



Alumni Plough Boys

January - 2023 to June - 2023



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

President Desk



Dear Alumni,

On behalf of the new Executive Committee, I wish you all a very bright and prosperous New Year and I am grateful to the members of the Alumni Association for providing this opportunity to work for the betterment and welfare of the Association. We are proud of our elderly dedicated stalwarts for their sincere efforts and contributions in building this Association to greater heights. We are planning to take up the programmes for the upliftment of students, farming community and members during the course of our tenure. The Association is helping the students by providing scholarships every year. My sincere congratulations to our Alumni members who have brought laurels to the Association by way of Nominations, Recognitions and Achievements in various fields. As the President, I look forward for the meaningful participation of each one of you in all the future endeavours of the Association.

H. L. Harish
President

Proud Alumnus

The Alumni Association is proud to congratulate our Alumnus Dr. G. Parameshwar, the New Home Minister, Govt. of Karnataka. He is 1971-75 Batch B.Sc. (Agri.) graduate of UAS, Bangalore. He is actively participating in the activities of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association conveys best wishes in all his future endeavours.



Dr. G. Parameshwar

New Office Bearers for the Year 2023-25



Newly elected EC members along with outgoing EC members of the Alumni Association



Dr. H. L. Harish taking over the charge of President along with other Executive Committee members

The Alumni Association conducted Joint meeting of the outgoing Executive Committee and newly elected Executive Committee on January 4, 2023. Dr. K. Narayanagowda, President of the outgoing Executive Committee extended warm welcome to the newly elected EC members.

The new Executive Committee members unanimously elected the new office bearers of the Alumni Association for the year 2023-25. The details are as follows:

Dr. H. L. Harish, President
Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah, Vice-President
Sri K. Krishnappa, Secretary
Dr. K. M. Harinikumar, Treasurer
Dr. S. Chandrashekhar, Joint Secretary

Sub-Committees of the Alumni Association

1) Infrastructure and Resource Mobilization

Chairman: Dr. H. L. Harish
Members: Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah
Sri K. C. Shankaregowda
Dr. K. M. Harinikumar
Dr. Niranjana Murthy
Sri N. Ramesh

Member-Convener: Sri K. Krishnappa

2) Awards and Felicitation

Chairman: Dr. Niranjana Murthy
Members: Dr. B. L. Chidananda
Sri K. C. Shankaregowda
Dr. S. K. Prithviraj

Member-Convener: Dr. S. Chandrashekhar

3) Membership and Scholarship

Chairman: Dr. T. N. Anand
Members: Dr. B. N. Manjunatha
Dr. R. Vinay Kumar
Sri P. H. Pinjar
Member-Convener: Dr. R. Narayana Reddy

4) Sports and Cultural Activities

Chairman: Dr. B. K. Kumaraswamy
Members: Dr. Raghunath Reddy
Dr. Manjunatha Swamy
Sri T. A. Nagesh
Member-Convener: Dr. K. S. Shankarappa

5) Agri Business, Agri Start-ups and Skill Development

Chairman: Dr. K. M. Harinikumar
Members: Dr. B. K. Kumaraswamy
Sri T. N. Venkata Reddy
Dr. S. Chandrashekhar
Sri N. Ramesh
Dr. Veena S Anil
Member-Convener: Dr. B. L. Chidananda

6) Garden Development

Chairman: Dr. H. L. Harish
Members: Dr. B. V. Venkateshaiah
Dr. S. V. Hithalamani
Sri S. Narayanaswamy
Sri N. Ramesh
Sri Pavan Kumar
Dr. B. L. Chidananda
Member-Convener: Sri K. Krishnappa

7) Publication and Publicity

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

8) Programmes and Extension Services

Chairman: Dr. K. Jagadeeshwara
Members: Dr. N. Nagaraju
Dr. Siddayya
Member-Convener: Dr. K. S. Shankarappa

Felicitation to New Vice-Chancellors of Farm Universities of Karnataka

The Alumni Association organised felicitation programme to New Vice-Chancellors of Farm Universities of Karnataka on February 22, 2023. Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Philanthropist and Dharmadhikari of Shrikrishetra Dharmasthala and Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) inaugurated the programme.



