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Happening at BAU

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From the Desk of the Vice-Chancellor

It gives me immense pleasure to present this issue of Happening at BAU, highlighting the significant achievements of Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour in education, research, innovation, extension, and community outreach. Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, is committed to climate-resilient agriculture, practical learning, and farmers' welfare. The university's flood-resilient technologies and government approval of 11 BAU-developed crop varieties reflect its research excellence. The 'One Student-One Farmer-One Solution' initiative, PGDAEM contact classes, and innovative nematode management strengthen experiential education and problem-solving. Meanwhile, RAWE students' interaction with NABARD promotes rural engagement and innovative solutions, reinforcing BAU Sabour's mission to empower farmers and advance sustainable agricultural development across Bihar.

Dear Friends,

We are presenting before you the 279 issue of the e-Newsletter. This issue consists of information on Research, Education, Extension and Training program conducted and organized by the University during the month of September. Kindly share important investigation and observations for making Happening at BAU more meaningful and popular among the readers. Your inputs for the e-Newsletter must reach us at least one day in advance from the date of issue. If you want it to circulate it to other colleagues, kindly provide their email address to us, so that they may get the Happening at BAU.

- Team Happening

BAU Sabour Showcases Flood-Resilient Agricultural Technologies During Visit to Flood-Affected Areas of Bhagalpur

Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, along with the Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Samrat Choudhary, visited flood-affected areas of Bhagalpur to assess the situation and interact with stakeholders. On the occasion, Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, showcased a special exhibition stall highlighting agricultural technologies and practices suitable for flood-prone areas. The stall was led by Director Extension Education, Dr. R.K. Sohane, under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh. The exhibition focused on climate-resilient farming approaches, crop management strategies and agricultural interventions to support farmers in flood-affected regions. The initiative highlighted BAU Sabour's commitment to providing science-based solutions, strengthening agricultural resilience and safeguarding farmers' livelihoods against recurring flood-related challenges.







BAU Stands Strong Against the Rising Ganges: Resilience, Research and Resolve Amid Floods



Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, continues to demonstrate resilience and determination in the face of nature's challenges as the rising water levels of the Ganga have submerged approximately 67 acres of paddy fields at the university's experimental farm, affecting standing rice crops, breeder seed production and ongoing research activities at Bihar Agricultural College (BAC), Sabour. Of the affected area, approximately 47.85 acres were dedicated to Breeder Seed Production (BSP), while the remaining fields were being used for rice research and seed production, including experimental plots across blocks L, M, N, K and J and the university's Model Bhitti Farm (MBF). Taking prompt cognisance of the situation, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh, accompanied by university directors, scientists and officials, visited the flood-affected fields to assess crop damage and review the impact on research and seed production activities. He emphasised the need for a systematic assessment of losses, directed officials to prepare a technical proposal for faster damage assessment, and called for strengthening research on climate-resilient rice varieties and flood-adaptive cultivation practices. Scientists were encouraged to identify rice varieties better suited to flood-prone conditions and explore strategies such as raising nurseries and seedlings earlier to minimise crop losses. Although the floods have disrupted important research and seed production activities, BAU remains steadfast in its commitment to agricultural innovation, scientific advancement and farmers' welfare. The situation highlights the urgent need to develop resilient agricultural technologies capable of withstanding recurring floods in Bihar's Gangetic plains. The floods may have submerged the fields, but they have not submerged BAU's spirit, scientific determination or commitment to farmers. Standing strong against adversity, BAU, Sabour, continues to turn challenges into opportunities for developing climate-smart solutions and safeguarding the future of agriculture in Bihar.



Govt approves BAU-developed crop varieties to boost climate-resilient farming



The State Variety Release Committee (SVRC) under the department of agriculture, has recommended 15 new crop varieties for Bihar, including rice, wheat, maize, pulses, oilseeds and garlic, with Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Bhagalpur, contributing 11 (Eleven) of them in a major boost to climate-resilient and sustainable farming in the state.

Of the 15 varieties, 11 have been developed by Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Bhagalpur, while two varieties each have been contributed by Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, and ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna.

BAU vice-chancellor D R Singh said, "The recommendation reflects the outcome of years of scientific research and varietal evaluation by Bihar's agricultural institutions. The new varieties are designed to address key challenges faced by farmers, including disease incidence, waterlogging, delayed sowing, climate variability, productivity gaps, grain quality and storage-related issues."

The 11 BAU-developed varieties include three rice, three wheat, one maize, two pulse, one oilseed and one garlic variety. According to the VC, the portfolio has been developed keeping in mind Bihar's food security, nutritional needs and agricultural economy.

The rice varieties are suitable for irrigated and medium-duration production systems, waterlogged conditions and aromatic grain cultivation. The wheat varieties have been developed for both timely and late sowing and offer resistance to diseases such as rust.

The pulse varieties focus on higher productivity and wilt resistance, while the oilseed variety combines improved yield and oil content with suitability for delayed sowing. The garlic variety has been recommended for its high productivity and long storage potential.

Singh said these traits are particularly important for Bihar, where crop performance is influenced by factors such as sowing schedules, soil moisture, temperature fluctuations and disease pressure across diverse agro-climatic zones.

Congratulating BAU scientists, breeders and research teams, he said the newly recommended varieties would help translate scientific advances into tangible benefits for farmers by improving productivity, resilience and sustainability in agriculture.



One Student–One Farmer–One Solution' Programme to Promote Practical Agricultural Learning

Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, has launched the 'One Student–One Farmer–One Solution' (OSOFOS) farm-field programme to strengthen practical agricultural education and foster collaboration between students and farmers. Launched by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh, the six-month initiative is being implemented under the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)-based national curriculum. The programme aims to equip agricultural students with hands-on experience in identifying farming challenges, scientifically diagnosing problems and developing practical, need-based solutions in collaboration with farmers. A total of 398 agriculture students associated with various Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) under BAU are participating in the RAWE programme, including 138 students from 19 universities, promoting inter-university learning and knowledge



exchange. Under OSOFOS, each student will be linked with a farmer to identify a priority agricultural problem and facilitate an appropriate solution with measurable outcomes at the farm level. The initiative marks an important step towards making agricultural education more field-oriented, problem-solving-driven and responsive to farmers' needs, while bridging the gap between scientific research and practical farming.



BAU Sabour Celebrates World Coconut Day 2026, Promotes Scientific Cultivation and Value Addition





Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, in collaboration with the Regional Office of the Coconut Development Board, Patna, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, organized World Coconut Day 2026 at BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur. The programme highlighted the importance of scientific coconut cultivation, improved production technologies, value addition, processing, marketing and coconut-based livelihood opportunities. Farmers, agricultural scientists, university faculty members, experts and officials actively participated in the event, which aimed to promote awareness about the economic potential of coconut cultivation. Emphasizing crop diversification and sustainable agriculture, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh highlighted the need to enhance farmers' income through diversified farming systems and the cultivation of commercially valuable crops. Experts discussed improved cultivation practices, plant protection, nutrient management, post-harvest handling and value-added coconut products, including their applications in food, beverages, oil, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics. The programme was led by the Coconut Development Board's Regional Office, Patna, under the leadership of its Director, Jyotsna A., with technical insights shared by Dr. A.K. Singh, Director Research, BAU, Sabour, and Dr. Ruby Rani, Associate Principal-cum-Dean, along with other experts. A display of coconut-based products, innovative technologies and value-added items was also organized to familiarize farmers and participants with opportunities for improved productivity, processing and entrepreneurship. The celebration concluded with active participation from scientists, farmers and officials, reinforcing the importance of scientific cultivation, value addition and market-oriented approaches to strengthening farmers' livelihoods.

ARI Patna Promotes Diversified Horticulture at Kisan Mela

ARI scientists participated in Zila Stariya Kisan Mela-cum-Udyan Pradarshani 2026, organized by ATMA, Patna during September 29-30, 2026 at BAMETI, Patna. The two-day event provided an effective platform for direct interaction among farmers, scientists, officials and other stakeholders associated with agriculture and horticulture.

The participation of ARI, Patna, focused particularly on dragon fruit and Dudhiya Malda mango. The display also created awareness among farmers about diversification of fruit-based production systems and adoption of scientifically managed horticultural enterprises.

During the programme, the ARI scientists interacted with farmers and responded to their queries regarding



selection of planting material, and different technical information was shared on the opportunities and considerations involved in adopting dragon fruit and Dudhiya Malda mango as remunerative horticultural crops. Such initiatives reaffirm Bihar Agricultural University's commitment to taking research-based technologies and expert advice directly to farmers for enhancing productivity, diversification and sustainable farm income.

