

**INAUGURATION PROGRAMME SHEET**

Date: 12-11-2022

Time: 11.00 am

Time	Event	Inauguration
09.30 am -11.00 am		Registration
11.00 am -11.05 am	Nada Geethe	Students, CoH, Bagalkot
11.05 am -11.10 am	Welcome Address	Dr. N. K. Hegde, DoE, UHS Bagalkot
11.10 am -11.15 am	Preamble	Dr. R. K. Mesta, Special Officer (PPMC) &Principal Investigator, NAHEP-IDP, UHS Bagalkot
11.15 am -12.15 pm	Inauguration & Inaugural Address	Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching
12.15 pm -12.20 pm	Unveiling of Alumni Portal	By Dignitaries (Facilitator: Dr. Shivanand Hongal)
12.20 pm – 12.25 pm	Address by Chief Guests	Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU, Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh
12.25 pm – 12.30 pm		Dr. P. L. Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Dharwad
12.30 pm – 12.35 pm		Dr. S. V. Suresha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Bangalore
12.35 pm – 12.40 pm		Dr. M. Hanumanthappa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Raichur
12.40 pm - 12.45 pm		Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Co-ordinator, NAHEP-IDP, ICAR, New Delhi
12.45 pm - 12.55 pm		Felicitation to dignitaries
12.55 pm – 01.05 pm	Presidential Address	Dr. K. M. Indiresh Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS Bagalkot
01.05 pm – 01.10 pm	Vote of Thanks	Dr. Ramachandra Naik, DSW, UHS Bagalkot

**Interactive Session on " Role of alumni in achieving academic excellence of the university"**

2:15 pm - 4.15 pm	Chairman : Dr. T. B. Allolli, Registrar, UHSB Invitees : 1. Dr. K. N. Kattimani 2. Dr. H. B. Lingaiah 3. Dr. M. S. Kulkarni 4. Dr. A. B. Patil 5. Dr. M. B. Madalgeri 6. Dr. J. Venkatesha 7. Dr. H. B. Patil 8. Dr. C. P. Mansur 9. Dr. Y. K. Kotikal 10. Dr. N. Basavaraja 11. Dr. B. G. Prakash 12. Dr. Hanumashetti 13. Dr. V. Nachegowda Panel Members : All officers of UHS Bagalkot
04:30 pm - 06.30 pm	Felicitation to achievers by Alumni Association, UHS Bagalkot
06:30 pm - 9.00 pm	Cultural Activities
DAY 2 (13/11/2022)	
07.00 am – 09.00 am	Walkathon
09.30 am – 10.45 am	Planting of Trees in Alumni Block
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Meeting of Alumni Association, UHS Bagalkot
12.00 pm – 01.00 pm	Valedictory



Programme Agenda

The University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot (UHSB), Karnataka, is one of the most reputed institutes in the Horticulture sector operating in 24 districts of Karnataka with 9 constituent colleges and 12 research stations. It is imparting quality education, supported by the research of international standards. The technologies and knowledge are effectively disseminated through extension activities to the stakeholders. Further, to improve the quality of undergraduate education and faculty upscaling and inculcating entrepreneurial capabilities among the graduating students, the university has been endowed with the ICAR-NAHEP Institutional Development Plan (IDP) project, funded by the World Bank.

Alumni of any institute play crucial role in brand building of the institute in the longer run. After student graduates from the institute and enters in the professional world, perception of the people about particular institute depends upon such graduate student. There are many ways institute can build network of alumni and keep them engaged with institute to have mutual benefits like campus placement, internship opportunities support for education events, seminars and discussion and sharing career opportunities. Thus building meaningful relationships with students and alumni is more important for the strategic growth and advancement of higher education programs. One of the reason for the universities struggling to maintain strong relationships with alumni is because they're connecting to students/alumni after many years of graduation—which is too late.

The one of the objective of IDP project to create world class academic ambience invites a strong alumni network to build an institution of great rapport. Hence, to build an academically strong University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, this alumni meet is organized. I am highly thankful to all the alumni who have gathered here traveling from various places. Nearly 500 alumni are here.

