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Egg Awareness Campaign of MAFSU

India is one of the world's largest producers of eggs. The total egg production is estimated as 142.77 billion during 2023-24 (BAHS, 2024). Poultry production is fast growing segments of the agricultural sector in India. According to FAOSTAT (2022), India ranks 2nd in egg production in the world. It has transformed from a backyard activity into a commercial industry over a period of last few decades. The new technologies helped for the all-round growth in poultry sector. Egg production in the country is growing at the Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 6.87% over the past 10 years. The Indian poultry market size is INR 1905.3 billion in 2022 (DADF). The ICMR has recommended a minimum 180 eggs per person per year as a part of balanced diet. The per capita consumption of eggs in India is 103 eggs. However, it is too low in Maharashtra i.e. 62 eggs per capita per annum.

Source of Essential Nutrients / Eggs for Health and Nutrition

The egg is the main component of the human diet serving as a dietary source of protein, fat, and other nutrients. Egg is encapsulated with macro and micronutrients to meet all requirements for the development of embryo until hatching. The ideal balance and variety in its nutrients with high digestibility and affordability has placed the egg in spotlight as a primary food for humans. Egg protein is highly digestible and of good quality, with a biological value of 94 on a scale of 100. Furthermore, eggs are high in iron, phosphorus, trace minerals, vitamins A, E, and K, as well as all B vitamins, including B12. Eggs are low in calories, with a medium-sized egg containing roughly 77 calories. The nutritive value of egg protein is 12.9 grams, Iron 2.3 milligrams, Calcium 54 milligrams, and Phosphorus 99 milligrams per 100 grams.

Health and eggs

Eggs are incredibly healthy and make a great contribution to a balanced diet. The majority of the studies revealed that there is no evidence of a correlation of dietary egg cholesterol with plasma total-cholesterol. They have



antioxidants and notably decrease triglyceride levels. Egg is a food of high nutritional quality for humans including elderly and children and is widely consumed worldwide. Also, there is convincing evidence that eggs contain many bioactive compounds which may be of great interest in preventing diseases. Egg protein has numerous beneficial properties that protect human being throughout life. Eggs are a low-cost source of protein which prevent malnutrition in young children and likely improve muscle health, increase satiety and is also associated with reduction in appetite and weight loss. The most importantly, eggs are a nutritious wholesome food.

Myths about eggs

FSSAI, the country's apex food regulator, has issued a guidance note on the quality and safety of eggs. It throws light on the myth about plastic or fake eggs, on which there have been news reports. The commercially available eggs are usually unfertilized, meaning they cannot develop into a chick.

India's poultry sector continues to rise with egg production reaching new heights. The factors such as increasing population, growing demand for protein, improved breeds and technology, changing consumer preferences, increasing income and organized poultry sector are driving the growth, together with the integrated poultry production. In view of these facts, awareness on the benefits of egg consumption needs to be created for increasing egg consumption in the state. It is necessary to disseminate its significance as a nutritious and accessible source of food and to encourage people to know the important role of eggs to provide vital nutrients, together with excellent protein, mineral and vitamins to persons of all ages.

In view of this, MAFSU has started Egg awareness campaign from World Egg Day under the tag line 'रोज खावू अंडी मस्त, शरीराला ठेवू तंदुरुस्त'!

Eggs are safe, affordable and healthful with vital nutrients and high value protein.

So, eat eggs - boost your health !!!

Dr. Niteen Patil
Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU

STANDARDIZATION of A lifesAVING blood TRANSFUSION modality for BOVINES



Blood transfusion, a lifesaving therapeutic modality is commonly practiced in human medicine as well as companion animal medicine but owing to several limitations, it is occasionally used in large animal practice. The College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Udgir has worked on this unexplored aspect of whole blood transfusion in large ruminants suffering from severe anemia due to haemolytic diseases (Theileriosis, Babesiosis, Anaplasmosis, post-parturient hemoglobinuria) and haemorrhages due to various bleeding disorders (hemotoxic snakebite). Taken into consideration the need of blood transfusion, Department of Veterinary Medicine at Veterinary Clinical Complex initiated blood transfusion in needy animals with use of human blood transfusion bags and the results were excellent, showing positive effect on recovery as well as shortening of the convalescence period. To cater the need, systematic research was conducted in cases of severe hemolytic anaemia due to haemoprotozoan infections, phosphorous deficiency haemoglobinuria and in cases suffering from severe thrombocytopenia and bleeding diathesis due to haemotoxic snakebite. The PG research entitled 'Blood transfusion as an adjunct therapy in severe cases of haemolytic anaemia in cattle' carried out by PG scholar Dr. Naushad Shah under the guidance of Dr. A.U. Bhikane in 2019 concluded that minimum 1050 ml of whole blood transfusion could help for survival and better improvement in clinical conditions from severe life-threatening haemolytic anaemia due to haemoprotozoan infections in adult cattle and whole blood transfusion therapy can be used as an adjunct therapy in severe cases of haemolytic anaemia ($Hb < 5 \text{ gm/dl}$ and $PCV < 15\%$). Another PG research work entitled 'Whole blood transfusion as an adjunct therapy in bubaline



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phosphorous deficiency haemoglobinuria' was carried out by PG scholar Dr. Yogeshwar Wankhede under the guidance of Dr. R.K. Jadhav and Dr. A.U. Bhikane. This study concluded that Whole blood transfusion could be used as an adjunct therapy in bubaline phosphorous deficiency haemoglobinuria affected buffaloes suffering from severe life-threatening anaemia ($Hb < 5 \text{ gm/dl}$ and $PCV < 15\%$). At least 3 ml of whole blood per kg body weight could be transfused along with standard treatment to support recovery from the life-threatening condition of phosphorous deficiency haemoglobinuria. Similarly, one more PG research entitled 'Whole blood transfusion as an adjunct therapy in haemotoxic snakebite in bovines' was carried out by PG scholar Dr. Chandan Sawane under the guidance of Dr. R.K. Jadhav and Dr. A.U. Bhikane, where whole blood transfusion (2 litre per adult animal) was carried out in bovines suffering from haemotoxic snakebite with severe thrombocytopenia ($< 50 \times 10^3/\mu\text{l}$) and prolonged blood clotting time during 2021. This study revealed that there was significant increase in platelet count and decrease in blood clotting time around 6 hours after whole blood transfusion signifying the beneficial effect of whole blood transfusion during first crucial 24 hours of envenomation. Whole blood transfusion has been performed in more than 150 clinical cases apart from PG research work in the Veterinary Clinical Complex which has shown excellent response along with standard treatment of the concurrent disease thereby increasing the survival rate and recovery rate in treated animals. The blood transfusion therapy has proved to be boon to the animal owners as it has significantly reduced the mortality and hastened clinical recovery in treated patients.





TRAININGS

TRAINING ON 'WILDLIFE FORENSICS' AT WRTC, GOREWADA

On the occasion of Wildlife Week-2024, three days training on 'Wildlife Forensics' was organized by Wildlife Research and Training Centre, Nagpur in association with Forest Development Co-operation of Maharashtra Ltd., Nagpur from 30th September 2024 to 2nd October 2024. Inaugural function was graced by Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur, Mrs. Dr. T. Beula, Chief General Manager, FDCM Ltd., Nagpur, Shri. Chandrashekharan Bala, CEO FGZ Ltd., Nagpur; Dr. S.V. Upadhye, Director, WRTC; Dr. N.V. Kurkure, Director of Research, MAFSU, Nagpur and Shri. S.S. Bhagwat, Director, BTGIZP, Nagpur. Total 34 participants comprising of faculty and students from St. Francis Desales College, Nagpur and Hislop College Nagpur took part in the training program. The trainees were given first-hand knowledge on the need of wildlife forensics and its role in counteracting illegal wildlife trade, poaching etc. Dr. Sujit Kolangath, Subject Matter Specialist, WRTC coordinated the training programme.



Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU addressing during inauguration of training programme

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'FRESHWATER FISH CULTURE' AT THE COFS, NAGPUR

A farmers training programme on 'Freshwater Fish Culture' was organized at the College of Fishery Science, Nagpur during 08th to 10th October 2024. Dr. Mukund Amle, Associate Dean of College of Fishery Science, Nagpur inaugurated the training programme. A total of 21 farmers

and entrepreneurs had participated in the said training programme. The demonstrations and skill training on site selection, pond construction, fish seed stocking management, water quality management, seed rearing, feeding and disease management, fish harvesting and marketing etc. were imparted to the trainees by the resource persons in the college. Dr. J. G. K. Pathan, Co-ordinated the training programme.



Participants of the training programme with college staff

NATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM ON 'STATISTICAL TOOLS' BY COVAS, PARBHANI

One-week National Online Training Program on 'Statistical tools in empirical research and data analysis' was organized by the Department of AGB, COVAS, Parbhani during 14th to 21st October 2024. The training was inaugurated by Dr. N. V. Kurkure, Director of Research, MAFSU, Nagpur in the presence of Dr. Abdul Samad, Ex-DI and Dean, MAFSU, Nagpur. A total 455 participants including students, academicians, researchers, MAFSU employees and field workers from all over the India attended this training virtually. The eminent speakers of the data science and statistics from MAFSU and different National Institutes delivered lectures on various topics from basic statistical tools and techniques to the advanced bioinformatics and artificial intelligence. Dr A. U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU Nagpur was a chief guest and Dr. Vikas Vohra, Head Division of AGB, NDRI Karnal was the guest of honor for the valedictory session. Dr. S. Sajid Ali, Associate Professor, coordinated the training program under the guidance of Dr. S. R. Rajurkar, Associate Dean.

