



Newsletter

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The pride of paying back to the Alma mater

Batch 1972 comes up to contribute Rs.60 lakhs for students hub

The alumni of 1972 batch of College of Agriculture have responded to the call of the Dean of the college to come out to support the college mandates through the college endowment fund. The 72 batch alumni have come together to support the concept of college having a centre for multifarious activities to support the talents of the students through creating a supportive and congenial infrastructure for the students of the college. The alumni group have started collecting the funds for the cause and the University has equally responded to their call to support their initiative through identifying a space in the college campus for creation of this multifunctional hub. The students may sit and chat, may have refreshments, may perform and participate in multiple cultural activities and may work upon through workshops and soft skill trainings in a well-designed space named as the College Hub. Shri Mukesh Gautam, one of the alumni of 72 batch has already visited the University twice to take the talk ahead and has met Dean Dr. S.K. Kashyap as well as Vice Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap. Talking about the target, Shri Gautam said that there is a great enthusiasm in the batch about this project and the batch has responded magnificently to this call to support the Alma mater in their golden jubilee year. He further said that we have already connected with most of our batchmates and we are trying to align with the rest of them so that the whole batch may cherish this union of 1972 batch for the cause of this great college. Dean Dr. S.K. Kashyap while appreciating this initiative of 1972 batch said, that the alumni across the stretch of 60 years are coming forward tremendously to support the college in diverse ways. Vice Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap while responding to the efforts of the college, said that the organisations across into the world depend heavily on the support of their alumni and the college has started brilliantly which is getting response from the batches spread in last six decades. He declared this effort as an exemplary effort for self-sustenance and resource generation in this competitive era.



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1972 batch alumni Shri Mukesh Gautam and Shri V.S. Goyal with Dr. Tej Partap, Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar and Dr. S. K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture.



Dr. N.K. Anant Rao Lecture Complex: A testimony of learning, agility, and eternal bonds.

"Nobody is qualified to become a statesman who is entirely ignorant of the problem of wheat."

- Socrates

Five online certificate courses of the college launched

Pantnagar University was established as a rural university, and has so far contributed immensely to strengthen agricultural education in the country. On the occasion of completion of six decades of its establishment, the University has launched online certificate courses for the first time in the course of its history. These online certificate courses are being run apart from regular degree programmes, and are available to all individuals, be it students, working professionals, entrepreneurs or any agriculture enthusiast. These are practice oriented courses of three months duration including short textual content, weekly video content, weekly webinars for comprehensive discussion, online short assessments, chat box facility to address participant query and much more. As of now 25 certificate courses have been approved by the Academic Council of the University and in the first phase five courses of College of Agriculture have been launched, namely Mass Production of Bio-Control Agents, Beekeeping, Sericulture, Nursery Production and Management, and Protected Cultivation of Horticultural Crops.

The launch took place on September 25, 2020 in the presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap, Dean, College of Agriculture Dr. S.K. Kashyap, all faculty members involved in design and development of certificate courses and registered students. These courses shall gradually emerge as a milestone in employment generation in the country and will also align with the mandates of the New Education Policy, said Dr. Partap during the launch programme. Dr. Kashyap in his address to the faculty members and the registered students, emphasized on the significance that can be derived from these courses through its interactive format. He further detailed about the course approach and the course delivery mechanisms. Currently 150 individuals



have registered for these five courses who belong to different agricultural universities of the country, agricultural business organizations, agri entrepreneurs and non government organizations. The profile of the registered students includes undergraduate and masters scholars of agricultural universities, progressive farmers, lower and middle level managers, young faculty members, technical associates and enthusiast learners from non agriculture background. Indeed, it is a matter of great pride that the college and the University has taken a giant leap by initiating the online certificate courses. In the days to come, these courses will enable individuals from across the world to gain from the expertise of Pantnagar scientists and Pantnagar will have an opportunity to enhance its reach and impact. A separate dedicated portal has been generated to run these online certificate courses for students to access the course material anytime and anywhere. The link of the portal is www.gbpuatdigital.in.



