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## FROM THE DESK OF VICE-CHANCELLOR



Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present the January 2026 issue of the University e-Newsletter and to extend my warm greetings and best wishes to all members of the RPCAU fraternity, students, faculty, staff, alumni, farmers, and valued stakeholders on the occasion of the New Year 2026. The beginning of a new year offers an opportunity to introspect on our achievements and shortcomings, reaffirm our commitments, and move forward with renewed determination towards academic excellence, inclusive growth, and service to the farming community and the nation.

The month of December 2025 was highly productive and eventful for Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, marked by several noteworthy academic, research, extension, and institutional accomplishments. The University recorded admissions of 807 students during the academic year 2025–26 in undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes, reflecting the growing trust and confidence of students and parents in the quality of education, research, and campus environment at RPCAU.

The celebrations of the Foundation Day and Agriculture Education Day were moments of pride and reflection for the entire University community. These celebrations were further enriched by the successful organization of the First Alumni Meet and the PG Students' Conclave 2025. These landmark events strengthened Alumni–University bonds, promoted academic discourse, encouraged mentorship, and inspired our students and young researchers to pursue innovation, ethical values, and excellence in agriculture and allied sciences.

Capacity building and farmer-centric outreach continued to remain at the core of our mandate. During the month, several residential and skill-oriented training programmes were organized on contemporary and need-based themes such as social media and journalism in agriculture, protected cultivation of vegetables, mushroom production and marketing, summer pulses as climate-resilient crops, and other advanced agricultural technologies. Thousands of farmers, rural youth, rural women, and extension personnel benefitted from these initiatives, reinforcing RPCAU's commitment to effective technology dissemination and livelihood enhancement.

The University also earned significant national recognition during this period. RPCAU was awarded with the “Best Performing Centre Award” for AICRP on Agrometeorology by ICAR–CRIDA, Hyderabad, in recognition of its impactful village-level weather-based agro-advisory services benefiting nearly 6.5 lakh farmers. Additionally, the University was conferred the prestigious “Premier National Institution Honour” at a national ceremony in New Delhi, acknowledging its contributions to value-based education, leadership development, youth empowerment, and national service.

The Research Council Meeting (Rabi), held towards the end of the month, provided a strong scientific and academic platform for critical deliberation on ongoing and proposed research projects and policy initiatives. The discussions reinforced our collective resolve to pursue translational, impact-oriented, and climate-resilient research aligned with national priorities and the vision of Viksit Bharat.

As we move ahead in the year 2026, I am confident that the collective efforts of our dedicated faculty, enthusiastic students, committed staff, supportive alumni, and progressive farmers will enable RPCAU to scale new heights of excellence and societal relevance.

With best wishes for a productive, peaceful, and progressive New Year.

(P. S. Pandey)

## GENERAL ACTIVITIES

**RPCAU Celebrate Foundation Day:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa celebrated its Foundation Day on 03 December 2025 with great enthusiasm and academic spirit. The programme was organized on the University campus in the presence of faculty members, students, officers, and staff.

On this occasion, the University highlighted its achievements in teaching, research, and extension activities aimed at strengthening the agricultural sector and supporting farmers. Various academic and cultural programmes were organized to mark the day, reflecting the University's commitment to excellence in agricultural education and innovation.



**RPCAU Alumni Meet :** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, organized a memorable Alumni Meet that brought together distinguished alumni, faculty members, and students, celebrating the University's rich academic heritage and its continued contribution to nation-building. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. P. S. Pandey warmly welcomed all delegates and alumni and highlighted the pivotal role of alumni in strengthening the academic and professional ecosystem of the University. The programme was graced by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P. L. Gautam, whose presence added great significance to the event. Eminent alumnus and former Vice-Chancellor of RAU Pusa, Dr. Gopalji Trivedi, addressed the gathering and shared valuable insights drawn from his vast academic and administrative experience. The event was further enriched by inspiring interactions and addresses from distinguished alumni Mr. Kalyan Kumar (Managing Director and CEO of Central Bank of India), Mr. Jata Shankar Choudhury (Retd. IAS), Mr. Sunil Kumar (District Magistrate, Kaimur, Bihar), and Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Commandant, BSF). The alumni speakers recalled RPCAU's strong educational foundation and illustrious academic past, while also sharing their professional

journeys. Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P.L. Gautam expressed his happiness and optimism regarding the bright future of the present students, drawing confidence from the experiences and achievements shared by the distinguished alumni. In addition, the members of the RPCAU Alumni Association held their Annual Group Meet, during which they discussed and deliberated on future directions to strengthen the Association and make it more meaningful, dynamic, and fruitful. The deliberations emphasized enhancing alumni engagement and fostering closer collaboration with the University for academic and developmental initiatives. The Alumni Meet concluded on a positive and forward-looking note, reaffirming the enduring bond between RPCAU and its alumni and setting the stage for deeper cooperation aimed at nurturing future leaders.

