

# **BUAT NEWSLETTER** BANDA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

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## **From Vice Chancellor's Desk**

At the outset, I wish a very happy, prosperous and healthy New Year 2020 to all the readers of BUAT Newsletter. With the advent of the New Year, we welcome new hopes better tomorrow. Here, it is time for retrospection on what we have achieved and what we couldn't. We look forward for achieving greater heights in 2020. BUAT is constantly achieving its goals and serving in nation building through excel in the field of teaching, research and extension of agricultural sciences. We have set a target for our professionals and scholars to glorify the university by their high credentials for upcoming year. University has initiated different steps in various fields to strengthen research and academic activities. The setting up of Centre of Excellence for Dryland Agriculture, Tissue Culture Lab, Centre for ELP on Mushroom Production and ELP on Floriculture and Landscape Architecture have been some of the major steps in this direction. A major push in research segment has been experienced with induction of new research programmes and establishment of new laboratories in the campus. BUAT in collaboration with Department of Planning, Government of U.P., organized a National Seminar on 'Bundelkhand Development: Issues, Strategies & Way Forward' for formulating a holistic development programme for Bundelkhand region. In addition, a State Level Seminar on 'Apiculture as Entrepreneurial Venture Doubling Farmers' Income' and 1st



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Agrivision Zonal Convention of UP East Zone was also organized in the campus. These seminars will certainly pave the way for overall development of farming fraternity of this region in near future. During the first quarter of 2020, university also organized the first Entrepreneurship Development Programme on Goat Farming for the farmers of Bundelkhand. We are also exploring the potential of spices cultivation in this region, for which university has been organizing farmers' training programme and demonstrations in various districts.

At the mid of the academic session, it was really unfortunate that we experienced a pandemic COVID 19. It is impacting bitterly the human civilization. We all are facing its worst phase and entire world has stuck by its deadly form. We have followed the SOPs provided by the Govt. of India as well as Govt. of U.P. to cope up with this menace. Hope we all will come out by this pandemic with the time.

In this of time of great challenges, all of our teachers, scientists and staff members are working incredibly hard to support the academic and research activities. I am sure that with the patience and cooperation from all of you we will make it happen. Together we can fight this global pandemic to keep us all safe.

With best wishes to all.

Dr. U.S. Gautam

### प्रमुख गतिविधियाँ

- ७११वॉ गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह का आयोजन सम्पन्न हुआ।
- 🔍 बुन्देलखण्ड विकास हेतु राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।
- रॉष्ट्रीय युवा सप्ताह का आयोजन 12–19 जनवरी के मध्य किया गया जिसमें महाविद्यालय एवं विश्वविद्यालय स्तर पर अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।
- छात्रों के व्यक्तित्व विकास हेतु परामर्श एवं नियुक्ति इकाई द्वारा एक विशेष सत्र का आयोजन किया गया व कृषि स्नातकों में उद्यमिता के विकास हेतु एक दिवसीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।
- विज्ञान में महिलाओं एवं बालिकाओं के लिये अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय दिवस का आयोजन किया गया।
- विश्वविद्यालय के छात्रों के दल ने रायपुर में एग्री यूनीफेस्ट 2020 व तिरूपति में आयोजित एग्री यूनी स्पोर्टस 2020 में आयोजित विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं में प्रतिभाग किया।
- बकरी पालन क्षेत्र में उद्यमिता विकास कार्यकम के अन्तर्गत प्रशिक्षण कार्यकम का आयोजन किया गया , जिसमें प्रशिक्षुओं को 1 नर एवं 2 मादा बकरी भी प्रदान की गयी।
- मधुमक्खी पालन द्वारा उद्यमिता विकास एवं कृषकों की दोगुनी आय विषय पर राज्य स्तरीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन राष्ट्रीय कृषि विकास योजना के सहयोग द्वारा किया गया।
- एग्रीवीजन के अन्तर्गत प्रथम् क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया।
- राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया।
- विश्वविद्यालय का १०वॉ स्थापना दिवस समारोह सम्पन्न हुआ।
- वन्यजीवों के संरक्षण हेतु वन्यजीव दिवस का आयोजन किंया गया।
- ब्लड बैंक, बॉदा के अधिकारियों के सहयोग से रक्तदान शिविर का आयोजन किया गया।
- जनपद स्तरीय मसाला संगोष्ठी का आयोजन कृषि विज्ञान केन्द्र बांदा में सम्पन्न हुआ।
- विश्व वानिकी दिवस के अन्तर्गत सभा का आयोंजन किया गया।
- किसान प्रगति कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत विश्वविद्यालय के वैज्ञानिकों द्वारा सलाहकारी सेवायें प्रदान की गयीं एवं कृषकों को बीज वितरित किया गया।
- एकीकत कृषि प्रणाली के बहुआयामी इकाईयों का गणमान्य अतिथियों द्वारा भ्रमण किया गया।
- वानिकी महाविद्यालय में ऊतॅक संवर्धन प्रयोगशाला की स्थापना की गयी।
- कोविड—19 महामारी से निपटने हेतु विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में शासन द्वारा प्राप्त दिशा निर्देशों का कड़ाई से पालन किया गया एवं स्वच्छता पर विशेष ध्यान दिया गया।