Ayurveda Day 2026: Promoting Tulsi and Medicinal Plants

A programme to promote medicinal plant awareness was held at the Agricultural Research Institute (ARI), Patna, on September 23, 2026, as part of Ayurveda Day-2026. It was organized by the Betelvine Research Centre, Islampur, Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour. The event focused on the role of medicinal plants in health awareness, conservation and rural livelihoods. The programme carried the subject "Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow" and the theme



"One Health, One Future: Integrating Ayurveda Science through Evidence, Innovation and Holistic Care." The discussions drew attention to the value of connecting traditional knowledge of medicinal plants with scientific evidence, innovation and responsible use.

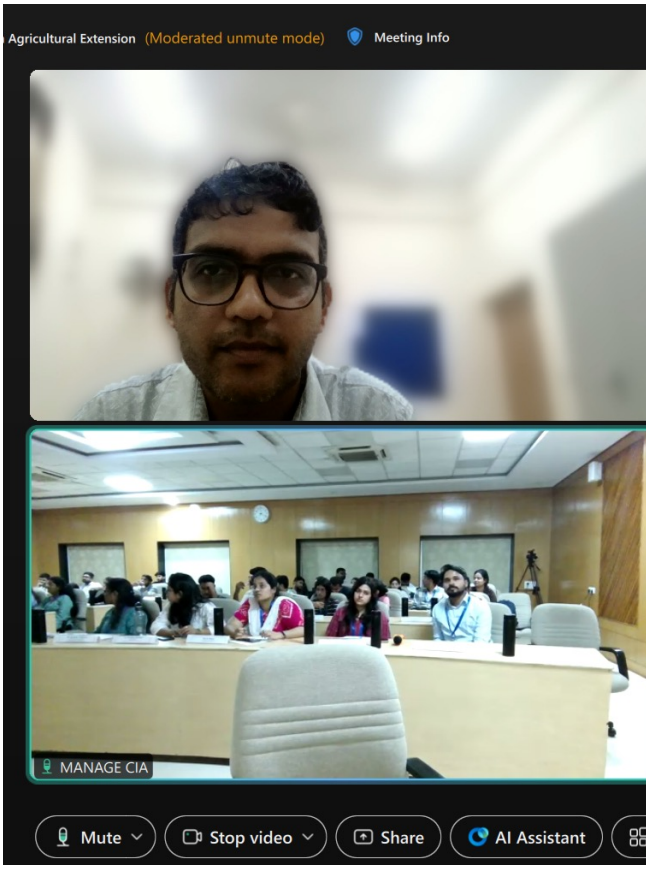
Dr AK Singh, Director Research, BAU, Sabour, presided over the programme. Dr SN Das, Regional Director, ARI, Patna, attended along with scientists, faculty members and 40-45 students. As a key outreach activity, nearly 15,000 Tulsi saplings were distributed to tribal farmers in Lakhisarai district. The initiative was undertaken through coordination with Rajiv Ranjan, District Horticulture Officer, and Shailendra Kumar, District Magistrate. The activity sought to encourage farmers to grow and conserve Tulsi and to increase familiarity with medicinal plants at the community level. Farmers were apprised of the uses of Tulsi and other medicinal plants, the importance of conserving them, and their potential relevance to health and livelihoods. The scientific team stressed that awareness, appropriate cultivation practices and responsible use are important for sustaining medicinal plant resources.

Students learned to identify different medicinal plants and received practical information about their properties and uses. Their participation offered an opportunity to understand how agricultural research and extension can support medicinal plant awareness. The event highlighted the role of university outreach in encouraging medicinal plant conservation and sharing research-based information with farming communities. The Tulsi sapling distribution formed the central field-oriented component of the programme, linking Ayurveda Day observance with practical awareness among tribal farmers.

Empowering Agricultural Extension with GenAI: Dr. Aditya Sinha Delivers Session at MANAGE

Dr Aditya Sinha, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Agricultural Extension Education, BAC Sabour delivered an online session on "Integrating GenAI into Agricultural Extension Research Methodology" under the National Young Professionals Development Program (NYPDP) for Professional Learning to Unlock the Specialisation in Agricultural Extension (P.L.U.S.), organized by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, on September 9, 2026.

The session focused on the role of generative AI in strengthening qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method research in agricultural extension. Key themes included AI-assisted literature mapping through the use of various AI platforms, instrument design, data coding and thematic analysis, scientific writing, research proposal development, and ethical, transparent use of AI tools. PG students, PhD scholars, and young faculty members from State Agricultural Universities, ICAR institutes, and KVKs actively participated, raising insightful questions and discussing practical applications of GenAI in extension research. The program aimed to build advanced research competencies and promote evidence-based agricultural extension policy and practice through innovative, technology-enabled learning.



BAU Sabour Organizes 5-Day Contact Classes for First-Semester PGDAEM

A 5-day contact class for the First Semester of the Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management (PGDAEM) was conducted for the State of Bihar at the Conference Room of the Directorate of Extension Education, Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, from September 28 to October 2.

The inaugural session of the programme was attended by Dr RK Sohane, Director, Extension Education; Dr Abhay Mankar, Deputy Director (Training); and Dr Aditya Sinha, Associate Professor and Nodal Officer of the programme. The session marked the commencement of the academic activities for the first semester of the programme.

The contact programme was organized to facilitate face-to-face classroom interaction, academic engagement, and effective delivery of the prescribed course content to the candidates enrolled in the first semester. During the five-day programme, the prescribed courses from AEM-101



to AEM-105 were covered through classroom teaching, interactive discussions, and academic exchanges with the faculty members. The sessions were aimed at strengthening the candidates' conceptual understanding of various aspects of Agricultural Extension Education, while also providing opportunities for discussion, clarification of academic queries, and better appreciation of the practical relevance and application of the subjects covered.

A total of 21 candidates are registered in the 19th Batch (2025–26) of the programme. The PGDAEM programme is sponsored by the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad. The five-day contact programme provided an important platform for academic interaction between the candidates and faculty and contributed to the effective completion of the prescribed first-semester courses.

BAU Strengthens Extension Personnel Skills in AI-Based Plant Disease Management

The Directorate of Extension Education, Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, in collaboration with the Department of Plant Pathology, BAC, Sabour, organised a three-day training programme on "Artificial Intelligence in Plant Disease Detection and Their Management" from September 28-30, 2026. Sponsored by BAMETI, Patna, the programme was organised for ATM, BTM, AC and KS personnel of Bihar, with participation from five districts – Bhagalpur, Jehanabad, Munger, Jamui and Banka.

Scientists from Plant Pathology, Entomology, Soil Science, Agronomy, Agricultural Extension Education and Horticulture, along with experts from CIPM, Patna, shared their technical knowledge and field experiences with the participants. The training focused on the application of emerging digital technologies for effective crop health monitoring and plant disease management.

The first day covered monitoring

of disease spread, crop health assessment, drone applications, disease diagnosis, sensor-based monitoring and the National Pest Surveillance System (NPSS). The second day focused on remote sensing and GIS, mobile-based identification of insect pests and diseases, disease management in ornamental crops, disease identification and forecasting. The third day addressed extension-based disease management, digital approaches, wheat disease diagnosis and management, field-level disease assessment and smart plant protection. Participants also received practical exposure to Kisan Drone applications. During the plenary session, Dr RK Sohane, Director, Extension Education, BAU Sabour; Dr RN Singh, Associate Director, Extension Education; Dr Abhay Mankar, Deputy Director Training; and Dr JN Srivastava, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, interacted with the participants. The programme was coordinated by Dr RK Sohane, with Dr Abhay Mankar and Dr RN Singh as Training Co-coordinators, and Dr Suresh Patil and Dr Shraddha Bhaskar Sawant as Course Coordinators.





The training concluded positively, enhancing the capacity of extension personnel to provide timely, technology-enabled crop health and disease management advisories to farmers.

Strengthening Urban Horticulture: Director Research Visits Rooftop Research Projects at ARI, Patna

Dr. A.K. Singh, Director Research, Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, visited the Rooftop Garden at Agricultural Research Institute, Patna, to review the ongoing research and demonstration activities related to innovative rooftop horticulture. During the visit, special emphasis was given to the ATMA-sponsored Dragon Fruit Project, along with the Seed Money Project on organic potting mixtures for rooftop vegetable cultivation.The Director Research visited the project entitled "Assessment of Growing Media and Container size on Yield and Quality of Dragon Fruit (Hylocereousundatus) under Rooftop Gardening Condition in Patna", sponsored by ATMA, Patna. During the visit, the Director Research took keen interest in the dragon fruit plants being maintained under rooftop conditions and reviewed the experimental approach involving different growing media and container sizes. He further emphasized that systematic research on container size, growing media, plant growth, yield, fruit quality and economic returns is essential for

developing a complete production package for dragon fruit under rooftop conditionsparticularly for the Patna region, where increasing urbanization and limited availability of land create opportunities for utilization of rooftops for high-value fruit production.The Director Research encouraged the scientists to give special attention to the performance and productivity of dragon fruit under different container and growing-media combinations, as successful standardization of these components could facilitate the adoption of dragon fruit cultivation in terraces and other limited-space environments.