Inauguration: 12th Nov, 2022

The GRAFT – 2022 held during November, 12-13, 2022 was inaugurated on 12.11.2022. Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching, Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. P. L. Patil, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Dharwad, Dr. S. V. Suresha, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Bangalore, Dr. M. Hanumanthappa, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UAS Raichur, Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Co-ordinator, NAHEP-IDP, ICAR, New Delhi, former Vice Chancellor's, registrar's and dean's were present.



The programme was started with the invocation song **Nadageethe** sung by **PG students** of College of Horticulture, Bagalkot.

Dr N. K. Hegde, Director of Education, UHS, Bagalkot, welcomed the delegates by offering a flower bouquet to all the invitees on the dais. He shared his views on Graft and said that alumni has a greater role in producing new generation entrepreneurs through networking in the present era of innovation and creation, patenting, digitalization, artificial intelligence and startups. Alumni meet is planning to establish and develop the integrous partnership to create entrepreneurial ecosystem.



Welcome address by Dr. N. K. Hegde, Director of Education, UHS, Bagalkot

Dr. R. K. Mesta, Organising Secretary and PI, NAHEP-IDP, while delivering the preamble of the GRAFT, explained the details NAHEP-IDP project sanctioned to UHS Bagalkot and the activities conducted under this project. He stressed the importance of



Preamble by **Dr. R. K. Mesta**, PI, NAHEP-IDP

GRAFT – 2022 program. The main objective of GRAFT is creating strong bond between alumni's and university. Alumni Meet is a gathering of passed out students of an institution and it is a place where the institution feels proud on seeing its successful alumni. During their meet, the alumni community shares their experience in the outside world, which they faced after stepping out of the

institution. He gave brief about the events like interactive session with alumni's, walkathon and planting of trees in Alumni block.

The **Grand Re-union of Alumni for Flourishing Together 2022**, was inaugurated by the **Dr. Gururaj Karajagi**, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching by grafting the different varieties of mango root stocks indicating the names of all constituent colleges and varieties of mango (Arabhavi-Amarpalli, Bagalkot - Badam, Bidar-Benishan, Benagaluru - Bengaluru, Devihosur - Dasherri, Munirabad - Malgoa, Kolar - Khadar, Mysuru - Mallika and Sirsi - Sindhura). Other dignitaries joined their hands in grafting the root stocks.



Inauguration of GRAFT -2022 by **Dr. Gururaj Karajagi**, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching

Dr. Gururaj Karajagi began his talk by narrating the life stories of stalwarts like Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, who are still remembered for their humanitarian work. He quoted De Rosette's words, "Success is to be measured by the number of people who cry when you die." He also said that the joy of giving is the purpose of life and that is the success of life. He urged the audience to be simple and humble in life. He enumerated several examples to prove that wealth, power, physical strength and fame are not the parameters to measure one's success. This motivational talk was inspirational and well appreciated by all the audience.



Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching

Unveiling of Alumni portal by Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh and all the dignitaries of the GRAFT-2022.



Dr. Shivanand Hongal, President of alumni association, UHSB expressed that in this portal the alumni's can upload their resume and check the upcoming recruitments. This web page is going to improve by directly connecting to industry and alumni so, that they can fill up a right candidate based upon their requirement.

Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh expressed by saying a quotes of N. R. Narayana Murthy as "Nobody is bothered about an institution more than its alumni" and John F. Kennedy as "I think the success of any school can



Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh

be measured by the contribution the alumni make to our national life.”

Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Co-ordinator, NAHEP-IDP, ICAR, New Delhi. He



Dr. P. Ramasundaram, National Co-ordinator,
NAHEP-IDP, ICAR, New Delhi

said that the GRAFT-2022 is a get together of all alumni’s of various constituent colleges of University of horticultural sciences, Bagalkot. The affinity of the students will be more with the campus, batch and faculty rather than with the university. We need to take this alumni network into sort of energy that will provide as a branding, mentoring and funding for their alumni network. The branding and mentoring will be done by the alumni’s placed in entrepreneurs.

Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon’ble VC, UHS, Bagalkot, highlighted the activities of the GRAFT-2022, importance of alumni portal and briefed about the strengthening of alumni association at UHS, Bagalkot. Dr. Ramachandra Naik, DSW, UHS Bagalkot proposed the vote of thanks.



Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon’ble VC, UHS, Bagalkot

Interactive session on “Role of alumni in achieving academic excellence of the university”

The interactive session was chaired by Dr. T. B. Allolli, Register, University of horticultural sciences, Bagalkot, former Vice Chancellor’s, registrar’s and dean’s were also present on dias. The successful passed out students like officers, civil services, entrepreneurs and staff members expressed their success stories in this session. The Alumni’s of UHS Bagalkot, Santosh Biradar Patil and Shanoor I Jamadar cracked KAS exam and presently serving as Executive Officer, Taluka Panchayat, Kusthagi and Assistant Commissioner, Commercial Taxes. Mr. Praveen Baligeri started a nursery “Baligeri horticulture nursery & consultancy in Tadalagi, Vijayapura district, Mr. Niranjan Prabhu K. J. started a own company Ecophytocare India Pvt. Ltd in Mysuru, Md. Azhar Bintory started nursery as Garden Mirchi in Banglore and Srujan N. started Import-Export business etc. Some of the alumni’s are progressive farmers and successful entrepreneurs.



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Experience sharing by Amit Sons and Santosh Biradar Patil alumni's of UHS, Bagalkot

Felicitation to achievers by alumni association, UHS, Bagalkot

Felicitation by alumni association to alumni's of UHS, Bagalkot in various fields of academics, civil services, banking, progressive farmers and successful entrepreneurs.



Felicitation to alumni's of UHS Bagalkot



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Walkathon

13th Nov, 2022

A walkathon is a fundraising event that involves a walk along a designated course. Flagging off the walkathon by Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot and Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh. Walkathon was started from Kalidas circle, Bagalkot with a theme of the “ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಪದವೀಧರರ ನಡಿಗೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ”, “ಸದ್ಯೂಡ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ”, “ಪದವೀಧರರ ಆಶಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ”, “ತೋವಿವಿ ನಮಗಾಗಿ ನಾವು ತೋವಿವಿಗಾಗಿ”. Walkathon was finished at Basaweshwar MBA college, Bagalkot. Finally it was concluded by vote of thanks delivered by Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot.



Planting of trees in Alumni Block

Different species of trees rakta chandana (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), teak (*Tectona grandis*) and mahagony (*Swietenia macrophylla*) were planted. Planting session was hosted by Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching, Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh, Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot and other officers of UHS, Bagalkot. Participated alumni of UHS, Bagalkot were planted individually by their name to form alumni block.



Planting of tree by Dr. Gururaj Karajagi, Director, Academy of Creative Teaching



Planting of tree by Dr. K. M. Indires, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UHS, Bagalkot



Planting of tree by Dr. T. Janakiram, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSRHU Venkataramannagudem, Andhra Pradesh.



Planting of tree by Dr. Maheswarappa H. P., Director of Research, UHS Bagalkot



Planting of tree by Dr. R. K. Mesta, PI, NAHEP-IDP, UHS Bagalkot



Planting of tree by alumni's of UHS Bagalkot

Valedictory

Two days Grand Re-union of Alumni for Flourishing Together 2022 (GRAFT) was concluded with a valedictory function in the presence of Dr. Shivanand Hongal, President of Alumni Association, UHS Bagalkot, Dr. Y. C. Vishwanath, liaisoning officer of CoH, Bagalkot, Dr. Tippanna K. S, liaisoning officer of CHEFT, Devihosur, Dr. Amaresh Sajjan, treasurer of alumni association, Dr. Honnappa Asangi, presided over the Dr. R. K. Mesta, Special Officer (PPMC) & Principal Investigator, NAHEP-IDP, UHS Bagalkot welcomed the gathering. Alumni were allowed to express their opinion regarding the GRAFT. Finally, the vote of thanks was conducted by Dr. Shivanand Hongal, President of Alumni Association, UHS Bagalkot.