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Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur bagged 2nd position

The Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur has received Junior Research Fellowship (JRF) Award for obtaining 2nd position under the programme category of Horticulture and



Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal receiving ICAR JRF award 2016 from Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Forestry among all the Agricultural Universities. This esteemed award was conferred by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Government of India to Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur on 14th February, 2017 on the occasion of Annual Conference of Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities and Directors of ICAR Institutes at New Delhi. This recognition is given to Central Agricultural University on the basis of performance of students of College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh in Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR's) All India Entrance Examination for Admission in Post-Graduate programme during academic year 2015-16. While congratulating the contribution of students in National level Examination and significant contribution made by faculty in getting the success, Dr.

A.K.Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh thanked Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Central Agricultural University, Imphal for giving unflinching support to the growth of College. He further expressed desire for scoring 1st rank in coming examination.

College organized Arunachal Agri Expo 2017

The Agri Expo 2017 was organized by College of Horticulture & Forestry, CAU, Pasighat from January 21-22, 2017 under the theme "Technology Lead Agriculture". While addressing to the growers Chief Guest Shri Kento Rina, Hon'ble MLA, 36 Nari Koyu constituency encouraged the farmers to adopt new & innovative technology for increased production and productivity of fruits and vegetables in the state. He said that state is having ample scope to lead in horticulture, provided that growers are opting innovative technologies developed by various research institutes. Further, Hon'ble Chief guest invited the attention of researchers and extension workers to devise the



Dignitaries during inauguration of Arunachal Agri Expo 2017

means to reduce post harvest losses, so that growers may get their full return and produce should be in reach of common man. Delivering the presidential address on the occasion, Professor M. Premjit



Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal, Manipur said that by 2022 country needs to double the income of farmers. In this context, he urged the farmers of the region to adopt organic farming and concentrate not only production but quality also to fetch premium price in the market.

On this occasion Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Director, DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat informed about the importance of aromatic plants and said that 70% of world population depend on medicinal and aromatic plants for various ailments.

Welcoming to growers and dignitaries on the event, Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, CHF Pasighat expressed that Arunachal Pradesh is fortunate to be blessed with a vast diversity of flora and fauna. He emphasized the importance of orange and litchi cultivation in the state. He invited the attention of growers to adopt quality seeds and planting materi-



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU visiting exhibition during Arunachal Agri Expo 2017

als. Further, he insisted that rain water harvesting should be implemented by farmers for raising vegetables during winter months. During the programme apart from showcasing the technologies, various programmes such as Farmer-Scientist Interaction, Healthy Baby Show, Dog Show, were organized.

Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar

It will be mentioned as golden event in history of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, East Siang, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh for receiving the prestigious Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Pu-

raskar (Zonal) for Zone VI by Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on March 15, 2017 at New Delhi. The KVK has mobilized farmers for adopting innovative technologies in the region and has significantly contributed towards significant growth of agriculture in state.



Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal receiving the prestigious Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Rashtriya Krishi Vigyan Protshahan Puraskar from Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare.

Mithun Mela

A day-long Mithun Mela was organized on 24th March, 2017 at Mirem Village near Pasighat to create awareness among the rural farmers on scientific rearing and disease management of Mithun by the ICAR, NRC for mithun, Medziphema, Nagaland. The fair was inaugurated by Er. Tatung Jamoh, MLA, Ruksin, East Siang District. On this occasion Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, while addressing the gathering emphasized the role of integrated farming in the region. He suggested the growers of the region to



Dignitaries on the dais during Mithun Mela at Mirem village

adopt improved breeds of poultry and pig for their backyard gardening.



College Foundation Day

The College of Horticulture and Forestry organized its 17th Foundation Day on 7th March 2017. The event was marked by flag hoisting in the morning by Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat. A month long celebration of Foundation day of the college was concluded on 22nd March, 2017 in Auditorium where Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. Premjit Singh delivered the Foundation Day Lecture and distributed the Medals to meritorious students. On this occasion, Best employee award was given to Mr. Top Bd. Basnet, MTS, College of Horticulture & Forestry.



Celebration of 17th College Foundation Day.

