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Grand accolade after 15 years

Pantnagar receives ICAR Best Agricultural University Award 2019

G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar was judged as the Best Agricultural University in the country and was bestowed Sardar Patel ICAR Outstanding Institution Award for 2019. The prestigious award was declared on July 16, 2020 during 92nd ICAR Foundation Day, held online in presence of Union Agriculture Minister Shri Narendra Singh Tomar and State Agriculture Minister Shri Purshottam Rupala. Pantnagar has received the award in university category for its remarkable contribution in teaching, research and extension.

Speaking on the occasion, Director General of ICAR Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra mentioned the names of all the universities and institutes who are a part of ICAR and have contributed immensely for the growth of the country. Thereafter, the Best Institution Award 2019 was declared by the Union Agriculture Minister and Vice Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap was presented with a citation, certificate, plaque, and award money of Rs.10 lakhs. The Union Agriculture Minister congratulated the University fraternity and expressed his desire that the winner should take the award as a responsibility and must contribute for agricultural development through innovative and need based researches to uplift and empower the farmers of their respective regions.

On receiving this esteemed award Vice Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap credited the achievement to faculty members, staff, students and all stakeholders of the University. He expressed that it is the success of our strong determination, conviction, dedication, excellence and desire to serve the humanity. He especially mentioned the role of University Ranking Improvement Monitoring Team and National Agricultural Higher Education Project Team for excellent documentation, data presentation and showcasing of the achievements of the University which aided in achieving this prestigious award. He further greeted all the deans, directors, and other administrative authorities for their utmost involvement in bringing up this excellence in their units.



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Certificate received for Best Agricultural University Award 2019

It's the victory of a strong willpower. It's the victory of the consistency, the innovations, the initiatives, the promptness, the dedication, the documentation and the presentation!!! It shows that where there is a will, there is a way !!!!!



Dr. Tej Partap
Vice-Chancellor
GBPUAT, Pantnagar

Diamond jubilee achievement of the University, congratulations to all Pantnagaris

"The ultimate goal of farming is not the growing of crops, but the cultivation and perfection of human beings."

- Masanobu Fukuoka

Blast disease detection kit patented by Pantnagar scientists

The contribution of Pantnagar scientists in expansion of agricultural research has been noteworthy. Their efforts in combating field challenges, market challenges, and farmer challenges with release of more than 250 plant varieties and several patents have established a prominent name for Pantnagar. In this league of research contributions, Dr. J. Kumar, former Vice-Chancellor and former Dean, College of Agriculture, GBPUAT, Pantnagar received a patent titled 'A PCR based detection and diagnostic kit and processes thereof for identification of blast disease and its pathogen' along with Dr. Rekha Balodi, alumna of Pantnagar and currently serving as a scientist at ICAR - National Research Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi. Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) is basically a sensitive technique in which DNA is extracted from the cell and denatured into single stranded nucleic acid which is further used for the identification of microbial pathogens. The inventors Dr. J. Kumar and Dr. Rekha Balodi utilized this technique for identification of blast disease which is caused by fungus *Magnaporthe oryzae*. This fungus affects above ground

parts of rice plant and is one of the most destructive disease of rice. A leaf blast infection can kill seedlings or plant upto the tillering stage. At later growth stages, the infection reduces leaf area for grain filling and ultimately reduces grain yield. In a nutshell, the solemnity of this disease can be defined with the fact that around 50% of the yield may be lost in the field if even moderate level of infection comes up. Hence there was a great need to rectify this noxious concern. This technique has emerged as a significant remedy in this context. Such need based research contributions is another landmark showcasing the optimism and commitment of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar towards the betterment of agriculture and humankind.



Dr. J. Kumar

Dr. Rekha Balodi



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ICAR awards 2019 declared and college alumni make us proud again



Dr. Jagesh Kumar Tiwari

Batch 2002, M.Sc Agriculture

Recipient of ICAR Lal Bahadur Shastri Outstanding Young Scientist Award 2019 - Crop and Horticultural Science

He is currently serving as a Senior Scientist, Crop Improvement at ICAR - Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla. His major area of research includes somatic hybridization (via protoplast fusion), molecular characterization of potato germplasm, allele mining, transcriptome analysis, QTL mapping of late blight resistant genes in potato, and genetic approaches in nitrogen use efficiency for potato improvement. He is also a recipient of ICAR Hari Om Ashram Trust Award, NAAS Associateship Award, and Chandra Prabha Singh Young Scientist Award of ICAR-CPRI.



