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Organizing Environmental Conservation Programmes

Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture, Technology and Sciences (BRIATS) in collaboration with different Institutes/ Organizations/ P.G. Colleges/ Intermediate Colleges/ N.G.O.S. organize Environmental Conservation Programmes and environmental rally for creation of mass awakening among people. To give a stable structure and continuous environmental programmes, different cultural programmes, competition programmes in schools and colleges, meetings and Mela are organised from time to time. For this purpose Environment Ambassadors are being selected from the schools/colleges/villages to popularize this programme with the help of Posters, Cartoons, Slogans, Debate and Essay writing on environmental conservation in sustainable manners. An active team is framed to work for the whole year in selected colleges/villages for environmental conservation programmes. Principals and Teachers of Colleges/ Schools are also requested to help in this programme through motivating children and people living in nearby villages as well as in urban areas. Awakening programmes on Environmental Conservation are the main focus during the Rashtriya Ramayan Mela, Raksha-Sutra Bandhan and Environment Protection Day

every year, where large numbers of specialists, farmers, School Children and Principals and Teachers of Colleges are present.

News in Brief

Invitation for attending Brain Storming Session

Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIATS was invited to attend Brain Storming Session on THE EMERGING ROLE OF NGOS AND PRIVATE SECTORS IN STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURE IN UTTAR PRADESH FOR LIVELIHOOD SECURITY at Lucknow on November 4-5, 2015, which was organized by UPCAR Lucknow. Sri Rajeev Kumar Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agricultural Education, U.P. Govt. was the Chief Guest. This Session was inaugurated on 4 November, 2015 in the Seminar Hall of Navin Mandi Sthal at Lucknow. Dr. B.K. Dwivedi as a co-chairman of the technical session expressed his



views on Lac production and its value addition before the gathering and also insisted for the popularization of Lac cultivation in the State, which is very important and useful material for providing income generation to poor and landless farmers.



Seven eminent scientists also shared their views in this technical session. Sri R.P. Singh and Sri Ashish Upadhyay from BRIATS also attended this Brain Storming Session. Dr. M.P. Singh, Ex. V.C., CAU, Manipur, Dr. Rajendra Kumar, DG, UPCAR, Lucknow, Dr. A.K.A. Lawrence, Pro, V.C., SHIATS, Dr. Ramesh Yadav, Adviser, UPCAR and 80 eminent scientists, corporate executives and NGO partners participated in this programme.

Participation in the workshop on Bamboo Technology

Five extension officers of BRIATS viz. Indrakant Pandey, Mohit Singh, Kiran Devi, Manju Devi and Suman Mishra participated in five days workshop organized by Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation, Allahabad during 2-6 Nov. 2015 at Allahabad. Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIATS delivered an invited talk on the value addition of Bamboo with joint use of lac in the auditorium of BRIATS on 3rd Nov. 2015. 80 farmers participated in this programme.



A view of Kisan Gosthi at BRIATS Allahabad

Presentation of the Progress Report of UPCAR

A Review committee of UPCAR sanctioned project was organised under the chairman ship of Dr. O.P. Singh in the auditorium of BRIATS on 10.11.2015 to observe the progress of the projects funded by UPCAR to different organizations. Dr. B.K. Dwivedi from BRIATS; Dr. Kumud Dubey, Director, Centre for Social Forestry and Eco-Rehabilitation; Dr. Devinder Kaur and Dr. Neelam Yadav, University of Allahabad. Dr. Rajendra Kumar, DG, UPCAR also participated on this occasion. The other committee members were Dr. R.K. Singh, Prof., B.H.U.; Dr. D.B. Singh, Prof. and Dr. W. Kispotta, Director, SHIATS, Allahabad. Dr. B.K. Dwivedi presented his progress report



of the project on "Integrated lac and Pearl cultivation and its value addition for women self employment and additional income generation linked with natural resources conservation". It was well appreciated by the committee members including Chairman of the Review committee and DG, UPCAR. Dr. S.D. Mishra, Chairman, BRIATS was also present during all the presentations.

