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## Celebrations

**January 12, 2018 :** Lectures were delivered on the principles of Swami Vivekanandji on his birth anniversary celebration at Directorate of Human Resource Development, SKRAU Bikaner in which 120 staff and students of the university took part.

**January 15, 2018 :** Training Hall of FIMTTC at Central Workshop was inaugurated by Dr.N.S. Rathore, DDG (Edu.), ICAR, New Delhi.



Dr. N.S. Rathore, DDG (Agri. Education), ICAR, New Delhi inaugurated the Training Hall at FIMTTC

**January 16-19, 2018 :** 18th Vice-Chancellor's Running Trophy for Non-Teaching Staff of the University was organized by sports board, under Dr. S.L. Godara, Dean Students' Welfare.

**January 25, 2018 :** Oath was given to all faculty and students of the University on National Voters' Day in the main campus by Prof.B.R. Chhipa, Hon'ble V.C. organized by Prof.S.L.Godara, DSW to encourage more voters' to take part in political process.

**January 26, 2018 :** 69th Republic Day was celebrated by all teaching and non teaching staff members of SKRAU, Bikaner, in which 38 employees of the university were awarded for Excellency in work.

**January 27, 2018 :** The newly constructed examination building of College of Agriculture worth Rs. 72 lakhs funded by ICAR was inaugurated

by Sh. Giriraj Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.

**May 29, 2018 :** Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Hon'ble Minister of State, Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, GoI visited KVK, Bikaner and urged the KVK Scientists to work towards spread of innovative and low cost technologies to farmers to increase their income.

**June 10-12, 2018 :** Annual Zonal Review Workshop for KVKs of Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi was organized by ATARI, Jodhpur at University Campus



Annual Zonal Review Workshop for KVKs

to critically review the performance and progress of previous year's activities and finalization of action plan 2018-19. Dr S.K. Sharma, Director Extension Education addressed the house. Dr. B.R. Chhipa emphasized to publish all farmer's related publication in local language. Dr. S. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur insisted on capacity building among various stakeholders engaged in agriculture. 12 publications were released, major





being viz. Farmers Innovation: Fostering Convergence of ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur and Annual Progress Report 2017-18 of DEE, SKRAU, Bikaner Around 100 scientists participated in the Zonal Workshop.

**June 16-21, 2018 :** Seven days Yoga Camp was hosted in SKRAU by DSW, Prof.S.L. Godara in the light of International Yoga Day on June 21, 2018 where special lectures were delivered to the participants and awarded with Certificates.



Celebration of International Yoga Day- 2018 in SKRAU, Bikaner campus

### Research Highlights

**April 5-6, 2018 :** 68 Scientists and Farmers participated in ZREAC meeting held at ARS, Bikaner.

**March 21-22, 2018 :** ZREAC meeting held at ARS, Sri Ganganagar.

**April 29-30, 2018 :** Plastic Culture training was given to 45 farmers at ARS, Bikaner.

**Mobile Apps Developed :** Two mobile apps viz Kinnow Ganganagar and Cotton Ganganagar have been developed for the cultivators of Zone I b by ARS, Sri Ganganagar.

### Out Reach to Farmers

**January 4, 2018 :** One year Diploma programme with the help of MANAGE, Hyderabad, was started by KVK, Bikaner for 40 agro input dealers from Bikaner district in which contact classes are being conducted every Sunday at KVK, Bikaner

**January 15-16, 2018 :** Kinnow Mahotsav Fair (ATMA-

ARS, Sriganganagar) where 2000 farmers were benefitted.

**March 13 , 2018 :** AICRP on Chickpea Monitoring Team Dr. Anita Babbar, Prof. PBG & Dr. Manju Nath, Scientist PP and Dr. Madhuri Arya, Asstt. Prof. (PBG) visited ARS, Sriganganagar.



ICAR Monitoring Team visited Chickpea Experiment-ARS, SGNR

**March 17, 2018 :** DEE, SKRAU laid exhibition at Regional Arid Horticulture Fair (Kisan Mela) by DEE at CIAH, Bikaner.

**March 26 , 2018 :** DEE, SKRAU laid exhibition at Rathi Pashupalak Fair at URMUL Trust, Lunkaransar (Bikaner).

**March 24, 2018 :** Exhibition of articles was laid by ex-students of Home Science College.

**Trainings& Extension Activities :** 180 trainings conducted in which 5018 farmers and farm women participated. 13 Field days, 12 Kisan Gosthies, 13 Film Shows, 4 Kisan Mela, 14 Radio Talks, 25 Extension Publications, 130 Scientists visited to Farmer's Fields, 171 Lectures delivered in other programmes, 01 Mahila Diwas, 11 On-Farm Testing, 21 Farmers Meeting etc. were conducted/arranged in which around 17000 farmers were benefitted.

