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FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR'S DESK



It gives immense pleasure to present the News Letter of the West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences for the period January to September, 2016 which highlights the various important events and achievements of the varsity during this period. Our Institution has been recognized as one of the leading institutions of the country to uplift the socio-economic status of farmers associated with the livestock & fishery sector.

The hallmark of the University has been the development of human resources to meet the requirements of the society and to promote the socio-economic development of the State of West Bengal. A total farming system of integrating crop cultivation with horticulture, livestock and fish farming can transform the economic

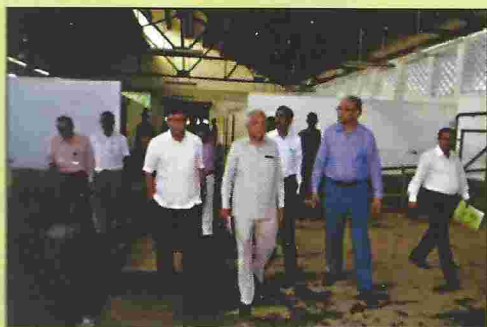
scenario of the State to a great extent. Our University plays a pivotal role for creation of knowledgeable manpower by imparting modern education and undertaking need based research activities and imparting trainings on the relevant areas for upgradation of knowledge of farming communities to ensure their economic upliftment thereby.

I believe that the News Letter will reflect the important events that took place in the University during this period. On the occasion of the publication of our News Letter, I congratulate the entire team for its commendable efforts and wish that the publication will be worthy.

Prof. Purnendu Biswas
Vice Chancellor

ICAR PEER REVIEW TEAM IN UNIVERSITY

The team under the Chairmanship of Dr. M P Yadav including members Dr I J Singh, Dr. V Ravinder Reddy, Dr. K Kumaran and Dr G Venkatswaralu have inspected various infrastructure, Faculties, Administrative Departments, and student amenities at different campuses of WBUAFS at Belgachhia, Mohanpur and Chakgaria during 30th August to 3rd September, 2016 for Accreditation of the University.



TENTH CONVOCATION



The glorious ceremony of Tenth Convocation of the University took place on 17th March, 2016 at University Premises, Belgachia, Kolkata. His Excellency, the Governor of West Bengal and Chancellor of the University Hon'ble Sri Keshari Nath Tripathi inaugurated the convocation and presided over the ceremony. Padmabhusan Professor (Dr.) Ram Badan Singh, Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal ornamented the chair of Chief Guest and delivered the convocation address on the occasion. The tenth

convocation of the University conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) on Prof. Dwipendra Nath Maitra and Prof. Amalendu Chakrabarti, Eminent Professors in the fields of Veterinary and Animal Sciences for their immense contributions in the respective fields. 97 numbers of UG Students, 64 PG students and 18 nos of Ph. D Students have been awarded their degree.

Hon'ble Chancellor, in his speech, exhorted the degree recipients to contribute immensely towards realizing the dreams of shining India and prosperous West Bengal. Chief Guest expressed his buoyant views in studies under this University and addressed the newly pass out students for developing a highly productive, remunerative and green agriculture to build a vibrant India.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, in his speech, focussed about the academic excellence of the students and teachers of the faculty in several programs throughout the year and about the future academic plans. He also elaborated the activities of different Departments, University Fund, Development of Infrastructure, Research Projects run by different Departments and activities of KVKs. All the dignitaries expressed their satisfaction about the performances of the University in the different fields.

FROM THE EDITOR

This Newsletter for January to September, 2016 is highlighting various achievements of the University. I hope this newsletter would be helpful in giving out of information about various activities including academic and extension activities, visits of the dignitaries, students' achievements, new appointments and other aspects. So many infrastructures have been developed during this period, like Indoor Treatment Ward for pet dogs, Burial Ground for animals, etc. Students of the University have scored very good ranks in All India Examinations which is very remarkable event for the University. The three Krishi Vignan Kendras are working under the aegis of the University and are actively engaged in serving the livestock and fish farmers by disseminating latest technologies generated by the University in respective fields. The University is helping the farming community by transfer of technologies coming out from the research projects running in the various Departments of the University and are also developing manpower by preparing future generation who will serve the country in respective sectors. University is playing a vital role in social and economic development.

