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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI have notified two crop varieties of rice developed by OUAT, Bhubaneswar namely; Mahendragiri (OUAT Kalinga Rice 10) and Chandragiri (OUAT Kalinga Rice 9). Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT congratulated the breeders & the team.



GI certificates have been awarded for Dhenkanal Magji, Similipal Kai Chutney of Odisha and Nayagarh Kanteimundi Brinjal as facilitated by OUAT. Now all these certificates are available in the GI registry portal.



Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, GoI have notified Finger Millet Variety Sreeprava (OUAT Kalinga Finger Millet-2) of OUAT. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT congratulated the breeder & the team for their success.



Senior Agricultural Scientists Association (SASA), General Body Meet was graced by Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT as 'Chief Guest' on 11.04.24 at Directorate of Extension Education, OUAT. Two eminent extension experts namely; Sj. Govinda C. Mohanty, Former President, SASA and Prof. Laxminarayan Kar were felicitated.



**Ms. Bratati Dutta, Ex-Student, MSc. (Ag.), Dept. of Seed Science & Technology 2022 batch, College of Agril., Bhubaneswar secured 346 rank in UPSC, CSE 2023. She was the batch topper and would be receiving Gold Medal in the Convocation-2024.**



**Ms. Rashmi Pradhan, Ex-Student of College of Agriculture, Bhubaneswar, (BSc. Ag. of 2015-19 batch) secured 319 rank in UPSE, CSE 2023. On her great accomplishment. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT congratulated her for the success.**



**Dr. R. C. Agrawal, DDG (Edu.), ICAR, New Delhi attended the 6<sup>th</sup> Kissen Kanungo Memorial Lecture as Chief Speaker and deliberated on 'NEP-2020 Driven Agricultural Education for Vibrant Agro-Based Economy' in presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT at Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Hall on 22.04.24.**



**Dr. Praveen Mallik, Chief Executive Officer, Agri Innovate India Limited, ICAR, New Delhi discussed with Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT, Deans and Scientists of OUAT on promotion and commercialization of technologies of OUAT on 24.04.24.**



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT reviewed the activities of KVK and JRS, Kendrapara, during his visit to Kendrapara campus and interacted with Scientists and Staff about various issues on 27.04.24**



**Zonal Research & Extension Advisory Council Meeting of East & South Eastern Plain Zone held at RRTTS, Bhubaneswar. Prof. Sangram K. Swain, Dean of Research, Prof. Prasannajit Mishra, Dean Extension Education and Dr. C .M. Khanda, ADR, RRTTS, Bhubaneswar attended the meeting along with Scientists from 38 AICRPs, 2 Commodity Research Stations and 6 KVKs.**



A meeting for “Strengthening of breeding activities of Aromatic Rice and low GI in Rice” was held on 29.04.24 at R.K. Hall under the Chairmanship of Prof. Pravat Kumar Roul, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT with experts and scientists of IRRI and OUAT.



Dr. S. S. Chauhan, Dy. Director, Melbourne-India Post Graduate Academy, The University of Melbourne deliberated a lecture on ‘Prospects of multidisciplinary & collaboration research between OUAT & The University of Melbourne’ in presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT on 29.04.24.

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