The Director Research also visited the Seed Money Project entitled "Standardization of Organic Potting Mixture for Year-Round Cultivation of Vegetables under Rooftop Gardens in Patna Region". The project aims to standardize suitable organic potting mixtures for the year-round cultivation of vegetables under rooftop gardening conditions in the Patna region under which



Okra crop (Variety-KashiKranti) is being cultivated during Kharif 2026.Rooftop Garden at Agricultural Research Institute, Patnashowcasing the potential of utilizing available rooftop spaces for the cultivation of a diverse range of fruits, vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants and medicinal plants was also visited and appreciated by Director Research, BAU, Sabour. During the visit, the different crops and plant species grown under rooftop conditions were observed, demonstrating the scope of urban gardening for enhancing greenery, nutritional security and aesthetic value. The garden also serves as a demonstration and research site for evaluating suitable growing media, crop management practices and promising plant species for sustainable rooftop gardening in the Patna region.



From Problem to Solution: BAU Sabour Explores Innovative Nematode Management



A one-day brainstorming session on "Brainstorming Session on Emerging Nematode Problems & Sustainable Management Strategies for Enhancing Crop Productivity" was organized at Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, under the joint aegis of the Directorate of Research,BAU Sabour and the Department of Entomology,BAC,Sabour.

The programme was chaired by Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Director of Research, BAU. The keynote speaker, Dr. Nishi Keshari from Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, delivered an informative lecture on the importance of nematodes in agriculture, their adverse impact on food and horticultural crops, and innovative approaches for their integrated management.More than 80 participants, including Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director of Administration, BAU; Dr. Ruby Rani, Principal, Bihar Agricultural College; Dr. Chanda Kushwaha, Associate Director of Research; Dr. Kiran Kumari, Head, Department of Entomology; Dr. J. N. Srivastava, Head, Department of Plant Pathology; faculty members from various departments; and postgraduate students, actively participated in the session.

In his address, Dr. A. K. Singh highlighted the emerging challenges posed by nematodes under changing agro-ecological conditions resulting from climate change. He emphasized the need for greater awareness and research on nematode management and encouraged students to explore emerging opportunities for agri-entrepreneurship and self-employment in the field of plant protection. He expressed confidence that such programmes would enhance awareness about nematodes and provide fresh impetus to ongoing research activities at the university.

Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Director of Administration,BAU Sabour drew attention to the growing global problem of nematodes in agriculture and stressed the need for a focused action plan and concerted efforts for their effective management. Dr. Ruby Rani, Principal of Bihar Agricultural College, expressed concern over the increasing incidence of nematodes in

horticultural crops and called upon agricultural scientists to develop effective and sustainable solutions. Dr. Kiran Kumari, Chairman of the Department of Entomology, shared her experiences and highlighted the agricultural significance of nematodes and the losses caused by them in different crops. She also briefed the participants about the research projects and initiatives being undertaken by the department in this field.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Dr. Anukaran Sahu, Organizing Secretary, delivered the welcome address and briefed the participants about the significance of nematodes and the objectives of the brainstorming session. The programme was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma. Dr. Ramanuj Vishwakarma proposed the vote of thanks and expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, faculty members, students and all participants for their active participation and support. The session provided a valuable platform for scientific deliberation, knowledge sharing and identification of innovative and integrated strategies for sustainable nematode management in food and horticultural crops.

MBA Agri-Business Students Gain Real-World Industry Exposure Through Summer Internships

As an integral part of the MBA (Agri Business Management) curriculum, students of the 2025–26 batch of the College of Agri Business Management (CABM), Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, successfully completed their summer internships with leading agri-business and allied organizations across Bihar, Odisha and New Delhi. The internships provided practical exposure to seed marketing, FMCG sales, supply-chain management, market research, sustainability and field operations.

Sahil Siddharth interned with Vasudha Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Khagaria, gaining experience in maize seed marketing, farmer and retailer interaction, village surveys, market assessment and seed promotion. Anand Kumar, Sumit Kumar, Vikas Kashyap, Shaurav Kumar, Ravi Raj, Nikhil Chopra and Shubham Sahil worked with VNR Seeds Pvt. Ltd. across Nawada, Muzaffarpur, Begusarai, Madhepura and Gaya, where they supported paddy and hybrid maize promotion, farmer meetings, lead generation, market surveys, branding, demand assessment, sales, inventory management and retailer/distributor coordination.









Aniket Kumar worked with PAN Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Bihar Sharif, supporting farmer awareness, field demonstrations, sales promotion and market feedback, while Shailesh Kumar worked with the same company in Forbesganj, focusing on paddy and other crop varieties, market analysis, brand visibility, sales support and genuine-product awareness.

Muskan Kumari completed her internship with Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (Amul), Muzaffarpur, working on increasing the market share of AmulTru through market surveys, competitor analysis and retailer, distributor, HORECA and consumer interactions. She also facilitated the opening of two Amul Preferred Outlets. Ashok Kumar, at Amul's Muzaffarpur Branch, worked on expanding AmulTru in Hajipur

and Mahua, gaining experience in market surveys, product placement, stock monitoring, sales reporting and FMCG distribution.

Vaishnavi Singh interned at the IFFCO Paradeep Unit, Odisha, gaining exposure to fertilizer production, quality control, raw-material and inventory management, warehousing, logistics, distribution, safety and operational coordination. Rajeev Kumar worked with Savitri Renewable Energy Pvt. Ltd. on the Net Zero Campus Project at Nalanda University, supporting waste collection, segregation, transportation, disposal and kitchen-waste conversion into vermicompost.

In New Delhi, Shiksha Jha worked as a Market Analyst with High Vision Technologies LLP, studying the sustainable pest-management market, value chains, competitors, pricing and market-entry opportunities. Suruchi interned with Agrotix Bio Harvest Pvt. Ltd. (KrishiSathi), Patna, gaining practical experience in supply-chain management, inventory, warehousing, logistics, vendor and distributor coordination, reporting and process improvement.

Overall, the internship programme enabled students to translate classroom management concepts into real-world business practices, while developing professional skills in agricultural marketing, sales and distribution, market intelligence, supply-chain management, consumer behaviour, sustainability and business strategy.

BAU Students Oriented Towards UPSC, SSC Careers; 25,000+ Central Government Vacancies Highlighted

The Placement Cell and Career Counselling Centre, in collaboration with the Competitive Examination & Guidance Cell (CEG Cell) of Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour, organized a specialized interactive career guidance session for students of Bihar Agricultural College (BAC), Sabour, with a focus on opportunities in prestigious Central Government services through UPSC and SSC examinations.

The session, held at the Gyan Ganga Parishar/Smart Classroom Complex of the university aimed to create awareness among students about the wide range of career opportunities available beyond conventional agricultural careers. Particular emphasis was placed on the 25,000-plus vacancies offered annually through various UPSC and SSC examinations, providing agriculture graduates with an important avenue for pursuing careers in the Central Government.



The session was addressed by Mr. Amit Kumar, Deputy Director of Administration and Officer-in-Charge, CEG Cell, BAU Sabour. Drawing upon his professional experience as a former Assistant Audit Officer and Junior Statistical Officer in the Government of India, he provided practical insights into the role and functions of UPSC and SSC, classification of government posts into Group A, B, C and D, the annual examination calendars of UPSC and SSC, and the various examinations and annual vacancies offered by these recruiting agencies. He particularly elaborated on SSC examinations, which collectively offer more than 25,000 vacancies annually, along with their respective syllabi and

examination patterns. The session also covered career decision-making, preparation strategies for SSC examinations, recommended online coaching platforms, essential books and study materials, effective study methodologies, time management, and the key do's and don'ts for competitive examination preparation through UPSC and SSC. The interactive session provided students with valuable and practical guidance on choosing appropriate career options and developing effective strategies to succeed in national-level competitive examinations.

The programme was organized under the guidance and patronage of Dr. D. R. Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BAU Sabour. Dr. Shweta Shambhavi, Dean Student Welfare and Convenor of the programme, and Dr. Ruby Rani, Principal, Bihar Agricultural College, Sabour, provided institutional support and guidance for the initiative.Dr. C. K. Panda, Officer-in-Charge, Placement Cell, BAU Sabour, coordinated the programme. He emphasized the importance of systematic career planning and encouraged students to make effective use of the university's placement, career counselling and competitive examination guidance facilities.