TRAININGS BY WRTC, GOREWADA

- Total 38 Range Forest Officers from State Forest Academy of Gujarat were given one day training on 16th October, 2024.
 - One day training was given to 75 Forest Guards of Chandrama Academy on 30th November 2024 at FDCM Bhavan, Higna, Nagpur.
 - Total 72 Forest Guards of Chandrama Academy received one day of training on 3rd December 2024 at FDCM Bhavan, Higna, Nagpur.
- Dr. Shalini A.S. and Dr. S. M. Kolangath took efforts for organization of trainings.



Dr. Shalini giving information of Snakes during the training session

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'EVERYDAY OPHTHALMOLOGY FOR SMALL ANIMAL PRACTITIONERS' AT MVC, MUMBAI

Two Days International Training Programme on 'Everyday Ophthalmology for Small animal Practitioners' was held at the Minimally Invasive Centre, Department of Surgery and Radiology, MVC, Mumbai on 18th October 2024 and 19th October 2024. Dr. (Mrs.) S. U. Gulavane,

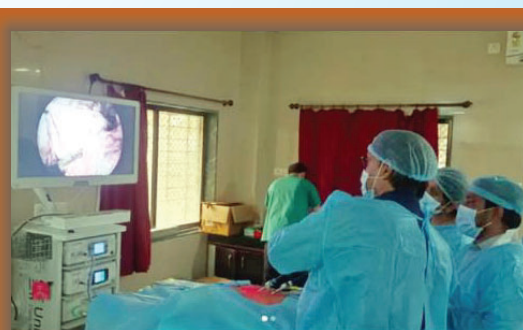


Participants involved in the hands-on training programme on ophthalmology

Associate Dean, MVC was the president of the inaugural function. Dr. Oliver James, renowned practicing ophthalmologist from United Kingdom and lead speaker of the programme was the Chief Guest and Ms. Inga Uska, Veterinary Area Manager EMEA & APAC iCare Finland Oy was the Guest of honour. Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Professor and Head, Department of VSR. Dr. S. D. Tripathi, Dr. S. V. Gaikwad and Dr. R. R. Rohi coordinated the training programme. Total 20 participants from all over India took part in this international training programme. Dr. S. S. Bhatti, renowned ophthalmologist graced the valedictory function.

HANDS-ON TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR HUMAN GENERAL SURGEONS AT MVC, MUMBAI

One day hands-on training programme for human general surgeons was conducted in collaboration with Medcubators Innovation limited at the Minimally Invasive Centre of the Department of Surgery and Radiology, MVC, Mumbai on 20th October 2024. Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Professor and Head was the Course Director while Dr. S. D. Tripathi, Dr. S. V. Gaikwad and Dr. R. R. Rohi were the course coordinators. Dr. Uddhavraj was the course instructor. Total of eight human surgeons participated in this training programme.

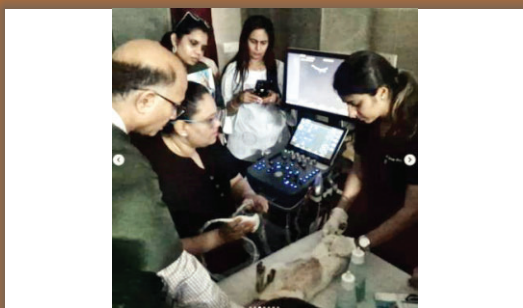


Live hands-on programme for human general surgeons in Laparoscopy

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'SMALL ANIMAL THORACIC AND ABDOMINAL ULTRASONOGRAPHY' AT MVC, MUMBAI

The three-days training programme on 'Small animal thoracic and abdominal Ultrasonography' was inaugurated on 22nd October 2024 in the presence of Dr. S. U. Gulavane, Associate Dean Mumbai Veterinary College. Dr. Sunetra Wadke, lead speaker and instructor was the

chief guest. Total 11 participants from all over India took part in this training. Dr. R. R. Rohi was the Course Director while Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Dr. S. V. Gaikwad and Dr. S. D. Tripathi were the course coordinators.



Participants involved in hands on live clinical cases

TRAINING ON 'FRESHWATER AQUACULTURE' AT COFS, NAGPUR

A training programme for farmers on 'Freshwater Fish culture' was organized by the Department of Aquaculture, College of Fishery Science, Nagpur from 22nd to 24th October 2024. A total of 23 trainees participated in this training. The training was inaugurated by Dr. Mukund Amle, Dean and Associate Dean of College of Fishery Science, Nagpur. Dr. S. S. Belsare was Co-ordinator of the training programme who was helped by Shri. S.T. Shelke and other staff members.



Distribution of certificates to the trainees

TRAINING PROGRAM ON MILK PROCESSING AND VALUE ADDITION AT MVC, MUMBAI

Three days training program on 'Milk Processing and Value Addition' was conducted at Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai during 23rd to 25th October, 2024. Total 9

participants participated in the training program. The participants were also informed about the beneficial properties of milk and milk products. Dr. V. H. Shukla was the course coordinator. All the participants actively participated in the training program.



Expert delivering lecture in the training programme

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'SMALL ANIMAL FLEXIBLE AND RIGID ENDOSCOPY' AT MVC, MUMBAI

The Department of Surgery and Radiology, Mumbai Veterinary College conducted a three-day training programme on 'Small animal flexible and rigid endoscopy' from 25th to 27th October 2024. The inaugural function was graced by Dr. (Mrs.) S. U. Gulavane, Associate Dean Mumbai Veterinary College, Dr. Uddhavraj, a famous lap endo gynecologist was the chief guest for the Valedictory function. Dr. Uddhavraj mesmerized the participants with his presentation on Robotic Surgery. Dr. Paul Meyers, International trainer in Minimally Invasive surgery also interacted with the participants through google meet. Dr. Kishore Mahind, well known veterinarian practicing in the United Kingdom talked about various Minimal Invasive procedures through online mode. Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Dr.



Hands on practice on cadaver by participants

S. V. Gaikwad, Dr. S. D. Tripathi and Dr. R. R. Rohi coordinated the training programme. Total 26 practicing veterinarians from Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Nashik, Pune, Ahmedabad, Dehradun, Nainital, Hyderabad etc. participated in this training programme.

TRAINING PROGRAM ON 'SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TECHNIQUES FOR RABIES DIAGNOSIS' AT MVC, MUMBAI

A one-day training program on 'Sample Collection and Techniques for Rabies Diagnosis' was conducted on 22nd November 2024 at the Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Mumbai Veterinary College, Parel. The event, presided over by Dr. Sarita Gulavane, Associate Dean of the college, focused on enhancing diagnostic skills for rabies control. Notable speakers included Dr. Snehal Tatelu, Senior Veterinary Officer and Rabies Nodal Officer (BMC), who presented an overview of the Rabies Control Program in Mumbai, and Dr. Aswin Susheelan, Project Lead for Mission Rabies, who discussed the use of technology in rabies surveillance. Participants included veterinary officers from Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivali, and postgraduate students from clinical departments. The event was coordinated by Dr. R.S. Gange, Dr. Rajesh Pharande, Dr. Prashant Gadhve and Dr. Varsha Thorat.



Dr. Pharande giving hands on training to the participants

REFRESHER TRAINING ON OFFICIAL PROCEDURES AND ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT BY MAFSU

The Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur organized 'Refresher Training on Official Procedures and Account Management' for its employees during 25th - 29th November, 2024 at VANAMATI, Nagpur under the State Training Policy. The idea to conduct such

training was conceived by Smt. Mona Thakur, Registrar of the University and reciprocated by Dr. Nitin Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University. Total 39 employees from University and various constituent colleges participated in the training. The training was Co-ordinated by Shri Ajay Khutate, Assistant Registrar (Establishment). The programme was inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Smt. Suvarna Pande, Director (CPTP), VANAMATI, Nagpur. The various subjects such as office management/note writing, leave rules, RTI Act 2005, MAFSUARTH/PFMS, Audit Para Compliance, E-tender, NPS, IT/GST, MCSR (Pension), Bills, etc. were addressed during the training. The training was concluded in the presence of Smt. Mona Thakur, Registrar, Smt. Manisha Shende, Comptroller, MAFSU, Smt. Suvarna Pande, Director of CPTP and Smt. Archana Solanke from VANAMATI, Nagpur.



Dignitaries along with participants of the training programme at VANAMATI

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'WILDLIFE HEALTH MANAGEMENT' AT WRTC, GOREWADA

The Wildlife Research & Training Centre (WRTC), Gorewada, Nagpur in collaboration with Balasaheb Thackarey International Zoological Park, Gorewada and FGZ organized training programme on 'Wildlife Health Management' from 2nd to 6th December, 2024. The training was funded by MAHACAMPA under the Maharashtra Forest Department. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. V. Upadhye, Director, WRTC, Nagpur in the presence of Shri. S. S. Bhagwat, Zoo Director BTGIZP, Nagpur & Divisional Manager, Gorewada Project. The training attracted twenty one veterinary professionals from diverse regions. The five-days training covered a wide array of topics including common diseases in wild felines, canids and birds, principles of chemical restraint, post-mortem examination, disease monitoring and wildlife rehabilitation.

Miss. Sarika Khot, Asst. Manager, Gorewada Project coordinated the training programme. Dr. Mayur Pawshe, Dr. Shalini A.S. and Dr. Sujit Kolangath exerted for success of the programme.



Expert demonstrating rifle training to the participants

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'FIELD APPLICABLE LABORATORY DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES' AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

Krantisinh Nana Patil College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal organized three days training program on 'Field Applicable Laboratory Diagnostic Techniques' for field veterinarians during 09th to 11th December, 2024. A total of 8 vets participated in the event. Dr. Milind Meshram, Associate Dean and Chairman organizing committee graced the Inaugural function. Dr. V.S. Dhaygude, Professor of Veterinary Pathology acted as a training coordinator.



