

Proceedings of 5th (Fifth) Meeting of Extension Education Council held on 27.03.2025 at 11:00 AM through hybrid virtual mode.

The fifth meeting of the Extension Council was convened under the esteemed chairmanship of Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna. The meeting brought together key members and stakeholders involved in the planning and execution of extension activities across the University. The following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Dr. Inderjeet Singh Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna	Chairman
2.	Dr. V. K. Saxena DEE, BASU, Patna	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. J. K. Prasad Dean BVC & Registrar, BASU, Patna	Member
4.	Dr. Umesh Singh Dean, SGIDT & DRI-Cum-Dean PGS, BASU, Patna	Member
5.	Dr. Anjani Kumar Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-IV, Patna	Special Invitee
6.	Dr. Chandrahas Dean, CoVAS, Kishanganj	Member
7.	Dr. V. P. Saini Dean, CoF, Kishanganj	Member (Online)
8.	Shri Uday Shankar Tiwari Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Dairy	Member
9.	Shri Sunil Kumar MD. Kshitiz Agrotech Pvt. Ltd., Patna	Member
10.	Shri Shivraj Singh Muzaffarpur, Fisheries Farmer	Member
11.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh Sr. Sci & Head, KVK, Jamui	Member
13.	Dr. Anjani Kumar Director, ICAR-ATARI, Patna	Invited member
14.	Faculty of Extension department of BVC and SGIDT	
15.	All Heads of Department, BVC, Patna	Member
16.	All Heads of Department, SGIDT, Patna	Member
17.	All Heads of Department, CoVAS, Kishanganj (Online)	Member
18.	All Heads of Department, CoF, Kishanganj (Online)	Member

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. At the outset, Dr. V.K. Saxena, Director of Extension Education, BASU, Patna, warmly welcomed all the members of the Extension Council and invited them to briefly introduce themselves. Following the introductions, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Inderjeet Singh delivered the opening remarks.

He emphasized that effective extension activities have the potential to reduce the dependency on veterinary services in rural areas by empowering farmers with knowledge and skills. Dr. Singh highlighted the growing demand for milk, meat, and poultry products, noting that this demand can be met through systematic capacity building of stakeholders. He shared the example of the Progressive Dairy Farmers Association (PDFA) in Punjab, where organized efforts have led to significant improvements in productivity. He also stressed the importance of extension services in the successful implementation of various Central and State Government schemes. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor commended the efforts of KVK, Jamui, for its commendable work in the tribal regions of Bihar. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor also expressed his feeling that presence of representatives of line departments in this meeting was very much required as they have crucial role in delivering extension services to farmers' door and at field level.

He advocated for promoting the **"Family Farmer"** and **Farmer-to-Farmer** learning concept. He further encouraged the development of marketing skills among farmers to enhance their income. Dr. Singh concluded by stating that animal husbandry holds immense potential to boost farmers' livelihoods, and called upon extension personnel to continually upgrade their knowledge to effectively serve the farming community of the state.

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

Agenda	Agenda details	Decision
Action taken Report	The presentation of action taken report of the Fourth Extension Education Council Meeting was put up.	The house accepted the action taken report of the fourth Extension Education Council Meeting.
Item No. 1	An overview of Extension activities organized through Directorate of Extension Education, BASU, Patna	The DEE, BASU, Patna presented the overview of extension activities.
	Organization of Animal Health Camps/Kisan Gosthies etc. in collaboration with Reliance Foundation, ATMA, NGOs and KVKs in different Agro-climatic zones of state.	Animal Health Camps (06 Nos)/ Kisan Gosthies (06 Nos) will be organized. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
	Organization of Training for AHD officers in collaboration with BAMETI, Patna.	Training programs for AHD officers (07 Nos) and for the Farmers (06 Nos) will be organized in collaboration with BAMETI/ATMA/AFRD. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
	Organization of trainings for farmers for different districts in collaboration with district ATMA.	
	Submission of proposals on establishing "Pashupalan Helpline and Advisory Centre" to NABARD	Proposals on establishing "Pashupalan Helpline and Advisory Centre" submitted to NABARD to be followed up and implement subject to approval Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
	Submission of proposal on publication of hindi magazine, "Pashupalan Darshika" to AFRD, GoB.	Proposal on publication of Hindi magazine, "Pashupalan Darshika" submitted to AFRD, GoB to be followed up and implement subject to approval Action: DEE, BASU-Patna

