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Vice-Chancellor's Desk



I am pleased to share that the University has made significant progress in collaborative outreach initiatives during the period from July to December, 2025. Several notable events, including APACON-2025 and the National

Young Professionals Development Program were successfully organized by our institutions. I am also delighted to report that a number of extension activities were conducted during this period, such as the observance of World Rabies Day, National Milk Day, and National Fish Farmers Day.

Furthermore, our faculty members and students have earned several awards and recognitions, reflecting their dedication and excellence. During the reporting period, the University also strengthened its partnerships by signing four Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with various organizations.

Finally, I sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Director of Extension and his team for their commitment and hard work in bringing out this edition of the newsletter.

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

Editorial

It is my pleasure and privilege to present Volume XXI, Issue II of the University Newsletter, covering the period from July to December, 2025. Every effort has been made to compile and present the major events and accomplishments of the University during this period, including the notable achievements of our faculty and staff in the areas of teaching, research and extension activities.

Sd/-
(Basavaraj Awati)
Chief Editor & Director of Extension

IMPORTANT EVENTS

- * The Department of Veterinary Physiology and Biochemistry, Veterinary College, Bidar in collaboration with Animal Physiologist Association organized a National Physiology Conference APACON-2025 during 9-10th October, 2025 with a theme “Next-Generation Physiological Approaches for Climate-Adaptive Livestock Production”. About 200 delegates across the country participated in the event.



- * Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar organized five days National Young Professionals Development Program at Veterinary College, Bangalore during 8-12th September, 2025 in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.C. Veeranna in the gracious presence of Dr. Saravanan Raj, Director, MANAGE, Hyderabad and other officers of the University. A total of 42 participants from 6 states of India participated in this program.



TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS / CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / DEMONSTRATIONS / ANIMAL HEALTH CAMPS / FIELD DAYS ORGANIZED

Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar

- * Organized one day “Immersion Program” with startup’s and FPO’s on 16th October, 2025 at KVAFSU, Bidar in collaboration with ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. The program was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.C. Veeranna in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Board Member Shri Basavaraj Bhatmurge and other officers of the University. A total of 18 start-ups and 150 farmers/FPO representatives participated in this program.



- * Organized three days training program on “Innovative Practices for Sustainable Livestock Production” for Veterinary Officers and ATMA staff of North Karnataka during 16-18th December, 2025 in collaboration with SAMETI (North), UAS Dharwad. Total of 38 officers of North Karnataka participated in the program.



Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- * Paid Hands on training program on “Reproductive surgeries in companion animals” was organized by Department of Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics, Veterinary College, Bangalore during 4-6th of November, 2025 for Veterinary Graduates.

Veterinary College, Bidar

- * One day workshop on “Practical Livestock and Poultry Production with emphasis on precision,

value addition and economics” was conducted on 1st August, 2025 on the occasion of 43rd foundation day of Indian society of animal production management- Karnataka chapter.



- * Two days training programme on “Goat Husbandry as a tool for empowerment” was organized under externally funded DST sponsored project “SMART GOAL” to the beneficiaries of Bagdal village on 5-6th December, 2025 at Livestock Farm Complex, Veterinary College, Bidar.



- * One-day training programme on “NutriMillet for Nutrition, Health and Women Entrepreneurship Development” was conducted on 1st December, 2025 with the funding support of ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad at Livestock Farm Complex, Veterinary College, Bidar.



- * Veterinary College, Bidar, in association with Alumni Association VCB observed 19th World Rabies Day on 28th September, 2025 organized free anti-rabies vaccination for pets in collaboration

with IAH&VB, Bidar. More than 50 pets were vaccinated on this occasion.



Veterinary College, Gadag

- * A Demonstration on “Silage Making” was conducted by Veterinary College, Gadag at Binkadakatti village in collaboration with Veterinary Dispensary, Binkadakatti with the funding support of KVAFSU, Bidar. Over 20 farmers and 3rd year B.V.Sc. & A.H students participated in the programme.



- * Two-days training program on "New Technologies and Entrepreneurship in Livestock Farming" was conducted at Veterinary College, Gadag during 22-23rd December, 2025 with the funding support of Directorate of Bidar. About 35 farmers from various districts of Karnataka participated in the programme.



- * The Career Counseling and Placement Cell, Veterinary College, Gadag organized one-day workshop on “Entrepreneurship Opportunities in Livestock and Veterinary Sector for Undergraduate Students” on 19th November, 2025 in collaboration with NaaViC, Agribusiness Incubation Centre, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru.

- * Third year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students of Veterinary College Gadag, conducted an Animal health camp in Binkadakatti Village of Gadag district in collaboration with Dept of AHVS, Dharwad Milk Union and Gram Panchayat Binkadakatti. More than 60 animals were benefitted through the camp. An anti-rabies vaccination camp was also conducted for dogs and cats.

- * A blood donation camp was also organized on 15th November, 2025 at Veterinary College, Gadag in collaboration with Gadag District Red Cross Association and Ambika Blood Bank by Youth Red Cross and NSS Unit of VCG. Around 42 donors donated the blood for the noble cause.

