



Convocation	:	First						
Date of Convocation	:	09 Jan 2006						
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi						
Chief Guest	:	Dr. Mangala Rai – Secretary, DARE, Government of India and Director General, ICAR						
Guest of Honour	:	Dr. Puranjan Das, DDG (Agricultural Extension), ICAR						
Vice-Chancellor	:	Prof. Mrinal Kanti Majumder						
<i>Honoris Causa</i> (D.Sc.)	:	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>Dr. Mangala Rai Former Vice-Chancellor of Gobind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand Conferred D.Sc. (<i>Honoris Causa</i>) by ten Universities including the Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, and G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar.</p> <p>Past experience: Dr. Mangala Rai was holding the post of Secretary, Govt. of India, Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) and Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) during Jan 2003-Dec 2009 and has provided leadership to one of the largest National Agricultural Research Systems (NARS) of the World. Dr. Rai served on important positions such as Project Coordinator (Linseed), OSD– Technology Mission on Oilseeds, Assistant Director General (Seeds), Assistant Director General (Policy & Perspective Planning) and Deputy Director General (Crop Science), etc. Dr. Rai was nominated on the Scientific Advisory Committee to the Cabinet and on the Scientific Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. His current international responsibilities include the Membership on Board of Trustees of International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Governing Board of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Policy Advisory Council (PAC) of the Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), etc. The <i>Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya</i> feels privileged in conferring the Doctor of Science (<i>Honoris Causa</i>) degree on Dr Mangla Rai.</p> </div> </div>						
No. of Degrees awarded		Year	Faculty	B.Sc.	B.Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
		2000	Agriculture			10		10
		2001	Agriculture	30		10		40
			Horticulture	4				4
		2002	Agriculture	24		8		32
			Horticulture	5				5
		2003	Agriculture	44		16		60
			Horticulture	8				8
		2004	Agriculture	43		18		61
			Horticulture	9				9

		2005	Agriculture	35			2	37
			Horticulture	9			1	10
P.G. Diploma in Tea Science	:	8 (2002-03)						
Gold Medals	:	B.Sc. (Ag.)		:			05	
	:	B.Sc. (Hort.)		:			05	



Convocation	:	Second
Date of Convocation	:	12 Nov 2007
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi
Chief Guest	:	Prof. R.N. Basu, Chairman of the State Agricultural Commission & Former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta
Guest of Honour	:	Dr. G.C. Tiwari, ADG (Education Planning and Development), ICAR, New Delhi
Vice-Chancellor	:	Prof. M.K. Majumder

<i>Honoris Causa</i> (D.Sc.)	:	 <p>Prof. Tarun Kumar Bose Professor Tarun Kumar Bose, eminent horticulturist was the first alumnus of the Department of Horticulture and has played a key role in education at the national level. The <i>Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya</i> feels privileged in conferring the Doctor of Science (<i>Honoris Causa</i>) degree on Dr TK Bose.</p>						
No. of Degrees awarded		Year	Faculty	B.Sc.	B.Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
		2006	Agriculture	38		9	1	48
			Horticulture	8		4	2	14
		2007	Agriculture	31		13	3	47
			Horticulture	9		3		12
Gold Medals	:	B.Sc. (Ag.)			:	02		
		B.Sc. (Hort.)			:	02		
		M.Sc. (Ag.)			:	02		
		M.Sc. (Hort.)			:	02		



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Convocation	:	Third						
Date of Convocation	:	05 May 2009						
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri Gopal Krishna Gandhi						
Chief Guest	:	Dr. S.P. Tiwari, DDG (Education), ICAR						
Guest of Honour	:							
Vice-Chancellor	:	Prof. Asit Kumar Das						
<i>Honoris Causa</i> (D.Sc.)	:							
No. of Degree awarded		Year	Faculty	B.Sc.	B.Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
		2008	Agriculture	37		8	2	47
			Horticulture	6		4	4	14
Gold Medals	:	B.Sc. (Ag.)			:	01		
		B.Sc. (Hort.)			:	01		
		M.Sc. (Ag.)			:	01		
		M.Sc. (Hort.)			:	01		

