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CHF CELEBRATED 16TH ANNUAL COLLEGE WEEK

CHF, Pasighat celebrated 16th Annual College Week at its campus w.e.f. 3- 8 October, 2016. While lighting the college week inaugural torch and saluting the march past teams of Crusader, Warriors, Raiders and White Walkers, Dr. A.K. Pandey emphasized the importance of sports in student's life to improve their personalities. Hence, the college has undertaken every step to improve the infrastructures regarding sports, cultural facilities, literary, fine arts etc.

The six day long XVIth Annual College Week concluded on 08th October, 2016 with the presence of Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agriculture University,



Dignitaries on the dais during the XVI Annual College Week

Imphal, Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Shri Kaling Moyong, MLA, Pasighat, Shri Kento Rina, 36th Nari Koyu MLA, Ms. Isha Khosla, D.C., Pasighat. While speaking in the closing ceremony Hon'ble Vice

Chancellor said that students must complete their responsibility with great zeal as every one of us has definite responsibility in our own respective fields. In the closing ceremony, winning students in various fields of competition like sports, cultural, literary and fine arts were awarded with mementos and certificates by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other invited dignitaries.

On this occasion while addressing the



Students performing during XVI Annual College Week

Presidential address Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble Member of Parliament advised the students to shun any kind of addiction like drugs as some students get ruined because of it. He also spoke on rapid development taking place in Pasighat, Arunachal after the coming of National Highway – now airport and railway coming up. IT revolution has touched this part too, that's why if a new phone is launched at Delhi today, the same are available here too. Hon'ble M.P. suggested that every student should contribute in the country's rapid development.

While local MLA, Shri Kaling Moyong and MLA 36th Nari-Koyu, Shri Kento Rina told

the students to shun any type of egoism which is most common in our North East youths, which is a great hindrance in the way of learning. They also appealed to each and every student to participate in such College events. In the end of Programme, Vote of Thanks was proposed by Shri K.S. Tomar, SWO.

Inauguration of New Academic Block

The new Academic Block-B was inaugurated by Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal on 08th October, 2016.



Hon'ble VC, CAU, Prof. M. Premjit Singh inaugurating Academic Block -B

CHF, PASIGHAT ORGANIZED 3RD INTER-COLLEGIATE YOUTH FESTIVAL

The three-day mega cultural and literary event for the 3rd Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival 2016 at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat came to a colourful end on 26th November, 2016. Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Pasighat, East Siang District, Arunachal Pradesh, while attending the closing ceremony as Chief Guest, regretted that he missed most of the colourful events due to his participation in the winter session of the parliament. While lauding each and every participation, he encouraged the students of the north-east to strive hard and become exemplars to the rest of India. He emphasized that education means attitude, action, language, behavior, and personality of the student.

The 3rd Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival of Central Agricultural University-2016, started with a colourful procession showcasing rich literary and cultural traditions of the region related to agriculture and horticulture activities



Dignitaries on the dais during the Inaugural function of the 3rd Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival of CAU

by the students of the Central Agricultural University affiliated colleges from the college ground to the auditorium. Students from seven constituent colleges of Central Agriculture University, Imphal took part in this three-day event.

While inaugurating the Mega event, Prof. A.A. Dange, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Apex Professional University, Pasighat said that only education is not enough and that students need to be actively engaged in literary and cultural activities too for an all-round development. Stating that every student has some hidden talents, and educational institutions should be in position to identify the talent and develop their positive attitudes, which comes from their personality. He suggested the students to involve in extracurricular activities for personality development and laid stress on moral building of the students. Prof. S.S. Nagra, Director of Instruction, Central Agricultural University and Chairman, Organizing Committee, Imphal in his key note address said education without social and cultural learning is incomplete and inter-collegiate youth festival not only reflect friendship, but also develop peace and prosperity.

Shri Tayek Talom, Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat in his speech appreciated the efforts of Central Agricultural University, Imphal for bringing the mega event at Pasighat for young students of Pasighat to get an opportunity for exposure to such extravaganza. He asked the students to contribute in the field of agriculture and allied sector as human resources.

Prof. S.S. Nagra, Director of Instruction, CAU & Chairman, Organizing Committee



Dignitaries on the dais during the Closing Ceremony of the 3rd Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival of CAU, Imphal

presented a brief report on the 3rd Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival 2016 to Shri Ninong Ering, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and everyone present. He was very happy that there was almost equal gender participation in the events and expressed his gratitude to Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal for his ever encouragement and support throughout the event, even in his physical absence due to other pre-occupied schedule. The event ultimately came to a conclusion with Dr. Y. Bedajit Singh, Deputy Director of Instruction by thanking everyone for their support and participation throughout the event and wishing to see again in the next Inter-Collegiate Youth Festival at another location and time.

Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, expressed happiness over the performance of the College as it was rated over all championship. He said every journey has

its destination and narrated that whatever additional quality present in the student, definitely it has to pay in their future. During Closing Ceremony, Shri Pranav Tayal, IPS, Pasighat, East Siang District graced the programme as Guest of Honour and advised them to refrain from drugs abuse and alcohol which has become a menace these days. Dr. Pushpita Das, Dean, College of Home Science, Tura, Meghalaya also expressed her joy in witnessing the colourful participation and healthy competition.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal, Manipur Prof. M. Premjit Singh addressing the gathering during Farmer-Scientist interaction under "Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Week" at Rengging village.

FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION ORGANIZED UNDER JAI KISAN JAI VIGYAN WEEK AT RENGING VILLAGE, EAST SIANG, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, East Siang and College of Horticulture & Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat organized Farmer-Scientist Interaction programme under "Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Week" at village Renging on 26th December, 2016, potential citrus growing area of the district under Pasighat block. The programme was organized to celebrate the birth anniversary of Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Late Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh, two former Prime Ministers of India, keeping in view of their immense contribution to promoting science for the welfare of farmers.

Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur Prof. M. Premjit Singh, emphasized on the need of development and promotion of farmers friendly location specific technologies for bringing second Green Revolution in the region. He appraised the



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal, Manipur Prof. M. Premjit Singh distribution of inputs to the growers during Farmer-Scientist interaction under "Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Week" at Rengging village.

farmers about the technologies generated and promoted by the University in the region for increasing the nutritional security of farm family and increasing the production and productivity of field as well as horticultural crops in NEH region. He also called on the KVK and CHF to concentrate on developing location specific farmer friendly technologies suitable for the region. He also distributed seeds of a number of winter vegetables among growers.

Appreciating the efforts of KVK East Siang, Mr. Tamak Tamuk, Gaon Burah, Renging village, urged the participating farmers to make good use of the knowledge provided by the scientists in order to excel in crop production and protection in the district and contribute in achieving self-sufficiency in food security. Earlier, Prof. B.N. Hazarika, welcomed the gathering and elaborated about the purpose and objective behind organizing the programme. He emphasized on the importance and prospects of improved seed and planting material under integrated farming system. He also appraised the farmers about seed and planting material

generated by the college and available for sale in College. Dr. Mahesh Pathak, Programme Coordinator KVK, highlighted the scenario of farming systems prevalent in the village and improved practices being adopted by the farmers. He also urged the gathering to adopt integrated farming system approaches for doubling the income. Furthermore, progressive farmers also interacted with the scientists and faculties of KVK and CHF and expressed their views on Integrated farming system. Around 98 small and marginal farmers including women farmers attended the programme.

REGIONAL AGRI FAIR -2016

College of Horticulture, Pasighat actively participated in CAU Regional Agri-Fair 2016-17 organized by Central Agricultural University,



College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat showcasing the latest technologies in the CAU Regional Agri Fair 2016-17 held at College of Agriculture, Imphal, Manipur

Imphal, Manipur and Sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India at College of Agriculture, CAU, Imphal, Manipur on 10th – 12th November, 2016. During the fair the college put an informative stall for showcasing of the latest technologies. Apart from this, college actively participated in various technical sessions and made aware to participating growers about the recent developments in disciplines of Horticulture and allied sectors.

CELEBRATION OF GANDHI JAYANTI AND SWACHHA BHARAT ABHIYAN

NSS Unit of College of Horticulture and Forestry Pasighat celebrated Gandhi Jayanti and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan on 2nd October 2016.

NSS volunteers, other students, faculty and staff participated in the programme.



Dr. A.K.Pandey, Dean, CHF, Pasighat addressing staff and students during Gandhi Jayanti and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.

HINDI CHETNA MAS, 2016

Hindi Chetna Mas was organised at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh w.e.f.14th September, 2016



Invited guests, Dean and staff during Inaugural function of Hindi Chetna Maas.

to 13th October, 2016. Various programmes on different activities were organised to increase the interest among employees and students of the College. The activities such as essay writing, discussion, speech and poetry reading were conducted during the month of October, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. A.K.Pandey, Dean College of Horticulture, and Forestry, Pasighat on 14th September, 2016. During the concluding session of the programme, three academicians were invited from the Department of Hindi, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat. While gracing the occasion, all delegates briefly narrated the importance of Rajbhasa Hindi in linking the regional languages.

