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**FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR**

Dear Readers.....

Greetings from DUVASU!

“Humanness, being made in the image of God, is like a key which unlocks all the doors in the house of life.” Human condition is principally studied through the set of disciplines and subfields that lay the foundation of our lives and livelihood. The study of animals and birds, which plays a pivotal role in determining the livelihood of millions of people of our country, helps one also to understand the nature of human conditions and the



broader cultural and social arrangements that make our human lives. In fact, Mahatma Gandhi said, “The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.”

DUVASU has ventured relentlessly ever since its establishment to become a much preferred institute in terms of education. A highly qualified, accomplished and caring faculty has been striving hard to mould the young minds and develop their professional skills blended with strong human values and shaping their personality. The goal of true education is developing intelligence alongwith character. Different activities and celebrations were organized viz. Republic day, Annual Sports Meet, Ambedkar Jayanti, International Yoga Day, World Veterinary Day to achieve the aforesaid goal of true education. I congratulate my students who have brought laurels to this institution by winning prizes in 'Reverie' and qualifying the ICAR All India P.G. Entrance Examination for Junior Research Fellowship and seeking admission in other SAU'S.

It provides me immense satisfaction that in spite of several constraints, we have been making incessant endeavor in rejuvenating this Institute. However, a lot more needs to be done for achieving excellence to be amongst the top universities of India.

The past is always a guide to the future. It is time to look forward. We need to remember the words of Robert Frost “The woods are lovely dark and deep; I have promises to keep; and miles to go before I sleep; and miles to go before I sleep.”

*K M L Pathak*

**(K.M.L.Pathak)**



## Celebrations:

### Republic Day

68<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebration was held at DUVASU main ground. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.M.L.Pathak hoisted the National flag. He garlanded the portrait of Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi and floral tributes were paid to him by other officers of the University. Few employees of the University were encouraged by awarding them appreciation certificates for their hard work and dedication. A blood donation camp was organized in the Kisan Bhawan with a slogan “*The blood you donate gives someone another chance of life*”. The students, non teaching staff and faculty members of the University donated seventy six units of blood during this camp.



### Basant Panchmi

Basant Panchami was celebrated on 01 Feb, 2017 in the University Library. Goddess Saraswati was garlanded and worshipped for the blessings.



### Holi

The festival of colors, Holi, was celebrated on March 13, 2017 with colors, lavish gujiyas and songs in the campus wishing each other happiness, friendship and love. All the teaching, non-teaching staff and students gathered together in the Kulpati Aawas and celebrated Holi.



**Ambedkar Jayanti**

Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated at DUVASU on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor garlanded the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar alongwith senior officers of the University. The tribute was paid to Baba Saheb by the teaching and non-teaching staffs, and students of the University.



**International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day was celebrated in DUVASU on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017. Prof. S. K. Garg, Dean, Veterinary College, faculty members, non-teaching staff and students participated on the occasion with enthusiasm at the main ground of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry. The program started at 6.30 AM. Dr. D.N. Gautam, President, Rastriya Samanvit Chikitsa Samiti, Gayatri Tapobhumi, Vrindavan road, Mathura along with his team led the programme. Dr. Gautam demonstrated the prevention and treatment of different diseases through specific yoga exercises.

**Shri Pradeep Bhatnagar, APC, U.P. Govt., visited DUVASU**

Shri Pradeep Bhatnagar, Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Uttar Pradesh visited DUVASU on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2017. He inspected Kothari Hospital, Dairy farm, Poultry farm and Aushadhi Vatika. He opined that Gokul Mission will certainly help in conservation of indigeneous cattle. Few saplings of Arjuna were planted in Aushadhi Vatika and he also emphasised the importance of herbal medicine in treatment of animals and human being.

**World Veterinary Day**



On 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2017, World Veterinary Day was celebrated at Kothari Hospital of DUVASU. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. M. L. Pathak graced the event by vaccinating a dog against rabies. 116 animals were treated for various diseases including 92 dogs and pups, which were vaccinated against rabies free of cost. Prof. S. K. Garg, Dean, College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Prof. R.P. Pandey, Director Clinics, Heads/In-Charges of different departments, teachers and students were present during the celebration





**Hon'ble Minister Shri Laxmi Narayan Ji visited DUVASU**



Shri Laxmi Narayan Ji, Minister of Dairy Development, Religious Affairs, Culture, Minority Welfare, Muslim Waqf and Haj, Govt. of U.P. visited DUVASU on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. An interactive meeting was held in Kisan Bhavan. Shri Laxmi Narayan Ji stressed on the need for Milk processing and direct marketing so that farmers maximum profit and the role of middle man can be reduced. Prof. Atul Saxena, Prof. Vikas Pathak and Dr. Vinod Sidhu were the speakers in the technical sessions of the interactive meeting.

and D. D. Verma, FO, NDRI, Karnal visited DUVASU, Mathura on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017 for assessing the utilization of budget and evaluation of its impact on quality of education in the University during 12<sup>th</sup> Five year plan. They inspected the library, assessed the progress of ongoing construction works and visited different departmental laboratories also to assess the impact and also interested with students in the college and hostels.