#### **Republic Day Celebration 2020**



The 71<sup>st</sup> Republic Day was celebrated in presence of the Chief Guest, Dr. U.S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT, Banda, all students and faculty members of the university. The ceremony began with the unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief Guest, accompanied by the rendition of National Anthem led by the university students. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the gathering and highlighted upon the significance of Republic Day and the role of the youth in developing the nation. He also presented a glimpse of the recent achievements of the university and a roadmap for strengthening the units of the university. On this occasion, University Sports Board organized a mass display performance of students along with a friendly cricket match among staff members of the university.

#### Bundelkhand Development: Issues, Strategies & Way Forward



National Seminar on 'Bundelkhand Development: Issues, Strategies & Way Forward' was organized by Banda University of Agriculture and

Technology, Banda in collaboration with Department of Planning, Government of U.P. The seminar was held during January 10-11, 2020 at BUAT, Banda. The seminar was attended by 1595 delegates from Primary, Manufacturing, Service and Water sector including Scientists, Experts, Policy makers, Beneficiaries, Bureaucrats, Bankers, Markets Producers and NGOs. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Agriculture Education and Research, Shri Surya Pratap Shahi inaugurated the seminar with key presence of Shri Kunwar Manvendra Singh, Chairman, Bundelkhand Development Board, Dr. U.S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT and other dignitaries.

During the seminar, various issues under Primary, Manufacturing, Social, Water and Service sectors were addressed with holistic approach to develop masterplan for the development of Bundelkhand region. Crop diversification, climate change, Anna *Pratha*, skill development of rural youth, organicfarming and farm mechanization were major themes of Primary sector. Valedictory Session of seminar was conducted on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. Mahendra Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Govt. of U.P. Smt. Kamal Rani Varun, Hon'ble Minister of Technical Education and Shri Lakhan Singh Rajpoot, Hon'ble Minister of State Agriculture, Agriculture Education and Research were also present during the occasion as special guests. The principal secretaries of concerned sector and key rapporteurs of the session presented brief report during wrap-up session. The two days National Seminar was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. U.S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT, Banda.

