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*Proceedings of Annual meet of ARAC-2016 (27-28 Feb,2016) and its GB meeting on February 28, 2016 in the RAC Auditorium*

**27 February (Saturday), 2016**

## **Inaugural session**

Mrs Shashi Singh, an excellent anchor, was kind enough to conduct the inaugural session in an attractive and enjoyable manner receiving lots of compliments from the audience..

A warm floral welcome was given to all the dignitaries on the dais, chief guest Sri Shiv Basant IAS (Chief election commissioner, Govt of Jharkhand), chairman Dr. George John (Vice-Chancellor, BAU), special guest of honor Dr. BK Singh, Guest of honour Dr. AK Sarkar (ex Dean, Agric), Dean (Agric) Dr. R. Thakur, president ARAC Dr. A. Wadood and Secretary ARAC Dr. BK Agarwal. The chief guest along with other dignitaries on the dais lit the lamp.

President ARAC, Dr. A. Wadood rendered a warm welcome to the chief guest, other dignitaries on the dais and all alumni members with special mention of the gracious presence of Dr. RP Singh the RAC graduate of the 1<sup>st</sup> batch, Dr. BK Singh and Dr. AK Sarkar. Dr. Wadood further appraised and congratulated Dr. AK Sarkar for his outstanding and pioneering work on Acid Soil Management for which he recently received the "Platinum Jubilee Award" from Indian Society of Soil Science. Dr. Wadood also mentioned the contributions of Dr. MA Mohsin, one of the founder members of ARAC and former Vice Chancellor BAU. The welcome address was followed by release of the Souvenir "ARAC-2016" by the chief guest and other dignitaries.

Guest of honor Dr. AK Sarkar, the former Dean of RAC, delivered a thought provoking speech emphasizing upon the importance of alumni association and its annual meets in carrying forward the mission of Agricultural education for the benefit of the society and the Nation. Dr. Sarkar shared his impression on the mind set of the graduating students with whom he had an interactive meeting just previous day and suggested that the passed out graduates should prefer the further higher education in place of seeking a job in private sectors immediately after the graduation. He further expressed concerns on the recent agricultural constraints under the scenario of changing climate like water crisis, water management, water use efficiency etc.

The special guest of honor Dr. BK Singh delivered a beautiful speech sharing little of his memories of college days. He further emphasized upon the role of alumni members in helping the farmers in various ways as per the expectations of the farming community. He also explained the weather related services being very effectively rendered by his own company :Weather Sys. Ltd."

Chairman of the inaugural session Dr. George John (Vice-Chancellor, BAU) delivered a very brief, concise speech which received huge clapping from the audience. Dr. John could well communicate that the alumni are the real ambassadors of their alma matter and they are the real mentors for the graduated and graduating students who can show the brighter career path to the students and can contribute a lot towards the further development and improvement of agricultural education.

Chief guest Sri Shiv Basant delivered the inaugural speech recalling his deep association with RAC and Birsa Agricultural University. He explained, with data, the actual agricultural scenario in the state and in the country mentioning the important agricultural components where still lots of work needs to be done. He expressed his joy and gratefulness for being invited in such an important meet calling upon the attending alumni to contribute towards the overall development of the agricultural services and guide the future generation for taking up the appropriate career path.

Dr. Wadood welcomed Padmshree PK Sen who just arrived

**Memorial trophies** were given to the students of RAC for their best performances in different fields;

**A. Professor SM Alam memorial Trophy for Best in Academics**

1. Ms Rishu Bhardwaj (for the year 2014)
2. Ms Mukta Rani (for the year 2015)

**B. Professor MN Sahni memorial Trophy for Best in Sports**

**Boys**

1. Mr. Naveen Kumar (2015)
2. Mr. sanjay Kumar (2016)

**Girls**

1. Ms Kirti Kumari Bhinja (2015)
2. Ms Ankita Smriti Minj (2016)

**C. Sri PN Verma Trophy for Best in Cultural activities**

1. Mr. Deo Kumar (2016)
2. Ms Abhilasha Deep (2016)

The inaugural function came to an end with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. BK Agarwal, Secretary ARAC, followed by a High Tea in the RAC canteen Ground