Participants getting hands on in lab techniques

GOAT FARMING TRAINING AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

A three-days training on 'Goat Farming' was conducted by the Department of Animal Genetics and

Animal Production at Krantisinh Nana Patil Veterinary College, Shirwal from 16th to 18th December 2024 under the guidance of Associate Dean Dr. Milind Meshram. Total of 20 trainees participated in the training program. Coordinator Dr. Tejas Shende, Co-Coordinator Dr. Akash Doifode and Dr. Abhijit Barate made special efforts for this training.



Visit of trainees fodder plot

TRAINING PROGRAM ON 'COMMERCIAL GOAT FARMING' AT NVC, NAGPUR

A five days training program on 'Commercial Goat Farming' for farmers and unemployed youth was organized by Livestock Farm Complex, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur during 16th to 20th December, 2024. Total 18 trainees participated from different Tehsils of Nagpur District. Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education was the chief guest for the valedictory function while Dr. A.P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean, NVC, Nagpur presided the event. The training program was coordinated by Dr. G. S. Ambhore, Dr. J. M. Chahande, Dr. A. P. Dhok, Dr. WAA Razzaque, Dr. G. P. Shende and Dr. B. M. Khati.



Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education addressing the trainees

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON 'COMMERCIAL POULTRY FARMING' AT NVC, NAGPUR

Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur organized training programme on 'Commercial Poultry Farming' at PRTC, NVC Nagpur for 43 farmers and unemployed youths from 16th to 20th December 2024. Dr. D. B. Bhaisare and Dr. M.M. Kadam, Department of Poultry Science conducted the training program. The demonstrations on various practical aspects such as debeaking, vaccination, post-mortem examination, incubation, hatchery management and brooding management were given during the training programme.



Expert delivering lecture

TRAINING ON 'CANINE AND FELINE DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASONOGRAPHY' AT MVC, MUMBAI

Mumbai Veterinary College organized 3 days training on 'Canine and Feline Diagnostic Ultrasonography' from 19th to 21st December 2024 at Veterinary Clinical Complex, MVC, Goregaon. The course was inaugurated by the Associate Dean of MVC, Dr. Sarita Gulavane and Dr. S. A. Gaikwad Goregaon, campus incharge, Professor & Head Dept of Anatomy, MVC. Total 20 participants across



Participants involved in hands on training on ultrasonography

the country attended the training. Dr. N. R. Dagali coordinated the training programme.

ANNUAL TECHNICAL MEET ON OSMANABADI GOAT AT COVAS, PARBHANI

The Annual Technical Meet on Osmanabadi Goat was organized in online mode at COVAS, Parbhani on 19th December, 2024 by Department of LPM. The Scientists from college delivered their talks on various aspects of Osmanabadi goat rearing. Associate Dean COVAS, Parbhani, Dr. S. R. Rajurkar highlighted the research work carried on Osmanabadi goat at COVAS, Parbhani and urged the goat farmers to adopt scientific goat rearing methods to enhance their profit margin. A total of 90 goat farmers throughout Maharashtra participated in the programme. Dr. D. S. Deshmukh, Professor of Veterinary Extension was the Co-Chairman, Dr. M. B. A. Siddiqui, I/c Professor of LPM, was the Co-ordinator, Dr. M. D. Kharwadkar, Dr. V. S. Ingle, Dr. B.S. Katkade and Dr. S. Sajid Ali acted as Co-coordinators.

TRAININGS FOR PASHUSAKHIS UNDER MAVIM

Capacity building of Pashusakhis of MAVIM, Mumbai under the MAFSU, Nagpur and MAVIM, Mumbai collaborative project was undertaken by conducting 12 trainings on Goat farming module-2 of 5 days duration during October to December 2024. In all 296 pashusakhis from 11 districts attended the trainings.

The trainings were coordinated under the leadership of Dr. A. U. Bhikane, DEE, MAFSU by Project Co-ordinator Dr. D. S. Deshmukh and Project Co-coordinators Dr. Sunil Waghmare, Dr. N. V. Khode, Dr. S. N. Rindhe, Dr. Vijay Basunathe, Dr. Perna Ghorpade and Dr. B. N. Ambore.



Dr. Waghmare delivering lecture during training at PGIVAS, Akola

MAITRI TRAININGS UNDER RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION

Two training programmes were conducted under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, MAFSU in collaboration with Maharashtra Livestock Development Board during October to December 2024 in which 60 unemployed youth from Solapur, Nashik and Kolhapur districts of Maharashtra participated. These training programmes were successfully organized under the supervision and guidance of Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur by Project co-coordinators namely Dr. A. D. Patil and Dr. Kavita Khillare took efforts for successful organization of programmes.



Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education, addressing Maitri participants



WORKSHOPS/ CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, AND THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE IPSACON AT NVC, NAGPUR

The 39th Annual Conference & National Symposium of the Indian Poultry Science Association (IPSA), organized by NVC, Nagpur from 16th-18th October 2024. The inaugural function was graced with the presence of Mr. Bahadur Ali, MD & Founder, IB Group as the Chief Guest and Dr. G. L. Jain, Principal Advisor, Venky's Group as the Guest of Honour. The inaugural function was chaired by Dr. N.V. Kurkure, Director Research MAFSU, Nagpur. Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean of Nagpur Veterinary College, along with Dr. M. M. Kadam, Professor & Head of Poultry Science, as the Organizing Secretary, Dr. Ajit

Ranade, Former Associate Dean of Mumbai Veterinary College and President of IPSA, and Dr. J.S.Tyagi, Secretary IPSA took efforts for successful organization of IPSACON. The conference featured various technical sessions and was marked by several engaging events tailored for the youth, such as E-Poster presentation Competition, Oral Presentations for scientists and faculty, National Poultry Science Quiz competition, Digital Photography and Poultry Art & Craft Competitions, Campus Interviews for MVSc and PhD students, Poultry Judging Competition, Slogan Competition, Farmer - Industry Interaction Meet, Egg Cookery Competition for hotel management students of Nagpur and Poultry Industry exposure visit for Post Graduate students.



WORKSHOP ON "CHILD CARE LEAVE AND OTHER LEAVES : RULES AND REGULATIONS"

A workshop on 'Child Care Leave and Other Leaves: Rules and Regulations' was held on 23rd November 2024 at MAFSU Headquarter in Nagpur. Shri. Pradeep Deshpande, Retd. Chief Administrative Officer was the guest speaker. All the female teaching and non-teaching staff members participated in the workshop both online and in person. Shri. Pradeep Deshpande explained the various provisions of the Maharashtra Civil Services (Leave) Rules and the amendments made in the rules from time to time. The workshop was organized by the MAFSU, Nagpur under the Chairmanship of Dr. S. V. Upadhye, Director of Instructions & Dean (Vet) and the workshop was honored by Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education as a chief guest and Smt. Mona Thakur, Registrar as Guest of honor. The event was graced by Smt. Manisha Shende, Comptroller, MAFSU, Nagpur. At the end, Dr. Archana Kadam proposed the vote of thanks.



Staff members with expert and senior officials of MAFSU

WEBINAR ON “INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY” AT MVC, MUMBAI

The Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, Ethics and Jurisprudence, Veterinary Nuclear Medicine including the Radio Isotope Laboratory of Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai organized webinar on “Introduction to Veterinary Clinical Endocrinology” for Undergraduate Students in collaboration with the Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine (ISVM), on 02nd December 2024. Dr. Sarita Gulavane, Associate Dean, MVC, Mumbai and Dr. R. V. Gaikwad, HOD, Department of Medicine, MVC, Mumbai addressed the gathering. In the webinar, Dr. Francesca Del Baldo (Ph.D.), University of Bologna, Italy, and Treasurer, European Society for Veterinary Endocrinology; and Dr. C.N. Galdhar, Professor & RSO, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, MVC, Mumbai delivered lectures on Diabetes mellitus and Hypothyroidism. Dr. D. A. Pawalkar, Dr. Prashant Masare, Dr. Pankaj Hase and Dr. Neelesh Sindhu, meticulously organized the webinar.

WORKSHOP ON ‘SMALL ANIMAL NEUROLOGY OF VETOPIA 2024’ BY KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

One day Hands on workshop on ‘Small Animal neurology of Vetopia 2024’ was conducted at Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal on 01st December 2024 in collaboration with Pet Doctors Association Pune under chairmanship of Dr. Milind Meshram, Associate Dean KNPCVS, Shirwal. Dr. Decker, Associate Professor of Neurology, Royal Veterinary College was an expert speaker and trainer. Different Canine Neurosurgery techniques and procedures was demonstrated by Dr. Decker. Dr. A. H. Ulemale, Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology was instrumental in organizing said workshop with the assistance of Dr. Shalaka Salvekar and Dr. Satyawan Agivale.



Hands on training demonstrated by Dr. Decker

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE IAVPHS AND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

The 20th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists and National Symposium on 'Integrated Health: Bridging the Gap between Human-Animal-Environment' was organized at Krantisinh Nana Patil Veterinary College, Shirwal from 14th to 15th November 2024. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon. Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Chief Guest Dr. A. T. Sherikar, Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU Nagpur, Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary University, Ludhiana, Dr. A. M. Paturkar, Former Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU Nagpur, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Former ADG, ICAR, New Delhi. On this occasion, Dr. S. V. Upadhye, Director Instructions and Dean (Vet), MAFSU, Nagpur and Dr. Nitin Kurkure, Director of Research,



Inauguration of National Symposium

MAFSU, Nagpur, Dr. R. J. Zende, Secretary, IAV PHS Association, International as well as national level experts, researchers, scientists, professors, students have participated in this conference. To make this conference a success, the Associate Dean of the college, Dr. Milind Meshram, Dr. V. S. Waskar, Organizing Secretary, Dr. R. P.

Kolhe and Dr. C. D. Bhong, Co-Organizing Secretaries, as well as the faculty, staff and students of the college worked tirelessly.