#### **National Youth Week Celebration**



National Youth Week-2020 was organized during January 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. On very first day, inaugural

programme was conducted by the NSS officials and volunteers. Dr. U.S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor was the chief guest in this occasion. On the birth anniversary of Swamy Vivekanad, he pointed out the famous quote "Uttishtha Jagrat Prapya Varaannibodhat" given by Swamy Ji and asked to the students to do excel in the field of academics and social services. He also guided to the officials to chalk out a comprehensive plan for NSS scheme. Dr. Anand Kumar Chaubey, NSS Coordinator highlighted about the purpose of celebration and released the schedules of week-long events. A wide array of activities like debate, essay writing, on the spot painting, quiz, chess, rangoli & slow cycling race were conducted during this week. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Mishra, Dr. Om Prakash and Dr. C.K. Tiwari, NSS Programme Officers of CoA, CoH and CoF, respectively, motivated the students and monitored the various activities during entire week. Dr. V.K. Singh, DSW and Mr. K.S. Tomar, ADSW provided their consistent support throughout entire week-long programme.

## Personality Development session for students

The Counselling and Placement Cell, BUAT organized a special session on personality development for Undergraduate and Post Graduate students on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The session was focused on "The Role of Performing Arts in Improving Communication Skills". The key speaker was renowned theatre director Mr. Dimpy Mishra, Uttar Pradesh Sangeet Natak Academy Awardee 2020. He emphasized that performing arts, especially theatre is one of the best icebreaker and team building tools. It is impactful on expected communication and presentation skills. He also demonstrated some basic exercises helpful to

improve oral skills and to overcome stage jitters. Dr. Abhishek K a l i a moderated the session and more than 250 students joined this session.



#### **Celebration of International Day of Women and Girls in Sciences**

International Day of women and girls in Sciences was organized on February 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 at College of Forestry. The event was chaired by Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean, CoF. The role and contribution of women and girls in various science sectors was discussed by the key speakers. The participants exchanged their views to empower the women and girl in the society. The documentary, based on the great inventions of world renowned women scientists was displayed to motivate the students during the event.

#### Agri-UniFest 2020



The university team consisting of 10 students and two team managers participated in the 20<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival Agri-Unifest which was organized by Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidylaya, Raipur (Chhattisgarh). The event was held during February 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2020. During the program the students participated in various events viz., drama, fine Arts and literary activities.

#### **EDP on Goat Farming**

Department of Agricultural Extension, College of Agriculture organized 5 days Entrepreneruship Development Programme on Goat Farming from February 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. The EDP was conducted under SC-ST Sub Plan Scheme of ICAR, New Delhi. The programme was designed such a way that the aspiring entrepreneurs equip themselves with Managerial, Financial and Entrepreneurial skills along with Domain specific skills. The twenty participants were selected for the programme on the basis of their interest and need. The participants were comprised of twelve men and eight women



farmers from Banda district. Dr. Mayank Dubey, Assistant Professor (LPM) has delivered lectures on feed and nutrition, and housing management, however, Dr. Manvendra Singh, SMS (Animal Science) explained health and disease management; and reproductive management, etc. Dr. P.K. Ojha, Assistant Professor (Agril. Extension) conducted a session on entrepreneurship development and management. An exposure visit to ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi was also conducted during the programme. On the closing day of programme, twenty units of *Bundelkhandi* goats (one male and two females per unit) were distributed to each participant. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor advised farmers to start value addition products of goat meat and milk for profitable goat farming. He was the Chief Guest of valedictory function. Dr. G.S. Panwar, Dean, CoA said that goat farming is suitable for Bunelkhand Region and it provides assured income to the farmers. Dr. B.P. Mishra, HoD (Agril. Extension) proposed vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Dheeraj Mishra.

#### State Level Seminar on Apiculture as Entrepreneurial Venture Doubling Farmers' Income

A Seminar on Apiculture as Entrepreneurial Venture Doubling Farmers' Income was organized by Banda University of Agriculture and Technology, Banda during February  $25^{th} - 26^{th}$ , 2020. The outset of inaugural ceremony was with the lightening of lamp by the Chief Guest Dr. U. S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT. Looking at demand for honey in the nation and international market and potential of beekeeping in the

