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FROM THE DESK OF VICE CHANCELLOR

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of the Newsletter of Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, which reflects the vibrant academic spirit, dynamic research pursuits, and impactful extension activities taking place across all constituent colleges/KVKs and units of the University. This newsletter serves as a window to the collective achievements, initiatives and progress made by CAU in its commitment to transforming agriculture and uplifting the livelihoods of farmers, particularly in the North Eastern Hill Region.



In the sphere of academics, our university continues to strive for excellence through regular curriculum updates, promotion of experiential learning and fostering interdisciplinary approaches to education. With a strong emphasis on hands-on learning and skill development, our students are consistently excelling in various academic and co-curricular competitions at regional and national levels. Faculty development programmes and collaborative teaching initiatives have further enriched the academic environment across our campuses.

On the research front, CAU has been actively involved in need-based and location-specific research addressing critical issues in agriculture and allied sectors. Our scientists are working on climate-resilient crop varieties, integrated pest and nutrient management, livestock health, and value addition technologies. Collaborative research with national and international institutions has expanded our reach and relevance in the evolving agri-science landscape.

Extension remains a cornerstone of our mission, and our Directorate of Extension Education continues to play a pivotal role in transferring technology from labs to the fields. Through Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), training programmes, on-farm demonstrations, and farmer-scientist interactions, we have been able to positively impact the livelihoods of thousands of farmers across the region. I thank all contributors and stakeholders for their continued support and invite suggestions to help us improve future editions.

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VISIT

- His Excellency, the Governor of Manipur, Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla visited the Biofloc Unit of NEC, Central Farm, CAU, Imphal on 22nd March, 2025.



- Dr. V. Narayanan, Hon'ble Chairman, ISRO and Secretary, Department of Space, was received on the occasion of the Central Agricultural University's Fifth Convocation held on 11th May, hosted at the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura.
- Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi, Hon'ble Chancellor was received by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Anupam Mishra on the occasion of the Central Agricultural University's Fifth Convocation held on 11th May, hosted at the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura.



- Shri Chau Zingnu Namchoom, Hon'ble MLA, Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh, along with District Planning Officer and Executive Engineer, PWD Namsai, visited the College of Fisheries, CAU (I), Lembucherra, Tripura on April 9, 2025.
- Visit of Hon'ble Ex-Vice Chancellor Prof. S. N. Puri to the College of Agriculture Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh on 23rd June 2025.



AWARD

- Dr. Anupam Mishra, Vice Chancellor of Central Agricultural University, Imphal has been conferred the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Orissa Society of Extension Education (OSEE), Bhubaneswar, in recognition of his exemplary leadership, innovation, and transformative contributions in the field of agricultural extension. The award was presented during the National Seminar on "Extension Education Strategies for Digital Agriculture", and honours his pioneering work in technology integration, nutritional security, indigenous knowledge promotion, and farmer-centric innovation across various agro-ecological zones of the country.
- Barkuchuk Fermented Fish Enterprise, an incubatee under RKVY-RAFTAAR Agri-Business Incubator (R-ABI) scheme implemented by the College of Fisheries, Tripura has received the esteemed "Best Startup" award from Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, and Dairying, Government of India. The award was



presented during the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Integrated Aquapark, held on May 18, 2025 at Rabindra Bhavan, Agartala.

was organized by SAMETI, Department of Agriculture, Government of Manipur. The prestigious award included a Certificate and cash prize of Rs 15000/-.

- The College of Agriculture (CAU-I), Kyrdekulai, Meghalaya participated and secured the 1st position in Agro-Biodiversity Exhibition during 'Management of Plant Genetic Resources: Exhibition cum Awareness Campaign' organized by ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi in collaboration with ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi held at ICAR RC for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya on 7th February, 2025.



- Mrs. Lalrinpuii, a progressive farmer associated with KVK Aizawl from Saikhamakwn village, Aizawl district, has been honored with the prestigious ASPEE LM Patel Award for 2022 in the Women Farmer category. The award, recognizing her success and dedication in growing horticultural crops such as off-season tomato, leafy mustard, and French bean, was presented on April 18, 2025, in Mumbai.



- KVK, Imphal East participated in the one-day Workshop cum Exhibition on Mainstreaming Millets for Food and Nutritional Security held on January 16, 2025, at ICAR, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat, and was awarded the Second Best Stall Prize in the Institutional category, along with a cash award of Rs. 2000.