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Dr. Sunita T. Pandey takes the initiative of contributing for the statue of Rishi Parashara *The pride of paying back to the Alma mater*

A new contribution towards the college endowment fund came from Dr. Sunita T. Pandey, Professor in Department of Agronomy of College of Agriculture who is also looking after the works of Asian Agri History Foundation. She has pledged to contribute rupees two lakhs for a marble statue of Rishi Parashara in the College of Agriculture premises. Rishi Parashara is the creator of famous epic, Vrikshayurveda, which is known as the first and the most ancient book of scientific agricultural practices, on which renowned scientist Dr. Y.L. Nene wrote many books which are cited as a monumental reference on the ancient Indian agriculture. The book contains hundreds of verses on agricultural practices which were prevalent in ancient India, which have scientific relevance even today. Dr. Sunita T. Pandey, while talking about her initiative said that putting this statue and brief life history of Rishi Parashara will create a positive impact on the minds of the students and the visitors who may come to know about their cultural heritage and the illustrious role of Rishi Parashara in



generating hundreds of verses of wisdom about the agronomic practices, the plant protection practices, the livestock rearing, the insect pest control, the weather forecast and what not. Dean of the college, Dr. S.K. Kashyap, while talking about the gift of Dr. Sunita, said that the alumni of the University are coming up with their enormous contributions in multiple ways which is adding to the value of the college. He said that all such offerings from across the batches of alumni are significant for us because it earmarks the feelings and emotions for the alma mater and also promotes a culture of gratitude which is needed to retain the humanitarian values among the young generations. It is definitely a golden period for the college to build up the infrastructure through handholding by their illustrious alumni who are coming up together to support the college in academic, research and co-curricular activities.



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Lecture series initiated by department of Genetics and Plant Breeding

The Plant Breeding and Genetics Society, Pantnagar and Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar organized a series of webinars from September 1-3, 2020. The webinars were held under the patronage of Dr. Tej Partap, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar and Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean College of Agriculture. The entire webinar series was guided by Dr. Salil Tewari, Professor and Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding and coordinated by Dr. A.S. Jeena, Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding. In the inaugural session, Dean Agriculture emphasized upon the need of regular interactive sessions for sharing ongoing research works and improving collaborations.

The webinar series initiated with a talk by Dr. Salil Tewari on Challenges in Agriculture with special references to Plant Breeding in which he mentioned several key points that how agriculture is essential part of our daily life, how plant breeding is as old as human civilization, about the scenario of agriculture before green revolution and after it, and the challenges in terms of land, uneven distribution of moisture, irrigation, seed, soil quality, soil erosion, lack of mechanization, marketing of the agricultural produce, storage, transportation, climate change. Similarly, lectures were presented by different faculty members describing the progress, achievements and future prospects of the plant breeding practices in different crops. The other webinar

topics included Teosinte: an amazing crop for improving climate resiliency of maize, plant breeding: understanding variation and its exploitation, seed for food security, pulse breeding: challenges and opportunity, major breeding objectives of selected crops and use of transgenic for genotypic improvement of cultivars, status of hybrid development in rapeseed-mustard, status of sorghum breeding at Pantnagar, seed multiplication system and certification, soybean breeding at Pantnagar, hybrid rice: challenges and prospects, wheat quality: present status and future prospects, transgenics in crop improvement in India, wheat: the golden grain, basmati: a pearl of grain, and protection of plant varieties and Farmers Right Act. These webinars explained the major constraint in production such as soil fertility and biotic-abiotic stresses. The role of breeder to develop high yielding, disease and insect resistant, stress tolerant varieties affordable to small and marginal farmers. These lectures also explained the immense scope of genetics and plant breeding for working upon the various existing constraints of production and finding a better way of combating them. The webinars witnessed the presence of several faculty members of the college along with the M.Sc. and Ph.D. students of the department of Genetics and Plant Breeding and some alumni as well.



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Students learn about stalwarts of genetics through webinar discussions

Ever since COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in the temporary shutdown of the University, the University has made every effort to sail through the situation, and have come up with distinctive ideas to keep the flow of knowledge driving between its students and faculty members. The Genetics and Plant Breeding Department of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar is equally strongly working to keep this transition of knowledge consistent. Head of the Department, Dr. Salil Tewari, with the esteemed faculty of the department are constantly engaged in bringing up new ideas and topics to involve the students. Recently an online student webinar series namely *Remembering the Stalwarts of Genetics and Plant Breeding* was executed from September 21-25, 2020 on Microsoft Teams. It was joined by the supportive presence of faculty members, students, and the alumni of the department. The webinar was inaugurated by the Dean, College of Agriculture, Dr. S.K. Kashyap, who appreciated the efforts made by the department. Thereafter, each student gave a 15 minutes presentation on the work of an eminent scientist, describing the life experiences, scientific works and achievement of the scientist in the persona of the scientist itself, which was aimed to increase the depth of connection between the scientist and the presenter. The scientists whose works were discussed by the students included Nikolai Vavilov, Rosalind Franklin, Wilhelm Johannsen, G.S. Kush, H.G. Khurana, Charles Darwin, B. P. Pal, A. Sturtevant, N.E. Borlaug, Kary Mullis, B. McClintock, Erwin Chargaff, August Weismann, T.S. Venkataraman, G. Mendel, James Watson, T.H. Morgan,



