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FOREWORD

Agriculture University, Kota (AUK) came into existence on 14th September, 2013. Since, then it was actively involved in establishing agricultural education, research and extension system in the Kota division. For last 02 years, the AUK is focusing to achieve quality, excellence and relevance in Agricultural Education, Research, Extension and Training with stakeholders-centric approach in targeted manner. Therefore, good number of new initiatives have been taken in all the spheres and accomplishments were attained by the University since October, 2022. This is significantly improving the growth and development of the University to cater the needs and requirements of all the stakeholders of the State and would help in better realization of organizational mandate and vision.


Its noteworthy to mention some of the first time initiatives and accomplishments as accreditation of UG (Hons.) Agriculture and PG in Agronomy and Agricultural Extn. Edu. programmes of CoA, Kota for 5 years by ICAR; Blended education allowed up to 20 percent of the syllabus; Teaching opportunities to Ph.D. students to take UG classes with remuneration; Inviting school students & teachers of 9-12th classes to visit the University live units; “Kulpati-Vidhyarthi Sanwad” organized regularly in all the Colleges for mentoring and guidance of students by the VC; provided cash awards to scientists for bringing externally funded projects and for publishing research paper in Journals of NAAS rating of 7.00 and above to promote quality research and publications.



Besides, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan appreciated the work of the University for the development of adopted villages Kanvas and Anwa under University Social Responsibility (USR) Programme for three consecutive years i.e. 2022-2024. AUK has formulated and implemented Training Policy for promoting competency-based training for all categories of employees and conducted three weeks “Common Induction Cum Orientation” training programme for 48 non-teaching staff including 38 newly recruited staff along with one-week specialized training for each category at renowned Institutes. Moreover, one-week training programme on “Capacity Enhancement of Supporting Staff” for all 32 Class-IV employees of the University has been organized which is first of its kind in any SAUs as well as General Universities and State Govt. Department. New infrastructure development in the University was started with the construction of College buildings at Kota and Hindoli, commercial complex at AUK campus and purchase of 14 new vehicles.

The valuable support and contributions of all Directors, Deans, Registrar, Comptroller, Estate Officer, Controller of Examination, Incharges of various Units and all other categories of employees in a span of two years is highly appreciable. Sincere efforts of Dr M C Goyal, Director PM&E, Dr K C Meena, Assoc. Professor, Dr K M Sharma, Scientific Officer to VC, Dr Lokesh Kumar Meena, Asstt. Professor and Dr Chaman Kumari Jadon, Asstt. Professor are appreciated for compilation and bringing out this publication. The salient initiatives and achievements of AUK since October 2022 presented and compiled in this publication “*Agriculture University, Kota: Pacing Ahead*” will be useful for various stakeholders and other Ministries/Departments of the State and other State Agriculture Universities of the country.

Dated : 5th September, 2024


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Vice Chancellor
Agriculture University, Kota

Agriculture University, Kota: Pacing Ahead

Two Years Accomplishments

[October, 2022 to September, 2024]

Agriculture University, Kota (AUK) came into existence on **14th September, 2013** on bifurcation of the Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner and Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur. During last two-years, University accelerated its all-academic and scientific programmes with major focus to achieve quality, excellence and relevance in agriculture education, research, extension and training with stakeholder-centric approach. University has achieved several important milestones in all spheres and significantly contributing in the growth and development of agriculture for the betterment of the farming and scientific communities and other stakeholders of the State and the Nation.