During the High Tea alumni members had a very close interactions with great enthusiasm and enjoyments. The high Tea was followed by tasting of the different dishes brought about by alumni from different corners of the country and displayed in the corridor of RAC auditorium. The event was conceived, organized and coordinated by Sri Tarique Shamsh under a programme called “**Taste of India**”

All the participating alumni after enjoying the high tea and taste of India again gathered in the auditorium at 12.15 pm.

**Necrology Session** (arranged and conducted by Shashi Kiran Tirky and team)

In loving memory of the alumni souls, homage was paid to those who departed from us last year (Dr. A. Raza, Dr. SP Saw, Dr. AK Mitra ) and also to the souls who passed away some times back and brought onto notice recently like Danniell Murmu, Dalbir Singh, Anmol Kachhap, Bhagwan Singh, SSP Srivastava, Neeraj Kumar etc. Candles were lit in and homage paid by keeping 2 minutes silence.

**Felicitation of few alumni** pioneering in their fields: Few Alumni who made a mark by pioneering in their fields Sri Bipin Bihari (by PK Sen), Sri Shankar Prasad (by KK Sahay) and Sri Jiten Kumar (in absentia) were felicitated with mementos and shawls. Shawls were presented to Dr. AK Sarkar (by Sanjar Alam) and Dr. BK Singh (by Dr. BP Singh). Sri Bipin Bihari addressed the audience while a short documentary on the success of Sri Bipin Bihari, prepared by his friends was also screened.

**Interactive/memory sharing session:** From 12.30 to 2.00 pm alumni had a very close interaction with each other. Alumni sitting in the auditorium were projected on screen through live camera which was enjoyed by one and all. Alumni of different batches also appeared physically on stage, in groups, who were individually introduced by Dr. Wadood. Most of them shared their sweet memories of their college days. This session was followed by a Lunch break (2-3 pm), had lunch in Damodar International guest house.

**RAC Fun Quiz and Light entertainment by alumni:** Was conceived and organized by Tarique Shamsh,

Sushmita Srivastava and team which was participated and enjoyed by all the alumni members. This was followed by a Tea break (4.30-4.45 pm)

**Campus Visit:** For the stage preparation of cultural programme, a gap was required from 4.45 to 6.00 pm, this time was well utilized by the alumni in visiting the campus including hostels. Tree plantation was also done by few alumni.

**Cultural Programme (6-9 pm):** The cultural programme was very nicely anchored by Mr.Tushar Shekhar, a final year student.