Hugo de Vries, and Walter Sutton.

The presentations which depicted the dedication, expedition and hard work of the stalwarts of Genetics and Plant Breeding, inspired the students as well as the faculty members of the department. The presenters also received constructive feedback from alumni and their written work will soon be compiled in a book by the Society of Genetics and Plant Breeding. It will be available in the departmental library for the students, and a compiled pdf document will also be circulated and shared to the students via whatsapp. In the coming days more students are expecting to participate in the webinar which will soon be conducted as phase two webinar series.



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AAAP Annual Meet held virtually in association with Agriculture Society

Vice-Chancellor and Dean Agriculture join the meet

The Agri Alumni Association of Pantnagar (AAAP) incarnates an immensely vibrant and diversified community of alumni of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar. To take the developmental agenda of AAAP to the next step and to celebrate the pleasant memories and learnings of the University days, the AAAP Executive Committee organizes the AAAP Annual Meet which was held virtually this year on September 19. The event witnessed the honourable presence of Dr. Tej Partap, Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT, Pantnagar, and Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture, Pantnagar. On the occasion, Dr. Tej Partap reflected that year 2020 earmarks the completion of six decades of the University as well as that of College of Agriculture, and till date immense contribution has been made by the alumni in upholding the stature of the University and the college. Further, Dr. S.K. Kashyap addressed the virtual gathering and requested all alumni for their continuous support in multiple college activities in favour of student welfare. Among several distinguished alumni present on the virtual platform, Dr. Islam A. Siddiqui, former Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative was the Guest of Honour. The formal proceedings of the event also included the launch of newly designed AAAP website and announcement of AAAP Ratna Scholarship winners. Additionally, the gathering was addressed by Shri N.K. Arora,



Chairman, AAAP, Shri Harendra Singh, Vice-President, AAAP and Shri V.K. Dhasmana, Treasurer, AAAP. The current student generation of the college was also represented in the annual meet by selected students who led the cultural segment of the event. The event was consolidated by Mr. Chirag Upadhyay, Executive Committee Member, AAAP and Mr. Neeraj Tiwari, Student B.Sc. Agriculture on the behalf of Agriculture Society. The event was a successful endeavour despite the ongoing struggles of COVID-19 pandemic. Many alumni joined the virtual meet to revive and reinvigorate their Pantnagar bonds and Pantnagar learnings. It is now the need of the hour that college alumni connect and contribute towards the college agenda in a more vigorous way.

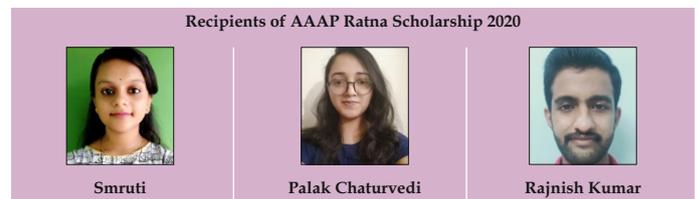


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AAAP Ratna Scholarship 2020 winners declared

The AAAP Ratna Scholarship programme was introduced in the year 2011 by the Agri Alumni Association of Pantnagar. The thought behind the scholarship was to identify meritorious students and nurture them to emerge as excellent agro professionals. The scholarship is meant for students enrolled in the undergraduate programme of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar which is B.Sc. Agriculture and B.Tech Food Technology. However, over the years the selection criteria have been changing as per the emerging market requirements. The examination is conducted for first year undergraduate students which gives a new and unique experience to all the participants. A three-phase examination is conducted, in which phase one is a written examination of 30 minutes, comprising of 50 objective questions of content of first-year courses as well as general agriculture is given, in phase two a group discussion is conducted on current topics related to agriculture which is followed by a rebuttal round, and in phase three a personal interview is conducted where generally questions are asked based on their filled resume and some questions are about general agriculture. At each phase, deserving candidates are shortlisted with an objective for better judgment.