The function ended with distribution of prizes and certificates to participants.

SWACHHATA PAKHWARA

The National Service Scheme Unit of the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat celebrated



The National Service Scheme Unit of the College celebrating Swachhata Pakhwara.

Swachhata Pakhwara from 16th - 31st October 2016. NSS volunteers actively participated in cleaning operation in and around the college campus.

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

1. A 'Rabi Kisan Sammelan' was jointly organized by the College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University,



Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal distributing seeds, Solar Fish Dryer and Floating Pelleted Fish Feed to the farmers during "Rabi Kisan Sammelan" at Ayeng village.

Pasighat and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, East Siang District at Ayeng Village on 9th October, 2016. During the programme, Prof. M. Premjit Singh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University, Imphal distribution seeds, Solar Fish Dryer and Floating Pelleted Fish Feed to the farmers. Altogether 200 progressive farmers attend the programme.

2. A one day training programme on 'Oyster mushroom cultivation for women employment'

was organized by Department of Plant

Protection, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat on 29th October, 2016 at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat. The training was sponsored by Directorate of Extension Education, Central Agricultural University, Imphal. In this programme 30 progressive farmers attended the training.



Training programme on 'Oyster mushroom cultivation for women employment' organized by Department of Plant Protection, CHF, Pasighat .

3. A 3 day long Soft Skill Training for personality development of students on the theme: "Ignite Young Minds from today onwards" was inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry,



Inauguration of 3 days Soft Skill Training for personality development of students.

Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh on 21st October, 2016 organized by Students Counseling Cell of the College. He stressed that such type of programme is very much needed to the students to face the competitive world. He opined that such training will aid them in dealing with the challenges of the outside world more effectively and efficiently. This will also help them in understanding the intricacies involved in the

corporate world. He felt it should be mandatory in any educational institution. Skills like problem solving, logical thinking, leadership and communication skills are highly essential for every candidate today.

Mrs. Radha Shankarnarayan, CEO, Smart Series, Bangalore has come all the way from Bangalore to deliver the lecture on goal setting, time management, leadership & communication skills, group discussion, facing interview, making CV etc. while Dr. Krishna S. Tomar, Student Welfare Officer cum Training Coordinator told that the real purpose of education is to equip students with the potential to meet challenges in life.

4. A one day training programme on "cultivation of Oyster mushroom" for progressive farmers was conducted by College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh at old Deka village in the presence of forty progressive farmers on 14th December, 2016. Dr. R C Shakywar, Assistant Professor and PI of AICRP of Mushroom speaking on the occasion emphasized that mushroom is a new horticultural cash crop of 21st Century and is having immense importance in the region for nutritional security and economic prosperity. Mr. Toge Riba, Subject Matter Specialist Plant Protection KVK East Siang, helped in giving the demonstration of mushroom cultivation .

5. In all, 50 progressive farmers from Ayeng, Bodak, Mebo villages of Mebo-Block and Ngorlung, Silile-Oyan of Ruskin block and Napit, Takilalung of Pasighat took part in a training-cum-awareness programme on recent agricultural engineering technologies which was jointly organized by the KVK, East Siang and College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat in collaboration with Agricultural technology Management Agency on 16th December. Dr. Mahesh Pathak, KVK Programme Coordinator, East Siang District stressed on the importance of use of small hand tools and implements, farm machineries in drudgery reduction and

improving the socio-economic condition of the farming community of the district. The farmers interacted with the scientists from KVK, College of Horticultural and Forestry and ATMA and brief about the different constraints faced by them in procuring the small hand tools and farm complements.

6. As part of its effort towards proper and systematic waste disposal and utilization of organic waste by recycling to convert as manure/organic fertilizers under Swacch Bharat Mission, the Pasighat Municipal Corporation in collaboration with College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat conducted a one-day training on organic waste recycling through vermicomposting for SHGs, ward members and staff of Pasighat Municipal Corporation at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat on 15th December, 2016. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat stressed on keeping surroundings and wards of Pasighat clean, green and garbage free. The biodegradable organic waste converted into manure through vermicompost can be used as organic fertilizers for plants. He said that due to production of more wastes particularly in rapidly expanding urban areas, there was a need to evolve a systematic and proper waste disposal method to combat pollution towards the larger goal of cleaner and greener towns and cities.

