# MAHARASHTRA ANIMAL AND FISHERIES SCIENCES UNIVERSITY, NAGPUR PROCEEDINGS OF 12<sup>th</sup>EXTENSION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION COUNCIL MEETING

The 12<sup>th</sup> Extension and Continuing Education Council meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020; 11.00 a.m. at University Headquarter, Nagpur under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur.

Following members were present during the meeting.

1	Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur	Chairman
2	Dr. A.P. Somkuwar, Director (Instruction) & Dean (Vet.), MAFSU, Nagpur and Associate Dean, Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur	Ex-Officio Member
3	Dr. N. N. Kurkure, Director of Research, MAFSU, Nagpur	Ex-Officio Member
4	Dr. V. C. Ingle, Dean (Lower Education), MAFSU, Nagpur	Ex-Officio Member
5	Dr. P.G. Wasnik, Dean (Dairy Technology), MAFSU, Nagpur and Associate Dean, College of Dairy Technology, Warud, Pusad, Yeotmal	Ex-Officio Member
6	Dr. A. S. Ranade, Associate Dean, MVC, Mumbai	Ex-Officio Member
7	Dr. M. V. Dhumal, Associate Dean, KNP COVS, Shirwal	Ex-Officio Member
8	Dr. R. R. Mugle, Associate Dean, COVAS, Udgir	Ex-Officio Member
9	Dr. N. M. Markandeya, Associate Dean, COVAS, Parbhani	Ex-Officio Member
10	Dr. V. D. Aher, Associate Dean, PGIVAS, Akola	Ex-Officio Member
11	Dr. M. R. Patil, Associate Dean, CDT, Udgir	Ex-Officio Member
12	Dr. A. D. Deshmukh, Associate Dean, College of Fishery Science, Nagpur	Ex-Officio Member
13	Dr. B. S. Khillare, Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir	Ex-Officio Member
14	Dr. Dinesh T. Bhosale, Former Chairman, CLFMA of India, Pune	Nominated member
15	Shri. Atul Bhusari, Programme Executive/ Head of Prog' Doordarshan Kendra, Nagpur-440006	Nominated member
16	Dr. M. B. Bansode, Managing Director, Punyashlok Ahilyadevi	Nominated member

	Sheep and Goat Development Board, Pune	
17	Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Senior Manager (AN) National Dairy Development Board, Anand-388001	Nominated member
18	Dr. Raja Dudhbade, Managing Director, Atharv Raj Hatcheries, Nagpur-440 033	Nominated member
19	Shri. Nilkanth Kodhe, Director, Dairy Cooperative Society, At Sonapar, Post-Dhapewada, Tal-Kalmeshwar, Dist- Nagpur- 441501	Nominated Member
20	Dr. Dinesh Bhonde, Registrar, YCMOU, Nasik - 422222	Nominated Member
21	Prof. Deeksha Kapoor, Professor School of Continuing Education (SOCG),IGNOU, New Delhi – 110 068	Nominated Member
22	Shri. Raviprakash Korde, Prema Dairy Farm, Village Kalamana, Umred Road, Nagpur	Nominated Member
23	Shri. Vasudeorao Baburaoji Surjuse, At. Po.Rajura Bazar, Ta. Warud, Dist. Amaravati, Maharashtra	Co-opted member
24	Shri. Shridhar Shankararo Thakre, At. Po.Ta. Ashti ( Shahid) Dist. Wardha-442202, Maharashtra	Nominated Member
25	Mrs. Kiran Umesh Mahalle, Sambhaji Nagar, Amravati-444603 Maharashtra	Nominated Member
26	Shri. Hemant Gadwe, Regional Dairy Development Officer, Nagpur - Representative Commissioner, Dairy Development	Ex-Officio Member
27	Mrs. Pradnya Golghate, Divisional SAO, Office of Joint Director Agriculture, Nagpur - Representative from Commissioner, Agriculture	Ex-Officio Member
28	Dr. Satender Singh Arya, Chief Executive Officer Agriculture Skill Council of India, Gurgaon-122018	Co-opted member
29	Shri. Ashok Dhote, 'Mangalam Kunj', Gadgebaba Society, New Mankapur, Nagpur-440030	Co-opted member
30	Shri. Sunil Mansinghka, Go-Anusandhan Kendra, Devlapar	Co-opted member
31	Shri. Vasudeorao Baburaoji Surjuse, At. Po.Rajura Bazar, Ta. Warud, Dist. Amaravati, Maharashtra	Co-opted member

