



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE

The Faculty of Agriculture at the university has vision to build an institution of excellence with a goal to provide pragmatic education, conduct application-oriented research and design an effective outreach programs. The focus will be to develop an inter-disciplinary research programs to foster the innovations. It is imperative that technological interventions in agriculture must be cost effective with larger adoption by the small to marginal farmers. The envisioned Faculty of Agriculture will be modeled incorporating the inter-disciplinary sciences, breaking the existing model of uni-directional departmental systems as in the SAUs. Likewise, inter-disciplinary departments will be created to address the education and research in a holistic manner to benefit the students and also the stakeholders at large. Our mission is to build the Faculty of Agriculture at the university as institution of excellence. We have focused approach to achieve the objective goal/s viz.,

1. To build faculty and team of inter-disciplinary expertise to provide quality and comprehensive education in agriculture.
2. To evolve innovation in course curricula and training programs.
3. To design and generate problem solving tools/technologies/innovations relevant to enhance the productivity of agricultural crops and sustenance of ecosystem services.
4. To develop pro-farmer outreach programs– scientist-farmer forums, farmer cooperatives, ICT based user-friendly mobile based app., forward market linkages and knowledge resource modules, building interactive knowledge base on agricultural practices etc.

5. To build a 'Centre for Conservation Agriculture and Innovations' with interdisciplinary expertise to promote sustainable agricultural practices and develop technologies to help farmers.

Ancient agricultural heritage recognizes 'Farmer as a logical-wisdom based scientist'. In the modern times, youth can play a critical role in revitalization of farming and farm-based rural livelihood systems. In this direction, creation of informed and skilled human resources assumes prime importance. In our endeavor to achieve our goals, we wish to collaborate and/or work in association with institutions/organizations to derive mutual benefits. We have taken a step forward now to build an institution of excellence in agriculture to generate human resources to address issues of relevance to build sustainable agriculture based livelihood systems.