Dr. Abhay Kumar Vyas, Vice Chancellor

Major initiatives and accomplishments of the University from October, 2022 to September, 2024 are enumerated below:

FIRST TIME IN AUK ACADEMICS

- Undergraduate (Hons.) Agriculture and Postgraduate Programmes in Agronomy and Agricultural Extension Education of College of Agriculture, Kota have been accredited for 5 years from April, 2024 to March, 2029 by National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board of Indian Council Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
- Blended Education System has been allowed up to 20 percent of the syllabus in the colleges of the University to improve the quality of education.
- Teaching opportunity is given to Ph.D. students to take UG classes for future preparedness with a remuneration of Rs. 500/- per class.
- Novel programme “**Kulpati-Vidhyarthi Sanwad**” has been organized regularly in all the Colleges for mentoring, counseling and guidance of students. Around 920 students in 19 sessions have been motivated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. A. K. Vyas towards their life goals and suggested how to achieve goals and objectives in efficient way as wells success in competitive exams. The initiative has accelerated the success rate of students in national level competitive exams



Vice-Chancellor interacting students at COA, Kota and CoA, Hindoli

- Mr. Gaurang Bansal, Student of College of Agriculture, Kota got admission in IIM, Ranchi, Jharkhand through CAT-2023.
- Dr. Anju Bijarnia received Best Ph.D. Thesis award while Ms. Udit Dhakad and Ms. Monika Choudhary received Best M.Sc. Thesis award during XXII Biennial National Symposium held at Goa organized by Indian Society of Agronomy during 22-24, November, 2023.



Dr. Anju Bijarnia receiving Best Ph.D. Thesis Award



Ms. Udit Dhakad receiving Best M.Sc. Thesis Award

- Ms. Ruchi Bishnoi, Ph.D. (Genetics and Plant Breeding), College of Agriculture, Kota was selected for prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru Scholarship 2022-23 for her Ph.D. research work.
- Ms. Shalini Meena, Ph. D. (Agronomy) College of Agriculture, Kota was selected for National Fellowship 2022-23 worth Rs. 42000/month plus annual contingency of Rs. 25000 for her Ph.D. research work.
- Ms Vaishali Gupta, College of Horticulture & Forestry, Jhalawar published a research paper in 11.58 NAAS rated Journal.
- An honorarium of Rs. 500/- per lecture has been approved for delivering lecture in extra classes of JRF/SRF/NET and other competitive examinations to experts.

- A new initiative has been taken of inviting school Students & Teachers of 9-12th classes to see the Agriculture Education Museum, KVKs live units, ARS units, Colleges and Labs and to interact with the experienced scientists for creating interest in agricultural science and career. More than 6500 students and teachers have visited various units.



School students visiting Agriculture Education Museum

RESEARCH

- Provided cash award of Rs. 20,000/-with appreciation certificate to one Scientist for bringing externally funded project costing Rs. 100.00 Lakh and more as an incentive.
- Provided cash award of Rs. 7000-10000/- to 07 authors for publishing research paper in Journals of NAAS rating of 7.00 and above to promote quality research and publications.



Dr. R. K. Yadav receiving Cash Award from Hon'ble VC



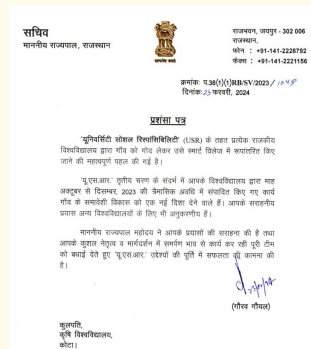
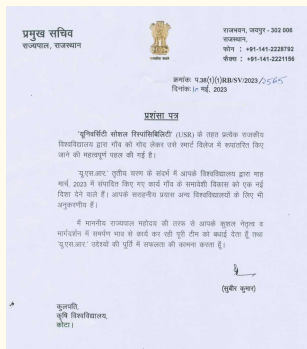
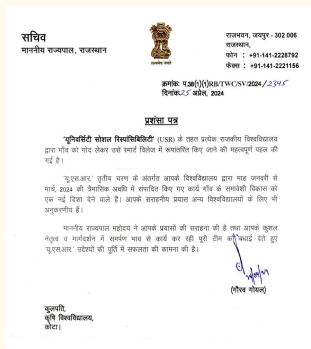
Dr. Nirmal Kumar Meena receiving Cash Award from Hon'ble VC

- University signed MOU with International Institute ICRISAT, Hyderabad for Pigeon pea research.
- Introduced Agri-Drone for research and demonstration purposes in the University.