**April 18, 2018 :** A Training on 'Climate Change Agriculture and Composting Process' sponsored by Techno Serve at ARS, Bikaner.

**April 27, 2018 :** A training on 'Integrated Pest





Management' sponsored by Hindustan Insecticide Ltd. was conducted at Agricultural Research Station, Sriganaganagar on Integrated Pest Management. Total 250 Farmers benefited through this training

One Day Trainings Camp was held by College of Agriculture on Marigold Project sponsored by RKVY in which 40 farmers participated.

**Demonstrations :** 380 Demonstrations were put by KVKs of the University in 82 ha. area for Oilseeds, Pulses and Other Crops.

15 sponsored ATMA trainings were conducted in which 671 farmers and 20 agricultural officials participated.

### Student Corner



Students of IABM Participating on Republic Day at University

**January 24, 2018 :** National Girl Child Day was celebrated at College of Home Science.

**January 30 - February 04, 2018 :** 22 students participated in Volleyball, Kabaddi, Table Tennis, Badminton in the 18th All India Inter Agricultural University Sports meet was held at U.A.S. (GKVK) Bangaluru.

**February. 21, 2018 :** 'Matrihasha Diwas' was organized in University by Dr S.L.Godara, Dean Student' Welfare for all faculty and students of the university in DHRD hall.

**March 8, 2018 :** International Women's Day was celebrated in College of Home Science.

**March 15 - 21, 2018 :** NSS camp was organized in Udasar village, Bikaner in which UG students of both Agriculture and Home Science colleges participated.

**May 3- 4, 2018 :** The annual functions of College of Home Science, and College of Agriculture, Bikaner were celebrated in their college premises where annual reports were presented followed with the cultural programmes. The students outshining in activities like academic, cultural, sports and games, and co-curricular activities etc. were awarded on this day.

**May 18, 2018 :** Inter College Youth Festival, 'Gorbandh' was celebrated in which Group song (Indian), Group Dance (Folk), Skit, Mime etc were held for which prizes were distributed to the winners.

**Placements :** Students of IABM got 100 percent summer internship placement of the students (both 2017-19).

The IV year students of UG Agriculture programme were given 21 days training in 'Experiential Learning Unit' of Mass Production of Bio-Agents in the Department of Plant Pathology under Students READY (Rural Entrepreneurship Awareness Development Yojana) Programme.

### Students' Selected

7 Students of our university have been selected as Associate Professors, 15 as Assistant Professors, 05 as SMS in various Agricultural universities, 05 as Agricultural Research Scientists in ICAR and 08 in Banks & GoR.

### Staff Development

January 30, 2018: A Workshop on Goods and Service Tax (GST) was organized by Directorate of Human Resource Development, SKRAU Bikaner with the participation of around hundred teaching, non teaching staff and students of the university.

February 07-08, 2018: Two days Training Programme on 'Digitization and Public Financial Management System' (PFMS) for Drawing and





Disbursing Officers was organized by Directorate of Human Resource Development, SKRAU Bikaner.

**May 15, 2018 :** One day workshop on 'Academic Ethics and Integrity' was conducted by Directorate of Human Resource Development (DHRD) with the participation of total 54 students and staff members.

### Participation of Scientists at National and International Level

Dr. Amita Sharma, Asst.Prof. of Institute of Agri Business Management, SKRAU Bikaner attended a workshop entitled 'Food Quality and Assurance on Modern Food Production Systems' organized by Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo, Japan in Bangkok, Thailand. (May 27 to June 2, 2018)

38 Scientists of the University working in different units participated in various trainings, Workshops, Seminars, Winter-Summer School & Annual Group Meets.

### MoU signed

Institute of Agri Business Management signed a MoU with Coconut Development Board, Kochi carrying out a market research project on coconut with the total outlay of Rs. 5.0 lakhs for a period for one year.

### Staff Recruitment

05 Programme Coordinators in KVKs, 01 Associate Professor, 12 Assistant Professors, 14 SMS and 07 Drivers have been recruited in the university.

### Superannuation

1. Dr. B.K. Chawla, Prof. PBG, ARS, Sriganganagar on 31.5.2018.
2. Dr. I.M.Verma, Prof. Horticulture & Director, Directorate of Land Scaping and Revenue Generation on 30.6.2018
3. Sh. Bhanwar Singh Rathore, Clerk Grade-I, Administrative Office, Bikaner on 31.05.2018.
4. Sh. Baksa Ram, Peon, DEE, Bikaner on 31.05.2018.
5. Sh. B.S. Mathur, Clerk Grade-I, Controller of Examination Office, Bikaner.
6. Sh. Jogendra Singh, Dirver, Rojri on 30.06.2018.
7. Sh. Sukh Singh, Peon, Rojri on 30.06.2018.

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others"  
-Mahatma Gandhi



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