This year's programme was virtually conducted, and a team of panellists comprising of Mr. Neeraj Tiwari (Vice President, AAAP), Dr. Sanjay Naithani (General Secretary, AAAP), Dr. Omwati Verma (Staff Counsellor, Agriculture Society), and Dr.



J.P. Jaiswal (Chairman, College Core Action Group) was formed. The panellists shortlisted five students for the final interview round, out of which three students were finally selected. Smruti secured rank one, Palak Chaturvedi secured rank two and Rajnish Kumar secured rank three, and will be given an yearly scholarship of Rs. 22,000, Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 11,000 each respectively along with an appreciation certificate. The panellists and Dean of the college, Dr. S.K. Kashyap congratulated the winners and all the participants. All the participants were joyful and shared their experience among their batchmates, seniors, family members, and advisors. Since the entire process is developed in such a way that it will help students to face GDs and interviews in their later life, all the students promised that they will help their upcoming juniors to take benefit from this scholarship and will improve their shortcomings so that they will make themselves eligible for this competitive world.



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Agriculture Society: Moving towards a developmental reform

The Agriculture Society of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar always had a focus towards nurturing the undergraduate students of the college through its various activities inculcating professional mannerism, development and excellence. In the coming semester of 2020-21, the agriculture society would be leading its activities with developmental reforms. Thus, along with the academic temperament, the activities would be providing ample opportunities to showcase the talents of students, promoting graduating students to work towards finer soft skills, engraving leadership skills, enhancing management skills, and creating positive outlook for life. The Society has already begun the execution of its plans. It has come up with an intervention for selection of its members and batch representatives in a more structured manner with distinctive parameters of academics, extracurricular/ co-curricular activities, achievements and final panel interview. This will bring out good leaders, with potential to lead other students and members towards the expected outcomes, finally bringing the expected nurturing across into the college. The emphasis is to create a series of programmes which will include few national level programmes, state level programmes and University level programmes. These endeavours will promote the students of College of Agriculture towards various professional skills resulting in a better performance.



Along with the academic advisory system, the Agriculture Society has also planned to support the advisory system of the College. The faculty members will nurture students regarding their participation in co-curricular activities as mentors. The students will be divided into groups, headed by their mentors who will ensure the participation of their students, so that a holistic effort is made to connect with each and every student. Further, several activities competitive in nature will be conducted in between these groups, in the domain of sports activity, soft skill activity, academic activity, etc. ultimately emerging out as a best group. Hence, these integrated and cohesive efforts will bring more participation from side of students and better performance.



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Sadbhavana Diwas: An occasion to commemorate the values of peace and inclusiveness

The College of Agriculture, Pantnagar celebrated the Sadbhavana Diwas on August 20, 2020 to mark its commitment towards the higher values of well-being and welfare of all living beings. Such higher values of peace, compassion, harmony, oneness, and inclusiveness are essential for humanity to prosper and thrive across. In India, the birth anniversary of Late Shri Rajiv Gandhi, the sixth and youngest Prime Minister is celebrated as the Sadbhavana Diwas to commemorate these humanitarian values. The fundamental purpose of celebrating the day is to promote goodwill, peace, communal harmony and national integration among people of all religions and languages across the country. Along with this humble message, this day also celebrates Shri Rajiv Gandhi's dream of developed and prosperous India as shown by various economic and social projects launched by him. Each year the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation presents Rajiv Gandhi Sadbhavana Award to certain individuals for their outstanding contribution in promoting communal harmony. Some of the eminent awardees include Mother Teresa, Lata Mangeshkar, Ustad Bismillah Khan and Nirmala Deshpande.

To promote and affix these values in society, the Government of India takes the initiative of holding the Sadbhavana pledge taking ceremony all over the country. The ceremony was also performed in College of Agriculture, whereby by Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Dean, College of Agriculture led the pledge taking



ceremony and various faculty members of the college participated and vowed to sincerely uphold the higher humanitarian values in their thoughts and actions.

Sadbhavana Pledge:

I take this solemn pledge that I will work for the emotional oneness and harmony of all the people of India regardless of caste, region, religion or language. I further pledge that I shall resolve all differences among us through dialogue and constitutional means without resorting to violence.



