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At the outset, I am happy to note that University has made progress in many collaborative outreach Programs during the period of July to December, 2024. Few events like International Conference of Agricultural Librarians and User Community (ICALUC-

2024), Fodder Mela and Kisan Mela were organized by our Institutions. An exclusive ornamental fish production unit and Matsyaloka Ornamental Fish Museum were inaugurated at FRIC, Hebbal for the benefit of farming community and visitors.

During World Rabies Day, free Vaccination Camps were organized for dogs and cats at different campuses. Our institutions participated and installed stalls at Krishi Mela organized by different Universities and received "Best Stall" awards. LRIC (Deoni), Bidar also received most prestigious "Breed Conservation Award-2024" at ICAR-NBAGR, Karnal. Our university has also signed eight MoU's during the reporting period.

Finally, I appreciate the efforts of the Director of Extension and his team for bringing out this edition of the news letter.

Sd/-
(K.C. Veeranna)
Vice-Chancellor

EDITORIAL

It is my pleasure and privilege to place before you the university news letter Volume XX Issue-II, for the period July to December, 2024. Sincere efforts are being made to bring out the news letter covering all major events including achievements made by teachers and other staff members in the field of Teaching, Research and Extension. Several National and International events were organized during the reporting period.

Sd/-
(Basavaraj Awati)
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IMPORTANT EVENTS

University Library and Information Center, KVAFSU, Bidar

- International Conference of Agricultural Librarians & User Community (ICALUC-2024) on "Technological Transformation in Agricultural Library and Information Systems and Services in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Era" jointly organized by University Library and Information Centre, KVAFSU, Bidar and Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AALDI) on 22nd and 23rd November, 2024 at University Auditorium, KVAFSU, Bidar.



- Fodder Mela was organized on 25th October, 2024 at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru jointly with Indian Dairy Association (South Chapter). More than 1000 Progressive farmers, students and stakeholders attended the Mela.



Veterinary College, Bidar

- Kisan Mela was conducted at Kakanal Village of Bhalki Taluka, Bidar. Development departments Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Forestry, KMF, and different institutes of KVAFSU exhibited their stalls. Around 1000 farmers participated and 200 animals were exhibited in the event.



Veterinary College, Shivamogga

- The South Zonal IAVP Conference-2024 and National Symposium on “Recent trends in diagnosis of infectious, non-infectious and zoonotic diseases of domestic and wild animals” was organized during 26th to 27th September, 2024.



TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / DEMONSTRATIONS ORGANIZED

Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar

- Organised Faculty Development Programme for newly Recruited Teaching Faculty of KVAFSU, Bidar during 23rd to 26th July, 2024 at KVAFSU, Bidar. Total 35 newly recruited teachers attended the programme.



- Organised Training programme on “Enhancing Reporting and Documentation Skills” for faculty of KVAFSU, Bidar on 26th and 27th September, 2024.

Total of 48 KVAFSU faculty attended the training programme.

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- VIIth Annual Convention of Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists and National Conference on “Augmenting Sustainable Production, Processing and Safety of Animal Origin foods: Challenges and Opportunities” was organized by the Department of Livestock Products Technology, Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru during 21st to 23rd November, 2024.



- International Training for Russian Scientists on “Brain sampling and diagnosis of rabies in dogs” was organized by KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory during 25th-29th November, 2024.



- Farmers training programme on Scientific Sheep and Goat Farming' was organized by Extension Education Centre, Veterinary College, Bengaluru during 5th-7th December, 2024. About 40 farmers from various parts of Karnataka were benefitted from the training programme.



- International training workshop on Diagnosis of rabies for Medical and Veterinary Doctors from South Asia and South East Asia was jointly organized by NIMHANS and KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Lab, Veterinary College, Bengaluru during 21st to 25th October, 2024.

Veterinary College, Bidar

- Training programme on “Livestock farming for sustainable livelihood” was organized by Livestock Farm Complex, Veterinary College, Bidar under the project funded by ICAR – Indian Institute of Millet Research at Hulasoor taluka of Bidar district.



