



Alumni Plough Boys

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

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President Desk

Dear Alumni,

I wish you all a very happy, successful, healthy, bright and peaceful New Year 2024 filled with joy. I take this opportunity to thank all the Alumni Members especially the members of our Execom



for extending unconditional support for me to march ahead to the second challenging year. During the last year, we have organized many wonderful programmes such as felicitation to achievers; providing scholarships to rural students, etc. Most recently we did honour the meritorious children of our Alumni. At the same time, lot of improvement, maintenance and upgradation of infrastructure were carried out. While, our challenge lies in updating the huge membership list and resolution of some problems with KVAFSU, we also propose to conduct programmes and activities to attract new and young members to the Association and also extend our umbrella to include needy beneficiaries other than our Alumni during the coming year. Further, I look forward a bright year with active and full participation of the members of this wonderful Association.

H. L. Harish
President

Donation



1969-1973 Batch of B.Sc. (Agri.) graduates under the leadership of Dr. K. Narayanagowda, Former Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore donated TCL 75 UHD Smart Google TV worth of Rs. 75,000/- to the Alumni Association on October 28, 2023. The Alumni Association extends its gratitude to Dr. K. Narayanagowda, Sri Adhishesh, Sri Rathnakar and other batchmates.



Dr. K. M. Harinikumar

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024 and HAPPY MAKARA SANKRANTHI

Best Wishes to All the Members of Alumni Association

Felicitation to Chief Minister and Other Cabinet Colleagues



Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

The Alumni Association felicitated Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri Siddaramaiah; Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, GoK, Sri N. Chaluvaryaswamy; and Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, GoK, Sri Krishna Byregowda on the occasion of DAESI Conference organized by the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore on October 18, 2023.



Sri N. Chaluvaryaswamy
Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, GoK



Sri Krishna Byregowda
Hon'ble Minister for Revenue, GoK

Institution of New Award

The Alumni Association instituted new award **Hombale Samhitha Harinikumar Krishi Madhyama Mithra Prashasthi** from the year 2023-24 with a donation of Rs. Two lakhs as fixed deposit and Rs. 10,000/- for this year's award by Dr. K. M. Harinikumar, Former Administrative Officer, UAS, GKVK, Bangalore and the Present Treasurer of the Alumni Association. The award carries a cash prize of Rs.10,000/- out of the interest earned annually. The Alumni Association congratulates Dr. K. M. Harinikumar for his innovative thought and contribution.

Felicitation to Distinguished and Nominated Alumni Members and Celebration of World Bamboo Day

The Alumni Association organised felicitation function to distinguished and nominated members of the Alumni Association and also celebrated World Bamboo Day on 22 September 2023. Sri N. Chaluvaryaswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the programme. Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore participated as Special Invitee. Dr. Bharathi Nambi, Bamboo Scientist and



Sri N. Chaluvaryaswamy, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka and other dignitaries inaugurating the programme by lighting the lamp

Director, Growmore Bio-Tech Ltd., Hosur, Tamil Nadu delivered a lecture on the importance of World Bamboo Day. On this occasion, felicitated the distinguished Alumni Association members who have contributed for the welfare of the society and also the Alumni Association members who have been nominated to different organizations.

Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association presided over the programme

Independence Day Celebration



Dr. H. L. Harish, President along with EC Members hoisting the National Flag on the occasion of Independence Day Celebration on Aug. 15, 2023

Distinguished Alumni Members



Dr. S. V. Hittalamani
Addl. Director of Horticulture (Retd.)



Dr. K. N. Ganeshiah
Retd. Dean (PGS), UAS, Bangalore



Sri K. S. Ashok Kumar, Progressive integrated farmer, Huskur, Doddaballapura



Sri B. V. Dwarakanath, Vice-President, Jayanagar Welfare Association, Tumkur



Sri H. R. Muni Reddy, Progressive floriculturist, Chikka Tirupati, Malur



Father of **Sri Praveen N. Nuzibail**
Managing Director, I&B Seeds (Pvt.) Ltd.

Nominated Alumni Members



Dr. T. K. Prabhakara Setty, Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore



Dr. H. L. Harish, Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore



Dr. M. Chandregowda, Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore



Sri Ullas, Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore



Dr. B. K. Kumaraswamy, Member, Board of Management, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga



Dr. P. K. Basavaraja, Member, Board of Management, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga

Felicitation to Recognized Alumni Members and Prathibha Puraskara

The Alumni Association organized felicitation function to Alumni Members who are recognized in different fields and Prathibha Puraskara to children of Alumni Association members who scored more than 90



Sri C. Narayanaswamy and others inaugurating the programme by lighting the lamp

per cent in SSLC and PUC on December 16, 2023. Sri C. Narayanaswamy, Chairman, Karnataka Finance Commission inaugurated the programme. He recalled his relationship with the Alumni Association way back from the year 1996 when he was the Member of Parliament (Bangalore North) contributed Rs. Ten lakhs under



Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor and others felicitating Sri C. Narayanaswamy & Family

MPLAD grants for construction of this mega building of the Alumni Association. Sri Narayanaswamy felicitated Sri H. P. Mohan, who has recently received Karnataka State Sahakara Rathna Award for the year 2023-24 and also Dr. H. C. Indresh, who was recently nominated as the President, Karnataka Veterinary Council. In addition, the dignitaries also felicitated 5 PUC and 10 SSLC meritorious children of Alumni Association members with a certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- each.

Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore participated as a Special Invitee. He appealed the Association to consider the children of other community related to farming activities in addition to felicitating meritorious children of Alumni Association members.

Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association presided over the programme

Recognized Alumni Members

Sri H. P. Mohan, 1971-75 Batch B.Sc. (Agri.) graduate. He is one of the member responsible for establishing this Alumni Association of UAS,



Bangalore initially by starting the Alumni Association of College of Agriculture under the leadership of Prof. G. K. Veeresh in the year 1983. He is a coffee grower served as President, DCC Bank Hassan; and also President, Malnad Devolvement Board, Shivamogga. Serving as President, Red Cross Society and also Honorary Secretary, Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation. He has been awarded with **Karnataka State Sahakara Rathna Award for the year 2023-24.**

Dr. H. C. Indresh, 1999-2004 Batch B.V.Sc. graduate and completed M.V.Sc. and also Ph.D. He is serving as Asst. Professor, Dept of Poultry Science. He is also serving



as President, Teachers Association, KVAFSU, Bidar; President, Teachers Association, Karnataka Agriculture and Veterinary Universities Union; President, Kushala Animal Welfare Association. He has also bagged Best Veterinarian Award; Saadaka Rathna Award; Karnataka Rajyotsava Award; B.G.S. Youth Award; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Award; National Award of Excellence; Best Poultry Scientist Award; and Life Saviour Award. He was unanimously nominated as the **President of Karnataka Veterinary Council** from November 15, 2023.



Sri C. Narayanaswamy and others felicitating the meritorious children (SSLC & PUC) of Alumni Association members

Scholarships

The Alumni Association released the student scholarship of Rs. 72,000/- to the following six students of UAS, Bangalore @ Rs.12,000/- each per semester.

Fresh

- 1) Ms. B. R. Jayashree Shetty, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri., Hassan
- 2) Mr. G. M. Tharakarathna, B.Tech. (Food Tech.), Hassan
- 3) Ms. K. Ambika, B.Tech. (Bio-Tech.), Hassan
- 4) Ms. Ramya Naik, B.Tech. (Ag.Engg.), Bangalore
- 5) Mr. S. I. Adish, B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri., Chamaraajanagar

Renewal

- 6) Ms. Monisha, B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri., Bangalore

Animal Health Camps

The Alumni Association sponsored an amount of Rs. 1,37,660/- towards organizing 39 Animal Health Camps in different villages of all the constituent colleges of the UAS, Bangalore under Rural Agricultural Work Experience Programme (RAWEP).



Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Vice-President, Alumni Association addressing the gathering

Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Vice-President and Dr. T. N. Anand, EC Member, Alumni Association participated in the Animal Health Camp under RAWEP organised at Thippenahalli, Sidlaghatta taluk on October 13, 2023.

Recognitions

Dr. Srikant Kulkarni, Former Prof. & University Head (Plant Pathology, UAS, Dharwad) has been conferred with “**PPAI Award of Distinction**” by Plant Protection Association of India; and also **Lifetime Achievement Award** in the 8th Asian PGPR Society.

Dr. S. B. Yogananda, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, V. C. Farm, Mandya has been awarded with **ISA Fellow Award** by Indian Society of Agronomy.

The following members have been recognised in the 58th Foundation Day of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore held on Oct. 15, 2023.

Dr. K. N. Srinivasappa, Prof., Dept. of Horticulture, College of Agriculture, GKV K has been awarded with **ICAR-Best Teacher Award**.

Dr. C. A. Deepak, Jr. Rice Breeder, ZARS, V.C. Farm, Mandya has been awarded with **Nagamma Dattathreya Desai Award**.

Dr. Mudalagiriappa, Chief Scientist, AICRP on Dryland Agriculture, GKV K has been awarded with **Kalaiah Krishnamurthy National Award**.

Dr. K. Shivaramu, Training Co-ordinator & Head, STU, GKV K has been awarded with **M/s. Zuari Industries Best Extension Worker Award**.

Publication Committee

Chairman	: Dr. K. Shivaramu
Members	: Dr. T. N. Anand Dr. B. N. Manjunatha
Member - Convenor	: Sri N. Ramesh

High-Tea

The Alumni Association hosted High-Tea to the Graduating students of UAS, Bangalore in collaboration



Staff and Students of UAS, Bangalore receiving the High-Tea with Canara Bank, GKV K (sponsored Rs.40,000/-) on the occasion of 57th Convocation on August 2, 2023.

40th Annual General Body Meeting

The Alumni Association conducted 40th Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2022-23 on December 16, 2023. Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association presided over the meeting.

Collaborative Programmes

The Alumni Association collaborated with Karnataka Vachana Saahitya Parishath, Bangalore in organising '3rd State Conference on Vachana Saahitya' on July 9, 2023. On this occasion, Sri K. Krishnappa, Secretary, Alumni Association was felicitated.

The Alumni Association also collaborated with Vishwa Kannada Sahitya mathu Samskruthika Samsthe in organising **Vishwa Kannada Kala Sammelana** on August 20, 2023. On this occasion, Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association was honoured with **Sri Siddaganga Sri Award** in memory of Shathayushi Sri Shivakumara Swamiji.

Sponsorship

The Alumni Association sponsored an amount of Rs. 10,000/- towards organizing National Conference on Beneficial Microbes for Integrated Plant Health Management held at College of Horticulture, Bangalore.

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