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## Vice-Chancellor's Desk

At the outset, I am happy to note that University has made progress in many collaborative outreach Programs during the period of January to June, 2024. I am pleased to share that Sri. Satyanarayana

Beleri, a farmer nominated by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dakshina Kannada was conferred with "Padma Shree" Award on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Foundation day of KVAFSU, Bidar was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. On this occasion, Mr. Santhosh Umakant Patil, Chidri, Bidar was felicitated with "Best Farmer" award and Smt. Geeta Maruti Khashempure, Khashempur, Bidar was felicitated with "Best Woman Farmer" award. Further, eight Principal Investigators of different projects were honored with 'Certificate of Merit' for the grants received from external funding agencies and their significant contributions. Further, two-day workshop on "Management of livestock during drought" was organized for Veterinary Officers of Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

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-1 for the period January to June, 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 of our teachers have made the University proud by bagging different awards and recognitions.

Sd/-

**(Basavaraj Awati)**  
Chief Editor & Director of Extension

## Direct Recruitment of Officers at KVAFSU, Bidar

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Dean, Veterinary College, Athani



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Dean, College of Fisheries, Mangaluru



**Dr. H. Arun Kumar**  
Dean, Dairy Science College, Bengaluru



**Dr. D. Rathnamma.**  
Director, IAH & VB, Bengaluru

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Dakshina Kannada Farmer Conferred with Padma Shri Award

- ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dakshina Kannada nominated contact farmer Shri Satyanarayana Beleri of Nettanige village in Kasargod District received 'Padma Shri' award at Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. He is known for conservation of about 650 different varieties of paddy.



was presented to Smt. Geeta Maruti Khashempure of Bidar district. Eight Principal Investigators of different projects were honored with 'Certificate of Merit' for the grants received from external funding agencies and their significant contributions.



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

#### Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar

- Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar and ICAR-SCSP Project, LRIC (Deoni), Bidar organised State Level Workshop on "Scientific management of livestock during drought: Issues and way forward" for Veterinary Officers during 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 on the occasion of 19<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of KVAFSU, Bidar. Around 105 officers participated in the programme.



- Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar and ICAR-SCSP Project, LRIC (Deoni), Bidar organised training programme for farmers on "Scientific management of livestock during drought" on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. About 50 farmers participated in the programme.

### 19<sup>th</sup> University Foundation Day of KVAFSU, Bidar

- The 19<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar was celebrated on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 at KVAFSU, Bidar. Dr. Srinath Dixit, Principal Scientist and Strategic Advisor, ICRISAT, Patancheru participated as the Chief Guest and Mr. Govinda Reddy, District Commissioner, Bidar participated as the Guest of Honor. Further, Prof K.C. Veeranna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Members of Board of Management and University Officers graced the programme. Teaching and non-teaching staff, students, invitees and farmers also participated in the said programme.

As part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day program, Dr N.B. Shridhar, Professor and Head, VPT, Veterinary College, Shivamogga was honored with "Best Teacher Award" and Shri. Prabhakar, S.V. Veterinary College, Bengaluru was honoured with "Best Non-Teaching Staff" award. On this occasion, the "Best Farmer" award was presented to Mr. Santhosh Umakant Patil, Chidri, Bidar district and "Best Woman Farmer" award



- Directorate of Extension, KVAFSU, Bidar in collaboration with ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi under NAHEP- Component-2 organized two days hands on training programme on “Blended learning platform and academic management” on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Prof. K.C. Veeranna, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the programme. Around 45 teaching faculty of KVAFSU, Bidar participated in the programme.



### Veterinary College, Bengaluru

- Extension Education Centre, Bengaluru organized farmers training programme on "Scientific Sheep and Goat Farming" during 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024. A total of 50 famers from various parts of Karnataka participated in the training programme.



- Extension Education Centre, Bengaluru conducted two Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDP) of three days duration on "Scientific Sheep and Goat Production" (28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2024) and 'Pig Farming' (25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2024) in collaboration with NaaViC, ICAR-NIVEDI, Bengaluru.



- KVAFSU-CVA Rabies Diagnostic Laboratory, WOAHP Reference Laboratory for Rabies, Veterinary College, Bengaluru, in association with PPAK, Bengaluru organized one day Technical Seminar on “Role of practicing Veterinarians in diagnosis and control of animal rabies” on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Karnataka Veterinary Council, Bengaluru.



### Veterinary College, Bidar

- World Veterinary Day with the theme "Veterinarians are essential health workers" was celebrated on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2024. The event was attended by all students and faculty members of Veterinary College, Bidar. Anti-rabies vaccination camp was also organized on this occasion.



### Veterinary College, Gadag

- Organized training programme on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Veterinary College, Gadag in collaboration with RSETI, Hulakoti, Gadag on “Scientific Sheep Rearing Practices”. Total of 21 youth farmers participated in the training programme.





- Organized Training Programme on "Scientific Dairy Farming Practices" for farmers on 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at Veterinary College, Gadag in collaboration with RSETI, Hulakoti, Gadag. A total of 20 youth farmers participated in the training programme.
- Organized Training Programme on "Scientific Poultry Farming" for farmers on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2024 at Veterinary College, Gadag in collaboration with RSETI, Hulakoti, Gadag. A total of 18 youth farmers participated in the training programme.
- Organized training programme on "Scientific Poultry Rearing" for farmers on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at Veterinary College, Gadag. A total of 45 farmers participated in the training programme.



- A programme was conducted for welcoming the students to new academic year at Govt. Higher Primary School, Sambhapur, Dist. Gadag under government school adoption programme. Students were motivated to study well and achieve greater heights in life. Faculty of the College and SDMC president and members of the school actively participated in the event.