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade inaugurating the programme by lighting the lamp

He opined that, at present situation, agriculture is not an economical enterprise – soil loses its fertility due to excessive use of chemical fertilizers, high cost of inputs, non-availability of water, labour problem, high cost machineries, no price guarantee. The farmers are searching for other sources of income instead of farming and moving towards towns and



Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade along with the EC Members of the Alumni Association

cities. The people who moved to villages at the time of Covid-19 are again returning to the cities for their livelihood. In order to make agriculture as a viable and profitable enterprise, the farm universities have to provide necessary information; encourage organic and integrated farming; and use of small machineries suitable to the small holdings. Further, he appealed the society to give respect to the farmers and requested all the Vice - Chancellors to take suitable steps in this direction.

Republic Day Celebration



Dr. H. L. Harish, President along with EC Members hoisting the National Flag on the occasion of Republic Day Celebration on Jan. 26, 2023



Dr. K. C. Veeranna
Vice-Chancellor, KVAFSU, Bidar



Dr. R. C. Jagadeesha
Vice-Chancellor, KSNUAHS
Shivamogga



Dr. M. Hanumanthappa
Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Raichur



Dr. S. V. Suresha
Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore

Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade felicitating New Vice-Chancellors of Farm Universities

All the Vice-Chancellors expressed their willingness to consider the suggestions of Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade for upliftment of farming community.

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

Guru Vandana

The Agri Best Club – 75 (1971-75 B. Sc. (Agri.) batch of UAS, Bangalore) celebrated their Golden Jubilee Meet at Alumni Association on Sept. 11, 2022. Padmashree Dr. S. Ayyappan, Ex-Director General of ICAR was the special invitee. Dr. G. Parameshwar (himself an ABCian), Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad (VC, UAS, Bangalore), Dr. K. C. Veeranna



"Guru Vandana" by ABC-75 batch

(VC, KVAFSU, Bidar), Dr. G. K. Veeresh (Ex-VC, UAS, Bangalore), Dr. K. Narayanagowda (President, Alumni Association) and others participated in the programme. The ABCians did "Guru Vandana" by honouring their esteemed teachers.

Sponsorships

The Alumni Association sponsored 1) An amount of Rs.4,00,000/-towards organizing 21st All India Inter - Agricultural Universities Youth Festival 2022-23 at UAS, Bangalore from March 13-17, 2023; 2) An amount of Rs.10,000/- to celebrate Graduation Day of the Students of Veterinary College, Hebbal, Bengaluru on May 28, 2023; and 3) An amount of Rs.10,000/- towards organizing ISEE National Seminar-2023 at UAS, Bangalore from June 22-24, 2023.

Scholarships to Students

The Alumni Association sanctioned 12 scholarships for the students admitted to various under-graduate degree programmes of constituent colleges of UAS, Bangalore for the year 2022-23. The scholarship involves an assistance of Rs.12,000/- per semester per student covering all the eight semesters of the degree programme. The details are as follows:

College of Agriculture, GKVK, Bangalore

- 1) Mr. Vinay Gowda, T. S., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
- 2) Mr. Mohan, A.V., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
- 3) Mr. Paramanna, B.Sc.(Hons.) ABM
- 4) Ms. Radha H. Dalawayi, B.Sc.(Hons.) FN&D

College of Agril. Engineering, GKVK, Bangalore

- 5) Ms. Ramya Naik, B.Tech.(Ag.Engg.)

College of Agriculture, Karekere, Hassan

- 6) Ms. Jayashree Shetty, B. R., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
- 7) Mr. Tharakarathna, G. M., B.Tech.(Food Tech.)
- 8) Ms. Ambika, K., B.Tech.(Biotech.)

College of Sericulture, Chintamani

- 9) Mr. Manohar, B. R., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture
- 10) Ms. Chandrika Ningappa Pujari, B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture

College of Agriculture, V. C. Farm, Mandya

- 11) Ms. Renukambika, C., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

College of Agriculture, Chamaraajanagara

- 12) Mr. Adish, S. I., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture

The Alumni Association also renewed scholarships to five students of the previous years.

Dr. H. L. Harish, President; Sri K. Krishnappa, Secretary and other EC Members of the Alumni Association participated in the College and Hostel Day celebration of the College of Sericulture, Chintamani on May 26, 2023. The President welcomed the outgoing 95 B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture and 31 B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture students as the new Life members of the Alumni Association by gifting the Alumni Association



Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association and Member, BoM, UAS Bangalore along with Officers of UAS, Bangalore distributing scholarship cheques to the students

pens. He has also presented the scholarship cheques to Mr. Manohar, B. R., B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture and Ms. Chandrika Ningappa Pujari, B.Sc.(Hons.) Sericulture students.