Dr. Manish Srivastava

Batch 1991, M.Sc Agriculture; Batch 1993, Ph.D

Recipient of Bharat Ratna Dr. C. Subramaniam Award for Outstanding Teacher 2019 - Crop and Horticultural Science

He is currently serving as Principal Scientist, Division of Fruits and Horticultural Technology, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. He has 16 years of postgraduate teaching experience and is popularly known for his interactive, field based teaching methods. His area of specialization is mango breeding and biotechnology and has released four hybrid varieties of mango and one variety each of orange and lime. He is also a recipient of D.P. Ghosh Young Scientist Award.



Dr. Umakanta Behera

Batch 1987, M.Sc Agriculture

Recipient of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Puruskar for Technical Books in Hindi in Agricultural and Allied Sciences - Natural Resource Management and Agricultural Engineering

He is currently serving as Dean, College of Agriculture, Central Agriculture University, Imphal. His major area of research includes farming system research (integrated farming systems and optimization methodology) and conservation agriculture. He is also a recipient of Fertilizer Association of India Silver Jubilee Award, Soil Conservation Society of India Gold Medal Award, INSA-Royal Society Visiting Fellowship, UK, INSA-DFG Visiting Fellowship, Germany, and Honorary Research Fellow, University of Guelph, Canada.

COLLEGE PLACEMENT COMMITTEE ORGANIZES CAREER TALKS

Career counselling held for MBA aspirants

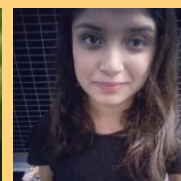
In its first series of events, the College Placement Committee of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar organised Insights'20 – the career orientation talks. The initial talks were on the subject of management as a career option for agriculture students and possible outlets and strategies. The talks were held on two consecutive days from July 4-5, 2020 and had Pantnagar alumni as guest speakers who are pursuing/pursued management from leading institutes of the country. Ms. Shivani Sharma (MANAGE, Hyderabad), Mr. Aditya Pangaria (IRMA, Anand), Ms. Pallavi Baskoti (IIM, Ahmedabad) and Mr. Ankush Chawla (IIM, Ahmedabad) were the alumni speakers. The main purpose of this talk was to generate valuable insights for current students on management as a possible career choice, preparation strategies, target colleges and future avenues.

The day one talks were delivered by Ms. Shivani Sharma and Mr. Aditya Pangaria who mainly emphasized on the preparation strategies for written examinations as well as for the final interviews. They further suggested the importance of profile building, strengthening of general awareness, and keeping updated about agriculture related technology and innovations. The day two talks were led by Ms. Pallavi Baskoti and Mr. Ankush Chawla. They advised all to work on co-curricular and extra-curricular participation so that holistic personality development occurs which would be supportive in securing admission in renowned institutes and will also give them the ability to sustain

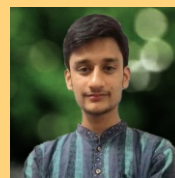
and adapt to changing work environments. They also accentuated on the insight of IIM Ahmedabad and highlighted the plethora of opportunities available for MBA aspirants. On both the days, the talk concluded with an interactive Q&A session with the participants which were more than 250 in number.



Shivani Sharma



Pallavi Baskoti



Aditya Pangaria



Ankush Chawla

The entire two day talks were coordinated well with the guidance of Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Faculty Coordinator, College Placement Committee and Dr. Navneet Pareekh, Faculty Mentor, College Placement Committee and efforts of student members of College Placement Committee. Mr. Pratyush Pratap Singh moderated the talks while Ms. Surbhi Rajput presented the vote of thanks. Also, Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture and Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, Chairman, College Core Action Group appreciated the initiative of the College Placement Committee team.



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Orientation session conducted for JRF aspirants

In continuation with the College Placement Committee career talks, the next talk was organized on July 11, 2020 to make undergraduate students aware about the AIEEA-PG examination erstwhile JRF (Junior Research Fellowship) examination. Mr. Ankit Mahapatra, an alumnus of College of Agriculture was invited for the talk. He secured All India Rank 9 in 2019 AIEEA-PG examination and is currently pursuing his postgraduation from Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. Apart achieving excellence in academics, he is also a voracious orator and had represented Pantnagar at various national platforms.