32	Dr. M. B. Bhusari, Retired Joint Commissioner of Animal Husbandry	Invitee
33	Dr. P. T. Jadhao, , Director of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur	Member Secretary

At the outset, Dr. P.T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education, welcomed all the members of the Extension and Continuing Education Council and felicitated Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU and Chairman of the meeting by offering a book. Dr. P.T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education elaborated the agenda and objectives of the meeting. The extension publications of the university were released on this occasion at the hands of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU in august presence of Hon'ble Members.

In the inaugural remarks of Hon'ble Chairman, Prof. A. M. Paturkar briefed the house on the remarkable achievements of MAFSU during previous year in the teaching, research and extension. He congratulated the new members nominated on the Extension Council of the MAFSU. He informed the house that the constituent colleges of MAFSU are carrying out excellent extension work especially in conducting training and skill development programmes. Likewise, he briefed the house on past year activities of MAFSU and roadmap for next year.

Then with the permission of Hon'ble Chairman the regular agenda of the meeting was taken up.

Subject No. 1/2020: Confirmation of minutes of the XI meeting of Extension and Continuing Education Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

Dr. P.T. Jadhao informed the house that the minutes of the XI meeting of Extension and Continuing Education Council were circulated to all the members and no suggestion and correction have been received from the members. The house then unanimously confirmed the minutes of the last Extension and Continuing Education Council Meeting and passed following resolution.

Resolution No. 1/2020:

Extension and Continuing Education Council unanimously confirms the minutes of the XI meeting of the Extension and Continuing Education Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Subject No. 2/2020:

Compliance of the decisions taken in the XI meeting of Extension and Continuing Education Council held on 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2019.

Dr. P.T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education presented the overview of the extension activities conducted and action taken by the university during the previous year and also proposed the next year extension activities to be finalized by the house. In his review he mentioned about the leaflets prepared on Paneer and Paneer making by the Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai and the programme on Shepard Population and their Migration submitted by the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani. He assured the house that the university shall strive hard to further intensify the extension activities under leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU. The house applauded the University for its Success in the recent years. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, enquired about development with regards to preparation of ice cream from Goat milk by the College of Dairy Technology, Pusad. Upon this Dr. P.G. Wasnik, Dean (Dairy Technology), MAFSU appraised the house that the Ice cream production from Goat milk is achieved by College of Dairy Technology.

Dr. Kodhe, Hon'ble member enquired regarding DBT projects being run in the University. Upon this Dr. Kurkure, Director of Research, MAFSU informed the house that the university has at least one fisheries and aquaculture extension project funded by DBT operated in the Gadchiroli district.

Shri. Mansinghka, Hon'ble member pointed out that very little information on Deshi Gowanshis presented in the report and it did not cover the glimpses of recent workshop on Deshi Gowansh conducted at Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur. Further, he suggested that the university shall strengthen the extension activities so as to promote Deshi Gowansh. He also suggested that the constituent colleges of MAFSU shall have separate cell to promote conservation and management of Deshi Gowansh. Upon this, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, MAFSU briefed that at the farms of constituent colleges, emphasize has been given on indigenous breeds of that particular region and he directed the Directorate of Extension Education to prepare leaflets covering major aspects of Deshi Gowansh.

Resolution No. 2/2020:

The Extension and Continuing Education Council expressed satisfaction over the extension activities of MAFSU undertaken during the calendar year 2019.

Subject No. 3/2020: Regular extension activities to be undertaken during the calendar year 2020.