- KVK, Imphal East participated in the State Level Krishi Mela 2025 held from 25th -28th March, 2025 and secured the 2nd Best Exhibitors' Award. The event



- The KVKs of Manipur, including KVK, Imphal East, received the Best Exhibition Stall Award (2024-25) during



the IX Foundation Day Celebration of ICAR, held on June 24, 2025, at Barapani.

- Prof. Dipak Nath and Prof. Th. Robindro Singh, from CAU, Imphal, received the Best Oral Paper Presentation Award and the Star Excellence Award at the 1st Star National Conference, jointly organized by the Science and



Technology Application Remodel (STAR) Society, Jaipur and SKNAU, Jaipur. The event was held on February 23-24, 2025, at the Rajasthan Agricultural Research Institute, Durgapura, Jaipur, Rajasthan.

RESEARCH

- A patent registration was granted to Raleng, A., Yurembam, G. S., & Jena, S. for their design titled "Recirculatory Smoke Chamber". The design registration certificate was issued by The Patent Office, Government of India, on January 21, 2025.
- A team of inventors comprising Ariina, M. M. S., Jhaharia, D., Yurembam, G. S., Das, S., Vishwakarma, M., Baniya, S. K., Salam, R., and Chakma, B., has been granted a design registration for their innovative product titled the "Tree Bean Peeler".



Design Number	448289-001
Class	07-04
<p>1. Dr. M.M. Shulee Arina Junior Research Scientist, All India Coordinated Research Project on Plastic Engineering in Agricultural Structures and Environment Management, Gangtok Research Centre of Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (ICAR-CIPHET), College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology (Central Agricultural University), Ranipool-737135, Sikkim 2. Dr. Deepak Jha Professor and Principal Investigator of AICRP-PEASEM, Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology (Central Agricultural University), Ranipool-737135, Sikkim 3. Dr. Chandrajyoti Singh Yarembam Assistant Professor (SS), Department of Soil and Water Conservation Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology (Central Agricultural University), Ranipool-737135, Sikkim 4. Dr. Shankar Swarup Das Assistant Professor (SG), Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering & Post Harvest Technology (Central Agricultural University), Ranipool-737135, Sikkim, et al.</p>	
Date of Registration	20/02/2025
Title	TREE BEAN PEELER
Priority NA	



Rupam Bhattacharjya, Dr. Athokpam Haribhshan, and Dr. Karam Amarjit Singh.

- The patent title- AI-Powered Crop Monitoring and Prediction Device, with Design No. 450502-001, was registered on March 6, 2025, in the names of Dr. Athokpam Haribhshan and Basu Langpoklakpam.



- The Directorate of Research, CAU, Imphal, has organized the 14th Research Council Meeting from 4th to 6th June, 2025 at College of Horticulture and Forestry, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CAU, Imphal along with External/Internal Members. During the meeting, all the research activities across constituent colleges of CAU, Imphal were reviewed and discussed for further improvement of the research outcomes aimed at upliftment of the farmers' livelihood of North East Hill Region of India.



ACADEMICS

- The 5th Convocation of Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, held on May 11, 2025, with over 2,000 participants. Dr. V. Narayanan, Chairman of the Indian Space Research



- The Patent title- Advance AI- Powered Plant Breeding Device, with Design No. 431518-001, was registered on February 27, 2025, in the names of Dr. Athokpam Haribhshan and Rike Chelchak A. Sangma.



- The patent title-The Water Quality & Fish Behaviour Analysis Device, with Design No. 447020-001, was registered on February 5, 2025, in the name of Thongam Monika Devi.



- The Patent title-The Net for Restraining Pigs, with Design No. 447045-001, was registered on February 5, 2025, in the names of Dr.



Organisation (ISRO) and Secretary, Department of Space, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. A total of 3,617 students from 28 states received their degrees from the 13 constituent colleges of CAU, Imphal across the Northeast region. Additionally, 91 students were awarded gold medals, including 70 female and 21 male recipients. This significant event marked a milestone in the academic journey of the graduating students, celebrating their achievements and commitment to nation-building.

- The College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura, participated in the Foundation Laying Ceremony of the Integrated Aqua Park and Inauguration of the Fish Festival, organised by the Department of



Fisheries, Government of Tripura, on May 18, 2025, at Rabindra Bhavan, Agartala. The event was graced by several dignitaries including Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, and Shri George Kurian, Hon'ble Minister of State. Prof. A. B. Patel, Dean of the College, welcomed the Chief Guest and showcased the institute's contributions toward advancing the fisheries sector.

