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**DIRECTORATE OF EXTENSION EDUCATION
BIHAR ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, PATNA**

Proceedings of 2nd Extension Education Council Meeting Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna, 19th October, 2019.

The second Extension Council Meeting of the Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna was held on 19th October, 2019 in the Conference Hall-2 of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna.

Following members present:

1. Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna - Chairman
2. Dr. H.K. Verma, Expert, Director Extension Education, GADVASU, Ludhiana - Expert Member
3. Dr. Raj Kumar Jat, Incharge, BISA, Pusa, Samastipur - Expert Member
4. Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Director Research, BASU, Patna - Member
5. Mr. G.C. Prasad, Finance Comptroller, BASU, Patna - Invited Member
6. Dr. K.G. Mandal, OSD, COF, Kishanganj - Member
7. Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, SS & Head, KVK, Jamui - Member
8. Dr. Anjani Kumar, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Patna - Invited Member
9. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Joint-Director (H.Q.), Representative, Dir. A.H, Govt. of Bihar - Member
10. Dr. A.K. Jha, Director Dairy Development, Govt. of Bihar - Member
11. Dr. S.N. Thakur, MD, PDP, Patna - Member
12. Dr. Chandramani, Chairman & Prof. A.N., BVC, Patna - Member
13. Dr. Pankaj Kumar, I/c Head, VAHE, BVC, Patna - Member
14. Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Assoc. Prof. & Head, D.T., SGIDT, Patna - Member
15. Dr. Manoj Kumar, I/c Head, Dept. of V. Microbiology, BVC, Patna - Member
16. Dr. S.P. Sahu, I/c Head, LPM, BVC, Patna - Member
17. Dr. Saroj Kumar Rajak, Asstt. Prof., VAHE, BVC, Patna - Member
18. Dr. Narendra Kr. Verma, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Fisheries Ext., COF, Kishanganj, - Member
19. Dr. R.R.K. Sinha, Asstt. Prof. Dept. of LPM, BVC, Patna - Invited Member
20. Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof., & Head, DM, SGIDT, Patna - Member
21. Dr. Awadhesh Kumar Jha, Asstt. Prof. & Head, DBM, SGIDT, Patna - Invited Member
22. Mr. Vivekanand Singh, Progressive Farmer (Dairy), Darbhanga - Member
23. Mr. Abjay Kumar Singh, Progressive Farmer (Poultry), Siwan - Member
24. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kashyap, Progressive Farmer (Fisheries), Muzaffarpur - Member
25. Mr. Satya Kumar, PRO, BASU, Patna - Invited Member
26. Dr. A.K. Thakur, DEE, BASU, Patna - Member Secretary

Minutes:

The 2nd Extension Council Meeting was Convened under the Chair of Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BASU, Patna. Dr. H.K. Verma, Director Extension Education, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana and Dr. Raj Kumar Jat, Incharge, BISA, Pusa, Samastipur were present as experts.

Dr. A.K. Thakur, DEE, BASU, Patna welcomed the members and presented the agenda of the meeting before the house. Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BASU, Patna also welcomed the experts, officials of the line departments, scientists and farmer representatives. In his opening remark, he expressed his views on the pertinence of extension in the area of animal sciences and suggested that apart from traditional approach, innovative extension strategies are required to transform the entire animal husbandry sector into a more productive and remunerative enterprise. He asked the members to identify the constraints and promote customized need based extension strategies.

Dr. H.K. Verma, DEE, GADVASU, Ludhiana in his remarks, highlighted some of the extension activities which are being undertaken by the GADVASU and suggested the house to think about some of them for implementation by the BASU in the state of Bihar. Dr. Raj Kumar Jat, Incharge, BISA, Pusa, Samastipur congratulated the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for successfully completing two years with many remarkable achievements. He asked the members to think out of box while planning extension programmes and activities. After the opening remarks by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BASU and the experts, the Chairman asked the Member-Secretary to present the agenda for discussion.

Agenda:

1. Confirmation of proceeding of the 1st Extension Education Council Meeting held on 12th January, 2018 and Action Taken Report (ATR) for Approval.
2. An overview of Extension Activities and Plan of Action & PFMS issues for KVK, Jamui.
3. An overview of Extension Activities & Plan of Action for B.V.C., Patna
4. An overview of Extension Activities & Plan of Action for S.G.I.D.T., Patna
5. An overview of Extension Activities & Plan of Action for COF, Kishanganj, Patna.

The Extension Council confirmed the proceedings of the 1st Extension Education Council Meeting held on 12th January, 2018 and approved the action taken report.

Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, SS & Head, KVK, Jamui presented an overview of extension activities and plan of action along with PFMS issues. He apprised the house about the various initiatives and extension activities undertaken by the KVK, Jamui. He said that apart from the thrust areas, the extension programme on Dairy, Poultry and Livestock Management are also being carried out to enhance the livelihood condition of the farmers. To improve the skills and knowledge, the KVK, Jamui has been conducting various training programmes on different relevant aspects of farming including dairying, Poultry, Goat Farming etc. Dr. Anjani Kumar, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Patna suggested that the issues related to PFMS and other financial Matters should be resolved for smooth functioning of the KVK, Jamui. Mr. G.C. Prasad, Finance Comptroller, BASU, Patna assured him to sort out the financial issues related to KVK, Jamui at the earliest.

Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Assoc. Prof., SGIDT, Patna presented the extension activities being carried out by the Institute. He apprised the house about the 'Dairy Gram' project initiated by the scientists of the institute in collaboration with KVK, Jamui. Pratapur village in Jamui has been identified and a couple of interaction meetings with the farmers have also been organized. Benchmark data has been collected and institute is now

ready to implement various extension activities in the village. Mr. Vivekanand Singh, a farmer representative suggested that a Centre for testing and detection of milk adulteration needs to be established at SGIDT, Patna.

Dr. Saroj Kumar Rajak, Asstt. Prof., VAHE, BVC, Patna presented the activities and work-plan of BVC, Patna. In his presentation focusing on overview of extension activities and plan of action for BVC, Patna, he said that the faculty Members were participating in various extension activities ranging from organization of Health Camp and Kisan Gosthi at various locations in Patna and Muzaffarpur. A Kisan Gosthi was organized in collaboration with 'Farmer Youth Foundation' a local NGO Shahri Bagh, and in the Health Camp organized on this occasion about 110 farmers participated in the camp in which 145 cattle and buffaloes, 47 goats, 9 dogs were treated and 68 samples were tested for various endoparasitic diseases. The Animal Health Camp cum Kisan Gosthi organized at Muzaffarpur was inaugurated by Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BASU, Patna. During this camp, 325 goats 221 buffaloes and 59 cattle were treated for various diseases.

The University also participated in Poultry & Aqua Expo organized at Gyan Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna. The University also participated in Regional Kisan Mela at BAU, Sabour, Bhagalpur and put up its stall in which 425 farmers were given clinical advices. The BASU-Stall was adjudged the best stall in the Kisan Mela – 2019 at BAU, Sabour. Mr. R.K. Kashyap a farmer representative suggested that the Kisan Mela should be organized by the University. Mr. Vivekanand Singh a farmer representative suggested that a farm magazine should be published by the University.

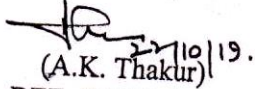
Dr. K.G. Mandal, OSD, COF presented an overview of extension activities and plan of action of the College of Fisheries. He said that COF, Kishanganj participated and put up its stall on the occasion of World Fisheries Day, 2019 celebration organized at Gyan Bhawan, Gandhi Maidan, Patna in which different fish species of state of Bihar were displayed. Besides, 200 farmers were given information on Fish Farming. He also informed the house that market survey of water fish sellers of Lohapara, Kishanganj has been conducted. Assessment of Makhana and Fish cultivators of Sheetalnagar, Kishanganj has also been carried out. The COF, Kishanganj also celebrated Fish Day on 10th July, 2019. Village 'Khanabadi' has been adopted by COF, Kishanganj for extension activities. An extension programme for the distribution of fingerlings amongst the farmers at village 'Manizor' (adopted by COF, Kishanganj) was organized in collaboration with KVK, Jamui. Dr. S.K. Sinha, Joint-Director, A.H., Govt. of Bihar advised that Integrated Farming System (IFS)/ Integrated Fisheries system should be established at COF, Kishanganj for showcasing the integrated management and comprehensive use of aquaculture, agriculture and livestock with an emphasis on aquaculture.

Important action points:

1. SMS related to Veterinary/Animal Sciences/ Fisheries must be recruited at KVK, Jamui and all vacant posts of KVK, Jamui should be filled in at the earliest. (Action: SS & Head, KVK, Jamui & Registrar, BASU, Patna)
2. PFMS and other financial issues need to be resolved at the earliest. (Action: Finance Comptroller and SS & Head, KVK, Jamui)

3. Requirements related to 'Infrastructure Development' at KVK, Jamui need to be submitted to the ICAR-ATARI, Patna at the earliest. (Action: SS & Head, KVK, Jamui)
4. Kisan Mela should be organized by the Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna and a 'Farm Magazine' also needs to be published by the University. (Action: Dr. Pankaj Kumar, I/c Head, VAHE, BVC, Patna)
5. Centre for testing and detection of adulteration in milk and milk products needs to be set-up at SGIDT, Patna. (Action: Dr. Rakesh Kumar, Nodal Officer and The Dean, SGIDT, Patna)
6. Integrated Farming System/Integrated Fisheries System needs to be established at COF, Kishanganj. (Action: The Dean, COF, Kishanganj)

The meeting ended with thanks to be Chair.


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