Item No. 2	Utilization of Gyan Vahan for extension activities and showcasing farmer friendly activities and technologies	Gyan Vahan will be kept on visiting different districts in collaboration with KVKs/ DAHOs/ COF/ COVAS/BVC/SGIDT etc., and will cover almost all the districts of Bihar during the entire year (2025-26). Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Item No. 3	Initiating the execution of Farmers First Program	Farmers First Project approved by ICAR-New Delhi in Feb. 2025 has already been initiated, the work as per technical program of the project will be taken in the year 2025-26 as per scheduled time. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Item No. 4	An overview of Extension Activities & Proposed Plan of Action for the year 2025-26 ➤B.V.C., Patna. ➤S.G.I.D.T., Patna. ➤CoF, Kishanganj ➤COVAS, Kishanganj. ➤PRTC, BASU ➤KVK, Jamui	• Celebration of “Public open Day”, promotion of “Family Farmer” concept and “Farmer-to-Farmer” learning among farm families. Action: DEE/ Deans, BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK/ PRTC • Training programs and exposure visits of poultry farmers/ entrepreneurs should be done round the year. Action: DEE/PRTC • Development of Massive open online (MOOC) courses by respective colleges and centers. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF and PRTC. • One dedicated vehicle will be provided by the university to DEE, BASU, Patna for the extension activities of the university. Action: DEE/ Estate Officer, BASU, Patma • Impact assessment of extension activities taken in previous year. Focused campaigning on school awareness programs, deworming, vaccination, balance nutrition/diet, castration, A.I and clean milk production besides examination of parasitic load through fecal egg count in the adopted villages/extension activity area. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK/ PRTC • Progressive Farmers of the state can be used as a resource person in different training programs to be organized by constituent college and Directorate of Extension Education. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK/ PRTC • Celebration of important national and international days to raise awareness and highlight their significance for farmers. Action: Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK/ PRTC • Extension models are required to be prepared by each department for the exhibition purpose for visitors, farmers, melas etc. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK/ PRTC

		- There is a need to encourage PG students to work on ethnoveterinary medicine (EVM) and encourage farmers to adopt it in the regular treatment of their animals. Action: Deans BVC, COVAS/ KVK - Project proposal to be submitted to NABARD for the publication of the 'Matsyawani' magazine. Action: Dean CoF, Kishanganj - Proposal of establishment of 5 demo unit on Model Dairy Farm at the farmers level will be prepared and send to Rastriya Gokul Mission, GoI. Action: DEE and Dean BVC, BASU, Patna - Organization of Exposure Visit for opinion leaders at different units of BASU, Patna Action: DEE, BASU, Patna KVK, Jamui House approved: - On-Campus/Off-campus Training for farmer/rural youth/farm women needs to be increased. - Number and area under FLDs/OFTs needs to be enhanced and animal health and treatment camps and soil health camps required to be organized regularly. - Establishment of Hatchery and Duckery Unit at KVK subject to availability of funds. - Provision to be made for 02 Main Gates (front and back) and Earth filling and labelling of 01-hectare land of KVK-Jamui. - Fish pond needs to be develop in the premises of KVK, Jamui. Action: Head, KVK, Jamui
Item No. 5	Organization of Kisan Mela-2025	- As proposed, the house has approved the organization of the Pashu Palan Mela and milking competition annually by the Directorate of Extension Education, in collaboration with all constituent colleges and KVKs, preferably during the last quarter (October to December) of the year. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna - Milking competitions and Pashu Palan Melas should also be organized by KVK and COVAS at their respective campuses. Action: Dean COVAS/ Head KVK - Progressive farmers of the state should be awarded during Pashu Palan Mela. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Item No. 6	Collaboration with NABARD and COMFED for Extension Programme.	Linkages with NABARD and COMFED to facilitate collaborative extension programs and projects may be strengthened.

		Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK, Jamui
Item No. 7	Continuation and further Strengthening the “e- Kisan Samadhan” programme.	• 'e-Kisan Samadhan' program the online interactive platform of Directorate of Extension Education will be continued on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, in collaboration with faculty members from BVC and SGIDT. The program link should be shared with the extension wings of all constituent colleges and KVKs to ensure maximum participation from farmers. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK, Jamui /PRTC • Timing of e- Kisan Samadhan should be decided as per convenience of farmers. • Budget needs to be demanded from BASU, Patna for strengthening of e- Kisan Samadhan programme (purchase of licence pack, backdrop, studio light, collar mike etc.) Action: DEE, BASU, Patna
Item No. 8	BVC Patna Provision of Rs. 5,00,000/- (five lakh only) for conducting extension activities such as organization of health camp, Pashulalak choupal, flood relief camp, training programmes etc. as per approved annual calendar of extension activities conducted through BVC. Starting of fortnightly A. H awareness on any of the following topics • पशु रोग निदान पखवाड़ा। • Milk, Blood, Stool, Urine, other sample tests at village level. • पशु बांझपन जागरूकता सह निवारण पखवाड़ा। • पशु टीकाकरण जागरूकता पखवाड़ा। • बाढ़ राहत कार्यक्रम (In 22 flood prone districts of Bihar). • पशु आपदा प्रबंधन पखवाड़ा। • (Training and awareness about management of animals in emergency with the help of VERU, BVC)	• BVC Patna proposed, provision of ₹5,00,000 (Rupees five lakh only) for conducting extension activities and ₹5,00,000 (Rupees five lakh only) for the development of extension models by various departments of BVC, Patna, to be used during exhibitions and related events. Action: DEE/Dean, BVC-Patna

	Provision of Rs. 5,00,000/- through DEE, BASU, Patna for preparing the extension models by different departments of BVC, Patna to be used during rural exhibitions etc	
Item No. 9	SGIDT, Patna- 1. Creation of awareness among school children about Dairying/ Dairy Technology/ Food Technology as a professional and carrier opportunity. 2. Free milk testing of Patna locals and awareness campaign on clean milk and safe dairy product consumption.	House approved the organization of awareness programs in local schools. Additionally, a free milk testing campaign, along with a drive promoting clean milk production and the consumption of safe dairy products, to be conducted to educate consumers. Action: Dean, SGIDT-Patna
Item No. 10	CoVAS, Kishanganj- 1. Organisation of training programme 2. Establishment of livestock technology museum 3. Awareness among school children 4. Exposure of farmers regarding days of national and international importance 5. Production of lecture and video films	House approved the organization of training programs for farmers and extension functionaries, the establishment of a Livestock Technology Museum at COVAS for visitors, awareness programs for school children, and the development of lectures and video films on topics relevant to livestock farmers. Action: Dean, COVAS Kishanganj
Item No. 11	Any other point with the permission of the chairman.	- All extension activities of the University should be coordinated and implemented through the Directorate of Extension Education, BASU, Patna Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK, Jamui /PRTC - Any proposal or training related to extension activities intended for external funding agencies (national or international) should be routed through the DEE, BASU-Patna, to ensure proper formalization of record. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK, Jamui /PRTC - Publication of farmer-friendly extension literatures preferably in Hindi. Extension activities to be carried out as per the calendar of activities and monthly report of these activities to be submitted to the DEE, BASU, to ensure proper formalization of database. Action: DEE/ Deans BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF/ KVK, Jamui /PRTC

	- The training programs for field veterinarians need to be focused on large animals only, therefore training module may be modified accordingly. Action: DEE/ Dean BVC/COVAS - There should be provision of money to each college by BASU-Patna for different extension activities including development of extension models by each college. Hon'ble VC also propose for procurement of a 3-D printer for DEE Action: DEE/ Dean BVC, SGIDT, COVAS, COF - Boarding and lodging facility for farmers/ extension functionaries is not available in university therefore, BAMETI/ COMFED may be requested to provide such facility for the year 2025-26 Action: DEE, BASU, Patna - A panel of online experts will be constituted to solve the quarries of farmers of Bihar and regular monthly meeting will be conducted. Action: DEE, BASU, Patna - In case of emergency to animals / disaster / disease outbreak a multidisciplinary team from BASU will be constituted and send immediately to the affected area to address the problem. Action: DEE, BASU, Patna - Training programs on Animal Husbandry & Fisheries organized by KVKs in state should be supported by experts from BASU, Patna. Action: DEE, BASU, Patna - Fund provided by ATARI, Patna for strengthening of Directorate of Extension Education need to be utilized. (For publication of extension literatures, exhibition etc.) Action: DEE, BASU, Patna - Impact assessment needs to be conducted on Backyard Poultry Farming in Bihar. Action: DEE, BASU, Patna
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After the presentation of the agenda items, the Chairman invited members to share their comments and suggestions. The members of the Extension Council appreciated the ongoing extension efforts undertaken by the University. In his concluding remarks, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna, commended the new initiatives and advised the Directorate of Extension Education to follow the extension activities as per decision taken and directed the DEE, BASU, Patna to conduct next extension council meeting after 6 months.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.


13/05/2025
DEE & Member Secretary