- B.F. Sc. final year students of College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura embarked on a study tour covering different states of the country as a part of their ongoing In-Plant Training Programme for the



academic session 2024-25 from February 12 to April 7, 2025 accompanied by teacher guide Dr. Amitava Ghosh, Assistant Professor.

- The Students of the College of Fisheries, Ms. Simran Rai and Ms. Ritika Sharma secured the first position, while Ms. Ananya Roy secured fifth position in the Mehendi and Light Vocal (Indian) competition respectively, in the 38th Inter-University North-East Zone Youth Festival



2024-25, hosted by The ICAFI University, Tripura from January 27 to 31, 2025.

- Ms. Ritika Sharma and Ms. Priya Thokchom, students of CAU- College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura secured the 2nd position in the Mehendi Competition at the 38th AIU Inter



University National Youth Festival being held at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, from March 3 to 7, 2025.

- 14th Board of Studies Meeting of the College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura Central Agricultural University, Imphal, India was held on March 25, 2025.



- Mr. S. Dinesh Singh, a third-year BFSc. student of the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura, has been awarded under the category "Top Scorers of GO4Youth – State/UT" in the GREEN Olympiad for Youth (GO4Youth) 2025, conducted by The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), New Delhi.



- The 10th College Extension Advisory Committee (CEAC) Meeting of the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura was held on 27th May 2025.



- The Meeting of College Extension Advisory Committee (CEAC) of College of Agriculture, Iroisemba was held on 16th April 2025.



- The College of Agriculture, Pasighat conducted an All India Educational Tour for B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture students of the 2024-25 batch to IIVR, BHU, IISR,



CIMAP, IARI, NIPB, NBPGR, NCIPM, and IIT – Delhi from 26th January to 7th February, 2025.

- Cultural Program organised during the 32nd ACM, 14th RCM and 10th EECM held from 4th to 6th June, 2025 at the College of Horticulture & Forestry (CHF), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.



Guwahati. The Vice Chancellor highlighted CAU's strategic efforts toward agricultural development in the Northeast and was encouraged by the Minister to continue the impactful work.

- On June 16, 2025, Dr. Mishra paid a courtesy call on Dr. Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR). During the meeting, he briefed the DG on CAU's initiatives for agricultural development in Manipur and the broader Northeast region.



Dr. Jat appreciated the university's contributions and encouraged continued efforts to further strengthen agriculture in the region.

- On April 24, 2025, Dr. Mishra attended an interaction programme with the Hon'ble Minister of State for



Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, held at KVK, Thoubal.

- The College of Food Technology (CoFT), Imphal observed Martyr's Day on 30th January 2025 by observing two minutes of silence.



IMPORTANT MEETINGS/IMPORTANT DAY CELEBRATED

- On March 6, 2025, the 17th India-Japan Dialogue on "Economic Development in India" was held at CPGSAS, Umiam, jointly organized by CAU Imphal, the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics, Kobe University, Centre for International Projects Trust (CIPT), New Delhi, and the Government of Meghalaya. Dr. Mishra and Japanese delegates from six universities participated, focusing on Indo-Japanese collaboration in agriculture and regional development.



- On May 2, 2025, Dr. Mishra paid a courtesy call on Shri Prashant Kumar Singh, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur. He shared CAU's initiatives in the agricultural sector across the state and the region, receiving commendation for the university's ongoing efforts.



- On May 17, 2025, Dr. Anupam Mishra, accompanied by Prof. Dwipendra Thakuria, Dean, CPGSAS, Umiam, Meghalaya, held an interactive meeting with Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, at the State Guest House in

- The College of Food Technology, Imphal celebrated the International Womens' Day on 8th March 2025.



- The College of Food Technology, Imphal celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025, under the guidance of Yoga Instructor Shri Sanahal Sharma.



- The College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram celebrated World Veterinary Day 2025 on 26th April, 2025. A free vaccination for dogs organized and a lecture on the topic "Career Opportunities in Veterinary Profession" was delivered by Prof. F. A. Ahmed. Faculties and students of the college participated in the programme.