### **Highlights of Cultural Programme;**

- The programme began with a group dance by RAC girl students on popular song “Dhol Baje Dhol” among huge applause and clappings from the audience.
- A light caricature-group act was staged by RAC students on the theme of their feelings on class room teaching and exams making the audience laugh and enjoy like any thing.
- Sri Ajay Srivastava sung, on stage, two heart touching melodious songs in his specific husky voice, was enjoyed by the audience ( 1. Yaad NA Jaye Beete Dinon Ki 2. Tukde hain Mere Dil Ke Aei Yaar Tere aansoo).
- Jab Deep Jale aana Jab Shaam Dhale aana” was sung by a 1<sup>st</sup> year student Mr. Mohit
- Captain Sanjiv Kumar Prasad sung a song “Aa Chal ke Tujhe main le ke chaloon....” With great melody.
- Yet another melody “Pal Pal Dil ke Pas Tum Rahti ho” was sung by Mr. Deo Kumar.
- Lok Niritya-Jharkhandi Dance was nicely performed by 1<sup>st</sup> year RAC boys and girl students (Mohiot and group) on the regional song “Hamar Chhotanagpur..Hi re Hira Nagpur) attracting huge clappings
- Meanwhile Dr. George John (VC, BAU) joined the audience and Dr. Wadood welcomed him giving brief introduction of cultural richness of RAC and its students.
- Dr. A.K. Sarkar sung a song of Hemanth Kumar “Pukar Lo... Tumhara Intezar Hai” in a pin drop silence of the audience who enjoyed and appreciated him with huge clappings.
- A very touchy and very sentimental skit “school girl” was staged by Ms Ankita Chaudhry, Ms Aastha Sinha and Mr. Sunny Aashish Lagun depicting the theme “mother is the ultimate teacher” bringing tears in the eyes of the audience.
- Devbrata Nath sung a song “Kabhi Alwida Na kehna) attracted the attraction of the audience.
- “Ye Dil, Gushtakh Dil... Tere liye betab Hai”: A very very enjoining group dance was performed on this song by RAC boys and girl students
- Playing with guitar a group of 3 students Mr. Sunil Aashish Lagun, Mr. Arvind Roshan Khalkho and Mr. Manoj Sawayyan sung a song “ Nache bhi Mor Gaye bhi Mor” which was very much appreciated
- Ashok Kumar BAXla, an alumnus of RAC and presently working in IMD on a high scientific position, sung a song “Donga Tor Hile La Dole La ...Nadia Tez bahe Dhaar” with great enthusiasm and melody making people dance along. In appreciation of his contributions for farming community Dr. Wadood explained about him and his popularity.
- “Ram Narayan Baja Bajaye” was yet another song on which RAC students performed an excellent group dance along with mixing many other songs.
- Sushmita Srivastava sung, with great melody, a solo song “Aaj Jane Ki Zid Na Karo” earning lots of appreciations.
- Tarique Shamsh sung, in a great juvenile and dancing manner, the songs “ O mere Dil Ke Chain, Pahuncha College (a very interesting parody on students life), and Papa Kehte Hain Bada Naam Karega” . Many students and few alumni guests joined him dancing with great enjoyment and fun.
- Prakash Jha also sung a very beautiful song “Teri aankhon Ke Siwa Is Duniyan Men Rakkha Kiya Hai” very beautifully.
- At the end mementos were presented to the performing students of RAC in appreciation and recognition of their talents by Honb’le Vice chancellor and many senior alumni members.
- The cultural evening ended with a vote of thanks by ARAC president.
- Alumni members, guests and RAC students had Dinner at Damodar International Guest house (9-10 pm) which was also interactively joined by Honb’le Vice Chancellor, BAU Dr. George John.

28 February (Sunday), 2016

### Field Events

The second day (28 Feb.) was still a more thrilling and enjoying for the participating alumni as they participated in the field events organized in the RAC football ground;

**Circular event:** All the alumni sat on chairs in a big circle having face to face interactions. Dr. Wadood conducted the fun making activities by providing microphone to each alumni one by one enabling them sing, tell jokes, passing satires. Very active participation of Dr. Sarkar, Sri NG Nandi, Sri Sanjar Alam, Sri Shyamlal Pandey, Dr. RP Singh, Dr. BP Singh, Dr. BK Singh, Dr. SB Pandey, Dr. Kishore Kumar, Sri Neel Kamal Verma, Dr. KK Sahay, Sri PK Sen, Sri Birendra Prasad, Sri ML Agarwal, Sri Ashok Kumar, Ms Anita Tirky, Dr. SK Tirky, Dr. BK Agarwal, Dr. Ramesh Kumar, Dr. Poonam Horo, Dr. P. Alam, Dr. Arun Kumar, Dr. Manigopa Chakrovarty, Dr. KK Jha, Dr. NC Gupta, Dr Supriya, Dr. Arun Kumar Tiwary, Dr. Savita Ekka, Dr. Nasrgis, Sri Prakash Kumar, Sri Prakash Jha, Sri PK Singh, Sri Kamal Kishor, Sri Dukhmochan Jha, Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Sri Binod Kumar, Sri Love Kumar, Sri Bipin Bihari, Capt. Sanjiv Kumar Prasad, Dr. Ashok Baxla, Sri Shailendra Kumar, Sri MC Pathak, Sri Debabrata Nath, Ms Chandana Nath, Sri Benkatesh Prasad, Sri Summy Kishore, Sri Manoranjan Jha, Sri Ajit Kr Roy, Sri Rakesh Tiwary, Ms Asha Gupta, Ms Bhagwati Jha, Sri Shailendra Kumar Fauji, Sri Anil Mishra, Sri Ajay Srivastava, Sri Abdus Salam, Sri Yogendra Kumar, Sri NB Ojha, Sri Tarique Shams made the event really enjoying and memorable one. Dances performed by Ms Chanda Srivastava (Chikni Chameli) and Mrs Sushil Jha Suman coupled with the dance performed by Yogendra Kumar, Mrs. MC Pathak and others made people **Mad**.