Dr. P. T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur presented the proposed extension activities of MAFSU to be undertaken during the calendar year 2020 for discussion and approval (Annexure – I). After thorough discussion the house approved the proposed extension activities of MAFSU to be undertaken during calendar year 2020 and following resolution was passed.

Resolution No. 3/2020:

The Extension and Continuing Education Council unanimously approves the proposed extension activities of MAFSU to be undertaken during the calendar year 2020 (Annexure – I).

Subject No. 4/2020:

Training programmes to be conducted for farmers and field veterinarians.

Dr. P. T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur presented the department wise details of the training programmes for farmers, field veterinarians, veterinary practitioners, fish farmers, women self-help groups, unemployed youths and entrepreneurs, pashusakhi, matsyasakhi, etc. that are to be conducted by all the constituent colleges of MAFSU (Annexure – II). After brief discussions, the house unanimously approved the training programmes to be conducted by all the constituent colleges of MAFSU during the calendar year 2020.

Resolution No. 4/2020:

The Extension and Continuing Education Council unanimously approves the training programmes to be conducted by constituent colleges of MAFSU during the calendar year 2020 (Annexure – II).

Subject No. 5/2020:

Strengthening of extension education programmes

Dr. P. T. Jadhao, Director of Extension Education, MAFSU, Nagpur presented the topic and informed the house that the extension activities of the university are being conducted with zeal and have yielded good results. The proposed activities for the next year can surely create visibility of the university in larger section of the society and will benefit various stakeholders especially the farming community.

Resolution 5/2020:

Education Continuing appreciates the efforts taken by MAFSU to improve the various extension programmes being undertaken by MAFSU No. in Maharashtra.

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Review of the extension activities conducted by the constituent colleges during the year Jan. to Dec. 2019. Subject No. 6/2020:

Dr. P. T. Jadhao, Director Extension requested all the Associate Deans of the constituent colleges to present the report of extension activities carried out by the respective colleges.

#### Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur

The report of various extension activities undertaken by Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur was presented by Dr. A. P. Somkuwar, Associate Dean of the college. He provided glimpses of Farmer's Workshops, Camps, Awareness Campaign, Training Programmes, NSS Camps conducted at farmer's suicide affected areas, Workshops for NCC Cadets, etc. He further informed the house that the college regularly conduct the training programmes for farmers, entrepreneurs, unemployed youths, pashusakhi, on the aspects of goat farming, backyard poultry, dairy farming, value added milk & meat products, etc. The college has tradition of felicitating the Progressive Livestock Entrepreneurs and Women Entrepreneurs by awarding them with Mementos and Appreciation Certificate during the various workshops conducted by college.

Dr. Bhosale, Hon'ble member highlighted the current problem of poultry farmers and industry. He appraised the house that in present situation, the peoples has confused and coming across lots of rumors of high risk of Corona virus infection due to chicken consumption. It has been observed that suddenly prices of chicken drops down and poultry industry specially marginal and small farmers are in heavy economic losses due to chickencorona virus infection. He suggested to prepare extension publications on misconceptions of people linking chicken and meat eating with spread of Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19). The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor briefed the house that mass awareness has been created through print and electronic media, by writing the blogs in daily News Paper and exclusive interview on television and All India Radio (AIR), distribution of literature during the NSS Camps, farmers, consumers and youngsters in rural areas motivated and educated about poultry that poultry has no connection with the corona virus infection. These activities were conducted by all the constituent colleges of the university to get rid of misconceptions of the people.

#### Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai

The report of Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai was presented by Dr. A. S. Ranade, Associate Dean, MVC, Mumbai. He informed the house about regular extension activities of the college such as trainings, demonstrations, NSS camps, publication of popular articles, etc.

Dr. Bhosale, Hon'ble member appreciated the work done by MVC, Mumbai and KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirwal for farming communities in drought areas. He expressed the fear from poultry industry in wake of Novel Corona virus spread. Dr. Ranade refused any direct impact of Coronavirus spread on poultry industry and elaborated that the poultry birds are not vectors for corona virus and chicken meat is absolutely safe for human consumption. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor agreed to this and directed the Associate Dean, Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai to prepare publication on the topic of "How to store eggs in home".

