



KAU NEWS

ICAR Sports 2010 Special



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Message from the Vice-Chancellor



Sport is an activity that rejoices mind and remedies negative thinking. Those who involve in sports and games inherit a drive to indulge in healthy competition and inculcate a culture of accepting achievements with a sense of pride and failures with equanimity. Sportsmen not only maintain a healthy body but also nurture a strong mind. It is with this sole motive of helping and hailing this attitude that KAU undertook the responsibility to host ICAR Sports 2010.

We didn't boast of the great facilities, best accommodation and tastiest food, but ensured a warm welcome, most cordial ambience and commitment to the core. Despite being the largest meet of ICAR institutions in terms of participation, 2010 edition was a grand success, thanks to the sincere efforts of athletes, officials and organizers.

I take this opportunity to congratulate all those who won medals and accolades and also those who toiled hard to make this event a grand success. ICAR has instituted the All India meet for sportspersons among the rolls of SAUs and other affiliated Institutes in order to foster spirit of National Integration, Brotherhood and Fellowship among the students from different parts of the country and share the cultural heritage. The XIIth sports meet has surely lived up to this reputation. Let's keep the spirit alive.

Punjab Agricultural University Retains the Championship

Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana retained the overall championship in the XIIth All India Inter Agricultural University Sports & Games Meet 2010 (ICAR Sports 2010) by securing 64 points. University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS) Bangaluru with 58 points finished as runners up and Guru Angandev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU), Ludhiana came third with 42 points.

RajKamal Singh Dhillon of PAU was adjudged the best men athlete and



PAU, the Champions

Gauthami R Bhaskar of UAS as best woman athlete. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU), Coimbatore with 21 points won the athletic

championship (Men) and UAS, Bangaluru with 38 points the athletic Championship (Women). PAU (16 points) and GADVASU (18 points) finished runners up in the men's division and women's division respectively.

Dr.K.R.Viswambharan, Vice-Chancellor, KAU and Chairman, Organising Committee and Rajaji Mathew Thomas MLA gave away the prizes in the valedictory function which was cut short due to the demise of Olympian Suresh Babu.

Meet off to a colourful start

The ICAR Sports Meet 2010 began with a colourful marchpast of athletes from 43 State Agricultural Universities under ICAR umbrella.

Worshipful Mayor of Thrissur Sri. I. P. Paul took salute in the march past conducted by 1750 athletes at the KAU Central stadium. He also laid foundation stone for the KAU Sports Complex.



The meet was declared open by Dr.K.R.Viswambharan, Vice-Chancellor, KAU. Dr. K. Mohandas, Vice-Chancellor, Kerala University of Health & Allied Sciences; Sri. K.V. Dasan, District Panchayat President, Thrissur; Dr. K. Aravindakshan, Member, KAU EC; Dr. T. R. Gopalakrishnan, Director of Research, KAU; Dr. P. V. Balachandran, Director of Extension, KAU; Dr. P.K.Asokan, Director, Academic and PG Studies; Sri. K. Suresh Babu, DPP and Dr. Jose John Chungath, DSW & Organising Secretary took part in the inaugural function.

From Kerala to Akola

The XIIIth edition of All India Agri University Sports & Games Meet will be held in Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapith, Akola.

The ICAR Flag for the meet was handed over to Dr. PDKV officials by Dr. K. R. Viswambharan, Vice-Chancellor, KAU & Chairman, Organising Committee, ICAR Sports 2010 at the valedictory function.



ICAR Flag being handed over

Organising Committee – at a glance

The Organising Committee of the meet was formed with Chief Minister V.S. Achuthanadan as Chief Patron and the Speaker, Ministers, Opposition leader, MPs and MLAs from the District and representatives of Local self Governments in KAU Executive Committee as Patrons. KAU Vice-Chancellor Dr. K.R. Viswambharan was the Chairman, Members of KAU Executive Committee Vice-Chairmen and Dr. Jose John Chungath, Director of Students' Welfare the Organising Secretary. Members of KAU General Council, Officers of the University and representatives of Staff and Student Organisations formed the Organising Committee. Sri. E.U. Rajan, Dy. Director of Students' Welfare was the Joint Organising Secretary.

