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From the desk of Vice-Chancellor

Everything seems impossible until it's done! And amusingly, when it is done, we do become an upgraded version of our old beings, that is, "Solid & Experienced"!

Glancing at the activities and events of SKNAU in the first quarter also fills me with the similar notion of learning and growing beyond our preconceived ceiling. In fact, each month of this quarter spells out a significant dimension of our rigorous efforts, making this whole quarter an unprecedented experience. I feel delighted to share the goals accomplished and laurels earned in pursuit of excellence by SKNAU in this span.

In the first month, we solemnized the fourth convocation under the esteemed Chairmanship of Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan and Chancellor, SKNAU, Sh. Kalraj Mishra, Special Guest Sh. Lalchand Kataria, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Rajasthan and Convocation Guest Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India. We had the honour to confer "honoris causa" D. Sc. Degree to Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, DG and Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi during the event. In the glittering function, 8 meritorious students were conferred with Gold Medal and 891 students were awarded UG, PG and PhD degrees.

In the month of February, two 21-days ICAR sponsored winter schools were successfully conducted by Department of Pathology and Department of Horticulture, SKNCOA, Jobner. In the same month, we had the opportunity to welcome Dr. R. S. Paroda, Chairman TAAS, Dr. A. K. Singh, DDG (Extension) and Dr. R. C. Aggarwal, DDG (Education) in our University premises and showcase them our field trials, virtual classroom arrangements etc.

March was another exhilarating month for SKNAU in reaching all its mandates from research till extension. A four days International Conference on "Plant Pathology: Retrospect and Prospects" was effectively organized by SKNAU in collaboration with Indian Phyto-pathological Society, New Delhi, which brought six hundred scientists/academicians from different countries to a single platform, at SKNAU. The presence of Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan and Chancellor, SKNAU, Sh. Kalraj Mishra, Dr. C. D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB (ICAR) and Agriculture Commissioner Govt. of India and Dr. B. L. Jalani, former DOR, CCSHAU, Hisar in the conference made the event even more elegant.

Adding more strength to the ever hectic March month, SKNAU organized three days "Agri Expo-2022" in the auspicious presence of Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister, GoR as the Chief Guest. At the outset, Hon'ble CM inaugurated our newly constructed buildings, water harvesting structures and research laboratories of the constituent units. The inaugural dais of the expo was decorated with Special Guest Sh. Lal Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Sh. Mahadev Singh Khandela, Chairman, Kisan Ayog, and Hon'ble MLAs Sh. Babu Lal Nagar, Sh. Kshitadi Lal Bairwa, Sh. Deep Chand Khairiya, Sh. Alok Beniwal, Sh. Suresh Modi and Sh. Ram Singh Rao, Chairman, Vanshavali Sarankshan evam Samvardhan Academy. This expo gave an opportunity to 9500 farmers, 100 exhibitors and whole SKNAU family to have a straight interaction with Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble CM and Sh. Lal Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, GOR. Thus the quarter ended with a full bang. I wish to congratulate our diligent SKNAU team, whose efforts made these humongous tasks look so easy over the last three months.

Now as we are set to enter to the new fiscal year, we know the new challenges will come, but so will the new opportunities. As it is said "*Smooth seas do not make skillful Sailors*", we will come strong together and sail through these new challenges and opportunities.


(Prof. J. S. Sandhu)

Best Wishes



Director, Directorate of Extension Education
Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present this year's first issue of our quarterly newsletter "SKNAU: News & Views". Directorate of Extension Education, SKNAU, Jobner has been actively engaged in disseminating University research findings and technologies to its stakeholders. With your best wishes we were able to organize a Three Days Agri-Expo 2022, in March 2022 at our University. This expo was inaugurated in the luminous presence of Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble CM, GoR. It was an attempt to bring all the farmers, technology distributors, innovators, researchers and experts together, so that they could mutually learn the present day requirements and available opportunities & challenges.

I would like to pay my sincere sense of gratitude to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. J. S. Sandhu for his marvelous support and guidance for publication of this newsletter. I want to congratulate the members of Editorial Board, who vested their sincere efforts in structuring this issue in such a beautiful manner.


(Dr. Sudesh Kumar)

PROUD MOMENTS**Fourth Convocation**

SKN Agriculture University, Jobner solemnized its 4th Convocation on 21 Jan., 2022 virtually under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan and Chancellor, SKNAU, Shri Kalraj Mishra, Convocation Guest Prof. Ramesh Chand, Member, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India and the Special Guest Sh. Lalchand Kataria, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Rajasthan. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, DG & Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi, Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner, Prof. Ravinder Paliwal, Registrar, SKNAU, Jobner and Prof. A. K. Gupta, Dean & Faculty Chairman, SKNCOA, Jobner graced this function with their presence.



Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU outlined the progress report emphasizing the Institute's significant achievements along with the new schemes initiated for the students and researchers in the University during the past year. Dr. Sandhu also congratulated all the awardees, teachers and parents. Dr. A. K. Gupta, Dean and FC presented the list of 790 UG, 01 MBA, 80 PG and 22 PhD eligible students for the award of degree in the respective subjects. 8 meritorious students were awarded with Gold Medal during the event. In this glittering function, Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, DG and Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi was also conferred with *honoris causa* D. Sc. Degree.



The esteemed dignitaries also released Saraswati Auditorium, Virtual Classrooms and Plantation album 2020-21, in this event. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra thanked SKNAU for the honour and also wished students success for their future endeavors. He lauded University's sincere efforts in conducting coordinated research with ICAR and assured the future guidance and cooperation. Dr. Ramesh Chand also applauded SKNAU for providing a large number of trained young professionals in the field of agriculture sciences to the nation.

International Conference at SKNAU, Jobner

SKN Agriculture University, Jobner and Indian Phyto-pathological Society, New Delhi jointly organized a Four-days 8th International Conference on "Plant Pathology: Retrospect and Prospects" from 23-26 Mar., 2022 at SKN Agriculture University, Jobner in Hybrid Mode. Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of SKNAU, Jobner, Shri Kalraj Mishra inaugurated this conference. Dr. C. D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB (ICAR) and Agriculture Commissioner Govt. of India, Dr. J. S. Sandhu, Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner, Dr. Robin Gogoi, Secretary, IPS, different delegates and faculty members of SKNAU, Jobner attended this inaugural session. Dr. M. L. Jakhar, Organizing Secretary informed that approximately six hundred Scientists/academicians from different countries participated physically as well as online in this conference and attended the different technical sessions. Dr. Pratibha Sharma, Conference Coordinator, apprised that the conference culminated on 26 Mar., 2022 under the auspicious presence of Dr. B.L. Jalani, former DOR, CCSHAU, Hisar as Special Guest and Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner as Chairperson of the valedictory function.