WORKSHOP ON "AQUARIUM FABRICATION AND SETTING" BY COFS, UDGIR

College of Fishery Science, Udgir organized one day Workshop on "Aquarium fabrication and setting" at Z.P. School at adopted village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Haibatpur, Tq. Udgir, Dist. Latur on 23rd December 2024 under the guidance of Dr. B. R. Kharatmol, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir. Total 45 students were present. Dr. S.R. Yadav, Professor acted as Programme coordinator and Mr. S.S. Ghatge, Associate Professor acted as Cocordinator.



Demonstration of aquarium fabrication and settings



ANIMAL HEALTH CAMPS

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP BY CDT, UDGIR

College of Dairy Technology, Udgir celebrated the MAFSU foundation day as Clean milk production day on

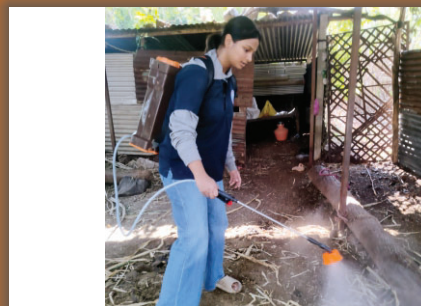


Expert from COVAS, Udgir treating animal during camp

03rd December 2024. On this occasion CDT, Udgir with the help of experts from COVAS, Udgir organized an animal health camp at adopted village Ghonsi. Total 121 animals of were treated in the camp and 53 farmers were benefited. The event was coordinated by Dr. S. D. Kalyankar, Dr. P. D. Sawale and Mr. M. A. Deshmukh with the help of Dr. Ravindra Jadhav and Dr. Ravi Suryvanshi.

ACARICIDE SPRAYING CAMP BY COVAS, UDGIR

COVAS, Udgir organized spraying camp for the control of ectoparasites at adopted village Pimpari, Tq. Udgir under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan on 19th December 2024. Spraying of 66 animals with 12 animal sheds were carried out. Dr. P. V. Patil and final year students were participated in this camp.



Spraying of animal shed for ectoparasite eradication by students

ANIMAL HEALTH CAMP BY NVC, NAGPUR

Nagpur Veterinary College organized an animal health camp under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Parsoli Wakil, Tal. Kalameshwar, Dist. Nagpur on the occasion of National Farmers Day on 23rd December 2024. Total 36 cases including goat, dog, cattle, and buffalo were treated by team from NVC, Nagpur. Dr. M.M. Kadam, Dr. S.G. Jadhav, Dr. M.V. Kamble, Dr. V.V. Banthiya, Dr. R. Ghadge, Dr. Sonali



Expert treating the animal during camp

Borkar, Dr. S.V. Chopde and Dr. D. B. Bhaisare actively participated in the camp.



EXHIBITIONS

PARTICIPATION IN AGRITECH-2024 EXHIBITION AT NAGPUR

The College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in Agritech-2024, organized by ATMA, Nagpur and State Agriculture Department at P.G. Hostel ground of Agriculture College, Nagpur during 11th to 13th October, 2024. The informative material on the fisheries and aquaculture technologies in the form of charts, publications and live models of technologies was displayed by COFS, Nagpur in the exhibition stall. The fisheries exhibition stall received numerous visitors and farmers who were guided by the college staff on the scientific fish culture technologies available for income generation and sustainable livelihood of agriculture farmers. Dr. Prashant Telvekar, Assistant Professor, Fisheries Extension, Economics and Statistics co-ordinated the arrangement of fisheries stall in Agritech-2023 Exhibition under the guidance of Dr. M. B. Amle, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur.



Experts from Fishery Science College, Nagpur giving information to visitors

PARTICIPATION OF MAFSU IN 15TH AGROVISION EXHIBITION

The University participated in 15th Agrovision Exhibition organized at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth Ground, Dabha, Nagpur during 22nd to 25th

November, 2024 under the guidance of Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Director of Extension education, MAFSU, Nagpur.

The informative material on animal husbandry, fisheries and aquaculture technologies in the form of charts, publications and live models were displayed in the exhibition stall of the MAFSU, Nagpur. The staff of NVC, Nagpur participated as experts in the scientist-farmers interactions on various topics on animal husbandry, Dairy development and poultry.

The College of Fishery Science, Nagpur participated in the workshop on 'Fisheries in Vidarbha' organized by the Agrovision- 2024 for fish farmers and members of the fishermen co-operative societies on 25th November 2024. The workshop was chaired by Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur. Dr. M. B. Amle, Dean, Fisheries, MAFSU, Nagpur, Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean, NVC, Nagpur guided the staff and students for the successful organization of the exhibition. Dr. S. P. Landge, Dr. P. A. Telvekar and Shri. R. H. Rathod co-ordinated the activities. Faculties of Krishi Vigyan Kendra also participated in 'Agro vision'.



Visit of Dr. N. V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to MAFSU Satll



Fishery Science College Stall in Agrovision Exhibition



CELEBRATIONS

CELEBRATION OF WILDLIFE WEEK 2024 BY WRTC, GOREWADA

Wildlife Research and Training Centre, Gorewada celebrated the wildlife week by organizing various awareness programmes during 2nd to 8th October 2024. Various activities like Bird watching, Kiddos Adventure Cruise Programme for children aged 5-7 years, Blood Donation Camp, Yoga Session and Keepers Day Celebration, rangoli competition, Butterfly Walk, drawing competition and birthday of 170 year old banyan tree were organized by WRTC, Gorewada during celebration of Wildlife Week-2024. Distinguished guests, including Mr. Shiv Bala (IFS), Mr. Uttam Sawant (IFS), Mr. Nandkishor Kale (IFS), and Zoo Director Mr. Shatanik Bhagwat, presented awards to winners and participants of various competitions during the valedictory function.



Felicitatation of winner in Drawing competition at the hands of Mr. Shiv Bala (IFS)

CELEBRATION OF WORLD ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE WEEK

Krantisinh Nana Patil Veterinary College, Shirwal organized a public awareness program on the occasion of World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week on 27th November 2024 at Bholi, Tal. Khandala, Dist. Satara, a village adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan. The program was presided over by the Principal of the school, Shri Bobde. Dr. D. M. Muglikar, Head, Department of Microbiology and Dr. M. S. Budhe delivered lectures. More than 85 students from the New English School participated in the program.



Lecture delivered on antimicrobial resistance week

CELEBRATION OF UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION DAY

The Foundation Day of Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur was celebrated at MAFSU Head Quarter and all constituent colleges of MAFSU on 3rd December 2024 by hoisting the University Flag. Various programmes like felicitation of wards of employees for securing higher marks in SSC and HSSC exams, campus clean-up activity, blood donation programme, animal health camps, antirabies vaccination camps, farmers meet, milk awareness campaign etc were organized at constituent colleges. This day is also celebrated as Clean Milk Production Day by organizing various programmes.



Dr. N. V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisting University Flag at Headquarter

CELEBRATION OF COLLEGE FOUNDATION DAY OF COFS, UDGIR

College of Fishery Science, Udgir, celebrated its Foundation Day on 20th December 2024. On this occasion, Health Awareness Camp was organized in collaboration with Dhanvantari Ayurved Medical College and Hospital, Udgir. Dr. Datta Patil, Principal, narrated the importance of health in today's life. A lecture on 'Organ Donation' was given by Dr. Alka Bhandare, Professor and Head,

Department of Anatomy, Dhanwantari Ayurved Medical College and Hospital, Udgir. The programme was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. B.R. Kharatmol, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir. Dr. S.N. Kunjir and Dr. M.M. Girkar, Associate Professor, acted as programme coordinator.



Health Awareness Camp at COFS, Udgir

CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL FARMERS DAY

National Farmers Day was celebrated by constituent colleges of MAFSU on 23rd December 2024 by felicitating progressive farmers. KNP College of Veterinary science Shirwal celebrated 'National Farmers Day' at village Mirje, Dist. Satara. Dr. Smita Kolhe and Dr Milind Nande, provided guidance to farmers on 'Use of ICT in livestock farming' and 'Sustainable Dairy Farming'. COVAS, Udgir organized one day workshop on 'Scientific Goat Farming and Scientific Poultry Farming'. Dr. G. R. Channa Professor, LPM delivered talk on Scientific Goat Farming, challenges and its remedies. Dr. R.C. Kulkarni Assistant Professor Poultry Science delivered talk on Scientific Poultry Farming, challenges and its remedies.

College of Fishery Science, Udgir celebrated National Farmers Day at adopted village under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Haibatpur, Tq. Udgir, Dist. Latur. On this occasion, progressive farmers were felicitated at the hands of Dr. B.R. Kharatmol, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir. Dr. A. S. Kulkarni, delivered a lecture on "Fish culture – a profitable venture". The College of Dairy Technology, Udgir, celebrated National Farmers Day at Ghonsi, a village adopted under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). At COFS, Nagpur, Dr. S. V. Upadhye, DI & Dean (Vet), Dr. A. U. Bhikane, Director Extension Education, Dr. M. B. Amle, Dean, Fisheries addressed the fish farmers and felicitated progressive fish farmers on this occasion.