EXTENSION

- Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan appreciated the work of the University for the development of adopted villages Kanvas and Anwa under University Social Responsibility (USR) Programme for three consecutive years i.e. 2022 -2024.



Appreciation Letters from Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan

- Established Common Incubation Centre (CIC) for coriander, garlic processing and bakery at KVK, Kota (Rs. 3.00 crores) funded by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, GOI, New Delhi, which has been inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra Ji on 25th June, 2024.



Common Incubation Centre (CIC) at KVK, Kota

- An outdoor LED display has been installed at the main gate of the University to share the University's current activities, achievements, weather information, advisories and innovations related to farmers and other stakeholders which is benefiting hundreds of people every day.



Outdoor LED displaying University activities

TRAINING

- Formulated and implemented BOM approved “Training Policy of AUK” for promoting competency-based training for all categories of employees with thrust on soft skills. This is first in all SAUs of the State.
- Training Need Identification (TNI) of all employees of the University has been done.
- Conducted three weeks “Common Induction Cum Orientation” training programme for 48 non-teaching staff including 38 newly recruited staff during 15th April to 07th May, 2024.
- Organized one-week specialized training programme on “Farm and Laboratory Management” for 25 technical staff of the University including 12 newly recruited technical staff at ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram during 20-25 May, 2024.



Inauguration of Induction Training programme



Training on Farm & Laboratory Management

- Organized one-week specialized training programme on “Automobile Maintenance, Road Safety and Behavioural Skills” for all 17 drivers of the University including 8 newly recruited drivers at ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal during 27-31 May, 2024.



Automobile Maintenance, Road Safety and Behavioural Skills Training



- Conducted one-week specialized training programme on “Advance Administrative and Financial Management” for 44 Non-teaching staff including 20 newly recruited staff of the University at AU, Kota during 22-27 July, 2024.



Inauguration & Valedictory function of Advance Administrative and Financial Management Training

- Organized one-week training programme on “Capacity Enhancement of Supporting Staff” for all 32 Class-IV employees of the University during 27 August to 02 September, 2024 with 03 days field visit to ICAR-NRC Seed Species, Ajmer. This is first of its kind in any SAUs as well as General University and State Govt. Departments.



Training on Capacity Enhancement of Supporting Staff of AU, Kota

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

- About 6.71 ha land encroached at MAF, Ummadganj, Kota has been taken into possession after 31 years and appropriate fencing has been done.
- Formulated and implemented affiliation rules and application form for granting affiliation to Government and Private Agriculture Colleges with the Agriculture University, Kota.
- The revised eligibility norms of personal promotion under CAS of non-Ph.D. Assistant Professor from Assistant Professor Stage-I (AL- 10) to Stage-2 (AL-11) were approved.

- Granted Old Pension Scheme (OPS) to 157 employees to switch over from NPS and 05 employees from CPF.
- University developed Hybrid Central Evaluation System for final theory examinations.
- Designed & developed bilingual website of the AUK for the benefit of all categories of stakeholders.
- Designed & developed bilingual Newsletter of the AUK for the benefit scientific community as well as all categories of stakeholders.
- Hon'ble Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR, New Delhi first time visited different units of Agriculture University, Kota on 07th January, 2024.



Hon'ble Dr. Himanshu Phatak, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR visiting Agriculture Education Museum and KVK, Kota

- Established "Staff Club" for teaching, non-teaching staff of Admin. Block and SOC members of Agriculture University, Kota.

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Construction works of Administrative Block, Hostels, Road and Dean Residence (Cost of Rs. 1640.00 Lakh) at CoA, Hindoli (Bundi) and Administrative Block Building and Road (Cost of Rs. 1275.00 Lakh) at COA, Kota is in progress.
- Initiated University Library with initial budget outlay of Rs. 10 Lakh.
- At AU, Kota main campus, two halls and eight sale counters opening at the Baran Road are under construction and CC road has been constructed with the technical and financial support of UIT, Kota costing Rs. 94.00 lakh.