AGRI EXPO 2022

Three days "Agri Expo-2022" was organized by Directorate of Extension Education from 28-30 Mar, 2022 at Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner. The theme of the expo was **"Stepping towards Smart Agriculture."**

Dignitaries : The Expo was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Shri Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble Chief Minister, GoR; Special Guest Sh. Lal Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Sh. Mahadev Singh Khnadel, Chairman, Kisan Ayog, Sh. Babu Lal Nagar, MLA, Dudu, Sh. Khiladi Lal Bairwa, Chairman, SC Commission, Sh. Deep Chand Khairiya, MLA, Kishangarh Bas, Sh. Alok Beniwal, MLA, Shahpura, Sh. Suresh Modi, MLA, Neem Ka Thana, Sh. Ram Singh Rao, Chairman, Vanshavali Sarankshan evam Sanvardhan Academy, Prof. Jeet Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner and Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director, DEE. Sh. Ashok Gehlot, Hon'ble CM and Sh. Lal Chand Kataria, Hon'ble Minister Agriculture took an overview tour of exhibitions and interacted with the exhibitors.

Inaugurations : Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan Sh. Ashok Gehlot inaugurated the Skill Development Centre, Advance Research Lab for Organic Farming, Academic Block of SKN College of Agri-Business Management at Jobner, Staff quarters, Dean Residence and Water harvesting structures at CoA, Lalsot, Girls hostel and Dean Residence at COA, Fatehpur, Dean Residence and Girls hostel at COA, Kumher, Training hall, Farmer's hostel at ARS, Navgaon and Training hall and Machinery bank at KV, Navgaon virtually, during the inaugural session of the Agri Expo-2022 on 28 Mar, 2022. The drone was also demonstrated to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Rajasthan during this inaugural function.

Major Attractions of the Expo : Drone demonstration, Soil and water sample testing, Hi-tech agriculture, FPOs and Agri-startups, Crop-fruits-quiz competition and University sale publications were the major attraction of this expo. Total 120 companies/institutions/NGOs/entrepreneurs etc. displayed their exhibitions in this expo and total 9500 farmers and 1500 students participated in this event.



Exhibition Awards:

| S. No. | Exhibition Category | Winners |
|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Overall Best Exhibition Award | Crystal Crop Protection, New Delhi |
| 2 | Agricultural Engineering Display | TAFE (Massey Ferguson) |
| 3 | Agriculture input Display | IFFCO, Jaipur |
| 4 | Smart Agriculture | Hantech Engineering and Tech. Pvt. Limited, New Delhi |
| 5 | Institutional Exhibition | RARI, Durgapura |
| 6 | Progressive Farmer | Sh. Surendra Awana |



Valedictory : Dr. N. S. Rathore, Founder VC of SKNAU and Hon'ble VC, MPUAT, Udaipur was the Special Guest of the valedictory session of Agri-Expo 2022, held on 30 Mar., 2022. Dr. Rathore interacted with the farmers virtually and congratulated SKNAU for this big success.

Farmer's Fair at KVK, Ajmer

A Kisan Mela was organized by KVK, Ajmer on 05 Mar., 2022. Padam Bhushan Dr. R. S. Paroda, Ex-DG ICAR was the Chief Guest, Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (Extn.), ICAR as Special Guest and Dr. J.S. Sandhu, Hon'ble VC, SKNAU, Jobner was the Chairman of this event. Sh. Ansh Deep, District Collector, Ajmer, Dr. S.K. Singh, Director ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur, Dr. B.L. Chippa, Ex-VC, SKRAU, Bikaner, Dr. Sudesh Kumar, DEE, SKNAU, Jobner were also present. Total 30 exhibitions were displayed for the visitors and 1300 farmers from the district turned up in this event. A series of informative lectures were delivered by various experts and soil samples of the farmers were also tested.

**Inaugurations at COA & KVK, Kotputli**

Foundation stone of Boundary wall of COA, Kotputli (Pathredi) laid down on 20 Feb., 2022 under the gracious presence of Shri Rajendra Singh Yadav, Hon'ble State Minister of Higher Education, Planning, Home, Motor garage, Justice & Library, GoR and Prof. Jeet Singh Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner. The dignitaries also inaugurated Farm pond and Animal unit at KVK, Kotputli on the same day.

Farmer's Conference cum Krishi Mela at KVK, Fatehpur



KVK, Fatehpur organized a farmer conference cum Krishi Mela at Shyampura village on 25 Mar., 2022, in which an array of farmer's friendly technologies displayed. Prof. Harphool Singh, Sr. Scientist and Head briefed about newly launched technologies, vegetable cultivation and polyhouses. Shri Pramod Kumar, Joint Director of Agriculture and the Chief Guest hailed the KVKs efforts and urged farmers to take the advantage this programme by learning about latest agricultural technologies and schemes. Dr. S. R. Dhaka (ZDR), Shri S. N. Garhwal (PD ATMA), Shri Hardev Singh Bajji (DDAg.) Dr. Lala Ram, Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary and Dr. Jitendra Kumar deliberated on the different aspects of agriculture as per their expertise. About 600 farmers and farm women attended the programme and 500 kits were distributed to the SC farmers under SC sub plan scheme of ICAR.

Hydroponics Unit at Department of Horticulture, SKNCOA, Jobner

One Hydroponics Unit has been established in Department of Horticulture, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner, during the January month. Dr. L. N. Bairwa, Head, informed that it is "A frame type" Hydroponics unit, which is fully automation and sensor based. Area of this unit is 50 square feet (10 feet length and 5 feet width). Currently, high value exotic salad vegetable crops like lettuce, celery, parsley, mint, basali etc., are being grown in this unit. He added that a typical hydroponics unit facilitates a micro-climate and helps in solving problems of space, water, nutrients and less labor and produces higher yields. Even higher quality food can be produced without soil with better management in these types of units.



AWARDS

- Appreciation Certificate & Best Worker Award was conferred to **Dr. D. S. Bhati** on 26 Jan., 2022 by District Administration, Ajmer.
- Dr. S. Godika** received "Reviewer's Excellence Award" by ARCC Journals on 27 Jan., 2022.
- Two Girls of COA, Basedi namely; **Miss Pooja Shekhawat** and **Miss. Anjani Agrawal** received district awards under NSS programme from State Youth Parliament Rajasthan on 25 Feb., 2022.
- AICRP - Pearl millet, RARI, Durgapura** received Best Centre Award from ICAR on 02-03 Mar., 2022 during Annual Workshop.
- Dr. Hemraj Gurjar**, received "The Best Scientist Award" by Agricultural Technology Development Society, Ghaziabad, UP and also secured first rank with **Dr. S.P. Bishnoi**, **Dr. B. S. Chandrawat** & **Dr. Vishnu Gurjar** in Poster presentation in the 5th International conference on "Advance in Smart Agriculture and Biodiversity Conservation for Sustainable Development (SABCD-2022)" organized by ATDS from 04 - 06 Mar., 2022.
- Best article award to **Dr. Varsha Kumari** for her technical article entitled "Hybrid Rice Seed Production" by Agriculture & Food e-Newsletter on 07 Mar., 2022.
- Dr. Hemraj Gurjar**, secured the first rank in Oral Paper and Poster presentation in the 8th International Conference (Hybrid mode) on "Plant Pathology: Retrospect and Prospects" at Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner-Jaipur, Rajasthan, India during 23-26 Mar., 2022.