- Observed World Wetlands Day on 2nd February 2025 at the College of Agriculture, Iroiemba, Imphal



- Celebrated International Women's Day on 8th March 2025 at the College of Agriculture, Iroiemba



- The College of Agricultural Engineering and Post-Harvest Technology (CAEPHT) at Ranipool, Gangtok, Sikkim, celebrated its 20th Foundation Day on May 20, 2025.



- The College of Post Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences, Umiam, Meghalaya celebrated the International Day of Yoga on 21st June, 2025 under the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health".



- The College of Agriculture, Kyrdekulai, Meghalaya observed World bee day on 20th May, 2025 under the theme "Bee Inspired by Nature to Nourish us All".



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES/ TRAINING/ CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMME/ WORKSHOP/ DISTRIBUTION

- The College of Food Technology, Imphal organized training on 'Production of Animal Feeds from Bamboo Powder' organized by North East Cane and Bamboo Development Council (NECBDC), Guwahati and sponsored by NEC, M/o DoNER during 22nd to 25th January 2025.



- The College of Food Technology, Imphal organized hands-on training programme on Hawaijar (Fermented Soybean) production using Mechanised Hawaijar maker from 19th to 21st March 2025, in collaboration with ICAR-CIPHET, Ludhiana and COFT, funded under the TDUPW A2K+ Scheme of DSIR, M/o Science & Technology, GOI.





- The College of Food Technology, Imphal organised 3 day Hands on Training Programme on “Entrepreneurship through value addition for Internally Displaced Persons in Manipur” from 26th-28th March 2025 at the Food Processing Pilot Plant, CAU-NEC Model Farm, Lamphelat.
- The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland Organized Three-day capacity-building programme on “Backyard Poultry Farming with Improved Germplasm and Management Practices” under the aegis of the ICAR-NEH scheme, funded by ICAR-Central Avian Research Institute on 19th February, 2025. A total of 35 poultry farmers from Old Jalukie, Jalukie-B, Jalukie, and Samziuram attended the event.
- The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland organised “One day workshop cum Farmers-Scientists Interaction and Technology Distribution” on the theme “Backyard Poultry Farming with Improved Germplasm for Sustainable Food Production and Nutritional Security in NEH Region” under the aegis of ICAR-NEH Scheme on 5th March 2025. Altogether 70 beneficiaries attended the programme.



- The College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram organized a three day hands-on training programme on “Scientific Broiler Rearing Practices & Value Addition” from 3rd to 5th March, 2025 in the Department of Livestock Production Management (LPM). A total of 30 farmers attended the training programme.
- KVK, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya conducted 7th Scientific Advisory Committee on 21st January, 2025 at VTC Hall, Williamnagar in the presence of Ex Director ATARI, Zone VI, Dr AK Tripathi, the Dean’s representative College of Community Science, Tura, officials from various line departments and farmer representatives.
- The 17th SAC meeting of the KVK, Aizawl, CAU (I) for the year 2025 was conducted on 25th February 2025 under the chairmanship of Prof. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, DEE, CAU, Imphal in the conference hall of the Kendra through hybrid mode (physical and online mode).



- The 18th Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of KVK, East Siang was organised on 27th February 2025 at the KVK’s conference hall in hybrid mode.



- The College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya organized training programme on Bakery and Confectionery from 18th to 22nd February, 2025.



- The College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya organized a training on Jackfruit Processing for Master Trainers and Entrepreneurs from 24th to 28th February, 2025.



- The College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya organized a programme on Extraction and Value Addition of Non-conventional fibres Jute and Areca for Empowering farmers from 18th to 27th February, 2025.



- The College of Community Science, Tura, Meghalaya organized workshop on Entrepreneurship opportunities in Comilla Cotton based Products on 22nd March, 2025.



- The Department of Fish Processing Technology and Engineering, College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura inaugurated five days training programme



on “Skill Development in Fabrication and Mending of Fishing Net” on 28th January 2025 .

- A one day workshop on “National Education Policy 2020: Prospects and Way Forward” was organized by Central Agricultural University, Imphal on 9th February 2025 at the University Headquarters, Lamphelpat.



- In the auspicious presence of Sh. Dinesh Kulkarni, National Organizing Secretary of the Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, New Delhi, the ICAR sponsored 21 days Winter



School was inaugurated at **CAU-CPGSAS, Umiam, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya** on 1st February, 2025.

- The College of Agriculture, Kyrdemkulai, Meghalaya organized seven day training programme on “Cultivation



of Millet for Nutritional Security and Sustainable Agriculture” from 17th to 23rd March, 2025.