Felicitating of progressive farmers on the occasion of National Farmers day by COFS, Nagpur



Felicitating of progressive farmers on the occasion of National Farmers day by KNP CVS, Shirwal



Felicitating of progressive farmers on the occasion of National Farmers day by COVAS, Udgir



Felicitating of progressive farmers on the occasion of National Farmers day by COFS, Udgir



KVK ACTIVITIES

KVK DUDHBARDI, NAGPUR

- Farmers under the jurisdiction of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dudhbardi were involved online in "Kisan Sammelan" being organized at Waigul, Washim, Maharashtra on 5th October 2024.
- World food day was celebrated at Subhash Marathi primary School, Saoner and Jilha Parishad higher secondary School, Gondimohgaon, Taluka Katol, District Nagpur on 24th October 2024.
- Animal Parasite Awareness campaign was organised at Katol district, Nagpur on 14/11/2024.
- Farm visit was organised in Katol district Nagpur in November 2024.
- One day workshop on "Advances in Animal Husbandry" was organised on 6th December 2024 at Diploma College, Khumari, Tal. Ramtek, District Nagpur. Dr. Shweta Lende and Dr. Gajanan Ambhore organized these programmes under the guidance of Dr. Sariput Landge, Senior Scientist and Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dudhbardi, Tal. Kalmeshwar, Dist. Nagpur.



Experts demonstrating acaricide spraying during Parasite Awareness campaign



Dr. Shweta Lende delivering lecture at Khumari

KVK, SANGLI-II

- Two days training on 'Modern Dairy farming' was organized in collaboration With KNPCVS, Shirwal for 79 unemployed youth and farmers of Walwa taluka during 17th -18th October, 2024.
- On the occasion of Kisan Diwas (National Farmer Day), an interaction was held with the farmers of Tondoli village, Tal. Kadegaon regarding the problems faced by them in agriculture and livestock farming.
- During Anti-microbial Resistance Awareness Week, a scientific lecture for creating Anti-microbial Resistance Awareness among students and farmers of the village Tadsar was organized on 29th November 2023. Dr. Sakunde D.T., Dr. Bhokare S.M., Dr. Sonawane G.S. and Dr. Nimbalkar V.G., jointly organized these activities under the guidance of Dr. A.H. Ulemale, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Tadsar, Dist. Sangli.



Distribution of certificates to the trainees of Modern Dairy Farming training



Dr. Vidya Nimalkar interacting with trainees



OTHER ACTIVITIES

DIGITAL PASHUDHANSHALA CONTINUES TRANSFORMING DAIRY FARMING ACROSS MAHARASHTRA :

The MAFSU, Nagpur in strategic partnership with Paani Foundation, continued its flagship digital extension initiative - 'Digital Pashudhanshala' — with impactful online sessions conducted weekly from Oct. to Dec. 2024. Designed to strengthen scientific knowledge and practical skills among dairy farmers, the initiative witnessed consistent participation from across the state. From October to December 2024, Digital Pashudhanshala sessions focused on dairy nutrition, indigenous cattle management, and ethno-veterinary practices. Topics included feeding strategies; indigenous cattle breed promotion, and alternative treatments. Eminent experts conducted interactive sessions, sharing SOPs and practical insights. Over 1,400 farmers benefited from this impactful digital outreach. The program continues to serve as a vital digital bridge between scientific research and grassroots-level dairy development, reinforcing MAFSU's vision for inclusive, tech-driven livestock extension.



Experts during digital pashudhanshala

FIELD VISITS OF MAFSU SCIENTISTS

- Dr. A.T. Markad, Dr. A. S. Kulkarni, Dr. S.N. kunjir and Dr. M.M. Girkar, COFS, Udgir visited farm pond of Shri. Narsinh Karkile and Shri. Dnyaneshwar Gangadhar Bhangre at Village Wadhvana, Tq. Udgir, Dist. Latur on 07th November 2024 to provide technical information of fish culture in farm pond. On Farm Demonstration on "Fish seed socking in farm pond" was also organized

wherein total 8 farmers were present during demonstration.

- Dr. A.S. Kulkarni and Mr. V.B. Sutar, Associate Professor, COFS, Udgir visited to N.S.D. Feed Mill under PMMSY at Yerol Road, tq. Shirur Anantpal, Dist. Latur on 14th November 2024 and guided about supply of fish feed to the fish farmers of the region.
- Dr. P. V. Patil, Farm Manager, COVAS, Udgir visited the newly constructing dairy farm of Shri. Sandeep Deshmukh at Udgir and guided about changes in construction, fodder production and calf rearing on 19th December 2024.
- Dr. B. R. Kharatmol, Associate Dean, Dr. A.S. Kulkarni, Mr. V.B. Sutar and Mr. S.S. Ghatge, Associate professor of COFS, Udgir visited farm pond at Village Digras on 23rd December 2024 to guide and motivate the farmer to start fish culture in farm pond.
- Dr. S.N. Kunjir and Dr. A. S. Kulkarni, Associate professors visited Farm pond, at Mahadeowadi, Tq. Deoni Dist. Latur on 30th December 2024 and reviewed of progress of fish culture in farm pond.



EMPLOYEES CORNER

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- Dr. P. A. Telvekar took over the charge of Associate Dean, College of Fishery Science, Nagpur on 27th December 2024.



Dr. Rajiv Rathod welcoming Dr. P. A. Telvekar, Associate Dean, COFS, Nagpur



NSS/NCC ACTIVITIES

BLOOD DONATION CAMPS BY NSS UNITS OF COLLEGES

NSS units of COVAS, Parbhani, COVAS, Udgir, CDT, Warud and COFS, Nagpur organized Blood Donation Camps at their colleges during Oct- December 2024. The camps witnessed an overwhelming response, with students and teachers contributing to the cause by donating blood. NSS Programme Officers Dr. Kakasaheb Khose, COVAS, Parbhani, Dr. S.G. Chavhan, COVAS, Udgir, Dr. Shital Deosarkar, CDT, Warud and Shri. S. S. Relekar, COFS, Nagpur took efforts for successful organization of Blood Donation Camps under the guidance of respective Associate Deans of colleges.



Blood donation camp at COVAS, Parbhani

STUDENT OF NVC PARTICIPATED IN SPECIAL NCC NATIONAL INTEGRATION CAMP

Miss Goutamee Deshmukh, a dedicated NCC cadet from Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur participated in Special National Integration Camp (NIC) organized on



NCC cadets participation in cultural performance

the occasion of National Unity Day at Kevadiya, Gujarat, near the iconic Statue of Unity, from 17th October to 1st November 2024. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from NCC cadets across all 17 directorates of India, symbolizing unity in diversity.

Miss Goutamee and her team performed a captivating folk dance, reflecting the rich cultural heritage of the region.

NCC DAY CELEBRATED AT HORSE RIDING SCHOOL OF 1 MAHARASHTRA R&V SQUADRON NCC, NAGPUR.

NCC Day was celebrated on 24th November 2025 at the Horse Riding School of 1 Maharashtra R&V Squadron NCC, Nagpur. The event witnessed the gracious presence of Group Commander, officers, Associate NCC Officers, PI staff, and NCC cadets from various units under the Nagpur Group. Group Captain Khushal Vyas, Group Commander of the Nagpur Group, addressed the gathering and inspired the cadets with his motivating words..



Group Captain Khushal Vyas addressing the gathering

VOTERS AWARENESS BY NVC, NAGPUR, CDT, WARUD AND COFS, NAGPUR

Voter awareness campaigns were organized by NVC, Nagpur for college students, College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad) at adopted village, Sawangi, Warud and Moha and by College of Fishery Science, Nagpur at adopted village Peth Kaldongari in which students guided the voters on 'Importance of voting and Right to Vote'. The NSS Volunteers conducted other activities like rally and Door-to-door awareness program during 22nd October to 19th November 2024. NSS Programme Officers Dr. Shital Deosarkar, CDT, Warud and Shri. S. S. Relekar, COFS, Nagpur co-ordinated the activities.



Voters Awareness rally by NSS volunteers of CDT, Warud

GUEST LECTURE ON "GANDHIAN THOUGHTS" AT COFS, UDGIR

NSS unit of COFS, Udgir organized a Guest lecture on "Gandhian Thoughts" by Prof. Dr. V.D. Gaikwad, Professor & Head, Dept. of Political Science, Shivaji Mahavidyalaya, Udgir. Dr. Gaikwad highlighted on importance of Gandhian thoughts and its implementation throughout the life. The programme was organized under the Chairmanship of Dr. B. R. Kharatmol, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir. Dr. M.M. Girkar, Associate Professor acted as Coordinator.

SPECIAL LECTURE ON "MISSION THALASSAEMIA-FREE INDIA-2025" AT COVAS, PARBHANI

On the Occasion of the University Foundation Day, a Special lecture was organized on "Mission Thalassaemia-Free India-2025" on 2nd December 2024 at COVAS, Parbhani. The lecture was delivered by Shri. Laxmikant Pimpalgaonkar from the Health Department, Biomedical, and Engineering, Aurangabad. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Kakasaheb Khose, NSS Programme Officer and Dr. Kalyan Tekale, Librarian under the guidance of Dr. Sudhir Rajurkar, Associate Dean.



Expert delivering lecture



STUDENTS CORNER

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING OF MUMBAI VETERINARY COLLEGE, MUMBAI

The annual social gathering "Spandan 2024" of the Mumbai Veterinary College Students Council was organized during 20th to 22nd October 2024. Chief Guest and Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of MAFSU Dr. Niteen Patil inaugurated the gathering in the presence of Dr. Sandip Ingle VP, VCI, Dr Sandip Mane, Deputy Collector, Thane, Smt. Vinita Sahu (IPS), Addl. CP, P&S, Mumbai City., Dr. Pruthviraj Chavan, Asst. Commissioner MCGM and Mr. Tusshar Kapoor Actor & Film Producer. Mr. Sangamesh Macheti, gathering secretary organized the programme under the guidance of Dr. (Mrs.) S. U. Gulavane, Associate Dean and Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Gymkhana chairman. Spandan was held with great success.