- **Dr. G. L. Kumawat**, Asst. Professor (Plant Pathology)/ Jr. Pathologist, ICAR-AICRP on Spices, Department of PBG, SKN College of Agriculture, SKN Agriculture University, Jobner-Rajasthan, India was awarded with "Best Poster Presentation award" for the poster on "Management of blight, powdery mildew and aphid infestation in cumin (Cuminum cyminum L.)" authored by G.L. Kumawat, A.C. Shivran, D.K. Gothwal, Jitendra Singh, S.S. Punia and G.K. Mittal in IPSCONF2022 held at SKNAU, Jobner-Jaipur, Rajasthan, India from 23-26 Mar., 2022.
- **Dr. Hanuman Singh Jatav**, Asst. Prof. (SSAC) received appreciation certificate under the theme of "Beat Covid Campaign" from Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Hyderabad.
- Alumni of COA, Fatehpur Sh. Om prakash Godara secured 1st rank in Rajasthan in Agri. Supervisor competitive examination.



SKNAU Signed Six MoUs

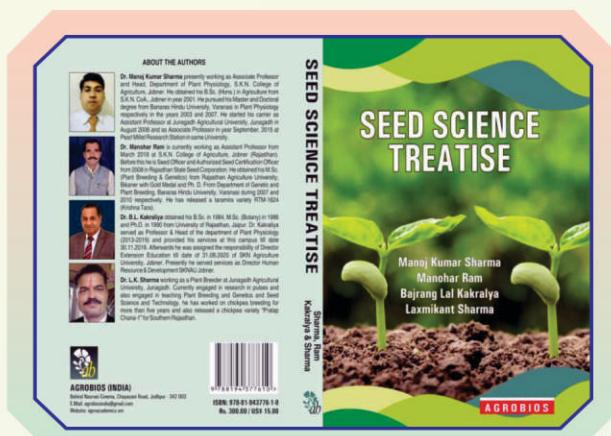
| S. No. | Partner Organization/Institution | Date | Purpose/Objective |
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| 1 | ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar | 03 Jan., 2022 | To develop co-operation and collaboration in research for development particularly in Animal Nutrition, Animal Breeding and Genetics, Livestock Production and Management and other agreed activities. |
| 2 | One Life Foundation, New Delhi | 07 Jan., 2022 | For commercialization of SKNAU biofortified hybrid variety of Pearl millet RHB 234. |
| 3 | Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kotputli, Jaipur-II (SKNAU, Jobner) and Barmalt Malting (India) Private Limited, Village Keshwana Rajput, Tehsil Kotputli, Jaipur. | 20 Feb., 2022 | For introduction of new malting barley varieties, OFTs and FLDs of high yielding varieties of 2-row malting barley developed by the ICAR- Indian Institute of Wheat & Barley Research, Karnal or RARI, Durgapura for establishing production potential on the farmer's fields and accordingly promote cultivation of high yielding malting barley varieties in this region. |

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| 4 | South Asia Biotechnology | 23 Mar., 2022 | Establishment of mutual relation between the Centre, Jodhpur. scientific and technical divisions and creation of facilities for exchange of scientific, technology and experts for their proper placement. |
| 5 | DhanukaAgritech Limited | 24 Mar., 2022 | Impart skill training to the student concerned drone usage in agriculture & DAL sponsored research for developing diversified sustainable farming system. |
| 6 | The Alliance of Biodiversity International and CIAT-PUSA Campus, New-Delhi | 26 Mar., 2022 | Scout document and recognize Developing long term strategies and plan of grassroots agri-biodiversity innovators/farmer to address their local needs, health, poverty and nutritional security. |
| 7. | National Ayurveda (Deemed to be University), Jaipur | 11 Feb., 2022 | For the coordinated research in medicinal plants. |



New Released Book/Edited Book

- The Book entitled “**Seed Science Treatise**” written by Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Dr. Manohar Ram, Dr. Bajrang Lal Kakralya and Dr. Laxmikant Sharma.
- **Research and Review in Genetics and Plant Breeding, Volume – 1:** Bright Sky Publication, New Delhi. ISBN: 978-93-92804-14-4 by Dr. Varsha Kumari.



Celebrations

National Youth Day

The NSS Units of different colleges of SKNAU, Jobner celebrated National Youth Day to commemorate Swami Vivekanand's Birth Anniversary on 12 Jan., 2022. Theme of this year's Youth day was "It's all in the mind". On this occasion different events like online quiz competition, essay writing etc. were organized for all the NSS volunteers.



National Voters Day

The power of the vote holds immense significance as it puts the will of the people into action when it comes to choosing who should govern and legislate on their behalf. In order to aware and encourage more young voters to take part in the political process, "National Voters' Day" was celebrated at COA, Fatehpur, COA, Kotputali and COA, Kishangarhbas on 25 Jan., 2022. The theme of this year's voter's day celebration is "Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative". Dr. S. R. Dhaka, Dean apprised that the day marks the foundation day of the Election Commission of India in 1950 and urged all to take part in electoral procedures consciously. All the students and faculty members took the pledge to cast their votes.

Republic Day Celebration

73rd Republic Day was celebrated on 26 Jan., 2022 at all the units of SKNAU with great ardor and zest. The heads unfurled the national flag at their respective centers. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. J. S. Sandhu addressed the staff on this occasion and outlined progress made by the University in last one year. A magnificent parade by NCC cadets of SKNCOA, Jobner at University parade ground added beauty to the event.



National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated at each Constituent college of SKNAU on 28 Feb., 2022 to commemorate Nobel Laureate and great Indian Physicist Sir. C. V. Raman. The theme for National Science Day 2021 was "Integrated Approach in science and technology for Sustainable Future". Brainstorming sessions and quizzes were also organized for the NSS volunteers on this occasion.



National Pulses Day

World Pulses Day 2022 is the celebration of the contribution of pulses to sustainable food systems, healthy growth, and environmental benefits. It was celebrated in all campuses of the University on 10 Feb., 2022 with the theme "Pulses to empower youth in achieving sustainable agri-food systems". The idea behind celebrating the day was to increase awareness about the importance of Pulses in sustainable food production and access to pulses.