The inspiration and guidance received from Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Biswas is praiseworthy for timely successive publication of such Newsletter from the Directorate.

All sorts of help received from all officers, faculty members of the University for publishing the same are duly acknowledged.



Prof. A. Goswami
DREF (Actg.)

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW VETERINARY & FISHERY COLLEGE AT RAMSHAI

After 122 years, a new veterinary college and also a fishery college is going to be started soon under the University at Panbari Mouza, near Ramshai, Jalpaiguri. Honourable Chief Minister of West Bengal Ms Mamata Banerjee has laid foundation stone of the "College of Animal and Fishery Sciences" on 21st January, 2016. Afterwards, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Secretary ARD, Govt. of West Bengal along with other dignitaries visited the site of new college. Govt. of West Bengal has already sanctioned an amount of Rs 253 crore (approx) for development of infrastructure facilities of the new college.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COURSE

WBUAFS is going to start a two years Diploma Course in Veterinary Pharmacy (D. V. P.) for the Academic Session 2016-17. The students having Higher Secondary degree with Physics, Chemistry and Biology are eligible for the course. The course will be started at Mohanpur campus of the University.

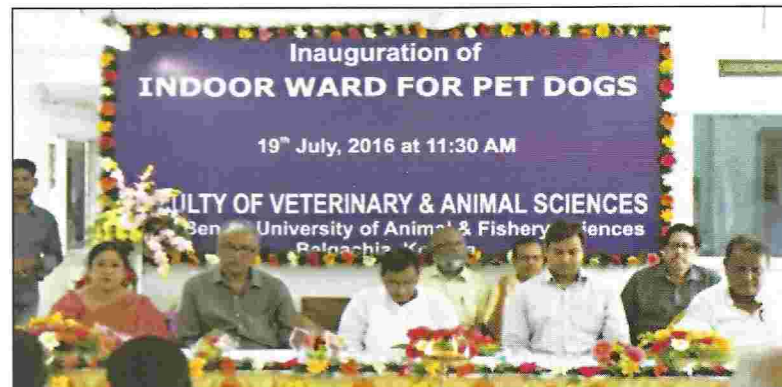
INAUGURATION OF HYDROPONICS GREENHOUSE AT MOHANPUR CAMPUS

A Hydroponics Greenhouse is established and inaugurated on 28th July, 2016 at Mohanpur Campus of WBUAFS. Hon'ble MOS (IC) ,ARD, Mr. Swapan Debnath has inaugurated the unit in presence of Sri Debaprasad Roy, Ex- MLA, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Biswas, R. Sinha, IAS, Secretary, ARD and other dignitaries.



INAUGURATION OF INDOOR WARD FOR PET DOGS

An indoor ward for the treatment of pet dogs has been inaugurated on 19th July, 2016 in the Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences at Belgachia Campus in graceful presence of a number of dignitaries. Hon'ble MOS ,ARD (IC), Mr. Swapan Debnath has inaugurated the unit in presence of MLA and EC Member Mrs. Mala Saha and Borough Chairman Mr. Tarun Saha. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Biswas ,Secretary, ARD, Govt. of West Bengal and other University Officials were also present in the occasion.



INAUGURATION OF BURIAL GROUND FOR PET ANIMALS

A burial ground for pet animals has been inaugurated at Belgachia Campus of WBUAFS on 19th July, 2016. The burial ground was inaugurated by Hon'ble MOS, ARD (IC), Mr. Swapan Debnath in presence of MLA and EC Member Mrs. Mala Saha and Borough Chairman Mr. Tarun Saha. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. P. Biswas, Secretary, ARD, and other officials of WBUAFS were present in the programme.