7. On the eve of World Fisheries Day, a one day off campus training cum awareness programme on “Use of Floating Pelleted Fish Feed for Aquaculture” was organized on 21st November, 2016 for progressive farmers of Ledum village, East Siang District of Arunachal Pradesh by Krishi Vigyan Kendra East Siang, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agriculture University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The objective of the training programme was to acquaint the farmers with better management practices in Fish Farming System and promote good feeding practices as well as environmentally sustainable and economically viable technology which encompass rational utilization of available

resources of the farm through Integrated farming approach.

Mr. Shah M. Hussain, Subject Matter Specialist, Fisheries, KVK East Siang welcoming urged the participants to promote IFS among the farming community of Arunachal Pradesh for livelihood security and economic prosperity. In continuation of the programme, emphasis was given on different aspects of integrated farming viz. Aquaculture, off season vegetable production, different integrated models and Farm mechanization. KVK also distributed 7 quintal floating fish feed and vegetable seed to the growers of the village. All together 30 progressive farmers and rural youth attended the programme.

AWARDS

1. CHF Team bagged First prize in Inter College Debate competition

Ms. Tripti Mishra, B.Sc. Horticulture 2nd Year and Ms. Megha Raghavan, M.Sc. Horticulture 1st Year from CHF Pasighat participated in the inter college debate competition held at Jawaharlal Nehru College organized by AAUN Foundation, an NGO in which total of seven institutions of higher learning in the district participated. The title of the debate was “Modernity has beguiled the youth of the Nation”. Ms. Tripti Mishra bagged the First Position along with a cash prize of Rs 5000 /, certificate and memento.

2. Dr. A.K. Pandey, Dean, College of Horticulture and Forestry, Central Agricultural University, Pasighat, Pasighat has been conferred “Life Time Achievement Award” by the Society of Biological Sciences and Rural Development, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the field of horticulture in general and in the field of vegetable science in particular, during a National Symposium on Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development held at Allahabad on November 5-6, 2016.

3. Dr. B.P. Mishra and Dr. M.M. Kumawat Assistant Professors of College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat were conferred with “Scientist of the Year Award” by The Society of

Biological Sciences and Rural Development,
Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh

Agricultural Education Day: College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat celebrated Krishi Siksha Divas (Agriculture) on 3rd December 2016.

NSS volunteers celebrated Diwali festival with CRPF personnel: On 29th December 2016 NSS volunteers and faculty members celebrated diwali with traditional fervor and religious feelings. They also distributed sweets and exchanged the good wishes of festival. Students have shown their gratefulness to the army and para military forces.

National Unity Day: College of Horticulture and Forestry Pasighat celebrated the birth anniversary of the Iron Man, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel as National Unity Day on 31st October 2016 in the campus.

Human Resources Development

1. Dr. Ps. Mariam Anal, Assistant Professor attended the 27th workshop of AICRP-Spices at ICAR-NRCSS, Ajmer, Rajasthan from 23rd to 26th October, 2016.
2. Dr. Dinesh Shah, Assistant Professor and PI AICRP attended National Workshop on "Recent Advances in Weed Management Strategies" during 29th-30th November, 2016 at NIPHM, Hyderabad, India.
3. Dr. B. P. Mishra, Assistant Professor attended National Symposium on "National Resource Management for Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development" organized by society of Biological Sciences and Rural Development, Allahabad during 5th – 6th November, 2016 at Vigyan Parishad Prayag, Maharshi Dayanand Marg, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.

VISITORS

Sl. No	Dignitaries	Date of Visit
01	Prof. M. Premjit Singh Hon'ble Vice Chancellor,	October 08, 2016 &

	Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur	December 26, 2016
02	Mr. Ninong Ering Hon'ble Member of Parliament (LS), Govt. of India	October 08, 2016 and November 26, 2016
03	Mr. Kaling Moyong Hon'ble MLA, 38 Pasighat Constituency	October 08, 2016
04	Mr. Kento Rina Hon'ble MLA, Nari-koyu Constituency	October 08, 2016
05	Prof. S.S. Nagra Director of Instruction, CAU, Imphal, Manipur	November 26, 2016
06	Smt. Isha Khosla, DC, East Siang District, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh	October 08, 2016
08	Prof. A.A. Dange Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Apex Professional University, Pasighat	October 08, 2016
09	Shri Tayek Talom Principal, Jawaharlal Nehru College, Pasighat	October 08, 2016
10	Dr. R.P. Mishra Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering and Post Harvest Technology, Ranipool, Sikkim	November 24-26, 2016
11	Dr. Pramod Kumar Pandey Dean, College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura	November 24, 2016
12	Dr. Puspita Das Dean, College of Home Science, Tura	November 24-26, 2016

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