- Dr. Senpon Ngomle and team from College of Agriculture – Pasighat have developed first android supported mobile-application named **ArunKisan** which can be used on phones as well as tablets. **Arunkisan** is a mobile-app designed to help



farmers by providing them with relevant information quickly.

- Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, and ICAR-ATARI Zone VI, Guwahati, in collaboration with ICAR-IIMR Hyderabad, organized a two-day workshop



at Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh on strengthening Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for efficient and sustainable agricultural entrepreneurship in Northeast India's vibrant villages. A total of 200 participant including farmers, SHG members, youth, women and officials and the sessions including inputs from Shri Dinesh Kulkarni and Dr. Anupam Mishra, focused on enhancing FPO governance, promoting highvalue and climateresilient crops (e.g. millets, medicinal plants), biodiversity, value addition, and youth empowerment.

- A one day state level workshop on Oilseeds was organised by KVK East Siang on 13th March 2025. The programme was sponsored by IIOR, Hyderabad, through Directorate of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal. A total of 70 farmers attended the workshop.



- A one day state level workshop on "Natural Farming" was organized on 19th March 2025 by KVK East Siang, CHF, Central Agricultural University (Imphal), Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, to raise awareness among farming communities and other stakeholders. A total 40 participants from New Deka, Bilat, Depi Moli and Mirem villages participated in the programme.



- The 17th SAC meeting of KVK, Imphal East was conducted under the chairmanship of Prof. Ph. Ranjit Sharma, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal on 23rd January, 2025 at the conference hall of DEE, NEC Model Farm, Lamphelpat.



- The Directorate of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal organised a three day hands on training programme on "Entrepreneurship through Value Addition for Internally Displaced Person in Manipur from 29th -31st March, 2025.



- ICAR ATARI Zone VII, Umiam, Meghalaya and Central Agriculture University jointly organised the Annual Action Plan Workshop of KVK's under Zone VII, Umiam, Meghalaya from 28th to 30th April, 2025 at College of Agriculture, CAU, Manipur.



- The Directorate of Extension Education CAU Imphal has organised the 10th Extension Education Council meeting from 4th to 6th June, 2025 at College of Horticulture and Forestry Pasighat Arunachal Pradesh. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. During the meeting, external and internal members of EEC reviewed and discussed the extension activities of CAU for further improvement.



- MTTC & VTC of the College of Horticulture, Mizoram organized a three day training proramme on "promotion of Liquid Biofertilizer" in Mizoram as a part of organic farming from 19th to 21st March, 2025.



AWARENESS CAMP/FIELD DAY / DEMONSTRATION/HEALTH CAMP/ TECHNOLOGY CAMP/EXHIBITION/FAIR/ COMPLETIONS/FIELD SHOW/SEMINAR :

- President Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the Visitor's Conference 2024–25 on March 3–4, 2025, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi. Dr. Anupam Mishra participated



in the conference alongside other prominent academic leaders. The event provided a platform for deliberations on key issues and policy directions in higher education.

- The State Krishi Mela 2025, organized by SAMETI, Manipur under the Department of Agriculture, Government of Manipur, was held on March 25, 2025, at Iboyaima Shumang Leela Sanglen, Imphal. The event was inaugurated by Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, with Dr. Anupam Mishra as the Guest of Honour and Shri Arun Kumar Sinha, Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Manipur, as the President of the function. The dignitaries visited various exhibition stalls, including that of CAU Imphal.
- A three-day Technology Showcasing-cum-Exhibition was held starting May 9, 2025, and was inaugurated by Shri Anil Kotmire, General Manager of NABARD, as the Chief Guest. The ceremony also honored Mr. Sudip Majumdar, Agripreneur and Managing Director of Bagma Agri Producer Company, as the Guest of Honor. Other dignitaries present included Prof. Indira Sarangthem, Director of Instruction, CAU, Imphal; Prof. Ph. Ranjit



Sharma, Director of Extension Education, CAU, Imphal; and Prof. A.B. Patel, Dean of the College of Fisheries, CAU, Lembucherra.

- The College of Food Technology, CAU, Imphal participated in the Technology Showcase cum Exhibition as part of the 5th Convocation of CAU, Imphal held at the College of Fisheries, Lembucherra from 8th to 10th May, 2025. The Dean of the COFT, Prof. Ng. Iboyaima presented COFT products to the Hon'ble Chairman of ISRO, Dr. V. Narayananana.



