

School of Agriculture Sciences

School of Agriculture Sciences is one of the most important schools among all school in BRAUSS, which will help to uplift of socio-economic status of SCs, STs, and OBCs of the state by providing quality education, research, training & extension activities. The School was established under the dynamic leadership of the first and founder Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. R.S. Kureel in year 2015-16. About ten departments/courses were started in PG and Ph.D. course programme in the School of Agriculture Sciences. School of Agriculture Sciences providing the post graduate and doctorate degree in Agriculture Sciences. Nomenclature timeline of school is such as School of Agriculture & Rural Development, School of Agriculture at present continue as School of Agriculture Sciences.

Prof. R.D. Mourya, Sociology, BRAUSS was the first Dean of School of Agriculture Sciences and then Dr. R.A. Sharma (Retd.) Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry, college od Agriculture- Indore, Prof. C.D. Naik, Ambedkar Thoughts & Philosophy, BRAUSS and Dr. J.P. Mishra (Retd.), Agricultural Economics, NDUAT&T- Ayoshya (U.P.) and Prof. Kishore John, Library Science, BRAUSS were worked as Dean of School of Agriculture Sciences.

Admission: The mode of admission in M.Sc. (Ag.) and Ph.D. (Ag.) programmes through All India Entrance Test Examination. The admission test is generally conducted in the month of May/June of every year. The student appears in the entrance exam always many fold of the seats.

System of Education: Semester system of education has adopted in the entire program. The duration of M.Sc. programme is four semesters. University provide free accommodation to SCs, STs and OBCs students who are residing in the university hostel and also providing financial assistance to students who reside outside the campus on rental basis.

Course Progrmme: Apart of old course programme the current master course programme are M.Sc. (Ag) in Agriculture Extension Education, M.Sc. (Ag) Agricultural Economics, M.Sc. (Ag) Horticulture (Vegetable Science) and M.Sc. (Ag) Horticulture (Fruit Science) & Ph.D. (Ag.) in Agriculture Extension Education. Doctor course programme is Agriculture Extension Education. B.Sc. (Ag.) Hon's.

Curriculum: The board of study of School of Agriculture Sciences is responsible for review or modification of curricula syllabi periodically. A revision of syllabi and introduction of the new courses in the frontier areas based on emerging needs nationally and globally are done periodically. The curriculum recommended by fifth Deans' committee of ICAR has taken into consideration.

Orientation: School organize orientation programme for newly admitted students about school briefing with concerned course programme.

Research Farm: University has two units of its research farms situated at (i) university headquarter and (ii) at village- Bordhi, Tehsil- Rehti, District- Sehore about 250 K.M. away from the university campus where the students are conducting their research work.

Directorate of Extension Support: There is one Directorate of Research in the University, which will be responsible for coordinating & conducting of research in the field of agriculture as

well as for other schools of the university. Directorate of Extension is import training and extension activities in various districts under the jurisdiction of the university. SCs, STs and OBCs community especially youth and ladies children will be provided better opportunity for their training which will helps them to get employment so that they can raise in their standard of living.

Placement cell: The School has a plan to establish a placement cell for providing employment opportunity to final year students of M.Sc. and Ph.D. programme from school. The possible support as guidance and teaching material to the students for the state and allied services examination as well as for Agricultural Research Services (ARS) through well-qualified faculty members.

Govt. Job/ Employment: A good number of PG & Ph.D. students admitted in School of Agriculture Sciences has selected on the basis of national/state level entrance exam of commission in various govt. jobs.

Training: The school has organized three days farmers training which was one-one days of three phases in difference months during various stages of crop cultivation. The farmer's participants have been participated from the Mhow block. Around 30 farmers were participated in each phase of training. The training topic was "Scientific Cultivation of Vegetable Crops in Playhouse as well as Open Condition". The literature material on cultivation technology was provided to farmers at beginning of training.

Project: School has been completed one research project on the topic "Study on sole farming and diversified farming with allied activities influencing dependency on livelihood of respondents in scheduled area of Madhya Pradesh" The project were funded by external agency i.e. Tribal Research and Development Institute, Tribal and Scheduled Caste Welfare Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh which has been completed in 2019.

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