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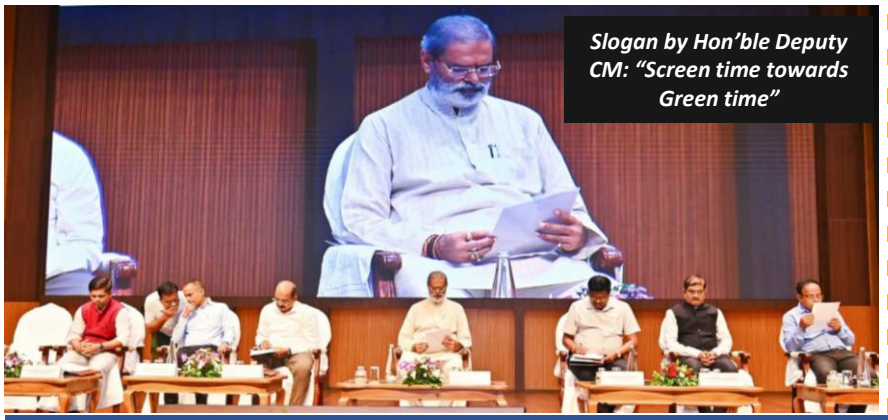
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Glimpses of the KUS Interns Flag-off Ceremony - 2026

- Initiated by DA&FE, Govt. of Odisha and organized at Krishi Shiksha Sadan, OUAT, Bhubaneswar.
- Graced by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister and Minister of Agri. of Odisha.
- Hon'ble VC and the Associate Dean, School of Agriculture, GIET University also attended the program.
- The session provided guidance and orientation to 125 interns of SoAg regarding their roles and responsibilities in understanding agricultural extension and farmers' outreach activities of the Dept.



Slogan by Hon'ble Deputy CM: "Screen time towards Green time"



Students' trio among top 48 to represent Odisha at National Yuva Sangam Phase VII





Under MoE, GOI's Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat initiative, our students Shib Sanket Hota, Ramakrushna Rout & Anuradha Sahukar participated in youth exchange conclave. **Nodal institutes:** IIM Sambalpur (Odisha) and NIT Hamirpur (HP). **Five key pillars:** Tourism, Tradition, Development, People-to-People Connect, and Technology.

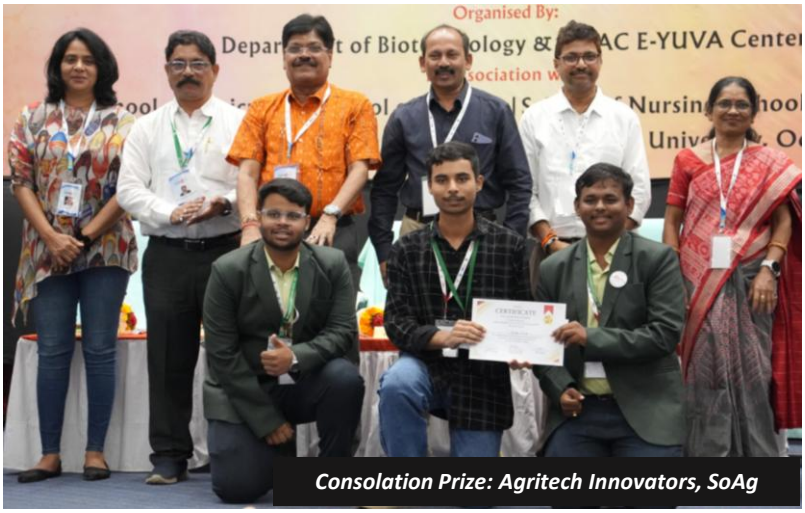


Interaction with Hon'ble President of India

Food for Life Hackathon 2.0



1st Prize: Smart Grain Guard, SoAg



Consolation Prize: Agritech Innovators, SoAg

Event was jointly organized by Dept. of Biotechnology, School of Agriculture, Nursing and Pharmacy.

Objective:

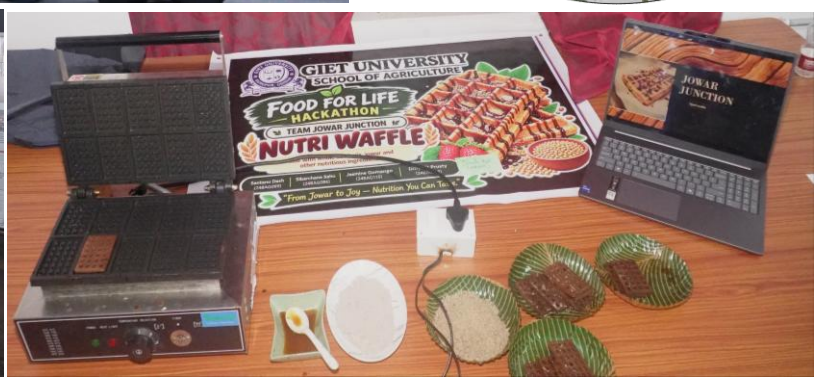
- Promoting innovative ideas in fields of:
  - Food • Health • Nutrition
- Launching Food innovative society and Student food club.

Outcome:

- 24 teams from SoAg participated under different thematic areas focusing on lengthening the shelf life of the perishable products,
- Replacing the processed food with the traditional and indigenous nutri–cereals
- Resolving the age- old problems of the farming communities.









108 Agriculture Graduates Convocated at GIET University's 3rd Convocation Ceremony on 16th October 2026





Warmest congratulations to the students and wishing them great success in their professional careers !!

Plantation Program by the dignitaries gracing the Convocation - 2026





Farm Glimpses



Natural farming in Banana plantation (Ring Irrigation and Straw Mulching)



Knol khol ki kheti



Transplanting of Chilli



Ornamental Plants



Bottle Gourd Cultivation

Research Corner



Vegetative growth stage of Castor plants in IAVHT: ICAR- IIOR



Vegetative stage of Small Millets for IAVHT: ICAR- IIMR



Interaction with Dr. V. Kale (Head of R&D and Biotech , Akshay Seeds Pvt. Ltd)



Transplanting of HP-3 seedlings



Transplanting of HP-4 seedlings



Handholding on anther extraction from buds

PATENTS

3 Patents got published - 2026

1. Dr. Rajeswari Das and her co-workers (2026). **A Phosphorus enriched vermicompost composition and its method of preparation.**
2. Dr. Rajeswari Das and her co-workers (2026). **A nitrogen enriched vermicompost composition and its method of preparation.**
3. Dr. Rajeswari Das and her co-workers (2026). **A dual- layer herbal soap composition and method of preparation thereof.**

Review on status of the ICAR-National Mission on Natural Farming Project



Mid-Term Review | NMNF-CRG-101 Project

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Theme: Socio Economic And Policy

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