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ABOUT US

Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences Excellence in Agricultural education, research and extension for sustainable agriculture development and livelihood security of farming community.

Vision

To be the leading center providing student – responsive education, farmer –responsive training and services for development of Agriculture and Agro-industry.

Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences visualize the critical importance of Agricultural Information and Communication Technology as an instrument for the University's overall development & Institute remains deeply committed to dissemination of both for increasing productivity, rural development and enhancing the quality life of the farmers.

Mission

Malwanchal University, Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences aims to impart technical education in the field of Agriculture at under-graduate level with high standards.

To produce graduates of High Caliber in Agricultural Sciences.

To produce graduates capable of Multi-tasking in Crop Production

EVENTS

Awareness Week on Parthenium

16th -22th August, 2024



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The Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Malwanchal University, Indore, recently observed Parthenium Awareness Week. The week-long event focused on educating attendees about various aspects of Parthenium, commonly known as carrot grass or white top (scientific name: *Parthenium hysterophorus*).

Dr. Shivam Verma, Head of the Department, highlighted that the weed is referred to as 'carrot grass' due to its resemblance to carrots. Originating from Mexico, Parthenium has spread to the Americas, Trinidad, and Argentina.

Ajay Kumar Gour emphasized that Parthenium is an aggressive weed posing significant threats to agriculture and human health. It can cause allergic reactions, leading to skin irritation and respiratory issues.

The event was attended by various faculty members, students, and Director Dr. Rajendra Singh, who supported the initiatives and discussions during the awareness week.

The event welcomed the new students and provided them with detailed information about campus life and various activities before the start of the college year.

Dr. Lokeshvar Singh Jodana, Registrar of Malwanchal University emphasized the importance of the orientation program in students' lives and the institution's continuous efforts to make it memorable. He highlighted that the Index Group has been a prominent player in the education sector for 17 years, setting new benchmarks. The group now offers diverse career opportunities to the younger generation through programs in management, agriculture, law, and more.

Various experts provided career-related insights during the event. Chairman Suresh Singh Bhadoria, Vice Chairman Mayank Raj Singh Bhadoria, Malwanchal University Vice Chancellor Dr. Sanjeev Narang, Dr. Rajendra Singh and Additional Director Dr. R.C. Yadav extended their best wishes to the students for the new academic session.



A Thrilling Affair Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences recently hosted a vibrant and competitive Sports Day. The event showcased the athletic prowess and teamwork of the students who participated in a variety of sports. Cricket, badminton, and football were among the popular choices, attracting enthusiastic participation from students. The matches were filled with excitement, skill, and sportsmanship. The energy and enthusiasm of the students created a lively atmosphere cheering on their teams and celebrating their achievements.



At the Index institute of agricultural sciences we are proud to partner with Gram Panchayat Peepalda in our shared commitment to a cleaner, healthier community. Together, we are inspiring our community to embrace cleanliness and environmental responsibility. Join us in this noble endeavor and be a part of the change! Let's work together to make Peepalda a shining example of sustainability and community spirit.



On the occasion of National Farmers Day, the Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Malwanchal University, hosted a knowledge-packed event dedicated to honoring the contributions of farmers and advancing agricultural practices. The event saw active participation from ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) agricultural scientists, students, and farmers, making it a day of collaboration, innovation, and learning. The day kicked off with a series of insightful presentations by renowned ICAR scientists, who shared the latest developments in agriculture. They discussed the introduction of new crop varieties, focusing on those designed to enhance productivity and resilience to climate change.



Bharat Agri Tech 2025 Agricultural Fair

18th to 20th January, 2025

The Bharat Agri Tech 2025 Agricultural Fair, hosted at the College of Agriculture in Indore, featured a transformative three-day Farmers Agricultural Fair. The event aimed to educate farmers on modern crop techniques and the use of advanced farming equipment. Distinguished guests, including Kailash Vijayvargiya (Cabinet Minister), Tulsi Ram Silawat (Water Resources Minister), Shyam Sundar Paliwal (Padma Shree), and Ashish Singh (Collector of Indore), shared valuable insights on agricultural innovation. Minister Silawat emphasized the collaboration with Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, which played a key role in the fair's success, offering practical demonstrations of farming machinery and drone technology to enhance agricultural practices. A highlight of the event was the visit of Shyam Sundar Paliwal Ji (Padma Shree) to the education counter of Malwanchal University.



Dr. Rajendra Singh (Assistant Registrar), the event was a resounding success. The presence of Dr. Shivam Kumar Verma (Head of Department, Index Institute of Agricultural Sciences), Ajay Kumar Gour (Incharge), and Abhay Kher (Marketing Head) further emphasized the University's ongoing commitment to agricultural education and technology, marking a new chapter in the industry's growth and innovation.

Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra

08th February, 2025

The Index Institute of Agricultural Science recently organized an enriching educational tour for its students to the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, located at Kasturba Ground Indore. This immersive experience offered students a unique opportunity to explore the latest agricultural innovations and sustainable practices through live demonstrations. From gaining insight into dairy farming techniques to learning about the importance of crop rotation, the students were exposed to key agricultural strategies that are shaping the future of farming. Highlights included practical lessons on azolla farming, an eco-friendly method improving soil health, and vermicomposting, a natural technique to enhance soil fertility. The educational tour proved to be a powerful learning experience, not only enhancing students' theoretical knowledge but also giving them practical, real-world exposure to agricultural advancements. By participating in live demonstrations and interactive discussions, students gained valuable skills and a deeper passion for the agricultural sciences. This journey inspired them to take an active role in the future of agriculture, equipped with the tools to drive sustainable and innovative solutions in the field.



The Role of Gram Panchayats in Rural Development

19th April, 2025

Building a self-reliant India through self-reliant villages
A discussion on the role of Gram Panchayats in rural development was organized by Malwanchal University and Index Group Institutes, honoring over 35 village heads and block members. With a focus on education, health care, skill development, and sustainable growth, we are empowering villages for a brighter, stronger future. Together, let's create a Smart Village for a Smart India!



The Faculty & Student Corner

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WHY CHOOSE AGRICULTURE



A. Public Sector

1. Union Public Service Commission
2. State Public Service Commission
3. Central Agriculture University
4. Indian Railways
5. NHAI
6. DRDO
7. NABARD

B. Private Sector

1. State Agriculture University
2. Seed Company
3. Pesticides Company
4. Fertilizers
5. Marketing Representative

C. Self-Employment

1. Poultry
2. Bee Keeping
3. Dairy
4. Fisheries
5. Piggery Farms
6. Agri Clinic
7. Organic Farming



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