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t gives me immense pleasure f I to present the first issue of the University Newsletter. I am sure that the newsletter will become a mustread chronicle on happenings around us. The core values of this University are derived from its engagements in quality research and innovative teaching methods merged with experiential learning, and effective extension education in the field of veterinary, dairy, fisheries and its allied



sectors. The last two years, since the inception of the University, marked a transformation through reinventing and recreating dimensions and coping up with multiple challenges.

Bihar is a state known for its richness in animal husbandry and allied sectors. Establishment of this University aims to pace the development and economical growth of the state. In past two years, we have added two new institutions in the form of College of Fisheries, Kishangani and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jamui. The University has signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with several Universities/Institutions of national repute to enter into long-term association for promotion of quality postgraduate research and teaching.

We are moving towards making the University more and more digital by opting payroll management system, biometric attendance system, academic management system (Chanakya). The e-library allows open access to its collection and provides different services to its users. The campus wide local area network is being strengthened and 50 mbps connectivity has been provided under the National Knowledge Network of Government of India.

Animal health care experts have been called to give hands-on training to the faculty members of clinical departments and field veterinarians under ICAR- National Higher Education Project- Innovation Grant. Under this project, seminars, workshops and training sessions have been successfully conducted. We have also been entrusted by government of india with the Embryo Transfer Technology Projects for further multiplication of high yielding desi cows. Training programs have been conducted under extension education wing of University to educate the farmers, cattlemen and also the veterinary professionals of the state. Recently we have provided training to 1,180 veterinary doctors of the state on management of animals during emergency.

I congratulate the editorial team of the newsletter. This newsletter aims to get insights from its readers to improve and excel.

> (Rameshwar Singh) Vice Chancellor

Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna

First Foundation Day of the Bihar Animal Sciences University

Bihar Animal Sciences University celebrated its first foundation day on 29th August, 2018 at Adhiweshan Bhawan, Old Secretariat, Patna. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar, inaugurated the event.

In his address, Minister for Animal & Fisheries Resources Department, Sri Pashupati Kumar Paras congratulated the University for its First Foundation Day and said Animal Husbandry sector is the source of



He released the University logo, seal, annual report, souvenir, and Vision-2030. He also launched the website of the University and inaugurated the newly constituted College of Fisheries, Kishanganj, one of the constituent bodies of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Chief Minister said Animal husbandry sector is contributing more than one third of total output from Agriculture Sector in the State Gross Domestic Product. Animal Husbandry sector has lot of scope for further income generation for the people of Bihar. In case of disaster, livestock sector supports the farmers for their livelihood.

"Bihar Government has ambitious goal for putting at least one Bihari dish in the plate of all Indians and this cannot be achieved without support from Animal Husbandry sector", he said. He urged the University to establish a standard and modern Veterinary Hospital where Indoor and Outdoor facility should be available. He said with the constitution of Bihar Animal Sciences University, State Animal Husbandry Department, Bihar Veterinary College and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology are now under one umbrella and it is a good platform for development of the animal husbandry and its allied sectors in the state. Bihar Animal Sciences University would be instrumental in the development of animal husbandry in the state.

"Livestock sector is the major contributor of almost all the developed countries", said Deputy Chief Minister of State, Sri Sushil Kumar Modi. "Bihar would be selfsufficient in Egg and Fish production through scientific interventions", he added.



livelihood for both poor and rich people of Bihar. He announced the sanction of ₹ 28 Crore in plan head for the current financial year for the University.

Dr N. Vijyalakshmi, Secretary, Animal & Fisheries Resources, in her deliberations, said infrastructure of Kishanganj Fisheries College is one of the best in the India. She said that Animal Husbandry department will support the University in all aspects. She emphasized the need of breed improvement of the dairy cattle of the state with cooperation of University. She appreciated the Extension activities of the University.

Earlier, Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Dr. Rameshwar Singh welcomed all the dignitaries. He highlighted the significant achievements of the University during last one year. He said within short duration of one year the University has setup several milestones, such as MoUs with several reputed organizations, establishment of Fisheries College at Kishanganj, e-governance, KVK, Jamui, Training Programmes for farmers as well as Veterinary Officers, and successful organization of several seminars and workshops.

Eminent scientists who contributed significantly in the livestock sector and paved the way for constitution of Bihar Animal Sciences University were felicitated by the Chief Minister.

Van Mahotsav-2019

Major plantation drive at Bihar launched from BASU, Patna State target is to plant one crore saplings

In an effort to make Bihar green and to curb pollution, the Patna City on 1 August, 2019 witnessed a mega plantation drive by Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar, Dupty Chief Minister Shri Sushil Kumar Modi, Agri-cum-Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Resources

Minister Dr. Prem Kumar and other dignitaries from Forest and Environment Department, Government of Bihar. The target of the government is to plant one crore saplings across the state till 15 August. This mega plantation drive was launched at the sports complex of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna.

The Chief Minister said that the state used to receive an average annual rainfall of 1,200-1,500 mm. For the past

13 years, it has been as low as 900 mm. Last year it was even lower at 775 mm. "All this has been a result of felling of trees in the name of infrastructural development and setting up of industrial units. We must try to achieve the development which sustains life and does not destroy it", he said.

Awareness was also spread to adults as well as children on plantation of at least one tree per child to battle the climate crisis looming over the state. They were also made aware as to how to plant a tree, how to care for it etc.



BASU inked MoU with Patna Zoo

A memorandum of understanding was signed by the officials of Bihar Animal Sciences University and Zoo officials during the Van Mahotsav held at the sports complex of Bihar Animal Science University. In the presence of Chief Minister of Bihar Shri Nitish Kumar; Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department Shri Sushil Kumar Modi; Minister of Agriculture-cum-Animal Husbandry Dr. Prem Kumar; VC, BASU Dr. Rameshwar Singh and other dignitaries Dean of Bihar Veterinary College Dr. J.K.

Prasad and Shri Amit Kumar, Director, Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park exchanged the MoU.

Under this agreement, the students of Bihar Veterinary College will have the opportunity to pursue wildlife research and study health management of wild animals, The students will get the chance to visit Sanjay Gandhi Biological Park to practice and use their veterinary skills for the treatment of wild animals.

Both the parties will be able to share their equipments, data and use the facilities available with both the organizations.





Students will also get hands on training about the rescue of wild animals, immobilization and handling of captive and wild animals. Bihar Veterinary College will provide expertise in developing well equipped veterinary hospital, along with pathological laboratory and quarantine centre at Patna Zoo. Bihar Veterinary College will also help the zoo in designing transportation/crating facilities used in animal exchange program and rescue of wild animals.

The two parties will also facilitate capacity building of faculties, veterinary professionals of zoo and BASU students by organizing training programs, workshop, seminars and brainstorming sessions regarding wildlife health management and other relevant areas from time to time.

Convention on Microbiology held at BASU, Patna

The three-day (14-16 February, 2019) convention-cumconference on Veterinary Microbiology was held at Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. The event was inaugurated by Dr Mangala Rai, former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR.

He highlighted that to get rid of the infectious and other diseases, use of vaccines must be practiced, but the vaccines need storage in refrigerators or cold chains. The scientists must work to develop the vaccine which remains effective even if kept at room temperature.

While addressing the valedictory session, Minister of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Resources Shri Pashupati Kumar Paras said state is doing well in the field of livestock, animal husbandry and fisheries and Bihar Animal Sciences University is always doing its best to unfold the new possibilities by educating and uplifting the livestock farmers the state.



Dr Rameshwar Singh while thanking dignitaries and stakeholder departments said, "The University is rising because of the able guidance, support and cooperation of the government". Dr Singh stressed for increase in the productivity of the livestock and animals must be healthy, so that the farmers can fetch good income. This will lead to economical growth for the farmers and the nation too.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. P.K. Uppal, Patron of IAVMI, said, "Livestock is the lifeline of Bihar State. The total pig population of Bihar ranks 2nd in India". He also highlighted the need of surveillance and monitoring of health in the field of Livestock Development.

The event was witnessed by more than 250 scholars, scientists and students from

across the country. The conference intended to bring together the scientists, academicians, research scholars on a common platform for scientific deliberations and interactions about innovative researches in the areas of Veterinary Microbiology, Immunology, Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology.

Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU)

Veterinary Emergency Response Unit is first of its kind in India which imparts specialized training to Veterinary students to save the animals at the time of emergency. Animal Disaster Management certificate course for students of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna is being conducted by Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna.

Under this programme, students are exposed to theory classes on animal disaster and one-day simulation exercise. University also arranges visit of the students to NDRF Bihta, Patna to learn about the techniques on management of wildlife animals in emergencies by experts.







Workshops under ICAR-National Agricultural Higher Education Project-Innovation Grant

Workshop on reproductive technology for augmenting livestock productivity



The Department of Veterinary Microbiology, BVC, Patna organized a workshop on "Reproductive technology for augmenting livestock productivity" under National Agricultural Higher Education Project-Innovation Grant during 23–25 December, 2018. The workshop focussed on how to increase the livestock productivity and to enhance the farm animal reproduction. The three days training schedule include number of lectures. Dr. Ajeet Kumar, Associate Professor, GADVASU; Dr. Madhumeet Singh, Professor and Head, COVAS, Palampur; Dr. Jagatbir Phogat, Dean PG's, LUVAS, Hisar and Dr. Ram Babu Singh, Retd. Head, Gynae & Obstetrics, BVC, Patna participated as Guest Speakers/Resource Person in the workshop.