The programme was attended by second- and third-year B.Sc. (Agriculture) Honours students of Bihar Agricultural College. The interactive format enabled students to seek clarification regarding eligibility, examination opportunities, preparation strategies and career prospects in Central Government services.The initiative is expected to strengthen the competitive-examination orientation among BAU students and encourage them to explore diverse career pathways in public service

RAWE Students Connect with NABARD: Bridging Rural Challenges with Innovative Solutions

Under the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) Programme, the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Bhagalpur organized an interactive session for RAWE students with NABARD Chief General Manager Shri Gautam Kumar Singh. The programme provided students valuable insights into rural development, agricultural entrepreneurship, employment opportunities, innovation, project development and NABARD schemes supporting farmers and rural communities. Shri Gautam Kumar Singh highlighted NABARD's initiatives for promoting rural development, agricultural enterprises and financial support, while encouraging students to identify local challenges and develop practical solutions. Students presented their field experiences under the theme "One Student, One Farmer, One Solution", focusing on understanding farmers' real problems and developing locally suitable interventions. Dr.



R.K. Sohane, Director, Extension Education, BAU, Sabour, emphasized the importance of field-based learning in preparing students to address emerging agricultural and rural challenges. The programme was attended by Dr. Abhay Shankar, Deputy Director Training, BAU; Dr. Anita Kumari, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Bhagalpur; Dr. M.J. Hota, SMS (Animal Science); Dr. Pawan Kumar, SMS (Entomology); NABARD officials and RAWE students, followed by an interactive question-and-answer session.

BAU Sabour Advances Plant Physiology Research with Hands-on Instrumentation Training

Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour organized a one-day workshop-cum-hands-on training on Plant Physiology Instruments on 29 September 2026 at PG Lab-2, Department of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry. The programme, conducted under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh, provided scientists, research scholars and students with practical exposure to advanced instruments and their applications in plant physiological research. Participants received hands-on training in PAM fluorometry, chlorophyll fluorescence and Photosystem-II efficiency, fluorescence imaging, photosynthesis yield analysis, P-700 and Photosystem-I activity, along with environmental monitoring using an automated weather station for temperature, humidity, wind speed, rainfall, solar radiation, PAR and soil moisture. Director Research Dr. Anil Kumar Singh highlighted the importance of modern scientific tools for generating precise research data, while Dr. Sarita Nahakpam introduced the programme and Dr. R.D. Ranjan, Head and Convenor, Department of Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, coordinated the technical sessions. The workshop strengthened participants' practical skills and promoted interdisciplinary, technology-driven agricultural research at BAU Sabour



NSS Volunteers Set an Example by Raising 50,000 and Relief Materials for Flood Victims

On the occasion of National Service Scheme (NSS) Day, a strong message of service, dedication, and social responsibility echoed through the meeting hall of the Bihar Agricultural College (BAC), Sabour on Thursday. Demonstrating exemplary civic duty, the NSS volunteers successfully collected approximately 50,000 in cash alongside substantial dry food items and clothing to aid flood-affected families in the region.

The campaign, driven by the college's teachers, non-teaching staff, and students, aims to distribute these essential supplies to needy families residing in the nearby flood-ravaged zones. The event was held under the presidency of Associate Dean-cum-Principal Dr. Ruby Rani, alongside Academic In-charge Dr. ChandaKushwaha, Hostel Superintendent Dr. SwapnilBharti, Hostel Warden Dr.Birendra Kumar, and NSS Program Coordinator Dr.Subhojit Roy Choudhury. Extending his best wishes to the entire university family, Dr. D. R. Singh, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Bihar Agricultural University (BAU),

Sabour, highlighted that service and empathy form the core foundation of the NSS. He remarked that providing food to those in distress during times of disaster gives true meaning to the NSS motto, "Not Me ButYou."Principal Dr. Ruby Rani further emphasized that the goal of the National Service Scheme extends beyond academic learning; it is designed to mould students into sensitive, responsible citizens. She highly praised the volunteers for coming forward to support flood-stricken families, emphasizing that collective public cooperation can alleviate the struggles of affected communities.



The event featured inspiring speeches and musical performances by the volunteers, focusing on themes of social justice, youth empowerment, patriotism, and national service. The performances successfully charged the atmosphere with energy and enthusiasm, drawing praise from all attending faculty members and students. Speakers like Academic In-charge Dr.Chanda Kushwaha and Hostel Superintendent Dr.Birendra Kumar underlined that the NSS serves as an essential bridge, connecting students with the real-world realities of society while fostering character development and a spirit of cooperation.

NSS Program Coordinator Dr.Suborna Roy Choudhury detailed the pivotal role played by the volunteers, explaining how community service nurtures social sensitivity and helps students evolve into responsible leaders.

At the conclusion of the event, the program officers expressed deep gratitude to Vice-Chancellor Dr. D. R. Singh for his constant guidance, and explicitly thanked all the donors, teachers, and student volunteers whose generosity made the relief drive possible. The initiative closed with the NSS unit reaffirming its unwavering commitment to service, social responsibility, and nation-building.

Five-Day Training Programme on Scientific Cultivation of Oilseed Crops

A five-day training programme on "Scientific Cultivation of Oilseed Crops" was organized by Directorate of Extension Education, Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur, Bihar from 21 to 25 September 2026 under the sponsorship of ATMA, Gaya. Dr. Ravindra Kumar Sohane, DEE, BAU, Sabour acted as the training coordinator, Dr. Abhay Mankar was the Training Co-ordinator and Dr. Gayatri Kumari was the course Co-ordinator of the training Program. The programme was conducted with the objective of strengthening the technical



knowledge and practical skills of farmers, agricultural personnel, and other stakeholders involved in oilseed production.

During the training, resource persons of the concerned departments of the university delivered technical lectures and practical guidance to the participants on various aspects of oilseed cultivation. The sessions covered lectures including-improved production technologies, selection of suitable varieties, quality seed, seed treatment, proper sowing methods, crop geometry, and the importance of timely agricultural operations. Participants were also informed about the scientific management of different oilseed crops for achieving higher productivity and better returns.

Experts also discussed the identification and management of major insect pests and diseases through integrated pest and disease management practices. The participants were made aware of environmentally safe approaches for reducing crop losses and ensuring sustainable oilseed production.

The programme further included discussions on weed management, climate-resilient cultivation practices,



harvesting, post-harvest handling, storage, processing, value addition, and marketing of oilseed crops. Practical and field-oriented sessions helped participants understand the application of scientific recommendations under local farming conditions. The role of improved technologies and better crop management in reducing the country's dependence on edible-oil imports was also highlighted.

The training sessions also included interaction with the participants and addressing their technical queries. The participants actively took part in the discussions and gained information on the latest recommendations for improving oilseed productivity, profitability, and sustainability in their concerned land areas.

The training programme concluded with an emphasis on adopting scientific, efficient, and sustainable oilseed production practices at the farm level. The participants provided their feedback during their validatory session. It is expected that the knowledge gained during the programme would help farmers adopt the learnt package and practices on their farm contributing to the enhancement of oilseed production in the region.

Farmers Training programme on IFS

The 5 days (07 – 11 September 2026) Farmers Training programme on Integrated Farming System sponsored by ATMA, Katihar was successfully organized by Directorate of Extension, B.A.U., Sabour, Bhagalpur at KisanGhar, BAU Sabour. About 30 farmers including 6 female farmers were participated in this training programme and they attended more than twenty lectures by BAU Scientists/SMS, KVK and field visits including healthy discussion and interaction among them. During the training farmers learnt about benefits and components of integrated Farming System, IFS models, fertilizer, water and weed management in IFS, vermin-compost production, cultivation of vegetables, maize, baby corn and flowers, etc. The training certificates were also distributed to the farmers by the Director of Extension, B.A.U., Sabour.



NSS Volunteers of BAC Sabour Distribute Flood Relief Materials in Farka Village

NSS (National Service Scheme) volunteers from the Bihar Agricultural College (BAC), Sabour, distributed flood relief materials to flood-affected and needy families in Farka village under the Sabour block on Monday.

More than 40 male and female students, along with NSS volunteers, actively participated in this relief campaign. Under the guidance of NSS Program Officer Dr. Ajay Kumar Bhardwaj and Dr.Rajendra Gouda Patil, the volunteers distributed the relief kits. The relief materials were collected with the support of teachers, staff, and other donors of the Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour. The prepared relief kits primarily contained items like beaten rice (chuda), jaggery (gur), savory mixtures (namkeen), and biscuits. The team of volunteers left the university campus with the relief materials, reached Farka village, and handed over the kits to the families in need.