International Women's Day

All KVks and Colleges of SKNAU celebrated the International Women's Day on 08 Mar., 2022 with the theme "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow." Dean and Faculty Chairman Professor A. K. Gupta acknowledged the role of women in all spheres of life along and appreciated their sincere efforts in performing assigned tasks. At COA, Kotputli Smt. Sharda Chauhan, Women activist and Ex.Sarpanch was the chief guest and Mrs. Rajbala Yadav, Principal, Kalaynpura and Ms. Jyoti Kumari, Officer, Canara Bank, Kotputli were the Special guests of the occasion, who interacted with the students in college. NSS Students of each Centre celebrated this day with the women staff and recited different poems and songs highlighting their role in building nation.



World Water Day

World Water Day was celebrated on 22 Mar., 2022 at all Colleges and KVks of SKNAU, Jobner with the theme "Groundwater, making the invisible visible." At COA, Kotputli. Prof. O. P. Gill, Ex-Vice Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur joined the event as the Chief Guest and Mr. Jagdish Arya, ADM, City, Kotputli as the Special Guest on this occasion. Water saving awareness rally, poster & quiz competition were also organized and certificates were awarded to top three performers. Besides, all the KVks also organized different trainings, Kisan Gosthis, Farmers Scientist Interaction on the occasion of World Water Day. Farmers took "Jal Shapth" at KVks to save every drop of water.



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Classes of UG, PG and PhD students held regularly in offline mode. Final theory and Practical Examination B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. Part I and II were conducted in Jan and Feb months. Mid Term and Final Examination of MSc (Prev.) and Ph.D. were also conducted in this quarter.
- The last quarter was a significant span for restructuring and aligning PG and Ph.D. courses as per Broad Subject Matter Area Committees (BSMA) recommendations at the University. Prof. A. K. Gupta, Dean & FC, SKNCOA, Jobner informed that Meeting of the 'Committee of Courses' organized in all the departments of SKNCOA, Jobner, which finalized the credit hours distribution for M.Sc. (Ag.) and Ph.D. courses. Later the discussion on adoption of BSMA approved courses and contents of individual courses extended with both external and internal committee members in each department of SKNCOA, Jobner.

- Apart from this, continuous strengthening of laboratories by installation of new equipment, eBooks facility in library, Virtual classroom facility, playgrounds and hostel renovations etc. was done at different constituent colleges of the University. A programme on Virtual Classrooms working in the SKNCOA, Jobner was also telecasted by Doordarshan, Jaipur on 14 Feb., 2022.
- A General Knowledge Quiz Competition was organized on 21 Jan., 2022 at CODST, Jobner.
- NSS seven-day special camp organized during 10-16 Mar., 2022 at COA, Lalsot, 20-26 Mar., 2022 at COA, Kishangarhbas, 9-15 Mar., 2022 at COA, Basedi, 23-29 Mar., 2022 at COA, Bharatpur and 9-15 Mar., 2022 at SKNCOA, Jobner.

Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana (READY)

Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana (READY) is underway at all the constituent colleges of SKNAU for final year students. The programme has three components rural awareness work experience, agro industrial attachment and experimental learning of the students. After completing first two components, READY students are currently attached to various EL Units like dairy Units, Poultry Units, and Horticultural Units etc. in all constituent colleges for 168 days for practical exposure. Mass Production of entomopathogenic fungus and Tricho-Cards in EL unit was done under student READY programme.

RAWE Training at RARI, Durgapura

Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur organized 35 days Rural Agriculture Work Experience training of 56 Under Graduate students of Vivekananda Global University under Student READY Programme from 2 February, 2022 to 8 February, 2022. RARI scientists of different Divisions gave them practical training on various aspects of agriculture, took theoretical lectures on different topics, monitored their work and evaluated the daily work



WEBINARS & WORKSHOPS

| S. No. | Title | Date | Organized by | Keynote Speakers/ Experts |
|-----------------|--|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Webinar | | | | |
| 1. | India's Second Green Revolution | 05 Jan., 2022 | Director PME, SKNAU, Jobner | Dr. O. P. Yadav, FNA-FNAAS ICAR, CAZRI Jodhpur. |
| Workshop | | | | |
| 1. | Advanced Statistical Techniques in Agricultural research | 06 Jan., 2022 | CDC, SKNAU. | Prof. B.V.S. Sisodia, NAAS Fellow, ICAR, New Delhi |
| 2. | Workshop on Natural Farming | 07 Mar., 2022 | NAHEP, SKNAU, Jobner | 1. Dr. N. Ravishankar PS & PI, AINP-OF IFFSR, Modipuram (UP) |

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| | | | | 2. Dr. S.K. Sharma Director Research & PI, AINP-OF MPUAT, Udaipur 3. Dr. Shiv Lal, Senior Scientist & PI, AINP-OF ICAR-NRC, Seed Spices, Ajmer |
| 3. | Workshop on Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Animal Production | 22 Mar., 2022 | NAHEP, SKNAU, COA, Lalsot | 1. Dr. V.K. Sharma Asso. Prof. (Retd.) Govt. P.G. College Swai Madhopur 2. Prof. D. S. Meena, Dean CoDFT, Bassi |
| Training | | | | |
| 1. | Entrepreneurial Short Course Training Series #6 "Poultry Farming: Source of Regular Income" | 11 to 18 Jan., 2022 | NAHEP, SKNAU, Jobner | 1. Dr. Mahesh Datt, Prof. Department of LPM SKNCOA, Jobner 2. Juned Akhter, Prof. Department of LPM SKNCOA, Jobner |
| 2. | Training on Arid Fruits under SCSP plan | 24 Jan., 2022 | Research Farm, Asalpur | Dr. Anil Soni, Prof. Department of Horticulture, SKNCOA, Jobner |
| 3. | Entrepreneurial Short Course Training Series #7 "Entrepreneurship Development Through Organic Farming" Department of Agronomy, SKNCOA, Jobner | 14 to 23 Feb., 2022, | NAHEP, SKNAU, Jobner | 1. Dr. S.K. Dadhich 2. Dr. D.K. Jajoria 3. Dr. B.L. Dudhwal 4. Dr. D.K. Gupta 5. Dr. Priyanka Kumawat 6. Dr. Pradeep Kumar 7. Dr. Santosh Kumar |
| 4. | Entrepreneurial Short Course Training Series #8 "Micro Irrigation " | 09 to 16 Mar., 2022, | NAHEP, SKNAU, Jobner | 1. Dr. L.R. Yadav 2. Dr. D.K. Jajoria 3. Dr. Priyanka Kumawat 4. Dr. B.L. Dudhwal 5. Dr. B.R. Meena 6. Pradeep Kumar Department of Agronomy, SKNCOA, Jobner |