Application of bacteriophage in the era of antimicrobial resistance



A two day workshop on application of bacteriophage in the era of antimicrobial resistance was held at Bihar Veterinary College on 5-6 March, 2019. The workshop was

inaugurated by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Rameshwar Singh. The workshop mainly focussed on new developments in the prevention of infectious diseases by the use of bacteriophages.

Dr H.M Saxena, DRI-cum-Dean PGS, BASU, Patna; Dr Anil Kumar Mishra, Scientist CIRG, Makhdum; Dr Bablu Kumar, Sr. Scientist, IVRI; and Dr Abhishek Kumar, Scientist, IVRI delivered talks on related topics. Dr Ravindra Kumar, Director Research and his team conducted the workshop.

Development of Teaching Skills



A six-day workshop on "Development of Teaching Skills" was held during 8-13 July, 2019. Dr R. S. Dalal, Ex-Director, Human Resource Management, CCSHAU, Hisar was the resource person for this workshop. The workshop aimed to bring qualitative improvement in communication and teaching skills which could translate into better classroom management, teacher-student relationship and pedagogy.

Chromatographic techniques and their applications in research

Five-day training-cum-workshop on 'Chromatographic Techniques and their Applications in Research' was organized from 18-22 June, 2019. The workshop was



conducted by eminent expert Dr. G. Srinivasa Rao, Veterinary College, Gannavaram (A.P.). Dr. A.H. Ahmad, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar; Dr. T.K. Mandal, W.B. University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata; Mr. Barun Sarkar, and Mr. Subhadip Banerjee, Waters India Pvt. Ltd., Kolkata delivered talks. The training-cum-workshop intended to impart basic knowledge of different chromatographic techniques and their applications in various areas of research. The target beneficiaries of this workshop were academicians, researchers and post-graduate scholars of different disciplines, viz. Biochemistry, Public Health, Nutrition, Physiology, Pharmacology, Toxicology, Dairy Science and Technology, Fisheries and other allied disciplines. The training schedule included number of lectures and practical classes related to topic.

Scientific communication and developing winning research proposals



Bihar Animal Sciences University organized workshop on "Scientific Communication & Developing Winning Research Proposals" (31 May-2 June, 2019) for faculty members of University. Top faculty including Director and Joint Director, NAARM, Hyderabad, was present as the expert for this faculty training programme. The major objectives of this training was to develop the skills for writing research proposals that can win funds from donors, focusing on the needs of the stakeholders and to impart skills in writing various components of a research proposal, skills for scientific communication and report writing.

Feeding and nutritional management of **Zoo** Animals

The Department of Animal Nutrition, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna organized a brainstorming session on "Feeding and Nutritional Management of Zoo Animals" on 17 May, 2019. The brainstorming session was inaugurated by Shri Deepak Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Forest and Environment Department, Govt. of Bihar. The purpose of brainstorming session was to review the existing feeding



practices in zoo animals and develop a course curriculum on advancement of feeding of zoo animals which is required to overcome the underfeeding and overfeeding for different categories of Zoo animals. Balanced diet including quality and right quantity feeding will solve many metabolic diseases in the zoo/wild animals. Dr Asit Das, Principal Scientist, DCN Division, NDRI, Karnal; Shri P.R Sinha, Ex-Director, Wild Life Institute of India, Dehradun; Dr Prag Nigam, Scientist-F, Department of Wildlife Health, Management, Wild Life Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun; Dr. P. K Malik, Senior Professor and HOD, Department of Wildlife Health Management, Wild Life Institute of India, Chandrabani, Dehradun; Dr. Amit Kumar, Director, Patna Zoo and Veterinary Doctors of Patna Zoo participated in the programme.

Cell culture technique in animal disease diagnosis and research



The Department of Veterinary Microbiology, organized a workshop on Cell culture technique in animal disease diagnosis and research during 14–17 May, 2019. The workshop imparted hands-on-training on handling cell culture, its propagation, sub-culturing, media preparation, long term storage and revival of commonly used cell lines in animal disease diagnosis and research that in Vero and BHK-21 cell lines.

EVENTS

Recent advances in ultrasonography and soft tissue surgery

Department of Veterinary Clinical Complex organized two-day workshop on "Recent advances in ultrasonography and soft tissue surgery" (13-14 May 2019). Dr Adarsh Kumar of Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University, Palampur and Dr Abhishek Kumar Saxena, Scientist, Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatanagar, participated as resource persons.



Virtual Dissection Table

at Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna

India's first animal virtual dissection table was installed at the Anatomy Department Dr Rameshwar Singh, Vice Chancellor, Bihar Animal Science University inaugurated the virtual dissection. He said, "it is a matter of pride for us that the new technology is adopted at Bihar Animal Sciences University, which is the first in Asia to acquire the service of this table. The gadget will be useful to understand animal body anatomy, atlas and surgery. This tool is very useful for the field of medical education, not only in veterinary health but also in the field of human health sciences as well". He advised students and teachers to use this device to a greater extent.



Director Research, Dr Ravindra Kumar said, the University is encouraging students to study with digital technology. Dean, Bihar Veterinary College, Dr J.K. Prasad; Director Students Welfare Dr Raman Kumar Trivedi; Finance comptroller Sh. G.C. Prasad; Head of the





Department of Animal Body Anatomy Dr Sanjay Kumar Bharti; Dr. Manoj Kumar, college teachers and students were present on this occasion.

Why the virtual dissection table is needed

Different laws have been enacted for prevention of animal cruelty across the world. As per new guidelines of Veterinary Council of India, dissection of animals has been banned for the teaching purpose. Only cadavers or virtual tools can be used. The virtual dissection table has emerged as a better option for resolving this problem.

Benefits of virtual dissection table

Using Virtual Dissection Table, can help learn about the body organs of animals, as well as it can be used for planning of surgery before an animal is operated. The team of doctors can study on the table that which part of the animal is having problem, and where to dissect the body to reach to the problem easily. This machine also includes animal body atlas and other important features.

Recent developments in Financial Management at Bihar Animal Sciences University

T he office of the Comptroller BASU came into existence after appointment of the first Comptroller of the University in August, 2017. In June 2018, a detailed planning for establishing the financial system for the University was carried out by the current Comptroller

of the University. The objective of this plan was defined as "to modify the present financial management of the university into an efficient, effective, transparent, vibrant and continuously learning financial management system using the best combination of human capabilities and technology".

For this planning, financial structure of different similar establishments vis-a-vis resources available with the University were studied. In August 2018, a six point plan was prepared and was presented before Vice-Chancellor, senior officers and faculty of the University.

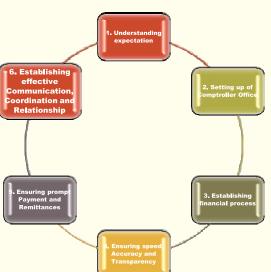
A brief description of these steps and development so far in this direction to achieve the set objective is described below:

Understanding Expectation of Stakeholders: Several rounds of meeting and discussions were carried out with senior officers, faculty members and other functionaries of the University so as to know the exact expectation and

requirements of each and every stakeholder. Following major challenges as well as opportunities for modification in then existing financial management systems of the University were noticed.

- Reducing processing time for payment;
- Immediate financial approval for different expenditure;
- Real time accounting and management information for decision making;
- ► Efficient Treasury management;
- Efficient and effective concurrent audit system;
- Economic, efficient, transparent and accountable procurement management;
- Learning and Capacity building with respect to staff of Comptroller office; and
- Proper attention on fund management and resource generation.

These challenges provided guidance for further development of different sub-plans and activities for establishing a responsive financial management system in the University.



ICT services and Library Resources

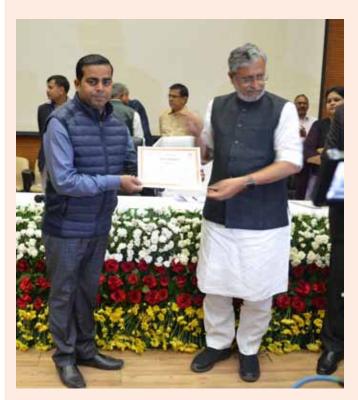
The University ICT Cell has been fulfilling the needs and requirements of scientists, teachers, extension specialists, students and staff of Bihar Veterinary College, SGIDT and Livestock Research Station, Patna. The ICT allows open access to its collection and provides services to its users. The campus wide local area network was developed and good connectivity is being provided under the "Saat Nischay" Yojana of the Government of Bihar and BSNL. State of the art IT services were utilized to provide a single point online access to various digital resources and other library services to its users. The library provides access to about 2400 journals in broad spectrum of Agricultural Sciences including veterinary sciences, animal husbandry, livestock management, poultry sciences, fisheries and aquaculture, dairy technology,

biotechnology, animal nutrition and allied subjects through the Consortium for Electronic Resources in Agriculture (CeRA). In addition, links have been given to various open access electronic information resources. The library has CD-ROM databases like Beast CD, Parasite CD, Vet CD and integration of KOHA software.

The library has 21,500 documents till 31 March 2018 which included 21,200 books, 750 M.V.Sc. theses and 10 Ph.D theses. A total of 1579 readers registered with the library and 149 used E-Library. The following services were provided: Reference and information service, text book bank services, CD-ROM based bibliographical service, reprographic services, digitization of theses and important documents, user's education and internet service.

