

COLLEGE

On the path of progress

College Of Agriculture, Bijapur is one of the constituent Colleges of University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad. It was a long cherished dream of people of this region that came true on October 25, 1990, when as per the recommendations of Shri. Varadan Committee appointed by the Governor of Karnataka, the College was established at the old Regional Research Station. The important mandate of the College is imparting practical training to the students in agriculture and allied fields so as to help the farming community. There are 18 departments in which well qualified faculty impart both theoretical and practical knowledge to the students. Students are given land for cultivation on their own to learn about farming. Secondly, the counseling system operates effectively where in the students, who stay away from home and parents are looked after to achieve academic excellence and all round development. Thirdly, the tours both, state and all India are made part of the academic activity in which students get unique opportunity to visit different academic, research and historical institutions and places in Karnataka and India and learn about different patterns of education, research, crops, cropping systems, history and heritage. Fourth, under the Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE), students are imparted rigorous practical training under field conditions in the interior villages and acquainting with various institutions for period of one semester. Hence, forth it would for a period of Six months. Fifth, opportunities are provided to the students for all round development through their involvement in NSS which is recently made part of the curriculum. Sixth, enough opportunities are provided to the students to express their extra-curricular and sports talents by organising intra-mural and UAS inter-collegiate competitions.

The following Officers on Special Duty/Directors of Instruction (Agri)/Dean (Agri.) have served the College since its inception.

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	From	To
1	Dr. Subhas Gumaste	Officer on Special Duty	04-10-1990	30-09-1992
2	Dr. C. J. Itnal	D.I. (Agri.)	01-10-1992	15-08-1993
3	Dr. R. Parameswarappa	D.I. (Agri.)	16-08-1993	31-05-1996
4	Dr. T. Swamy Rao	D.I. (Agri.)	01-06-1996	30-11-2000
5	Dr. M. S. Patil	D.I. (Agri.)	01-12-2000	30-06-2005
6	Dr. C. S. Hunshal	D.I. (Agri.)	01-07-2005	24-09-2008
7	Dr. A. R. Alagawadi	Dean (Agri.)	24-09-2008	Till date

STAFF POSITION OF THE COLLEGE

SN	Post	Dr./Prof./Mr./Mrs./Ms.
A	TEACHING	
1	Dean (Agri)	Dr. A. R. Alagawadi
B	BASIC SCIENCE	
1	Asst. Prof. of English	Dr. V.F. Nagannawar
2	Asst. Prof. of Economics	-
3	Asst. Prof. of Sociology	-
4	Asst. Prof. of Psychology	-
5	Asst. Prof. of Physics & Meteorology	-
6	Asst. Prof. of Botany	-
7	Asst. Prof. of Chemistry	Dr. S. H. Guttaragi
8	Asst. Prof. of Statistics	-
9	Asst. Prof. of Microbiology	Dr. G. Srinivasulu
10	Asst. Prof. of Human Nutrition	-
11	Asst. Prof. of Physical Education	Sri. T. S. Shivaprakash
12	Senior Farm Superintendent	-
13	Asst. Prof. of Farm	-
14	Computer Professional	-

C	
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES	
a) AGRONOMY	
Professor	-
Associate Professor	Dr. S. A. Gaddanakeri
Asst. Professor	Mr. V. S. Surakod
	Dr. M. B. Patil
	Dr. S. Y. Wali
b) AGRIL. ECONOMICS	
Professor	-
Asst. Professor	Dr. R. S. Poddar
	Mr. M. Y. Teggi
c) AGRIL. ENTOMOLOGY	
Professor	Dr. B. S. Nandihalli
Asst. Professor	Dr. S. B. Jagginavar
	Dr. Sunita N. D.
d) SERICULTURE	
Assoc. Professor	Dr. S. S. Chavan
Asst. Professor	Dr. S. Chandrasekhar
e) AGRIL. ENGINEERING	
Professor	
Asst. Professor	Sri. S. V. Nadagouda
f) AGRIL EXTENSION	
Professor	Dr. Manjula N.
Asst. Professor	Dr. S. B. Patil
	Dr. S. G. Aski
g) AGRIL MICROBIOLOGY	
Asst. Professor	Dr. Geeta Goudar
h) AGRIL. MARKETING	
Asst. Professor	-
i) GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING	
Professor	
Asst. Professor	Dr. S. K. Pattanashetti
j) HORTICULTURE	
Professor	Dr. M. K. Sheikh
Asst. Professor	Dr. A. N. Bagali
k) CROP PHYSIOLOGY	

