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18 & 19 December 2024

International Conference on Plant Health @ VFSTR



A two-day International Conference on “Plant Health in Asia: Research Priorities and Partnerships” was inaugurated at VFSTR. The event was jointly organized by the School of Agriculture and Food Technology in collaboration with APARI (Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutes) and the European Phytosanitary Research Coordination.



He highlighted that the main goal of the Farmers Empowerment Organization is to improve the welfare and development of farmers in Andhra Pradesh. He shared several key initiatives, such as promoting organic farming as a sustainable alternative



to chemical-based agriculture. The organization works to increase awareness about organic fertilizers, seeds, and farming methods, while also offering financial and technical support to farmers. He also mentioned policies focused on soil and water conservation, reducing harmful farming practices, and promoting eco-friendly methods. Initiatives like investment subsidies, crop insurance schemes, and better marketing facilities aim to strengthen farmers' livelihoods. Additionally, training programs on modern farming techniques, crop diversification, and infrastructure development are being implemented to make farmers more self-reliant and improve rural prosperity. Schemes like Rythu Bandhu and Rythu Bharosa play an important role in raising living standards and revitalizing agriculture in the state.

Dr. Ravi Khetarpal, Executive Director of APARI, emphasized the importance of adopting advanced technologies such as drones, field sensors, and data analytics for plant health management. He discussed the role of digital agriculture, artificial intelligence, and IoT in detecting diseases, forecasting pest attacks, and reducing chemical usage. These technologies, he stated, not only improve agricultural yields but also support environmentally sustainable practices.

Dr. Baldissera Jivani, Coordinator of the European Phytosanitary Research Coordination, elaborated on the organization's efforts to foster international collaboration in plant health research. He highlighted their role in identifying and managing plant diseases and pests, providing scientific evidence for policy development, and promoting global cooperation to address plant health challenges. These initiatives contribute significantly to improving agricultural productivity and environmental sustainability.



The conference also featured discussions on key topics such as agri-entrepreneurship, public-private partnerships for plant health, artificial intelligence in plant health management, pest monitoring in the context of climate change, and plant health advocacy in Asia.

Colonel Professor P. Nagabhushan, Vice-Chancellor, addressed the gathering, emphasizing the pivotal role of plant health in achieving agricultural sustainability and food security. He marked the importance of interdisciplinary research, technological innovation, and global partnerships in addressing the challenges posed by climate change and increasing pest infestations.

Distinguished attendees included Dr. K.S. Varaprasad, Project Manager of ICAR-IIOR; Dr. Paul W.J. Taylor, Technical Coordinator of ASARI; Dr. Vinod Pandit, Regional Director of South Asia CABI International; Dr. Lavu Rattaiah, Vice-Chancellor Colonel Professor P. Nagabhushan; In-charge Registrar Dr. P.M.V. Rao; as well as deans, department heads, and research scholars.

This conference served as a critical platform for addressing challenges in plant health, exploring sustainable agricultural practices, and fostering global partnerships for agricultural innovation.

LAW Dept. wise consold. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
B.A (LLB)	17	17	1	5
B.B.A(LLB)	20	20	0	0
TOTAL	37	37	1	2

Lunch Availed by Staff 19.12.2024

'A', 'H', 'U' & 'N' Block	490
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Finance 18.12.2024

Particulars	Amount in Lakhs
Infinitisys Solutions Private Ltd	52,272
M.Anirudh,Asst.Prof.Civil Dept	81,000
Srinivas Car Travels (P Srinivas)	4,673
Staff Advances	40,000
Mahendra School of Casting, Hyd (K.Mahendra Chakra)	75,000
Vignan University Construction A/c	2,00,00,000
Marri Industries Pvt Ltd- AAMCM1765D	6,310
Dr. T Naresh, Asst Prof. AHS	8,150
Dr.M.Vijai Meyyappa, Asst. Prof. ACSE Dept	15,000
Incharge- Electrical Maintenance	9,670
Dr. T Naresh, Asst Prof. AHS	10,000
Anil Gardening and Nursery, Vejudia	12,800
Data Cipher Solutions Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad	44,80,200
209 - Staff Recruitment Expenses	3,000
408 - Seed Money for Students	3,26,990
307 - Internship Expenses	9,87,906
FDR No.	5,00,00,000
Srinivas Car Travels (P Srinivas)	52344
LN Plastics,Guntur	36501
911 - Internet Charges	359
BOS Meeting Expenses	5000
Jijo Events, Vijayawada, CDOE	73708
Devi Handloom, Mangalagiri	55000
Shah Book House Pvt.Ltd., Hyd	71198
Fee Collection from students - 411	3,16,52,350
TOTAL	10,80,59,431

