



Alumni Plough Boys

A half yearly News Letter of the Alumni Association, UAS, Bangalore



From the President's Desk

Happy Ugadi! On behalf of the newly elected members of the Executive Committee, I sincerely thank all the Alumni for bestowing confidence in us to serve the alma mater for the next three years and to carry forward the legacy left behind by the predecessors.

On 29 December 2017, I assumed the privilege of becoming your Alumni Association President. I grew in the University as a student, teacher, extensionist and administrator since three decades and I am closely involved in the growth and development of Alumni Association. During my student days, Old Boys Association of Agriculture College was conceptualized in early 1980s at the Department of Agril Entomology under the leadership of Dr. G. K. Veeresh, Dr. B. N. Viswanath, Dr. Lingappa, Dr. T. V. Muniyappa and others. It is still fresh in my memory that I was also a party in few of its meetings as a student representative.

Now, it is a great opportunity and equally, I consider as responsibility to serve as the President of Alumni Association at a time where we are planning to create additional infrastructure with state-of-the-art facilities for our members to have professional, social and cultural get-togethers, besides the process of elaborating and implementing the vision of the Alumni Association. This can be made possible only through engagement, participation and support of all Alumni members. I hope everything to do I can do and increase the connections among Alumni upon their interest.

I look forward to meet as many of you as I can. I want to hear from you, send me your suggestions on how we can make our Alumni Association a stronger and more engaged organization.

At this junction, I would like to place on record the contributions by the past Presidents of the Association; Dr. G. K. Veeresh, Mr. N. Sampangi, Dr. K. M. Jayaramaiah, Dr. V. Veerabhadriah and Dr. K. Narayana Gowda, it is a rare coincidence that I am succeeding a President having same name and initials. I assure you that I will try my best to execute the high credential of them.

Thank you once again for providing me an opportunity to serve as your Alumni Association President.

- K. Narayanagowda
President



Best Farmer Awards



Best Farmer Awards in Integrated Farming System under Dr. G. K. Veeresh Endowment fund. The Best farmers who have adopted integrated farming systems were felicitated on 07-10-2017 at the Alumni Association. Sri. S. P. Muddahanume Gowda, M. P. Tumkur Lokasabha Constituency inaugurated the program and presented the awards. Prof. G. K. Veeresh graced the occasion and also addressed the gathering. Dr. H. Shivanna, Vice-Chancellor, Padmabhushan Dr. M. Mahadevappa, Former Vice Chancellor, UAS Dharwad, Dr. R. N. Srinivasa Gowda, Former Vice Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar and other dignitaries participated. Prof. K. Narayana Gowda president presided and addressed the gathering. An Exhibition on IFSD was organized by ACRIP (IFSD) UAS, Bangalore. The list of farmers who received the awards for different regions are presented below: Southern Red Soil Region: Sri. H. Sadananda, Tapasihalli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. Northern Black Soil Region: Sri. Ramakrishna Shavatti, Raichur Taluk. Malnad Region: Sri. Durgappa Angadi, Sasarvalli, Udri post, Shikaripura Taluk, Shimoga District. Coastal Region: Sri. Shabarish Suvarna, Perdoor, Hiriadka, Udipi District.

Latest News



Dr. K. Narayanagowda, the President of Alumni association (UAS, B) along with executive committee members congratulated and presented a bouquet to the newly nominated Vice-Chancellor of KVAFSU, Bidar Dr. H. D. Narayansamy.

34th Annual General Body meeting



The 34th Annual General Body meeting of the Alumni Association was held on 16th December 2017.

Honouring and Award Ceremony

Distinguished Alumni who have contributed to the agriculture sector in different fields were honored by the Chief Guest Sri. M. V. Rajashekaran, Former Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Planning, Govt. of India, New Delhi. Sri. D. B. Chandre Gowda, Former Hon'ble MP and Former Speaker of Karnataka Legislative Assembly Govt. of Karnataka and Dr. S. Ayappan Former Director General and Secretary DARE, ICAR, New Delhi were guest of honour during the occasion held on Saturday, the 9th December 2017, at Prof. G.K. Veeresh Auditorium, Convention Centre, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24.