7th Meeting of Board of Studies

The 7th Meeting of Board of Studies was held on 21st March, 2017 at the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat under the Chairmanship of the Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Central Agricultural University. External Member of the Board, Prof. A.N. Maurya, Ex Director, Institute of Agricultural Science, BHU, Varanasi and Dr. K.K. Jindal, Ex Director of Research, CAU & UHF, Solan participated. Apart from External Member, Dr. C.A. Srinivasamurthy, Director of Research & Director of Instruction, CAU, Imphal and all the Heads of Department, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Academic in-charge and student's representatives attended the meeting. In the meeting the senior members suggested the various means for strengthening of ongoing academic programmes of the college.

Student Welfare Activities

Fourth Inter-Collegiate Games & Sports Meet

CHF, Pasighat Team participated in the 4th Inter-Collegiate Games & Sports Meet -2017, held at

College of Fisheries, Agartala, Tripura during 16th - 19th February, 2017. The athletes of CHF, Pasighat Team demonstrated outstanding performance and bagged the "Over All Champions Trophy". The



Team CHF with the Overall Champions Trophy

team won a total of 26 medals of which 10 were gold, 10 silver and 6 bronze. The award was conferred by Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India to the proud team.

17th All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Youth Festival - 2017

College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh participated in 17th All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Youth Festival – AGRI UNIFEST-2017 held at Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner during 25th-28th February, 2017. Ms. Eden A. Sangma, B.Sc. Hort. 3rd year student won First Prize in Collage Competition during the Agri Uni-Fest.



Ms. Eden A. Sangma, B.Sc. Hort. 3rd year student receiving First Prize in Collage Competition during the Agri Uni-Fest.



Release of Annual College Magazine – ARUNIMA – 2015-16

Second Issue of the Annual College Magazine Arunima was released by Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal, on 22nd March, 2017 during the celebration of College Foundation Day.

Blood Donation Camp

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat organized a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with General Hospital, Pasighat at College Health Centre on 25th March, 2017. Total of 40 unit blood was collected from the camp. NSS Volunteers, Faculty and Staff actively participated in the camp.

Blood Bank Officer, General Hospital, Pasighat Dr. G. Jongkey, emphasized about the benefits of blood donation. Social worker Aini Taloh delivered a motivational speech to the NSS Volunteers. Dean, College of Horticulture and For-



Volunteers of Blood Donation Camp organized by National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of College of Horticulture & Forestry, Pasighat in collaboration with General Hospital, Pasighat.

estry congratulated the volunteers for the noble cause.

Best NSS Unit Award-2016

It is matter of great pride to the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat that recognizing the valuable contribution in Social Service, National Service Scheme, Unit of College of Horticulture & Forestry, CAU, Pasighat was conferred Best NSS Unit Award of 2016 by the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education of Arunachal Pradesh. Mr. K. S. Tomar, NSS Programme Officer received the award from Chief Guest on the occa-



Mr. K.S. Tomar, NSS Programme Officer, CHF, Pasighat receiving the Best NSS Unit Award.

sion Prof. T. Mibang, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar on March 28, 2017.

Launching of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

CHF, Pasighat launched Tribal Sub Plan entitled "Enhancing socio-economic status and livelihood security of Tribal Farmers of North East States through Agricultural Interventions" at Nari and Namey villages of Nari-Koyu development block under East Siang district of Arunachal Pradesh on March 22-23, 2017. On this occasion, Chief Guest Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal while addressing the growers distributed the seeds, planting materials and piglets to the beneficiaries. The project is funded by Indian Council of



Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor launching CAU-TSP programme at Nari & Namey villages.

Agriculture Research (ICAR) for implementation under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) in five tribal states of North Eastern region under the jurisdiction of



CAU, Imphal. The project components include integrated farming system, protected cultivation, rain water harvest, mushroom cultivation, vermi-composting, pisciculture; adoption of improve breeds of pig, poultry, dairy and goat; elite planting materials, adoption of HYV of rice, maize, vegetable, pluses etc. While congratulating the beneficiaries on the occasion, Prof. M. Premjit Singh suggested the growers to follow guidelines given by the faculty and scientists of College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat in execution of various programme. While distributing seeds of rice variety he said he informed that CAU-R1 is a promising rice variety released by Central Agricultural University, Imphal having the yield potential of 6.0 – 6.5 tonnes/ha. Hon'ble V.C. also visited mushroom house, low-cost polyhouse, vermin-compost units constructed in the village as well as pisciculture demonstration ponds under the projects.