AWARENESS PROGRAMME

- A Covid-19 Safety Programme was organized at COA, Jhilai on 21 Jan., 2022 in coordination with Ayurvedic Hospital, Jhilai.
- One Day Awareness Programme for Polyhouse Cultivators was organized by BAYER at DEE, SKNAU, Jobner on 22 Jan., 2022.
- An Awareness Session on Cancer Prevention & Health Life style was organized at SKNAU, Jobner on 24 Jan., 2022 and COA, Kishangarhbas, Alwar on 22 Jan., 2022.
- Swachhata Rally Programme in University Adopted village Sunderpura, Panchayat Ramjipura Kalan was organized on 24 Feb., 2022, in which 74 students of Sr. Sec. School, Ramjipura Kalan participated.
- A programme on "IPM Awareness" was organized by Central IPM Centre, Durgapura-Jaipur from 9-10 Mar., 2022. In this programme 120 farmers and farm women participated.
- DEE, SKNAU, Jobner organized a Drug Addiction awareness programme organized at its adopted village Sunderpura, Panchayat Ramjipura Kalan on 23 Mar., 2022, in which 22 farmers and farm women participated.
- In the wake of ongoing fight with COVID-19, vaccination camps were organized at COA, Fatehpur and COA, Basedi in collaboration with District administration to expedite the vaccination drive. In these camps around 200 students of the colleges were vaccinated.
- Awareness programme on natural farming was organized at KVK, Dholpur for the farms of adjoining villages.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (HRD) ACTIVITIES

Directorate of HRD, SKNAU, Jobner has been actively involved in organizing trainings, mobilizing faculty participation in different induction programmes and facilitating information exchange between the employees of various institutions. Prof. B. L. Kakraliya, Director HRD, SKNAU, Jobner, apprised that the first three months of the year were quite fruitful in these directions. Major HRD activities of this span are as below:

Successful Conduction of Two ICAR Sponsored Winter Schools

ICAR SPONSORED WINTER SCHOOL ON "DISEASE SCENARIO IN CLIMATE CHANGE CONDITIONS-CHALLENGES, EXPERIENCE, INNOVATION AND FUTURE PROSPECTS"

Twenty-one days ICAR sponsored winter school on "Disease Scenario in Climate change conditions Challenges, Experience, Innovation and Future Prospects" was organized by Department of Plant Pathology, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner from 2 - 22 Mar., 2022. Renowned agriculture scientist and former Vice chancellor of MPUAT, Udaipur, and Dr. S. S. Chahal inaugurated the training with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr J. S. Sandhu, SKNAU, Jobner on 02 Mar., 2022.

Dr. Mahabeer Singh, HOD and Course Director apprised that total 21 participants from six different states including Punjab, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Rajasthan attended this training. This course covered various aspects on impact of climate change, the disease scenario, phytopathological interaction, ITK, role of IT, nanoparticles, use of biopesticides, IDM technologies, challenges by climate change etc. Overall 65 lectures were delivered by the scientists during the course. Exposure visits were also conducted at RARI, Durgapura, NRCSS, Tabiji, Ajmer, KVK Ajmer and Polyhouses visit at Kalakh and Basedi.

ICAR SPONSORED WINTER SCHOOL ENTITLED "ADVANCE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGIES OF UNDERUTILIZED VEGETABLE CROPS UNDER ARID AND SEMI-ARID CONDITIONS"

Department of Horticulture, SKN College of Agriculture, Jobner organized an ICAR sponsored Winter School entitled "Advance Production Technologies of Underutilized Vegetable Crops under Arid and Semi-Arid Conditions" from 08 – 28 Feb., 2022 in blended mode. Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner was the Chief Guest and Dr. B. D. Sharma, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture, Bikaner was the Honorary Guest at the inaugural function of this training. Dr. L. N. Bairwa, Prof. and Head (Hort.) and the Course Director informed that total 23 faculty from different nine states participated in this winter school programme. Dr. S. K. Bairwa, Co-coordinator apprised that participants were benefitted with several lectures of renowned experts and practical exposures through field visits to ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer, KVK, Ajmer, RARI, Durgapura (Jaipur), Center of Excellence on Pomegranate, Bassi, ROCL, Bassi and RAJHANS Nursery, Bassi-Jaipur etc in this training. The course successfully concluded on 28 Feb., 2022 in the auspicious presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. J. S. Sandhu and Honorary Guest Dr. Seema Jagi, ADG (HRD), ICAR-New Delhi.



Other HRD Activities

SKNAU scientists nominated by DHRD, SKNAU in various training programmes during last three months are as below:

| S. No. | Activity/Training/Workshop | Organized by | Participants |
|--------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. | A 21 days ICAR Sponsored winter school on “Biofortification of Staple Food Crops Through Conventional and Molecular Approaches” (from 03 to 23 Jan., 2022) | CCSHAU, Hisar | One SKNAU Scientist |
| 2. | A 21 days ICAR Sponsored winter school on “Advance Production Technologies of Underutilized Vegetable Crops under Arid and Semi-arid Conditions” (from 08 to 28 Feb., 2022) | Dept. of Horticulture, SKNAU, Jobner | Four SKNAU Scientists |
| 3. | A 21 days ICAR Sponsored winter school on “Advances in Irrigation Technology and Nutrient Management in Arid Horticultural Crops” (from 20 Jan., to 09 Feb., 2022) | SKRAU, Bikaner | Two SKNAU Scientists |
| 4. | A 21 days ICAR Sponsored winter school on “Conservation Agriculture for efficient resource use and climate-resilient farming” (from 15 Feb., to 07 Mar., 2022) | Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi | Three SKNAU Scientists |
| 5. | An online 12 days Training Program on “Plant Biosecurity & Incursion Management” (from 7 to 18 Feb., 2022) | NIPHM, Hyderabad | Two SKNAU Scientists |
| 6. | An online 10 days Short Course on “Scientific Management of Apis Mellifera Colonies for nutritional and Economic Security” (from 25 Jan., to 03 Feb., 2022) | CCSHAU, Hisar | One SKNAU Scientists |
| 7. | An online 21 days National Refresher Course on “Recent Technologies of Livestock Based Integrated Farming system for Doubling Farmers Income” (from 01 to 21 Feb., 2022) | BAU, Ranchi | One SKNAU Scientists |
| 8. | An online 06 days Training on “National Facilitators Development Program (NDFP)” to be organized by from 07 to 12 Feb., 2022 | NIAEM (MANAGE), Hyderabad | Two SKNAU Scientists |
| 9. | An online 21 days National Refresher course on “ Recent Technologies of livestock Based Integrated Farming system for Doubling Farmers Income” (from 1 to 21 Feb., 2022) | BALL, Ranchi | Two SKNAU Scientists |
| 10. | An online 21 days winter school on “Analytical Techniques for Decision Making in Agriculture” (from 5 to 25 Feb., 2022) | ICAR – NIAP, New Delhi | Two SKNAU Scientists |
| 11. | A 03 days training program on “Rajasthan Transparency in Public Procurement Act”(from 21 to 23 Feb., 2022) | HCM – RIPA, Jaipur | Three SKNAU Staff |
| 12. | An online 21 days Winter School on “Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture” (from 15 Feb., to 07 Mar., 2022) | ICAR – IASRI, New Delhi | Three SKNAU Scientists |
| 13. | An online 21 days ICAR Sponsored Winter School on “Conservation Agriculture for efficient resource use and climate–resilient farming” (from 15 Feb., to 07 Mar., 2022) | Division of Agronomy, IARI, New Delhi | One SKNAU Scientist |
| 14. | An online 05 days Training Programme on “Field Diagnosis and Management of Plant Parasitic Nematodes”(from 14 to 18 Mar., 2022) | NIPHM, Hyderabad | Three SKNAU Scientists |



