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The University is going to publish the seventh issue of UBKV newsletter as Volume 7 No.1. This issue of the **UBKV** News letter attempts to offer myriad hues of the University's academic, research, extension, administrative and extracurricular life. Our thankful regard goes to the erudite Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay.

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Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay takes over as Vice Chancellor, UBKV

Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay took over as Vice Chancellor, UBKV on 27 June 2016. Prior to shouldering the responsibility of Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chirantan Chattopadhyay had been serving as Director, ICAR-NCIPM, New Delhi,

From the desk of the Vice Chancellor ...

6 t is a matter of pride for O everyone associated with Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya that our University legitimately found a place in the list of accreditated Universities of India. It is further heartening to note that the Faculty of Agriculture under Uttar

Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya was accreditated by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research in this year. My congratulation to each and everyone of you more particularly to those faculties and researchers whose contribution was instrumental in earning the feat. This is a recognition that has increased our responsibilities many fold - responsibilities not only to out perform our own performances through continued value-added contributions but also to climb the remaining steps in the ladder to reach the top at least among agricultural Universities. Others will also try to excel and in the process our Universities will be better placed through healthy competition to surpass each other will flow and that will result in

production of 21st century agricultural graduates and post graduates as well as the kind of technologies needed for doubling our food production as we walk the century path.. Established in the year 2001, the University, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya is contributing to the overall agricultural development of the state, West Bengal by way of developing quality professionals in the niches of Agriculture & Allied Sciences, conducting demand driven research, fine tuning technologies and capacity building of farmers to facilitate socialization, besides providing consultancy and advisory support to the farmers, Government, NGOs & other organizations involved in the agricultural development. It has efficiently dealt and is dealing with the local problems of agricultural production system in different agroclimatic conditions of northern part of West Bengal through research and development. In addition to that the University is focusing to improve the livelihood of farmers and to commercialize farming as a profitable business, besides producing farm graduates after moulding them with self confidence and innovative thinking to meet the national and global needs.

Visitors

For various project related activities:

- · Her Excellency Ms. Harinder Sidhu, High Commissioner, Aus-• Dr Jalal Uddin, Executive Chairman, Bangladesh Agriculture
- Research Centre, Bangladesh

 Dr. ASM Mahbubur Rahman Khan, CSO, OFRD, BARI
- Dr. Chaitanya Kumar Das, Director, Field Services Wing, Khamarbari, DAE, Bangladesh
- Dr. A.K. Singh, Vice Chancellor, BAU, Bihar
 Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna, Bihar
- Dr. Surya Prasad Paudel, Deputy Director General, DoA-Nepal
- Dr. Y R Pandey, Executive Director, NARC, Nepal Dr. Peter Brown, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO, Australia
- Dr. PK Joshi, Director-South Asia, International Food Policy · Prof. R. Quentin Grafton, The Australian National University,
- Prof. Ram Dalal, Queensland University, Australia
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- Prof. Roy Murray-Prior, Curtin University, Australia
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- ment and Management, ACIAR, Australia • Dr. John Dixon, Principal Advisor/Research Program Manager ,Cropping Systems and Economics (CSE) Program, ACIAR, Australia

- Dr. Kuhu Chatterjee, Regional Manager, ACIAR, New Delhi
- Dr. Ian Reid, Education Services Manager, International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management, (ICE WaRM)
- Dr. Evan Christen, Research Program Manager, Land and Water Resources, ACIAR, Australia
- Dr.T.P. Tiwari, Country Representative, CIMMYT, Bangladesh Dr.M. Gathala, Cropping System Agronomist, CIMMYT, Iran
- Dr.M. L. Jat, Senior Cropping System Agronomist, CIMMYT
- Dr. Alison Liang, CSIRO
- Dr. Aquil Rizvi, Project Manager, OCPF Project, ICARDA
- Dr. David Spooner Hert, Associate Professor, Dep't of Entomol ogy. Western Sydney University.