The event began with the inspiring words of Dr. Rajeev Kumar, Faculty Coordinator, College Placement Committee who stressed upon the importance of such academic-alumni interactions. Thereafter, Mr. Mahapatra initiated his talk with an overview of different career options available for agriculture graduates. He then emphasized on the main topic i.e. JRF examination and briefed about the examination, syllabus, important subject groups in the examination, book list for JRF exam, how to prepare smartly, study approach career options after JRF, and particularly career opportunities in social sciences domain. Adding to this, he focused on the importance of regular and targeted studies, as this would help all JRF aspirants to tackle the pressure of competitive examinations. Mr. Mahapatra told the

participants that Pantnagar curriculum provides the required exposure and field experience, hence during undergraduate classes, one must be fully dedicated towards it and ultimately this would help in effective preparation of JRF examination. He also reiterated the words of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who once said that everything else can wait but not agriculture, trying to focus on the significance of agriculture, agricultural education, agriculture profession, and bundle of opportunities available. The talk then proceeded towards the discussion session where Mr. Mahapatra dealt with the doubts and queries of the participants. The session received an overwhelming feedback and indeed it was a proud moment and a beneficial opportunity for all to learn from the experiences of the alumni.

On behalf of all the students and faculty members of College Placement Committee, Mr. Pratyush Pratap Singh moderated the talk and Mr. Sarthak Kothiyal gave the vote of thanks. Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture encouraged the College Placement Committee team to organize more such fruitful events and the students to show consistent participation as it would help them develop good insights.



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13 UG students selected for NAHEP summer internship

The World Bank sponsored Institutional Development Plan of National Agricultural Higher Education Project (IDP-NAHEP) is running in Pantnagar University since September 2019. Various novel initiatives have been undertaken under this project especially for the development of student community of Pantnagar. One such initiative being the two months summer internship programme known as NAHEP Internship Pathshala. It basically aims to enhance the professional working experience of undergraduate Pantnagar students and provide exposure to real life working areas. Some of the prominent work areas include formulating innovation and incubation projects, identifying content of undergraduate courses for creating virtual and augmented reality interventions, strategizing the social media system of the University, creating promotional publications for the University, and exploring possible eco-tourism opportunities in Uttarakhand. Another unique feature of this internship is that it is first of its kind in the University, running completely in online mode and exclusively designed keeping in mind the mantra of earn while you learn. The selected interns will be given a monthly stipend of Rs. 5000/- along with a certificate of appreciation after successful completion and evaluation of two months internship targets.

The University students appeared in an online examination to qualify for the internship. From more than 500 students, 30 students were selected in two phases for this internship programme. It is a matter of great pleasure that out of 30, 13

students from College of Agriculture were selected. These were Mallika Tripathi (B.Sc. Ag. first year), Stuti Lavania (B.Sc. Ag. first year), Abha Belwal (B.Sc. Ag. second year), Anureet Kaur Sandhu (B.Sc. Ag. second year), Aditi Sharma (B.Sc. Food Tech. third year), Aditi Thareja (B.Sc. Food Tech. third year), Bhumit Sah (B.Sc. Ag. third year), Mohd Faiz Ali Siddiqui (B.Sc. Food Tech. third year), Nitesh Kumar Bhardwaj (B.Sc. Ag. third year), Shreya Priyadarshi (B.Sc. Ag. third year), Shruti Kashyap (B.Sc. Ag. third year), Shruti Mishra (B.Sc. Ag. third year) and Tulika Sharma (B.Sc. Ag. third year). All the selected interns will be working under the mentorship of post doctoral fellows of IDP-NAHEP, Pantnagar and guidance of Dr. S.K. Kashyap, PI, IDP-NAHEP and Dr. S.K. Guru Nodal Officer (Academic). The internship will be an opportunity to work in different aspects in project mode and explore the academic, administrative, and research working processes of leading national and international institutes. Also, it will be a chance for interns to connect with entrepreneurs and explore how different incubation centres work across the world. We hope that all of the interns of College of Agriculture will have an enriching learning experience and will contribute towards their set targets effectively. It is expected that this internship will prove to be a milestone in making students industry ready and fulfilling their career aspirations in a much more prepared way.