On this occasion, Dr. D. R. Singh, the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Bihar Agricultural University, praised the initiative of the NSS volunteers. He stated that helping people in times of disaster is our collective responsibility toward society. He also appreciated the support provided by the university's teachers, employees, and donors, calling it a commendable effort to deliver collected relief materials to needy families.

Academic In-charge Dr.ChandaKushwaha mentioned that students coming forward on their own to participate in relief work is highly inspiring. Director of Student Welfare (DSW) Dr.ShwetaShambhavi highlighted that NSS is a vital medium for connecting students with society and developing a spirit of service. Dr. Ruby Rani, Principal of Bihar Agricultural College, Sabour, also praised the students, stating that instilling a sense of service, empathy, and social responsibility is an essential part of education.

During the distribution, RajendraMandal, the Mukhiya (village head) of Farka village, provided necessary support to the NSS team. ManibhushanJi, a local resident of the village, also extended significant cooperation in ensuring the relief materials reached the families. The NSS team expressed their gratitude to both for their support. Through this relief drive, the volunteers delivered a message of mutual cooperation, empathy, and working together to build safe and resilient communities in Bihar.







BAU Sabour Promotes Heart & Metabolic Health with Mega Health Screening Camp

Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Sabour organized a Cardiac and Metabolic Health Awareness and Screening Camp at the BAU Hospital on 24 September 2026, in association with Medford Wellness Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. The camp was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. D.R. Singh by lighting the ceremonial lamp. A team of six specialist doctors, led by renowned cardiologist Dr. Virendra Kumar, conducted clinical examinations of around 200 university officers, employees, dependents and students. Participants received free basic health screening, clinical check-ups, health counselling and guidance on diet and lifestyle, with special focus on early detection and prevention of cardiovascular and metabolic disorders. The initiative highlighted BAU's commitment to the health and well-being of its university community, while promoting preventive and evidence-based healthcare. Senior university officials, including the Director Administration, Dean Student Welfare, Dean Postgraduate Studies, Deans, Heads of Departments and hospital personnel, were present during the programme.









Residential Training for Fertilizer Dealers Concludes at Dr.Kalam Agricultural College

Dr Kalam Agricultural College (DKAC), Kishanganj, successfully organised the 18th and 19th Batches of the Certificate Course on Integrated Nutrient Management (CCINM) from 11-25 September 2026. The programme aimed to strengthen the technical knowledge and practical skills of fertilizer dealers for promoting balanced fertilizer use, improving soil health and supporting sustainable agricultural production.

A total of 60 participants, comprising 30 trainees in each batch, attended the programme from Kishanganj and nearby districts. The training included classroom lectures, practical demonstrations, field visits and interactive sessions covering soil testing, balanced fertilizer application, integrated use of organic and inorganic nutrient sources, micronutrient management, soil-test-based fertilizer recommendations and soil health management.



The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr DR Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Agricultural University, and the leadership of Dr K Sathyanarayana, Associate Dean-cum-Principal, DKAC Kishanganj. Experts from the college provided technical lectures and practical demonstrations. A special virtual session by the Director, Extension Education, BAU, familiarised participants with various applications and digital initiatives of the University.

A major highlight was the release of a book on integrated nutrient management was prepared as reference material for CCINM participants. The training emphasised responsible fertilizer use, efficient nutrient management and the role of fertilizer dealers as frontline extension service providers. The successful completion of both batches reaffirmed DKAC's commitment to capacity building and promotion of sustainable agricultural practices in Bihar.

35 BR BN NCC Unit Established at Dr Kalam Agricultural College, Kishanganj

A significant milestone was achieved at Dr Kalam Agricultural College (DKAC), Kishanganj, with the formal establishment of the 35 BR BN NCC Unit at the College. The initiative was established under the guidance of the Associate Dean-cum-Principal, DKAC Kishanganj, Dr K Sathyanarayana, to promote NCC training and encourage a spirit of national service among students. As per the recommendation of the



competent authority, Dr Adyant Kumar, Assistant Professor-cum-Junior Scientist, Department of Agronomy, has been appointed as the Caretaker Training Officer (CTO) of the College NCC Unit.

The NCC cadet selection process was conducted by JCO Mr Sikander Kumar Yadav and his team. Candidates participated in prescribed physical fitness and selection activities, including running, long jump, high jump, push-ups, sit-ups and endurance tests. Their fitness, agility, stamina and overall suitability for NCC training were assessed. Dr Adyant Kumar, NCC In-charge, and Dr Mukul Kumar contributed to the smooth and systematic conduct of the selection process. Following the successful completion of the selection process, 34 students were selected as NCC cadets.

The selected cadets expressed their enthusiasm and commitment to actively participate in NCC activities and uphold the values of teamwork, national service and social responsibility. The newly established unit will provide a structured platform for NCC training and participation in various institutional and community-oriented activities. The College looks forward to a vibrant and purposeful journey with the 35 BR BN NCC Unit and its cadets.

CRIJAF Sona Powder for Faster and Quality Retting

On September 22, 2026 one-day training on "Improved Retting Technique of Jute" conducted by Jute Research Station, Katihar in Village Lahasa, Block: Mansahi, Katihar under SC-SP programme. In this training programme about 50 numbers of male and female participants were participated specially of Scheduled caste. The main aim objective of the training was to make aware of the Jute farmers towards use of CRIJAF Sona Powder for ensuring better quality of fibre and faster ratting process. CRIJAF Sona Powder reduces retting period up to 8 to 10 days as compared to traditional methods and also improves fibre garde. The training was coordinated by Officer In-Charge of Jute Research Station, Sri Diwakar Paswan and training In-Charge, Dr Lalbabu Kumar. Dr Paritosh Kumar, Dr Mahender Pal and Mr Amandeep Singh have thrown light of various aspects and factors affecting ratting process and quality of the fibre. Several other resolutions were also provided by the concerned scientists on present problems of jute cultivation.





New Initiatives of University

Acknowledging the Role of Innovative Farmers in Harnessing Agricultural Growth

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Success Story of Innovative Farmers

By Adopting an Integrated Farming System, Mr. Akhilesh Singh became a Millionaire Farmer

Mr. Akhilesh Singh, from village Palakia Sherghati, block: Sherghati, district: Gaya, is a marginal farmer. His family had been practicing traditional farming for years, which often led to financial difficulties. One day, Mr. Akhilesh Singh visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gaya (Amas) and sought advice from agricultural scientists for profitable farming. The scientists at the center had detailed discussions with him and suggested adopting the integrated farming system and recommended that he undergo training for it. A few days later, Mr. Akhilesh received training on the Integrated Farming System at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra. After the training, Mr. Singh seeded paddy using a zero-tillage machine and applied the technical knowledge gained during the training for fertilizer management, weed management, and pest-disease control etc. Additionally, he started fish farming in a one-acre pond in his area. This has brought Mr. Akhilesh Singh a good income. He gained confidence as well. Similarly, Mr. Singh increased his income from Rs. 75,000 to Rs. 1,50,000 in just 2 years by adopting an Integrated Farming System for rabi and kharif crops and diversifying his crops. along with fish farming The achievement of Mr. Akhilesh Singh encouraged many farmers in his village and nearby villages, and they also decided to adopt the Integrated Farming System. Recognizing the innovations carried out by Mr. Akhilesh Singh, Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, (Bhagalpur), honored him with the 'Innovative Farmer' award.



Mr. Akhilesh Singh
Palakia Sherghati, Amas (Gaya)



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Success Story of Innovative Farmers

Mr. Manoranjan Kumar Singh Benefited from the Expansion of Resource Conservation Techniques

Mr. Manoranjan Kumar Singh is a farmer from Village: Sharteilpa, Block: Karpi, District: Arwal. Mr. Singh used to cultivate mainly Rice, Wheat, Pulses, Oilseeds, and other crops on 10 acres of land. Due to the lack of irrigation facilities, crop productivity was limited. One day, Mr. Manoranjan Kumar Singh visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Arwal and sought advice from agricultural scientists for profitable farming. The scientists at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra had an in-depth discussion with him and suggested adopting advanced agricultural tools along with Resource Conservation Techniques (RCTs) and advised him to receive training for the same. A few days later, Mr. Manoranjan Kumar Singh received training on Resource Conservation techniques and advanced agricultural tools at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra in Lodipur, Arwal. After receiving the training, Mr. Singh began to adopt advanced techniques in farming. Using the zero-tillage method, he cultivated various crops (rice, wheat, chickpeas, lentils, mustard etc. using a zero-tillage machine in his fields. By sowing seeds himself with the zero-tillage machine, Mr. Singh got a good yield and earned a good profit. Mr. Singh decided to provide paid assistance to other farmers with his tractor and zero-tillage machine, and he started sowing crops in the fields of farmers in his village and other villages in the block using the zero-till-cum-fertidrill machine. This further increased his income. Currently, Mr. Singh earns about Rs. 2.0 lakh from crop production and agricultural machinery. Considering Mr. Singh's work, in 2023, he was also awarded the 'Outstanding Farmer' award by the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, Eastern Zone, Patna.