- Conference of ISAPM- Karnataka Chapter was organized at Veterinary College, Bidar on 1st August, 2024. More than 200 delegates participated in the conference.



Veterinary College, Hassan

- Youth Red Cross (YRC) Unit was inaugurated at Veterinary College, Hassan on 13th August, 2024.



- Veterinary College, Hassan (KVAFSU-Karnataka), Meadow Agriculture UP, Society for Agriculture, Allied Sciences and Technology, Odisha, and S. R.

University, Warangal jointly organized a 21-days National Training-cum-Workshop on "Livestock, aquaculture, and sustainable agricultural practices" during 1st to 21st December, 2024. More than 250 delegates/professionals participated throughout India.

- Laptops distribution programme was organized to the SC/ST Students of Veterinary College, Hassan on 20th September, 2024. About 14 SC/ST students were benefitted under SCSP/TSP scheme.



Veterinary College, Shivamogga

- Training programme on “Scientific management of Native and Crossbred Dairy Animals” was organised at Department of LFC, Veterinary College, Shivamogga on 2nd December, 2024.



Veterinary College, Gadag

- Organized training programme on “Scientific Dairy Farming” for extension personnel from Outreach organization, during 5th to 6th November, 2024. Twenty-five extension workers of Outreach Organization participated in the event.
- Organized National Level three days collaborative online training programme on “Climate Smart Animal Husbandry in Dry Zones” during 9th to 11th December, 2024 in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad.
- Similarly, another online training programme entitled “Development of Farmers Friendly Literature in Animal Husbandry” was organized -

during 10th to 12th, September, 2024. Over 100 trainees participated in the training programme.

- Training programme on “Poultry Farming” was organized during 28th to 30th November, 2024 in association with AICRP under AICRP-SCP Scheme. More than 30 farmers participated in the training programme.
- A method demonstration on “Home made remedies for livestock ailments” was conducted on 16th October, 2024 in Konchigeri village, Taluk Shirahatti, Dist. Gadag under Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar. More than 45 farmers participated in the demonstration

Veterinary College, Athani

- Veterinary College, Athani started functioning from the academic year 2024-25 with the admission of 45 students for the First year B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree programme.



Dairy Science College, Bengaluru

- Workshop on 'Environmental sustainability in Dairy Industry' was organized by the Department of Dairy Technology on 21st September, 2024 in collaboration with Foundation for Quality (India) and Dept. of Environmental Science, St. Joseph's University, Bengaluru.



- 'National Milk Day' was celebrated with a rally on 26th November, 2024 at Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bengaluru to honour the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the Father of White Revolution.

Dairy Science College, Mahagaon Cross, Kalaburagi

- Inaugurated IDA Karnataka State Chapter at Dairy Science College, Kalaburagi on 28th August, 2024.



- Celebrated 'National Milk Day' and 'Indian Constitution Day' in collaboration with IDA Karnataka State Chapter and Kalaburagi Milk Union, Kalaburagi on 26th November, 2024.

College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

- The Department of Fisheries Resources and Management in collaboration with Ambigara Choudaiah Peeta, Mangalore University, organized a workshop on titled “Status of Marine Fisheries in Karnataka: Challenges and Opportunities” on 31st August, 2024.



- Organized two days training programme on “Fish Processing and Value added fish products” during 18th to 20th September, 2024 under the funding support of NFDB, Hyderabad.



- Organized technical workshop on “Harnessing Fish and Fishery products: Advancing Nutrition and Food Security” on 28th October, 2024 on the occasion of 'World Food Day-2024'.

- Organized training program on “Composite Fish Culture” during 26 to 28th November, 2024 at Mangaluru in collaboration with National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB), Hyderabad.

Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Bengaluru

- Training on “Revised Guidelines for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) Surveillance and Collection of Bovine Brain Sample for Diagnosis of BSE” was Jointly Organized by SIAD, Palod and SRDDL, IAH&VB, Bengaluru on 25th October, 2024.



- Free vaccination camps for pets and domestic animals was organized at Veterinary Dispensary, D. Hosahalli, Hoskote tq., Bengaluru rural dist., on the occasion of “World Rabies Day” on 28th September, 2024.

ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Dakshina Kannada

- KVKs Golden Jubilee Torch Receiving Ceremony was organized at ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (DK) Mangaluru on 23rd July, 2024 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the establishment of KVKs.



- On the occasion of ICAR Foundation Day, a Capacity Development Programme (CDP) on “Seed treatment in crops under natural farming” was organised at KVK Mangaluru on 16th July, 2024. A total of 20 *Krishi Sakhis* of Mangaluru taluk and officers of NRLM DKZP were present on the occasion.
- A method demonstration on the use of transplanter

machine for paddy transplantation at instructional farm of KVK was organized on 16th July, 2024. A total of 20 *Krishi Sakhis* were present on the occasion along with officers of NRLM DK ZP Mangaluru.

- ICAR-KVK (DK) Mangaluru in collaboration with JCI, Uppinangady organized 'Jackfruit Fest' on 6th June, 2024 at Uppinangady. More than 1000 farmers were benefitted from the programme.
- Skill development programme for Sanjeevini NRLM *Krishi Sakhi* was organized during 10th to 17th September, 2024.



- Organized five days Skill Development Training Programme on “Quality seedling production of Horticultural Crops” for farmers and farm women at Betampady, Puttur during 27th to 31st August, 2024. A total of 25 farmers and farm women were benefitted from this programme.



- Organized training programme on Nutri Garden for SC farmers under SCSP at Hosangady, Belthangady on 18th December, 2024. Vegetable seeds Kit of IIHR, Bengaluru was provided to 25 selected SC farmers and farm women.



- ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (D.K) in collaboration with ICAR-Central Plantation Crop Research Institute, Kasargod organized Capacity Development Programme on Scientific cultivation practices of Coconut for SC Farmers under SCSP Programme of CPCRI, Kasargod on 8th November, 2024. About 35 *Krishi Sakhis* and SC Farmers participated in the programme.
- ICAR- KVK (D.K) Mangaluru organized skill development programme for SC Farmers on beekeeping during 26th to 30th August, 2024 under SCSP Programme at KVK Mangaluru. Twenty-five farmers participated in the programme.

Livestock Research and Information Center (Deoni), Hallikhed - Bidar

- Training programme on “Scientific Dairy Farming” was organised in collaboration with Reliance Foundation and Prawarda NGO, Bidar on 19th July, 2024 at LRIC (Deoni), Bidar. A total of 45 farmers were benefitted through this programme.



- Training Programme on “Modern Dairy Farming Practices” was organized on 10th December, 2024 in collaboration with Department of A.H. & V.S. Bidar. A total of 30 farmers were benefitted through this programme.

Livestock Research and Information Center, Konehally - Tumkur

- Conducted Training Programme on “Recent innovations in the field of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences” in association with



Kalpataru Institute of Technology, Tiptur and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bidaregudi village, Tiptur during 20th to 21st, August, 2024. A total of 64 MBA students were benefitted from the programme.

Fisheries Research and Information Center, Bhutnal, Vijayapura

- Conducted training programme on “Composite Fish Culture” on the eve of National Fish Farmers Day on 12th July, 2024. A total of 33 farmers participated in the programme.



- Conducted workshop on “Overview of Fisheries and Aquaculture/ Scientific Fish Farming” for B.Sc final year Zoology students, KCP Science College, BLDE Association, Vijayapur at FRIC, Bhutnal, Vijayapur on 24th July, 2024. During this programme, 29 students participated.