II & III B.Tech. Dept. wise consold. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
BI	222	207	41	18
CE	1974	1861	220	11
DS	149	146	16	11
CSECS	134	123	13	10
ECE	467	466	46	9
EEE	117	115	11	9
RA	33	29	3	9
AIANDML	514	503	46	9
CSBS	59	48	4	7
IT	262	244	14	5
MECH	60	60	3	5
FT	60	59	3	5
CHEM	30	30	1	3
AG	40	37	1	3
BM	94	91	2	2
CIVIL	41	40	0	0
TT	11	11	0	0
BIOTECH	305	287	-34	-11
TOTAL	6117	4357	390	6

PG Dept. wise consold. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
M.PHARM	6	6	2	33
MBA	160	157	7	4
TOTAL	166	163	9	5

Diploma Dept. wise consold. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
DCSE	49	48	5	10
TOTAL	49	48	5	10

UG Dept. wise consold. attend. (1st hour) (Excluding Blocked Students)

Branch	Strength	Absent	Present	%
BCA	124	121	22	17
BBA	118	107	12	10
B.Pharm	116	115	10	8
TOTAL	358	343	44	12

Branch Wise Attendance Entry Status Report 19-12-2024

Branch Name	Total No of Periods	No of Periods Posted Attendance In-Time	No of Periods Posted Attendance Late
CSE	206	36	170
ECE	72	13	59
BIOTECH	68	23	45
BI	56	12	44
AIANDML	59	18	41
MECH	26	5	21
BM	22	4	18
CHEM	20	3	17
EEE	19	2	17
IT	27	10	17
FT	18	2	16
RA	20	4	16
DS	23	7	16
CIVIL	14	2	12
CSECS	14	3	11
CSBS	14	4	10
TT	17	7	10
AG	14	5	9
TOTAL	709	160	549

Birthday Wishes

Students, Staff and Management wishes

Happy Birthday to

18.12.2024

Mr. Kokkilagadda Lakshmaiah

Attendar, S&H

Ms. Bannaravuri Anusha

Computer Lab Technician, S&H

19.12.2024

Mr. Uttej Kumar Nannapaneni

Asst. Prof., CSE

Dr. Shubhalakshmi Sengupta

Scientist, S&H

Girls Hostel Students Information Date : 18-12-2024

Total No. of students in hostel	Presentees	Students went to outing	
2151	1907	244	
Total no. of students attending for study hours	Attended	Not Attended	
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Total no. of students engaging in sports/NCC	Participated	Not participated	
Sports -100 NCC-50	0	150	
No. of sick students in the hostel UG			
1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	4 th year
5	3	2	1

Power Consumption on the campus

(A, H, U & N -Block, Boys hostel, Guest house, etc.) -----

NTR Vignn Library 18.12.2024

NO. OF VISITORS (STUDENTS)	2055
NO. OF VISITORS (STAFF)	101
NO. OF BOOK ISSUES	123
NO. OF BOOK RETURNS	75

Staff Attendance Details on 19-12-2024

Staff	% of Attendance	% of Staff on duty	% of Staff on Leave	% of Staff on Absent
Teaching	87.37	0.41	10.39	2.24
Non teaching	87.79	2.82	9.86	2.35

Vignn Priyadarshini Girls Hostel 18.12.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1757	451	2208	22
Lunch	1856	352	2208	51
Snacks	1890	318	2208	19
Dinner	1913	295	2208	59

Vignn Vihar Boys Hostel 18.12.2024

Time	Present	Absent	Total	Wastage in kgs
Breakfast	1778	289	2066	13
Lunch	1865	201	2066	21
Snacks	1636	430	2066	14
Dinner	1842	224	2066	20

Imagination is more important than intelligence.