was conducted on 21st June 2015 at two centres of Mathura in which 299 qualified candidates appeared and 290 candidates could qualify the PVT-Mains test.

World Veterinary Day

World Veterinary Day 2015 was celebrated on 26th of April. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor A.C. Varshney inaugurated the occasion by the anti-rabies vaccination of dogs at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, DUVASU. Around 94 animals were treated for various diseases on the occasion, out of which 72 dogs and pups were vaccinated against rabies free of cost. A knowledge dissemination programme on feeding, management, breeding and disease control was also arranged for the pet owners. On the occasion Prof. Satish K. Garg, Dean, College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Heads/In-Charges of different departments and students were present for the celebration and actively participated in various activities.

4th Convocation of DUVASU, Mathura

The Fourth convocation of U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan was held on 2nd Feb 2015. Shri Ram Naik Ji Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh and Chancellor of U.P. Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura and Padmabhusan Professor R.B. Singh, Chief guest of the occasion graced the auspicious occasion. At the onset Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. A.C. Varshney welcomed the dias dignitaries and august gathering and presented a brief account of progress of the University during the intervening period 2014-15 encompassing research, education and extension activities together with the students achievements and infrastructural facilities being developed. Hon'ble Chancellor conferred degrees to 72 students. Out of a total 72, 4 students received their Ph.D degree, 25 students received M.V.Sc., 38

B.V.Sc. & A.H. and 5 students received M.Sc. degree in Biotechnology. 10 students received different medals on the basis of their excellent performance in academics and extra-curricular activities. Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor of the University congratulated the degree and medal recipients and gave them five moolmantras for the success in their career. He further encouraged the students to give their services to the society particularly in the village areas for their better living and empowerment of rural masses. Hon'ble chief guest of the occasion Prof R.B. Singh delivered the convocation address and congratulated the Degree and medal recipients on their academic achievement and wished them a bright and purposeful professional career.

In the evening a colorful cultural programme was organized for the distinguished guest, Senior officers of the university, faculty members, non-teaching staffs students and degree recipients.



Student's Corner

All India Agriculture Festival:

Fourteen students from College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry and two Students from College of Biotechnology participated from DUVASU, Mathura in All India Agriculture festival, organized at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana from 18th to 21st March 2015. Dr. Mamta, Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Production and Management, and Dr. Rahul, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry were the tour leaders.



Zydus All India Veterinary College Badminton, All India Table-Tennis Tournament and Venkys All India professional Quiz Championship:

All India Veterinary College Badminton, Table- Tennis Tournament and Venkys All India Quiz Championship were organized by Gobind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand from 18th to 20th March 2015. Nineteen Students (09 girls and 10 boys) participated in all events. Students of DUVASU, Mathura stood 2nd in Venkys All India



professional Quiz Championship out of the 10 participating teams. Dr. Ambika Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Biochemistry and Dr. Jitendra Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry were the tour leaders.

Inter University Table Tennis Tournament:

Five Students from College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry participated in Inter University Table Tennis Tournament organized by R.C.A Girl's (PG) College, Mathura from 01st to 02nd March 2015. Our University students secured 3rd Position. Dr. Jitendra Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry was the tour leader.

Campus Placement:

Training and Placement cell, DUVASU arranged on campus interview of Veterinary graduates in which Brooke India, Saahaj milk producing company, Cargill feed MNC, Omar International Pvt. Ltd. 35 students were shortlisted.

Students excelled in National Level Fellowship Examinations -2015:

DUVASU students performed well in the ICAR-JRF examinations 2015. 17 students qualified for JRF in Animal Sciences and 5 students in Veterinary Science. 20 students secured their admission in the different SAUs and deemed universities. The students were congratulated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Dean, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry for their excellent result which is the fruit of their hard work and dedication.

Vivekananda Jayanti Celebration:

*"Take risks in your life",
if U win, U can lead!
If U loose, U can guide!*

12th January 2015 birthday of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated in the Vivekananda hostel of DUVASU which was also observed as the National youth day where Dean, Veterinary science Professor S.K. Garg delivered his speech on Swamiji. Incharge Student Welfare, also threw some light on the ideology of Swamiji. Wardens, faculty members and staff graced the function. It was voluntarily organized by the students.

