

Directorate of Extension Education

Bihar Animal Sciences University

Proceedings of 6th (Sixth) Meeting of Extension Education Council

The Sixth (6th) Meeting of the Extension Council was held on **15th May 2026 at 10:30 AM** in a hybrid mode under the distinguished chairmanship of Dr. Inderjeet Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Bihar Animal Sciences University (BASU), Patna. The meeting was attended by members of the Extension Council and other key stakeholders associated with the planning, coordination, and implementation of extension programs and activities across various constituent colleges and units of the University. The following members were present during the meeting:

1.	Dr. Inderjeet Singh Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna	Chairman
2.	Dr. N. S. Dahiya DEE, BASU, Patna	Member Secretary
3.	Dr. Pallav Shekhar Dean, BVC, BASU, Patna	Member
4.	Dr. N. K. Singh Director Research, BASU, Patna	Member
5.	Dr. Pankaj kumar Singh DRI-Cum Dean, PGS, BASU, Patna	Member
6.	Dr. A. K. Thakur Dean, BSIDT, Patna	Member
7.	Dr. V. P. Saini Dean, CoF, Kishanganj	Member (Online)
8.	Shri Uday Shankar Tiwari Raipur, Chhattisgarh, Dairy	Member (Online)
9.	Dr. A. K. Reddy Director, AU Avanti Aquaculture Skill Dev. Centre, Vishakhapatnam	Member (Online)
10.	Sh. Sunil Kumar MD. Kshitiz Agrotech Pvt. Ltd., Patna	Member
12.	Dr. Santosh Kumar Nominee of Director, DFARD, Govt. of Bihar	Member
13.	Sh. Shivraj Singh Muzaffarpur, Fisheries Farmer	Member (Online)
14.	Dr. Sudhir Kumar Singh Sr. Sci & Head, KVK, Jamui	Member
15.	All Heads of Department, BVC, Patna	Member
16.	All Heads of Department, BSIDT, Patna	Member
17.	All Heads of Department, CoVAS, Kishanganj (Online)	Member
18.	All Heads of Department, CoF, Kishanganj (Online)	Member
19.	Faculty of Extension Education Department of BVC and BSIDT	Members

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The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. At the outset, Dr. N. S. Dahiya, Director of Extension Education, BASU, Patna, warmly welcomed all the members of the Extension Education 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 also stressed the importance of extension services in the successful implementation of various Central and State Government schemes. 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 implementing the extension services to farmers' doorstep.

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 Fifth Extension Education Council Meeting was put up.	The house accepted the action taken report of the Fifth Extension Education Council Meeting.
Agenda No. 1	Utilization of Gyan Vahan for extension activities and showcasing farmer friendly activities and technologies	Gyan Vahan will visit the particular village pockets/cluster for performing various extension activities with support of KVK and will stay there for minimum one week for maximum benefits of the farm families. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Agenda No. 2	Monitoring, Evaluation, Documentation, and PPT Presentation on BASU Innovative Farmer Awardees	- Each team constituted for the BASU Innovative Farmer Awards may visit (if needed) the selected awardee farmers to evaluate their enterprises, identify key strengths and challenges, and provide constructive recommendations for enhancing productivity, profitability, and long-term sustainability. - A comprehensive publication documenting the success stories, best practices, and innovations demonstrated by the awardee farmers shall be compiled and published to facilitate knowledge dissemination and inspire other farming communities. - The Chairperson of each evaluation team shall deliver a Power Point presentation highlighting the observations, assessment findings, and recommendations emerging from the field visits. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna

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Agenda No. 3	Organization of Kisan Mela- 2026	It is proposed to organize 02 Kisan Melas, one in the month of October, 2026 at COVAS Kishanganj campus and second one at Patna campus from 17-19th January, 2027. The proposed budget is approx. 40 Lakh (Rs. 20 Lakhs for each mela; Break-ups: 15 lacs for tentage, exhibition stall, stage, sound system etc +5 lacs for exhibit materials and transport etc). Action: DEE/Dean, COVAS/Dean, CoF- BASU
Agenda No. 4	Execution of activities under Farmer FIRST Program	Activities will be performed as per objective of the project; results of the activities should be in quantifiable form. Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Agenda No. 5	Organization of Cat, Dog and Goat Utsav	Cat, Dog and Goat Utsav will be organized in the year 2026-27; • Cat Show - 12th January, 2027 • Dog Show - 13th January, 2027 • Goat Utsav - 14th January, 2027 Budgetary requirement is Rs. 4.5 lacs (@1.5 lacs for each event). (Break-ups: 1.0 lakh for tentage, exhibition stall, stage, sound system etc +0.50 lacs for exhibit materials, refreshments etc) Action: DEE, BASU-Patna
Agenda No. 6	Formation of online platform for TVOs in the form of e-VET VARTA	• A dedicated WhatsApp group will be created to facilitate technical support, advisory services, and continuous interaction. • In addition, monthly online programs will be organized in collaboration with the State Animal Husbandry Department, enabling field veterinarians to interact with experts from BASU. Action: DEE/Deans (BVC/COVAS/BSIDT/CoF)
Agenda No. 7	Monthly interaction and coordination with TVOs across the state	• For this purpose, two teams; one from Patna campus and one team from Kishanganj campus in coordination with Department of DFARD shall be constituted to participate in the monthly meetings of TVOs held at District Animal Husbandry Offices. • The teams will identify emerging issues and facilitate effective dissemination of university technologies, programs, and extension initiatives for wider dissemination among farming communities. Action: DEE/Dean BVC/ Dean COVAS