CONGRATULATIONS

BASU appreciated for procurement with GeM



Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna stood 4th in the top 20 GeM buyers in Bihar. The University was awarded with certificate of appreciation by the Deputy Chief Minister of Bihar, Shri Sushil Kumar Modi in an award ceremony organised by Department of Finance, Govt. of Bihar at Adhiveshan Bhawan on 23 November, 2018.

Agri Unifest-2019: Team BASU won 3rd Prize in Mime Competition



Bihar Veterinary College, Patna represented Bihar Animal Sciences University at 19th All India Inter Agricultural University Youth festival organized by Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat. Team comprising Sonali Singh, Pratibha Kumari, Mohit Dayma, Gyan Prakash, Anant Kishor and Rupam Kumari Paswan, all students of the third professional year of Bihar Veterinary College participated in Agri Unifest 2019 and won 3rd prize in Mime Competition. The University also participated in many other events.

Girls' Badminton team brings laurels to the University



It was the day for Bihar Animal Sciences University as the girls team lifted the winner trophy of badminton tournament of All Indian Veterinary College Badminton and Table Tennis tournament held at G.B.Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar from 14-16 March 2019. Mrinalini Saini led the team as captain.

Shreya got 3rd prize for Oral Presentation

A first year student of Bachelor of Fisheries Sciences, College of Fisheries, Kishanganj, Shreya Jeet Shruti stood third for her oral presentation at 3rd Students

Convention on Next Generation Aquaculture: Panacea to Employment Challenges' which was held during 25-26 March, 2019 at Central Institute of Fisheries Education (ICAR-CIFE), Mumbai. The title of her presentation was, "Three concepts for innovative, energy efficient and environmental friendly technology for sustainable aquaculture", under the



section-Innovative concepts for sustainable Aquaculture.

Bihar Animal Science

Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU) was established with its headquarters at Patna through an act of Bihar State (BASU Act No. 15 of 2016, notified in the Bihar Gazette on 29 August 2016). The University became operational from 13 June 2017 with the appointment of its first Vice Chancellor. The new University was carved out of the Bihar Agricultural University as two of its constituent colleges at Patna *viz*. Bihar Veterinary College and Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology were transferred to the BASU, whereas a new College of Fisheries, Kishanganj was established to further expand the horizon of the University and strengthen the research and outreach.

Territorial Jurisdiction

- 1. With respect to teaching at the University or College level, research and extension education programmes in the field of Veterinary and Animal Sciences as defined in the BASU Act, the territorial jurisdiction and responsibility of this University shall extend to the whole of the State of Bihar.
- 2. The University may establish, operate, maintain and develop Teaching Centers, Educational Centers, Research and Experimental Centers, and Extension Education Training Centers in the field of Veterinary, Animal Husbandry, Fishery, Poultry, Dairy Technology and allied subjects as may be required in various parts of the State, and shall be responsible for its management, development and operations.
- All colleges, research and experimental centers, or other institutions coming under the jurisdiction and authority of this University shall be as constituent units of the University under the full management and control of the University officers and authorities. No unit shall be recognized as an affiliated unit.
- 4. The University may work having collaboration in teaching and research programmes, multidisciplinary approach and academic programmes with other Universities, including foreign Universities or reputed and approved institutes.

Objectives of the University

- Impart education in different branches of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Fisheries, Dairy and other allied sectors of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.
- Further advance the learning and conduct of research in Veterinary and Animal Sciences and other related allied sectors.



- 3. Undertake the extension of education related to Veterinary Science, Dairy Technology and Fisheries reforms for the rural people of the state.
- 4. Facilitate and ensure qualitative improvement in the teaching and learning processes and methodology.
- 5. Facilitate and ensure quality research in the contemporary and frontier areas of animal science and technologies.
- Facilitate the need for an organized process of lifelong learning.
- 7. Disseminate knowledge and findings emerging in the University, its colleges, and institutions.
- 8. Establish partnerships with the industries and other entities working in animal science and technology and agriculture manufacturing.
- Establish medical facilities for treatment of animals and ensure research work being carried out by the University, and
- 10. All other task as the University or Government may determine from time to time.

es University, Patna



Bihar Veterinary College, Patna



The 5th oldest Veterinary College in undivided India was founded on 2nd April 1927 by Sir Henry Wheeler, the then Governor of Bihar and Orissa. The buildings were completed, laboratories were equipped, and teaching and professional staff joined the alma mater in 1930. However, the college started functioning w.e.f. 7th April 1927. The College made tremendous progress under the guidance and supervision of Dr R. T. Davis, the first Principal of this historic College with a team of renowned scientists specialized in Breeding, Feeding, Management and Disease control of Livestock and Poultry. During

Research Institutes/Stations/Sub Stations

- 1. Institute of Animal Health and Production, Patna
- 2. Exotic Cattle Breeding Farm, Patna
- 3. Central Poultry Farm, Patna
- 4. Government Cattle Farm, Gaya
- 5. Government Buffalo Farm, Sipaya (Gopalganj)

the post-independence period, Bihar Veterinary College developed to its full potential and occupied a prestigious status associated with strong academic base for teaching and research in the field of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry as well as advanced Veterinary clinical services to the society. This institution acquired world-wide recognition for Human Resource Development through excellent teaching by qualified, experienced and committed faculty members; quality services to the farmers; strong clinical and para-clinical setup; well organized livestock farms as well as research stations and other ancillary facilities.

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology, Patna



Government of Bihar conceptualized Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology and approved the same vide resolution No. 2813, dated 14th December, 1980. The institute became operational as one of the constituent units of Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur and the first batch of undergraduate students in Dairy Technology was admitted in 1982. The institute was shifted to Patna in 1986 and finally moved to its own campus at Jagdeo Path, Patna in 1999. After bifurcation of RAU, Mithapur Campus at Pusa, the institute came under the purview of Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur in the year 2010. Finally, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna has been carved out by emphasis on research and education in animal sciences and allied station in the state. The institute is now under the purview of Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna since its formation. it has produced more than 500 graduates who are serving

in the various capacities nationally and internationally. The institute is ICAR accredited and offers courses as per the recommendations of Dean's Committee of ICAR.

College of Fisheries, Kishanganj



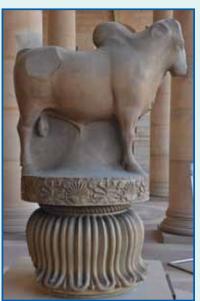
It was established on 29th August 2018 as a new constituent college under the aegis of Bihar Animal Sciences University. The State of Bihar has vast potential for fisheries development. While working on Transformation of Agriculture in Bihar and in that context realizing its potential in fisheries the College of Fisheries was established at Kishanganj as the part of third agricultural road map of Bihar. The College of Fisheries has been established in the Integrated Agriculture College Campus shared by Dr Kalam Agriculture College of Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour.

Producing fisheries graduates and entrepreneurs with creditable skills, capabilities and commitment to transform the sector through innovation is the sole mission of this college. The college aims to provide quality education in core and emerging disciplines of fisheries science and conduct basis, strategic, applied and operational research in fisheries, aquaculture and related science. The first batch of Bachelor of fisheries sciences started with 18 students selected by qualifying the Bihar state combined entrance examinations on 4 of October 2018

About the logo of BASU

The logo is Rampurva Bull, a part of the ancient Ashokan Pillars. Ashokan Pillars are the most celebrated example of Mauryan Art. Rashtrapati Bhavan houses the magnificent third century B.C. sandstone capital of the Ashokan Pillar known as the Rampurva Bull. It gets the name from the site of its discovery, Rampurva in Bihar. The Rampurva Bull is mounted on a pedestal between the central pillars at the Forecourt entrance of the Rashtrapati Bhavan. The Rampurva Bull is noted for its delicately sculpted model demonstrating superior representation of soft flesh, sensitive nostrils, alert ears and strong legs. It is a mixture of Indian and Persian elements. Whereas the motifs on the base, atop the inverted lotus, the rosette, palmette and the acanthus ornaments are not Indian features, the bull capital is a masterpiece of Indian craftsmanship. Weighing up to five ton, this invaluable artifact became a part of Rashtrapati

Bhavan in the year 1948. This was at the initiative of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Pandit Nehru who took keen interest in this priceless piece of history and decided that it would remain at the Rashtrapati Bhavan instead of being shifted to the newly constructed National Museum building which had come up at Janpath in the year 1960.



At Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi

(Courtesy: www.rashtrapatisachivalaya.gov.in)

MoU for Entrepreneurship Development

Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna entered in to a MoU with the Gujarat based vaccine and animal healthcare products manufacturer Hester Biosciences, one of India's leading animal healthcare companies and second largest poultry vaccine manufacturer, for the development of entrepreneurship in the field of Livestock. The MoU mainly aims to empower budding veterinarians in Research and Development field by giving them learning opportunities at state-of-the-art veterinary vaccine research and development set-up. While addressing the young veterinarians Ms. Priya Gandhi, Vice-President, Hester Biosciences said this MoU will empower the students in small holder livestock farming in resource constrained areas and will create a new model for

public private partnership in professional development in veterinary fraternity.

Dr. Rahul Srivastava, Asst. Vice-President of the company said, Hester wants to work with veterinary professionals, resource-constrained farmers and village livestock keepers in small holder sector.

Vice Chancellor of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Dr. Rameshwar Singh acknowledged the proposal by Hester Bio-sciences and said entering in to the MoU will be beneficial for the students of the University. They will gain the working knowledge of industrial sector which will be fruitful for their career advancement.