Organized ZREAC meeting Kharif, 2022 of Zone III B

The ZREAC meeting of Kharif- 2022 was held at ARS, Navgaon on 15-16 Mar., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.P. Yadav, ZDR, ARS, Navgaon. Sh. Deshraj Singh, Joint Director, Department of Agriculture, Zone Bharatpur was the Chief guest and Dr. Rakesh Sammauria, Dean, College of Agriculture, Kishangarh Bas; Dr. Shailesh Godika, Dean, College of Agriculture, Navgaon and Dr. A.K. Pathak, Dean, College of Agriculture, Lords University, Chikani, Alwar were the special guests of the meeting. Dy. Directors from Dept. of Agriculture, Horticulture; scientists from ARS and KVks of Zone – III B and progressive farmers participated in the meeting. Following recommendations of our University scientists were approved by the house for the inclusion in the POP of Zone III B:-

| S.No. | Final Recommendations for inclusion in PoP of Zone III B | Concerned Scientist |
|-------|---|---------------------|
| 1. | Spray of Tebuconazole 25.9% EC @ 0.1% is recommended against Cercospora leaf spot disease of Moong bean (green gram). | Dr. Suresh Kumar |
| 2. | Spray of Thiamethoxam 25% WG @ 25g a.i/ha is recommended against insect pest (white fly) in green gram. | Dr. Anil Meena |
| 3. | Soil application of Thiamethoxam 75% SG @150 gm/ha included in POP of Zone IIIB against white grub in pearl millet. | Dr. Anil Meena |

TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZED : For production, marketing and commercialization of Bio-fortified Pearl Millet Hybrid Variety RHB -234 license agreement was made with Interlink Foods Pvt. Ltd, Saket District Centre, New Delhi – 110017 on 07 Jan., 2022.

QRT VISIT AT AICRP TARAMIRA, JOBNER : QRT team visited SKNCOA, Jobner on 12 Feb., 2022 to evaluate research activities from 2015 to 2020 in AICRP on Oilseed (Taramira). Dr. S. S. Bagga was the Chairperson, Dr. V. V. Singh was the member secretary and Dr. D. M. Hegde and Dr. H.C. Sharma were the members of QRT. The team reviewed the research activities at the Center and lauded the efforts of AICRP, Taramira team at Jobner.



CAPACITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Career Advancement Boot Camp (CAB)

Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner officially collaborated with Medha, a leading non-profit organization working in employability education and career services space. In the last three months Medha conducted 30-hours facilitator-led flagship-program called CAREER ADVANCEMENT BOOTCAMP (CAB) for four batches through offline/on-campus delivery to build four critical 21st Century skills in the students namely; communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity. Total 83 registered students were trained on professional communication, interview preparation, resume building, group discussion, presentation and public speaking, team work, and leadership etc. by its learning by doing method and 73 students received the bootcamp certificates. Apart from this, 2 external mock interview session and 2 industry exposure sessions with students were also arranged by Medha, where they learnt about the job and research opportunities in agriculture sector, entrepreneurship development and mindset. Some workshop like email writing, interview preparation, and Youth escape and story-telling competition were also organized during this period.



Scientific Beekeeping Training Programme at KVK, Dholpur



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur organized 2 seven day scientific beekeeping training programme under National Beekeeping & Honey Mission, National Bee Board, Govt. of India from 15-21 Feb., 2022 and 25 Feb to 03 March, 2022. These trainings was attended by 30 participants all over from Dholpur district. Dr. Navab Singh (Senior Scientist and Head), KVK, Dholpur explained about various advantage of beekeeping both monetarily and environment front which was well received by trainee. Dr. Dinesh Kachhawa (SMS, Plant Protection) explained about various aspect of beekeeping like identification of important caste of honey bee, European bee life cycle, seasonal management, queen bee rearing, laying worker, availability of flora, feed and feeding management, demonstration on honey extraction and management of insect-pests and diseases of honey bee. Sixty farmers belonging to Dholpur district participated in these training programmes.

Training on Virtual Classroom Management System

Department of Statistics, Mathematics & Computer Science and Directorate of HRD, SKNAU, Jobner organized training on Virtual Classroom Management System on hybrid (Online and Offline) mode under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 22 Feb., 2022. Dr. B. L. Kakraliya, Director HRD stressed on the pivotal role played by the various digital platforms to improve quality education in agriculture. Dr. A. K. Gupta, Dean & Faculty Chairman informed that 9 virtual classrooms at SKNCOA, Jobner and 3 at COA, Lalsot have been setup under NAHEP to strengthen e-learning facility in the University. Sh. Suresh Sharma, Incharge CIMCA gave hands on training on use of interactive display/whiteboard that facilitates a teacher to use multiple formats viz., presentations, whiteboard and any computer based resource like videos with all the functionalities like multi-coloured annotation, selective removal content on board, curtain, spotlight tools, recording of sessions etc. Dr. Kiran Gaur, Head, Department of Statistics, Mathematics & Computer Science expressed her gratefulness towards all Directors, Deans and Faculty for their presence.



Awareness Programme on Weather Related Agro Advisories at KVK, Dholpur



KVK, Dholpur organized six awareness programmes on Weather Related Agro Advisories and popularization of Meghdoth mobile app. Dr. Navab Singh, Senior Scientist and Head KVK, Dholpur briefed about the importance of weather parameters and weather based farming in agriculture. Dr. Madho Singh, SMS (Agromet) discussed about the field operations in rain-fed crops such as fertilizer application and chemical spraying based on weather forecast. 386 farmers participated in these programmes.

Fertilizer Retailer Training Programme

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Fatehpur, Dausa, Dholpur and Bharatpur conducted a 15 days certificate course for input dealers of fertilizer during last three months. The programme was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director Extension, SKNAU, Jobner. In this 15 days certificate course, total 120 participants were benefitted with 42 theory and practical lectures. Dr. V. P. Chahal, ADG (AgriL.Extn.), ICAR chaired the valedictory programme at KVK, Fatehpur and distributed certificate to participants.