Mr. Manoranjan Kumar Singh
Village: Sharteilpa, Block: Karpi, District: Arwal

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Success Story of Innovative Farmers

Financial Success Through a Horticultural Nursery

Mr. Survijay Singh is a small farmer residing in Paindachak Village: Belchi Block: Patna District. Previously, he engaged in traditional farming of crops like Paddy, Wheat, Lentils, Gram, and Mustard which yielded only modest profits. One day, he visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Barh (Patna) to seek advice on profitable farming practices. Scientists at the KVK held detailed discussions with him and suggested to establish fruit Plant nursery, while also recommending that he undergo the necessary training. Subsequently, Mr. Singh completed training on "Horticultural Nursery " at KVK Barh. Patna training he established a nursery using mother plants of various mango varieties sourced from Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, and planted Mahogany and Teak saplings around the perimeter of his farm. He generated significant profit by producing and selling high-quality vegetable and flower seedlings., He propagated saplings from mother trees—such as mango, guava, litchi, and jackfruit using air-layering and grafting techniques, earning income through their sale. Today, Mr. Singh's nursery enjoys a strong reputation in the local area, and his saplings sell out quickly. His goal is to produce saplings tailored to the demands of local farmers and deliver them directly to their doorsteps. Looking ahead, he plans to sell his products via digital platforms to reach a wider base of farmers, even in remote areas. In recognition of his commendable work, Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, has honored him with the "Outstanding Farmer" award.

Mr. Survijay Singh
Paindachak, Belchi, Patna



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Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour

Success Story of Innovative Farmers

Mushroom based Integrated Farming System become the Source of Income

Smt. Kanchan Kumari is a female farmer from Dighasin village in the Banke Bazar block of Gayaji district; her family traditionally cultivated paddy and wheat. Due to a lack of adequate irrigation facilities, their land often remained fallow. Faced with this situation, Smt. Kanchan Kumari began exploring alternative ways to boost her family's income. Initially, she joined certain groups and learned about income-generating activities, but she remained unsatisfied. In 2022, she visited the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Amas (Gayaji) and sought advice from agricultural scientists on establishing an agriculture-based enterprise and engaging in profitable farming. The scientists held detailed discussions with her, suggesting Mushroom based Integrated Farming System, and advised her to undergo training for these activities. Subsequently, she received practical training at the KVK on "Mushroom-based Integrated Farming Systems." Following the training, she started oyster mushroom production using 25 bags; she produced 120 kg of fresh mushrooms and sold them in the local market at Sherghati (Gayaji). This venture yielded a good profit and boosted her confidence in mushroom production. Gradually, she scaled up her operations; in 2024, she began cultivating Button mushrooms and Milky white mushrooms. She now produces various types of mushrooms for 7-8 months of the year, earning an annual income of ₹95,000. Despite not having land with adequate irrigation facilities near her home, Smt. Kanchan Kumari cultivated seasonal vegetables—such as Okra, Eggplant, Tomatoes, Chilies, and Bottle gourd—as well as fruits like Lemons and Pomegranates; by selling this produce in the local market, she saved up to ₹2.00 lakh in year. Currently, she earns approximately ₹3.50 lakh from mushroom cultivation fruits & vegetable production. In recognition of her innovative efforts, the 4S Foundation has honored her with the "Karmayogi Puraskar."

Smt. Kanchan Kumari
Dighasin, Banke Bazar, Gayaji



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विश्व नारियल दिवस पर बिहार कृषि विवि में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन

किसानों की आय बढ़ाने में नारियल करेगा मदद

कार्यक्रम

- नारियल आधारित तकनीकों, उत्पादों व नवाचारों की प्रदर्शनी
- खाद्य, पेय, तेल, औषधीय व सौंदर्य प्रसाधन में होता है उपयोग

भागलपुर, वरीय संवाददाता। बदलते जलवायु और कृषि परिदृश्य में किसानों की आय और आजीविका को सुरक्षित रखने के लिए कृषि विविधीकरण और बहुउपयोगी फसलों को बढ़ावा देना समय की आवश्यकता है। नारियल ऐसी ही महत्वपूर्ण फसल है, जिसका उपयोग खाद्य, पेय, तेल, औषधीय एवं सौंदर्य प्रसाधन सहित अनेक क्षेत्रों में किया जाता है। यह बातें बिहार कृषि विवि (बीएयू) के कुलपति प्रो. दुनिया राम सिंह ने विश्व नारियल दिवस पर अपने संदेश में बुधवार को कही।



बीएयू सबौर में ... परिस्थित गणमान्य। • हिन्दुस्तान

भास्कर एक्सक्लूसिव एफएम ग्रीन देशव्यापी जागरूकता अभियान में शामिल हुआ

कम्युनिटी रेडियो से रासायनिक खाद का इस्तेमाल सिखाएंगे कृषि वैज्ञानिक

रंजन कुमार ठाकुर | भागलपुर

477 मिट्टी के नमूने की जांच में 90 प्रतिशत में नाइट्रोजन की कमी

किसानों को खाद की सही मात्रा, सही अनुपात और इस्तेमाल का वैज्ञानिक तरीका बताने के लिए बिहार कृषि विश्वविद्यालय सबौर के कम्युनिटी रेडियो स्टेशन एफएम ग्रीन- 90.8 को केंद्र सरकार के देशव्यापी उर्वरक जागरूकता अभियान में शामिल किया गया है। रेडियो के माध्यम से किसानों को संतुलित उर्वरक उपयोग, एकीकृत पोषक तत्व प्रबंधन और मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड बनाने की जानकारी दी जाएगी।

भागलपुर में कम्यूनिटी रेडियो की पहुंच 5 लाख लोगों तक है, जिसमें 50 हजार लोग नियमित रेडियो सुनते हैं। बीएयू के अलावा केवीके आ... डॉ. र... समस्ती... किया ... आपूर्ति भारत उर्वरकों ... घटा है। मंगलवार कार्यक्रम ... किसानों ... आधारित ... मिलेगी, जि...

जुलाई माह में किसानों की ओर से बीएयू को दिए गए 477 मिट्टी के नमूनों की जांच में करीब 90 प्रतिशत नमूनों में नाइट्रोजन की कमी पाई गई, जबकि मिट्टी में नाइट्रोजन पर्याप्त होनी चाहिए। 30 प्रतिशत नमूनों में बोरॉन, 40 प्रतिशत में जिंक और 24 प्रतिशत में सल्फर की कमी पाई गई। पोटाश का स्तर मध्यम से घटकर निम्न श्रेणी की ओर बढ़ रहा है, जो फसलों की गुणवत्ता और उत्पादन को प्रभावित कर सकता है।

भास्कर एक्सप्लेनर खेती से जुड़ी क्या जानकारी ... जानिए...

1. खाद की ...

बीएयू में शिक्षक दिवस समारोह का आयोजन

सबौर. बिहार कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, सबौर में शनिवार को शिक्षक दिवस समारोह का आयोजन किया गया. विभागाध्यक्ष डॉ आरडी रंजन की अध्यक्षता में आयोजित समारोह कुलपति के मार्गदर्शन में हुआ. कार्यक्रम में एमएससी के वरिष्ठ एवं कनिष्ठ छात्र-छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया. इस दौरान डॉ शशिकांत, डॉ एके पाल, डॉ सरिता नाहकपम, डॉ ...



...ौजूद रहीं. विद्यार्थियों ने शिक्षकों के ... में उपस्थित रहने और अनुशासन का ... का संचालन डॉ मयंक वत्स ने किया.

बीएसी फार्म की 67 एकड़ धान की फसल डूबी, चिंता



बाढ़ के कारण डूबे फसल का आकलन करते कुलपति व अन्य • सौजन्यः बीएयू

...यां भागलपुर : गंगा के बढ़े ... उत्पादन को लेकर है। प्रभा...

