



School of Agriculture (estd. in 2017) under the umbrella of GIET University, Gunupur, Odisha, India is dedicated to cater empirical research & value added extension activities in agriculture and allied sectors for future agro-professionals of India.



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National Conference (Highlights from CRSTEAT-2026)

Chief Guest: Dr. A. K. Nayak,
DDG (NRM)-ICAR, New Delhi

Guest of Honour: Dr. M. K. Mohanty,
Vice Chancellor, MSCB University, Baripada

Chief Speaker: Dr. S. Das Mohapatra,
Head, CPD, ICAR-CRRI, Kataka

Major Thematic Areas

- Building climate resilience: understanding threats and opportunities
- Sustainable crop management practices of commercial crops of tribal areas
- Empowering women in Tribal agriculture
- Market access and value chain development for tribal produce
- Building collaborative partnerships for sustainability

Accomplishments

Conference was successfully completed with an active participation of 477 delegates across the nation including Scientists, academicians, researchers/students, policy makers and industry personnels.

GIET-IIMR: Millet Research & Tribal Outreach

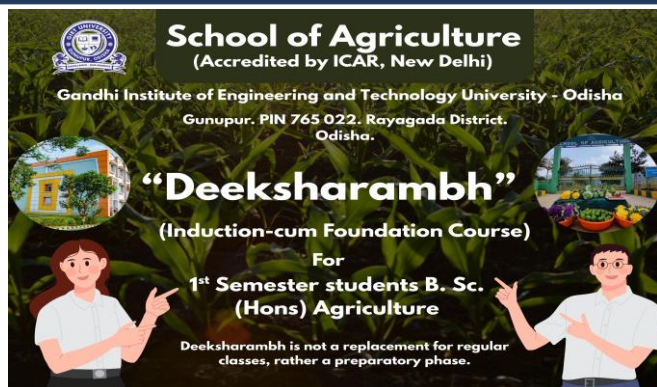
Dr. K. Srinivasa Babu, Senior Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad with team visited GIET campus and shared insights on the conservation of landraces of millet from Koraput and Coastal Odisha and handed over **20 landraces of Ragi** for experimental trials at research fields of GIET, Gunupur.

Proposals

- ✓ Seed-bank development in Rayagada district under GIET University supervision,
- ✓ Academia-field linkages through student internships,
- ✓ Advancements in millet farming



Deeksharambh: Gateway to Agricultural Education



“Deeksharambh 2026” – a 10-day induction program for newly admitted students

The main objective was to familiarize them with -

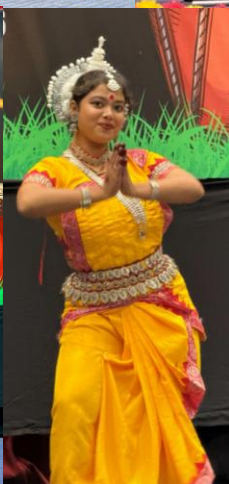
- Academic programs
- Institutional resources
- Role of Agriculture in livelihood upliftment
- Fulfilment of SDGs - 2,4,13 and 15
- Experiential learning – **“Earn while you learn”**
- Professional opportunities

Above objectives were facilitated with a series of talks by resource persons from various fields, alumni and faculty members.



Mahuri - 2026 : Celebrating Roots, Talents & New Beginnings

MAHURI, a vibrant cultural function, marked the culmination of **Deeksharambh-2026** and **Foundation Day of School of Agriculture**.



Industry-Academia Interaction

From Classroom to Career: Industry Insights for Future Agriculture Graduates



On 3rd August 2026, Sk. Md. Iftikhar Alam, SGM, Ramicides Crop Science Pvt. Ltd., delivered an interactive and motivational lecture for 3rd and 4th year students and emphasized on:

- Valuable insights into career opportunities
- Industry and market expectations – market driven young Agri- graduates
- Skill development and professional growth

Farm Glimpses



Formative stage of Sugarcane



Crepe Ginger



Planting Orchid on Mango tree



Desi Cowshed



Sowing of Little Millet



Banana Plantation

Research Corner



Objectives:

Dr. V Kale (Head R&D, Biotech, ASPL) interacting and demonstrating on the techniques for anther culture.



Objectives:

Screening for Blast disease severity in Ragi trial field using the 1-9 field disease rating scale.



Objectives:

Performance of Biochar formulations and effect on physiological and yield attributes of local varieties of beans.

From Lab to Land: Sowing Innovation, Disseminating Knowledge



Farmers from R. Udayagiri, Gajapati



Farmers from Rayagad, Gajapati



Farmers Visiting Vermicompost Unit



Farmers visiting Mushroom Unit

Win-Win Outcomes:

For Farmers: Live technology, Products demonstrations, Immediate expert advice etc.

For Institution: Identification of grassroot challenges and providing their solutions.



Students' Achievement Corner

Solar Seed Dryer Shines Bright at MSME Idea Hackathon 6.0

Our student innovators among the Top 8 teams out of 500 teams.

- Idea:** **"Solar Seed dryer"**, an AI-enabled, solar-powered seed-drying system engineered to process 100 kg of seeds per batch.
- Assured to receive ₹15 Lakh grant towards prototype development from MSME.

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