



**NATIONAL AGRICULTURE HIGHER EDUCATION PROJECT-
INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN
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**Institutional development for enhancing learning outcome, academic diversity,
entrepreneurship, and employability.**

DBSKKV-D, Weekly activity report from 15.12.2023 to 21.12.2023	
Activity 1:	On December 15, 2023, Hans Bhardwaj from the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in the Philippines paid a visit to NAHEP IDP DBSKKV Dapoli. During his visit, he commended the project as innovative, highlighting the excellence of the team. Mr. Bhardwaj expressed admiration for the quality and advanced work in the field of Artificial Intelligence (AI) undertaken by the project.
Activity 2:	On December 16, 2023, a distinguished group comprising Mrs. Nilima Hemant Bore, holding degrees in B.A, M.A, and B.Ed, Dr. A. A. Kale, the Head of the Botany Department at MPKV, Rahuri, and Dr. B.T. Sinnare, the Officer Incharge of NARP Agroforestry at MPKV, Rahuri, paid a visit to NAHEP IDP DBSKKV in Dapoli. The esteemed guests were notably impressed by the cutting-edge drone facilities at NAHEP and the innovative Virtual Reality (VR) modules in the field of fisheries. This collaborative encounter showcased the strides being made in agricultural and educational advancements.
Activity 3:	Fourteen students from Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth (DBSKKV) in Dapoli have accomplished a remarkable milestone by completing a 45-day International Training Program at Hue University in Vietnam. The students' participation in this program reflects both their dedication to academic excellence and the university's commitment to fostering global perspectives in agricultural education.
Activity 4:	Two successful preparatory meetings were held at the VC conference room under the adept chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, DBSKKV Dapoli. The forthcoming events are set to unfold with great promise. Firstly, on December 24, 2023, the spotlight will be on the "Modern Agricultural Education Pact: A Bright Revolution of the Future," reflecting a collective commitment to propel agricultural education into the forefront of innovation. Subsequently, on December 28, 2023, the stage will be set for the "International Conference for Implementation of NEP 2020," where stakeholders will converge to discuss and strategize the effective execution of the National Education Policy, charting a transformative course for the educational landscape.
Activity 5:	Participating in the student conclave program on Agri-Education Fare at Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agriculture University in Hissar, Haryana, were nine students from DBSKKV. Dr. B. R. Chavan, the Co-Chair of NAHEP IDP DBSKKV, Dapoli, and a distinguished Professor from the College of Fisheries in Shirgaon, Ratnagiri,

	also actively joined the event.
Activity 6:	Dr. Nilesh Shirsat, Assistant Professor , affiliated with DBSKKV in Dapoli, earned acclaim for his outstanding contributions at the "International Conclave on Futuristic Farming" held in Pune on December 20-21, 2023. His commendable work was recognized with the prestigious Best Poster Award, a testament to his significant impact and dedication in the field. The event, organized by NAHEP and MPKV, Rahuri, served as a platform for experts to discuss and shape the future of agriculture.
Activity 7:	Dr. P.U. Shahare, Associate Dean of the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology at DBSKKV Dapoli, earned the prestigious Best Poster Award in the 'Drones for Agriculture' category. The recognition was bestowed upon Dr. Shahare during an event held on December 20-21, 2023, in Pune, organized by NAHEP and MPKV Rahuri.

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Outstanding achievements at "International Conclave on Futuristic Farming" as Dr. Nilesh Shirsat from DBSKKV, Dapoli, earns Best Poster Award, highlighting his impactful contributions; simultaneously, Dr. P.U. Shahare of DBSKKV receives accolades in 'Drones for Agriculture' category, underscoring excellence in the field.