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Resume writing workshop organized by College Placement Committee

In this competitive era, one cannot achieve anything until we are well acquainted with the paths through which we have to reach our goal. As popularly said that the first impression is the last impression, and so is a resume as it makes the first impression of an individual in case of recruitment. The College Placement Committee thus organized a Resume Building Workshop on July 16, 2020 to skill the student community in designing and structuring a resume in the best possible way. The workshop was led by Pantnagar alumnus Mr. Deepak Adhikari who did his postgraduation in food processing from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and then pursued Masters in Business Administration from Institute of Rural Management, Anand.



The workshop initiated with a description of why resume matters and how does it make potential difference in the entire recruitment scenario. Moving further, Mr. Adhikari discussed about the different formats of presenting a resume and the difference between curriculum vitae, resume, biodata, and related terms. Then in detail, he mentioned about the structuring process of a resume. The sequential order of information, the writing style of each segment of the resume, and the design aspects including the font type, font colour, table format, and punctuation style. He emphasized that while writing the information, one must be authentic and highlight the true strengths of personality in terms

of available skill sets such as technical skills, social skills, and other soft skills along with extra-curricular and co-curricular learnings and achievements. He also informed the participating students about the common mistakes that are generally found in student resume, and then elaborated on the do's and don'ts of resume building. Some sample resumes were then shared by him, which provided the students a guideline based on which they could design their resume as and when required.

In the concluding part of the workshop, Mr. Adhikari took the queries of the participating students and then gave two take away lessons, first, the beauty of a resume lies in brevity and specificity, thus the information presented in the resume must be brief and should highlight the unique specific features of the information and second, a resume must act as a bridge between an individual and the prospective recruiter, hence the information in the resume should reflect information about the individual which directly aligns with the requirement of the job/organization. The College Placement Committee representatives then thanked Mr. Adhikari for such a comprehensive and engrossing workshop. The workshop received a positive feedback from the participating students and more such workshops were demanded.



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Faculty members trained in advanced applications of newly developed digital classrooms

Keeping in view the current COVID-19 pandemic situation, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar has extensively adopted online methods of teaching and administrative work. Also, during this pandemic period, the classrooms of the college were renovated and developed as digital classrooms. The details of the same were provided in the first issue (June 2020) of this newsletter. Taking this opportunity further, the faculty members of the college were given a training on advanced applications of the interactive digital boards as well as on the digital pedagogy. The three days training sessions were held from July 9-11, 2020.

The training sessions were organized in a phased manner. Initially, the faculty members were acquainted with the various features of the digital equipment installed in the classroom, followed by an extensive coverage of utilization of the features in classroom context, and finally an overview of digital learning pedagogy and learner centered methods was given. Some of the most interesting features and usage acknowledged by the faculty members included possibility of projecting the course content in an interactive form such as in the form of videos, 3D images and 360 degree views, making the learning more exemplary by interacting with scientists, farmers and practitioners during the classroom session, utilizing multiple creative tools in a single frame like clubbing the powerpoint presentation and handwritten notes on interactive white board together as a single document and then sharing it with students, and accessing and sharing the course content in different mediums so that different learning styles of the students is catered easily. The training also focused on generating specific course based interventions so that



it becomes easy for the faculty members to comprehend the usage of each functionality of the digital board. Apart from the digital board (screen), regular white and green boards have also been placed in an integrated panel. This training thus also highlighted on how to make effective usage of both digital technology and regular chalk/marker and green/white board teaching techniques.

The faculty members are enthusiastic about this development in the classroom infrastructure and are hopeful that it will bring forth a creative and learner centric dimension to the teaching-learning ecosystem of the college as well as the University. The training sessions thus witnessed active participation of all faculty members and their eagerness to get back to offline classroom teaching but with a new perspective, as soon as the pandemic situation relives all.