The programme was presided by Dr. K. Narayana Gowda President, Alumni Association, UAS (B)



Salient contribution of honoured distinguished Alumni's

Dr. Krishna Ella is a true job provider than job seeker, providing employment to more than 1500 people, a globally visible scientist entered into pharmaceuticals producing 16 medicines and exporting to more than 125 countries

Dr.S. V. R. Shetty is a renowned floriculturist contributed significantly for the establishment of international flower auction center at Hebbal, Bengaluru

Dr. C. A. Viraktamatt is a great insect taxonomist contributed significantly in insect taxonomy and actively imparting training to many young entomologists of the country

Dr. G. Deve Gowda is a Known for evolving Giriraja and Girirani poultry birds which have spread across the country, helped in improving the livelihoods of many small, marginal and landless families

Dr. T. V. Reddy is a renowned floriculturist contributed significantly for the establishment of international flower auction center at Hebbal, Bengaluru

Sri. A. M. Annaiah is a apride IFS officer who has saved crores of worth forest wealth to the state

Awardees

During the year 2017 -18 following personalities were conferred with the presitigious awards on Saturday, the 9th December 2017, at Prof. G.K. Veeresh Auditorium, Convention Centre, Hebbal, Bengaluru-24.

Dr. R. Dwarakinath Best Extension Worker Award - Dr. ArunBalamatti

Sri Giriappa Gowda memorial award for Best Extension Worker - Dr. Basave Gowda

Sri Sakalavara Ramaiah Reddy Award for Best Farmer - Sri Dhareppa Kittur

Sri S. M. Reddy Award for Best Agriculture graduate farmer - Sri Muni Reddy, H. R.

Meritorious Children of Alumni felicitated

Meritorious children of Alumni who scored highestmarks in SSLC and PUC exams held during 2017 were also felicitated by the Association

Mrs Roopa Mouli, an alumnus of 1984-88 batch of UASB who was crowned as Global Queen and Miss Photogenic -2017 at United Kingdom under NGO sector was felicitated and honored by the Alumni Association UASB.

Outreach activities

Field days

In view of promoting Intergrated farming systems under the endowment fund of Dr. G.K. Veeresh, four field days were conducted in the following regions:



Southern Red Soil Region-Tapasihalli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.



Northern Black Soil Region-Ganamuru, Raichur Taluk.



Malnad Region-Sasarvalli, Udri post, Shikaripura Taluk Shimoga District.



Coastal Region-Perdoor, Hiriadka, Udupi District.

Training Programmes conducted:

Personality development programme for students and faculty of college of sericulture, Chintamani was conducted on 26 -09-17. Communication skills, career development and entrepreneurship skills were imparted by Mr. Jayaprakash Nagathihally, motivational Trainer from Bangalore

Dr.Venkataravanappa, Dean, College of Sericulture Chinthamani, Mr. Shankare Gowda and Mr. B.N. Ambarish EC members Alumni Association co-ordinated the programme.



World Food Day Celebration

Alumni association, UASB in collaboration with World food Celebration Committee organized world food day -2017 and National Seminar on "Changing the future of rural migration for food security and sustainable rural development" on 16th October -2017. Justice M. N Venkatachalliah, Honourable former Chief Justice of India inaugurated the programme. Dr. S. Ayyappan, NABARD Chair Professor NDRI- SRS, Dr. Tejashwini Anathkumar, Managing Trustee, Adanya Chetana, Bangalore were chief Guests of the programme.



Business Lounge-at no cost to Alumni members



The space available at the convention centre can be utilized for round table discussions, exchange ideas over a coffee with their clients and friends.

Newly elected Executive Committee Members for the term of 2017-2020



Dr. K. Narayana Gowda

President

Professor & Associate Director of Extension, UAS, GKVK, Bengaluru



Dr. V. Chandrashekar Murthy

Vice-President

Professor and Head Dept. of ILFC Veterinary College, Bengaluru



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Dr. T. M. Sudhakara

Member

Assistant Plant Protection Officer Central Integrated Pest Management Centre, Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine and Storage, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt of India.

Facility Available



The Convention Centre has a conference hall which can be utilized for conducting of various activities like workshops, training programmes, business meetings, alumni get-together, yoga classes and other technical programmes.

The facilities like audio-visual aids, genset for uninterrupted power supply, landscaped garden for serving food and hazard free parking are available at reasonable cost as mentioned below:

Particular	Cost (Rs.)
G.K. Veeresh Auditorium charges (400 – Seating Capacity)	12000
Public Address System	1500
Conference Hall (Ground Floor) (200 – Seating Capacity)	6000
Public Address System	1500
Dormitory charges (per day) for farmers and students	100
Garden usage charges	1000

Publication Committee

Chairman	: Dr. H.E. Shashidhar
Members	: Dr. Chandrashekar Dr. J. Sarala Kumari Dr. K.T. Vijaya Kumar
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