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Dr. R. S. Kureel Director IHT, Takes Over as Vice Chancellor



Dr. R. S. Kureel meeting Hon'ble Governor of Chhattisgarh Smt. Anusuiya Uikey after assuming charge of Vice Chancellor Mahatma Gandhi Horticulture and Forestry University, Durg, Chhattisgarh



Dr. R. S. Kureel
Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture and Forestry, Durg, Chhattisgarh

Former

Director- Institute of Horticulture Technology, Greater Noida
VC- Acharya N. D. University of Agri & Tech, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh
VC- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh; Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi

Dr. R. S. Kureel took over as first Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University of Horticulture and Forestry, Durg Chhattisgarh. Hon'ble Governor Anusuiya Uikey appointed Dr. Ram Shankar Kureel, who was the Director of Institute of Horticulture Technology, Greater Noida.

Dr. R. S. Kureel has been working aggressively for the development of the Agriculture and Horticulture sectors of the country. He has a vast academic experience as Vice Chancellor in Universities i.e. Acharya N. D. University of Agri & Tech, Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh; Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University of Social Sciences, Indore, Madhya Pradesh; Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi. Dr. Kureel takes keen interest in grooming students in order to enable them to turn into excellent professionals and achievers. The purpose to groom students is to develop a future generation scientist, professionals and entrepreneurs yearning for global competitive excellence.

Dr. Kureel during his stint in IHT organized national and international Seminars and developed different training modules for progressive growers and entrepreneurs.

IHT EDUCATION

Commercial Hydroponics: Two-weeks training programmes on “Commercial Hydroponics” for entrepreneurs/progressive growers from different states of India were conducted during this month. The course was delivered in online cum offline mode i.e. interactive online lectures in first week, supported with hands on training in the institute in second week. These trainings covered all the requirements from structure and climate control of greenhouses to the production of different crops and nutrient recipes required necessary to enter into the wonderful world of hydroponics.



Trainees undergoing hands on training on crop care, nutrient management, water management, nursery production and monitoring climatic parameters for hydroponic crop production during the training programme



*Glimpses of
Hands on Training
on Landscape Horticulture*

Landscape Horticulture: Institute of technology organized 2 weeks training programme on “Landscape Horticulture”. This program is very much appropriate for those who have a passion for design, growing and caring for plants, as well as a strong interest in nature and environmental issues. In this training programme trainees were developed skills in general horticulture, plant identification, designing and constructing gardens.

Capacity Building Online Programmes - IHT also conducted various 3 days e-training programmes in different slots in online mode on:

- Mushroom Production Technology
- Basic Hydroponics

TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS

Capacity building training, demonstration and exposure visit on integrated turmeric production, propagation, post-harvest handling and processing technology including product development and marketability was conducted by IHT Mandira Assam for progressive growers in January 2022 for standardization of the agro technologies turmeric cultivation with technological interventions, the farmers were provided knowledge on modern cultivation practices for turmeric cultivation. These capacity building training programmes were conducted for improvement of productivity, quality and post-harvest processing technology under good agricultural practices (GAP) and organic production systems in turmeric.



Exposure visit and hands on training on turmeric post-harvest management with different types of processing especially drying



Interactive lectures and hands on training on turmeric production and crop management under good agriculture practices (GAP)

A training programme on “Fruit Harvesting Techniques of Strawberry” was conducted in West Khasi Hills, Meghalaya in demonstration units established in the farmers’ field in Meghalaya in January 2022. The objective of the programme was to make the farmers and entrepreneur learn about fruit harvesting techniques and its importance.



Farmers of Meghalaya along with IHT experts during training programme on “Strawberry Fruit Harvesting”

Upcoming Training Programmes:

Choose the courses that interest you and pay accordingly. Post your queries any time about to the module you like and get them answered by IHT experts.

S. No.	Title	Date	Duration	Mode of Training
1.	Production Technology of Microgreens	31 st Jan – 2 nd Feb	3 Days	Online
2.	Commercial Hydroponics	31 st Jan – 12 th Feb	2 Week	Online cum Offline
3.	Mushroom Production	14 th – 16 th Feb	3 Days	Online
4.	Organic Farming	21 st – 23 rd Feb	3 Days	Online
5.	Landscape Horticulture	7 th – 19 th Feb	2 Week	Online cum Offline
6.	Protected Cultivation of Vegetables Crops	14 th – 19 th Feb	1 Week	Online
7.	Vegetables Nursery Production Technology	21 st – 23 rd Feb	3 Days	Online

*Customized courses on protected cultivation of vegetable crops, commercial hydroponics, mushroom cultivation, vegetables nursery production, commercial hydroponic also offered on demand.

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