13th Annual Sports Meet:

13th Annual Sports Meet 2015 of the University was inaugurated by Prof. A.C. Varshney, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University on 24th March, 2015. The meet was declared open by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor after the march-past, salutation and sport's oath. Doves were released as a token of peace and freedom. President Games and Sports Dr. Daya Shankar welcomed the Chief Guest, teachers and students of the University. Almost all the inter-class competition of in-door and out-door games and sports including some athletic events were over before the opening ceremony. Dailendra Kumar, 2nd Year Diploma Student & Archana Yadav, Final Year Student of Master of Veterinary Science were respectively, adjudged the best male and female athletes of the year. Slow cycling, musical chair of ladies and "Tug-of-war" between teachers and students were special attractions of the afternoon. The closing ceremony was held on 25th March 2015, Where Dr. S.K. Agrawal Director, Central Institute of Research on Goats, Makdoom, Farah Mathura was the Chief Guest. The closing ceremony ended successfully with vote of thanks.



Union Minister of State for Agriculture Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan Visited DUVASU, Mathura

Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan visited DUVASU, Mathura on June 15, 2015. He interacted with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Senior Officers on various issues of university and Rashtriya Gokul Mission Project. Hon'ble minister in his discussion with Vice Chancellor informed that very shortly the university may get this project and funds will be made available for the same. Hon'ble Minister also visited museum and New campus of DUVASU, Mathura and appreciated various activities of the university



Kisan Mela

Directorate of Extension Education, DUVASU, Mathura in collaboration with E1-Ten media in PPP mode organized three days "Pashudhan and Krishi Vijay 2015" from 19th-21st February 2015. Various scientists, farmers, animal owners and different people from national and international background dealing with animal rearing and farming from government and non-government organizations and different companies participated in the Kisan Mela. Professor M.C. Varshney, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat graced the occasion as Chief Guest of the occasion and inaugurated the function. Dr. S.K. Garg, Former, Vice-Chancellor, DUVASU was the Guest of Honour on the occasion. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor A.C. Varshney presided over the function. The Mela ended around 3:00 P.M on 21st February 2015 and Dr. S.K. Agrawal, Director, CIRG, Dr. S.K. Garg, Dean, Veterinary Science, Dr. Sarvjeet Yadav, Director Extension, Dr. P.K. Shukla, Dean, Post-graduate Studies graced the prize distribution ceremony. Around 1300 farmers and animal owners from the states of Rajasthan, Punjab, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh attended the mela.

Different departments of the University exhibited their stalls for the benefit of the farmers. KVK, Mathura,

CIRG, Makhdoom, Farah, Animal Husbandry Deptt. UP, Department of Fisheries, UP, UP Livestock development and Pharmaceuticals, Seed distributors, Tractor manufacturer, Manure manufacturing companies etc exhibited their stalls in the mela.

Attractive and informative leaflets and Pashudhan patrika in Hindi were released and distributed amongst the farmers and animal owners by the Pashu Gyan Chaupal. The attraction of the Mela were:

- ◆ वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा विकसित किये गये नवीनतम तकनीकियों एवं आधुनिक यंत्रों का प्रदर्शन
- ◆ पशु प्रदर्शनी एवं प्रतियोगिता तथा पुरस्कार वितरण
- ◆ निःशुल्क पशु स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण एवं चिकित्सा शिविर
- ◆ कुत्तों में रेबीज बीमारी का निःशुल्क टीकाकरण
- ◆ पशुपालन एवं कृषि के विकास के लिए किसानों के साथ परिचर्चा/प्रश्नोत्तरी
- ◆ प्रगतिशील किसानों का सम्मान
- ◆ विभिन्न प्रकार के बीजों/पौध सामग्री का प्रदर्शन एवं विपणन
- ◆ दुवासु, मथुरा के प्रायोगिक प्रक्षेत्रों पर किसानों का भ्रमण



Sarson Beej Utpadan Mela

Directorate of Extension Education, DUVASU, Mathura and Mustard and Rapeseed Research Centre, Bharatpur organized Sarson Beej Utpadan mela on 3rd March 2015 at Madhurikund Farm in which more than 1200 farmers participated. Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Deputy Director, Crop Science, ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the occasion. Dr. Dheeraj Singh, Director, Mustard and Rapeseed Research Centre, Bharatpur and advisor to

