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Innovation of Soil Testing Kit at BRIAT

Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture and Technology, Allahabad has developed a SOIL TESTING KIT at a very low cost i.e. Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000 for testing pH, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium, organic Carbon and organic matter within a short period of 30 minutes at farmers field in the presence of farmers. There is a provision of giving 10 days training at BRIAT to any graduate, post graduate or undergraduate youths through which they can earn Rs. 10-15 thousand per month by testing the Soil Samples. Till date BRIAT has trained more than 300 employed youths as a Resource person for testing the Soil in the villages of different states i.e. U.P., M.P., Rajasthan, West Bengal, Gujarat, J&K., Jharkhand, Bihar & Haryana. BRIAT has also trained a resource person as a manager of PNB Farmer's Training Centre (FTC) situated in different states i.e. Safai, Etawa in U.P., FTC Sacha Khera (Jind), Haryana; FTC Neemrana (Alwar) Rajasthan; FTC, Idgah Chauraha, Vidisha, M.P. and FTC, Kurukshetra. The minimum responsibility of each trained resource person is to train at least 50-100 unemployed youths per year. This excellent service is also being given by BRIAT, Allahabad at its own Centre, where large number of Soil Samples are being tested per month, which is an essential requirement for doing farming.



Visit of Dainik Jagaran Team in BRIAT

A team of Dainik Jagaran (famous news paper) visited BRIAT on 2/01/2015. This team discussed with Dr. B.K. Dwivedi, Director, BRIAT on various activities being done at this institute. Dr. Dwivedi expressed that by doing Lac cultivation, one can earn lacs of rupees by making different products of lac. This effort will help many poor people and unemployed youth in earning money and self employment. Dr. Dwivedi is helping many village youths and unemployed persons on various issues for earning money by providing sufficient jobs to them. He is doing lac cultivation on various host plants of lac in many villages near by Allahabad. He has shown paths for earning money to 100 of labourers and about 450 ladies through employment. These ladies are earning money by doing value addition through lac on many products. The Dainik Jagaran team also visited the workshop of lac cultivation and value addition at BRIAT. The details of Dainik Jagaran was published in Hindi on 3/01/2015 as shown below-

BRIAT bags UNDP project for lac conservation

A team of Hindustan Times(a famous news paper) visited BRIAT on 4/01/2015 at Allahabad. Bioved Research Institute of Agriculture and Technology (BRIAT) has bagged a prestigious project from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) for the period of two years to “Demonstrate and create business models for conservation of lac (*Kerria lacca*) through value addition preparation

technologies”. The project is to be implemented in three states viz. Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Jharkhand. The key lac growing areas of the country with support of seven NGOs has spread across the districts of Mirzapur, Gonda, and Bahraich of U.P. Satna and Jabalpur of Madhya Pradesh as well as Khunti and Ranchi of Jharkhand. Dr. B.K. Dwivedi ,Director, BRIAT informed that for the mission , UNDP has sanctioned us \$50,000 under its small grant programme that will serve BRIAT as its base in Allahabad working as the main resource centre, Dr. Dwivedi has introduced scientific methods of lac cultivation for the first time in Uttar Pradesh. “Under the project, training will be provided to selected beneficiaries of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Jharkhand for value addition of bio-resources, agriculture waste materials with lac like cow-dung and cow urine to produce products like dustbins, mosquito coils, bio DAP, organic fertilizer besides cosmetics items like bangles, lipsticks, nail paint, varnish and shoe polish.”

Felicitation of Prof. (Dr.)M. P. Dube

Prof. (Dr.) M. P. Dube, Vice-Chancellor, UPRTOU, was honoured by “Shrimad Aryavat Vidwadyat Parisad” Prayag and BRIAT in a ceremony organized in the auditorium of BRIAT near Prayag Station on 14/01/2015. He was honoured through presenting a shaal, memento, and testimonial by famous writer of Sant Sahitya and learned person of Sanskrit Dr. Ramji Mishra. Dr. Mishra said that the honour of such noted hard worker like Prof .M .P. Dube is an integral part of Indian culture. Income tax commissioner Shri Anil Mishra present on this function said that Prof. Dube is a moral thinker and excellent administrator. During his presidential address Dr.

Chandra Vijay Chaturvedi expressed that UPRTOU will do progress in many folds under the guidance of Prof. M.P. Dube as a Vice-Chancellor. Prof. Dube was highly obliged by to the organizer for honoring him for a Nobel case and expect that he has always follow the path of mahatma Gandhi for developing of agriculture and rural sector in a sustainable manner through the conservation



of natural resources .He promised that he will change the present educational system for more employment and additional income in agricultural and rural sector. Dr. Dwivedi also expressed his thanks to Prof. Dube for his support for promoting concept of community college for increasing rural youth employment in agricultural and rural sector. Dr. Birendra Tiwari, Dr. Harishankar Upadhyay, Dr. Hari Narayan Dubey , Dr. Om jee Gupta, Dr. Shivbhushan Gupta, Dr. Prem Prakash Dubey, Dr..Sambhu Nath Tripathi were also present on this function.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION AT BRIAT

Republic Day was Celebrated on 26/01/2015 at the open ground of BRIAT by hoisting flag by Dr. S.D. Mishra, Chairman BRIAT. After flag hoisting, a function was organized in auditorium of BRIAT where lectures and cultural activities in relation to republic day was done. This function was attended by Dr. B.K. Dwivedi , Director, BRIAT, Shri J.S. Dwivedi, Shri Deepak Dwivedi, Shri Indra Kant Pandey and all staff members of BRIAT. This function ended with the distribution of sweets.



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