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Efforts to reboot the advisory system begin in College of Agriculture

The advisory system has been the uniqueness of Pantnagar University, wherein each student gets an advisor (a faculty member of the college/department) at the onset of their admission in the University. This system is prevalent since the genesis of the University and has been responsible for raising the Pantnagar culture, of which the world is appreciative till date. However, over the years, this system experienced some degeneration. Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture with the support and willingness of the faculty members of the college has decided to revitalize the advisory system in the college. The decision to initiate the revitalizing efforts emerged in a meeting led by Dr. S.K. Kashyap where all faculty members of the college who are advisors to undergraduate students were present. The meeting discussion was centered around the roles and responsibilities of advisors. The Dean highlighted the significant aspects of this system such as personal mentoring and counselling, giving familial support, nurturing values, and generating a spirit of workmanship. He also told about the early days of Pantnagar when advisor-advisee relationship used to be very strong and advisors used to host

lunch for advisees at their residences to get some time to talk about their problems and perspectives. Further in the discussion, the faculty members also shared their experiences about their role as advisors and also churned out how their roles can be improved. Overall, the discussion led towards a collective willingness to revive the strength and utility of the advisory system which is getting functionally dormant with time. It was hence decided that all advisors would begin with their efforts to connect with the respective advisees and enquire about their well being in this pandemic situation and would even nurture them academically and otherwise as required. As a concluding note of the meeting, the Dean said, "You are the guardian of the student in the University in all senses and the student should align with you for his/her concerns and career decisions in all respects". This strong message was positively taken by all faculty members of the college who are advisors to undergraduate students with a conviction to reboot the advisory system.



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Training held for faculty members to upskill in online methods of evaluation

In past six decades of the genesis of the University, the online methods of teaching and evaluation were not largely utilized. However, COVID-19 has provided an opportunity to take this leap towards embracing digital methods on a University-wide scale. As published in the previous issues of the newsletter, several related trainings were conducted, infrastructural development took place and experiences of faculty members and students were also captured to further enhance the entire online system in context of the needs of Pantnagar. Furthering the efforts, a two days training was organized for all faculty members of the college in order to train them into effective usage of online methods of evaluation. The training was conducted on July 7-8, 2020. Currently, the Microsoft Teams application is being used by faculty members and students of the college to conduct classes, research seminars, meetings, and viva-voce. On the same platform, the faculty members were upskilled for the purpose of holding examinations which included designing the question paper, setting the timings for examination, scheduling an examination and documenting the answer sheets after the completion of the examination. All this is supported by Microsoft Teams functionality of creating multiple choice objective type questions, short answer questions, single answer questions, etc., segmenting different courses and student groups, providing flexible timing options and easy score calculation.



Speaking about the training experience, Dr. J.P. Jaiswal, Professor, Genetics and Plant Breeding and Chairman, College Core Action Group said that this new learning in the context of online teaching and evaluation is wonderful and the regular trainings have provided ample opportunity to faculty members to get comfortable in using the online applications and bring forth their teaching methods with more creativity. He even told that online/digital methods have improved the networking with experts and academicians, capability of organizing online courses, workshops, webinars and the efficient academic administration and sharing of tasks among peer group. Overall, the faculty members took keen interest in learning the advanced uses of the Microsoft Teams application.



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Venturing into the pursuit of brilliant academic career mandated for assistant professors

An important feature for any institute to grow and sustain is to nurture its upcoming generations with the values of dedication, excellence, and service. College of Agriculture, Pantnagar aims to emerge in the global scenario as a leading academic, research, and policy making institute and for this it is committed to contribute through its existing strengths and develop futuristic capabilities. The assistant professors of the college are a young, vibrant team and the college is making all efforts to upskill them, enhance their capabilities and support them manifest their true potential. In this context, a meeting was organized on July 17, 2020 wherein all assistant professors of the college and Dr. S.K. Kashyap, the Dean of the college were present. Initiating the meeting, the Dean stated a strong mandate of pursuing a brilliant academic career through excellent publications, externally funded projects, international research collaborations and applying for research grants and reputed young scientist awards/other awards. Talking to the young faculty members, he said that all of you must take it as a personal challenge to at least receive one externally funded project as principal investigator by the end of this year and publish minimum one paper in a journal with NAAS rating above six. Further, reflecting about the performance of young scientists in other leading institutes, he added that multidisciplinary research

projects is the demand of the time and we must rise to it. He asked these young academicians to come out of their silos to align with other disciplines and get the mileage of plurality and enhance their options and opportunities. Collaborations with scientists, industry practitioners, farming community, and policy makers of renowned national and international academic, business, social, economic, agricultural and government organizations must be initiated.