Government of India Dr. Manoranjan Dutta and Shri J.P. Singh were present at the occasion. Prof. A.C. Varshney, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor presided over the function. Deans, Directors, Professors, faculty members and other were present at the occasion. There were different stalls exhibited by pashu gyan chaupal, KVK, Extension department of the University for the benefit of progressive farmers. The mandate of mela was to generate the awareness



among the farmers about the mustard plantation for progress and prosperity. Dairy and poultry farming related informations were also provided to the interested farmers. Important leaflets and Pashudhan Patrika were also distributed to the farmers. Two each progressive farmers from Morena



district of M.P, Alwar, Rajasthan and Hathras U.P and three from Bharatpur and 12 from Mathura were

Smt. Hema Malini Hon'ble Member of Parliament Loksabha Mathura visited DUVASU, Mathura

Hon'ble Member of Parliament Loksabha (M.P.) Mathura, Smt. Hamamalini ji visited U.P. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan Mathura on April 28th, 2015. She inaugurated Go Anusandhan Sansthan Parisar and dedicated it to the service of nation. The mandate of Go Anusandhan Sansthan is to carry out research on conservation of native breeds of cattle in India, to improve the production of cattle, to prepare the various products by value addition in cow milk and milk products etc. At the onset, a meeting was convened with senior officers and incharges of the university. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. A.C. Varshney welcomed her and briefed about various academic and other activities of the university. On this occasion Prof. S.K. Garg Dean College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry made a brief presentation about university activities. Hon'ble M.P. visited museum and dairy farm unit of the university. She was very much impressed with the

various activities of university and appreciated the management and maintenance of various breeds of cattle, buffalo and several varieties of poultry at Poultry Farm of the University.



Trainings Organized:

S.No.	Title of Training	Duration of Training	No. of Farmers	Benefisheries
1.	Unnat Dairy Palan Prashikshan	09-13 Feb., 2015	27	Selected Farmers of Kamdhenu / Mini-Kamdhenu Scheme
2.	Unnat Dairy Palan Prashikshan	23-27 Feb. 2015	25	

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM/TRAINING

Name of Candidate	Title of Seminar Attended	Date
Dr. Vinod Kumar	IXth Biennial Conference on “Eco-responsive feeding and nutrition: Linking livestock and livelihood” held at C.V. Sc. & A.H., AAU, Guwahati	22-24 Jan, 2015
Dr. P K Shukla Dr. Atul Saxena	Agriculture Science Congress, Karnal	3-6 Feb, 2015
Dr. M.M. Farooqui Dr. Archana Pathak Dr. Prabhakar Kumar	XXIX annual convention of IAVA and the National Symposium on “Recent concepts and applications of veterinary anatomy for improvement of livestock health and production” at College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Durg (Chhattisgarh)	11-13 Feb, 2015
Dr. D.N. Singh	Global Social Science Conference on “Management of sustainable livelihood systems” held at Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	14-17 Feb, 2015
Sh. Rakesh Goel Dr. Udit Jain Dr. Deepak Sharma Dr. S.P. Singh Dr. Madhu Tiwari Dr. Rajneesh Sirohi Dr. Yajuvendra Singh Dr. Ruchi Tiwari Dr. Vijay Kumar Dr. D.N. Singh Dr. Rajesh Nigam Dr. Pawanjeet Singh Dr. Ambika Sharma Dr. Vijay Pandey	National Seminar on “Veterinary service provision in India: an equine perspective” organized by Brooke Hospital for Animals (India) in collaboration with DUVASU, Mathura and National Academy of Veterinary Sciences (India)	25 Feb, 2015
Dr. Udit Jain	2 days SBS-ASM-ICAR Biosafety Awareness Programme, including Workshops on “Culture of responsibility, pathogen inventory management and fundamentals of working with biosafety cabinets” at ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases, Bhopal	13-14 Mar, 2015
Dr. Yajuvendra Singh	Training programme of “Advanced tools for analysis of phenomic and genomic data” – under CAFT, DCB, Division held at NDRI, Karnal.	5-25 Mar, 2015

National Seminar on “Veterinary Service Provision in India: An Equine Perspective”

A National Seminar on “Veterinary Service Provision in India: An Equine Perspective” was held on 25th February 2015. The seminar was organized by Brooke Hospital for Animals (India) in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura and National

Academy of Veterinary Sciences (India). The main aim of the seminar was to bring policy makers, researchers and animal welfare professionals from diverse government and non-government organizations and institutions on a common platform, to deliberate on the health and welfare issues faced by equines and equine owners in India.