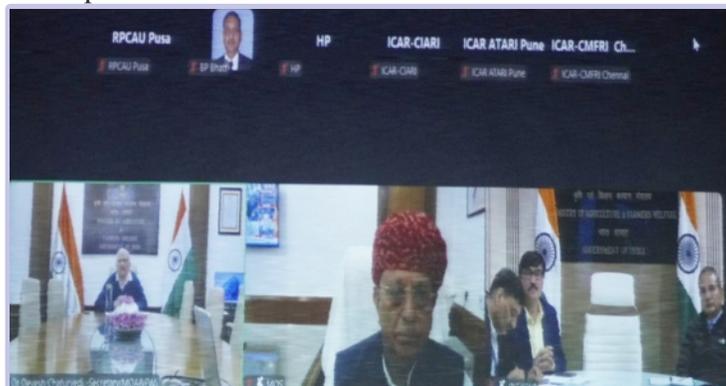


**RPCAU Concludes Deeksharambh 2025 :** The 20-day Deeksharambh Programme for newly admitted graduate students at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa was successfully concluded on 13th December 2025 with a grand ceremony. Commencing on 24th November 2025, the programme was marked throughout by enthusiasm, youthful energy, and a strong resolve towards nation building. The valedictory ceremony was graced by Dr. P. K. Bajpai, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Jai Prakash University, Chhapra, as Chief Guest. During December, the programme featured interactions with eminent personalities from diverse fields. Aligned with the National Education Policy 2020, the programme included inspirational lectures, "Know Your University" sessions, workshops, club activities, educational excursions, yoga, sports, arts, music, drama, and personality development initiatives. Outstanding performers from Yoga, Literary, Cultural, Art & Craft, and Sports Clubs were felicitated. Addressing the gathering, Dr. P. K. Bajpai emphasized holistic and discipline-integrated education as envisioned in NEP 2020. Students also took a pledge to contribute towards making India a developed nation by 2047. Dr. P. S. Pandey, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RPCAU, highlighted the importance of commitment, hard work, and the guiding spirit of "Nation First", appreciating the collective

efforts behind the successful conduct of Deeksharambh.



**Mega Kisan Samman Samaroh :** A Mega Kisan Samman Samaroh was organized on 23rd December 2025 at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, on the occasion of Farmer's Day (Kisan Diwas) and Mushroom Day, with the objective of honoring farmers and promoting farmer-centric welfare initiatives. On this occasion, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, and Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary, addressed the farmers through the online medium, sharing insights on agricultural development and rural welfare schemes. Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan highlighted the significance of Kisan Diwas and paid tribute to the life and contributions of former Prime Minister Chaudhary Charan Singh. He emphasized that the Viksit Bharat – G-RAM-G Yojana would directly benefit farmers and agricultural labourers, accelerating planned development at the village level. Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture Shri Bhagirath Chaudhary stated that a strict monitoring mechanism has been implemented to ensure transparency and effective execution of the scheme. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. P. S. Pandey extended warm greetings to all on the occasion of Farmer's Day and Mushroom Day. He informed that under the G-RAM-G Scheme, 125 days of assured employment is being guaranteed to farmers. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation of more than 500 farmers, making the programme a grand success and reaffirming RPCAU's dedication to farmer welfare and rural development.



**CAET Celebrates 43rd Foundation Day :** College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology (CAET), RPCAU Pusa celebrated its 43rd Foundation Day on 7 December 2025 with great enthusiasm. Dr. A.P. Mishra, former Dean, CAE, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event was honoured by the presence of Dr. P.S. Pandey, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RPCAU, who inspired the gathering with his valuable words. Dean, Directors, Heads of Departments and Faculty from various units attended the programme. Dr. R. Suresh, Dean, CAET, highlighted the significant achievements and overall progress of the college during his address. The celebration witnessed active participation of students, who added vibrancy to the event through engaging cultural performances. Students were also felicitated for their participation and achievements in various activities organized as part of the college's Foundation Day celebrations.



## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

**PG Students Conclave 2025 Organised :** PG Students Conclave 2025 was held on the 3rd and 4th December 2025. The event was inaugurated by the renowned Scientist and Educationist Dr. P L Gautam, Hon'ble Chancellor of the University on the occasion of Agricultural Education Day – cum – Foundation Day of the University. More than of 100 PG and PhD students from the University as well as outside the University participated in the programme through oral and poster presentations.



**RPCAU, Pusa Participates in East Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2025:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa participated in the East Zone Vice-Chancellors' Meet 2025, held at Aryabhata Knowledge University, Gyan Parishar, Mithapur, Patna, from 22–23 December 2025. The University showcased its academic and research achievements through poster presentations and demonstrations during the event. Dr. U. K. Behera, Director Education, represented RPCAU, Pusa and presented the University's accomplishments before the distinguished guests and participating dignitaries. The meet was graced by the Hon'ble Governor of Bihar, Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, along with several eminent academicians and Vice-Chancellors from the East Zone.

**Educational Tour for B. Tech. Biotechnology students:** The Final Year B.Tech. Biotechnology students (31 students) of the CBSH, RPCAU, Pusa successfully undertook an educational tour to Sikkim from 29th December 2025 to 5th January 2026 aimed at enhancing experiential learning and Industry–Academia exposure. During the programme, the students visited several premier educational and research institutions in Sikkim, including College of Horticulture, CAU (Imphal), Bermiok, ICAR–National Research Centre for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences, Gangtok, Sikkim University, College of Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology, CAU (Imphal), Ranipool, State Biotech Hub and Temi Tea Factory, South Sikkim. Overall, the educational tour proved to be a highly enriching academic experience, strengthening students' understanding of applied biotechnology, sustainable agriculture, and research-driven innovation, while fostering inter-institutional learning and professional exposure.



**Educational Tour of TCA Dholi students:** The final year B.Sc. (Ag.) students embarked study tour 27th December, 2025



with the objective of providing practical exposure to BHU, Varanasi, IIVR, Varanasi and IARI, Pusa, New Delhi. This visit enhanced students' knowledge of vegetable crop breeding and production, modern research practices and also observed academic and research facilities and gained insight into higher education and research activities. The visit provided valuable understanding of extension approaches, horticultural crop management and national-level agricultural research and technology dissemination.

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

**20th Research Council Meeting (Rabi 2025-26):** The 20th Research Council Meeting (Rabi: 2025–26) of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa was successfully organised by the Directorate of Research from 26 to 29 December 2025. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. P. S. Pandey, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RPCAU, Pusa. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Dr. A. R. Pathak, former Vice-Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Gujarat; Dr. A. K. Vyas, former Vice-Chancellor, Rajasthan Agricultural University, Kota; Dr. J. P. Sharma, former Vice-Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Jammu; and Dr. Bikas Das, Director, NRC Litchi, Muzaffarpur.

On this occasion, two policy papers, a technical bulletin and a technology was released during the meeting.

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor congratulated the faculty members and scientists for achieving national and international recognition and urged to focus on competitive productivity, innovation, and impactful research to realise the vision of *Viksit Bharat@2047*.

**RPCAU, Pusa Signs Two MoUs with IFFCO :** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa signed two Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with IFFCO, Patna on 05 December 2025 in the presence of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. P. L. Gautam, and the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. P. S. Pandey. The MoU signing ceremony was also attended by the State Marketing Manager, IFFCO, and the Manager (Agricultural Services), IFFCO.



The MoUs cover two collaborative research projects aimed at enhancing crop productivity and promoting soil sustainability through the application of nano-fertilizers. The first project, entitled “Scientific Validation of Nano-Urea Plus, Nano-DAP and Nano-Zn Fertilizers for Enhancing Productivity and

Sustainability of Cereal Crops (Rice, Wheat and Maize)”, has a total financial outlay of ₹43.20 lakh. The second project, “Harnessing Synergies of Nano Fertilizers and Nutrient Solubilizing Strains for Enhanced Yield, Nutrient Use Efficiency and Soil Health in Calcareous Soils under the Rice–Wheat Cropping System”, has an outlay of ₹10.23 lakh.