(Action: Associate Dean, MVC, Mumbai)

# College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani

Dr. N. M. Markendeya, Associate Dean College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Parbhani presented the report on various extension activities of the college for the last one year. In his report he mentioned about the unique idea of Goraj katta started by the college to educate untrained masses. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appreciated the Goraj katta activity of the COVAS, Parbhani. At the same time, he mentioned that the every college under MAFSU shall get itself involved in the Advisory programmes of Agriculture Department.

Hon'ble Member Shri. Atul Bhusari suggested that the University may develop Animal Health Card for benefit of livestock owners. Dr. Sharma, Hon'ble member informed the house that the NDDB, Karnal has already published Animal Health Card called Deshika which can be translated in Marathi. Dr. Sharma also suggested that the MAFSU and the NDDB shall work together on the aspects of balanced feed of animals. He mentioned that the INAP application can be used for the same. He further said that before venturing in the animal husbandry and dairy related programmes, the MAFSU may consider the work of

NDDB in this regard. He also said that the silage should be promoted as animal feed and various practices of farmers from different parts of the country may be studied for silage preparation by constituent colleges of MAFSU.

(Action: DEE & All Associate Deans)

# College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir

Dr. R. R. Mugale, Associate Dean, COVAS, Udgir presented the review report of extension activities conducted by the college viz. farmer's training on management of livestock in drought, goat farming, training courses forstate functionaries and officers of animal husbandry from all over India, animal health camps, organization and participation in exhibitions and livestock shows, demonstrations, visit to animal shelters, celebration of various events, farmer's visit, etc.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor mentioned about Generic Animal Medicine to be proposed and moved to the FDA by the University. Dr. Bhusari Hon'ble member suggested that the MAFSU should make separate provisions for medicines at animal camps. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has asked the Director Extension, MAFSU to publish success stories for this year. Further, he appreciated the good work at Chara Chhaonis by KNPCVS, Shirval, COVAS Parbhani and COVAS Udgir. Dr. Arya, Hon'ble member enquired about the difference between "Goat app" developed by NVC/MAFSU and "Goat Vision" App developed by the KNP COVS, Shirval. He said either these apps be clubbed together or their uniqueness shall be maintained.

(Action: DEE& All Associate Deans)

# KNP College of Veterinary Science, Shirval

Dr. M. V. Dhumal, Associate Dean, Krantisinh Nana Patil (KNP) College of Veterinary Science, Shirval presented the report on various extension activities of the college for the last one year. He mentioned about the extension work carried out by the college in the drought prone areas in the districts of Satara and Sangli as well as flood affected areas in Satara and Kolhapur districts.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor expressed concern over the lack of activities of pig farm in the presentation. Shri. Atul Bhusari Hon'ble member suggested making story on two

Krishi Vidgyan Kendra sanctioned to MAFSU. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor agreed to this and directed all concerned. (Action: DEE)

# Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Akola

Dr. V. D. Aher, Associate Dean, PGIVAS, Akola presented the extension report of the institute before the house viz. poultry farming training programme, organization and participation in exhibitions and livestock shows, demonstrations, farmer's visit, etc. He further requested to include topics from PGIVAS Akola for Doordarshan. Shri. Bhusari Hon'ble member assured that from this year the programmes from PGIVAS Akola will be taken up Doordarshan, Nagpur for telecasting. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor directed all Associate Deans to provide topics for Doordarshan programmes.

(Action: DEE& All Associate Deans)

#### College of Dairy Technology, Warud

Dr. P. G. Wasnik, Associate Dean, College of Dairy Technology (CDT), Warud presented the report of the extension activities of the college before the house. He also briefed the account of activities conducted under research and extension projects implemented by the college. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor instructed to mention "Field Experts" instead of "Field Veterinarians" in the advertisement for training on for field staff of State Animal Husbandry Department.

(Action: Associate Dean, CDT, Warud)

#### College of Dairy Technology, Udgir

Dr. M. R. Patil, Associate Dean of CDT, Udgir narrated the extension work carried by the DTC Udgir. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor asked Dr. Patil to speed up the museum work and instructed him to finish it up within 02 months.