Training on Presentation Skill for Professional Excellence at KVK, Ajmer

This training-cum-workshop was organized from 5-7 Jan., 2022 at KVK, Ajmer, which was sponsored by EEI, Anand. Dr. Dinesh Arora (Professor), Officer Incharge, ARSS, Ajmer was the Chief Guest on the inaugural day. Dr. D. S. Bhati, Senior Scientist & Head stressed on the time and stress management and communication skill while performing tasks. Dr. S. N. Saxena, Director, ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer was the Chief Guest on the closing ceremony of the programme.

Training Programme on Feed and Fodder Management for Cattle in Rabi Season at KVK, Dholpur

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur organized three days training entitled "Feed and Fodder Management for Cattle in Rabi Season" from 08-10 Feb., 2022. Sh. Shiv Murat Meena, Scientist, LPM highlighted the new technologies like probiotics feeding, high yielding nutritious improved green fodder variety, silage production technology, Azolla production, hydroponics fodder production and processing for enrichment of low quality fodder. Total 40 farmers participated in this training programme.



Organized training on "Mushroom Cultivation" at RARI, Durgapura

RARI, Durgapura organized three days training from 9-11 Feb., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. L. Jakhar, Director Research, SKNAU, Jobner. Dr. P. S. Shekhawat, Associate Professor (Plant Pathology), convener of the programme, informed that total 33 participants from 9 districts of Rajasthan participated in the training. Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner, the Chief Guest of the valedictory ceremony, encouraged the farmers for the mushroom cultivation, with which they could enhance their farm income. Dr. A. S. Baloda, Director, RARI and Organizer of the training took the feedback of the participants and assured them for the technical support for mushroom cultivation.

Agriculture Technology Information Centre (ATIC), SKNAU Outreach Activities

Sri Karan Narendra Agriculture University, Jobner has adopted a village Pachar under "Developing Smart Village Model to achieve objectives of mission Antyodaya". ATIC, Directorate of Extension Education (DEE) organizes different extension activities in this village every month on regular basis.

DEE, SKNAU organized three days online training programme on "Leadership Development and Team Building Skills for Extension Functionary" in collaboration with Extension Education Institute, Anand from 10-12 Jan., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director, DEE. Dr. Nikita Thakor, Course Director emphasized on the role of soft skill, innovativeness, leadership and stress management.

An Adult Literacy campaign was organized at Senior Secondary School, Ramjipura Kalan on 31 Jan., 2022. During the campaign Dr. Rajendra Rathore, Dy. Director, ATIC stressed on the importance of literacy in the social life. Anganwari supervisor, school teachers with 50 students actively participated in this campaign.

A training programme on "Safety Food grain" under SC Sub Plan Scheme of SKNCOA, Jobner was organized on 09 Mar., 2022 at Ramjipura Kalan village under the Chairmanship of Prof. J. S. Sandhu, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SKNAU, Jobner. During the programme 30 storage bins were distributed to SC women farmers. Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director Extension, Dr. M. L. Jakhar, Director Research, Sh. B. L. Banjara, Comptroller of SKNAU, Jobner and Scientists of DEE participated in this programme.





EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

| S. No. | Activities | Beneficiary |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Farmers and Farm Women Trained (No.) | 2055 |
| 2. | Frontline Demonstrations (No.) | 1764 |
| 3. | Kisan Gosthi (No. of Farmers) | 1650 |
| 4. | Film Show (No. of Farmers) | 1470 |
| 5. | Telephone Helpline | 2600 |

MEETINGS

- Meeting of Academic Council:** 20th Academic Council meeting was held on 10 Jan., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. S. Sandhu to deliberate on various academic issues.
- Board of Management Meeting:** 20th Board of Management Meeting was held on 11 Jan., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. J. S. Sandhu to discuss the issues related to convocation, finance, recruitment of teaching and non-teaching staff etc.
- Pre-Zonal Research & Extension Advisory Committee meetings of Kharif, 2022:

| S. No. | Name of Research Centre | Zone | Date |
|--------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|
| 1. | RARI, Durgapura, Jaipur | III A | 24-25 Feb., 2022 |
| 2. | ARS, Navgaon, Alwar | III B | 28 Feb., 2022 |
| 3. | ARS, Fatehpur, Sikar | II A | 22 Mar., 2022 |

- Monthly Review Meeting of KVKs** held on 3 Feb., 2022 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director, Extension, SKNAU, Jobner at DEE, SKNAU, Jobner. Senior Scientists & Heads presented their KVK's monthly progress report.
- HOD's of SKNCOA, Jobner attended meeting related to NEP under the Chairmanship of Dean & FC, Dr. A. K. Gupta on 07 Feb., 2022.

Distinguished Visitors

- Dr. O. P. Yadav**, Director of Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI), Jodhpur and **Dr. Amresh Chandra**, Director, ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (IGFRI), Jhansi visited the University on 5 Jan., 2022 and took part in the webinar on Arid Zone Agricultural Problems/Prospects.
- Hon'ble Agriculture Minister (GoR) **Sh. Lal Chand Katariya** visited Bio Diversity Park, Honey Bee Demonstration Unit and Water Harvesting structures on 06 Jan., 2022. He lauded the University's commendable efforts in agricultural research and extension.
- Prof. B. V. S. Sisodia**, NAAS Fellow, ICAR, New Delhi visited Department of Statistics on 06 Jan., 2022 and reviewed the departmental progress and gave necessary suggestions for the departmental growth.
- Mr. Umesh Tyagi** (Crop Specialist) and **Mr. Sukhwinder Singh Barar** (Commercial Manager) Bayer India Ltd. visited Experiential Learning Unit "Mass Production of Bio-agents and Bio-pesticides" SKNCOA, Jobner on 22 Jan., 2022.
- Khanu Khan Budhwali**, Chairman, Rajasthan Waqf Board visited COA and ARSS, Fatehpur on 24 Jan., 2022 and interacted with staff and students.
- Dr. S.K. Singh**, Director, ATARI, Jodhpur (Rajasthan) visited KVK, Navgaon on 16 Feb., 2022 and KVK Ajmer & ARSS, Ajmer on 19 Feb., 2022. He reviewed the activities and infrastructure available at both and imparted assurance to provide possible help for the improvement of both KVKs.
- Sh. Rajendra Yadav**, State Minister Govt. of Rajasthan, **Prof. J.S. Sandhu**, Vice Chancellor and **Dr. Sudesh Kumar**, Director Extension, SKNAU, Jobner and **Lt. Col. S. B. Singh**, Quarter Master, 105 Infantry Bn. (TA) Rajputana Rifles visited KVK and COA, Gonera-Kotputli on 20 Feb., 2022 and laid foundation stone of boundary wall of COA, Kotputli.
- Dr. Subrata Dutta**, Co-founder, India Millet Initiative, New Delhi visited KVK, Navgaon on 23 Feb., 2022 regarding celebration of International Year of Millets.
- Padam Bhushan **Dr. R.S. Paroda**, Ex-DG ICAR and Chairman, TAAS, **Dr. A. K. Singh**, DDG (Extn.), ICAR, **Dr. J. S. Sandhu**, Hon'ble VC, SKNAU, Jobner, **Sh. Ansh Deep**, District Collector, Ajmer, **Dr. S. K. Singh**, Director ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur, **Dr. B. L. Chippa**, Ex-VC, SKRAU, Bikaner, **Dr. Sudesh Kumar**, DEE, SKNAU, Jobner participated in Kisan Mela organized by KVK Ajmer on 05 Mar., 2022.
- Dr. R. C. Aggarwal**, DDG (Agri. Education) & National Director, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi visited SKNAU 06 Mar., 2022. Dr. Aggarwal reviewed NAHEP activities and appreciated the efforts for setup virtual classroom system.