For Academic purpose:

- Prof. Ashok Bhattacharya, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, AAU, Jorhat Prof. Ramesh Chand, Deptt. of Mycology & Plant Pathology, BHU
- Dr. Surja Sarkar, Principal Scientist, CRIJAF-ICAR, Barrack-
- Prof. G. Mandal, Department of Plant Pathology, BCKV, Mohanpur, Nadia, W.B.
- Dr.Ranjan Nath, Associate Professor, Division of Crop Protection, Pally Siksha Bhavan, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, W.B.

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Vorld Environment Day 2018

In order to create awareness among the university students, World Environment Day was organized by Faculty of Agriculture, UBKV. As a part of this programme poster and model competitions were conducted.





One Student One Tree

With the intention of raising greenery in the university campus, the Faculty of Agriculture, Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya started a green initiative programme namely 'One Student One Tree' (OSOT) that means every student should plant a tree in the campus on 19th September, 2018. The saplings for plantation will be provided by the Faculty of Agriculture. Therefore, each and every students are requested to participate in this campaign to make our campus green and beautiful.



Fifth Convocation



The Fifth Convocation of Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavid yalaya was held on 6th February, 2017 at University auditorium (ATIC building), UBKV, Pundibari, Coochbehar. The Hon'ble Chancellor of the Viswavidyalaya and His Excellency the Governor of West Ben gal, Shri Keshari Nath Tripathy presided over the Convocation and the eminent agricultural scientist Dr Trilochan Mahapatra, Secretary, DARE, Govt. of India and Director General, ICAR was the chief guest who delivered the Convocation address.

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) was conferred on the distinguished scientist and

eminent research manager Dr. V. L. Chopra and the illustrious academician in repute and renowned agricultural scientist Dr. A. N. Mukhopadhyay.

It is worthwhile to mention that Dr. Chopra, Chancellor, Central University of Kerala and former Director General, ICAR is an internationally renowned scientist in Plant Biotechnology, Crop Genetics and Breeding and Dr. Muk-

hopadhaya is a renowned Plant Pathologist with national and inter-

Sixth Convocation is going to be held on 15th November, 2018

A profuse number of Graduate students (199), Post graduate students (66), and Doctorate degree recipients (17) received their degrees in this Convocation. Along with that 17 students received Gold Medals for their academic excellence.

Released variety

Scientists of Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya have developed a vari-



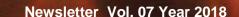
ety of ginger named "Mohini", which was announced in the Gazette of India of 16th January 2018 by the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India (notification vide REGD. No. D.L.-33004/99).

The variety TCP-64 (IC-0615130) Uttar Rupanjana has been developed from local landrace which from Birpara Tea Estate (26.71⁰N Basti 88.89⁰ E; 104 m above sea level) in the district of Alipurduar of \overline West Bengal in the year 2000.

XXIXth Workshop of ICAR-AICRP on Spices held at Dr. Y S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan has recommended for release of Turmeric variety "Uttar Rangini" (TCP-129) in the state of west Bengal, Bihar and Tami Nadu. developed by this University.

A National Workshop on 'Innovative Nutrient Stewardship: Concepts, Principles and Applications' was organised by Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya in collaboration with International Plant Nutrition Institute at main campus in Pundibari, W.B. during 26th - 8th March, 2018.





One day Career Counselling Session by AGRI-CAREER

Campus counselling and placement cell of the university in its meeting has decided to organise a career Counselling Session in association with Agri-Career, Delhi at Swami Vivekananda Auditorium on the basis of the proposal sent by Agri-Career, a National Level Talent Acquisition six year experienced Company specialized in 300+ Agriculture, Food & Rural Development Companies, Agri-Career. In addition to that Agri-Career also wants to discuss for a probable



MOU with our University for WIn -Win situation in relation to training, placements and counselling of our students. Already the Agri career has organised the same session in different agricultural universities like SKNAU, CAU, JNKVV, JAU, RLBCAU.