Inauguration of the Spandan by Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU

STUDENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR B.V. SC & A.H. STUDENTS AT MVC, MUMBAI

Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai organized a student orientation program for B.V. Sc & A.H. students (Academic year 2024-25) on 21st October 2024 at the Goregaon campus under the chairmanship of Dr. S.U. Gulavane, Associate Dean, MVC, Mumbai. Dr. R. P Naringrekar, Academic & examination section in-charge (UG), Dr. S. H. Dalvi, Officer In-charge, Goregaon campus & Chief counselor and Dr. G S Khandekar, Vice -President Student Council & Hostel rector, addressed the queries of the parents, related to the college management and academic curriculum.



Dr. G. S. Khandekar, Vice -President Student Council & Hostel rector, addressing the students

LAURELS WON BY STUDENT OF MVC AT NATIONAL LEVEL

- Mr. Parth Gaikwad, 2nd year student of Mumbai Veterinary College has brought laurels to our college by being among one of the winners in the National Level Essay Competition on "Poultry Gut Health Management".
- Ms. Gargi Wagh of Mumbai Veterinary College won the 2nd prize in photography competition organized by Veermata Jijabai Bhosale Botanical Udyan and Zoo during 'Bird Week 2024'.



Ms. Gargi Wagh receiving 2nd prize in Photography

CLINICAL CASE CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS AT MVC, MUMBAI

Veterinary Clinical Complex, Goregaon, MVC, Mumbai hosted the Clinical Conference on 22nd November 2024. Four groups of 4th-year veterinary students showcased diverse clinical cases, with the most outstanding presentations receiving exciting prizes. Associate Dean, MVC, Dr. Sarita Gulavane, Ex - Associate Dean, Dr. Hemant Birade, PPAM Secretary Dr. Makarand Chavan and Dr. Jayram Ramani were also present. The event featured two esteemed speakers: Dr. Bhushan

Jayrao, Professor of Public Health at the Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Pennsylvania State University and Dr. Tejal Rege, Director of IVP. Dr G. S. Khandekar, Dr. Nilesh Dagli Dr. S. D. Tripathi, Dr. S. V. Gaikwad and Dr. Rajesh Rohi coordinated the programme.



Winners of the Clinical Case presentation with dignitaries

ORGANIZATION OF 'WHITE COAT AND OATH CEREMONY' BY IVSA, PARBHANI

The Apron Distribution and Oath Ceremony program was successfully organized by IVSA (International Veterinary Students Association), Parbhani at COVAS, Parbhani on 24th December 2024. White aprons were distributed and students took the Veterinarian's Oath. Dr S. R. Rajurkar, Associate Dean, COVAS, Parbhani, Dr. S. Sajid Ali, ADSW and Advisor Faculty, IVAS, and Dr. S. M. Wankhede, Chief Counsellor guided the students at this moment.



Students taking oath

DEEKSHARAMBH AND SPORTS WEEK AT CDT, WARUD

The College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad) organized Deeksharambh 2024-25 during 14th to 19th October 2024 for the students admitted for the first year. During this period various activities conducted like

Orientation Programme, Yoga demonstration and Traditional day. The Sports Week was also celebrated during 15th to 21st Oct 2024 by organizing outdoor games like Cricket, Kabbadi, Kho-kho, Holly-ball, badminton, Gola phak and indoor games like chess, Carom, Table Tennis. The fine arts activities was also carried out like Mehendi, Rangoli, Clay modeling, singing, Drawing etc. The said event was inaugurated by SDO, Pusad, Shri. Ashish Bijwal. The said event was organized by Gymkhana I/c Dr. PS Patil and I/c Cultural Dr. SS Deosarkar and Dr. AV Dhotre under the chairmanship of Dr. PG Wasnilk, Associate Dean CDTW (Pusad).



Students during sports week

DEEKSHARAMBH ACTIVITIES AT COFS, NAGPUR

As part of the Diksharambh activity, the first-year Bachelor of Fisheries Science (BFSc) students from the College of Fishery Science, Nagpur, visited Shrivansh aqua farm, Khadka, Dist. Nagpur to see the fish feed mill, Veterinary Clinical Complex and Cattle Breeding Farm under NVC, Nagpur. A workshop titled 'The Art of Living' was also organized for first-year students was on 6th December, 2024.



Visit of BFSc Students to VCC of NVC, Nagpur as Part of Deeksharambh

IVSA/CEVA TRAVEL GRANT 2023-24 TO MAFSU STUDENT OOJAS PARDESHI

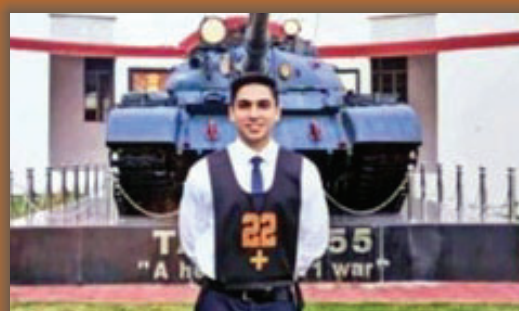
Oojas Narendra Pardeshi, a 4th -year student at Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur, is one of only three individuals globally to receive the prestigious IVSA/Ceva Travel Grant 2023-24. He successfully completed a four-week internship at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany, from 8th November to 5th December, 2024. He conducted research at the Institute for Biochemistry and the Research Center for Emerging Infections and Zoonoses under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Maren von Köckritz-Blickwede.



Mr. Oojas Pardeshi with other students at University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany

SELECTION OF ALUMNUS OF MUMBAI VETERINARY COLLEGE IN RVC

Dr. Tejas Kolvekar, alumni of Mumbai Veterinary College, is selected as Captain in RVC.



Dr. Tejas Kolvekar, alumni of Mumbai Veterinary College, selected as Captain in RVC

STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

Students from MAFSU have cleared the ICAR PG scholarship program 2024. From Dairy Science Group Ms. Nikita Rawate secured AIR 8 (OBC-5), Ruturaj Jadhao secured AIR 10 (OBC-6), Karishma Surjuse secured AIR

14 (OBC 7), Payal Chauhan secured AIR 19 (EWS 2), Apeksha Aher got AIR 26 (OBC-10), Pratiksha Bhaware AIR 45, SC4, Tejas Selokar AIR 58, Sameer Tirkry, AIR 88, ST-3. In Dairy Technology Group Ganesh Kamble secured AIR 18 (SC:1) and Sudarshan Wandhekar secured AIR 20 (OBC 8).



RESEARCH

LAUNCHING OF INDO-UK PROJECT ON ANTI-MICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) AT MAFSU

The Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU), Nagpur, hosted the Project Launching Ceremony of the Indo-UK Joint Farmed Animal Diseases and Health Project titled "A Comparative One-Health Approach: Tackling AMR Infections in UK and Indian Livestock" on 4th December 2024 at its Meeting Hall. This significant initiative, sanctioned under the Indo-UK Joint Call on Farmed Animal Diseases and Health (FADH) by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), builds on MAFSU's extensive research on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and involves collaborative efforts from multiple prestigious institutions in India and the UK.

The project brings together Nagpur Veterinary College, MAFSU; Central India Institute of Medical Sciences (CIIMS), Nagpur; CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur; Acharya Narendra Dev College, University of Delhi; and scientists from the University of Nottingham, UK. The project aims to identify the prevalence of AMR and understand the mechanisms by which resistance genes transfer between humans, animals, and the environment. The study

emphasizes a One-Health approach, addressing AMR comprehensively across human, animal, and environmental interfaces.

The launch event was graced by esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. N.V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU; Dr. Lokendra Singh, Director, CIIMS; Dr. Atul N. Vaidya, Director, CSIR-NEERI; Dr. N.V. Kurkure, Director of Research, MAFSU; Dr. S.V. Upadhye, DI & Dean, Veterinary Faculty, MAFSU; Dr. A.U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU; Dr. Rajpal Kashyap, Director of Research, CIIMS; Dr. Kannan Krishnamurthi, Head of Division, CSIR-NEERI; and Dr. Urmi Bajpai, Professor, Acharya Narendra Dev College, New Delhi. The event also featured participation from scientists from the University of Nottingham, UK, including Dr. Robert Joseph Atterbury, Dr. Adam Mark Blanchard, Dr. Tanya Marie Monaghan, Dr. Adriano Marcelo Dos Santos Gigante, Dr. Virginia Elizabeth Sherwin, Dr. Malcolm Bennett, and Dr. Emily Kate Rousham. The program was anchored by Dr. S.P. Chaudhari.



MOU'S

MOU BETWEEN MAFSU & CPC, NAGPUR

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) and Centre for People's Collective (CPC) Nagpur on 19th December 2024. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. Niteen V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Nitin Kurkure, Director of Research and Dr. Anil U. Bhikane, Director of Extension Education, Representing CPC, the Director Shri Sajal



Signing of MoU between MAFSU & CPC, Nagpur

Kulkarni, along with pastoral community members including Shri Pushparaj Kalokar, Shri Lobheshwar Asole, Shri Mashru Patel, Shri Parbat Rabari, Shri Vikram Parmar, Shri Rohit Khairwar, and Shri Ajinkya Shahane. This collaboration signifies a new chapter in supporting pastoral communities and their institutions, conserving indigenous livestock breeds, and promoting sustainable livestock practices.



VISIT OF DIGNITARIES

VISIT OF PARALYMPIAN MEDAL WINNER TO MVC, MUMBAI

On 9th December 2024, Goregaon campus had the honor of hosting Thulasimathi Murugesan, the incredible athlete who secured a silver medal for India at the Paris Paralympics! Thulasimathi, a 3rd-year veterinary student from Namakkal, Tamil Nadu, is a true inspiration, showing how passion and perseverance can overcome any challenge.



Thulasimathi Murugesan, interacting with the students

VISIT OF HON'BLE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS TO COFS, NAGPUR

Hon'ble Executive Council Members, Shri. Sudhir Dive, Shri. Rajesh Wankhede, Shri. Niranjan Gaikwad and Hon'ble Dr. Niteen Patil, Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur visited newly constructed building of College of Fishery Science, Nagpur on 07th December 2024. They visited each department of the college to see the infrastructure developed as well as encouraged staff members for further

development. Dr. Mukund Amle, Dean (Fisheries) and Associate Dean of the College of Fishery Science Nagpur felicitated the guests.