Bundelkhand region Dr. U. S. Gautam urged the participating youths and farmers to come forward and to opt beekeeping as a profession. The assurance about necessary support for the establishment of apiary and marketing of bee produce will be provided by the university. Dr A. K. Singh, Organizing Secretary, briefed about the background and purpose of seminar. He expressed his sincere thanks to the funding Agency *Rashtriya Krishi* 



*Vikas Yojna* (RKYV) for providing financial and technical support. There were five technical sessions on Apiculture and conservation of honeybees, Management of honey Bees, Apiculture as an entrepreneurial venture, Role of honey bees in Angiosperms and Bee Flora and floral dearth. Total 18 deliberations were given by the distinguished experts of different fields. Dr. H.P. Singh, Professor, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi; Dr. A K Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, RLBCAU, Jhansi and Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Associate Professor, TCA, Dholi, DRPCAU, Pusa (Bihar) participated as key invited speakers.

## AGRIVISION: 1<sup>st</sup>Zonal Convention of UPEast Zone



1<sup>st</sup> Zonal Convention of UP East Zone on "Climate **Resilient Agriculture for Sustainable Development** of Rural Economy" was jointly organized by Vidyarthi Kalyan Nyas, Bhopal and BUAT, Banda during February 25-26, 2020. Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Hon'ble Minister of State for Rural Development, Govt. of India was the chief guest during inaugural session; Dr. U. S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT; Guest of Honour, Dr. H. P. Singh, Registrar, CSAUA&T, Kanpur; Shri Sreehari Borikar, Shri Ramesh Garhiya, Shri Gajendra Tomar and Shri Prabhakar Chandel. Hon'ble Minister said that youths are showing less interest in agriculture in present scenario hence, all possible efforts should be taken in to consideration by the officials to create the awareness and to seek the employment in agriculture and allied sectors among youth. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor highlighted the importance of climate resilient agriculture. Dr. A.K. Singh, Organizing Secretary of the convention briefed about the background and purpose of the event. There were total three technical sessions in which Dr. Deepa Dwivedi, Professor, BBAU, Lucknow; Dr. U.K. Shukla, DRI, Chitrakoot; Dr. Punit K Dwivedi, Professor, MGI, Indore interacted to the participants on various aspects. The chief guest of the valedictory session was Dr. Arvind Kumar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RLBCAU, Jhansi. Dr. S.V. Dwivedi, Chairman, Organizing Committee, extended the vote of thanks. Agri-Quiz was also organized during the convention. A total of 230 participants were participated from different agricultural universities of Eastern Uttar Pradesh region.

#### **National Science Day Celebration**

National Science Day was organized by CoF on February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020. The theme of the event was "Women in Science" and the event was started with paying tribute to Sir C.V.



Raman. The contributions of legendary scientists all across the globe in the field of science were displayed through short movies to inspire the students. The faculty members shared their opinions about science and its horizonto motivate the students in their academics and scientific innovations.

#### Workshop on 'Development of Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship among Agrigraduates'

The Counselling and Placement Cell of the university organized one-day awareness Workshop on 'Development of Soft Skills for Entrepreneurship among Agri-graduates' on February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020 with the objective to create the awareness among agri-graduates on soft skills, innovativeness and entrepreneurship. The workshop was organized in collaboration with ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad under National Agricultural Higher Education Project. A total of 102 students from CoA and CoH were participated in this workshop.

#### **AGRIUNISPORT 2020**

University sports team consisting of 28 student athletes and two faculties as team manager and team coach, respectively, participated in 20<sup>th</sup> All India



Inter Agricultural Universities Sports and Games Meet (Agri-UniSports) held at Sri Venkateshwara Veterinary University, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh from March 1-5, 2020. BUAT team participated in various sports' events viz., Kabaddi, Badminton, Table Tennis and Athletics etc. during the event.

#### **University Foundation Day**

 $10^{th}$  Foundation D a y of the University was organized on March  $2^{nd}$ , 2020. Dr. U.S. Gautam Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,



BUAT Banda graced the occasion as chief guest and addressed the gathering. The winner students of college and university level competitions organized during National Youth Week and other events like sports, cultural, literary, fine arts and NSS were awarded by Dr. U.S. Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. The earmarked achievements of the university were also presented by the chief guest. He congratulated to all the winners and invoked to other students to come forward and participate ardently in the upcoming events.