- * Anti-Rabies health camp for companion animals was organized by in association with Rotary Club, Gadag. Over 50 dogs and cats were immunized with anti-rabies vaccine and vaccination certificate were issued. Further, an awareness drive was undertaken for public, pet owners and Rotarians on this occasion.



Veterinary College, Hassan

- * One day training programme on “Scientific Pig Farming” was organized on 12th August, 2025 in collaboration with India Animal Nutrition Pvt. Ltd. About 50 farmers of Hassan and adjoining districts participated in the training programme.



- * Three days training programme on “Scientific Poultry Farming” was organized during 13-15th November, 2025 to update the knowledge of farmers on different breeds, housing, scientific feeding management, vaccination and diseases.
- * Fifteenth National level clinical case conference on farm and companion animal practice for Veterinary students was organized by Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal, TANUVAS during 31st July to 01st August, 2025. Four Post graduate and 24 Undergraduate students of Veterinary College, Hassan participated and won 10 awards under different categories.



Dairy Science College, Bengaluru

- * Organized three days training programme on “Value added Frozen Dairy Products” in the Department of Dairy Technology during 18-20th September, 2025. About 40 farmers participated in this programme.



- * Organized one day Training Programme on “Success through Leadership and Career Guidance” for students of Dairy Science College on 19th August, 2025.

Dairy Science College, Mahagaon Cross, Kalaburagi

- * Organized Training Programme on “Nutritive



value of milk and milk products” to the employees of Kalaburagi Milk Union on 10th December, 2025.

College of Fisheries, Mangaluru

- * One day training programme on “Fish value addition” was organized by Department of Fish Processing Technology in association with Sahyadri Community Development, and Women Empowerment Society (SCODWES), Sirsi, Uttara Kannada and Karavali Samruddi Fish Farmer Cooperative Society, Koderi on 15th July, 2025 at Karwar, Uttara Kannada District.



- * Organized “National Fish Farmers Day-2025” on 26th July, 2025 at College of Fisheries, Mangalore. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sushanth Rai, Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar in the gracious presence of Dr. Basavaraj Awati, Director of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar and other University officers.



- * Student READY Programme under Agro-Industrial Attachment (AIA) on Fish Processing and Marine Products was organized in association with College of Agriculture, Bheemarayanagudi, Yadgir, UAS, Raichur from 10-12th December 2025.



Institute of Wildlife Veterinary Research, Kodagu

- * Conducted One day workshop on “Wildlife Zoonoses” on 11th July, 2025 in collaboration with Veterinary College, Hassan. Dr. Ashok S Alur, Hon’ble Vice- Chancellor, Kodagu University inaugurated the programme in the gracious presence of other officers of the University. More than 150 Post graduate students of Kodagu University and teaching staff attended the workshop.
- * Conducted Training Programme on “Improved Poultry Farming” on 20th December, 2025 in collaboration with AICRP on Poultry, Veterinary College, Bengaluru. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Sushanth Rai, Hon’ble Member, Board of Management, KVAFSU, Bidar in the gracious presence of other University officers.



Livestock Research Information Centre (Deoni), Bidar

- * Organized four days training program on “Scientific Livestock Farming for Enhancing Income and Sustainability” at Veterinary College, Bidar for SC-ST farmers of Karnataka, during 15-18th July, 2025 with the funding support of Karnataka State Council for Science and Technology, Bengaluru. A total of 35 farmers across Karnataka (includes Chitradurga, Raichur, Kalaburgi and Bidar districts) participated in this program.



- * A field demonstration on “Silage making and dry fodder enrichment” was conducted on 27th

November, 2025 in Hunaji village of Bhalki Taluk in collaboration with Department of AH&VS, Bidar. A total of 53 farmers were benefitted through this programme.



Fisheries Research and Information Center, Bhutnal, Vijayapura

- * One day workshop cum National Fish Farmers Day on “Introduction to Kissan Credit Card in fisheries sector” was organized in collaboration with Dept. of Fisheries on 10th July, 2025. More than 65 farmers were benefitted through this programme.



- * Two days training programme on “Fish farming” was organized by Karnataka Farmers Resources Centre, Bagalkot in association with FRIC, Bhutnal, Vijayapur on 30-31st July, 2025. More than 50 farmers participated in this programme.



- * One day training program on "Integrated fish farming" was conducted in collaboration with DATC, Vijayapura on 20th August, 2025. More than 50 farmers were benefitted through this programme.



- * One-day workshop on "Skill development for women in fisheries practices" was organized on 30th September, 2025 in association with Karnataka State Akka Mahadevi Women's University, Vijayapur. More than 90 students participated in this program.



- * One-day workshop entitled "Opportunities in fisheries and aquaculture" was held on 4th October, 2025 for students of Shri Basavaprabhu First Grade College, Kalaburgi. The program was organized by FRIC, Bhutnal, Vijayapur. Around 12 students participated in this programme.
- * Two-days training program for SHG women was organized under Matsya Sanjeevini scheme during 16-17th November, 2025 with the funding support of NRLM, Zilla Panchayat, Vijayapur and Department of Fisheries, Vijayapur. A total of 50 SHG women participated in this programme.