(Action: Associate Dean, DTC, Udgir)

### Collegeof Fishery Sciences, Nagpur

Dr. A. D. Deshmukh, Associate Dean of College of Fishery Science (COFS), Nagpur presented the report of various extension activities including on farm demonstrations, farmers training programs, extension publications, radio programs, rallies, workshop, exhibitions, fish farmer's visits to the college, visits to the adopted villages, work in villages under Mera Gaon

Mera Gaurav and the extension projects funded by DST, New Delhi and STRC, Gadchiroli, etc.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor appreciated the documentary on "Status and Prospects of Inland Fisheries in Vidarbha" prepared by the college. He also directed that each college shall prepare at least 02 documentaries and especially Dairy Technology Colleges can prepare documentary on "Milk production in Vidarbha".

(Action: DEE & All Associate Deans)

#### College of Fishery Sciences, Udgir

Dr. Khillare, Associate Dean of the college presented the report of extension activities such as, on farm demonstrations, trainings on value addition of fish products, participation in exhibitions, activities at adopted villages, etc. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor instructed Dr. Khillare to strengthen extension and research activities of the college.

(Action: Associate Dean, COFS, Udgir)

Resolution No. 6/2020:

The Extension and Continuing Education Council expressed satisfaction about the extension activities undertaken by the constituent colleges during the year 2019.

#### Concluding remarks

Dr. P. T. Jadhao, Director of Extension invited the concluding remarks from the Hon'ble members.

Shri. Bhusari, Hon'ble member appreciated the extension work of the University and invited topics from colleges under MAFSU for quarterly programmes on Doordarshan, Nagpur. He has also mentioned that the colleges shall take up Doordarshan programmes for awareness on zoonotic diseases. He opined that the rural youth must be helped by the university in getting livelihood opportunities. Further, he suggested that the university should conduct programmes for welfare of stray cows and other animals.

Shri. Ashok Dhote, Hon'ble member congratulated the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor for his vision and activities for the welfare of rural farmers and unemployed youth. He suggested that the university should conduct more programmes on skill development in animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries. He was keen for guidance on cost effective techniques of

embryo transfer and fodder development and invited experts to his dairy farm for guidance and suggestions.

Dr. Arya, Hon'ble member suggested that the proceedings of meeting should be made available in time and the list of council members need to be updated and provided to every member. He mentioned that the fact sheet of training programmes was missing from all the presentations. He suggested to club fact sheet together with the main presentation. He further opined that the skill development programmes can also be conducted by hiring the services of veterinary graduates. He also mentioned that the College of Fishery Science, Nagpur may be given a corner in the famous Futala Lake in Nagpur for conducting their practical demonstrations and research activities.

Dr. Arya further suggested that the MAFSU shall organize exhibition where the technologies developed by the University can be displayed. He said the entrepreneurship development programme of students shall be done through OIE (One Day Veterinarian). He also mentioned that the outcome of the training programmes, their assessment and certification must be done and the trainees should be pre-assessed. (Action: DEE)

Dr. Arya mentioned about the cross linking of mobile app of MAFSU with website of ASCI. He expressed need of cataloguing of matter on website where extension shall cover half of the page. He suggested, animal welfare programmes to be started by the university including neem plantation (natural insecticide) at every college and to start distant learning programme by the university on the lines of Annamalai University, Chennai, to send extension personnel to the industry exhibitions and to differentiate between one day, three days programmes and up skilling programmes etc. (Action: DEE)

Shri. Neelkanth Kodhe, Hon'ble member suggested that the dairy related programmes by the university shall be communicated to the District Dairy Federations. He expressed that the university shall participate and have its stall in exhibition and places of pilgrimages like Adasa and Dhapewada. He suggested to increase the frequency of meetings as in every three months. He further said that the university shall make efforts with the Government agencies to start and install Chara Chhoanis in Vidarbha. He requested for technical help for him from university to develop fish culture in his small pond. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor assured all help from the university and directed the Director Extension to provide University publications to all Extension Council members, Executive Council members and Academic Council members.