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Teacher of the Year Award bestowed on Dr. Amit Kesarwani

The birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is celebrated in India as National Teacher's Day. On the same occasion this year, Dr. Amit Kesarwani, Assistant Professor in Department of Agronomy of College of Agriculture was felicitated with Teacher of the Year Award by Divya Himgiri Samiti, Dehradun. The other award partners included Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology and Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology. A total of 262 nominations of teachers from different disciplines and different institutes of the state were received for the award. The award aims to reach out, identify, and recognize teachers who have made exceptional contributions in their profession. It also recognizes teachers showing dedication towards the learners, with excellence in the domain subject, and contributing towards holistic learning. Upon receiving the award, Dr. Amit Kesarwani



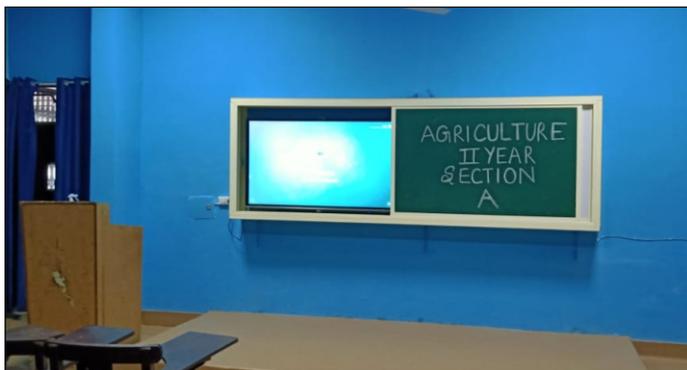
reflected, "The recognition was, of course, a big honour for me. The award is not merely a personal achievement, rather a recognition of teaching quality of Pantnagar. We all teachers do massive efforts for students of Pantnagar so that they can excel. I'm happy that I didn't let the students neglect the pandemic time and tried first-time video lectures. It was challenging because I had no prior experience, however when I was praised by the Dean of the College, I decided to go beyond my limits and work more. But the job is not done yet, and it is the good wishes of continuous efforts which I'll take as blessings from my elders." The Vice-Chancellor Dr. Tej Partap, Dean, College of Agriculture Dr. S.K. Kashyap, and all other faculty members of the college congratulated Dr. Kesarwani for this achievement.



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College Updates

- The preparations for the new semester to be initiated online have begun. The apparatus and methodology of the virtual classes is being set up to accomplish every demand of the physical classroom. The classrooms have been equipped with an interactive digital panel, audio system, internet connectivity and a UPS system. A rigorous training of teachers is also going on and we all hope that this new way of teaching-learning will be an enriching experience for all.



department. He also thanked the earlier Head of Department for his significant contributions in developing the goodwill of the department and supporting the faculty members and students throughout.

- A water trickling fountain has been setup in the lawns of College of Agriculture. The fountain water body is the first of its kind in the college. It even has lighting functionalities and thus displays beautiful lighting patterns along with the water.



- Dr. D.K. Singh, former Head of Department, Vegetable Science joins as Associate Dean of College of Agriculture at Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology, Ayodhya. It is a moment of pride for all and the college wishes him success for all his future endeavours.



- Dr. Dharendra Singh, Professor in the Department of Vegetable Science has been appointed as the new Head of Department. A specialist of vegetable breeding, Dr. Singh has succeeded Dr. D.K. Singh and has assured that he would be making all efforts to further strengthen the teaching and research endeavours of the



- Four undergraduate students of College of Agriculture have been selected for the two month internship programme under the Institutional Development Plan of National Agricultural Higher Education Project (IDP-NAHEP) which is currently running in the University. The students selected are Rahul Bohara and Khaba Moirangthem from third year B.Sc. Agriculture and Niharika Arora and Pooja Kaira from second year B.Sc. Agriculture. The internship is named as NAHEP Internship Pathshala 3 and we hope that the selected students will have a great skilling experience and will contribute in the developmental works of the University.