Assoc. Professor	Dr. V.P. Chimmad
Asst. Professor	Dr. G. C. Gangadhar
l) PLANT PATHOLOGY	
Professor	Dr. P. V. Patil
Asst. Professor	Dr. M.M. Jamadar
	Dr. A.R. Sataraddi
m) SOIL SCIENCE & AGRIL. CHEM.	
Professor	-
Asst. Professor	Dr. I. M. Sarawad
	Sri. S. Srinivas
n) FARM FORESTRY	
Asst. Professor	-
o) SEED SCIENCE & TECH	
Assoc. Professor	Dr. R. Gurumurthy
Asst. Professor	Dr. Ashok S. Sajjan
p) AGROMETEOROLOGY	
Asst. Professor	-
Observer	-
Messenger	-
D) ALLIED SUBJECTS	
a) VETERINARY SCIENCE	
Assoc. Professor	-
Asst. Professor	Dr. T. Thirumalesh
b) DAIRY SCIENCE	
Asst. Professor	-
c) POULTRY SCIENCE	
Asst. Professor	-
d) FISHERIES	
Asst. Professor	-

(Date : July, 2009)

Infrastructure development in the College

Infrastructure facility which was meager at the beginning of the College has been developing fast. Presently, now the College has well equipped building with laboratory facility for each faculty, very beautiful auditorium beside the college, separate library building facility with 24hrs internet connection. A hostel facility to outside boys students and a separate hostel for the girl student also.

- **Teaching and Research Infrastructure facilities** in the College have been upgraded to improve quality of teaching. The progress that has been achieved is as follows:
- Agricultural Research Information System (ARIS): Under the Local Area Network provision has been made for 90 through Nodes. Internet and E-mail facility has been created in the ARIS Cell for the benefit of staff and students. Internet facility extended to different computers through LAN.
- **Krishi Mahiti Vahini**, a quarterly news letter was brought out by downloading the information from the internet and publishing in Kannada. This effort received appreciation from the Vice Chancellor.
- College Computer Laboratory is equipped with computers. Center is connected to ARIS Cell with V-SAT through high speed LAN. Systems have latest software packages needed for statistical analysis, data comilation and report preparation.
- Tissue Culture Laboratory has been set up in the ollege for staff research and students practical classes. Botanical garden has been developed for the benefit of staff and students teaching and research.
- A poly house has been erected under the ICAR Ad-hoc project titled “ Evaluation of Rose and carnation varieties under low cost poly house” financed by National Horticulture Board.
- College sericulture unit is equipped with basic requirements like rearing stand, trays,chandrike and at least 2-3 crops arew being raised in a year. Unit is used for

rearing silkworm and for practical classes for UG. Different mulberry varieties are being tested. In botanical garden several medicinal plants have been planted and the garden is maintained well compared to previous years.

- Biofertilizer Unit for mass production of bio-inoculants unit was started on with an annual production capacity of two tonnes. Production of Rhizobium, Azospirillum, PSB, compost cultures and Trichoderma has made good progress.
- Vermi-compost Unit in the campus has earned good name among the farmers. It is operating under Revolving Fund Scheme since 1999 with a production capacity of 100 tonnes of vermi-compost and 200 kg of worms per year.
- **Civic Facilities on the Campus:** For the comfort of the people working on the campus and the dwellers many civic facilities have been created. To name a few they are: banking facility was started with opening of Shri Siddeshwar Co-operative Bank branch on 19.4.1999 in the campus for the benefit financial transactions of offices and staff members. Campus has got primary school facility up to primary V-standard level for the benefit of children of campus dwellers. Efforts are underway to establish a post office. Preliminary survey work by the Department of Post & Telegraphs is over. Drinking water supply has been arranged from Krishna Water supply scheme of Bijapur city.
- Accreditation process of the college was completed on 06.02.2003 when the ICAR Peer Review Team visited the college. The members of the team as well as the honorable Vice Chancellor were impressed with the work done by the staff and the students.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- College celebrated its Decennial function on 25.01.2000. Various competitions and functions were organized to mark the occasion.

ACADEMIC

Gold Medals

Before 1999-2000 there was only one Gold Medal in the name of late Sri. B.M. Patil, former Minister from Bijapur as encouragement for our students. But, thereafter four Gold Medals have been instituted by our esteemed donors M/s. Siddeswar Sansthe, Bijapur, Sri. Jagadish Mangalavedhe Industries, Bijapur, Shri Prabhulingeshwar Sugar Works Ltd., Siddapur (Dist-Bagalkot), Shri Siddeshwar Co-op. Bank Ltd., Bijapur.

Gold Medals & Cash Awards Winners

Year	Name
1993-94	Mr. J. P. Nidagundi Mr. R. H. Patil
1994-95	Mr. S. C. Shahapur
1995-96	Mr. B. S. Davanakatti
1996-97	Mr. M. H. Banthanal
1997-98	Mr. D. S. Katnalli
1998-99	Mr. S. B. Hadapad
1999-2000	Mr. K. C. Jayesh
2000-01	Mr. P. Nagaraj
2001-02	Mr. Manjunath Janamatti
2002-03	Miss. Farzana M. Korabu
2003-04	Mr. Prashant kumar Kadale
2004-05	Mr. Siddanna Saudi
2005-06	Mr. Galeppa Varchagal
2006-07	Miss. Sushma Awaji
2007-08	Mr. Sidramappa Talekar

- The academic excellence of our students is also reflected in the number of students who have passed national level ICAR-JRF Examination. Many of them have joined various colleges in different states of the country.