Dr. Deeksha Kapoor, Hon'ble member congratulated the University and suggested to start IT based MOOC (Massive Online Courses). She said short term credit based online courses shall be provided to the youth (2-3 months duration programmes) through Swayam and IGNOU. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor assured to start such short term programmes.

Dr. Deeksha Kapoor further suggested that the University can develop Resource Documentation Centre where repository of the resource shall be put on the website. Further, she opined to have laboratory in the University for testing dairy products to be set up by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. She also suggested to start Distant Learning Programmes.

Dr. Dinesh Bhosale, Hon'ble member opined that YCMOU can develop and run courses in collaboration with MAFSU. He suggested to develop knowledge based programmes on Goat Farming, Sheep farming and fish farming like TANUVAS. He also mentioned the need of the distant learning programmes by MAFSU. He also suggested that University must work closely with FSSAI and work on standards. (Action: DEE)

Dr. Sharma suggested that the farmers in adopted villages should be encouraged for fodder development. He said the flexi models of Biogas can be suggested to the farmers. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor assured that flexi models of biogas plant will be erected first on all the farms of the University. Dr. Sharma further suggested to include balanced feed practices in the training programmes, further this information can be uploaded on Apps. He said the university shall make efforts how to economize the milk production. He advised to promote TMR (Time Mixed Rations) to increase efficiency and productivity of milking animals and also stressed on Calf Rearing Programme to be started by the University.

#### (Action: DEE & All Associate Deans)

Shri. Thakre, Hon'ble member suggested that the university shall make efforts to develop egg production in the region. He expressed need of more number of awareness programmes and guidance on regular basis so that people can understand the use of scientific technologies and importance of Veterinary doctors. Dr. Bansode, Hon'ble member suggested the University can think of working on genetic improvement of milking animals and expressed the need to get the help from the breeder associations in the country in this regard. Dr. Raja Dudhbade, Hon'ble member opined that the eggs and chicken shall be promoted as nutritional food in malnourished areas. He said the university may suggest the Government to include eggs in mid-day meals.

Mrs. Kiran Mahalle, Hon'ble member suggested that the university should collaborate with the producers in the Agriculture Produce Market Yard. Also the university staff should participate in the programmes organized by market yard associations and its federations. Dr. Bhusari, Hon'ble member expressed concern over paucity of staff and expressed the need of more staff for extension activities and to create awareness on technical aspects of the scientific technology in livestock, dairy and fish farming industry. He appraised the house about successful fodder cultivation in Mouda Block of Nagpur district.

Shri. Surjuse, Hon'ble member expressed that the university should take programmes on fish seed production and rearing and to develop fish seed industry at the local level. He suggested that the university training calendar be made available to the fishermen and fish farmers through offices of State Fisheries Department. He suggested to include one member from the University on ATMA so that the programmes on animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries will be included in ATMA activities. He requested to allot fisheries graduates for work experience at fisheries co-operatives and their water bodies. Shri. Korde, Hon'ble member said that university should think of providing information on training programmes in every village. He said the university shall promote animal husbandry, dairying and fish culture as supplementary to the agriculture. (Action: DEE & All Associate Deans)

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor assured that every help will be provided so that technologies on animal husbandry, dairying and fish farming can be taken to the masses, farmers and in villages. Further the extension worker in every block will be asked to deliver details of training programmes at MAFSU to the farmers in his block.

Prof. A. M. Paturkar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor thanked all Hon'ble members for their precise inputs and valuable suggestions. He further emphasized to have collaborative research and extension programmes with State Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries and also with National Institutes like IVRI, NDRI, NDDB, CIFE and NFDB and also with agencies like ATMA, KVK, NGOs, etc. for improving the extension activities of the university.

The meeting ended by the vote of thanks proposed by Dr. Mahesh Jawale, Technical Officer, MAFSU, Nagpur.

(With the approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor)

Director of Extension Education MAFSU, Nagpur

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