- Two students of COFT, Imphal namely Ms. A. Angelica & Ms. Moumita Datta made a poster presentation at the Business Meet on 9th May 2025 during the 5th Convocation of CAU at the College of Fisheries, Lembucherra.



- On May 20, 2025, as part of the 5th State Level Shirui Lily Festival, an Input Distribution Programme under the Transfer of Technology initiative of the Farmer FIRST Programme (ICAR) was conducted at Heritage Ground,



Vangayan Shirui, Ukhrul. The inputs were distributed by Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, in the presence of Dr. Anupam Mishra. The event was also graced by Mr. Sword Vashum and Mr. Tennyson Kashung, Presidents of Tangkhul Naga Long and Tangkhul Naga, respectively.

- An “Awareness cum Animal Health & Vaccination Camp” was organised by the College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland at the Council Hall, Socunoma village on 28th February, 2025. Altogether 801 livestock and birds were registered for treatment.



- The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland organized the launching ceremony of Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan in Peren district on 29th May, 2025.



- The College of Food Technology, Imphal organized a sensitization program on the “Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act” at the College of Food Technology, Lamphelpat on 24th April 2025, the event jointly organised jointly organized by the Manipur State Commission for Women and the Internal Complaints Committee of the COFT.



- The College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram organized awareness campaign on ‘Fire Prevention’ on 13th February 2025 at Lecture Hall 1, CVSc & AH. Resource person was Dr. H. Lalawmpuii, Dept of VPT. A total of Eighty-five (85) NSS volunteers participated in the programme.



- The College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram organized a voluntary blood donation for Civil Hospital, Aizawl on 25th March 2025 at the Community Hall, CVSc & AH. A total of eighty-one (81) units of blood were donated.



- The College of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram organized an animal health camp at Selishi, Aizawl in Reiek Village Mamit, Mizoram. In the programme, 70 farmers registered for the treatment of their livestock.



- KVK, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya organized a district level seminar on Cocoa under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) Scheme on March 11, 2025. A total of 100 farmers participated in the programme.



- The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland celebrated technology distribution, Farmers-Scientists Interaction during “Kisan Gosthi” on the theme “Leveraging Smart Farming Practices for Sustainable Livestock Production of Tribal Farmers” on 27th March, 2025. This Programme was funded by ICAR-NRC on Equines, Hisar, Haryana under the TSP fund. In this event, 136 livestock



farmers from the New Peren, Old Jalukie and Jalukie B Villages benefited through technology distribution.



- KVK, East Garo Hills, Meghalaya participated in the Technology Showcasing Exhibition on the occasion of the 5th Convocation of CAU, Imphal at College of Fisheries, Lembucherra, Tripura from 9th to 11th May, 2025.



- The College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura, inaugurated a two-day event titled “Technology



Showcasing-cum-Exhibition, Business Meet, and Think-A-Thon on Futuristic Education” on 9th May 2025, serving as a curtain-raiser to the University’s fifth convocation scheduled for 11th May 2025.

- The 31st meeting of the Academic Council of Central Agricultural University, Imphal, was held on 10th May 2025



at the College of Fisheries, CAU (Imphal), Lembucherra, Tripura, India.

- KVK Sepahijala in collaboration with department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Tripura organised the inaugural programme on Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan at Bishramganj on 29th May, 2025

in presence of Hon’ble Chief Minister of Tripura, Prof (Dr) Manik Saha, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Ratan Lal Nath and others.



- Highlights of the games and sports events conducted at the College of Agriculture, Imphal on 25th January, as



part of the 32nd Foundation Day celebration of CAU, Imphal.

- 32nd Foundation Day Celebration of Central Agricultural University, Imphal on 26th January 2025 at College of Agriculture, Iroisemba.



- A Demonstration & Machinery Technology Mela was conducted on 3rd February, 2025 at CAEPHT, Ranipool, East Sikkim. The Chief Guest of the program was Shri Puran Kumar Gurung, Agriculture Minister, Dept.



of Agriculture, Govt. of Sikkim. A total of 293 farmers participated during the programme. Faculty members, students and staff of the CAEPHT also attended the program.

- KVK, South Garo Hills, Meghalaya organized the VKSA programme and Hon'ble MLA Sengchim N. Sangma,



Local MLA (59 Chokpot Constituency) graced the launching programme of VKSA at Warima Farmers Training Centre on 29th May, 2025.