These projects assume special significance in view of the increasing fertilizer subsidy burden and the declining status of soil health. The studies will focus on evaluating the performance of Nano-Urea, Nano-DAP and Nano-Zn in major cereal crops, while the combined application of Nano-DAP and microbial consortia will be assessed for improving phosphorus and zinc use efficiency under the rice–wheat cropping system.

**Two Advanced Maize Hybrids of RPCAU, Pusa Released by CVRC:** In the last week of December 2025, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa received approval from the Central Variety Release Committee (CVRC) for two advanced maize hybrids —Rajendra Baby Corn-2 (MBC 21-10) and Rajendra Pop Corn-2 (MPC-2141). These hybrids have been recommended for cultivation in Punjab, Haryana, the plains of Uttarakhand, Delhi, and Western Uttar Pradesh. Owing to their high yield potential and commercial utility, the varieties are expected to contribute significantly to enhancing farmers' income.



### EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

**Kisan Diwas Live Telecast programme on the 123rd Birth Anniversary of Late Ch. Charan Singh :** Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Vaishali successfully organized Kisan Diwas on 23 December 2025 to commemorate the 123rd birth anniversary of Late Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh, former Prime Minister of India and a staunch champion of farmers' welfare, with the objective of recognizing farmers' contributions and promoting sustainable and innovative agricultural practices. The event witnessed the participation of



245 farmers, along with 10 KVK staff and line department members.

**Kisan Mela at ICAR- RCER, Patna :** Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Vaishali received an Appreciation Certificate for its effective and impressive display of agricultural technologies during the Kisan Mela organized from 23–24 December 2025 at ICAR–RCER, Patna. The stall of KVK Vaishali was also visited by the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Bihar, Shri Ram Kripal Yadav who interacted with the team, reviewed the displayed technologies, and appreciated KVK Vaishali for its dedicated efforts in technology dissemination and farmer-oriented extension services.



**Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Turki Celebrated National Kisan Diwas :** To commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Chaudhary Charan Singh. He revered as the Kisanon Ke Masiha, and aimed at celebrating, documenting, and mainstreaming farmer-led innovations for sustainable and inclusive agricultural development. The Chief Guest, the District Magistrate of Muzaffarpur, graced the function and highlighted the vision that national happiness is rooted in farmers' prosperity. He highlighted the need to integrate smart agriculture, digital tools, drones, and modern technologies into farming systems, noting Indian farmers as continual innovators despite climate and water challenges. He stated that farmers are the “professors of practice” and their feedback will play a vital role in shaping KVKs research guidelines for the coming years. He highlighted the vision of *Viksit Bharat @2047*, stressing that a developed India is possible only when farmers are empowered, prosperous, and actively involved in research and innovation.



**Celebration of Kisan Diwas and awareness on G-RAM-G at KVK Saraiya:** Kisan Diwas was celebrated on 23rd December, 2025. Farmers were made aware of the importance of Kisan Diwas, Technological interventions made by Krishi Vigyan Kendra in the field of Crop production, livestock and farm mechanization. They were also made aware about the newly launched G-RAM-G programme where outlay has been

made for irrigation and water management, agriculture infrastructure, agriculture, livestock and fisheries development and climate resilience. A total of 272 farmers and farm women participated.



**KVK, Madhopur Celebrated National Farmers' Day Cum farmer award ceremony:** KVK Madhopur celebrated National Farmers' Day 2025, where a large number of farmers participated in the event. Scientists highlighted that farmers are the backbone of the country's economy and honored their hard work in feeding the nation. Awareness regarding the 'Viksit Bharat - G RAM G was also disseminated among the farmers.



**Vocational training on "Poultry Production":** Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Saraiya organised a vocational training on Poultry Production from 9th December to 15th December, 2025. In this training a brief description on history of Poultry development, classes of Poultry, Management, Nutrition, Diseases: Aetiology, Symptoms, Diagnosis, prevention and control, Vaccination, project formulation, Schemes of central and state government was imparted followed by visit to farmers' poultry unit. A total of 34 number of rural youth participated.