किसानों को दी गई खेती से जुड़ी विस्तृत जानकारी

बेहतर पैदावार को मृदा स्वास्थ्य व उर्वरता जरूरी

कार्यशाला

- प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के उपयोग करने की जरूरत पर दिया बल
- मृदा में कार्बन एवं जैविक पदार्थ की कमी को चिंता का विषय बताया

भागलपुर, वरीय संवाददाता। वर्तमान समय में प्राकृतिक एवं जैविक खेती की आवश्यकता एवं संभावनाएं लगातार बढ़ रही हैं। मृदा में कार्बन एवं जैविक पदार्थ की कमी चिंता का विषय है। बेहतर पैदावार के लिए मृदा स्वास्थ्य एवं उर्वरता बनाए रखना अत्यंत जरूरी है। किसानों को प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के समुचित उपयोग करने की जरूरत है। प्राकृतिक खेती के माध्यम से पर्यावरण संरक्षण के ...लाभकारी कृषि ...ता है। यह बातें ...विवि (बीएयू) ...एक दिवसीय



बिहार कृषि विवि, सबौर के सभागार में आयोजित कार्यशाला में उपस्थित गणमान्य व अ...

Ganga inundation hits BAU's paddy seed production, research

Kumar Rajesh | TNN

Bhagalpur: Around 67 acres of paddy crop at the experimental farm of Bihar Agricultural College (BAC), under Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), have been completely submerged due to the continuous rise in the water level of the Ganga, affecting the university's seed production and research programmes.

Of the 67 acres under paddy cultivation, around 47.85 acres were being used for Breeder Seed Production ... has also been submerged.



A submerged paddy field at BAU

...nesday to assess the dam... to the crops and research a... vities and discuss measu... to minimise such losses in ...future. Singh recommend... reviewing the rice varie... currently being cultiva... and identifying varieties ... ter suited to flood-prone ... ditions. He also suggested ... search into climate-resili... varieties and their modi... tion, where required.

With the Ganga's w... level expected to rise furt... he asked scientists to ex... re the possibility of ... planting rice nurseries ... seedlings earlier so ... crops can be harvested ...

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बीएयू में अंतरराष्ट्रीय फसल वैज्ञानिक दिवस के अवसर पर कार्यशाला का आयोजन

खेती को बेहतर बनाने पर मंथन, मिट्टी-पानी बचाने और किसानों की आय बढ़ाने पर जोर



भास्कर न्यूज़ तकनीक से फसल के आकलन की सुविधा

फसलों की जड़ों को नुकसान पहुंचा रहे नेमाटोड : डॉ. निशि

BAU launches programme linking agri students with farmers for solutions

Kumar Rajesh | TNN

Bhagalpur: The Bihar Agricultural University (BAU), Bhagalpur, on Monday launched the 'One Student-One Farmer-One Solution' (OSOFOS) farm-field programme for agriculture students, aimed at providing them practical experience in identifying farming problems, diagnosing them scientifically and developing need-based solutions in collaboration with farmers.

The six-month programme, covering one complete semester, was launched by BAU vice-chancellor D R Singh under the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE)-based national curriculum. The university said the initiative seeks to make agricultural education more field-oriented and problem-solving by turning conventional field exposure into interventions with measurable outcomes.



Officials at an event on Monday

A total of 398 students associated ... forent Krishi Vig... ras (KVKs) under... participating in ... programme. Of th... dents from 19 univ... taking part, provi... form for inter-un... arning, farmer e... and collaborative ... solving, the univer...

Under OSOFOS ... dent will be linked ... and he or she work... to identify one pri... cultural problem a... te a practical solut...

वैश्विक बाजार में और लोकप्रिय हुआ मखाना, डिमांड पूरी करने को बढ़ाने होंगे संसाधन

जागरण विमर्श



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- दैनिक जागरण के विमर्श में बीएयू के कुलपति डा. डीआर सिंह ने मखाना को ग्लोबल ब्रांड बनाने पर डाली रोशनी
- अभी जितनी क्षमता उसके मुताबले बहुत कम जमीन पर हो रही है खेती, कृषि व वित्तीय संस्थानों का सहयोग आवश्यक

जागरण संवाददाता, भागलपुर। बिहार की मिट्टी और पानी से जुड़ी सदियों पुरानी विरासत मखाना अब खेत-खलिहान तक ही नहीं सिमटी है, ग्लोबल सुपरफूड के रूप में इसने अपनी पहचान बनाई है। ब्रिक्स सम्मेलन में विदेशी मेहमानों की जुबान तक पहुंची स्वादिष्ट मखाना की जड़ें सात समंदर पार और गहरी होंगी ऐसी उम्मीद है।

...जीआई टैग मिलने के बाद ... बढ़ा है। बावजूद, अंतरराष्ट्रीय मांग जिस तेजी से बढ़ रही है, उसके अनुरूप उत्पादन, प्रसंस्करण, पैकेजिंग, ब्रांडिंग और बाजार व्यवस्था को और मजबूत करने की जरूरत है। मखाना को बिहार की पहचान से वैश्विक ब्रांड बनाने के लिए अब शोध संस्थानों, किसानों, एफपीओ, उद्योग और ...

भागलपुर कार्यालय में आयोजित विमर्श में बिहार कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, सबौर के कुलपति सह नेशनल मखाना बोर्ड के सदस्य डा. डीआर सिंह ने कहा कि कभी जल जमाव और प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों वाली जमीन की सीमित फसल मानी जाने वाली मखाना अब ...

बीज की मांग इतनी कि आपूर्ति मुश्किल

डा. सिंह ने कहा कि बीएयू के शोध और तकनीकी प्रयासों से एक समान आकार वाली 'सबौर मखाना-1' किस्म विकसित हुई है, जिसका विस्तार करीब 16 हजार हेक्टेयर में हुआ है। यह देश की पहली अधिसूचित उन्नत मखाना किस्म है। विश्वविद्यालय ने मखाना को जीआइ टैग और एक्सप्रेसन फॉर दिलाने की दिशा में भी महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाई है। बीएयू की ओर से हर साल करीब 100 विंटल मखाना बीज का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है, लेकिन बढ़ती मांग की तुलना में यह पर्याप्त नहीं है। पीपीपी मोड पर कंपनियां पहल करें तो इस कमी को दूर किया जा सकता है।

चुका है। मखाना का रकबा वर्ष 2012-13 में 13,296 हेक्टेयर था, जो 2025-26 में बढ़कर करीब 40,400 हेक्टेयर हो गया है। हालांकि अभी इसके और विस्तार की अकूत क्षमता है। 9.12 लाख हेक्टेयर जल-जमाव वाली भूमि है जहां इसका उत्पादन संभव है। ...

करोड़ रुपये का कारोबार दर्ज किया गया। जाहिर तौर पर संभावनाओं को अगर भुनाया जाए तो मखाना देश के निर्यात को नई ऊंचाई तक ले जा सकती है। इसे ध्यान में रखते हुए केंद्र सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय मखाना बोर्ड के लिए 90 करोड़ रुपये की स्वीकृति दी है।

जोखिम से सुरक्षा मिलेगी

विमर्श में यह बात प्रमुखता से सामने आई कि वैश्विक मांग बढ़ने के साथ अब आर्थिक सुरक्षी मूल्यवर्धन की है। किसानों को बेहतर पैकेजिंग, आधुनिक प्रसंस्करण, ब्रांडिंग और नई मशीनरी उपलब्ध करानी होगी। कटाई और प्रसंस्करण में श्रम व लागत कम करने वाली मशीनें सब्सिडी के माध्यम से किसानों तक पहुंचानी होंगी। मखाना को एमएसपी के दायरे में लाने से किसानों को बाजार संबंधी जोखिम से सुरक्षा मिल सकती है। आइसीएआर, कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों, कृषि व उद्यान विभाग, एफडीसी, किसी-सी, निजी उद्यमी और विदेश संस्थानों के समन्वित प्रयास से मखाना बिहार की ...