Training Programmes at Bihar Animal Sciences University

Department of Extension Education, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna, has been imparting training to livestock farmers, Veterinary Officers of State, Paravets, Subject Matter Specialists of Krishi Vigyan Kendra etc. time to time since its inception. The training programmes are being conducted in collaboration with various agencies like, Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA); Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Bihar; Bihar Agricultural Management Extension Training Institute (BAMETI); Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs), NGOs and SHG etc.

Training programme on Integrated Animal Husbandry



A training programme on integrated animal husbandry was conducted during 9-13 March, 2018 at Department of Extension Education, Bihar Veterinary College. The training programme was residential and sponsored by ATMA, Darbhanga. The farmers were trained on the various aspects and techniques needed for the integrated livestock farming. Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna, addressed farmers at Valedictory Ceremony and discussed important practices which all livestock farmers should follow to increase the production of animals. He advised farmers to be in constant touch with the scientists of Bihar Veterinary College to solve their problems regarding animal husbandry. "Livestock enterprise has potential to double the farmer's income", he added.

Training Programme on Management of Animals in Emergencies

Bihar Animal Sciences University is providing training to Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officers of the state on "Management of Animals in Emergencies" since 04 June, 2018. Till date, Training of 33 batches of 40 vet officers in each batch has been completed.



Occurrence of flood and drought is common in the state affecting masses, farmers and animal keepers at large, including loss of life and livelihood in the form of damage to animal husbandry and agriculture. To minimize the loss of Livestock during different disasters, training programme on "Management of Animals in Emergencies" was initiated with combined efforts of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna; Deptt. of Animal & Fisheries Resources, Govt. of Bihar; Bihar State Disaster Management Authority; and World Animal Protection.

The training programme was inaugurated by Sri Dinesh Chandra Yadav, Minister, Disaster Management, Bihar. Shri Vyas ji, Deputy Chairman, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority and Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, BASU and other guests and dignitaries graced the occasion.

The resource persons were faculty and senior officers from Bihar Animal Sciences University. Nodal Training Officer of Disaster Management from Animal Husbandry Department, Nodal Officers from Bihar State Disaster Management Authority and specialist from wild life, mainly from World Wildlife Fund and Patna Zoo.

Veterinary Officers (1,180) have been trained on various topics such as introduction to disasters, types and principles of disaster management, handling of animals during disaster, emergency animal shelters, feeding of animals during disaster, data collection during disaster, disaster risk reduction, disease control and biosecurity, infectious disease during and after disaster, carcass disposal during disaster and management of wildlife in disaster.

The training programmes were coordinated by Dr. Pankaj Kumar and Dr. Saroj Kumar Rajak under the guidance of Director Extension Education Dr. A. K. Thakur.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jamui transferred to Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna

ICAR approved the transfer of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jamui to Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna which was earlier under the administrative control of Shram Bharti NGO, Khadigram, Jamui.

Director, ATARI, Patna provided appropriate budgetary allocation during 2018-19. Nearly 25 acres

of land at village Garo, Nawada, Block Jamui, Bihar was transferred to the University by the state. Instructions were made to takeover all the assets and liabilities of KVK, Jamui through Director ATARI, Patna. With the transfer of KVK, University is very keen to expand its extension activities for the benefit of the farmers.

Extension Activities

- Organization of Health Camps-Vaccination Camp, Animal Health Camp, Kisan Goshthi, Diagnosis and Treatment Camp are being organized with the collaboration of different departments of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna.
- ▶ Veterinary Hospital, Danapur has been adopted by this institute for regular vaccination and treatment of animals of local villages.
- ▶ BASU adopted two villages in Muzaffarpur district as Poultry Gram and supplied 1000 chicks, established a farmer's club. BASU is regularly transferring the technology to farmers. Promotion of Backyard Poultry Farming through Poultry Seed Project of ICAR.
- ▶ The Veterinary College has started short duration on-campus training programme for livestock farmers and Veterinary officials on livestock entrepreneurship, Integrated Animal Nutrition, Integrated Animal husbandry management, Advancement in disease diagnostic technique etc. The department of Extension, Bihar Veterinary College, has organized 175 trainings for the farmers and benefited 4180 livestock farmers, 1179 veterinary officers/Subject Matter Specialists (SMS) /Project Coordinators (PCs) through training sponsored by DAHD, ATMA, BAMETI & ICAR Regional Complex.
- ▶ BASU, Patna is organizing full time residential certificate course on Artificial Insemination certificate course (AI) of six months duration for unemployed youths.
- ▶ Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna adopted two villages named Chak Helal and Mirzapur of Muzaffarpur district under Adarsh Murgi Gram Yojna.
- ▶ Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna organized a one-day workshop on "Training needs assessment for fishery farmers of Bihar" on 10 July, 2018.

Dog Show-2019

It was a dog's day out. Canines of various breeds, including local, came together at the Dog Show-cum-Beauty contest 2019, organized by the Bihar Veterinary college, Patna a constituent college of Bihar Animal Sciences University in its clinical complex on 2 March, 2019.





A souvenir for the show was also released on the occasion by the Chief Guest Dr. S. Siddharth, Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Government of Bihar. Dr. Rameshwar Singh, VC, BASU and other dignitaries including faculty, students and general public also participated with keen interest in various breeds of dogs.

National Conference of agricultural librarians and users community



Bihar Animal Sciences University and the Association of Agricultural Librarians and Documentalists of India (AALDI) jointly organized two-day national conference on 'Re-Engineering of Agricultural Libraries and emerging technologies: Challenges and Opportunity' from 4th-5th September, 2018. Working Librarians, Library Professionals, Information Specialists, Academicians, IT Professionals, Scientists, Students and Faculties of Library and Information Science from different Veterinary Institutions and allied sectors participated in the conference and presented their papers on different themes related to the topics.

The National Conference provided a platform for exchange of knowledge, ideas and experience of Librarians, Information Specialists, Scientists, Information Providers and Persons related to Library and Information Science (LIS) in general and Agricultural Librarians in particular and to identify emerging innovations in the field of Library and Information Science.

World Veterinary Day Celebrated (27th April, 2019)



World Veterinary Day was celebrated at the Bihar Veterinary College, a constituent college of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Anti-rabies vaccination camp was organized for pet dogs on this occasion.

A lecture on "Genetic Improvement in Animals by Embryo Transfer Technology" was given by Dr Shiv Prasad, CEO of Uttar Pradesh Livestock Development Board, Lucknow.

Dr Rameshwar Singh, Vice Chancellor, BASU, said the country and society need more veterinarians, along with veterinary teachers. All of us should make the effort in the University to give the best quality education and prepare the best veterinarian for the society.

Dean of Bihar Veterinary College, Dr J.K. Prasad, while highlighting the history of World Veterinary Day, said veterinary practitioners have a huge contribution in society, the main reason to celebrate this day is to honor the veterinarians, their work towards the society must be appreciated which they deserve. A Veterinary Quiz Contest was organized for the students.

Talk on climate change and mitigation strategies



Dr. Surinder Singh Chauhan, Animal Scientist, University of Melbourne, Australia

A seminar was organized by Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna on the topic, "Impact of climate change and mitigation strategies," to promote sustainable livestock production and on another topic "Higher education opportunities for Indian students in the Faculty of Veterinary and Agriculture Sciences".

World Milk Day Celebration (1 June, 2019)

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology celebrated World Milk Day. A camp was organized and flavored milk was distributed among the children in the Dalit colony near Jagdeo Path to create awareness about benefits of milk consumption. Students of the institute participated in a debate and song competition to commemorate the occasion. Besides, a milk day lecture was delivered by Dr J B Prajapati, Principal and Dean, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand, Gujarat wherein he deliberated on various issues of indian dairy sector. Dr Rameshwar

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Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna chaired the session and emphasized the role of dairy sector which is expected to increase many fold in the near future.

International Day of Yoga (21 June, 2019)



International Yoga Day attracted a large number of participants at Bihar Animal Sciences University and its constituent colleges, viz. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna; Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology, Patna; College of Fisheries, Kishanganj; and KVK, Jamui.

A large gathering of faculty, students and general public practiced Yoga under the supervision of invited Yoga experts.

Vet students took oath for serving the society

Students (34) who graduated this year in Bachelor in Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry course (B.Sc.&AH) took oath at Bihar Veterinary College, Patna. Students also were honoured for best performance in the batch. Akriti Anna scored highest OGPA and became the batch topper of 2019, she was awarded with Gold Medal, and silver medal was awarded to the second topper Shruti Mishra, whereas Suman Kumari being the third topper of the batch received the bronze.

On this occasion, Dr. KML Pathak, former Vice Chancellor of Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Veterinary Science University and Gau Research Institute, Mathura was present as the Chief Guest.



Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, BASU, congratulated young veterinarians by saying it is a matter of great pleasure for us that the University today is entrusting these young veterinarians to the service of society. He further added that to remain in this area courage is needed; students need to develop self-confidence which will be the biggest strength to face the odds.

Dr. J. K. Prasad, Dean, Bihar Veterinary College while addressing presented a report about exposure and internships provided to the students.