## TRAINING/WORKSHOP/SEMINAR/ AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ORGANIZED

**Training Programme on Social Media and Agricultural Journalism :** A four-day training programme on "Social Media and Agricultural Journalism" was organized by DoEE, RPCAU in collaboration with Extension Education Institute (EEI), Nilokheri, Haryana. The programme aimed to strengthen digital agricultural communication and ensure timely dissemination of information to participants. During training programme, Krishi Gyan Vahan emerged as major attraction. Participants were provided with detailed insights, showcasing the use of technical video films, scientific advisories, crop and livestock management practices. Throughout the program, participants gained hands-on experience through practical sessions on, digital content creation, field-level communication strategies, and effective handling of social media platforms for agricultural extension. The Director, Extn. Edu. also emphasized ethical agricultural journalism and innovative extension approaches for effective farmer outreach.



**Sugarcane Research Institute, Pusa organized a 21-day Agro Industrial Attachment (AIA) training programme** for B. Sc. (Ag. Hons.) students of 7th semester of Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Muzaffarpur, RPCAU, Pusa held from 27th November, 2025 to 17th December, 2025. Fifty six (56) students participated in this specialized training programme focusing on the Sugarcane Value Chain. The training combined large-scale industrial exposure with specialized jaggery processing technique. The students visited Hasanpur Sugar Mill, located at the Samastipur district of Bihar for observing the 2025-26 crushing season, gaining hands-on knowledge of large-scale sugarcane production, steam generation using sugarcane waste, and the mechanics of modern crushing machinery. Students also underwent specialized training at the Sugarcane Research Institute (SRI), Pusa which houses a

dedicated Jaggery Processing Unit.



**One-Day Vetting Workshop:** The PGCA, Pusa in collaboration with DoR, Pusa organised a Vetting Workshop on “Finalization of Climate Resilience Index developed by Reliance Foundation for Rural Transformation on 15th December, 2025. The program was graced by eminent experts viz., Dr. R.N. Padaria, Joint Director (Extension), ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi and Manas Satpathy, Lead, Centre of Excellence Climate Action, PRADAN, New Delhi. Mr. Prabhat Jha, Lead – Climate Resilience for Sustainable Development, Rural Transformation, Mumbai, expressed his appreciation to RPCAU for undertaking the refinement, weighting, reliability, validity testing, and standardization of the Climate Resilience Index developed by the Reliance Foundation. This program was appreciated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. P.S. Pandey and encouraged to continue their work with the same momentum, as climate change is a serious concern which needs to be addressed on priority basis.



**Training programme on “New Advancements in Integrated Pest Management in Vegetables”:** A 3-day residential training program for farmers and extension officers was organized at the Directorate of Extension Education, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, from December 16-18th, 2025. The main objective of this program was to impart the latest information related to protected cultivation of vegetables. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Dr. P.K. Jha,

Controller, RPCAU, Pusa, Dr. Anil Kumar Singh, Director of Research, Dr. Udayan Mukherjee, Professor and Head, Department of Entomology, Total 60 trainees from 20 districts including Nalanda, Buxar, Bhagalpur, Aurangabad, Madhepura, and others participated in this three-day training program, which included 12 sessions. A field visit to an IPM demonstration plot was also organized for the trainees.



**A 2-day training programme for Assistant Directors, Cane Development** of Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur, Darbhanga, Saharsa, Purnia, Jamui, Bhojpur, Gaya Jee and Patna, Bihar was organized by Sugarcane Research Institute, Pusa from 22-23 December, 2025 entitled “Sugarcane Production through Single Node/Bud Chip Technology” focused on modernized seedling production to increase yield and reduce seed costs. This technique is a cornerstone of the Sustainable Sugarcane Initiative under Mukhyamantri Ganna Vikas Yojna, Govt. of Bihar 2025-26, which specifically promotes the production of seedlings using single bud method to strengthen the seed production. This training was aimed on seed selection & bud treatment by identifying healthy 7-9 month-old mother cane and treating bud chips with organic/bio-control agents/chemical solutions to prevent fungal growth and diseases.

## RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

**Premier National Institution Honour” on Vijay Diwas:** Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU), Pusa, was conferred with the prestigious “Premier National Institution Honour” at a national function organized by Veterans India at the NDMC Auditorium, New Delhi, on the commemorative occasion of Vijay Diwas. The award was presented by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Defence, Government of India, Shri Sanjay Seth, along with Dr. B. K. Mishra, Founder and National President of Veterans India, in the august presence of Dr. Anil Sahasrabudhe. The honour was bestowed upon the University in recognition of its remarkable and impactful contributions towards promoting patriotism, leadership, community service, youth empowerment, value-based education, and strengthening national integration. On this distinguished occasion, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. P. S. Pandey, was felicitated

with the honour of receiving the award. This prestigious recognition stands as a symbol of pride, inspiration, and the University's unwavering commitment to the service of the nation for the entire RPCAU fraternity.



**Maitapur Mahotsava at Odisha:** Dr. U. K. Behera, Director Education, graced the 4th Maitapur Mahotsav held at Maitapur, Odisha, as the Chief Guest on 15 December 2025. The Mahotsav was organized from 13 to 17 December 2025 and witnessed the participation of several eminent personalities from diverse fields. The event attracted more than one lakh participants, including students, farmers, academicians, scientists, and entrepreneurs, reflecting its wide outreach and significance.

- Dr. K.K. Singh, Asstt. Prof. Soil Science, TCA, Dholi got best Oral presentation Award during International Conference ICAR- 2025 organized by ASI from 13 to 15 December, 2025.

## NEWLY JOINED FACULTIES OF RPCAU, PUSA, BIHAR

A. Assistant Professor at PGCA		
S.No.	Name of Employee	Discipline/Subject
1	Dr. Bai Koyu	Ag. Extension Education
2	Shri. Saurabh Tiwari	Ag. Extension Education
3	Dr. Ankita	Forestry (Forest Management /Natural Resource Management)
4	Dr. Parvathi Bennurmth	Horticulture (Floriculture/ Landscaping)
5	Dr. Ajay Kumar	Horticulture (Fruit Science)
6	Dr. Vinod BR	Horticulture (Fruit Science)
7	Dr. Rajeev Kumar Yadav	Horticulture (Vegetable Science)
8	Dr. Nangki Tagi	Nematology
9	Dr. I. Gopinath	Genetics & Plant Breeding
10	Dr. Harshavardan J Hilli	Genetics & Plant Breeding
11	Ms. Sushma M K	Seed Science & Technology
12	Dr. Shahil Kumar	Seed Science & Technology
13	Ms. Shilpa	Soil Science
14	Dr. Dharani C	Agrometeorology
15	Dr. Manish Kumar	Nematology
16	Shri Kuldeep Rana	Agro-Forestry
17	Dr. Priyanka Upadhyay	Genetics & Plant Breeding

18	Dr. Gowthamchand N J	Soil Science
19	Shri Ish Prakash	Plant Pathology
20	Dr. Alok Singh Jayara	Agronomy
21	Dr. Devesh Kumar Pant	Agricultural Economics
22	Dr. Lokesh S	Agricultural Economics
23	Dr. Shripati Dwivedi	Agricultural Economics
24	Dr. Sunil Kumar	Agronomy
25	Dr. Arnab Kundu	Soil Science

### B. Assistant Professor at CBS&H

26	Dr. Nitesh Kumar Sharma	Bioinformatics
27	Dr. Parinita Das	Bioinformatics
28	Er. Tushar Kumar Pandey	Computer Application
29	Dr. T. Swapnil Sharadrao	Biochemistry
30	Dr. Saista Tabssum	Mathematics
31	Dr. Devashish Pathak	Microbiology
32	Dr. Swati B. Gaikwad	Plant Physiology
33	Dr. Moumita Baishya	Agricultural Statistics
34	Dr. Vaibhav K. Upadhyay	Microbiology
35	Dr. Likhindra Reang	Agricultural Biotechnology & Molecular Biology
36	Dr. Manjubala M	Agricultural Statistics
37	Er. Puneet Dheer	Computer Science & Engg.