Ganga Singh Chouhan Memorial Award and Best Extension **Professional Award-2017**

The Society of Extension Education, Agra at its 8th National **Extension Education Congress-**2017 held at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad on 28th -31st January, 2017 has been conferred the Best Extension Professional Award" to Dr. Kausik Pradhan, Associate Professor and "Ganga Singh Chauhan Memorial Research Prasad & Rema Das Ph.D. Scholars, Department of Agricultural Extension, for their contribution in Extension Researches.





Learning, Entrepreneurship and Needs of Agro-Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya at Pundibari, Coochbehar in Bank of India graced the programme. Proprietors of 12

association with ICAR-NAARM and I The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 28.02.2017 -01.03.2017. The Honourable Vice -Chancellor and the entire administration of the University, Dr. K. Srinivas, Principal Scientist and Dr. Subash S. P., Scientist, ICAR-NAARM, Rajendranagar, Hydera-

bad and Dr.Ajoy Kumar Kar and Mr.Satyabrata Mukherjee, Chairperson, Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, The Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Mr. J. Chakraborty, Sr. GM, Indofil Industries, Ltd. & President, Eastern India Crop Care Association, Dr. P. from the end of the University.

┫ he Sensitization Workshop on Experiential S. Roy, Director of Mariposa Greenscape Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Manish Gupta of CNG Group, Mr. U Hazra Chowd-Industry was held at the main campus of Uttar hury, Sr. RM, SBI and Mr. M. K. Jha, Manager, Central

> different agro-industries from North Bengal region also participated in the panel discussion as a part of the programme. The final year UG students of all the three faculties of the University and all the post-graduate students along with 19 selected teachers of the University were the participants of the workshop. The students pre-

sented their innovative ideas on entrepreneurship development in the arena of agro-industry through competitive mode and the winner team was awarded with a cash prize of Rs.5000/- from the ICAR-NAARM and a trophy

List of Successful Students for ICAR-NET Exam (2018) **Total Number of Successful Candidates: 37**

Deo Kumar, Soil Science	Parijat Dey, Soil Science	Biwash Gurung Agril. Ent.	
Aparajita Das, GPB	Sanghamitra Rout, GPB	Fouzia Bari, Agril. Entomology	
Jince Mary, Agronomy	Subhrajyoti Panda, Agril. Extension	Ujyol Rai, Vegetable Science	
Sekhar Khade, Agril. Economics	Parimi Asha Devi, Plant Pathology	Somsekhar Gajjela, Veg. Science	
Swarnavo Chakraborty, Pl. Pa- thology	Sinija Das K, Plant Pathology	Eggadi Ramesh, Vegetable Science	
Aparajita Dhar, Plant Pathology	Sushmita Jha, Plant Pathology	Sushmita Subba, Vegetable Science	
Ranjana Devi, Plant Pathology	Debayan Mondal, Pl. Biochemistry	Dinesha S, Agroforestry	
Arpita Baidya, Agril. Entomology	Ajit Kumar Sahu, Agril. Entomology	V. S. S. V. Prasanna, Pomology.	
N. Ponnusamy, Agril. Entomology	B. K. Sreedhar, Agril. Entomology	Mingma Diki Sherpa, Floriculture	
Umesh Das, Agril. Entomology	Adarsh Thappa, Vegetable Science	Sukanya Misra, Pomology and PHT	
Tanuj Deb Barma, Agril. Entomology	Aradhana Sen, Vegetable Science	Harshitha, Floriculture	
Subhalaxmi Mishra, Veg. Science	Soumitra Shankar, Agri. Statistics	Manish Roy, Seed Sci. Technology	
Sanjay K. R, Veg. Science			

List of Successful Students in ARS (Preliminary) Examinations (2018) **Total Number of Successful candidates: 08**

Subhrajyoti Panda, Agril. Extension	Sekhar Khade, Agril. Economics	Parimi Asha Devi, Plant Pathology
Suman Natta, Plant Biochemistry	Soumitra Shankar, Agril, Statistics	Abha Manohar, Agroforestry
Debayan Mondal, Pl. Biochemistry	Dinesha S, Agril. Entomology	