- The District Level Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA), a Pre-Kharif Campaign for Imphal East District



was flagged off on 29th May, 2025 by Dr. Nivedita Lairenlakpam, Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East Govt. of Manipur with a formal inauguration programme at the District Agriculture Office, Porompat, Imphal East District, Manipur.

- The state-level launching programme of the Pre-Kharif



Campaign under the Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA) was held successfully on 29th May 2025 at the CVSc & AH Auditorium, Selesih, Aizawl.

- KVK, Imphal East, in collaboration with AICRP on Pig, CAU, Imphal, organized a free pig vaccination and health check-up camp on January 17, 2025, at Andro, Imphal East. The program, funded by the ICAR-National Research Centre (NRC) on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam, saw participation from 44 pig farmers, providing them with essential veterinary services and awareness on pig health management.



- A one-day business meet was held on May 9, 2025, at Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, where



26 students from 13 constituent colleges presented their projects. The event was judged by a panel of 10 experts from various fields. The top three winners were:

- 1st Position: Lalrintlingi Pautu from CHF, Pasighat

- 2nd Position: Neha Kumari from CCS, Tura

- 3rd Position: Soumitro Chakraborty from COA, Imphal

- A national seminar on “Sustainable Livelihoods in Agri-Food Systems: Enhancing rural prosperity” was conducted on 11th-12th March, 2025 at CoA, CAU, Pasighat. The



seminar was funded by ICAR-CICR, Nagpur. A total of 200 numbers of participants attended both physically and virtually from across the country. An abstract book was also released during the seminar.

- A mega state level seminar cum workshop on “Diversified Potential Crops for Food Security of Hill Farmers of Arunachal Pradesh” under NEH and TSP component



organized by the College of Horticulture & Forestry (CHF) on 25th March, 2025. Sri Tapi Darang, Honble' MLA, Sri Tayi Taggu, Deputy Commissioner, Pasighat and Sri. Dunggoli Libang, Ex-State President of Bharatiya Kishan Morcha and farmer leader were the Chief Guest and Guest of honour in the programme. One hundred and ninety five number of buckwheat growing farmers and traders of East Siang district attended and benefitted from this meet.

- The College of Food Technology, Central Agricultural University (CAU), Imphal, conducted its annual health check-up for employees on 28th March, 2025. Under the supervision of University Medical Officer Dr. Bhavna C.



Soso, the medical unit provided comprehensive health assessments, including the collection of blood samples for laboratory tests, a first-time initiative for CAU.

- The Valedictory Programme of the 12th National Seminar on “Futuristic Agriculture: Technology, Sustainability and Beyond”, held on May 24, 2025, at the College of Post-Graduate Studies in Agricultural Sciences (CPGSAS), Umiam, Meghalaya, saw Dr. Mishra being honoured

with a Lifetime Achievement Award by the Society for Community Mobilization for Sustainable Development (MOBILIZATION), New Delhi. The award recognized his significant contributions to agricultural education and community mobilisation. In his address as Chief Guest, Dr. Mishra emphasized the role of artificial intelligence and community mobilisation in driving sustainable agricultural production.



INAUGURATION OF RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED STRUCTURES

- The College of Food Technology, Imphal inaugurated the 'Tulsi Flavoured-Water Manufacturing Plant' and the Mechanized Hawaijar Making Machine at the Food Processing Pilot Plant, Lamphelpat on the 22nd March 2025. The inauguration was done by the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur, Shri A.K.Bhalla.



- The Administrative-cum-Academic Block of the College of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Nagaland was inaugurated on 15th May, 2025, by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The ceremony was attended by dignitaries

including the Hon'ble Governor of Nagaland, Shri La. Ganesan, and Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Nagaland, Shri T. R. Zeliang.

- The inauguration of the Academic and Administrative Blocks of the College of Horticulture, Thenzawl, Mizoram, was celebrated on May 15, 2025, with enthusiastic participation from faculty, staff, and students of the college. Students welcomed the dignitaries with vibrant traditional dances like Cheraw and Khuallam. An exhibition stall displayed the college's achievements and was appreciated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and the Vice Chancellor.



- His Excellency Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla, the Honorable Governor of Manipur visited the College of Agriculture, Iroisemba on 22nd March 2025 and formally inaugurated the newly constructed Girls' Hostel along with the Type IV Staff Quarters.



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