

Report on Guest Lecture and Mock Agriculture Competitive Test

A career guidance interaction session “PATHWAY TO SUCCESS” was organized by Competitive Exam Committee, IAST, Integral University, Lucknow on 11th May, 2022 for the students of B. Sc./B. Tech. (3rd Year). The objective of this session was

- To motivate students for prospective career in Higher Studies.
- To intensively guide students for Agricultural Competitive Examinations like UPCATET, IBPS, IFFCO, UPSC etc.
- To build a sense of awareness, provide guidance, necessary literature, books, brochure and other information about various Agriculture competitive examinations.

The programme began with the address of Head, Department of Agriculture, Dr Saba Siddiqui. A guest lecture was organized where the guest speaker, Dr Bipin Kumar interacted with the students on virtual platform. Dr Bipin Kumar is scientist at Water Technology Centre (WTC), ICAR-IARI ,New Delhi who is actively involved in career counselling and guidance. Dr Kumar discussed in detail the career options after graduating in Agriculture. He motivated the students by giving an insight of different strategies for competing in various exams and shared vital information about various kinds of agricultural exams, their question patterns etc. All the students participated with enthusiasm and the session was highly interactive with bilateral flow of questions and answers.

The Competitive exam committee of IAST also conducted a Mock Agriculture Competitive Test for assessment of the preparations so far. A total of 100 students attended the session. Mr Amit Singh of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture, Third year secured highest marks and received first prize. The members of competitive exam committee Dr Prem Narayan Verma, Dr Mohd Hassanain and Mr. Anupam Singh organized the programme meticulously. This session will help the students in making their career choices. The programme was successful with due cooperation of faculty members and students.