**10-10 Over Cricket match:** A 10-10 over cricket match was played between Sarkar-11 and Sanjar-11. The team Sarkar-11 won the match.

**100 m Race:** Hundred meter race was also participated by the alumni in 3 age groups; above 60, 50-59, below 50. Overwhelming participation was there ion all the groups.

**Musical Chair** was also a very attractive event played separately for gents and ladies

**Tug of War** was played between two age groups; above 50 and below 50

### Winners

Events	Winners		
	1st Prize	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize
10-10 Over cricket	Sarkar-11	Sanjar-11	
100 m Race, above 60	Sri NB Ojha	Sri Shailendra Kr. Fauji	Sri Prakash Kumar
100 m Race, 50-59	Sri. S. Das	Dr. Sanjiv Kr. Prasad	Sri D.M. Jha
100 m Race, below 50	Dr. Arun Kr. Tiwary	Sri Shailendra Kumar	Dr. Arun Kumar
100 m Race (Ladies)	Dr. Shashi K. Tirky	Mrs Chanda Srivastava	Mrs Sushil Jha Suman
Musical Chair	Mrs Anita Tirky	Mrs Sushil Jha Suman	Mrs.....
Tug of War	Above 50	Below 50	

**Prize Distribution** ceremony was organized after completion of the field events. Prizes were distributed among winners by Sri Prabhakar Tirky (who just joined and enjoyed a lot), Dr. RP Singh (1<sup>st</sup> batch), Sri NG Nandi, Sri Neel Kamal Verma, Sri Ashok Kumar, Dr. KK sahay, Dr. AK Sarkar

**End Field events:** Field event, after prize distribution, experienced a thrilling event of group dancing in an extremely enjoying and juvenile manner, participated by one and all irrespective of ages.

### General Body meeting

Secretary ARAC presented a report on overall status of the Association while the treasurer read the report on accounts and handed over the balance sheet till the last alumni meet in 2014.

After a thorough discussion following resolutions were taken;

- i) Audited accounts must be presented in the next meet.
- ii) Proceedings of this meet should be drafted and circulated at the earliest.
- iii) Next ARAC meet will be organized preferable on Sunday in the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February, 2017.
- iv) The members of the house convinced Dr. Wadood to continue as President ARAC. Dr. Ramesh Kumar and Dr. Arun Kumar were selected as Secretary and Joint Secretary, respectively. Other office bearers were proposed to continue with some additions in executive committee.
- v) The news of ARAC meet 2017 should be published in news papers one month ahead
- vi) Face book account in the name of ARAC should be opened.
- vii) Arrangement should be made so as to make the students member of ARAC at the time of admission itself. Passing out students should be encouraged to become member.
- viii) The local body was authorized to revise the amounts of contributions appropriately before the next meet.

**Alwida:** After having Lunch together, all the participants departed with joyful heavy hearts saying Alwida, Fir Milenge, TATA, Bye bye



(A. Wadood)  
*President*