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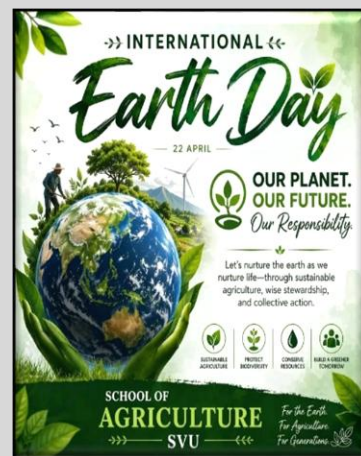
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About School of Agriculture

The 2020-founded School of Agriculture strives for academic and scientific excellence. The school offers bachelor's degree programs in agriculture, agricultural engineering, and master's degree programs in agribusiness management. In accordance with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research's (ICAR) requirements, the school has created dynamic and targeted curricula to produce skilled workers for academics, agro-based industries, and extension-oriented applications.

Protecting our planet for future generations

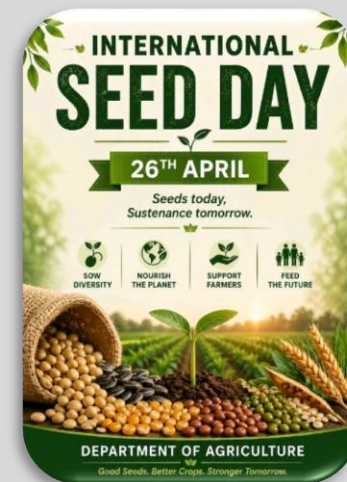
On the occasion of Earth Day 2026, celebrated under the theme "Planet vs. Plastics," we recognize the urgent need to reduce plastic pollution and protect our environment. Excessive use of plastics is causing severe damage to soil health, water resources, and biodiversity. The School of Agriculture, Swami Vivekananda University, remains committed to promoting sustainable agricultural practices and



environmental conservation. This occasion inspires us to adopt eco-friendly alternatives, minimize plastic consumption, and create awareness among communities. Let us work together to build a cleaner, greener, and healthier planet for present and future generations through responsible actions and sustainable living.

Quality seeds for better harvests and food security

International Seed Day, observed on 26th April, highlights the vital role of seeds in ensuring sustainable agriculture and global food security. Quality seeds are the foundation of healthy crops, higher productivity, and resilient farming systems. On this occasion, the Department of Agriculture emphasizes the importance of seed conservation, scientific seed production, and the use of improved planting materials for future agricultural development. The day also creates awareness among students and farmers about preserving indigenous seed diversity and adopting innovative



agricultural practices. By promoting quality seed usage and sustainable farming, we move towards a greener, healthier, and food-secure future for coming generations.

Enhancing Intellectual Property Rights awareness among students and researchers

Swami Vivekananda University organized an informative session on Intellectual Property Rights



(IPR) to create awareness about patents, GI tags, copyrights, and innovation protection. The conference highlighted the importance of safeguarding unique products, research outcomes, and traditional knowledge through legal recognition. Experts discussed the process of patent filing and Geographical Indication (GI) registration, encouraging students and researchers to protect their innovations and contribute to sustainable development, entrepreneurship, and academic advancement through intellectual property awareness.

Oyster mushroom production

Swami Vivekananda University, Department of Agriculture, has initiated oyster mushroom production as a step towards sustainable agriculture and skill-based learning. The project focuses on producing nutritious and high-quality oyster mushrooms using eco-friendly cultivation techniques. Students actively participate in mushroom cultivation, harvesting, processing, and packaging, gaining practical knowledge and entrepreneurial skills. Oyster mushrooms are rich in protein, vitamins, and minerals, making them a healthy food choice. This initiative encourages innovation, self-employment opportunities, and sustainable farming practices while promoting agricultural education and value-added product development among students.



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