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**Message**

*I congratulate the All India Agricultural Students Association on starting the e-Newsletter. Modern information technology is a transformational technology and our agriculture needs transformation in a direction that farmers will earn more per units of land and water. I wish the association much success in bringing about a small farm management revolution.*

**(Swaminathan)**

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## Message

I am highly pleased to learn that the All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA) among numerous activities for the benefit and guidance of young Indian youth in agriculture is organizing 1<sup>st</sup> E-Newsletter on a highly auspicious “65<sup>th</sup> National Republic Day”. This is certainly a way forward. And I congratulate the Governing body of AIASA on this particular special and now a days essential activity for the futuristic progressive approach to spread the knowledge and its activities to the galaxy of its members, who really look forward to such like efforts for their welfare.

I wish a great success to this knowledge sharing activity to its members.

**(R. P. Singh)**

**Patron, AIASA**

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**MESSAGE**

I am very happy to learn that already the Agricultural students Association is bringing out its first e-Newsletter on the occasion of 65<sup>th</sup> Republic Day.

2. Young Agricultural Students are the future managers, teachers and Scientists for the country for securing Food Security for the ever increasing population of the country.

I wish that the e-News letter will bring out farmers friendly new regularly.

25.01.14  
(Dr. V.K. Bahuguna)

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## *From the President's Desk*



Let me begin by wishing all of you and your family a very happy new year – 2014 and a Happy Republic Day. Students of the Agriculture and allied sectors (Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary Sciences, Forestry, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Agricultural Engineering and other related sub-sectors) from all over India have come under one umbrella for the welfare of the Primary Sector and its various stakeholders thereby constituting a society All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA).

All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA) which has been constituted in 2012 is the platform for agricultural students all over India who has joined hands in the name of restoration of the glory of the Indian agriculture and service to the nation with honour. Let this platform be the foundation stone for the new revolution dreamt in the existing agricultural administrative set up. Let the agriculture sector be the coveted career option for the Indian students regaining its own pride and prestige.

I'm pleased to mention that year 2013 has marked beautiful achievements for AIASA. And I'm confident, that we'll continue to innovate solutions to help our students be more successful persisting through their careers and, not only students, but all agriculture community.

***(Manjit M. Lad)***

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## *Flashback...*

### ❖ *AIASA election for 2014*

Returning Officer issued Notification dated 23.12.2013 by declaring 305 cabinet members as elected Governing Body/Cabinet Members for the year 2014. The elected members are appointed as Cabinet members by the Association in its Annual General Meeting helded on 31.12.2013 at New Delhi and they took charge from 1st january 2014 (<http://aiasa.in/>)

### ❖ *Revision of ARS discipline for "Agriculture Statistics" to "Agriculture Statistics and Informatics"*

The name of Discipline of ‘Agriculture Statistics’ has been revised to ‘Agriculture Statistics and Informatics’, so that now onwards , students from ‘Computer Application’ and ‘Bioinformatics’ can also appear for the same (<http://www.icar.org.in/files/ARS%20REVIEW%20QUALIFICATIONS.pdf> )

### ❖ *Reduction in cutoff for ICAR NET qualification*

Considering the diversity of subjects in ICAR NET exam and improper proportion of candidates qualified in different subjects, AIASA demanded to ASRB to reduce the cutoff marks to a proper extent. This was resulted in passing the good number of candidates in NET-13.

### ❖ *Opening of vacancies in different state agriculture departments*

AIASA raised the issue of unemployment of agriculture graduates in different states. To its response, few states released their vacancies in 2013. e.g. state agriculture department of U.P. announced the vacancies of 6600 posts, Agriculture department of Utterakhand has assured to advertise more than 5000 posts in 2014.

### ❖ *Awareness campaign and membership drive of AIASA*

Last year AIASA Team from HQ, visited at different universities and colleges for establishing AIASA Unit and organized awareness campaign and membership drive of AIASA. That resulted in making the AIASA family to 7000+ members including both current and associate members.

## *Upcoming Events....*

### ❖ *2<sup>nd</sup> Agriculture Graduate Students Conference*

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University is organizing 2 days Agricultural Graduate Students Conference on 6-7 May, 2014 at TNAU-Coimbatore. AIASA, Tamil Nadu is one of the Organizers. (<http://www.tnau.ac.in>)

### ❖ *Krishi Vasant, National Agriculture fair cum Exhibition, Nagpur 9th -13 February 2014*

To celebrate our farmer's great contribution in National Economy, Krishi Vasant, 2014 is being organized as a large congregation of farmers and other stake holders from the entire country.