11. **Smt. Jaskaur Meena**, Hon'ble MP, Dausa and **Dr. Veena Gupta**, Head, GS, NBPGR, New Delhi visited KVK, Dausa on 08 Mar., 2022 on the occasion of International Women's Day.
12. **Sh. Kailash Choudhary**, Union State Minister for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Gol, New Delhi, **Sh. Bhagirath Choudhary**, Hon'ble M. P. Ajmer, **Sh. Suresh Singh Rawat**, M. L. A. Pushkar, **Sh. Ramswaroop Lamba**, M. L. A. Nasirabad, **Sh. Neeraj Jain**, Dy. Mayor, Ajmer, **Dr. A. K. Tomar**, Director, ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar, **Dr. S. N. Saxena**, Director ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer visited KVK, Ajmer on 11 Mar., 2022 during Kisan Mela at NRCSS, Ajmer and appreciated the innovations done by KVK.
13. **Sh. Sushil Kumar**, IAS & CEO visited COA, Bharatpur on 11 Mar., 2022 and delivered a motivational lecture to the students.
14. **Dr. V. P. Chahal**, ADG (Agril. Extn.), ICAR visited KVK, Fatehpur on 12 Mar., 2022. He monitored different activities of KVK and reviewed the resources and facilities available there.
15. His Excellency Governor of Rajasthan **Sh. Kalraj Mishra** visited SKNAU, Jobner on 23 Mar., 2022 and inaugurated International Conference on "Plant Pathology: Retrospect and Prospects".
16. **Dr. C. D. Mayee**, Former Chairman, ASRB (ICAR) and Agriculture Commissioner Govt. of India, **Dr. B. L. Jalani** Former DOR, CCSHAU, Hisar and **Dr. Rakesh Pandey**, President, Indian Phytopathological Society and Emeritus Scientist, CIMAP, Lucknow, UP, India participated as guest of honour in International Conference on "Plant Pathology: Retrospect and Prospects" at SKNAU, Jobner on 23 Mar., 2022.
17. Hon'ble Chief Minister **Shri Ashok Gehlot**, GoR, Jaipur, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, **Sh. Lal Chand Kataria**, **Sh. Mahadev Singh Khandela**, Chairman, Kisan Ayog, **Sh. Babulal Nagar**, MLA, Dudu, **Sh. Khiladi Lal Bairwa**, Chairman, SC Commission, **Sh. Deep Chand Khairiya**, MLA, Kishangarh, **Sh. Alok Beniwal**, MLA, Shahpura, **Sh. Suresh Modi**, MLA, Neem Ka Thana, **Sh. Ram Singh Rao**, Chairman, Vanshavali Sarankshan evam Sanvardhan Academy, **Sh. Dinesh Kumar**, Principal Secretary Agriculture, GOR, Divisional Commissioner, Jaipur and **Sh. Vishal Rajan**, Collector, Jaipur in inaugural function of Agri Expo- 2022 at SKN Agriculture University, Jobner on 28 Mar., 2022.

VISITS TO CONSTITUENT UNITS OF UNIVERSITY

- Hon'ble V.C. Prof. J. S. Sandhu, SKNAU, Jobner visited COA, Lalsot and KVK, Dausa on 25 Feb., 2022. Prof. J. S. Sandhu and Dr. A. K. Gupta, Dean & Faculty Chairman, SKNCOA, Jobner visited COA, Basedi and COA, Bharatpur on 23 Feb., 2022. Prof. J. S. Sandhu visited COA farm at Pathredi and ARSS, Gonera on 20 Feb., 2022 and also visited KVK, COA and ARS, Fatehpur on 18 Feb., 2022. He reviewed the activities carried out by the scientists and had a brief interaction with all the scientists and staffs.
- Dr. M. L. Jakhar, Director, Research, SKNAU, Jobner visited ARSS & KVK, Ajmer on 25 Jan., 2022 and ARSS, Gonera, Kotputli on 16 Feb., 2022 to review the research experiments and seed production programme.
- Hon'ble V. C. Prof. J. S. Sandhu, SKNAU, Jobner and Dr. Sudesh Kumar, Director Extension Education, SKNAU, Jobner visited KVK Ajmer on 05 Mar., 2022 to participate in Kisan Mela and reviewed the extension activities undertaken at KVK. Dr. Sudesh Kumar also visited KVK, Ajmer on 28 and 29 Jan., 2022.
- Dr. N. K. Gupta, Director Education and Dr. B. L. Kakraliya, Director HRD visited following colleges for the affiliation:

| S. No. | Name of the Institute | Date of Inspection |
|--------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. | M.B. Agriculture College, Tonk | 22 Jan., 2022 |
| 2. | Maharaja Surajmal Agri. College, Bharatpur | 31 Jan., 2022 |
| 3. | Dayanand College, Ajmer | 05 Feb., 2022 |
| 4. | Shekhawati Institute, Sikar | 11 Feb., 2022 |
| 5. | Ganeshilal Memorial Agri. College, Kishangarhbas (Alwar) | 16 Feb., 2022 |
| 6. | Govt. College, Uniara, (Tonk) | 25 Feb., 2022 & 16 Mar., 2022 |
| 7. | Pandit Deendyal Upadhyay Agri. College, Devli (Tonk) | 25 Feb., 2022 |
| 8. | B.B.D. Govt. PG College, Chimanpura (Shahpura) | 09 Mar., 2022 |
| 9. | O.P. Agriculture College, Budwal- Behror (Alwar) | 09 Mar., 2022 |
| 10. | Rukmani Devi Memorial Agri. College, Mandawar | 21 Mar., 2022 |

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