Felicitation Function

The Alumni Association organised Felicitation Function to Senior Members (above 80 years) of Alumni Association and also Pratibha Puraskar to children of Alumni Association members on May 20, 2023. Sri Shivayogi C. Kalasad, IAS, Principal Secretary, Dept of Agriculture, Govt. of Karnataka inaugurated the programme. Dr. T. K. Anuradha, Former Director, SATCOM Programme, ISRO, Bengaluru participated as Chief Guest and presented the PPT on Satellite based Communication.

Dr. S. V. Suresha, Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore participated as Special Invitee. He appealed the Association to plan some motivational activities which inspires the students to achieve merit in addition to felicitation of meritorious students.

The dignitaries felicitated 22 Senior Members of Alumni Association and also 6 PUC and 8 SSLC meritorious students of



The Dignitaries felicitating the Senior Members of Alumni Association Children of Alumni Association members with a cash prize of Rs. 2000/- each. The dignitaries also felicitated Dr. Preethi, Dept. of Crop Physiology, UAS, Bangalore who has secured the



The Dignitaries along with Pratibha Puraskar Awardees

“INSPIRE Faculty Award” instituted by the DST, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

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



Dr. B.V. Venkateshaiah, Vice-President along with EC Members and other Members of the Association felicitated Sri B. N. Krishnaiah, Senior Alumni Member and Ex-Member, Board of Regents, UAS, Bangalore at his residence on June 17, 2023

Nominations

The Alumni Association congratulates the following members who have been nominated to different positions.



Dr. K. Narayanagowda Ex-Vice-Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore and Ex-President, Alumni Association, UAS(B), Hebbal has been nominated as Chairman of the Committee constituted for preparing guidelines and criteria for National Farmers Awards by the Govt. of India.



Dr. H. L. Harish, President, Alumni Association, UAS(B), Hebbal and Former Member, Board of Regents, UAS, Bangalore has been nominated as Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore.



Dr. T. K. Prabhakara Shetty, Former Director of Extension, UAS, Bangalore has been nominated as Member, Board of Management, UAS, Bangalore.



Dr. B. K. Kumaraswamy, Director, Prasadhi Seeds, Bangalore and EC Member of the Alumni Association, UAS(B) has been nominated as Member, Board of Management, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga.



Dr. P. K. Basavaraj, Professor (Retd.), Dept. of Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry, UAS, Bangalore has been nominated as Member, Board of Management, KSNUAHS, Shivamogga.

Achievements

The Alumni Association congratulates the following members for their achievements.



Dr. Preethi, Dept. of Crop Physiology secured INSPIRE Faculty Award from DST, Govt. of India. This award carries monthly emolument of Rs. 1,25,000/- and research grant of Rs. 7 lakhs per year for a period of 5 years.



T. M. Akarsh, Secured 20th rank in Indian Forest Service Examination 2022. He is 2014-18 Batch B.Sc. (Agri.) graduate of UAS, Bangalore.

Publication Committee

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

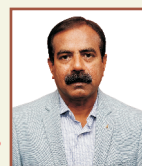
Recognitions

The Alumni Association congratulates the following members who have been recognized for their contributions with the following awards in the ISEE National Seminar-2023 held at UAS, Bangalore from June 22-24, 2023.



Dr. K. M. Jayaramaiah
Registrar (Retd.)

Master and Disciple
(Guru and Shishya)
have been Awarded with
Lifetime Achievement Awards



Dr. S. V. Suresha
Vice-Chancellor



Dr. Y. N. Shivalingaiah
Professor & Head
Dept. of Agril. Extn.
Dr. G. S. Vidyarthi Memorial Award



Dr. C. M. Savitha
Assoc. Professor
Dept. of Agril. Extn.
Young Scientist Award



Dr. R. Vinaykumar
Asst. Professor
PPMC, UAS, Bangalore
Young Scientist Award



Dr. M. H. Shankara, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Ag. Extn., College of Agriculture, Hassan received Best Agril. Extn. Book Award with cash prize of Rs. 30,000/- for his book entitled "Entrepreneurship Development and Business Communication" by MANAGE, Hyderabad on June 13, 2023.

Collaborative Activities

The Alumni Association in collaboration with Karuna Animal Welfare Association of Karnataka organized Spot Painting and Animal Costume Competition for School



Dr. B. C. Ramakrishna, Patron and Dr. P. V. Yathinder, Advisory Committee Member of Karuna; Sri K. Krishnappa Secretary, Alumni Association and Smt. B. Pushpa, Secretary, Karuna in Quiz and Essay Writing Competition Programme

Children on June 11, 2023 and also Quiz and Essay Writing Competition on June 21, 2023.

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