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Expert lecture series organized under online certificate courses

The online certificate courses of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar were launched on September 25, 2020. The courses began with an expert lecture series for all five courses launched namely Mass Production of Bio-Control Agents, Beekeeping, Sericulture, Nursery Production and Management, and Protected Cultivation of Horticultural Crops. The lecture series was held on September 26, 2020 and the experts invited were Dr. J. Kumar (Fellow NAAS and Registrar, GBPUAT, Pantnagar), Shri Sudhir Chadha (Director, Indo-Dutch Horticulture Technologies Pvt. Ltd. and Member, Board of Management, GBPUAT, Pantnagar), Dr. Balraj Singh (Project Coordinator, Honey Bees and Pollinators, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi), Dr. R. Krishnan (Professor, Sericulture, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore) and Shri Harendra Singh (Managing Director, Rijk Zwaan Seeds India). Each expert lecture was held on Microsoft Teams platform and was coordinated with the help of IDP-NAHEP team. The Institutional Development Plan of National Agricultural Higher Education Project is proving necessary functional support to run the online certificate courses. A brief description of these lectures is as follows:

The beekeeping expert talk focused towards low investment or low input cost beekeeping which can make a good profit as wax, venom, royal jelly and other byproducts can be easily marketed at high cost and the production can also be sold in market by doing value addition in various products such as medicines. It also highlighted that beekeeping is beneficial for both entrepreneurs and farm community and in Indian context we still need 1.2 crore honey bee colonies for effective pollination every season.

The session on mass production of bio control agents kept into focus the advantages of biological control. The discussions on biological control agents such as predators, parasitoids, pathogenic microorganisms, bacteria, fungi, nematodes etc. and requirements of successful biocontrol, fungal bioagents, bacterial biocontrol agents and future needs which included effective formulation, adequate field trial, integrated control system, utilization of desirable genes were held.

The lecture on protected cultivation of horticultural crops highlighted the concepts related to protected cultivation in Himalayan region, its horticultural development and several other minor concept of hydroponics, terrace farming, greenhouse development and commercialization of horticulture etc. The horticultural schemes that have been introduced by the government for the farmers were also mentioned.

The expert talk of sericulture course included basic information regarding silk production and silkworms, its economic and cultural importance, types of silk, and possible future avenues. The entrepreneurship options which included nursery preparation and supplying saplings, mulberry cultivation and supplying leaf to silkworm rearing units, etc. along with insight into the sericulture farm were also provided.

The nursery production and management session revolved around the entrepreneurial prospects of setting up a nursery, usage of digitalization, existing nursery production startups, and



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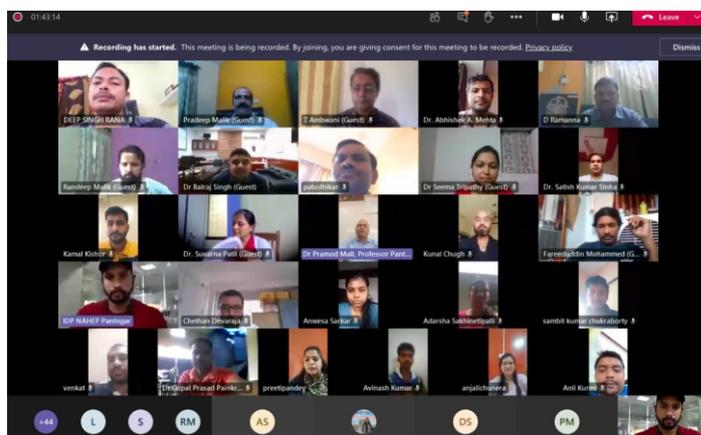
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economic benefits associated in this domain. Several practice related and market related do's and don'ts were also highlighted.

The lecture series was highly appreciated by all the participants and it was considered a great start for these online certificate courses.



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Clarion Call for Alumni of College of Agriculture, Pantnagar

The pride of paying back to the Alma mater

The College of Agriculture, Pantnagar is committed to bring excellence among the students for which the faculty members are taking multiple initiatives to support the system reforms. The classes are equipped with digital equipments now and the study is being held from the classes wonderfully. The alumni groups are also taking the pride to be a part of this transformative ventures in their Alma mater.

The college has planned to work on the following earmarked aspects which could be supported under the endowment efforts by the alumni across from different batches which would be fulfilling the felt needs of the time:

- Establishment of a college library.
- Establishment of a college placement cell.
- Establishment of agriculture society office.
- Renovation of the information centre of the college.
- Renovation and upgrading of undergraduate labs.
- Talent and need-based Fellowship/scholarships for UG and PG students.
- Fellowships/ Awards for the PhD students.

The interested alumni, on individual or group basis, may directly contact the Dean, College of Agriculture and may discuss on probable issues any time during working hours. They may also drop a mail to deanagriculturepantnagar@gmail.com.



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