



Criterion 5.0: Student support and progression

5.3: Student Participation and Activities

5.3.3: The institution conducts / organizes following activities:

- 1. Sports competitions/events**
- 2. Cultural competitions/events**
- 3. Technical fest/Academic fest**
- 4. Any other events through Active clubs and forums**

5.3.3. 3: Technical fest/Academic fest

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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Organizing academic fest to celebrate Agriculture Education Day reg..

The University is pleased to announce academic fest on the eve of Agriculture Education Day, 2022. The following events will be organized with the aim to sensitize the students on the importance of agriculture and allied subjects for ensuring food and nutritional security.

Sl. No.	Program	Committee	Date
1	Elocution competition	Dr Himani and Dr Asok	3.12.2022
2	Motivational lecture for choosing Agriculture as career option for KV school students	Dr Mahesh Chander	3.12.2022
3	Exposure visit of school students to various labs of IVRI	Dr S.K. Saha and team	3.12.2022


Student Welfare Officer

Distribution:

1. To all the concerned scientists, for organizing respective events please
2. The AAO (SWO), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar, for necessary arrangements please
3. The PS to JD (Acad.), ICAR-IVRI, Izatnagar for information please.

Report of Academic fest 2022-2023

ICAR-IVRI organized Academic fest for the UG students of the University and the school children on the eve of Agriculture Education Day 2022. The major objective of the celebration was to sensitize the students on the importance of agriculture and allied subjects for ensuring food and nutritional security and for motivating the school children to choose agriculture as a career option. The Agriculture Education Day is celebrated throughout the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of (Late) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, first President of Republic of India and first Minister of Food and Agriculture.

The celebrations included an elocution competition on the topic “Novel career prospects in agricultural sector with emphasis on entrepreneurship” for the UG and PG students of ICAR-IVRI Deemed University. Further, **motivational lecture for choosing Agriculture as career option** was organized for students of Kendriya Vidyalaya, IVRI. About 100 students from Kendriya Vidyalaya along with their teachers, students & Faculty from the ICAR-IVRI Deemed university attended the program. The students of Kendriya Vidyalaya were also taken on exposure visit to various laboratories and facilities where they interacted with scientists and discussed about the newer technologies.

The program was graced by Dr S.K. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics) and Dr Mahesh Chander, Joint Director (Extension Education). **Dr Rupasi Tiwari, Students Welfare Officer (Girls) threw light on the importance of agriculture as a career option** and appraised the students regarding several job opportunities after undertaking agriculture as a career option.

Dr Mahesh Chander, Joint Director (Extension Education) addressed the gathering and appreciated the students for their zeal for exploring new subjects. He motivated the students by delivering an inspirational lecture which encompassed

his own life experience along with some real life incidents. He accentuated that agriculture is one sector which is evergreen and lot of diversified career opportunities keep evolving which the future generation needs to grasp.

Dr. Mendiratta, Joint Director (Academics), who was the Chief Guest of the program, complemented the initiatives of the Students Welfare Office for organizing the event. In his presidential address, he emphasized that agriculture has over 20 disciplines with components related to engineering, computer science, biotechnology, nanotechnology, commerce, etc which would match the diverse aspirations of the current generations. **He stressed that scientific agriculture as a business and agripneurship is the need of the hour in light of the new educationpolicy.**

UG and PG students of the institute took part in the elocution competition, and spoke about the various novel career prospects in agriculture. One student from the Kendriya Vidyalaya also provided her opinion and aspirations about the agriculture sector. Dr S.K. Saha, Students Welfare Officer Boys, also motivated the children for opting agriculture as a career option and proposed the vote of thanks. The entire program was organized by Dr Rupasi Tiwari, SWO(Girls), Dr Saha, SWO (Boys) and was coordinated by Dr Himani Dhanze and Dr Asok Kumar, Literary advisors.



Students and faculty of ICAR-IVRI (Dated: 3.12.2022)



Winner of elocution competition, 2022



Student Welfare officer addressing the students of ICAR-IVRI (3.12.2022)



Joint Director Academics addressing the students of ICAR-IVRI (3.12.2022)

List of participants for literary events of Academic Fest 2022

1. Shardhanjali Behera
2. Varsha Gangwar
3. Atul Partap Singh
4. Febin Stephan
5. Sunil Kandoi
6. Garima Mishra
7. Lata Deshwal
8. Dheeraj
9. Pushpa
10. Rampal
11. Akhil
12. Himanshu
13. Shubham
14. Aakriti
15. Manav
16. Tripti Pandey
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