#### Wildlife Day Celebration

The wildlife conservation is embedded in the Constitution of India. So, it becomes our duty and responsibility to conserve and preserve our flora and fauna and natural ecosystems. Wildlife day was organized by College of Forestry on March  $3^{rd}$ , 2020. During the event organized by Dr. Aishwarya Maheshwari, Assistant Professor, Wildlife Sciences, CoF along with Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean and faculty members of the CoF, the students of the university were briefed about the value of wildlife. The value of wildlife may be defined on the classification adopted and also relies on a pragmatic approach differentiating among the ecological role of wildlife, the economic importance of wildlife, the nutritional value of wildlife, the socio-cultural significance of wildlife. Altogether, wildlife is one the major contributing biodiversity component, ensures life and ecological balance on the planet. With the expectation of contributing in the field of wildlife research and conservation and in the Bundelkhand region in particular, the programme was ended with showing a documentary on wildlife.

#### **Blood Donation Camp**

An awareness cum voluntary blood donation camp was organized in collaboration with District Blood Bank office, Banda on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the multipurpose hall of College of Agriculture, BUAT. Dr. U.S Gautam, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT inaugurated the camp by donating blood himself. Total 70 units blood were collected from the NSS volunteers, faculty members and staffs of the university. In the beginning of the programme Dr.



S.K. Bajpai, Blood Bank Officer, Banda addressed the gathering and exhorted the audience about the importance of blood donation.

## District level farmers' training organized under MIDH

A One Day district level farmers' training on 'Scientific Cultivation of Spices in Bundelkhand' was organized by Department of Agriculture Extension on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Banda. The training programme was funded by Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development (MoA&FW), Calicut, Kerala under Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Mission of Integrated Development of Horticulture. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. G.S. Panwar, Dean, CoA as Chief Guest. He encouraged the farmers to grow different location specific spices crops for fetching more remunerative prices in comparison to traditional crops.



#### **World Forestry Day Celebration**

The World Forestry Day was organized on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2020 at CoF. This event was organized by Dr. Dinesh Gupta, Dr. Bhalendra Singh Rajput, Dr. Chandrakant Tiwari and Dr. Avanish Sharma in the leadership of Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Associate Dean, CoF. The other faculty members of CoF accompanied the event. Dr. G.S.Panwar, Registrar, BUAT was invited as special guest for the event. He planted a seedling of *Saraca asoca*, State tree of Uttar Pradesh in the premises of CoF. The issues of global warming and role of forest to combat the adverse effects of climate change were addressed.

## Activities under BUAT Kisan-PRAGATI initiative

University committed to work constantly for improvement of agricultural practices of the region. Experts team of 100 village programme visited various villages such as Ludhora, Durendi, Luktara, Pathari and Jaari etc.and interacted with farmers to find out the location specific problems. The experts had a discussion with the farmers about the important interventions such as seed health, seed treatment with chemicals and biofertilizers, management of weeds, management of insect and diseases, sowing techniques etc. They sensitize farmers on integrated farming system, use of biofertilizers and fungicide. The vegetable seeds and flowering plants were also provided to the farmers for upcoming season.