State Level Workshop on Spices

A two day state workshop on “ strategies for harnessing the potential of spices production in Arunachal Pradesh and sponsored by the Directorate of Arecanut and Spices Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GoI and NABARD, Itanagar, was organized by the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat on March 22-23, 2016. Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal while inaugurating the workshop ,he said that India is popularly known as the “Spice Bowl of the World” as a wide variety of spices with premium quality is grown in the coun-



Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble VC, CAU, Imphal and other dignitaries on the dais during State level workshop on Spices.

try since ancient times. He further said that region

is famous for quality production of ginger and turmeric. Growers should always prefer disease free planting materials to avoid the occurrence of a number of soil borne diseases. On this occasion, Shri S. Sankamarayanan, Director, NABARD, Itanagar informed about different credit link support and schemes of the bank and said that NABARD is going to establish three Mega Food Parks in East Siang, West Kameng and Papum Pare districts to market their surplus horticultural crops.

Dr. C.A. Srinivasamurthy, Director of Research and Director of Instruction and Prof. K. Mamocha Singh, Register, Central Agricultural University, Imphal also addressed to the participants. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat suggested for preparing a roadmap in the region for quality production of spices.

Human Resource Development

♦Dr. A. K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat participated and delivered lecture in the National Seminar on ‘Emerging Crops of North East India Suitable for Horticultural Based Integrated Farming System’ organized by Department of Horticultural, College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal on February 7-9, 2017.

♦Dr. B.N. Hazarika, Professor, Department of Fruit Science, participated in the National Seminar on Emerging Crops of North East India Suitable for Horticultural Based Integrated Farming System organized by Department of Horticultural, College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal on February 7-9, 2017.

♦Dr. Nicolee Lyndoh, Assistant Professor, Department of Tree Improvement, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat participated in the National conference tree improvement research in India held on February 2-3, 2017 at institute of wood sciences and technology, Bengaluru for oral presentation under SERB funded project.

♦Dr. Ps. Mariam Anal, Assistant Professor, Department of vegetables participated in the National Seminar on Emerging Crops of North East India Suitable for Horticulture Based Integrated Farming System organized by Horticultural Research Farm, College of Agriculture, Central Agricultural University, Imphal held at Central Agricultural University, Iroisemba, Imphal (Manipur) during February



7-9, 2017. She also presented a research paper entitled Enhancing the growth and yield of okra through Integrated Nutrient Management.

♦Dr. Ps. Mariam Anal, Assistant Professor, Department of Vegetables participated in the Workshop on Production Management and onfarm processing technology in spices-prospects in Arunachal Pradesh organized by ICAR Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode and the spices board, Kochi, Ministry of commerce, GOI, at Namsai dt., Arunachal Pradesh during November 17-19, 2016.

♦Mr. Lukram Shantikumar participated in the two weeks training programme on Physiological and Molecular aspects of improving crop adaptation to drought under Niche Area of excellence Programme of ICAR, New Delhi organized by the Department of Crop Physiology, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bengaluru during February 27 – March 11, 2017.

♦Dr. Tisu Tayeng, Assistant Professor, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat attended the Winter School Training programme on “Advanced Statistical Technique in Genetics and Genomics” organized at Division of Statistical Research Insti-

tute, New Delhi during March 02-22, 2017 under the aegis of Agricultural Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi.

♦Mr. K. S. Tomar, SWO, CHF, Pasighat attended the XVII Conference of Higher & Technical Education organized by the Directorate of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh on 28th March 2017 at Itanagar.

♦Dr Dinesh Sah presented oral paper in International conference on “Sustainable Natural Resource Management: *from Science to Practice.*”, during 12-13 Jan., 2017 at Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi, UP.

♦Dr Dinesh Sah attended XXIV Annual Review Meeting of AICRP on Weed Management at MPUA&T, Udaipur, Rajasthan during 27-28 February, 2017.

♦Dr Dinesh Sah presented oral paper in *ISWS Biennial Conference – 2017 on "Doubling Farmers' Income by 2022: The Role of Weed Science"* during 1-3 March, 2017 at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur (Rajasthan).