Sub Committees

Reception Committee

Chairman : Dr. P.C. Saseendran, Dean i/c,
CoVAS, Mannuthy.
Convenor : Dr. N. Vijayan, Prof. CoVAS, Mannuthy

Accommodation Committee

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CoH, Vellanikkara.
Convenor : Dr. T.A. Kannan, Prof., CoVAS, Mannuthy

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Chairman : Dr. R. Rajendrakumar,
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Convenor : Dr. V. R. Ramachandran,
Unit Chief, KAUAESC

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Director i/c. (Acad & PG Studies) Convenor
: Dr. Joy Mathew,
Prof. & Head, CTI, Mannuthy

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Convenor : Dr. M.V.R. Pillai, Prof., COH, Vellanikkara

ICAR SPORTS MEET 2010 : PARTICIPANT INSTITUTIONS & POINTS POSITION

| Position | Name of University | Points |
|----------|--|--------|
| 1 | Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab | 64 |
| 2 | University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka | 58 |
| 3 | Guru Angad Dev. Vety. & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, Punjab | 42 |
| 4 | Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri, Maharashtra | 36 |
| 5 | Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli, Maharashtra | 28 |
| 6 | Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani, Maharashtra | 28 |
| 7 | Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu | 27 |
| 8 | Tamil Nadu Vety. & An. Sc. University, Chennai | 25 |
| 9 | Kerala Agricultural University, Kerala | 14 |
| 10 | CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hissar, Haryana | 09 |
| 11 | Anand Agricultural University, Gujarat | 09 |
| 12 | University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, Karnataka | 07 |
| 13 | G.B. Pant University of Agri. & Tech., Pantnagar, Uttarkhand | 06 |
| 14 | Maharana Pratap University of Agri. & Tech., Udaipur | 06 |
| 15 | University of Agrl. Sciences, Dharwad, Karnataka | 03 |
| 16 | Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati, AP | 03 |
| 17 | Sardar Krushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat | 01 |
| 18 | Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Rajendranagar, AP | 01 |
| 19 | C.S. Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur, U.P. | - |
| 20. | Andhra Pradesh Horticultural University, WG District, AP. | - |

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ICAR Sports Meet through the lens



Clockwise from top left:
 A scene from inaugural March past; Flags being hoisted to mark the start; Laying Foundation Stone for KAU Sports Complex; the Volley Ball Court; Kabadi-Kabadi; A keen tussle on TT table; TNAU receiving athletic Championship (Men) and the two best athletes

ICAR SPORTS MEET 2010 : PARTICIPANT INSTITUTIONS (Continued from page 2)

Position

Name of University

21. Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam
22. Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswa Vidyalaya, Nadia, West Bengal
23. Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi, Jharkhand
24. Central Agricultural University, Imphal, Manipur
25. CIFE, Versova, Mumbai
26. CSK Himachal Pradesh Viswavidyalaya, Palampur, HP
27. Dr. Panjabrao Desmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola, Maharashtra
28. Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
29. Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izzat Nagar, Bareilly, UP
30. Indira Gandhi Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhatisgarh
31. Jawahar Lal Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
32. Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Gujarat
33. Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences, University, Bidar, Karnataka
34. Maharashtra Animal & Fisheries Sciences, Nagpur, Maharashtra.
35. National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana
36. Navasari Agricultural University, Navasari, Gujarat
37. NDUAT, Faizabad, UP
38. Orissa University of Agri. & Tech., Bhubaneswar, Orissa
39. Rajasthan University of Vety. & Animal Sciences, Bikaner
40. Rajamatha Viharaje Scindia Krishi Viswavidyalaya, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
41. SV Patil Agri University, Meerut, UP
42. Swami Keshwant Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Rajasthan
43. University of Horticultural Sciences, Raichur, Karnataka

More frames from the meet



**Anti clockwise
from top:**

UAS, Bangaluru, the
Runners Up & Athletic
Champion (Women);
the award ceremonies
of some athletic
events



Gratitude

The success of ICAR SPORTS 2010 was possible only with the dedicated perseverance of many individuals, co-operation of all participants and delegates and benevolent support of the KAU Executive Committee headed by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. K. R. Viswambaran.

I profusely thank the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, members of KAU EC and the Meet Organising Committee and all sub committees as well as the participants, delegates and officials for their guidance, help, support and cooperation.

I am indebted to my colleagues in the Directorate of Students' Welfare, the fraternity of Physical education teachers, students and whole KAU community for their spirited help. Let me also offer apologies for any inadvertent lapse from my side. Thanks to one and all.

Dr. Jose John Chungath, Organising Secretary