#### **Integrated Farming System Unit**

The performance of various components established in Integrated Farming Sysytem (IFS) unit was satisfactory under dryland conditions of Bundelkhand region. Chickpea and mustard in rabi season, okra, pumpkin, muskmelon, bottlegourd, maize observed as the most suitable crops. Similarly, Guinea grass, napier, berseem and sorghum for fodder, citrus family orchard, marigold flower, *Nagendra* poultry, *Bundelkhandi* goat, *Khaki Campbell* duck performed better. Various dignitaries visited to IFS unit viz., Shri Surya Pratap Shahi (Hon'ble Minister-Agriculture, Agriculture Education and Agriculture Research, Govt. of U.P.), Dr. K.V. Raju (Economic advisor of Govt. of U.P.), Dr. Mangala Rai (Ex. Secretary-DARE and Director General -ICAR, New Delhi), Dr. Bijendra Singh (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NDUAT, Kumarganj and DG-UPCAR), Dr. A.S. Panwar (Director–ICAR-IIFSR, Meerut). All the dignitaries have appreciated the work done in IFS unit and also gave the valuable suggestions for improvement and dissemination of IFS among farmers of the Bundelkhand region.

#### Awareness on COVID 19 and safety issues

In light of outbreak of COVID 19, as per the direction of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BUAT, urgent action and initiatives were taken by all the university authorities Registrar, Director Research, Director Extension, DAM, Deans of CoA, CoH and Associate Deans of CoF. CoHSc. and ADSW. The guidelines released by Govt. of India and Govt. of U.P. were strictly followed in the university. The area wide sanitization programme implemented by the respective authorities in entire campus. All the field labourers, mess staff were trained by Dr. B.S. Rajput and Mr. K.S. Tomar about COVID 19 and the masks, gloves and hand sanitizers were also distributed to them. Awareness among students including NSS volunteers were made through presentations and informal interaction by Dr. Dinesh Gupta and Dr. Chandrakant Tiwari.

## Establishment of Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory

BUAT, Banda has developed plant tissue culture laboratory in CoF with the help of RKVY, DARE, U.P. Being an agrarian-based economy, we need to streamline our expertise in the fields of biotechnology and innovation to improve our



agricultural proficiency. Therefore, awareness among the youths and the villagers in respect to technical and entrepreneurial skill to take up self or wage employment in the broad fields of agriculture, industry, services and business activities. The objective of establishment of this laboratory is designed to equip the unemployed rural youth with marketable skills, which would enable them to secure placement in the industry or to pursue sustainable self-employment. The technology will be useful for creating large amounts of plant material through micropropagation for research/distribution to the farmers. It would also be helpful in conservation of germplasms. It will be initiated by offering the Awards and Recognitions

banana tissue culture plants at various stages of development e.g., culture plants, ex-agar/ bare root plants, net pot plants, hardened plants. The success of plant tissue culture industry is based on the availability of skilled manpower. Therefore, industry specific plant tissue culture based vocational training will be provided to fresh graduates/post graduates to produce trained employable manpower to cater the needs of micropropagation industry. Awareness campaign will be executed among the farmers on the benefits of tissue cultured plants versus conventionally developed plants. The farmers will also be trained about package of practices for cultivation of tissue cultured plants.

Awarus and Accognitions			
Name of Awardee	Award	Organization	
Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	Young Scientist Associate Award	Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture Technology and Science	
Dr. R. K. Singh	Young Scientist Associate Award	(BRAITS), Prayagraj	
Dr. Amit Kumar Singh	Award for Excellencein Research	8th Academic Brilliance Award 2020 by Education Expo TV, Noida, U.P.	
Dr. S. B. Singh	Best Teacher Award	Academy for Environmentand Life Sciences, Agra	
Dr. Deo Kumar	Best Teacher Award		
Dr. Vivek Singh	Young Plant Pathologist		
Dr. A. K. Singh	Best paper Award	Society for Horticultural Research and Development	
Dr. Dharmendra Kumar	Best Oral Presentation	Indian PhytopathologicalSociety	
Mr. K.S. Tomar	Jury Member, State LevelFlower Show	Rajbhawan, Lucknow	

#### **Important Days celebrated**

Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekanand	January 12th, 2020
Birth Anniversary of Karpuri Thakur	January 24th, 2020
National Voter's Day	January 25th, 2020
71 <sup>st</sup> Republic Day	January 26th, 2020
International Women's Day	March 08 <sup>th</sup> , 2020

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