### Dairy Science College, Hebbal, Bengaluru

- The faculty of Dairy Science College, Bengaluru were awarded with a patent for the product "A ready to cook nutraceuticals *kheer* mixture composition" on 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024

- Organized NSS special camp at Hadonahalli village of Doddaballapur taluk during 1<sup>st</sup> April to 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.



### Dairy Science College, Kalaburagi

- Organized Training Programme on "Value added Dairy Products" for farmers on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. About 30 farmers participated in the programme.
- Organized Training Programme on "Clean milk production practices" for farmers on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024. Around 25 farmers participated in this programme.



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

- Organized Training Programme for Pashu Sakhis in collaboration with Department of A.H. & V.S., Bidar and Kalaburagi districts on 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. The participants were exposed to different scientific management practices in dairy farming. About 60 Pashu Sakhis participated in the programme.





- Organized Training Programme on "Scientific dairy farming" in collaboration with Reliance Foundation and Prawarda, Bidar at LRIC (Deoni), Bidar on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. A total of 45 farmers participated in the programme.



### Fisheries Research and Information Center, Ankola

- Workshop on "Integrated fish farming practices" was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at FRIC (M), Ankola in collaboration with KSTA, Bengaluru. A total of 86 participants were present.



- Training Programme on "Shrimp / fish pickle preparation" was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 at FRIC (M), Ankola in collaboration with UAS, Dharwad. A total of 23 farmers participated in the programme.



### ICAR-Krishi Vigyana Kendra, Dakshina Kannada-Mangaluru

- Organized Tri-monthly workshop for 25 extension functionaries of Department of Horticulture jointly with ZAHRS, Brahmavara at Mangaluru on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.



- Organized Capacity Development Programme for members of NGO-SKDRDP, Bajpe on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 on the topic "Integrated aquaculture and backyard ornamental fish production" for improving income among the farming community.



- ICAR- KVK, Dakshina Kannada in association with Ambedkar Aapatbandhava Trust, Puttur organized capacity development programme on 'Nutri Garden' on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Gram Panchayat, Dharmasthala. Further, Secateurs and Guter Sprayers were distributed to 40 selected SC farmers.





- Organized capacity development programme on "Importance of Bordeaux mixture preparation and its application to manage fungal diseases in Areca nut" on 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Puttur. A total of 30 SC farmers received 200 L plastic barrels and double wheel barrows.
- Organized six days training programme on "Friends of coconut tree (FoCT)- Palm climbing training programme" sponsored by Coconut Development Board (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer welfare, Government of India), Bengaluru during 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. The unemployed youth were imparted with the skills for climbing coconut trees and to take up plant protection measures.



- Organized ICAR-NAARM sponsored SCSP programme on "Skill Development Training Programme on Scientific Beekeeping for SC Farmers" during 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.



- Organized "Training-cum-method demonstration on natural farming" at Moodambail village of Bantwal Taluk on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Technical Officers and 12 tribal farmers participated in the programme.



- Organized a CDP on "Integrated spindle bug management in areca nut" on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at Loretto Village of Bantwal Taluk. A total of 19 famers participated in the programme.



- ICAR- KVK, Dakshina Kannada in association with KSDA, Dakshina Kannada and JNV School, Mudipu organized CDP programme for students on 'Importance of soil testing and method of soil sampling' on 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 at JNV School, Mudipu under School Soil Health Programme. A total of 128 students participated in the programme.





- Organized capacity development programme under Front Line Demonstration of high yielding Ridge gourd (Var Arka Prasanna) at Badakodi, Belthangady on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024. A total of 15 farmers participated and five selected farmers were provided with Arka Prasanna seeds, Arka vegetable special and Arka microbial consortia as critical inputs.



- Organized programme on "Technology backstopping in horticultural crops" for Tribal farmers at Puttur Taluk under TSP programme. Fruit plants of Mango, Guava and Jamun were provided to 65 Tribal Farmers including Krishi Sakhis. A total of 65 Tribal Farmers including Krishi Sakhis and SHG members participated in the programme.

### Institute of Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals, Bengaluru

- Organized five-days Training Programme on "cGMP in veterinary vaccines" during 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 for scientists working in production and quality management.



- Organised farmers training programme on mastitis on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.



### Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Kunnur, Shiggaon

- Organized two days farmers training programme on "Management of Dairy Animals" during 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Kunnur, Shiggaon.



### Animal Husbandry Polytechnic, Konehalli

- Celebration of World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at AHP, Konehalli.





## HONOURS AND APPRECIATIONS

#	Name of the Scientist/Institute	Honor/Award	Date	Organized by
1	Dr. Ganga Naik	Best Veterinarian Award	27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Karnataka Veterinary Council, Bengaluru
2	Dr. D. Rathnamma	Distinguished Woman Researcher Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2024	Chennai during 9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meet –AWM, Chennai
3	Dr. Shilpashree, B.G.	Best Poster Presentation Award	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	50 <sup>th</sup> Dairy Industry Conference, IDA, Hyderabad
4	Dr. Kedarnath	Innovative Article Award	15 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Agriculture and Food e-News letter
5	Dr. Rashmi, L.	Oral Presentation 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024	Indian Association of Women Veterinarians (IAWV-K)- at Mysore, Karnataka
6	Dr. Rashmi, L.	Best Poster Presentation Award	30 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024	Indian Association of Women Veterinarians (IAWV-K)- at Mysore, Karnataka
7	Mrs. Anitha, M.	Tribal Dairy Farm Women Award (KVK Contact Farmer)	30 <sup>th</sup> and 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024	Indian Association of Women Veterinarians (IAWV-K)- at Mysore, Karnataka

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