BANAMAHOTSAV AT MOHANPUR CAMPUS



Banamahotsav was observed at Mohanpur Campus on 28th July, 2016 in presence of Hon'ble MOS, ARD (IC), Mr. Swapan Debnath, Nilima Nag, MLA, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. P. Biswas and other officials.

STUDENTS' SUCCESS IN ALL INDIA EXAMINATIONS

Total 58 students have qualified in different examinations conducted by ICAR during 2016. In the JRF exam 22 are from Veterinary Sciences, 19 from Fishery Sciences and 11 from Dairy Technology. Four students have qualified in SRF Exam for Ph.D Fellowship. Twelve students from Fishery Faculty have qualified in NET exam for Lecturership. Among qualified students Dipak Banerjee stood 1st in Veterinary Sciences, Sutanu Karmakar and Arnab Bandopadhyay got 3rd and 4th ranks respectively in Fishery Sciences, Ronit Mandal and Shamim Hossain stood 1st & 4th respectively in Dairy Technology in all India ranking.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PHOTO GALLERY IN DREF OFFICE AT BELGACHIA

A photo gallery comprising of photographs of different extension activities of DREF including KVKs has been established in the office of the DREF, Belgachia. The different publications made by DREF office, CDs of documentary films regarding livestock farming, books, Annual Reports of the University, News Letters, etc., and models of different farming systems are nicely displayed in the gallery which has already been praised by different visitors.



ICAR Peer Review Team visiting the photo gallery

FARM JOURNAL : NEW FEATHER OF DREF

Directorate of Research, Extension & Farms, has published a new farm journal in the name of 'Matso-O-Pranipalan' for dissemination of knowledge to the stakeholders in vernacular.

REVIEW MEETING

6th Annual Review Meeting of Outreach Programme on "Monitoring of Drug Residues and Environmental Pollutants" was held on 03.06.2016. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Deputy Director General (Animal Sciences), ICAR along with other eminent scientists were present in the meeting.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

A total no. of 21 teachers have been newly appointed in 3 faculties. Five officers have also been newly appointed. Among them Prof. B.K. Das & Prof. T. K. Maity have already been taken the charges as Deans of Faculty of Fishery Sciences and Faculty of Dairy Technology respectively.

IN MEMORIAM



Prof. J.D. Ghosh
Date of Birth: 06.10.1956
Date of Demise: 22.07.2016

A condolence meeting was held on 25.07.2016 with profound grief on sudden demise of Prof. J.D. Ghosh, Deptt. of Veterinary Parasitology, F/Veterinary & Animal Sciences.

TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Teachers' Day has been observed by the students of WBUAFS on 5th September, 2016 at Mohanpur Campus in presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and other Faculties of the University.



Students are felicitating Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on Teachers' Day, 2016

ACTIVITIES OF KRISHI VIGNAN KENDRAS

JALPAIGURI KVK

Agricultural Technology Week And Rabi Crop Conference was organized at Jalpaiguri Krishi Vignan Kendra during 10th – 12th



Dignitaries on the dias during Rabi Kishan Sammelan at Jalpaiguri KVK

February, 2016. Hon'ble M.P. Mr. Bijay Chandra Barman, the then DREF Prof. (Dr.) S. Biswas and other dignitaries were present in the occasion.

MURSHIDABAD KVK

Agricultural Technology Week And Rabi Crop Conference was organized at Murshidabad Krishi Vignan Kendra during 25-26 January, 2016. Hon'ble M.P. Md. Badrudodja Khan, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor Prof. P. Biswas, Registrar Prof. A.K. Samanta, the then DREF Prof. S. Biswas and other dignitaries were present in the occasion.



Dignitaries on the dias during Rabi Kishan Sammelan at Murshidabad KVK

ASHOKE NAGAR KVK, NORTH 24 PARGANAS

Agricultural Technology Week And Rabi Crop Conference was organized at Ashoke Nagar Krishi Vignan Kendra during 22-24 February, 2016. Hon'ble M.P. Dr. Kakali Ghosh Dastidar, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor Prof. S. Biswas, the then DREF Prof. S. Biswas and other dignitaries were present in the occasion.



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