Closing the meeting, Dr. Kashyap congratulated all for the splendid achievement of Sardar Patel ICAR Outstanding Institution Award to the University and said that we must continually strive to achieve more such national and international awards. He also expressed the firm commitment of the college to support each assistant professor in whichever way possible to strengthen their academic endeavours and helping them achieve laurels. "Awards are not only for you, it's for your institute as well, it is a motivation booster which promotes you to accomplish more", the Dean said. This meeting was indeed a commendable step towards generation of collective well-being and personal and institutional excellence. It gave much needed motivation and enthusiasm to all assistant professors of the college.



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Developmental College Updates

- Formal farewell ceremony organized for outgoing Head of Departments Dr. P.C. Srivastava (Soil Science), Dr. C.S. Chopra (Food Science and Technology), Dr. H.N. Singh (Agricultural Economics), Dr. P.K. Mall (Entomology), Dr. Ranjan Srivastava (Horticulture), and Dr. Manoj Raghav (Vegetable Science). The outgoing Head of Departments shared their feelings about their journey, initiatives and learnings, while the new Head of Departments expressed their gratitude towards the outgoing heads and also assured them their conviction for best performance and contribution. Dr. S.K. Kashyap Dean, College of Agriculture said that a great institute has a culture of appreciation where the ecosystem creates a congenial and synergistic relationship among the faculty members.
- Short video films of illustrious alumni of the college and stalwarts who made legendary contribution in establishing and developing the college will be developed by undergraduate students of the college in order to share and commemorate the struggles and the spirit of these inspiring individuals.
- Laboratory manuals for all undergraduate courses will be prepared within next one month. This initiative of publishing laboratory manuals involved tremendous efforts of various faculty members of the college. Indeed, it will provide comprehensive information of all experiment related details in a given course to our students, who will now be equipped enough to learn in a better way through laboratory experiments.
- Regular weekly meetings of the Dean and Head of Departments held to discuss issues of cleanliness, sanitation, online teaching-learning, hourlies and final examinations, preparedness for the upcoming evaluations through online platforms, retaining the motivation of students and teachers in this pandemic period. These weekly meetings provide a platform to brainstorm collectively on issues pertaining to college developmental tasks and get a pathway to take collective actions for the benefit of all college stakeholders. Also, these meetings inculcate a sense of accountability,



common urge of system reform, and timely completion of targets.

- The College Infrastructural Development Committee took the lead in ceremoniously managing the health safety system of the college during this pandemic situation. The committee has placed in proper measures of regular sanitization of common public places, high touch surfaces, and other personal sanitization mechanisms. Proper precautionary boards and sign boards have been placed in the college. Also, other maintenance activities are also properly taken care of. Dr. Chandra Dev, Coordinator, College Infrastructural Development Committee said that efforts have been made to bring utmost safety for all college community, and also it is being planned to design and develop a unique ambience across the college through new natural plant structures.



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Dean Agriculture given charge of Intellectual Property Management Centre

The Intellectual Property Management Centre (IPMC) was established in Pantnagar in 2015. This centre was established to emerge as a single management point for all information and works related to intellectual property rights. Moreover, one of the prominent objective behind its establishment was to encourage and aware Pantnagar scientists regarding the prospects of intellectual property rights and thus increase the count of their registered patents. The IPMC has so far played a critical role in streamlining and improving the patent filing system of the University. To take the IPMC activities further in an integrated manner, the responsibility of the Chief Executive Officer of the Intellectual Property Management Centre was handed over to Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture.

On this occasion, Dr. S.K. Kashyap paid his gratitude to Dr. J.P. Mishra, former Chief Executive Officer of the IPMC for all his efforts and initiatives so far and said that alongwith his IPMC team he would ensure that the activities of IPMC are taken to the next ladder. He also told that trainings for both young faculty members and students would be conducted to aware them about the process and possibilities of patenting, and all required support would be given to the scientists of the University to get their research work patented and secure their intellectual outcomes.



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All alumni of College of Agriculture, attention please !

The College of Agriculture, Pantnagar is determined to bring the updated data of college alumni on a single platform for which a dedicated online portal has been generated. It will not only document the data but also provide an opportunity for the alumni to search other alumni according to their batch, department or vocations. It will also provide a space for showcasing alumni updates, college updates, alumni networking, and other alumni based activities. The portal is live and in a short span of almost a fortnight, more than 1500 alumni have already registered themselves on the portal. You are requested to register yourself instantly on the portal so that our long cherished dream of conserving the complete database of the alumni from 1960-2020 could be accomplished. You can connect now at www.alumni.gbpuatagri.in



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