Photographs of 3rd convocation



Convocation	:	Fourth
Date of Convocation	:	04 Oct 2013
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri M.K. Narayanan
Chief Guest	:	Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary DARE and Director General Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Guest of Honour	:	Shri Goutam Deb, Minister In-charge, North Bengal Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal
Vice-Chancellor	:	Prof. Biswanath Bandopadhyay
<i>Honoris Causa</i> (D.Sc.)	:	<div data-bbox="763 555 967 788" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan</p> <p>Dr. Subbanna Ayyappan, NABARD Chair Professor, ICAR-NDRI SRS, was the Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR during Jan 2010 – Feb 2016. He also served as the Deputy Director General (Fisheries) during 2002-09, Director, CIFE (Deemed University) during 2000-2002. Dr. Ayyappan has over 200 publications in reputed journals/proceedings and books. He has also two patents and one design in his name. He has received a number of Prestigious awards and Honours. He has been invited to serve as Member/Chairman on the Boards of several International institutions/organizations. He has also served in different capacities on important committees viz. Chairman of High Level Expert Committee for Development of Freshwater Aquaculture in the country, Govt. of India; Chairman of the Working Group on Fisheries for Eleventh Plan, Planning Commission; Chairman of Task Force on Aquaculture and Marine Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, 2006-2009; Member of the Mid-Term Review (MTR) Committee on Agriculture and Allied Sector for the XI Plan (2007-2012), Planning Commission. Govt. of India etc. He is now the Hon'ble Chancellor of the Central Agricultural University, Imphal.</p> <div data-bbox="763 1078 967 1238" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>Prof. Lakshmi Narayan Mandal</p> <p>Prof. Lakshmi Narayan Mandal took B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc. degree in Chemistry from the University of Calcutta. After working for about a year in the River Research Institute, Govt. of West Bengal, he joined the State Agricultural Research Institute in 1951 as a Research Assistant and carried out research on N-fixing blue-green algae and Chemistry and Bio-Chemistry of waterlogged rice soils under the guidance of eminent Scientist Dr. P.K. De. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science in Chemistry by the University of Calcutta for his thesis entitled “Biochemistry of Waterlogged Rice Soils”. He became the Vice-Chancellor of <i>Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya</i> in 1981. He left deep imprints, wherever he served.</p>

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No. of Degrees awarded		Year	Faculty	B.Sc.	B.Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
		2009	Agriculture	39		6	2	47
			Horticulture	11		1		12
			Technology		14			14
		2010	Agriculture	37		5	8	50
			Horticulture	8		1	2	11
			Technology		13			13
		2011	Agriculture	39		6	2	47
			Horticulture	9		2	1	12
			Technology		14			14
		2012	Agriculture	38		15	1	54
			Horticulture	12		5		17
			Technology		12			12
		2013	Agriculture	40		18	14	72
			Horticulture	13		6	5	24
			Technology		7			11
Gold Medals	:	B.Sc. (Ag.)		:	05			
		B.Sc. (Hort.)		:	05			
		B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)		:	02			
		M.Sc. (Ag.)		:	05			
		M.Sc. (Hort.)		:	05			