**Cabinet Minister Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel visited DUVASU**



Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, Minor Irrigation and Fisheries, Govt. of U.P. visited DUVASU on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He emphasized on the need for issue of health card to animals of this state. Further, a new scheme 'Gopalak Yojana' would soon be launched for the benefit of small farmers rearing 10-20 animals. He appreciated the efforts of teachers in catering the needs of farmers of Uttar Pradesh from time to time.

**Dr. Krishan Gopal Ji visited DUVASU**



Dr. Krishan Gopal Ji visited DUVASU, Mathura on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. He emphasized the conservation of the native breeds of cattle and use of herbal medicine in the treatment of animals. He planted Arjun tree in Aushadhi Vatika.

**Vice Chancellor awarded**

Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. K.M.L. Pathak was awarded the Outstanding alumni award of GBPUAT, Pantnagar for his significant contributions in livestock development in India. He also received the Fellow of U.P. Academy of Agriculture Science, Lucknow and the fellowship was handed over by Hon'ble Governor of U.P. on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**ICAR Review team visited DUVASU**

A team of four members of ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Kusumakar Sharma, Former ADG (HRD), Chairman of the Committee along with Dr. K. L. Khurana and Dr. Vanita Jain



15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Meet

*"Success isn't given. It's earned-Qn the track, on the field, in the gym, with blood, sweat, and the occasional tear".* Annual Sports Meet 2017 was inaugurated by Prof. K.M.L Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of the University on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017. During the inaugural ceremony, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor declared the Sports Meet 2017 "OPEN" which was followed by March past, Salutation and Sports Oath. Doves were released as token of peace and freedom. Prof. Dayashankar, President Games and Sports welcomed the Chief Guest, other guests, teachers and students. However, majority of inter class competitions both indoor and outdoor games and sports were over by 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2017 and the remaining athletic events were organized during 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. **Mr. Gaurav Bhoiya**, student of 4<sup>th</sup> Year B.V.Sc and A.H and **Miss Nikita Chaudhary**, student of 1<sup>st</sup> Year College of Biotechnology were adjudged *as the Best Male and Female Athletes* of the Sports Meet 2017, respectively. Slow cycling, musical chair for ladies and tug of war between teachers and students were the special attraction of the Sports Meet. The Closing ceremony was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 in which Prof. K.M.L Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the University was the Chief Guest and awarded the prizes.





### Participation in All India Inter Veterinary College Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament and All India Professional Quiz Competition, Pantnagar

Nineteen students from College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry participated in All India Inter Veterinary College Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament and All India Professional Quiz Competition organized by GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Dr. Dilip Kumar Swain, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, C.V.Sc & A.H was the tour leader.

### Participation in National level Inter-University Debate Competition, Pantnagar

Five students of College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry participated in National level Inter-University Debate Competition held from 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar. Dr. Madhu Tiwari, Assistant Professor, Department of AGB, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry was the tour leader.

### Participation in AGRUNIFEST, Bikaner

Twenty two students of B.V.Sc & A.H participated in AGRUNIFEST organized at RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2017. Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Dr. Barkha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology were the tour leaders.



### Participation in Reverie, NDRI, Karnal



Students of DUVASU participated in "Reverie" (All India Inter University Youth Festival) at NDRI, Karnal during 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Eleven prizes were bagged by the DUVASU Team in this event. Sandeep Kumar Mishra received maximum number of prizes. Students of DUVASU secured first positions in Poetry (Hindi), Mono Act, Antakshari and Quiz while second position in Elocution, Shipwreck, Tattoo making, Clay modeling, Western duet song and debate competitions. The team of 24 students was accompanied by Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Associate Professor, Physiology and Dr. Barkha Sharma, Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology.

### Entrance examination conducted

University conducted PVT, PDT, PGET (MVSc) and PGET (PhD) entrance examination 2017.

### Environment conservation and plantation programme

Environment Conservation and Plantation Programme was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by planting hundreds of plant saplings at VC Office and Shastri, Gautam, Sampurnanand and Vivekanand Hostels and other areas of the University by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. K.M.L Pathak, teachers, students and staff of the University. Premises of the University were also cleaned along with the area around the University gate. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K.M.L. Pathak led the program and encouraged the staff and students for cleanliness.

### Protein Awareness Programme at DUVASU

Protein awareness programme was organized by Prof. P.K.Shukla, Professor & Head, Poultry Science at DUVASU on 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017 in collaboration with Poultry Federation of India and McDonald (India). Mr. Ramesh Chander Khatri, President, PFI Dr. Pawan Kumar and Mr. Ranpal Dhanda from PFI, Mr. Vinay Hastak and Dr. Saved from Mc Donald (India) were present in the awareness programme. Prof. Vikas Pathak, Dr. Amitav Bhattacharyya. Dr. Barkha Sharma and Dr. Meena Goswami delivered their presentations on the occasion.



**PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM/TRAINING/WORKSHOP:**

<b>Name of Candidate</b>	<b>Title of Seminar</b>	<b>Date</b>
Dr. Rajneesh Sirohi Dr. Amitav Bhattacharyya	10 <sup>th</sup> International Poultry Show and Seminar 201 held at Dhaka, Bangladesh	March 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Prof. Sharad K Yadav	World Congress and Expo on Biotechnology and Bioengineering held at Dubai, UAE.	March 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Dr Udit Jain	National Capacity Building Workshop on “Recent Diagnostic Tools for Hydatidosis, Cysticercosis and Trichinellosis” under ICAR Research Project “Outreach Program on Zoonotic Diseases” organized by Dept. of Veterinary Public Health, at Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai (MAFSU)	Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
	Participated in X Annual Conference cum Work shop Of Indian Association of Mycoplasmologists organized by Div. of Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi and Dept. of Microbiology, AIIMS, New Delhi at Conference Hall, AIIMS, New Delhi.	March 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Dr. Deep Narayan Singh	Biology of physiological adaptation and production stress in farm animals at IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly	Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> 2017
Dr. Amitav Bhattacharyya	National Conference on 'Skill India for Youth Empowerment: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Strategies' held at GBPUAT, Pantnagar	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Dr. Shanker K. Singh	35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society For Veterinary Medicine and National Symposium on “Innovative Techniques, Emerging Issues and Advancement in Veterinary Medicine to Meet the Challenges: Present and the Future”	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Dr. Rajkumar Singh Yadav	Computer aided drug designing” at TANUVAS, Chennai.	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
	18 <sup>th</sup> Indo-US Flowcytometry workshop “Application of flowcytometry in drug development and research” at CSIR-CDRI, Lucknow.	Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2017.
	Entrepreneurial training on Aloe vera processing (AVPT-2017) at CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow.	Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> to 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2017
Dr. Amit Kumar Dr. Vinod Kumar Singh	XXIV Annual Conference of IAAVR & National symposium on New generation vaccines, Diagnostics for improvement of Animal and poultry health and productivity vis-à-vis genomic interventions for the social benefitheld at IVRI, Bareilly	April 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Prof. Sarvajeet Yadav	Participated in the Zonal Workshop at ICAR ATRI, Kanpur, UttarPradesh.	June 7 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
	Attended National Seminar Organized by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agricultural Research, Lucknow at Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research.	June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
Dr. Mukul Anand	Participated in 21 Days Training program on Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT) held at Embryo Biotechnology Research and Training center ( EBRTC) Animal breeding farm, Kalsi, Dehradun, Uttarakhand	June 15 <sup>th</sup> – July 05 <sup>th</sup> , 2017



## AWARDS AND HONOURS

- Dr. Amitav Bhattacharyya got “Best Paper and Best Poster award in National Conference” on 'Skill India for Youth Empowerment: Opportunities, Challenges and Futuristic Strategies' Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 held at GBPUAT, Pantnagar.
- Dr. Shanker K. Singh got “Best Oral Presentation Award (2<sup>nd</sup>)” in “Complementary and Alternative Medicine” session of 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine and National Symposium-2017 held at VCRI, Tirunelveli (TN) during Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Dr. Shanker K. Singh got “Best Oral Presentation Award (3<sup>rd</sup>)” in “Companion Animal and Infectious Diseases” session of 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Medicine and National Symposium-2017 held at VCRI, Tirunelveli (TN) during 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- KVKs, Mathura was awarded for best report presentation in South West Arid Zone during 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Zonal workshop of KVKs held at ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur during June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Trainings Seminars Organized

- Half day Seminar on “NIR spectroscopy” was organized by Department of Poultry Science in collaboration with AB Vista, India for P.G. students on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
- Six days training programme on “Diagnostic Imaging of Surgical Conditions in Animals” was organised by Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology during March 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in which 10 Veterinary officers of Animal Husbandry Department of U.P. participated.
- Ten days training funded by UPLDB, Lucknow on ‘Artificial insemination in Dairy Animals’ was organized from March 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in which 05 Veterinary Officers of Animal Husbandry Department of U.P. were participated.
- Three days training funded by Samajothan Seva Sansthan, Balbhavan, Motijheel, Kanpur on ‘Pashudhan evam Kukkut Palan Prashikshan was organized by Director of Extension during April 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in which 35 farmers under Samajothan Seva Sansthan participated.
- Three 10 days University funded trainings on “Elementary Computer Education to University Staff” were organized by Placement Cell and total 58 staff members participated in this training.

## Campus placement

- Placement Cell arranged campus interview for Veterinary graduates and diploma holders, JRF Coaching for internship students.

## Forthcoming events

- Seventh Convocation of DUVASU, Mathura to be held on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017.
- ICAR Short Course on Molecular tools in Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases will be organized during November 06<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.