Dr. Amle, Associate Dean welcoming the guests

VISIT OF SHRI. RAVINDRAJI METKAR, HON'BLE EXTENSION COUNCIL MEMBER TO PRTC, NAGPUR

Shri. Ravindra Metkar, Hon'ble Extension Council member of MAFSU visited Poultry Research and Training Centre, NVC, Nagpur on 19th December 2024 and guided Post-graduate students and also farmers of Commercial Poultry Farming Training about Commercial layer farming.



Shri. Ravindraji Metkar with staff and students at PRTC, Nagpur

VISIT OF DR. RAMASWAMI N., HON'BLE SECRETARY FINANCE, GOM TO MAFSU

Dr. Ramaswami N., Hon'ble Secretary Finance, Government of Maharashtra visited MAFSU HQ, MAFSU Museum and Embryo Biotechnology Laboratory, Department of ARGO, NVC, Nagpur on 20th December 2024.



*Visit of Dr. Ramaswami N, Hon'ble Secretary
Finance to ETT lab of MAFSU*

VISIT OF SHRI. AJIT SINGH PATIL, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PANCHAM AQUACULTURE FARMS LTD. MUMBAI TO COFS, UDGIR

Shri. Ajit Singh Patil, Managing Director, Pancham Aquaculture Farms Ltd. Mumbai visited COFS, Udgir on 26th December 2024 and interacted with academic officers about present status and scope of employment in aquaculture in Maharashtra state.



*Shri. Ajit Singh Patil along with staff of COFS,
Udgir*

VISIT OF DIGNITARIES TO MAFSU MUSEUM, NAGPUR

Many important dignitaries visited MAFSU Museum during October to December 2024. Dignitaries included Dr. Ramaswami, N. Hon'ble Secretary Finance,



*Visit of Dr. Ramaswami N., Hon'ble Secretary
Finance, GOM to MAFSU Museum*

Govt. of Maharashtra, Dr. A.K. Tiwari, Director, ICAR-CARI, Izatnagar, Dr. Rakesh Mathur, Retired Professor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Dr. K. M. Panchal, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, Kamdhenu University, Anand and Dr. K. Das, Professor & Head, LPT, VCA, Durg, CG.



AWARDS / HONOURS

ACCOLADES WON BY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF MUMBAI VETERINARY COLLEGE

Final year students of Mumbai Veterinary College namely, Ms. Janvi Thakkar, Tanisha Gawali, Samir Gokhale, Bhavya Pokharna, Sharavari Datye, Souparno Bakshi, Nivedi Walsangikar and Sumit Gawade under guidance of Dr. K. H. Ingole won First Prize in Clinical Cardiology Case Presentation and Second Prize in Echocardiography in Small Animals case presentation, respectively in International Conference and Clinical Conclave in Veterinary Cardiology and Interventional Medicine held at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai during 14th to 16th October, 2024.



*Award winners from MVC, Mumbai at Madras
Veterinary College*

DR. S. SAJID ALI, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (AGB), COVAS, PARBHANI COMMISSIONED TO WORK AS VCI INSPECTOR FOR CVSC AND AH, BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH.

Dr. S. Sajid Ali, Associate Professor, Department of AGB, COVAS, Parbhani was commissioned to work as an VCI Inspector during 12th to 14th November, 2024 to inspect the physical facilities available at the newly proposed College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal

Husbandry, Bilaspur under DSVCKV, Durg, Chhattisgarh by the Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi.

FSAPAI NATIONAL AWARD 2024 TO DR. G. S. KHANDEKAR FOR ONE HEALTH

Prof. (Dr.) G. S. Khandekar, Professor and Head, VSR received the prestigious Federation of Small Animal Practitioners Association of India (FSAPAI) National Award 2024 for One Health at the WSAVA conference held at Mahabalipuram on 16th November 2024.

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARD TO DR. S. S. SOLE OF MVC, MUMBAI

Dr. S. S. Sole received the best oral presentation award under the theme of complementary medicine in 24th Annual ISVPT conference and National Symposium held in Mathura from 19th to 21st November 2024.

DR. SUSHMA M. GHADIGAONKAR APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ISVPT

During the 24th Annual ISVPT conference and National Symposium held in Mathura from 19th to 21st November 2024, Dr. Sushma M. Ghadigaonkar, MVC, Mumbai was appointed as a member of the Executive Committee of the Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology.

SAPI AWARDS TO DR. S. D. INGOLE AND HIS STUDENTS

Dr. S. D. Ingole, Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC, Mumbai, was conferred with Best Oral Presentation Award and Dr. Korsapati Yoshitha and Dr. Mandakranta Bhuyan, MVSc students from the Department of Veterinary Physiology, MVC, Mumbai guided by Dr. S. D. Ingole, were declared winners of the J P Mittal Best MVSc Thesis Award and Kamala Madan Young



Dr. S D Ingole receiving Best Oral Presentation Award by SAPI

Scientist Award at 32nd Conference of the Society of Animal Physiologists of India (SAPI) held during 27th-29th November 2024 at ICAR-CIRC, Meerut, UP, India. Further, Dr. S. D. Ingole and Dr. (Ms) S. V. Bharucha, were re-elected as the General Secretary and the Treasurer of the SAPI for the third time for 2024 – 2026.

POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS TO DR. NILESH DAGLI AND DR. SANDEEP GAIKWAD

Dr. Nilesh Dagli and Dr. Sandeep Gaikwad, Professors from the Department of Gynecology, Mumbai Veterinary College have received First and Second prizes in the Poster Presentation at the 39th Annual Convention of ISSAR held at GADVASU, Ludhiana during 26th November to 1st December 2024.



Dr. Nilesh Dagli and Dr. Sandeep Gaikwad receiving poster presentation awards

MAFSU AWARDS

Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur, established on 3rd December 2000, has entered its silver jubilee year. Various programs were organized at the university on 3rd December to mark the university's foundation day, which includes lectures, best officers and employee awards, felicitation of meritorious children of the employees etc.

On this day, the university flag was hoisted at the university headquarters as well as in all the constituent colleges and other establishments of the university. After the flag hoisting ceremony at the university, a program was organized in the Silver Jubilee Auditorium of Nagpur Veterinary College. The program was presided over by Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university and the chief guests were Shantiswaroop Bhatnagar Awardee Dr. Niyaz Ahmed, and Field Director of the Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve Dr. Jitendra Ramgaonkar.

During the program, the Best Teacher Award-2024 was presented to Dr. Suneet Wankhede of COVAS, Parbhani, the Best Researcher Award-2024 was presented

to Dr. Shailesh Ingole of MVC, Mumbai and the Best Research Article Award was presented to Dr. N. K. Jogdand and others of MVC, Mumbai. The Best Extension Officer Awards were presented to Dr. Sariput Landge and Dr. Vaishali Bathia of NVC, Nagpur for the year 2023 and 2024, respectively. Shri. Praveen Bagde was honored with the Best Officer Award and Shri. Bhimrao Patil from the COVAS, Akola was honored with the Best Employee Award.



Mr. P. M. Bagde receiving MAFSU Best Officer Award



Mr. Bhimrao Patil receiving MAFSU Best Employee Award



Dr. Suneet Wankhede receiving Best Teacher Award



Dr. Shailesh Ingole receiving MAFSU Best Researcher Award



Dr. R. J. Zende receiving MAFSU Best Research Publication Award



Dr. S. P. Landge receiving MAFSU Best Extension Officer Award - 2023



Dr. Vaishali Banthiya receiving MAFSU Best Extension Officer Award - 2024

BEST PAPER AND POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS TO DR. GAJENDRA BHANGALE

Dr. Gajendra Bhargale, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Parasitology, COVAS, Parbhani received the Best Oral presentation as well as Best Poster presentation awards at the XX Annual Conference of IAVPHS and National Symposium organized at KNPCVS, Shirwal during 14th to 15th November, 2024. He also received Best Poster presentation award at the XXXIII National Congress of Veterinary Parasitology (NCVP-33) and National Symposium organized at PV Narsinh Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad during 17th to 19th December, 2024.



Dr. Gajendra Bhargale receiving Best Poster Presentation Award at NCVP

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARDS TO MAFSU SCIENTISTS IN XX IAVPHS CONFERENCE

Dr. S. M. Kolangath, SMS, WRTC, Nagpur, Dr. S. R. Kolhe, Associate Professor, KNPCVS, Shirwal and Dr. U. M. Tumlam, Professor, KNPCVS, Shirwal bagged Best Poster Presentation Awards in 20th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Veterinary Public Health Specialists and National Symposium organized at Krantisinh Nana Patil Veterinary College, Shirwal, Dist. Satara, from 14th to 15th November 2024.

BEST POSTER PRESENTATION AWARD TO DR. MAHESH CHOPADE

Dr. Mahesh Chopade, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Genetics & Breeding, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Parbhani received Best Poster Presentation Award in XVIII Annual Convention of ISAGB and National Conference ISAGBCON 2024 organized by Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna during 21st to 22nd November 2024.



Dr. Mahesh Chopade receiving Best Poster Presentation Award

AMST FELLOW AWARD -2024 TO DR. SANDEEP RINDHE

Dr. Sandeep Rindhe, Associate Professor, Department of LPT, COVAS, Parbhani received Prestigious AMST Fellow Award-2024 in VII Annual Convention of the Association of Meat Scientists and Technologists (AMST) held at Veterinary College Bengaluru (KVAFSU) during 21st to 23rd, November 2024. He also received Best Oral Presentation Award (1st Prize) for research entitled "Development of Quality Evaluation of Novel Sulfur-Functionalized Carbon Dots Derived from Turmeric" during this convention.