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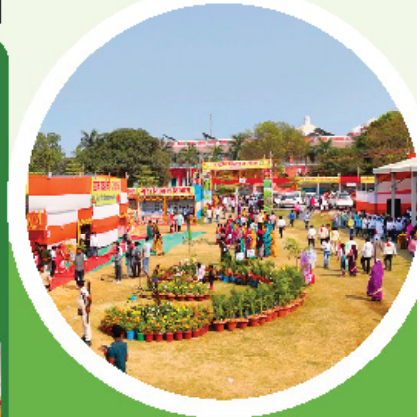
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बिहार राज्य, मिट्टी और जल संसाधनों के प्राकृतिक घरोहर की रमणीय स्थलीय के साथ-साथ वातावरण के विभिन्न आयामों के कारण विविध प्रकार के कृषि उत्पादन की वृहत संभावनायें प्रस्तुत करता है। बिहार कृषि महाविद्यालय, देश के सबसे पुराने कृषि महाविद्यालय में से एक है, जिसकी स्थापना वर्ष 1908 में भागलपुर में की गयी थी। बिहार कृषि महाविद्यालय की स्थापना 5 अगस्त 2010 को राज्य के दूसरे कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में की गयी। बिहार कृषि विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना नये-नये कृषि तकनीकी विकास कर किसानों की आपरुचि स्थिति के साथ-साथ गुणवत्तायुक्त जीवन प्रदान करने के प्रयासों के उद्देश्य को ध्यान में रखते हुए की गयी है। विश्वविद्यालय अपने उद्देश्यों को विश्वस्तरीय जरुरत-आधारित कृषि शिक्षा, शोध तकनीक, नव- प्रवर्तन, प्रसार तथा सामाजिक सेवाओं को अपने अंगीकृत महाविद्यालयों, अनुसंधान केन्द्रों तथा कृषि विज्ञान केन्द्रों के सुदृढ़ तंत्र के माध्यम से प्राप्त कर रहा है।

Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour

With rich natural resources and favourable agro climatic conditions the potential for agriculture production is high in state of Bihar. The Bihar Agricultural College, Sabour one of the oldest colleges of agriculture in country was established in 1908. Subsequently Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour was established on 5th August, 2010 as second agriculture university of state, primarily for facilitating exploitation of huge potential of agricultural production. Increasing income of farmers by augmenting agricultural production is among objectives behind establishment of the university. Since its inception through various agricultural interventions the university has been successfully contributing in enhancing agricultural production. Having attached priority on quality education, need based research, effective extension activities apart from services undertaken for benefit of stakeholders of agricultural sector through network of colleges, research stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendras, the university has been facilitating attainment of goals decided for development of farm sector at state and national level.



किसान मेला 2027

किसान मेला 2027 किसानों, कृषि वैज्ञानिकों, उद्यमियों और कृषि से जुड़े हितधारकों को एक साझा मंच प्रदान करेगा। इस मेले का उद्देश्य आधुनिक कृषि तकनीकों, नवाचारों और वैज्ञानिक पद्धतियों को किसानों तक पहुँचाना है। स्मार्ट खेती, ड्रोन तकनीक, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता, जलवायु-स्मार्ट कृषि, उन्नत बीज, जैविक एवं प्राकृतिक खेती तथा कृषि यंत्रीकरण का प्रदर्शन किया जाएगा। किसानों को फसल उत्पादन, प्रसंस्करण, मूल्य संवर्धन, भंडारण और बाजार से जुड़ी जानकारी भी मिलेगी। यह मेला किसानों की आय बढ़ाने, रोजगार एवं उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देने और ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था को मजबूत करने की दिशा में महत्वपूर्ण पहल होगी। साथ ही, आत्मनिर्भर गाँव और विकसित भारत के निर्माण में किसानों की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका को सशक्त करेगा।

Kisan Mela 2027

Kisan Mela 2027 will provide a common platform for farmers, agricultural scientists, entrepreneurs, and stakeholders associated with the agricultural sector. The objective of this fair is to bring modern agricultural techniques, innovations, and scientific methods to farmers. Demonstrations will cover smart farming, drone technology, artificial intelligence, climate-smart agriculture, improved seeds, organic and natural farming, and farm mechanization. Farmers will also gain information regarding crop production, processing, value addition, storage, and market access. This fair will serve as a significant initiative towards increasing farmers' income, promoting employment and entrepreneurship, and strengthening the rural economy. Furthermore, it will reinforce the pivotal role of farmers in building self-reliant villages and a developed India.



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विकसित भारत @ 2047 का लक्ष्य कृषि क्षेत्र को आधुनिक, टिकाऊ और तकनीक आधारित बनाकर किसानों को समृद्ध एवं सशक्त बनाना है। स्मार्ट कृषि के माध्यम से ड्रोन, कृत्रिम बुद्धिमत्ता, डिजिटल तकनीक, उन्नत कृषि यंत्रों और जलवायु-स्मार्ट खेती को बढ़ावा दिया जा सकता है। वैज्ञानिक कृषि पद्धतियों, गुणवत्तापूर्ण बीज, प्राकृतिक संसाधनों के संरक्षण और कृषि विविधीकरण से उत्पादन एवं किसानों की आय में वृद्धि संभव है। प्रसंस्करण, मूल्य संवर्धन, भंडारण और बाजार से बेहतर जुड़ाव ग्रामीण रोजगार एवं उद्यमिता को बढ़ावा देगा। मजबूत किसान, आधुनिक कृषि और आत्मनिर्भर गाँव ही विकसित भारत की मजबूत नींव बनेंगे।

Viksit Bharat @2047: Smart Agriculture Prosperous Farmers and Self-Reliant Villages

The goal of 'Viksit Bharat @ 2047' is to make farmers prosperous and empowered by transforming the agricultural sector into a modern, sustainable, and technology-driven one. Smart agriculture can promote the use of drones, artificial intelligence, digital technology, advanced farm machinery, and climate-smart farming practices. Increased production and higher farmer incomes can be achieved through scientific farming methods, quality seeds, natural resource conservation, and agricultural diversification. Processing, value addition, storage, and improved market linkages will boost rural employment and entrepreneurship. Empowered farmers, modern agriculture, and self-reliant villages will form the strong foundation of a developed India.

किसान मेला - 2027 का मुख्य प्रदर्शन

- आधुनिक कृषि तकनीकों का लाइव प्रदर्शन।
- तकनीक और इनपुट प्रदर्शनी।
- किसानों के इनोवेशन और खेती में बेहतरीन काम का प्रदर्शन।
- प्राकृतिक और क्लाइमेट-स्मार्ट खेती के मॉडलों का प्रदर्शन।
- AI, ड्रोन और डिजिटल खेती का प्रदर्शन।
- एग्री-स्टार्टअप और एंटरप्रेन्योरशिप पवेलियन।
- FPO, SHG और किसान उद्यमों की प्रदर्शनी।
- खरीदार-विक्रेता और मार्केट लिंकेज प्रोग्राम।
- तकनीकी सत्र और विशेषज्ञों के लेक्चर।
- सफल किसान उद्यमों को जानने-समझने का मौका।
- इनोवेटिव किसानों के लिए प्रतियोगिताएं और पुरस्कार।
- BAU की किस्मों, तकनीकों और रिसर्च की उपलब्धियों का प्रदर्शन।
- महिला किसानों, ग्रामीण युवाओं और छात्रों के लिए खास प्रोग्राम।

Attraction of Kisan Mela 2027

- Live demonstrations of advanced agricultural technologies.
- Technology and input exhibition.
- Display of farmer innovations and Farming Excellence.
- Demonstration of natural and climate-smart farming models.
- AI, drone and digital agriculture demonstrations.
- Agri-startup and entrepreneurship pavilion.
- FPO, SHG and farmer enterprise exhibition.
- Buyer–seller and market linkage programmes.
- Technical sessions and expert lectures.
- Exposure to successful farmer enterprises.
- Competitions and awards for innovative farmers.
- Display of BAU varieties, technologies and research achievements.
- Special programmes for women farmers, rural youth and students.

प्रमुख पहल

किसान मेला किसानों पर केंद्रित खास पहलों के लिए समर्पित मंच उपलब्ध करा सकता है

- एक छात्र–एक किसान–एक समाधान (OSOFOS)
- किसान मेंटर/किसान प्रोफेसर
- किसानों की समस्याओं के समाधान का बैंक (Farmers' Problem Solution Bank)
- एक KVK–एक खास उद्यम (Signature Enterprise)
- किसानों का इनोवेशन और ज़मीनी स्तर की तकनीक
- खेती में बेहतरीन काम के असर वाले कार्ड (Farming Excellence Impact Cards)
- 'सम्पूर्ण पोषण गाँव' के तहत बायो-फोर्टिफाइड फसलें
- प्राकृतिक खेती को बढ़ावा देना

Flagship Initiative

The Kisan Mela may provide dedicated platforms for flagship farmer-centric initiatives such as:

- One Student–One Farmer–One Solution (OSOFOS)
- Kisan Mentor/Kisan Professor
- Farmers' Problem Solution Bank
- One KVK–One Signature Enterprise
- Farmer Innovation and Grassroots Technology
- Farming Excellence Impact Cards
- Biofortified Crops under Sampoorna Poshan Gaon
- Natural Farming Promotion





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