Construction view of Building COA, Hindoli



Halls and sale counters construction work



CC Road construction

- About 600 m long Pucca Nalla of Rs. 150.00 Lakh has been constructed at the University campus with the technical and financial support of UIT, Kota.



Pucca Nalla constructed at the University campus

- About 3.2 Km long distributary of Rs. 145.00 Lakh has been constructed with the technical and financial support of CAD, Kota at MAF, Kota.



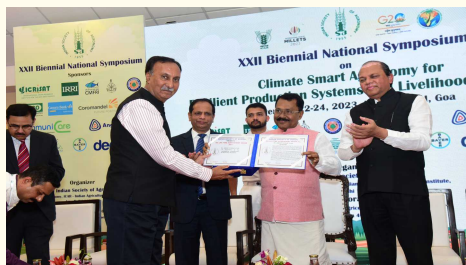
New distributary at MAF, Kota

- A visitor's room in the Vice Chancellor's Secretariat has been constructed.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Dr. Abhay Kumar Vyas, Vice-Chancellor, Agriculture University, Kota was conferred Indian Society of Agronomy “**Life Time Achievement Award-2021**” by the Hon'ble Governor of Goa at Panji, Goa.

- Dr. Pratap Singh, Director Research, AU, Kota was conferred Indian Society of Agronomy “ISA Fellow Award- 2022” at Panji, Goa.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. A.K. Vyas receiving ISA Life Time Achievement Award-2021



Dr. Pratap Singh receiving ISA Fellow Award- 2022

- Shri Kishan Suman, a progressive farmer trained and supported by AU, Kota was conferred “Plant Genome Saviour Farmers Recognition-2023” by the Hon'ble President of India.



Shri Kishan Suman receiving Plant Genome Saviour Farmers award-2023

- Mr. Kushal Singh and Mr. Deshraj Meena, NCC cadet of CoA, Kota secured 1st and 2nd position in NCC Map reading in the State Level Annual Training Camp held at Udaipur during 12-21 August, 2023, respectively.

OTHER MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACADEMICS

- Sixth and Seventh convocation of the University were organized on 13th March, 2023 and 25th June, 2024 respectively. Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of the University Shri Kalraj Mishra ji chaired the convocation and awarded degree to 837 UG, PG and Ph.D. students along with 33 Gold Medals.



Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan during Convocations of the University

- University students received ICAR-SRF (01), ICAR-JRF (12), ICAR-NET (35), National Research Fellow (02) and different fellowships (632). About 333 and 38 percent more students of CH&F, Jhalawar and CoA, Kota, respectively qualified national level ICAR- NET exam during 2024 than year 2022.
- Excellent performance has been given by the University students as Mr. Raunak Kumar secured 2nd Rank in ICAR-JRF (2022) and got admission in ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi for Post Graduation, Mr. Ashok Kumar Meena, ICAR- SRF 2022 (2nd rank in ST category) and Ms. Kiran Meena and Ms. Shalini Meena received National Fellowship 2023-24 for Higher Education of ST Students to pursue Ph.D. Degree.
- 129 students were selected as Assistant Professors, SMS, TA, Agriculture Supervisors etc. in the government (46) and private (83) sector from the constituent colleges of the University.
- Modalities and guidelines for permitting various categories of employees of the University to register under M.Sc./ Ph.D. programmes have been approved.
- Fee structure for newly admitted students has been revised after 5 years on annual basis.
- Guidelines for temporary withdrawal of the semester for UG Students have been approved.
- All UG and PG students enrolled in the academic session 2022-23 and 2023-24 of COA, Kota along with their parents were covered by the Yuva Raksha Policy/ Student Group Insurance Policy.