### ❖ *World Congress on Agroforestry (TREES FOR LIFE: ACCELERATING THE IMPACTS OF AGROFORESTRY)*

The 3rd World Congress on Agroforestry will be held in Delhi, India, 10 -14 February 2014, co-hosted by the World Agroforestry Centre and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

### ❖ *SOYCON-2014: International Soybean Research Conference*

Society for Soybean Research and Development (SSRD) is organising its first International Soybean Research Conference (SOYCON-2014) in collaboration with the Directorate of Soybean Research and Indian Council of Agricultural Research on 22-24 February, 2014 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, India.

### ❖ *IARI Convocation*

52<sup>nd</sup> Convocation Programme of Indian Agricultural Research Institute is scheduled to be held on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Dr. Gurdev S. Khush, Recipient of Padam Shri Award (2000) and World Food Prize (1996), FRS, Member US National Academy of Sciences, Adjunct Professor, University of California, Davis, USA and Former Head, Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology, IRRI will be the chief Guest of the occasion.

### ❖ *First National Student Seminar on Food Technologies, 2014*

The first National Student Seminar on Food Technologies (SCOFTECH 2014) is scheduled from 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

### ❖ *Protest by AIASA at Jantar Mantar*

AIASA is organizing a protest march on 10.2.2014 at Jantar Mantar for immediately filling up 4500 vacant posts of scientists and other issues. All the concern people are requested to join it.



## *Agenda.....*

- ✓ **Creation of all India cadre of Indian Agriculture Service and State Agriculture services (including veterinary and other specialized branches)**
- ✓ **Granting license to agricultural graduates at par with other professional by establishing centre and state agriculture council**
- ✓ **Demand of Agriculture education Commission**
- ✓ **Enhancement of ICAR JRF and SRF at par with UGC**
- ✓ **Filling up of 50,000 group A posts including 4500 scientists posts**
- ✓ **Granting UPSC status to ASRB**
- ✓ **Professional status to Agriculture**

*Lists of Agricultural Universities offering Agricultural and allied subjects education*

**State Agricultural Universities -**

- Acharya NG Ranga Agricultural University
- Anand Agricultural University
- Assam Agricultural University
- Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- Bihar Agricultural University
- Birsa Agricultural University
- Central Agricultural University
- Chandra Shekar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology
- Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University
- CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
- Chhattisgarh Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya
- Dr Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth
- Dr Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth
- Dr Yashwant Singh Parmar Univ of Horticulture & Forestry
- Dr YSR Horticultural University
- Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology
- Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Science University
- Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya
- Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- Junagadh Agricultural University
- Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University
- Kerala Agricultural University
- Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies
- Kerala Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
- Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences
- Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University
- Maharana Pratap Univ. of Agriculture & Technology
- Maharashtra Animal Science & Fishery University
- Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth
- Manyavar Shri Kanshiram Ji University of Agriculture and Technology
- Marathwada Agricultural University
- Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology
- Navsari Agricultural University
- Punjab Agricultural University
- Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

- Rajendra Agricultural University
- Rajmata Vijayraje Sciendia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya
- Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology
- Sardarkrushinagar-Dantiwada Agricultural University
- Sher-E-Kashmir Univ. of Agricultural Sciences & Technology
- Sher-E-Kashmir Univ. of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Kashmir
- Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University
- Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
- Tamil Nadu Fisheries University
- Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Science University
- University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore
- University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad
- University of Agricultural Sciences, Shimoga
- University of Agricultural Sciences
- UP Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan
- Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry
- Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya
- West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences

#### **ICAR Deemed-to- be Universities**

- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
- Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar
- National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
- Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

#### **Central Agricultural University**

- Central Agricultural University, Imphal

#### **Central Universities having faculty of Agriculture**

- Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh
- Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
- Visva Bharati (Palli Siksha Bhavana)
- Nagaland University (School of Agricultural Sciences and Rural Development)  
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#### **Others**

- Sam Higginbottom Institute of Agriculture Technology & Sciences, Naini

**(Note: this information is collected from ICAR official website [www.icar.org.in](http://www.icar.org.in) )**

## **Instructions for membership**

(Form can be downloaded from - <http://aiasa.in/aiasa7/aiasa/registration-form-students> )

### **Bank Account details:**

**Name : All India Agricultural Students Association**

**Acc. No.31613400708 at SBI, NSC Beej Bhawan, New Delhi**

### **For Individual:**

Current membership – Rs. 110/- (students who are presently enrolled in any university/college)

Associate membership – Rs.510/- (any alumni/employee/farmer)

### **For Industries/organizations, as mentioned below, there is a provision of Special Associate Membership of four kinds:**

Diamond Associate Membership – Rs. 100, 000/- (Rupees one lakh only)

Platinum Associate Membership – Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees seventy five thousand only)

Gold Associate Membership – Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only)

Silver Associate Membership – Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only)

(**Note:** for membership, only coordinators and body members of AIASA are authorized. Don't pay cash to anyone else without taking authorized receipt issued by AIASA)

## **Team AIASA-2014**