Students Association is being regularly constituted every year after electing the office bearers.

Nature club is set up to create environmental awareness among the staff and students.

Placement Cell looks after the employment opportunities for the graduates and guides them in availability of positions.

- Our Alumni have brought laurels by joining many foreign Universities for higher studies. Basavaraj Girenavar joined Texas A & M University for Ph. D.; Ashok Hadapad joined Ph. D. in Canada. Recently Sreenivas Rao Mane, Subhas Hajeri have gone to USA for higher studies. Some alumni have joined prestigious Government jobs in State Government and other private initiatives. Many alumni members have attempted All India and State level Competitive Civil Services examinations like IAS, IFS, ADA and PSI etc. and some have succeeded.
- Mr. Manjunath V. Patil, Alumnus of College of Agriculture, Bijapur secured the presson perseverance award-2003.
- Another alumnus Dr. R. H. Patil received ISCA Young Scientist Award.

Extra Curricular Activities

Literary Achievements

Our students have also excelled in other extra-curricular activities like elocution, debating, extempore, essay writing competitions. They have participated and secured positions at the University, state and national levels. For this purpose

Study Circle is formed for the all round development of the students in the campus where various literary events are arranged. **Group Discussion Forum** gives an opportunity for the students to debate on various topics of national and international interests.

Sports

Our students have performed well in all sports at UAS, Dharwad Inter-Collegiate

Sports Competition: To develop cordial relationship amongst various categories of staff, various sports were conducted along with the students.

Cultural

The excellences in Inter-Collegiate and Inter-University Youth Festival of College of Agriculture, Bijapur is amazing. To encourage our students in extra-curricular activities financial assistance or budget allotment for each College should be provided and cultural quota should be created like Sports, NSS and NCC in getting the jobs or getting PG seats in the University for the students who represent the University at National level.

National Service Scheme

- NSS is an important subject that has been made a part of the curriculum in the University. Our students have earned laurels by their notable service that has rendered to the society under the scheme. Some of the major activities and achievements of two NSS units in our College can be put as under.
- Mallikarjun Kengnal was awarded Indira Gandhi National Award for Best NSS volunteer for the year 1999-2000 & State award 2001-02.
- The NSS Unit of the College bagged Best Unit and Programme Officer awards during 1993-94 and 1997-98
- Under NSS programme volunteers were engaged in a wide range of activities. Some of them can be listed as follows: N.S.S. volunteers involved in successful conduct of *Krishi Mela*. They worked in Registration committee, Programme committee. They helped in imparting Agricultural Technology to farmers; volunteers extended warm welcome and gave encouragement to the members of

“Cyclist” on national integration/Aids Awareness Programme, organized by “Yuva Kendra”; removed Parthenium, bushes weeds to maintain cleanliness in the campus premises; Roads Construction from College block to Hostel block by N.S.S. volunteers was taken up for the benefit of campus people and students; establishment of Mulberry garden, health camps like blood donation, blood group identification; tree planting ;social awareness, national integration, village cleaning activities; vermi-compost ; desilting of well ; cleaning of drainage ; removal of thorny bushes, parthenium and other weeds by the side of road, places of worship and school premises; social awareness among the villagers regarding sanitation, aids awareness, social taboos, family planning and many other activities which were taken up by our NSS volunteers and they got appreciation from the villages wherever they have worked.

- Annual Special camps were conducted in different villages:
- **Faculty** Many teachers have been deputed for higher studies and orientation and refresher course to improve the quality of teaching faculty.
- **Consultancy Services** started in the College has been working successfully as teachers contribution is increasing day by day and has received appreciation at the University level.
- Two ad-hoc schemes one funded by the ICAR under CGP scheme and another one funded by the State Government are in operation in the College. A few books are written by the staff members These are: A text book of Applied Microbiology (English)– authored by Dr. A.B. Patil and others and *Savayava Krishiya Chaturbhujagalu* (Kannada) –authored by Dr. A.B. Patil and others.
- Dr. M. M. Jamadar got National level Award for Best Paper on Pest-disease forecasting.

- **Vision**

By taking advantage of our strong features, by overcoming the weaknesses and looking ahead at opportunities for this College, I visualize a great future for it. We strive to build a team of young agricultural graduates to manage the challenges of agricultural development of our country. Our vision is to concentrate all our efforts to enhance quality of agricultural education to place it on par with international standards.