Dr. Sandeep Rindhe receiving AMST Fellow Award-2024

FELLOW AWARD TO DR. SACHIN W. BONDE

Dr. Sachin W. Bonde, Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Biochemistry received the Fellow award by the hands of Padma Shri Dr. M. L. Madan, former DDG, Animal Sciences, ICAR during XXXII Annual Conference of SAPI & International Symposium at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle Grass Farm Road, Meerut Cantt. from 27th to 29th November 2024.



Dr. Sachin W. Bonde receiving the Fellow award by the hands of Padma Shri Dr. M. L. Madan

JIVHALA PURASKAR TO DR. P. V. PATIL

Dr. P.V.Patil, Farm Manager, COVAS, Udgir received Jivhala Puraskar for the extension work and guidance to farmers on 4th December 2024 at Udgir organized by Jivhala Group, Udgir.



Dr. P.V. Patil receiving Jivhala Puraskar

MAFSU, LIBRARY HONORED FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESOURCE SHARING

Under the visionary leadership and guidance of Prof. S. N. Gawande, the University Library of MAFSU, Nagpur was awarded the prestigious "Best Resource Sharing of CeRA Resources through J-Gate Discovery Platform Award" among SAUs/CAUs/Deemed Universities for the Western Region in 2024.

This honor was conferred during the Regional J-Gate@CeRA Training Program, organized by Informatics



Dr. K. U. Tekale, Librarian, COVAS, Parbhani receiving the award on behalf of the University

Publishing Limited, Bangalore, in collaboration with the Agricultural Education Division at DBSKKV, Dapoli on 12th December, 2024.

BEST POSTER AWARDS TO DR. J. G. GUDEWAR AND DR. H. Y. PALAMPALLE

Dr. H. Y. Palampalle, Professor and Head, Veterinary Parasitology and Dr. J. G. Gudewar, Associate Professor, Veterinary Parasitology, MVC bagged Best Poster Presentation Awards at the 33rd NCVP, Hyderabad, between 17th -19th December, 2024.



Dr. J. G. Gudewar receiving Best Poster Award

DR. S. H. DALVI RECEIVED FELLOW AWARD OF SVBBI

Dr. S. H. Dalvi, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Biochemistry, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai conferred with Fellow award of Society of Veterinary Biochemist & Biotechnologist of India during the 8th Annual Convention & National Symposium held at DUVASU, Mathura (UP) from 20th -21st December, 2024.



Dr. S. H. Dalvi receiving Fellow award of SVBBI

PGIVAS ALUMNI AWARDS TO HON'BLE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND FACULTIES OF MAFSU

During IV Meet of PGIVAS Akola Alumni Association held on 26th December 2024, Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur has been

honoured with 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for his outstanding contribution in Veterinary Profession. Dr. A. P. Dhok, Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, Nagpur Veterinary College received 'Best Teacher Award' and Dr. S. Sajid Ali, Associate Professor, Department of AGB, COVAS, Parbhani received 'Alumni Appreciation Award'. The awards were given to them at the hands of Dr. Umeshchandra Sharma, Hon'ble President VCI and Dr. Sharad Gadakh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola.



Dr. N. V. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor receiving Lifetime Achievement Award'



Dr. A. P. Dhok receiving Best Teacher Award



Dr. S. Sajid Ali receiving Alumni Appreciation Award



INAUGURATIONS

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF NEW COLLEGE BUILDING

The Foundation stone laying ceremony of the New College Building of Mumbai Veterinary College at Goregaon was held on 1st October 2024 at the hands of Hon'ble Shri Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil, Pro- Chancellor, MAFSU and Minister of Revenue, Animal Husbandry and Dairy development, (MS) in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Shri Ravindra Dattaram Waikar, MP, Mumbai North West, Dr. Niteen Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Hon'ble Shri Rajendra Kshirsagar (IAS), Collector, Mumbai Suburban, Dr. S. V. Upadhye, DI and Dean, MAFSU, Nagpur and Dr. S. U. Gulavane Associate Dean of MVC, Mumbai.



The Foundation stone laying ceremony of the new college building of MVC at Goregaon

INAUGURATION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCT SALE COUNTER AT KNPCVS, SHIRWAL

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of MAFSU, Dr. Niteen Patil inaugurated the Livestock Product Sale Counter at Krantisinh Nana Patil Veterinary College, Shirwal on 14th November 2024 in the presence of Dr. S. V. Upadhye, DI & Dean (Vet), Dr. N. V. Kurkure, Director of Research and Dr. Milind Meshram, Associate Dean of the college.



Unveiling of 'KNP Milk', by the guests

MAFSU'S AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

To celebrate the silver Jubilee year of the university special Awareness Campaigns were planned with the initiative of Directorate of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur.

Milk Awareness Campaign

Milk Awareness programs were organized in different schools with the tagline 'दुध प्या दिर्घायुषी व्हा' by the faculties of all constituent colleges and KVKs of MAFSU, Nagpur. A total of 51 programs were organized including delivering information on the importance of the milk and milk products in daily diet, demonstration on the processing of various dairy products, Street play, Clean milk production etc during October to December 2024 for different school students by the constituents colleges of the University. A series of events such as Rallies, Demonstrations on paneer, Khoa, peda preparation, lecture on importance of milk in daily diet, Empowerment of Women through the dairy business, employment opportunities in dairying for farmers and women SHG and school students etc. were organized on 27th November, 2024, to commemorate National Milk Day, celebrating the birth anniversary of Dr. Verghese Kurien, the father of the Indian dairy revolution.. Nodal officers, academic officers and students were actively involved in the successful organization of the MAFSU milk awareness campaign.



Milk Awareness Rally
by KVK Dudhbardi



Milk Awareness programme
by CDT, Warud



Expert from CDT,
Udgir delivering lecture on
importance of milk

Rabies Awareness Campaign

MAFSU has initiated a special "Rabies Awareness Campaign" under the theme "Mission Zero Rabies Deaths Due to Dog Bite in Humans and Animals," with the tagline "Yes, We Can Achieve – Zero Rabies Deaths" 28th September, 2024 with the objective of raising awareness about rabies among humans and animals. The awareness programmes included lectures on 'Rabies awareness, its prevention and control'. It has specifically targeted school and college students, children, women, villagers, and livestock owners through various unique extension programs conducted by the constituent colleges and KVKs of MAFSU. During October to December 2024, 48 rabies awareness programmes were organized reaching to 13005 students/ villagers.



Students watching Rabies video
during Krishi Pradarshani at Akola



Rabies Awareness programme
at Tondoli, Tal. Kadegaon,
Dist. Sangli by KVK, Tadsar



Expert of COVAS, Udgir guiding
students about rabies
disease and its prevention

Egg Awareness Campaign

An yearlong Egg awareness campaign was started from 11th October 2024 i.e. on World Egg Day. The faculties of all constituent colleges and Krishi Vigyan Kendra's (KVKs) under MAFSU, Nagpur actively conducted a series of egg awareness programs across different schools, with the tagline 'रोज खाऊ अंडी मस्त, शरीराला ठेवू तंदुरुस्त'. Experts delivered lectures on importance of eggs in human diet. These initiatives aimed to highlight the importance of egg consumption in promoting human health. Between October and December 2024, a total of 28 awareness programs were organized for school students and farmers. These programs focused on the nutritional benefits of eggs and their inclusion in the daily diet. In total, 2,178 farmers and students participated in these informative sessions. On this occasion, various competitions such as egg recipe contests, quizzes, slogan writing, and egg-eating competitions were conducted to engage participants creatively and promote awareness. Additionally, boiled eggs were distributed among school students and farmers as part of the outreach initiative to encourage egg consumption. Nodal officers played a pivotal role in ensuring the successful execution of the MAFSU Egg Awareness Campaign across regions.



Egg distribution to students by COVAS, Udgir



Egg-eating competition by KNPCVS, Shirwal



Egg Awareness among Goat Farming trainees of NVC Nagpur

Fish Awareness Campaign

An Yearlong Fish Awareness Campaign was started from 21st November 2024 i.e. World Fisheries Day. Fish Awareness programs with the tagline 'मासे खा, निरोगी रहा' was organized by the faculties of Fishery Science College, Nagpur and Udgir. The Fish Awareness Campaign, launched by MAFSU, aims to educate various stakeholders about the importance of fish and fisheries, promoting sustainable practices and community involvement.

The Maharashtra Animal and Fishery Sciences University (MAFSU) mobilized its Udgir and Nagpur colleges to conduct a successful Fish Awareness Campaign during Nov-Dec 2024, reaching 935 beneficiaries through 7 activities. The initiative from COFS, Nagpur featured fish seed ranching for 65 farmers at Veena Dam, Pethkaldongari, student competitions like rangoli, scientific model making and elocution (95 participants), the Agrovision Exhibition (500+ attendees), and aquaculture workshops in Pandharkawda (200 participants), effectively promoting sustainable practices, fish nutrition, and economic opportunities in fisheries.

Through a range of programs, including awareness lectures, seminars, and competitions, the colleges promoted fish awareness among diverse groups.

COFS, Udgir organized online Guest lecture on Advances in Sustainable Aquaculture which was delivered by Dr. Avinash Rasal, Scientist, ICAR- Central Institute of Fresh water Aquaculture, Bhuvaneshwar followed by Poster making competition & Online Quiz competition on theme "Blue revolution through Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture". Total 84 students participated in the events.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU and other dignitaries ranching fingerlings of IMC into the Vena Dam



Poster making competition at COFS, Udgir



Fish Awareness Programme at COFS, Nagpur



Egg Awareness Campaign



Milk Awareness Campaign



Rabies Awareness Campaign

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