Academic Year	Yuva Raksha Policy / Student Group Insurance Policy		Personal Accident Insurance Policy		No of Students Insured
	Premium/ Student/Year (Rs.)	Sum Insured Per student/Year (Rs.)	Premium/ Student/Year (Rs.)	Sum Insured Per student/Year (Rs.)	
2022-23	118.00	3,00,000.00	60.00	1,00,000.00	245
2023-24	118.00	3,00,000.00	60.00	1,00,000.00	299



- NCC Cadet Mr. Kushal Singh of College of Agriculture, Kota secured 10th position in NCC Map Reading at all India level NCC Thal Sena Camp.
- A group of 25 students of the University participated in the 21st All India Inter Agri-Unifest, 2023 organized at University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore.
- A group of 38 students participated in All India Games and Sports Meet organized at HAU, Hisar.



University students participating in 21st All India Inter Agri-Unifest, 2023



University Students participating in All India Games and Sports Meet-2023

RESEARCH

- Ten new varieties (Kota Desi Chana-2, Kota Desi Chana-3, Kota Desi Chana-4, Kota Desi Chana-5, Kota Desi Chana-6, Kota Kabuli Chana-4, Kota Urd-6, Kota Barani Alsi-7, Kota Masoor-5 & Kota Masoor-6) developed by the University have been identified/ notified by CVRC.



Kota Desi Chana-2



Kota Desi Chana-3



Kota Masoor-6



Kota Kabuli Chana-4



Kota Urd-6



Kota Masoor-5



Kota Desi Chana-4



Kota Desi Chana-5



Kota Desi Chana-6



Kota Barani Alsi-7

- Seventy six (76) crop improvement, production & protection technologies recommended by the University have been included in the Package of Practices (PoP) for Agro-Climatic Zone-V and IIIB.

Thematic Area	Year 2022-23	Year 2023-24	Kharif 2024	Total
Crop Improvement	13	2	3	18
Crop Production	9	11	5	25
Plant Protection	3	7	4	14
Horticulture	6	9	4	19
Total	31	29	16	76

- University produced 28,610 quintal quality seeds including 6256q breeder, 7699q foundation & certified and 14655q TL seeds. Total seed production increased 7.23% in the year 2023 over 2022.
- University produced and distributed 3,97,067 and 4,06,456 number of planting materials in year 2022 and 2023 respectively which was 80.0 % and 84.4% more over year 2021.



- Fifty-Eight New Projects of Rs. 29.23 crore got sanctioned for different units of the university from ICRISAT, NABARD, RKVY and Private Agencies during the year 2022-23 and 2023-24.

Year	Funding Agency	No. of Project	Total outlay Rs. in lakh
2022-23	RKVY	4	1983.26
	Private	27	109.03
	NABARD	1	16.93
	Total	32	2109.22
2023-24	RKVY	3	696.30
	Private	22	81.00
	ICRISAT	1	36.80
	Total	26	814.10

- Recently, Kota Masoor-6 variety of lentil developed by the University has been included in the 109 new varieties released for the country by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 11th August, 2024 at IARI, New Delhi.
- At the biggest farm of the University i.e., MAF, Ummedganj, Kota 48 ha and 12.5 ha additional area was sown in kharif and rabi-2023 which was 59.4% and 4.5% more over 2021, respectively.
- About 288 quality research papers have been published in NAAS rated Journals during 2022-24. Out of which 126 (43.6%) research paper were published in 5.00-6.99 NAAS rated Journals, 24 (8.3%) in 7.00-10.00 rated Journals and 06 (2.1%) in more than 10.00 rated Journals. It is noteworthy that 05 research papers were published in >10.00 rated Journals in 2023-24 against 01 in 2022-23.
- In order to improve the productivity of farms, emphasis has been given on levelling and sub soiling of fields as well as FYM application as per details given below.

