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Directorate of Agribusiness Development Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Coimbatore





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TNAU bags Institutional Development Plan NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi

TNAU has been awarded the Institutional Development Plan for the period August 2019 to July 2022 with a budget outlay of Rupees 29.86 crores. Of this, Rs 24.86 crores is provided by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi under National Agricultural Higher Education Project. Rupees five crores is provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The IDP is meant for undergraduate students of seven accredited programmes and it will be implemented in nine accredited constituent colleges of TNAU.



Objectives of IDP

- To improve learner centric environment by adopting innovative pedagogy and academic reforms
- To promote student faculty diversity, competence, entrepreneurship, skill development and international outlook
- To enhance education management by leveraging technology, alumni and partnership

Activities

- Making classroom teaching more dynamic and interactive and also develop reusable content by using smart classrooms
- Strengthening UG laboratories (e- extension, big data analysis, entrepreneurship, virtual and augmented reality and IoT) for improving learning environment
- Analysing pedagogy developed / used in IDP for developing best teaching practices using technology
- Conducting remedial courses for weak students to improve their capabilities
- Developing Governance policies and methods with National & International Perspective



IDP launch function

- Improving skill and international perspective of students through internship, sandwich and dual degree programmes
- Strengthening alumni network for guiding students
- Enabling faculty diversity through short courses / capacity building programmes at international institutes
- Enhancing the career readiness of students in verbal, quantitative, logical and reasoning ability and soft skills
- Facilitate students to become entrepreneurs by involving industry and business incubation experts
- Strengthening Technology Enabled Assessment and Management System (TEAMS) to improve and administer examination assessment
- Capacity building of faculty on subject assessment methodologies and evaluation through Technology Enabled Systems
- Enhancing learning outcome of the students through technology enabled advanced assessment systems



- Develop students performance management systems involving industry experts to enable students to restructure their career goals
- Ensuring continuous improvement (quality) of academic programmes and pedagogy through Internal Quality Assessment Cell (IQAC)

Output

The overall output is to improve the employability of graduates from Tamil Nadu Agricultural University by enabling them to get better jobs in private sector with higher remuneration and become entrepreneurs



Accredited Colleges	Accredited Programmes
Agricultural College and Research	B.Sc (Agriculture)
Institute, Coimbatore	B.Tech (Biotech)
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai	B.Sc (Agriculture)
Agricultural College and Research Institute, Killikulam	B.Sc (Agriculture)
Anbil Dharmalingam Agricultural College and Research Institute, Tiruchirappalli	B.Sc (Agriculture)
Horticultural College and Research Institute, Periyakulam	B.Sc (Horticulture)
Horticultural College and Research Institute for Women, Tiruchirappalli	B.Sc (Horticulture)
Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Kumulur	B.Tech (Ag. Engineering)
Agricultural Engineering College and Research Institute, Coimbatore	B.Tech (Food Processing Engineering)
Forest College and Research	B. Sc (Forestry)
Institute, Mettupalayam	B.Sc (Sericulture)





Dr.N.Kumar Vice-Chancellor ,TNAU, Coimbatore lighting the lamp



Dr. R.C. Agrawal, National Director, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi lighting the lamp



Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Coordinator, IDP, ICAR, New Delhi lighting the lamp



Dr. S.D. Sivakumar, Director, Directorate of Agribusiness Development lighting the lamp

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Dr.M. Kalyanasundaram, Dean (Agriculture), TNAU Coimbatore, lighting the lamp



Dr. M. Shantha Sheela, Associate Professor (Agricultural Extension), Directorate of Agribusiness Development <u>lighting the lamp</u>_____



An undergraduate student from Agriculture College & Research Institute, Coimbatore lighting the lamp





Dr. S.D. Sivakumar, Director, Agri Business Development and the PI of TNAU-IDP welcomed the participants of the inaugural function`



Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Coordinator, IDP, ICAR, New Delhi in his felicitation added that TNAU had identified and prioritized key challenges in agricultural education and they will abide by proposed interventions to respond to these challenges.



Dr. N. Kumar, Vice - Chancellor, TNAU during the presidential address said this IDP will enhance the faculty teaching performance and student readiness for the job market. He added that this project will be implemented in nine constituent colleges of TNAU covering seven UG programmes. It focuses on strengthening the learnercentric environment by adopting innovative pedagogy and promoting student facultv academic reforms, diversity, competence, entrepreneurship, skill development and international outlook and improving education management by leveraging alumni network, technology and partnership. Students should make use of the opportunities under IDP and actively participate in the programmes for their benefit.





Dr. R.C. Agrawal, National Director, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi, in his inaugural address said that NAHEP specifically targeted reform ready agricultural universities and seeks to improve learning outcomes and future employment for agriculture students. IDP facilitates use of modern technology for effective conduct of classes. It is essential to impart skills required for industry so that they get better jobs. Yet another important component of IDP is to motivate students to become entrepreneurs. Alumni who are managing agribusiness firms successfully, senior executives in agribusiness firms and incubation centres could be involved for mentoring students to become entrepreneurs. The IDP emphasises on human resource development in agriculture sector with an eye on the requirements to capitalise the opportunities and challenges in a growing competitive global and domestic market .



Dr.M. Kalyanasundaram, Dean (Agriculture), TNAU Coimbatore proposed the vote of thanks



University Officers including the Registrar, TNAU during the TNAU - IDP Launch Function at Convocation Hall, TNAU Coimbatore



Faculty members and students being sensitized about the TNAU-IDP during launch function



Undergraduate and post graduate students gathered at the Convocation Hall, TNAU Coimbatore