Agenda No. 8	Organization of "Pashupalak Samvad- Kisan ke Dwar" on every Friday	"Pashupalak Samvad- Kisan ke Dwar" will be organized on every Friday. (The proposed budget is Rs. 5.00 Lacs; 2.5 lac for each team) - For this purpose, 2 teams will be formed (01 at Patna Campus and 01 at COVAS campus for implementation of said activity. Action: DEE, Dean BVC & BSIDT, Dean COVAS & CoF
Agenda No.9	Strengthening of e- Kisan Samadhan activities	Under e- Kisan Samadhan program; - Question bank on frequently asked questions (FAQs) should be prepared. - In the video recording the number of each video should be mentioned. - Recording should be done in MOOC studio. - Internship and PG students should be involved in e-Kisan Samadhan. - The experts from clinical subject should be rotated every 3 months.
Agenda No. 10	BVC, Patna 1.Extension activities Health Camps (10) School Awareness programme (5) National Egg Day (1) Visit of school children in BVC, Patna Campus (3) Other events (5) 2.Training and awareness about management of animals in emergency with the help of Veterinary Emergency Response Unit (VERU) of BVC, 5 programs in flood prone areas will be organized. 3. Preparation of Magazine and Newsletter for companion animals.	House approved all the proposed activities, these activities will be organized by BVC Patna. (Proposed budget of Rs. 3.0 lac for conducting the said activities). Action: Dean, BVC
Agenda No. 11	BSIDT, Patna - Awareness among school children (04) and students of 6-8 std should be made aware about Dairying/ Dairy Technology/ Food Technology as a professional and carrier opportunities. - Organization of free milk testing sample through students of their	House approved all the proposed activities, these activities will be organized by BSIDT Patna. (It is proposed for budgetary provision of Rs. 2.0 Lakhs for exhibit materials, publication and refreshments etc.) Action: Dean, BSIDT

	respective village area, clean milk production and safe dairy product consumption awareness campaign (5), National/ world milk day and other events. • Every student should be given task of collecting and analyzing 10-20 milk samples.	
Agenda No. 12	CoVAS, Kishanganj • Training and capacity building, on-campus/off-campus training and refresher courses for veterinarians (13). • Animal health and awareness camps (40) • Extension and outreach activities; Kisan Gosthi, field days, exposure visits, awareness programmes in schools and visit of school students in COVAS Campus, and technology dissemination (32). • Participation in Kisan Mela etc. (5). • Digital advisory services (24), Organization of farmers fair (1), publication of farmer-friendly materials (20), • Establishment of a Livestock Technology Information Center (LTIC)	House approved all the proposed activities, will be organized by COVAS, Kishanganj. Proposed Budget= Rs. 15.00 Lacs (3.90 for training+2.0 for Kisan samvad+1.6 for ext. outreach programs+0.4 for ext. literature+ 3.5 for LTIC+3.6 for Pashupalan mela) Action: Dean, COVAS, Kishanganj
Agenda No. 13	CoF, Kishanganj • On-campus 5 days farmer training programs (10) for farmers and rural youth with support from government and NGOs. • It is proposed to organize fish farmer awareness camps (10) • Events like; Kisan Gosthi, field days, school awareness programs, national fish farmers day (13). • Online advisory services (e-Samadhan programs-24) • Participation in farmers fair (3) and publication of extension materials (10) like "Matsyavaani" and other farmer-friendly literature.	House approved all the proposed activities, these activities will be organized by CoF, Kishanganj. Action: Dean, CoF, Kishanganj