Research Farms

Activity	2022	2023
Levelling (Area in Ha)	20	40
Sub-soiling (Area in Ha)	15	225
FYM-application (in Tons)	80	389

KVK Farms

Activity	2022	2023
Levelling (Area in Ha)	14	16
Sub-soiling (Area in Ha)	00	02
FYM-application (in Tons)	196	396

EXTENSION

- New Projects have been sanctioned for KVK, Anta (Rs. 91.12 lakh) and Karauli (Rs. 139.40 lakh) funded by the DST and NITI Ayog, respectively.
- Organized 400 capacity development programmes for more than 16,000 farmers and stakeholders.
- Organized 41 special skill development trainings on food processing, apiculture, dairying, goatry and poultry farming for 911 partners, out of them many started or upgraded their own enterprises.
- Conducted 5000 FLDs for demonstration on latest technologies at farmers' fields in 2000 ha area with 12 to 38 percent higher yield and returns.



Hon'ble Vice- Chancellor visiting FLD on mustard crop at farmers fields



Training on Food Processing and Value addition

- Conducted 42 OFTs for technological assessment at farmers' fields.
- University facilitated 21 FPOs through technical support.
- Many farmers trained by university received various prestigious awards likes “Innovative Farmer Award” to Shri Awadhesh Meena, by Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.



Shri Awadhesh Meena receiving Innovative Farmer Award at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi.

TRAINING

- College of Horticulture and Forestry, Jhalawar organized 21 days ICAR Winter School on "Recent Advances in Hi-tech Farming" during 04-24 January 2023 in which 19 participants participated from 9 states.

- Training programme organized on “Office Management for Administrative and Financial Staff” during 15-17 February, 2023 related to accounts and establishment by renowned experts.



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing participants during ICAR Winter School



Training on Office Management for Administrative and Financial Staff

- Seven Days Self-Funded State Level training on Entrepreneurship Development through Smart Horticultural Techniques for Agriculture Graduates was organized at COA, Kota during 11-17 March 2024 in which 32 students participated.
- Interaction-cum-Training programme were organized on Broad Bed Furrow in Soybean (30th Nov.- 1st Dec., 2022), Biomass Management & its Utilization - Waste to Wealth (3-4 Feb.,2023) at the University with a field visit to IARI, Pusa, New Delhi (14-15 June, 2023).



Hon'ble vice-Chancellor distributing certificates during Entrepreneurship Development Training



Releasing Folder during Biomass Management & its Utilization - Waste to Wealth training

- Training cum-workshop was organized on "Blended Learning" by the University in Collaboration with ICAR-IASRI, New Delhi. All the scientists and faculty of different units of the university participated.

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

- Finalized and executing the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Direct Recruitment of Teaching Posts and Personal Promotion of Teachers under CAS.
- Recruited 43 personnel on various non-teaching posts in the University as Technical Assistant, Lab Assistant, Lab Technician, Stenographer Stenographer-III, Clerk Gr-II, Care Taker, Library Assistant, Agriculture Supervisor, Driver, Driver-T1 and 40 new staff have joined their services in the University.
- Sixty-one applications of teaching staff have been invited and screened under CAS.
- Provided ACP benefits to 25 Class-IV employees on 9/18/27 years' service.
- Provided Departmental Promotion to 06 employees including 02 Class IV employees to Clerk Gr. II and 01 Class IV employee to Agriculture Supervisor.
- Appointed 02 persons on compassionate grounds on Clerk Grade-II and 01 as Lab Assistant.
- Regular full Pension is being provided to 103 retired employees from University Funds.
- University generated Rs. 21.67 crore revenue in last two year and 17.1% and 9.1% revenue increased in year 2022 and 2023 over 2021, respectively.
- Established effective file management system at all the units of the University.
- Each Functional Unit of University is becoming Atmanirbhar in flowers & bouquets preparation. No bouquets and garlands are being purchased, as far as possible.
- Landscaping plan of each functional unit of the University has been prepared and being executed.