Invitation to Contribute

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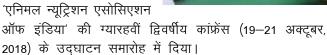
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बिहार के राज्यपाल द्वारा एनाकॉन-2018 का उद्घाटन

हार में बाढ़ एवं सुखाड़ जै सी प्राकृति क आपदाओं के समय मवेशियों के रख—रखाव एवं आहार की गंभीर समस्या उत्पन्न हो जाती है। इनसे निपटने के लिए पशु वैज्ञानिकों को अपना योगदान देना चाहिए। यह सुझाव बिहार के माननीय राज्यपाल श्री लालजी टंडन ने बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा आयोजित 'एनिमल न्यटिशन एसोसिएशन



मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अपने अभिभाषण में उन्होंने कहा कि वर्तमान में सरकार दूध उत्पादन, अण्डा उत्पादन एवं मछली पालन पर विशेष ध्यान दे रही है। किसी भी पशुधन में अधिकतम उत्पादन प्राप्त करने के लिए संतुलित आहार का विशेष महत्व है, क्योंकि पशुपालन में होने वाले व्यय का लगभग 70 प्रतिशत आहार पर खर्च होता है। अतः पशुओं को आवश्यकता अनुसार संतुलित आहार देना चाहिए।

इस अवसर पर बिहार सरकार के पशुपालन एवं मत्स्य विभाग के माननीय मंत्री श्री पशुपति कुमार पारस ने पशुपालन और मत्स्य के क्षेत्र में बिहार में हो रहे विकास पर अपने विचार रखे। उन्होंने कहा कि बिहार इस क्षेत्र में तेजी से आगे बढ़ रहा है और पशुपालन तथा मत्स्य पालन के क्षेत्र में विकास को लेकर निरंतर कार्यरत है।

उद्घाटन सत्र से पूर्व इंटरनेशनल लाइवस्टॉक रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट के वैज्ञानिक माइकल ब्लुम्मेल, तथा अन्य प्रतिष्ठित वैज्ञानिकों के. शर्मा, राजन गुप्ता, एस.के. दास ने पशु पोषण के क्षेत्र में अनुसंधान, भारत में पशु पोषण और उसके वर्तमान शोध तथा बदलाव, फीड के दामों में निरंतर वृद्धि और उसके कारण, कम लागत में पशु को बेहतर पोषण जैसे विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की।

कृषि वैज्ञानिक चयन मंडल के अध्यक्ष डॉ ए. के. श्रीवास्तव ने भारत में किसानों के हित को देखते हुए डेरी और डेरी उत्पाद में बढ़ोतरी पर अपना व्याख्यान दिया। उन्होंने कहा कि भारत में डेरी के क्षेत्र में आपार संभावनाए हैं, जरुरत है एक रोड मैप की जिससे इस क्षेत्र में उत्पादन क्षमता में वृद्धि की जा सके। बेहतर प्रबंधन और तकनीक के द्वारा बेहतर प्रजनन किया जा सकता है। साथ ही दूध और दूध के उत्पादों में तकनीक के उपयोग से इस क्षेत्र में अधिक मुनाफा कमाया जा सकता है।

एनाकॉन 2018 के समापन समारोह में बिहार के उप—मुख्यमंत्री श्री सुशील मोदी ने मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में अपने अभिभाषण में



कहा कि बिहार में 76 प्रतिशत आबादी कृषि पर निर्भर है, कृषि का अभिप्राय सिर्फ धान और फसलों की खेती से नहीं है अपितु मुर्गी पालन, मत्स्य पालन और पशुपालन से भी है। बिहार सरकार ने बिहार पशु प्रजनन नीति का गठन किया है, जिसके तहत कृत्रिम गर्भधारण पॉलिसी प्रोटोकॉल लागू किया गया है।

उन्होंने कहा कि जो भूमि पशुपालन में समृद्ध है, वहां के

लोग कभी गरीब नहीं हो सकते और जो राज्य पशुपालन में पीछे होगा वो कभी समृद्ध नहीं हो सकता। इसलिए बिहार सरकार द्वारा इस क्षेत्र पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जा रहा है और बिहार कृषि रोड मैप बनाया गया है। बिहार में अभी पशु चारा बनाने वाली यूनिट की कमी है, इसे देखते हुए जल्द ही आरा और महेशपुर में 300 मीट्रिक टन कैटल फीड बनाने वाली यूनिट का निर्माण कराया जा रहा है।



इस अवसर पर उपस्थित पशुपालन और मत्स्य संसाधन विभाग की सचिव डॉ. एन. विजयाक्ष्मी ने कहा कि पशुपालन में पशु पोषण का बहुत महत्त्व है। इसका ध्यान रखा जाये तो पशुपालकों को अधिक मुनाफा होगा, पशुओं के उत्पादन क्षमता में बढ़ोतरी के साथ—साथ पशु स्वस्थ रहेंगे।

एनिमल न्यूट्रीशन एसोसिएशन के अध्यक्ष डॉ ए. के. वर्मा ने कहा कि पोषण की सबसे अच्छी स्रोत मिनरल मिक्सचर है, जिसे पशुओं को मिलना चाहिये। इसमें जिंक, कोबाल्ट और कॉपर का मिश्रण पशुओं में पोषण का मुख्य स्रोत है।

समापन समारोह के अवसर पर फीड बनाने वाली कंपनियों के द्वारा पशुपालन और पोल्ट्री प्रदर्शनी का आयोजन किया गया, जिसका उद्घाटन बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के कुलपति डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने किया।

भेड़ और बकरी पालन पर राष्ट्रीय संगोष्ठी

हार में भेड़ और बकरी पालन को बढ़ावा देने की आवश्यकता है। पशुपालन राज्य अर्थव्यवस्था का एक मुख्य क्षेत्र है, यह गरीबी उन्मूलन, ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था के विकास, ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में बेरोजगारी को कम करने में कारगर साबित होगा। बिहार जैसी अर्थव्यवस्था में आय के वैकल्पिक स्रोत के रूप में पशुधन पर जनसंख्या की निर्भरता महत्वपूण है।" यह विचार बिहार के कृषि मंत्री डॉ प्रेम कमार ने बिहार पश

इससे संबंधित क्षेत्रों से जुड़ी हुई है।



इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि बकरी और भेड़ पालन पर बहुत काम किया जा सकता है, गरीबी उन्मूलन कार्यक्रम के तहत गरीबों और बेरोजगारों को इस क्षेत्र से जोड़ने की कोशिश की जानी चाहिए। बकरी और भेड़ के नस्ल सुधार, सप्लीमेन्ट्री फीडिंग, टीकाकरण जैसे विषयों पर ध्यान देने से इस क्षेत्र में काफी विकास होने की संभावनाएं हैं। साथ ही बकरी और भेड़ों के उत्पादों को निर्यात करने की क्षमता को भी विकसित किया जा सकता है।

संगोष्ठी के समापन के अवसर पर माननीय मुख्यमंत्री के सलाहकार श्री अंजनी कुमार सिंह मुख्य अतिथि थे। अपने अभिभाषण में श्री सिंह ने कहा कि बिहार पशुपालन और इनसे जुड़े



क्षेत्र में निरंतर प्रगति कर रहा है, चाहे वह पशुपालन हो, मुर्गी पालन हो या मत्स्य पालन हो। इस क्षेत्र में व्यापक संभावनाओं को देखते हुए जल्द ही कृषि रोड मैप के तर्ज पर पशुपालन रोड मैप बनाया जाएगा।

इस अवसर पर बकरी और भेड़ मेले का आयोजन किया गया,

जिसमे बिहार, झारखण्ड और उत्तर प्रदेश के पशुपालकों द्व ारा बकरियों और भेड़ों की प्रदर्शनी लगायी गयी। मेले में पशुपालकों द्वारा अलग—अलग नस्ल की कुल 55 बकरियों को लाया गया। मेले में किसान गोट फार्म—सह—तकनीकी प्रशिक्षण केंद्र, स्वास्तिक फाउंडेशन, बकरी हितार्थी स्वयं सहायता समूह,



आत्मा (मुज्जफरपुर), बिहार कौशल विकास मिशन (पटना), मैनकाइंड, हेस्टर जैसी दवा निर्माता के कंपनियों और एनजीओ द्वारा स्टाल लगाकर बकरी और भेड़ पालन से संबंधित जानकारियां दी गयीं। मेले में भारी संख्या में पशुपालक, महिला सहायता समूह, पशु सखी और कृषकों ने भाग लिया।

बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय की 92वीं वर्षगांठ

हार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध बिहार वेटरनरी कॉलेज, पटना का 92वां स्थापना दिवस 2 अप्रैल, 2019 को मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि डॉ प्रदीप कुमार दास, निदेशक, आरएमआरआई, पटना ने कालाजार रोग के रोकथाम और उपचार के आधुनिक सुधार और विकास से संबंधित व्याख्यान दिया। वहीं विशिष्ट अतिथि पूर्व मेजर जनरल पी.एस. नारवाल ने वेटरनरी के क्षेत्र में रोजगार के अवसर पर अपने वक्तव्य में कहा कि रक्षा के क्षेत्र में भी पशुचिकित्सकों की मांग है, रोजगार की अपार सम्भावनाएं हैं। पशुचिकित्सा के छात्रों को रिमोट वेटरनरी सर्विस के तहत थल सेना सेवा का अवसर प्रदान करती है। मेडवेट कोलंबस अमेरिका के

डॉ राम मोहन ने विदेशी पक्षियों की चिकित्सा संबंधात व्याख्यान



दिया तथा प्रमुख बिंदुओं पर प्रकाश डाला। बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने महाविद्यालय की उपलब्धियों और विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा विगत वर्ष में किये गए कार्यों के बारे में बताया।