- * Conducted one-day workshop on "Skill development in fisheries and aquaculture practices" for B.Sc. final year students of SB & KCP Science College, Vijayapura on 5th November, 2025. Similar programme was also conducted for B.Sc. final year students of First Grade Women's College, Vijayapur, on 19th November 2025.



- * Conducted one-day training program for riverine fisheries folk of the Fisheries Cooperative Society, Chadchan, Vijayapur, on 11th November, 2025. More than 80 fisher folk participated in this programme.

Fisheries Research and Information Centre, Hebbal, Bengaluru

- * Organized three-days hands-on Training Programme on "Entrepreneurship development through ornamental fish culture" in collaboration with FFT, Bengaluru at FRIC, Hebbal, Bengaluru. About 20 participants across the state participated in this training programme.



ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra-Dakshina Kannada

- * Organized capacity development programme on scientific cultivation practices of Jasmine, Arecanut and Coconut in association with Catholic Church, Department of Horticulture and Department of Agriculture on 10th July, 2025 at Peuvai Village of Bantwala taluk. A total of 78 farmers participated in this programme.
- * Conducted farmers Capacity Development Programme on "Scientific Backyard Poultry farming" with special reference to Swarnadhara poultry on 10th September, 2025 under TSP programme at the poultry farm of Shri Shivaram Naik of Punacha Village, Bantwal taluk. Around 30 farmers of the surrounding villages were benefitted through this program.



- * Conducted a CDP-cum-exposure visit on 10th September, 2025 under TSP programme to the field of progressive farmer Shri Krishna Naik who is successfully practicing vermicompost in his farm at Punacha Village of Bantwal taluk. Five beneficiaries were provided with vermibags to promote organic farming.



- * Organized capacity development programme on Horticultural crops and fish culture in farm ponds for tribal farmers in association with Bank of Baroda, Vijaya Rural Development Foundation (Reg.) at Pulinja village of Bantwala Taluk for TSP farmers on 13th November, 2025. About 57 farmers were benefitted through this programme.



- * New Soil Testing Laboratory at the Primary Farmers' Cooperative Society, Kadaba, was inaugurated on 24th November, 2025 by Hon'ble Member of Parliament Captain Brijesh Chowta, who emphasized that modern soil testing facilities would enable farmers to make informed decisions on soil and crop nutrition. A total of 82 farmers and farm women participated in the programme.



- * Organized capacity development programme on management of soil acidity using dolomite for tribal farmers on 15th October, 2025 at Mundooru Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society, Puttur Taluk. About 200 kg of dolomite was distributed to 25 farmers as part of the programme.



- * Conducted capacity development programme for farmers/farm women on "Integrated diseases



management in arecanut" on 15th October, 2025 at PACCS, Mundooru, Puttur Taluk. Thirty five farmers were benefitted through this programme.

- * Capacity development programme on "integrated leaf spot disease management" was organized on 9th December, 2025 at PACCS, Beluvai in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Mangaluru, PACCS Beluvai and Raita Janya Farmer Producer Company Ltd., Moodbidre. A total of 100 farmers and department officials participated in this programme.



- * Capacity development programme on "Integrated management of tea mosquito bug in cashew" was organized on 15th October, 2025 at Poonach village under TSP Programme. A total of 25 farmers participated in the programme. Further, critical inputs were also distributed to five selected farmers.



NSS PROGRAMME

Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bengaluru

- * NSS special camp was organized by Dairy Science College, Bengaluru from 1-7th December, 2025 at Kumbarahalli, Village, Kolar District.



SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

- * KVAFSU, Bidar 19th Inter-Collegiate Sports and Games Meet was conducted at Veterinary College, Bengaluru from 5-9th November, 2025. Teams from

Nine constituent colleges of KVAFSU, Bidar participated in the event. Following is the details of Results.

- Overall championship in Athletics :Winners- Veterinary College, Hassan



- Overall championship in Athletics : Runners- Veterinary College, Bidar
- Overall Group Games : Winners- Veterinary College, Bengaluru
- Overall Group Games : Runners- Veterinary College, Shivamogga

* KVAFSU, Bidar 19th Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival 'KALA SURABHI' was conducted at Veterinary College, Hassan from 16-18th October, 2025. The contingents from Nine constituent colleges of KVAFSU, Bidar participated in Youth Festival. Following is the details of Results.

- Winners : Veterinary College, Shivamogga
- Runners : Veterinary College, Bengaluru

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

#	Name of the Scientist/ Staff	Awards/Recognitions	Date/Year	Organized by
01	Dr. Vijayakumar. S FRIC, Bhutnal, Vijaypur	Kannada Krushi Pustaka Prasasti- 2024"	09 th Oct, 2025.	UAS, Banagalore
02	Dr. Shrikant Kulkarni, Veterinary College, Bidar	Fellow of Animal Physiologists Association-2024	9-10 th Oct, 2025	Animal Physiologist Association-2025
03	Dr. Vijayakumar. S. FRIC, Bhutnal, Vijaypur	Best Fisheries Scientist award-2025	13-15 th Nov, 2025	9 th International Conference, University of Mysore, Mysore.

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