Trainings Conducted

Sl.No.	Title	Duration
1.	Vocational Training on High Value Flowers & Medicinal Crops	December 30, 2016 to March 29, 2017
2.	Vocational Training programme on “Protected Cultivation of High Value Horticulture Crops”	December 30, 2016 to March 29, 2017
3.	Training programme on “Improved cultivation practices of summer vegetable”	March 20-21, 2017
4.	Training programme on “Nursery Techniques & Management of Forest Tree Species”	January 28, 2017 – February 06, 2017
5.	Training course on “Quality Seed Production Technique in Legume Crops”	January 24, 2017- February 2, 2017
6.	Training programme on “Livestock Management”	March 14, 2017
7.	Training programme on “dehydration of flowers, foliage and floral craft”	January 30, 2017 – February 1, 2017
8.	Training Programme on “Production Technology of Commercial Flowers”	February 2-4, 2017
9.	Training on “Good Agricultural Practice for Controlling Fruit Drops in Khasi Mandarin (Citrus reticulata Blanco.)”	March 2-4, 2017



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10.	Training programme on “Water Management in Citrus”	January 30, 2017
11.	Training programme on “Organic Production System”	February 7-9, 2017
12.	Training Programme on “ Diagnosis of Nutritional Disorders and their Remedial Measures”	February 14, 2017
13.	Training Programme on “ Soil Sampling Techniques”	February 17, 2017
14.	Training programme on "Post Harvest Management of Some Important Fruit Crops”	March 23-25, 2017
15.	Training Programme on “Integrated Nutrient Management”	February 18, 2017
16.	Training Programme on “ Soil Testing and Fertilizer Recommendation”	February 25, 2017
17.	Training programme on “IDM on vegetable crops”	February 10, 2017
18.	Training programme on “Advances in Production Technology of Temperate fruit crops”	February 22-25, 2017
19.	Training programme on “Production Technology of Khasi Mandarin with Budded Plants & Distribution of Budded Plants”	February 03, 2017
20.	Training on “Short term training on Nursery Management in fruit crops”	January 5-7, 2017
21.	Training programme on Production Technology of “Exotic Vegetables”	March 17-18, 2017
22.	Training on “Protected Cultivation of Vegetable Crops”	March 15-16, 2017
23.	Training programme on “Introduction, Repair and Maintenance of Tractor, Power tiller, Plant protection equipments and Centrifugal pump”	march 27, 2017
24.	Training programme on “Entrepreneurship Development through Self help Group”	March 25, 2017
25.	Training programme on “Integrated disease management of pulse crops”	February 26, 2017
26.	Training programme including on campus and off campus on “cultivation of Oyster mushroom and spawn production”	January 30, 2017; February 9-10, 2017; February 13-14, 2017; February 16, 2017; February 25, 2017 and March 17, 2017
27.	Capacity building training programme on “Agroforestry for naturally resource management and climate change mitigation”	February 22-24, 2017
28.	Training programme on “Advances in disease diagnostic techniques”	February 21-25, 2017
29.	Training programme on “Short term training on Advances in Production Technology of fruit crops”	March 8-10, 2017



Distinguished visitors

Sl. No	Name	Date of Visit
1.	Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur	January 21, 2017 & March 22-24, 2017
2.	Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, East Arunachal Pradesh	January 22, 2017
3.	Shri Kento Rina, Hon'ble MLA, 36 Nari Koyu Constituency, Arunachal Pradesh	January 21, 2017 & March 29, 2017
4.	Dr. CA Srinivasamurthy, Director of Research & Director of Instruction, CAU, Imphal	March 21-23, 2017
5.	Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Director, DMAPR, Anand, Gujarat	January 21-22, 2017
6.	Prof. A.N. Maurya, Ex Director, Institute of Agricultural Science, BHU, Varanasi	March 21-23, 2017
7.	Shri S. Sankarnarayanan, Director, NABARD, Itanagar	March 22, 2017
8.	Dr. K.K. Jindal, Ex Director of Research, CAU & UHF, Solan	March 21-23, 2017
9.	Sri Tamiyo Tatak, Deputy Commissioner, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh	January 21, 2017
10.	Dr. K. Mamocha Singh, Registrar, Central Agricultural University, Imphal	March 20-23, 2017

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