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About School of Agriculture

Founded in 2020, the School of Agriculture strives for academic and research excellence, offering Bachelor's programs in Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering, along with a Master's in Agribusiness Management. With ICAR-aligned, industry-focused curricula, the school prepares skilled professionals for academia, agro-industries, and extension services.

Workshops/ Conference/ Invited Talks

The School of Agriculture successfully hosted the International Conference on Scientific Advances in Life Sciences, Agriculture, and Food & Nutrition (ICSA 2023) from September 28th to 30th, 2023. The event brought together renowned scientists from the agricultural field, featuring over 50 research presentations, and served as a platform to inspire innovation and drive research advancements. Aimed at promoting demand-



driven research and development, the conference garnered an overwhelming response from scholars and students, highlighting its significance in the

academic community. Interactive sessions with distinguished guest speakers further enriched participants' knowledge. The School of Agriculture's dedication to organizing such impactful international conferences demonstrates its commitment to advancing agricultural science, fostering collaboration, and establishing itself as a hub for cutting-edge research and idea exchange. The resounding success of ICSA 2023 underscores its role in shaping the future of agriculture.

Hands-on-training programmes/Workshops

Workshop on Plantation and Beautification of Campus and Nursery Raising & Management



School of Agriculture organised five-day workshop on Plantation and Beautification of Campus and Nursery Raising & Management in association with IIC, an initiative of Ministry of MHRD, Govt. of India and NSS Unit, SVU from 13-17th September, 2023. Basic perspective of the workshop is to increase the enthusiasm of gardening among the youth. As well as adopting nursery management as an alternative way of income generation. The programme started with an introductory speech by our Honorable Vice

Chancellor, Prof. Subrata Kumar Dey Sir. A total of 70 students were participated in this workshop actively. As a practical exposure of this workshop, participants engaged themselves in planting of flower plants for beautification of our campus.

Van Mahotsav

The School of Agriculture organized a significant 'Van Mahotsav' event on July 28, 2023, with the aim of increasing awareness about the importance of the plant community in today's universe.



The event commenced with the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Subrata Kumar Dey Sir, and Registrar, Dr. Pinak Pani Nath Sir, inaugurating the ceremony by planting saplings within the university campus. Both dignitaries took the opportunity to enlighten the gathering, including students, about the crucial role that plants play in our lives. Their insightful addresses shed light on the environmental and ecological

significance of maintaining a healthy plant community.

The students actively participated in the celebration, and as a symbolic gesture of their commitment to environmental sustainability, they distributed saplings to the faculty members of the university. This act not only emphasized the importance of individual responsibility towards the environment but also encouraged a sense of community involvement in fostering green practices. The faculty members expressed their gratitude and happiness for the thoughtful initiative undertaken by the students. The event successfully created a platform for meaningful dialogue and action on the importance of preserving and expanding the plant community. It exemplified the collaborative effort between the academic leadership, students, and faculty members in promoting environmental consciousness within the university community.

Student-Village attachment programme

B.Sc. Agriculture students were tasked with a village-level field study to enhance their practical understanding of rural agricultural practices and engage with the farming community. During the program, they visited nearby villages, interacted with farmers, and explored various activities such as crop cultivation, livestock farming, and food processing. This hands-on experience provided them with deep insights into cultivation practices, challenges like pests and diseases, and issues related to marketing agricultural produce.

List of publications

Faculty members of School of Agriculture have published 7 articles of international reputed journals, one book chapter under the SVU affiliation.

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