Photographs of 4th convocation

Convocation	:	Fifth
Date of Convocation	:	06 Feb 2017
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi
Chief Guest	:	Dr. V.L. Chopra, Former Secretary, DARE, Govt. of India and former Deputy General, ICAR
Guest of Honour	:	Shri Rabindranath Ghosh, Minister In-charge, North Bengal Development Department, Govt. of West Bengal
Vice-Chancellor	:	Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay
<i>Honoris Causa</i> (D.Sc.)	:	<div data-bbox="752 560 960 815" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="763 820 947 847" data-label="Caption"> <p>Dr. V. L. Chopra</p> </div> <p>Dr. Virender Lal Chopra had his earlier education at the Central College of Agriculture, Delhi and Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Delhi for his B.Sc. and M.Sc. in Agriculture and obtained Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Genetics, Edinburg, Scotland, UK. His specific areas of research are Plant Biotechnology, Crop Genetics and Breeding. Dr. Chopra, prior to his present assignment as the Chancellor, Central University of Kerala, served as the Member, Planning Commission during 2004-09, National Professor, B. P. Pal Chair, National Research Centre on Biotechnology, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi during 1994-2002, Director General, ICAR and Secretary, Director of Agricultural Research and Education, Govt. of India during 1992-1994, Chief Technical Advisor, FAO, Vietnam, 1990-91. Under his leadership the agricultural research and education programmes in the country got a new direction with his innovative guidance.</p> <p>Dr. Amar Nath Mukhopadhyay completed his B.Sc. in Agriculture, M.Sc. in Agriculture, Ph.D. in Agriculture from the Banaras Hindu University. He had also pursued his Post-Doctoral Fellowship from the University of New Castle, Upon Tyne, UK during 1978. His specific areas of research are Plant Pathology, Bio-control of Plant Diseases, etc. and he is popularly known as <i>Trichoderma</i>-man of India. Dr. Mukhopadhyay prior to his present assignment as the Director, Bio-pesticide Division, Super Agro India Pvt. Ltd. Kolkata, served as the Vice-Chancellor of the Assam Agricultural University (Jorhat) during 1997-2000, Director General, Tea Research Association during 2000-01; Dean of College of Agriculture, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand during 1992-1997. Dr. Mukhopadhyay has received a number of prestigious awards such as Prof. M.J. Narasimhan Award 1972; Life Time Achievement Award, Agriculture and Agriculture Development Society 2008; ISMPP Lifetime Achievement Award 2012; Asian PGPR Lifetime Achievement Award 2012, etc.</p> <div data-bbox="752 1134 938 1374" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="757 1374 931 1398" data-label="Caption"> <p>Dr. A. N. Mukhopadhyay</p> </div>


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No. of Degrees awarded	Year	Faculty	B. Sc.	B. Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
	2014	Agriculture	38		13	4	55
		Horticulture	13		8	2	23
		Technology		16			12
	2015	Agriculture	46		9	3	58
		Horticulture	15		7	3	25
		Technology		8			8
	2016	Agriculture	41		20	10	71
		Horticulture	8		9	5	22
		Technology		14			14
	2017	Agriculture	39		31	5	75
		Horticulture	9		10		19
		Technology		19			19
Gold Medals	:	B.Sc. (Ag.)	:	03			
		B.Sc. (Hort.)	:	03			
		B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	:	03			
		M.Sc. (Ag.)	:	03			
		M.Sc. (Hort.)	:	03			
		FFPSGMGM (UG Level)	:	04			
		MDA (Silver Medal) (B.Tech.)	:	02			
		BDMGM [for M.Sc. (Hort.)]	:	01			



Photographs of 5th convocation



6th Convocation

Convocation	:	Sixth							
Date of Convocation	:	15 November 2018							
Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University	:	His Excellency Shri Keshari Nath Tripathi							
Chief Guest	:	Dr. N.S. Rathore – Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi							
Special Guest	:	Prof. Tapas Kumar Kundu, Director, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow							
Vice-Chancellor	:	Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay							
Honoris Causa (D.Sc.)	:	Prof. Tapas Kumar Kundu (Director, CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow) for his salient contributions in protein chemistry, neuro-biosciences and chemical and molecular biology.							
No. of Degree awarded		Year	Faculty	B. Sc.		B. Tech.	M.Sc.	Ph.D.	Total
				Main	CoA				
		2017	Agriculture	39			32	6	77
			Horticulture	9			10		19
			Technology			19			19
		2018	Agriculture	57	28		26	12	123
			Horticulture	18			13	8	39
			Technology			16			16
Gold Medal	:	B. Sc. (Ag.)			:	02			
		B. Sc. (Hort.)			:	02			
		B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)			:	02			
		M. Sc. (Ag.)			:	02			
		M. Sc. (Hort.)			:	02			
		FFPSGMGM (UG Level)			:	02			
		BDMGM [for M.Sc. (Hort.)]			:	02			
		MDA (Silver Medal) (B. Tech.)			:	02			

6th Convocation's Pictures