UNDP Team Visited BRIATS

UNDP Team comprising of Ms Virginia Ravndal, U.S.A. International Consultant; Mr. Shankar Halder, National Consultant; Mr. Samir Stephen Kujur, National Consultant; Dr. Nittie Srivastava, Gender Consultant (National); Mr. Anil Arora, Senior Project Officer, GEF-UNDP SGP visited Bioved Krishi Prodyogiki Gram, Sringeripur (a working Research centre of BRIATS) on 18.11.2015. This team was accompanied by Dr. S.D. Mishra, Chairman, BRIATS and Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIATS during the inspection of various activities of BRIATS. They observed Lac

cultivation on various hosts, Lac processing unit and different Lac value added products. They practically viewed the process of button Lac production and Lac value addition being made by the Ladies and Gents engaged in this process. They also viewed Dairy, Milk production unit of Soybean, Pearl culture, Bullock operated pump, Hi-tech Nursery, Medicinal plants, various labs, Farmers Hostel, Guest House and Auditorium etc. Dr. Dwivedi gave an hour presentation regarding various activities of BRIATS before this committee in the auditorium of BRIATS and they appreciated the different R&D activities and extension programmes executed by BRIATS for rehabilitation of farmers, poorest families and youngsters linked with Environmental Conservation in sustainable manners.



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Celebration of Foundation day of Nehru Yuva Kendra

Nehru Yuva Kendra foundation day was celebrated in the auditorium of BRIATS, Allahabad on 14th Nov. 2015. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Pran, Ex Assistant Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Ministry of Youth Affairs Sports GOI, Dr. Umakant Yadav, Prof. University of Allahabad, Dr. Rama Singh Prof, Aarya Kanya Degree College, Mr. Rajesh Mohan Shukla, District Co-



ordinator participated in this programme. Guest of Honour Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIATS highlighted about the self employment and additional income generative programmes in different fields of agriculture and rural sector for the unemployed youths in sustainable manner. 80 volunteers of different blocks of district and 40 eminent personalities participated in this programme.



Organizing an Exhibition and Gosthi on Paryavaran Sanrakshan at Rashtriya Ramayan Mela during 21-25 Nov., 2015

An exhibition of BRIATS was inaugurated by Shri Rajan Shukla, Commissioner, Allahabad Division, Mr. Sudhir Narayan, Judge, High Court and Shri Hari Chaitanya Brahmchari, Tikermaphi, Amethi on the occasion of Rashtriya Ramayan Mela during 21-25 Nov. 2015 at Sringeripur Dham, Allahabad. A Gosthi was organized at Sringeripur Dham during Rashtriya Ramayan Mela on 23.11.2015 by Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIATS. Sri Ram Ji Mishra, Programme Officer, Aakashwani, was the Chief Guest on this occasion and Dr. S.D. Mishra, Chairman, BRIATS presided over this meeting. Other dignitaries present over this meeting were Dr. Md. Arif, Ex. Principal Scientist, DRDO; Dr. Rajendra Tripathi "Rasraj", Asso. Prof., Allahabad Degree College, Allahabad, Dr. Shambhoo Nath Tripathi "Anshul", Principal, Triveni Sanskrit Maha Vidyalaya, Daraganj, Allahabad; Mrs Sunita Yadav, Block Pramukh, Kaurihar; Mr. Ganesh Duby, District Agricultural Officer; Sri Doodh Nath Patel, Secretary, Rashtriya Ramayan Mela; Mr. Umesh Dwivedi; Mr. Ramakant Pandey, Principal, B.D. Intermediate College, Paschimnara including his teachers of the school and about 300 students participated in Paryavaran Rally and Nirmal avam Aviral Ganga awakening programmes. All the learned dignitaries' expressed their views on the climate change and suggested the precautionary measures to protect the environment through the plantation of trees and Ganga river pollution management etc. Lac Cultivation in boon eco-friendly technology measure for providing income generation and job opportunities linked with soil, water, plants, forest and environmental conservation.



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