

Proceedings of Third Meeting of Extension Education Council held on 27.12.2021 at 11:00 AM through hybrid virtual mode.

The Third meeting of Extension Council was held under the Chairmanship of Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Following were present in the meeting.

1.	Dr. Rameshwar Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna	Chairman
2.	Dr. A.K. Thakur, DEE, BASU, Patna	Member Secretary
3.	Director, Fisheries Govt. of Bihar	Member
4.	Director Research, BASU, Patna	Member
5.	Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-IV, Patna	Special Invitee
6.	Dean, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna	Member
7.	Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna	Member
8.	Dr. S.N. Thakur, M.D., PDP, Patna	Member
9.	Project Director, Bihar Livestock Development Agency BLDA, Patna	Member
10.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh, S S & Head, KVK, Jamui	Member
11.	Dr. Pankaj Kumar, Dy. Director Training, BASU, Patna	Member
12.	Dr. Saroj Kumar Rajak, A.F, VAHE, BVC, Patna	Member
13.	Dr. R.R.K. Sinha, PRTC, BVC, Patna	Member
14.	Mr. Sahilendra Jha, Mansrowar Diary, Patna	Member
15.	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Kashyap, Muzaffarpur, Bihar (Fisheries)	Member

At the very outset Dr. A.K. Thakur, Director Extension Education, BASU, Patna, welcomed the members of the Extension Council and requested Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rameshwar Singh for his opening remarks.

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rameshwar Singh highlighted the salient achievements in the field of extension activities of the University especially during challenging phase of COVID-19 lockdown. He also mentioned about 'Kisan Samvaad' portal/Advisory services which was started through University website. Through this portal, farmers have the consultancy outreach for their issues related to animal production, animal health, fisheries and agriculture related problems. The portal also provided farmers easy access to various schemes and advisories issued by Govt. of Bihar from time to time.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor directed to take up the agenda.

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Agenda	Agenda details	Decision
Action taken Report	The presentation of action taken report of the Second Extension Education Council Meeting was put up.	The house accepted the action taken report of the Second Extension Education Council Meeting.
Item No. 1	An overview of Extension Activities and plan of Action of KVK, Jamui.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The house approved the budget required for demonstration unit of Poultry, Goatry and Duckery (Rs. 15 Lacs : 5 Lacs each), Farm fencing (Rs. 10 Lacs), Mushroom Hut (Rs. 2.5 Lacs), Store Room (Rs. 2.5 Lacs) and Deep boring (Rs. 2.5 Lacs) which amounts Rs. 32.5 Lacs for KVK, Jamui to meet the basic requirements. ➤ Director ICAR-RCER suggested that KVK should established a nursery of different horticultural plants including Jack fruit, Bail, Bea, Amla etc. He also appreciated the nursery raised for planting materials e.g. Mango and vegetables. ➤ Adding to this, the Director ICAR-ATARI suggested that a mother orchard of different horticultural plants need to be developed to supply the planting materials.
Item No. 2	An overview of Extension Activities organized through Directorate of Extension Education, BASU, Patna.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was decided that Animal Health Camp, Kisan Gosthies, Kisan Chaupals would be organized in each agro-climate zones of the Bihar with the help of KVK. ➤ Faculty members as resource person would be provided by the Dean of the concerned college. ➤ The requisite fund would be made available by the Directorate/BASU. ➤ Each college will adopt at least one village for pursuing extension activities in consultation with the Directorate of Extension Education, BASU, Patna. The fund required would be provided by the Directorate/BASU.
Item No. 3	An overview of Extension Activities of plan of Action for BVC, Patna, SGIDT, Patna, CoF, Kishanganj, PRTC, Patna.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ As mentioned above, each college would adopt at least one village to develop it as a model village. Accordingly, budgetary requirements should be placed to the Directorate/BASU. ➤ As suggested by the Director Dairy Development, Govt. of Bihar, SGIDT should chalk out an extension programme in collaboration with PDP, Patna.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It was decided that a village for promising quail farming will be adopted by college the BVC, Patna. The Directorate/BASU would provide needed budgetary support for this programme. ➤ e-platform (e-samadhan), as developed by the CoF, Kishanganj might be replicated in all the colleges under the BASU. ➤ It was decided that the PRTC, BASU, Patna would organize 2 offline training (January & March, 2022) for which total expenditure per training Rs. 27,300/- for 30 participants was also approved.
Item No. 4	Organization of Pashu Vigyan Mela-2022 and felicitation of farmers in the field of Dairying/ Poultry/ Fisheries/ Piggeries.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The house approved the organization of Pashu Vigyan Mela-2022, which is to be organized on 26th -28th February, 2022. ➤ It was also approved that the amount of Rs. 20 lakhs would be made available by the University for organizing the Pashu Vigyan Mela-2022 for which necessary approval has also been given by the 7th Finance Committee Meeting held on 16-11-2021. ➤ Further, the house also approved that the University would felicitate 75 progressive farmers practicing Dairying/Poultry/Fisheries/Piggeries in the state during the Pashu Vigyan Mela-2022.
Item No. 5	Any other materials related to extension (with the permission from chair)	The Directorate will publish a periodical /farm magazine twice in a year.

After the presentation of agenda items, the Chairman invited the members for their comments and suggestions. Members of Extension Council appreciated the extension work being carried out in the University. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna in his concluding remarks appreciated new initiatives and directed the Directorate of Extension Education to formulate some major extension projects in collaboration with ICAR-RCER, Patna.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Chairman

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Member Secretary