### C. Assistant professor at CAET

38	Shri Devanshu Saxena	Electronics & Communication Engineering
39	Dr. Pintu Choudhary	Food Technology
40	Dr. Debasish Roy	Remote Sensing & GIS
41	Ms. Shreya Gupta	Remote Sensing & GIS
42	Dr. Chwadaka Pohshna	Soil & Water Engineering
43	Dr. Abhishek Upadhyay	Farm Machinery & Power Engineering
44	Dr. Rajeev Ranjan Thakur	Processing & Food Engg.
45	Dr. Nikita Mishra	Food Technology
46	Dr. Kulwinder Kaur	Food Technology

### D. Assistant Professor at CCS

47	Ms. Alinda kashyap	Resource Management and Consumer Science
48	Dr. Anugya Bharti	Food Science and Nutrition
49	Ms. Rubi Pranjana Tamuli	Apparel and Textile Science

### E. Assistant Professor at PDUC&F, Piprakothi

50	Dr. Praveen Kumar	Extension Education
51	Dr. Abhishek Raj	Forestry (Forest Products & Utilization)
52	Dr. Rushal Dogra	Forestry (Silviculture & Agro Forestry)
53	Dr. T. H. Chanu	Horticulture (Floriculture/Landscaping)
54	Dr. Savani Ajit Kumar	Plant Pathology

55	Dr. Mamta Khaiper	Forestry
<b>F. Assistant Professor at SAB&amp;RM</b>		
56	Dr. Kumar Rajyavardhan	Journalism and Mass Communication
57	Dr. Ramandeep Singh	Marketing and Sales Management
58	Dr. R Kiran	Organizational Behavior/Human Resource Management
59	Dr. Kavithambika S	Production and Operations Management
60	Dr. Santhosha K M	Agri-Business Management
<b>G. Assistant Professor at Directorate of Extension Education</b>		
61	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar	Ag. Extension Education
62	Dr. Dhruv Singh	Entomology
<b>H. Assistant Professor at TCA, Dholi</b>		
63	Dr. Hriipulou Duo	Genetics & Plant Breeding
64	Dr. Arti Kumari	Plant Pathology
65	Dr. Siyaram Meena	Soil Science
66	Dr. Shivani Ranjan	Agronomy
<b>I. Assistant Professor at Directorate of Seed</b>		
67	Dr. Shruti Kumari	Seed Science & Technology
<b>J. Assistant Professor at COF, Dholi</b>		
68	Dr. Sanayaima Singha	Fisheries (Aquaculture)
69	Ms. Chandni Roy Dutt	Fisheries (Aquatic Environment Management)
70	Dr. Abhilash Thapa	Fisheries (Economics)
71	Shri. Ram Kuamr Kurmi	Fisheries (Extension)
72	Dr. Gulshan Kumar	Fisheries (Biotechnology)
73	Shri P. Prakash Goraksha	Aquaculture (Fish Nutrition)
74	Dr. S Bidyasagar Singh	Fisheries Resource Management
75	Smt. Abhilipsa Biswal	Aquaculture (Fish Physiology & Biochemistry)
<b>K. Associate Professor</b>		
76	Dr. Ghanshyam Nath Jha	Fisheries Resource Management CoF, Dholi
77	Dr. Ranjeet Kumar	Entomology PGCA, Pusa
78	Dr. Hemant Kumar	Forestry PDUCH&F, Piprakothi
<b>L. Professor</b>		
79	Dr. Ram Datt	Extension Education PGCA, Pusa
80	Dr. Binod Kumar Yadav	Processing & Food Engg. CAET, Pusa

## VISIT OF DIGNITARIES

### Dr. P. L. Gautam

Hon'ble Chancellor, RPCAU, Pusa  
Visited University during 03<sup>rd</sup>- 05<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### Dr. P. K. Bajpai

Vice-Chancellor, Jai Prakash University, Chhapra  
Visited University on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### Dr. Gopalji Trivedi

Former Vice-Chancellor, RAU, Pusa  
Visited University on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025

### Dr. R.N. Padaria

Joint Director (Extension), ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi  
Visited University on 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### Mr. Sunil Kumar

District Magistrate, Kaimur, Bihar  
Visited University on 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025

### Dr. Atul Jain

Vice Chairman, Deendayal Research Institute, New Delhi  
Visited University on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### Mr. Pankaj Kumar

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## FAREWELL

➤ A Farewell ceremony for the following university employee who superannuated from university service on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2025 was organized in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RPCAU, Pusa

1. **Dr. Anandmoy Kundu**  
Project Director, RGM, Piprakothi
2. **Shri Nawal Kishore Pandit**  
Section Officer, DoEE
3. **Shri Anil Kumar**  
Personal Assistant, PGCA
4. **Shri Akhilesh Kumar**  
STA, PGCA
5. **Shri Ashok Baitha**  
Sr. Tech., SRI, Pusa
6. **Shri Ram Ekbal Singh**  
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