आईएवीएमआई का 32वां वार्षिक सम्मेलन

हार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय ने इंडियन एसोसिएशन ऑफ वेटेरिनरी माइक्रोबायोलॉजिस्ट, इम्यूनोलॉजिस्ट एंड स्पेशिलस्ट इन इनफेविशयस डिसीसेस (आईएवीएमआई) के 32वें वार्षिक सम्मेलन (4–6 फरवरी, 2019) का आयोजन बामेति सभागार, पटना में किया।

समारोह के मुख्य अतिथि डॉ मंगला राय, पूर्व महानिदेशक, भाकृअनुप व

सचिव, डेयर ने कहा कि बिहार में पशुधन रोग नियंत्रण के क्षेत्र में और अधिक काम करने की आवश्यकता है। पूरे देश में आर्थिक विकास के लिए मत्स्य पालन, मुर्गी पालन, बकरी पालन, सूअर पालन के क्षेत्र में नवीन प्रौद्योगिकी के प्रयोग पर विशेष ध्यान देने की जरूरत है। उन्होंने जलवायु परिवर्तन का पशुपालन और इससे जुड़े क्षेत्रों में पड़ रहे प्रभाव और उसके निराकरण के लिए कदम उठाये जाने की बात कही। उन्होंने कहा कि मिट्टी और मिट्टी में पाए जाने वाले पोषक तत्वों के प्रबंधन के लिए कार्य किये जाने चाहिए, इसे अलग नहीं रखा जा सकता क्योंकि यह अति आवश्यक है।

डॉ ए. के. तिवारी, जनरल सेक्रेट्री, आईएवीएमआई ने कहा कि हम परम्परागत तकनीक को भूलते जा रहे हैं, पर नए तकनीक का सृजन वहीं से हुआ है। कभी—कभी पुरानी परम्परागत तकनीक की ओर लौटना लाभप्रद सिद्ध होता है। एंटीबायोटिक के लाभ और नुकसान पर भी उन्होंने अपने विचार रखे। उन्होंने आगे कहा कि पशुओं की बीमारियों की निगरानी और उनसे संबंधित डाटा पर काम करना चाहिए।



डॉ एम.पी. यादव, पूर्व निदेशक, आईवीआरआई, ने अपने अभिभाषण में उपयोगी सूक्ष्म जीव पर बात करते हुए कहा कि हमें उपयोगी सूक्ष्म जीव (माइक्रोब्स) पर विशेष जीर देते हुए काम करने की जरूरत है। जलवायु परिवर्तन के दुष्प्रभाव को रोकने के लिए हमें पर्यावरण के साथ समन्वय स्थापित करते हुए पर्यावरण हित पर काम करने की आवश्यकता है।

पंजाब सरकार के पशुपालन, डेयरी और मत्स्य विभाग के पूर्व सलाहकार प्रो पी.के. उप्पल ने कहा कि पशुपालन, मुर्गीपालन, डेरी, मत्स्य पालन के क्षेत्रों में किसी भी प्रकार के अनुसंधान का सीधा फायदा किसान और पशुपालकों को हो, यह ध्यान में रखा जाना सबसे जरूरी है। उन्होंने कहा कि इस सम्मेलन से नई सोच और विचार निकलकर सामने आयेंगे, ऐसी उम्मीद है। साथ ही फूड सिक्योरिटी, फूड हाइजीन और जूनोटिक्स बीमारियों पर शोध केन्द्रित करने की आवश्यकता है।

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, पटना के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने सभी अतिथियों का स्वागत और आभार प्रकट करने के साथ ही इस आयोजन की मेजबानी करने के लिए दिए गए अवसर पर आईएवीएमआई के पदाधिकारियों का शुक्रिया अदा किया। उन्होंने उम्मीद जताई कि यह सम्मेलन भावी पशुचिकित्सकों के लिए लाभप्रद साबित होगा, साथ ही नए सोच और विचार से पशु स्वास्थ्य पर वैज्ञानिक और तकनीकी नवीनीकरण की दिशा में कारगर सिद्ध होगा।

देशी पशुओं का पंजीकरण और नस्ल विकास पर संगोष्ठी

हार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, पटना और भाकृअनुप—राष्ट्रीय पशु आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो, करनाल के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में देशी पशुधन बढ़ोतरी, उनके पंजीकरण और नस्ल के विकास पर संगोष्ठी (5 जुलाई, 2019) का आयोजन किया गया। विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा राज्य के सभी जिलों के पशुचिकित्सकों को इस संगोष्ठी में आमंत्रित किया गया, साथ ही कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र, स्वयं सहायता समहू, एनजीओ, जीविका और कम्फेड से भी प्रतिभागियों ने अपनी उपस्थिति दर्ज करायी। इस कार्यक्रम में राष्ट्रीय पशु आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो, करनाल के निदेशक डॉ आर.के. विज़, और प्रधान वैज्ञानिक डॉ. एम.एस. टांटिया विशेषज्ञ के तौर पर मौजूद थे। अपने अभिभाषण में श्री विज़ ने कहा कि उन नस्लों को चिन्हित करने की आवश्यकता है, जिनकी प्रजाति अब समाप्त होने की कगार पर है। अब राष्ट्रीय पशु आनुवंशिक संसाधन ब्यूरो के लिए बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, नोडल सेण्टर के रूप में कार्य करेगा और बिहार राज्य की मदद करेगा, ताकि भविष्य में देशी

पशुओं की संख्या में वृद्धि हो। डॉ एम.एस. टांटिया ने कहा कि बिहार में विलुप्त होती प्रजातियों को बचाते हुए उनका पंजीकरण और मान्यता दिलाने हेतु काम करने की जरुरत है।



बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि राज्य के आर्थिक विकास में पशुधन की उच्च महत्ता है। जिस प्रकार पूरे विश्व की जैव—विविधता खतरे में है, यह जरूरी हो गया है कि हम विलुप्त होती प्रजातियों को बचाने के लिए काम करें।

राष्ट्रीय दुग्ध दिवस के अवसर पर सम्मेलन



डेयरी टेक्नोक्रेट्स एसोसिएशन, पटना और संजय गांधी डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान (बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय) द्वारा राष्ट्रीय दुग्ध दिवस (26 नवंबर) के अवसर पर ''सतत् विकास के लिए डेरी उद्यम'' विषय पर राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन का आयोजन किया गया।

मुख्य अतिथि बिहार के पशुपालन एवं मत्स्य विभाग मंत्री श्री पशुपति कुमार पारस ने भारत में श्वेत क्रांति के जनक डॉ वर्गीस कुरियन के कार्यों का उल्लेख किया और दुग्ध उत्पादन के क्षेत्र में बिहार की भूमिका के बारे में बताया। उन्होंने कहा कि इस क्षेत्र में बिहार सरकार विकास के लिए सदैव प्रयासरत है।

बिहार के सहकारिता विभाग के मंत्री श्री राणा रणधीर ने कहा कि भारत की जड़ें गाँवों में हैं, गाँवों को सशक्त करने के लिए अभी और कार्य करना है। किसी भी क्षेत्र में युवाओं का आना उस क्षेत्र को बल प्रदान करता है, क्योंकि युवा पीढ़ी, युवा शक्ति, राष्ट्र शक्ति की प्रतीक है।

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि डॉ कुरियन का दूध उत्पादन के क्षेत्र में सशक्तिकरण एक अतुल्य योगदान है, जिसे हम सभी हमेशा याद करते रहेंगे। आज भारत दूध उत्पादन में विश्व में शीर्ष पर है, जिसका श्रेय डॉ कुरियन को जाता है। उन्होंने कहा कि दूध एक नवजात शिशु का सबसे पहला आहार है, दूध ईश्वर द्वारा मनुष्य को दिया गया एक अनमोल उपहार है, यह किसी अमृत से कम नहीं है।

सार्वजनिक वित्तीय प्रबंधन प्रणाली और जेम (GeM) पर कार्यशाला

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा तीन—दिवसीय सार्वजनिक वित्तीय प्रबंधन प्रणाली (पीएफएमएस) और सरकार के ई—मार्केटप्लेस पोर्टल, जेम (GeM), पर कार्यशाला का आयोजन बिहार पशु चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, पटना के प्रांगण में किया गया। बिहार के विश्वविद्यालयों और सरकारी संस्थानों के कर्मचारियों के बीच पीएफएमएस और जेम के उपयोग को बढ़ावा देने, जागरूकता लाने और कुशल बनाने के उद्देश्य से इस कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यशाला का शुभारंभ बिहार सरकार के वित्त विभाग के प्रधान सचिव डॉ एस. सिद्धार्थ;



विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह; कुलसचिव डॉ पी. के. कपूर और विश्वविद्यालय के वित्त नियंत्रक श्री गिरीश चन्द्र प्रसाद द्वारा किया गया।

अपने अभिभाषण में डॉ एस. सिद्धार्थ ने कहा कि भारत सरकार द्वारा लॉन्च किये गये सार्वजनिक वित्तीय प्रबंधन प्रणाली और जेम पोर्टल से क्रय प्रणाली सरल हो गयी है, और वित्तीय कार्यों तथा क्रय के कार्यों में तेजी के साथ पारदर्शिता भी आई है।

डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने वितीय प्रणाली में तकनीक के महत्व पर प्रकाश डाला। उन्होंने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि विश्वविद्यालय अपने कार्यों के निष्पादन के लिए डिजिटल तकनीकों को लागू करने का हर संभव प्रयास कर रहा है। जल्द ही विश्वविद्यालय में पे—रोल के ऑटोमेशन के साथ—साथ, ई—ऑफिस प्रणाली को लागू किया जायेगा।

श्री गिरीश चन्द्र प्रसाद ने बताया कि बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, पटना देश भर में स्थित पशुपालन और कृषि विश्वविद्यालयों में ऐसा पहला विश्वविद्यालय है, जहाँ सार्वजनिक वित्तीय प्रबंधन प्रणाली के द्वारा सफलतापूर्वक लेन—देन का कार्य किया जा रहा है। उन्होंने इस प्रणाली से जुड़े विषयों पर प्रतिभागियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया।

कार्यक्रम का धन्यवाद ज्ञापन विश्वविद्यालय के कुलसचिव डॉ पी. के. कपूर ने किया। कार्यशाला में आईआईटी बिहटा; राजेंद्र कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, पूसा; ए.के.यू. पटना; नालंदा खुला विश्वविद्यालय, पटना; और केंद्रीय आलू अनुसंधान संस्थान, पटना के प्रतिनिधियों ने भाग लिया।

राष्ट्रीय युवा दिवस पर कार्यक्रम

स्वामी विवेकानन्द जयंती (12 जनवरी) के अवसर पर बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय में कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने किया। इस कार्यक्रम में अनुग्रह नारायण कॉलेज की वाइस प्रिंसिपल प्रो पूर्णिमा शेखर मुख्य वक्ता के तौर पर मौजूद थीं। अपने अभिभाषण में प्रो पूर्णिमा शेखर ने छात्रों को स्वामी विवेकानंद के मार्गों का अनुसरण करने को कहा। उन्होंने कहा कि स्वामीजी का मूलमंत्र जो हमें मिला है वो है किटन परिश्रम, जिसके बिना लक्ष्य तक पहुंच पाना बहुत मुश्किल है। मनुष्य का जन्म इस संसार और समाज के हित के लिए ही हुआ है। हमें अपनी



जवाबदेही सुनिश्चित करने की जरुरत है। युवाओं का लक्ष्य पैसा कमाना मात्र नहीं होना चाहिए बल्कि आध्यात्म से जुड़कर अपने लक्ष्य की ओर बढ़ने की जरुरत है, तािक स्वयं के साथ समाज का भी कल्याण हो सके। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के छात्र रितेश पुरोहित, शिवानी और डॉ मृणािलनी ने स्वामी विवेकानंद द्वारा दिखाए गए मार्ग और उनके सिद्धांतों पर प्रकाश डाला।

गणतंत्र दिवस समारोह



बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय में गणतंत्र दिवस (26 जनवरी, 2019) हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया गया। विश्वविद्यालय के खेल परिसर में आयोजित इस समारोह में कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने अपने अभिभाषण में कहा कि सैकड़ों बिखरी रियासतों को समेट और सहेज कर हमारे पूर्वजों ने इस राष्ट्र का निर्माण किया है। अन्तःविरोधों को मिटाकर विविधताओं को अपनी ताकत बनाई और ये सब हो सका क्योंकि हमने अपने स्वतंत्र राष्ट्र को एक सर्वश्रेष्ठ गणतंत्र में ढाला है। एक विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में हमारी भूमिका और भी महत्त्वपूर्ण हो जाती है। ज्ञान और विज्ञान का केंद्र होने के नाते हमारा नैतिक दायित्व बनता है कि हम देश और समाज को अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ दें।

इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के सुरक्षा दल, संजय गाँधी डेरी प्रोद्योगिकी संस्थान और बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के छात्रों, एनसीसी कैडेट और एनएसएस के वालंटियर्स द्वारा परेड किया गया और कुलपति को गार्ड ऑफ ऑनर दिया गया।

विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस पर वृक्षारोपण

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के अंतर्गत बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय, पटना; संजय गाँधी डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान, पटना; और मात्स्यिकी महाविद्यालय, किशनगंज में विश्व पर्यावरण दिवस (5 जून, 2019) के अवसर वृक्षारोपण किया गया। बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के क्लिनिकल काम्प्लेक्स और महाविद्यालय परिसर में 20 पौधे लगाये गए, वहीं संजय गाँधी डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान परिसर में भी वृक्षारोपण किया गया। संजय गाँधी डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान में अतिथि के तौर पर प्रजापिता ब्रहाम्कुमारी ईश्वरीय संस्थान की धर्म बहनों के साथ निदेशक, अनुसंधान डॉ रिवन्द्र कुमार; निदेशक, प्रसार शिक्षा डॉ ए.के. ठाकुर; डॉ मनोज कुमार, डॉ बिपिन कुमार, सिहत विश्वविद्यालय के शिक्षक, कर्मचारी और छात्र उपस्थित थे।



इस अवसर पर केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय, साउथ बिहार के जैविक और पर्यावरण विज्ञान स्कूल के डीन डॉ राम कुमार द्वारा पर्यावरण विषय पर व्याख्यान दिया गया। उन्होंने पर्यावरण और प्रदूषण की वर्तमान स्थिति पर चर्चा की। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के कुलसचिव डॉ पी.के. कपूर ने आग्रह किया कि ज्यादा से ज्यादा लोग प्रकृति पर ध्यान दें, अधिक पेड़ लगाने पर जोर दिया जाये और बारिश के पानी के संग्रहण पर बल देने की आवश्यकता है।

मात्स्यिकी महाविद्यालय, किशनगंज में इस अवसर पर 400 से अधिक वृक्षों का रोपण किया गया। इस अवसर पर वन विभाग, बिहार सरकार के अधिकारीगण उपस्थित रहे। गुलमोहर, अमलतास, अर्जुन, शीशम, महोगनी आदि की पौध वन विभाग द्वारा उपलब्ध करायी गयी। इस कार्यक्रम में महाविद्यालय के विशेष कार्यपदाधिकारी डॉ कृष्ण गोपाल मण्डल सहित शिक्षक, छात्र तथा कर्मचारियों ने योगदान दिया। महाविद्यालय में छात्रों के लिए भाषण, निबंध, रंगोली, स्लोगन, चित्रकारी आदि प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर लगाये गए प्रत्येक 10 पौधों के रख-रखाव की जिम्मेदारी एक छात्र को सौंपी गई, जिसके अंतर्गत प्रत्येक छात्र पौधों की देखभाल के लिए अगले तीन वर्षों तक उत्तरदायी होगा।

शिक्षण व शोध के लिए समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू)

प्रशिक्षण, शोध और शोध संबंधित विशेष मार्गदर्शन के लिए बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, पटना और भाकृअनुप—राष्ट्रीय अश्व अनुसंधान केंद्र, हिसार, हिरयाणा के बीच समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया गया (7 जून, 2019)। इस एमओयू का उद्देश्य अंतर—संस्थागत अनुसंधान सहयोग, कर्मचारियों और छात्रों को प्रशिक्षण और स्नातकोत्तर अनुसंधान को बढ़ावा देना है। दोनों संस्थानों के स्नातकोत्तर और डॉक्टरेट कर रहे छात्रों को आवश्यकता अनुसार संस्थानों में मौजूद शोध संबंधित जानकारी, विभिन्न संयंत्र, पुस्तकालय इत्यादि के उपयोग करने की छूट दी जाएगी, जिससे छात्र और शिक्षक अपने शोध को सरलतापूर्वक पूरा कर सकेंगे। राष्ट्रीय अश्व अनुसंधान केंद्र, की ओर से निदेशक, डॉ बी.एन. त्रिपाठी और बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय की ओर से निदेशक, अनुसंधान डॉ रविंद्र कुमार ने समझौता ज्ञापन



पर हस्ताक्षर किया। इस अवसर पर विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने अपने सन्देश में एमओयू के अंतर्गत शोध कार्यों को फलीभूत करने हेतु शिक्षकों को निर्देशित किया, साथ ही राष्ट्रीय अश्व अनुसन्धान केंद्र के सहयोग से ज्यादा से ज्यादा शोध प्रोजेक्ट्स पर काम करने को कहा।

आजीविका में सुधार के लिए एमओयू

किसानों को उनकी आजीविका के संबंध में विश्वसनीय जानकारी पहुंचाने के लिए रिलायंस फाउंडेशन ने बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के साथ एक समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किया (24 जुलाई, 2019)। इसके तहत रिलायंस



फाउंडेशन द्वारा विश्वविद्यालय के सहयोग से अपने विभिन्न संचार माध्यमों के माध्यम से पशुपालकों और किसानों तक उनके आजीविका में सुधार के लिए पशु चिकित्सा विज्ञान, पशुपालन, मुर्गी पालन, मत्स्य पालन, डेरी प्रबंधन प्रौद्योगिकी से संबंधित उपयोगी सूचनाओं को समय-समय पर प्रसारित करेगा। साथ ही अन्य महत्वपूर्ण जानकारियां, जो किसानों के लिए सुखाड, भारी बारिश, प्राकृतिक आपदाओं जैसी समस्याओं से निदान के लिए दी जानी चाहिए, उनके प्रसार में सहयोग करेगा। एमओयू के तहत विश्वविद्यालय विभिन्न प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमों, योजनाओं, घोषणाओं को किसानों और पशुपालकों के साथ रिलायंस फाउंडेशन के संचार माध्यमों के जरिये साझा कर सकता है। विश्वसनीय सूचना सेवाएं प्रदान करने के उद्देश्य से रिलायंस फाउंडेशन विश्वविद्यालय से मानव संसाधन और विशेषज्ञों की सहायता लेगा। विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि संचार क्रांति से हर क्षेत्र में बदलाव आ रहा है, सूचनाओं के आदान-प्रदान में तेजी आयी है, साथ ही हर कार्य सरल हो गया है।