Agriculture University Campus, Kota

- System for finalizing and executing MOUs with different Organizations/Institutions has been made in operation.
- University signed 16 MoUs with the various International, National and State level (Public/ Private) institutions for accelerating quality and mutual cooperation in education, research, extension and training activities of the University including:
 1. International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Telangana
 2. ICAR-National Research Center on Seed Spices, Ajmer
 3. Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur
 4. ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi
 5. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan (H.P.)
 6. Dhanuka Agritech Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
 7. Shriramshantaye Organic Agriculture Research and Training Centre, Kota
 8. Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa -Indian Metrological Department, New Delhi



MOU Signing with Shriramshantaye Organic Agriculture Research and Training Centre, Kota

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

- Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan Shri Kalraj Mishra Ji virtually inaugurated a Common Incubation Center, KVK, Kota; two Seed Procuring Units at ARSS, Khanpur and Aklera; an Air-conditioned Dehumidified Seed Storage and Seed Godown at MAF, Kota on 25th June, 2024.
- Twenty-Five construction works of Rs. 345.50 lakh have been completed and seventeen works of Rs. 584.73 Lakh are in progress under State Plan/ University Development Fund.
- Forty-Nine repair and maintenance works of Rs. 124.36 Lakh have been completed and thirteen such works of Rs. 168.27 Lakh are in progress under State Plan/ University Development Fund.

- The work of maintenance and upkeep of various office buildings at Agricultural Research Station, Ummедganj, Kota with the costing of Rs 70.54 lakh and the work of maintenance and upkeep of residential houses etc. is being carried out at a cost of Rs. 42. 64 lakhs.



Maintenance and renovation works at ARS, Ummедganj, Kota

- Organic Waste Management Unit was established at COA, Kota as Experiential Learning Unit for final year Student of B.Sc. (Hons.) Ag. under the Student READY programme.
- A seminar hall was developed and 03 class rooms have been developed as smart class rooms for interactive teaching for the students.



Experiential Learning Unit on Organic Waste Management and Extension Seminar Hall at COA, Kota

- Construction and maintenance of canal minors and CC lining work of Rs. 20.92 Lakh has been done at ARS, Ummедganj, Kota.
- University purchased 14 vehicles of Rs.1.54 crore including One Innova Crysta, 06 Bolero and 07 Tractors for effective research, extension and seed production works.



New Tractor and Bolero for University Units

- Farm machinery of Rs. 44.0 lakh has been purchased for scaling up farm mechanization to speed up farm works.



BBF Seed drill



Sub-Soiler

- As green initiative, the solar panels of 207 KW were installed and green energy generation has been increased by 288 percent which has reduced electricity bill of University Campus by 40-45 percent.



View of Solar Panel in University Campus

- Twenty-three airconditioners were installed in the Admin Block of the University and the Guest House. About 2/3rd University Admin Block has been made airconditioned.
- Renovation, modernization and furnishing of the Guest House and Administrative Block rooms has been done.



Interior View of University Guest House

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- On the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day, 15 Scientist / Officers and 12 Non-teaching staff were given Appreciation Letter for making significant contributions in the growth and development of the University.



Smt. Sunita Daga, Registrar and Dr. K.C. Meena receiving Appreciation Letter

- On the occasion of Foundation Day, 03 Scientist will be presented Best Teacher/ Research Scientist/ Extension Educationist awards for excellence in the field of Teaching, Research and Extension, respectively. Besides, 03 Scientists/ Officers and 03 Non-Teaching staff will be given Appreciation Letter for making significant contributions in the growth and development of the University.
- Dr. I.B. Maurya, Dean, CH&F, Jhalawar was conferred ISHRD Fellow Award for year 2021 & 2022 from Indian Society of Horticultural Research and Development, Uttarakhand.
- Dr. Rakesh Kumar Bairwa, Associate Professor, KVK, Kota was conferred Best Extension Educationist Award of University on the Republic Day.



Dr. I.B. Maurya Receiving ISHRD Fellow Award-2021-2022



Dr. R.K. Bairwa Receiving Best Extension Educationist Award-2023



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