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**Activity Report**

<b>Activity Conducted at School of Agricultural Sciences</b>		
1	Name of the Department	School of Agricultural Sciences, GHRU
2	Name of the Event	<b>National Poster Competition on Emerging Innovations and Technologies in Agri-Horticulture</b>
3	Venue	Extension hall, SOAS, G H Raison University, Saikheda
4	Date of Event	21/04/2026
5	Resource Person	<b>1. Dr. R. L. Raut,</b> Senior Scientist and Head, KVK-II, Tamia (M.P.), <b>2. Dr. R. K. Zade,</b> Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Chhindwara (M.P.) and <b>3. Mr. Anshul Nagpure</b> Manager, TBIF, GHRU Saikheda.
6	Objectives of the Event	1. To promote innovation and scientific thinking among students and researchers 2. To create awareness about modern and sustainable agri-horticultural practices 3. To provide a platform for academic interaction and knowledge exchange.
7	Target Audience	Graduate, Postgraduate Students and Research Fellows from Agricultural Institutes, Colleges, and Universities
8	Total Number of Participants	120
9	Name of the Event Coordinator	<b>Dr. Chetan Bondre</b> Asst. Professor, SOAS
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The School of Agricultural Sciences at G H Raison University successfully organized a **National Poster Competition** on **21st April 2026** on the theme “**Emerging Innovations and Technologies in Agri-Horticulture**”. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from undergraduate students, postgraduate scholars, and Ph.D. researchers from various agricultural disciplines, creating an inspiring platform for academic interaction, innovation, and scientific exchange.

A total of **120 students registered** for the competition, while **more than 85 participants actively attended and presented their posters** during the programme. The competition aimed to encourage students and researchers to showcase innovative ideas, modern technologies, and sustainable solutions in the fields of agriculture and horticulture.

The programme was graced by eminent dignitaries and experts from the agricultural sector, including Dr. R. K. Zade, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Chhindwara (M.P.), Dr. R. L. Raut, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK-II, Tamia (M.P.), and Mr. Anshul Nagpure from TBIF, GHRU Saikheda. Their valuable guidance and interaction with students motivated young researchers to focus on innovation-oriented agricultural development.

The event was organized under the visionary guidance of Dr. Meena Rajesh, Vice Chancellor of G H Raison University, Saikheda. The programme was also attended by Dr. Shriram Joshi, Registrar of the University, and Dr. Ganesh Pandey, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences, who appreciated the efforts of the organizing team and encouraged students to continue research and innovation in agri-horticultural sciences.

### Poster Competition Themes

Participants presented posters under the following important and contemporary themes:

1. **Smart and Precision Agriculture Technologies** (Use of drones, sensors, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and digital tools in agriculture)

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2. **Climate-Smart and Sustainable Farming Practices** (Innovations for climate resilience, soil health management, and water conservation)
3. **Advanced Horticultural Production Technologies** (Improved technologies for fruits, vegetables, spices, plantation crops, and floriculture)
4. **Integrated Pest and Disease Management** (Biocontrol agents, biopesticides, and eco-friendly crop protection strategies)
5. **Post-Harvest Technology and Value Addition in Agri-Horticultural Crops** (Processing, storage, packaging, and technologies for reducing post-harvest losses)

The competition showcased innovative concepts and practical technologies related to modern agriculture and horticulture. Students displayed excellent scientific aptitude and creativity through posters focusing on precision farming, protected cultivation, sustainable crop management, drone applications, climate-resilient agriculture, eco-friendly pest management, and post-harvest innovations. The programme served as an excellent academic platform for knowledge sharing and research exposure among young scholars.

The event was efficiently coordinated by Dr. Chetan Bondre with active support from faculty members including Dr. Ashish Sarda, Dr. Paresh Baviskar, Dr. Devshree Panchbhai, Er. Rakesh Turkar, Dr. Priya Satwadhar, Dr. Bhavna Sharma, Dr. Utkarsha Gaware, Prof. Vinod Bharti, Prof. Divakar Dange and Dr. Ruhidas Ghatak.

The results of the competition were announced by Dr. Utkarsha Gaware. The winners were felicitated with certificates and cash prizes by the dignitaries.

#### Winners of the Competition

- **First Prize (₹3000):** Miss Vaishnavi Dandekar
- **Second Prize (₹2000):** Miss Asmita Chakole
- **Third Prize (₹1000):** Miss Sulochana Rani

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The dignitaries highly appreciated the enthusiasm and innovative thinking demonstrated by the participants and encouraged students to continue contributing towards sustainable agricultural advancement and technology-driven farming solutions.

The programme was smoothly conducted by Dr. Paresh Baviskar, while the formal vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Chetan Bondre, expressing heartfelt gratitude to all guests, participants, faculty members, and organizers for their valuable support in making the event a grand success.

#### Conclusion:

The National Poster Competition on “**Emerging Innovations and Technologies in Agri-Horticulture**” organized by the School of Agricultural Sciences at G H Raison University was successfully conducted with active participation from students, PG scholars, and Ph.D. researchers. The programme provided an excellent platform for showcasing innovative ideas, scientific approaches, and modern technologies related to agriculture and horticulture.

The enthusiastic response from participants, along with the valuable guidance from distinguished scientists and university authorities, made the event highly informative and inspiring. The competition encouraged students to think creatively and focus on sustainable, technology-driven solutions for present and future agricultural challenges.

Overall, the programme achieved its objective of promoting research aptitude, innovation, and academic interaction among young scholars. The event concluded on a positive note with appreciation from the dignitaries, motivating participants to continue contributing towards the advancement of agri-horticultural sciences and sustainable agricultural development.

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