कॉलेज ऑफ फिशरीज, किशनगंज का शुभारभ

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय की इकाई, कॉलेज ऑफ फिशरीज़, किशनगंज के प्रथम सत्र की शुरुआत 4 अक्टूबर 2018 को हुई। इस सत्र के पहले बैच में 18 छात्र—छात्राओं का चयन हुआ है। यहां विद्यार्थी चार वर्षीय बैचलर ऑफ फिशरी साइंस की पढ़ाई करेंगे। इस चार वर्षीय स्नातक कोर्स में चालीस विद्यार्थियों के दाखिले का प्रावधान है, जिसमें 85 प्रतिशत सीट राज्य के विद्यार्थियों के लिए आरक्षित है।





विदाई समारोह



सेवानिवृत्त अधिष्ठाता व कर्मचारियों को दी गयी विदाई



बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय से संबद्ध संजय गांधी डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान के अधिष्ठाता डॉ. महेश नारायण सिंह और बिहार पशु चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय के देवनारायण पासवान, दीनानाथ मिस्त्री, रमाकांत यादव और हृदय प्रसाद को बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय द्वारा भावभीनी विदाई दी गयी। इस अवसर पर कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने उन्हें शाल और पुष्प देकर सम्मानित किया। कुलपित ने कहा कि यह किसी भी संस्थान से उनकी जिंदगी का जुड़ाव होता है। इस विश्वविद्यालय ने डेढ़ साल का जो सफर तय किया है, उसमें आप सभी का योगदान सराहनीय है।

डॉ एस.आर.पी. सिन्हा की विदाई

बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय के सेवानिवृत्त वरिष्ठ प्रोफेसर डॉ एस.आर.पी. सिन्हा को विद्यार्थियों, शिक्षकों और बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपति और पदाधिकारियों द्वारा विदाई दी गयी। डॉ सिन्हा ने वर्ष 1980 से बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय के पशु परजीवी विभाग में योगदान



दिया था तथा बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के गठन और संचालन में उनकी अहम भूमिका रही। विश्वविद्यालय के गठन के बाद उन्हें डीआरआई—सह—डीन पीजीएस और निदेशक, छात्र कल्याण का अतिरिक्त प्रभार भी दिया गया, जिसे उन्होंने सफलतापूर्वक निभाया।

सेवानिवृत्त हुए डॉ एस. सामंत रे



बिहार पश्चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय के प्रभारी डीन-सह-यूनिवर्सिटी प्रोफेसर डॉ एस. सामंत रे को बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय और बिहार पश्चिकित्सा महाविद्यालय द्वारा विदाई दी गयी। डॉ सामंत रे ने वर्ष 1988 से बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय में अपना योगदान दिया था। पंजाब कृषि विश्वविद्यालय से वर्ष 1984 में पशू विज्ञान में डॉक्टरेट की उपाधि लेने के बाद उन्होंने सहायक प्राध्यापक के रूप में हरियाणा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय में योगदान दिया। दिसंबर, 1996 में बिहार सरकार द्वारा उन्हें पश् विज्ञान सलाहकार के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया था, जहां उन्होंने चार वर्ष समय दिया। अपने कार्यकाल के दौरान उन्हें कई महत्वपूर्ण दायित्व सौपे गये, बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के गठन से लेकर उसके संचालन में श्री रे ने अहम् भूमिका निभायी। यूनिवर्सिटी के गठन के बाद उन्हें रजिस्ट्रार का पदभार दिया गया। आपदा के दौरान पशुओं को बचाने हेतू भारत का पहला पशु इमर्जेंसी रेस्पॉन्स यूनिट (वेरु) का गठन बिहार पशुचिकित्सा महाविद्यालय ने किया, जिसके वे संस्थापक हैं, तथा उन्होंने विश्वविद्यालय के लिए लायसन अफसर के रूप में भी काम किया।

विश्व रेबीज़ दिवस पर टीकाकरण शिविर

बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय में विश्व रेबीज़ दिवस (28 सितंबर, 2018) पर निःशुल्क एंटी रेबीज़ शिविर का शुभारंभ बिहार पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय के कुलपित डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कुत्ते को वैक्सीन लगा कर किया। साथ ही रेबीज़ की रोकथाम और उपचार से संबंधित सेमिनार का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें इंदिरा गांधी आयुर्विज्ञान संस्थान के निदेशक डॉ एन.आर. विश्वास मुख्य अतिथि थे। उन्होंने अपने अभिभाषण में कहा कि यह दिवस एक जागरूकता दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाये। जिस प्रकार विश्व को प्लेग जैसे रोग से मुक्ति मिल गयी है, ठीक उसी प्रकार जागरूकता के माध्यम से रेबीज़ जैसी जानलेवा बीमारी से मुक्त

होने की आवश्यकता है, और यह लक्ष्य 2030 तक पूरा करना है। डॉ रामेश्वर सिंह ने कहा कि रेबीज़ से पूर्ण मुक्ति के लिए जो 2030 का लक्ष्य है, वह तभी संभव हो पाएगा जब हम सभी



पशु चिकित्सक समाज के प्रति अपनी दायित्व को समझेंगे। इस अवसर पर 35 कुत्तों को रेबीज़ का टीका दिया गया।

Prosperity to backyard poultry farmers

Poultry Seed Project funded by ICAR- Directorate on Poultry Research, Hyderabad, is being implemented at Bihar Veterinary College, Patna, under Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. The objective of the project is production, distribution and adoption of commercial chicks among farmers mainly for backyard poultry farming for nutritional security and livelihood promotion. Some of the farmers who made success are as follows.

Sri Ranjay Paswan of Village Alauli, Khagaria purchased 800 one week old Vanraja Chicks from PSP, Patna, in April, 2018. Mr. Ranjay reared the lot for 8-9 weeks and sold it to local vendors with an average weight of 400-500 g. The production cost and net profit is as under:

S. No.	Particulars	Amount
Α	Investment	₹
1	Cost of chicks 800 pc x @ 21/-	16,800
	Transportation charge	2,000
	Cost of pre-starter feed 50 Kg x 3 bag	3,500
	Cost of Brocken rice, crushed maize, etc	2,000
	Cost of medicines and other inputs	1,000
	Miscellaneous cost	2,000
Total investment		27,300
В	Profit	
	By sale of 780 birds x @ 65	50,700
	Net profit B-A	23,400

Thus, he got net profit of ₹ 23,400 within two months. Further by seeing its economic benefits, he became enthusiastic and purchased 2000 birds from Patna centre in July, 2018, and in this batch he again followed the same line and got net profit of ₹ 43,283 within three months.

By seeing his success, two other youths of the same locality namely **Mr Sunil Kumar** and **Mr Sanjay Kumar** also purchased birds from Patna centre and obtained profit. Nowadays, 15 persons from that area are rearing Vanraja birds and getting handsome profit. By seeing its success the local KVK, i.e. KVK Khagaria, adopted the Backyard Vanraja farming and distributed chicks through Patna centre.





Cluster of 40 farm families of village Ujhilpur, E. Champarn got Vanraja birds of three weeks age under Farmers FIRST project of ICAR, in June, 2018. Earlier, 15 farmers reared native birds having low output. They got off-campus training on backyard poultry farming by using locally available materials for feeding the birds. The cluster obtained eggs and male birds on maturity. They are still getting eggs. Twelve families of them again purchased the second lot of 100 birds each in December, 2018 at their own cost and reared it under the technical guidance of Patna centre. On the basis of information collected from the cluster, it was found that average profit per family in five months was ₹ 8123/- and average profit per family per month was ₹ 1625/-.

Sri Amrendra Kumar, Aurangabad, Bihar was earlier a broiler farmer. He also supplies poultry feed to local farms, but he was not satisfied with his income. After getting training at BVC, Patna, he started Vanraja farming from 2,000 birds. He converted his broiler farm for Vanraja farming and followed the entire vaccination schedule.

His objective was to produce commercial chicks and Mr. Amrendra was in regular touch with Patna centre for technical help and advice. He was advised to give grasses, kitchen waste, offal's of chicken and fish shop, hotel and school waste etc. to birds. Sri Kumar obtained the net profit of ₹ 1,61,720.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar of Bhagwanpur, Vaishali, an unemployed youth, after getting training from BVC, Patna purchased 300 Vanraja birds and reared it in free ranging condition. He belongs to a poor family. He made a night shelter of bamboo and clay in ₹ 4,000, with the help of centre. His birds started laying in November, 2018. He is selling eggs with a small stall in local market of Bhagwanpur in daily evening hours. He also uses few eggs for his family. As per his statement he earns ₹ 300-400 daily by selling eggs. He purchased 500 birds in April, 2018 and planning to construct one more night shelter. He is satisfied with his earnings.