- Conducted workshop on “Scientific Fish Farming” for B.Sc final year Zoology students, first grade Women’s College, on 2nd August, and Anjuman College, on 7th August, 2024. A total of 30 students participated in this workshop.
- “Capacity Building for SC/ST workers in farms, processing plants, pre-processing plants, harbours and fishermen in bio-security and personal hygiene aspects” was organized in collaboration with MPEDA, Manglore Division on 18th September, 2024. During this programme, 30 farmers were benefitted.
- Conducted training programme on “Scientific Fish Farming” for KFRC, Bagalkot farmers at FRIC,

Bhutnal, Vijayapur on 20th September, 2024. Total 20 farmers participated in the programme.

- Conducted five days training programme on “Better Management Practices and Diversification in Aquaculture for SC/ST candidates” was organized in collaboration with MPEDA, Mangalore Division during 26th to 30th, November, 2024. During this programme, 20 farmers were benefitted.

Fisheries Research and Information Center, Hesaraghatta

- Krishimela was organized from 14th to 17th November, 2024 at UAS, Bengaluru. FRIC, Hesaraghatta, Bengaluru participated and exhibited superior Amur common carp, commercial inland fishes, Indian major carps (Catla, Rohu, Mrigal), exotic carps, minor carps and different variety of ornamental fishes.



Fisheries Research and Information Center, Hebbal - Bengaluru

- An exclusive ornamental fish production unit and Matsyaloka - an ornamental fish museum under FRIC at MRS, Hebbal, Bengaluru was inaugurated on 25th October, 2024 by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.C. Veeranna in the presence of Hon'ble Members of Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar.



INTERNATIONAL EXPOSURE

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- Dr. Sharada, R. Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Microbiology attended the Asia Pacific Rabies

Meeting at Bangkok, Thailand during 16th-18th July, 2024.

- Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor, Professor & Head and Laboratory Director participated in a Regional seminar for Focal points for Veterinary Laboratories at World Organization for Animal Health, Tokyo, Japan, during 16-18th July, 2024.
- Dr. Shrikrishna Isloor, Professor & Head and Laboratory Director participated in International Network of Veterinary Education for sustainable Antimicrobial use and tracking antimicrobial resistance (NetVet4SAMU) at Royal Holloway University, Egypt during 6-9th September, 2024

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Breed Conservation Award-2024

- Livestock Research and Information Centre (Deoni), Bidar received ICAR-NBAGR, K a r n a l 'Breed Conservation Award' for the year 2024. The award was received by Dr. B.V. Shivaprakash, Director of Research, KVAFSU, Bidar, and Dr. Prakashkumar Rathod, Head of the Centre on 23rd December, 2024 (Kisan Divas) at ICAR – NBAGR, Karnal.



Veterinary College, Bidar

- Participated and exhibited a stall at Krishi Mela – 2024 organized by University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur during 9th to 11th December, 2024. The stall of KVAFSU received 'Best Stall' among the university category during the Mela.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KVAFSU, Bidar signed eight MoU's with National level organizations to improve quality of teaching, research and extension in the university. The organizations include:

- National Centre for Disease Control, New Delhi
- Someys Kitchen Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore
- ICAR - DPR, Hyderabad
- ICAR - IVRI, Southern Region, Bengaluru
- IGIRI Foods, Yalahanka, Bangalore
- Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru
- ICAR - CIFA, Bhubaneswar
- University of Agriculture Sciences, Bengaluru

SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Veterinary College, Bidar

- The 18th Intercollegiate Sports and Games Meet were held at Veterinary College, Bidar during 5th to 9th November, 2024.



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The Sports meet was inaugurated by Prof K.C. Veeranna, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar in the presence of Hon'ble Board Members and University Officers.

Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- 18th KVAFSU Intercollegiate Youth Festival "KALAPARVA" was organized during 14th-16th September, 2024 at Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru. Veterinary College, Shivamogga bagged the 'Overall Champions' and Veterinary College, Bengaluru were 'Runners'. Veterinary College, Bidar were awarded the Best Disciplined Team.



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