List of Successful Students in JNU-CEEB-(2018) **Total Number of Successful candidates: 16**

Samrat Das	Sohel Rahaman	Kingshuk Das	Deepanyeta Goswami
Amitha Paul	Partha Mondal	Jeet Roy	Nithya
Jasmeen Khandakar	Sovanlal Sahu	Debjani Mondal	Sudipta Biswas
Madhurima Biswas	OindrilaDebsharma	Shreya Mandal	Himanshi Swain

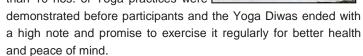
Filed Day on Hand Maize Sheller

A field day was organized in Moulanigachh village of Chopra block on low cost handmade Tubular Maize Sheller. The instrument was fabricated and fine tuned by Uttar Dinajpur Krishi Vigyan Kendra. It is very much helpful to the marginal Maize growing women farmers to reduce drudgery.



Celebration of International Yoga Day:

Uttar Dinajpur KVK organized International Yoga Diwas at the office premises on June 21, 2018. More than 10 nos. of Yoga practices were



Celebration of Technology Week and Krishi Mela 2018:

A Technology Week and Krishi Mela was organized during February 22-24, 2018 by Uttar Dinajpur Krishi Vigyan Kendra. The event included



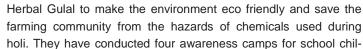
seminars on need based thematic areas of local importance and Darjeeling KVK has produced Docudisplayed the product of agro based enterprises. Experiences of mentary Video CD on "Strawberry Jam Preparation" in Nepali lanprogressive farmers and entrepreneurs were shared during the guage. Strawberry is a cash crop in Dar seminars. An agricultural exhibition was organized involving Public jeeling district. The farmers specially sector organizations, Private companies and NGOs with live sam- women farmers are growing strawberry in ples, models and products. Special attention was given on orienta- this zone. So, the documentary can help tion and leadership development and capacity building of the the women farmer to know the scientific Farmers Club members established in this area. Around 4500 - practices of strawberry cultivation.

5000 farmers including 1500 - 2000 Farmers Club and SHG mem-

bers from all corners of the District visited the Exhibition Stall, and exchanged their views.

Eco-friendly Holi Colours production and marketing

Uttar Dinaipur KVK has developed



dren of different blocks of Uttar Dinajpur and SHG members to inform about the importance.

Capacity Building through Preparation of Various Valueadded Products

Five day training programme from

18th to 22nd June 2018 on "Capacity Building through Preparation of Various Value-added Products of Local Fruits and Vegetable" were conducted under Home Science discipline for the Farm

Woman. In the programme participants were trained with practical demonstration along with theory of preservation.

Extension Media production (ICT initiative)





Student and Faculty Development

Dr. J.C. Tarafder, FDAAD, FAvH, Award and Banga Ratna Award re FNAAS, FISSS, FISSRS, ICAR- CAZRI, cipient Dr. Tapas Kr. Kundu has Jodhpur delivered a special lecture delivered a lecture on "Epigenetics

23.3.2018 on "Application of Nanochnology in agriculture and pro- Innovation uctivity enhancement"

One special session was organized zen delivered a lecture on "Globa or UG & PG stu-



life beyond gene sequence: Implica

tions in human and plant health"

Awards

Best Farmers' Award at the National Level "Mahindra Samridhi Award 2017-18"

After threadbare assessment of the local and central level commit-Mahindra Samridhi

tees Award Tudu has best Pro-Women of National 2018 Smt. with a tro-



the year - 2018 at Level. On March 07. Tudu has conferred lakh in the prize dis-

2018, Smt. Sushila

been selected as the

tribution ceremony in presence of Sri, Radha Mohan Singh, MIC, Department of Agriculture and Farmers'

Welfare, Govt. of India. this Mr. Shyam Chandra kev farmer and successpreneur under the juris-Uttar Dinajpur KVK has awarded as Best Farmer



Laha, entrediction e e n Award at

the Zonal Level of Mahindra Samridhi Award 2017-18.

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