	- Monthly interaction with fisheries officers of the state (Separate WhatsApp Group for monthly program in collaboration with Department) - Awareness programs for school students and visits of school students in CoF Campus - Publication of MATSAYVANI Magazine every 3 or 4-months intervals	
Agenda No. 14	KVK Jamui 1. Creation of Infrastructures at KVK: - Creation of farmers hostel of 50 beds capacity with seminar hall (Budget= 1.0 Crore approx.). - Creation of Demonstration unit on Integrated Farming System (IFS) (Budget= Rs. 15.0 lacs) - Creation of Demonstration unit on Intercropping in new mango orchard with turmeric (Budget= Rs. 4.5 lacs) - Creation of Vermicompost unit at KVK Farm (Budget= Rs. 3.0 lacs) - Creation of High value fruit orchard unit at KVK Farm for skill upgradation of tribal farmers (Budget= Rs. 10.0 lacs) - Creation of Hatchery unit at KVK Farm for skill upgradation of farmers 2. Capital - Bus having minimum 32 seating capacity. Bus is required for movement of poorest of poor section of tribal farmers of Jamui (Budget= Rs. 25.0 lacs). - Two bikes are required at KVK, Jamui to reach the greater number of tribal villages for transfer of technologies (Budget = Rs. 2.0 lacs).	House approved all the proposed activities at KVK Jamui; - Creation of farmers hostel, Integrated Farming System (IFS) Unit, Demonstration unit on Intercropping, Vermicompost unit, High value fruit orchard unit, Hatchery unit (minimum 1000 eggs capacity) under infrastructure development. - Under Capital head: Purchase of Bus (32 seating capacity) and 02 bikes. - Organization of one Kisan Mela and capacity building programs - Propagation of Ethno-veterinary Medicine (EVM) and Establishment nursery for medicinal plant in KVKs (The proposed budget for infrastructure development and capital expenditure may be met from the funds available with CoF, Kishanganj under SC/ST Head, along with budget under KVK Revolving Fund.) Action: Head, KVK-Jamui

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	3.Organization of Kisan Mela is proposed in tribal pocket of Jamui (Budget= Rs. 3.0 lacs) 4.Capacity building programs for tribal farmers/ farm women on piggery/goatery/poultry/modern agriculture technique (Budget= Rs. 3.5 lacs)	
Agenda No .15	PRTC, Patna • One week training program for farmers/ entrepreneurs (07) • One week training program for Assistant Professor/Scientist/SMS of KVKs/Veterinary Officers (1).	House approved training programs for the farmers (07) and one training program for Assistant Professor/Scientist/SMS of KVKs/Veterinary Officers Action: I/C, PRTC
Agenda No .16	Any other point with the permission of the chairman.	• There are two sanctioned posts of Dy. Director (Training & Information) at DEE, BASU, Patna, needs to be filled up on regular / contractual basis to speed up the extension activities of the university. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed to nominate one faculty from CoF, Kishanganj for this post. • Awareness programme on the prevention and eradication of oxytocin use in dairy animals. • Organization of an Industry–Academia Meet on Animal Products Technology. • The Head of KVK should visit COF Kisanganj to plan and implement collaborative activities in Jamui district. Funds available under the SC/ST Head at COF may also be utilized for conducting various activities in Jamui. • Establishment of a layer farm and hatchery unit with a capacity of 1,000 birds and eggs at KVK Jamui. • Pasupalan Darshika magazine should include a dedicated FAQ page and provide information on all University courses to enhance awareness among the people of the state. • Eight extension projects were approved (Annexure-I) for further processing. During the discussions, the members recommended that each extension project should include at least one Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI) from the Economics or Extension discipline to ensure effective monitoring, evaluation, and assessment of project outcomes.

		• The Council further recommended that the number of Co-PIs in a project should ordinarily be restricted to two or three. It was also suggested that not more than one Co-PI should be included from the same discipline or subject area in order to promote interdisciplinary participation. • All Principal Investigators (PIs) were advised to revise the objectives and technical work plan of their respective proposals to ensure proper alignment with the project titles, as recommended by the members of the House and submit the revised proposal to the Directorate of Extension Education.
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Following the presentation of the agenda items, the Chairman invited the members to offer their observations and recommendations. The members of the Extension Council expressed their appreciation for the extension activities being carried out by the University. Shri Uday Shankar Tiwari recommended organizing awareness campaigns focused on the prevention and elimination of oxytocin usage in dairy animals.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of BASU, Patna, emphasized the need to strengthen extension outreach activities through the establishment of a monthly online interaction platform, e-VET VARTA, for field-level functionaries. He also highlighted the importance of promoting **Ethno-Veterinary Medicine (EVM)** and establishing **medicinal plant nurseries** in KVKs. Furthermore, he stressed the need for regular communication and effective coordination between university faculty and Touring Veterinary Officers (TVOs) across the state through monthly district-level meetings.

Further, he advocated for the weekly organization of **"Pashupalak Samvad – Kisan ke Dwar"** programs to enhance direct engagement with livestock farmers. In addition, he also emphasized expanding and strengthening e-Kisan Samadhan initiatives through effective use of the MOOC Studio facilities. In his closing remarks, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of BASU, Patna, applauded the University's recent initiatives and encouraged the Directorate of Extension Education to formulate major extension projects and capacity-building programs in partnership with organizations such as ICAR, DFARD, BAMETI, and other relevant agencies.

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


08.08.2026
DEE & Member Secretary