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IAAS CROATIA



1. CroAGRO Fair

(5th - 8th of December) (Zagrebački Velesajam, Zagreb, Croatia)

We had our stand at the *CroAGRO Fair* - *International Fair of Agriculture, Agricultural Equipment and Machinery*. The fair gathers leading brands and companies from all sectors of agricultural production, giving visitors the opportunity to learn about the latest innovations and technologies, with a special emphasis on modern agricultural machinery, sustainable technologies and digital solutions. We are very happy to have gotten the chance to participate in one of the most important fairs for agriculture in Croatia and to be surrounded by innovations, inspiring people and agronomy lovers. At our stand, visitors of the fair could stop by and find out more about our Association and our projects and meet our members!



2. AgroAdvent - Faculty of Agriculture's Christmas Market

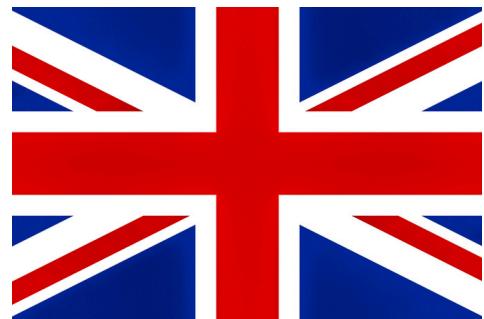
(December 12th)(Faculty of Agriculture, University of Zagreb)

AgroAdvent is a unique Christmas Market held every December at our Faculty of Agriculture in Zagreb and it is organized by the students of the Faculty. On *AgroAdvent*, students and people from all over Croatia present products from their family farms; from fresh fruits and vegetables, olive oil, cheese, pasta and flour, to beverages and natural cosmetics. All profits from the Christmas Market are donated to the needy. This year (same as last year), IAAS Croatia had a bake sale on the *AgroAdvent*, selling the cakes made by our members!



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IAAS UK



1. First Open Meeting: IAAS-UK Live Webinar

((23 November 2024, 18:00)
(Online, Zoom)

The IAAS-UK Live Webinar served as an introduction to IAAS for members and aspiring members. With 15 participants in attendance, the session featured former National Directors Veronica Darabont and Kenneth Obayuwana. Participants learned about IAAS's mission and how it supports career growth, professional networking, and leadership development in agriculture and related sciences. Attendees were inspired to explore opportunities within IAAS while engaging in a lively Q&A session with the speakers. This meeting marked the beginning of IAAS-UK's journey as an active and dynamic entity within the global IAAS community.



2. Upcoming Plans

- Finalize preparations for February's program.
- Continue outreach efforts and grow membership.
- Develop project ideas for the IAAS Global Project Competition.



IAAS ECUADOR



1. Global Projects Competitions Submissions

December, Ecuador and Digital Platforms

This year we did not want to miss the opportunity to participate and share what we have been doing in our country and in our territories. We submitted two very interesting projects: one was about a bank of seeds specifically located in an indigenous community and the other was about making compost in a rural community in the Andean Choco. Both projects include members of IAAS and the National Board, we are very motivated to keep up with these activities no matter the results of the competition, still we are looking forward to hear about the winners and share all the accomplishments made.

2. ExCo Meeting: 1st Call closing and 1st Informative session

(December, Digital Platforms)

After December 6, the applications form for the event closed and with almost 80 interested iaas'ers we closed this phase.

After choosing the best profiles and distributing the spots we chose 30 people and sent them their acceptance letters. In the end, 8 people confirmed their spots by paying the fee. We also held a meeting on December 16 to inform about the agenda, situation of the country and details that might be of interest to the participants. This also makes us plan ahead and aim for the next call and the participants that we need to bring to our event.

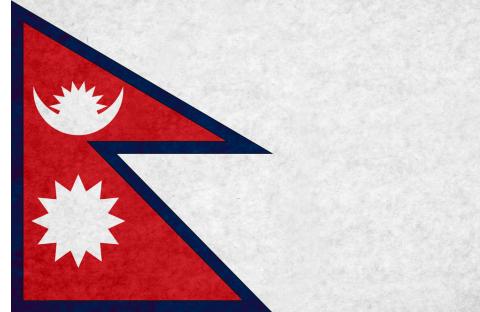
3. New Meeting with Provincial Government

December 18. Quito-Ecuador

Working towards a great event and experience, we keep asking and negotiating with fellow organizations and institutions that might bring benefits or sponsorships to our participants in many aspects such as tourist attractions, accommodation and ideally transportation. This brought us closer to our goals as we formalized our requirements with documents that bring us closer to the final agreement.



IAAS NEPAL



1. IAAS Nepal Podcast

(December 7th, 2024)

The first episode of the IAAS Nepal Podcast was launched with guest speaker Krishna Hari Tiwari, who shared his experiences on Kiwi farming and the application of innovative technologies in agricultural practices. The episode highlighted the importance of youth involvement in agriculture and the role of innovation in transforming the sector.



2. GPC Preparation Session

(December 13th, 2024)

A virtual session was held by the National VP of Project Planning to help members from all the LC's to understand and prepare for the IAAS Global Project Competition (GPC). The session featured former GPC winners who shared their success stories, offering guidance on the hard work, dedication, and strategies needed to achieve success in the competition.



3. Release of IAAS Academy, Episode 1

(December 14th, 2024)

The first episode of the IAAS Academy was hosted by Mr. Akash Parajuli, who provided training on essential skills such as video and podcast editing, as well as social media management. This session was aimed at equipping newly joined Vice Presidents (VPs) and Quality Boards (QBs) of communication with the tools and knowledge to handle social media and design content for their specific IAAS brand.



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4. From Baku to Nepal: Mirroring COP 29

(December 25th ,2024)

We had the privilege of hosting an insightful session with our guest speaker, Prem Budhathoki, the Vice President of External Relations for IAAS 2023/24. During this engaging discussion, we delved into several critical topics, including youth representation, agriculture negotiations, and IAAS achievements at COP 29. He highlighted the role of young people in influencing and driving impactful changes in agriculture at international platforms. His session also shed light on IAAS's significant contributions at COP 29, discussing how the organization has been actively involved in advocating for sustainable agricultural practices and representing youth voices on the global stage. This session provided our members with a deeper understanding of the complexities of agricultural diplomacy and the essential role youth must play in future global conversations.



FROM BAKU TO NEPAL: MIRRORING COP 29

"Insights on Youth Representation, Agriculture Negotiations, and IAAS Achievements at COP 29"

GUEST SPEAKER



23rd December (8:00 PM NPT)

ONLINE GOOGLE MEET

Mr. Prem Budhathoki
Former VPER, IAAS World
COP28 & COP29 Delegate



United Nations
Climate Change

5. Lottery ticket announcement

(December 18th, 2024)

The long awaited results of the lottery were announced and exciting gift hampers were distributed to the lucky winners. This was quite helpful to engage the local committees in something fun.



6. Release of the 2nd episode of IAAS Academy

(December 19th, 2024)

The second episode of the IAAS Academy featured Mr. S.M. Riaz-us Saleheen, VP of Communication at IAAS World (2024/25). In this episode, he shared his expertise on branding, communication guidelines, and using Canva for design. His insights were particularly valuable for those involved in IAAS's communication efforts and those looking to improve their branding strategies.



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7. Planted trees on World Soil Day

(December 5th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC GPCAR planted different plants on the occasion of world soil day on their college premises in collaboration with the GPCAR student team.



8. Started an online campaign presenting about farm machinery

(December 14th , 2024)

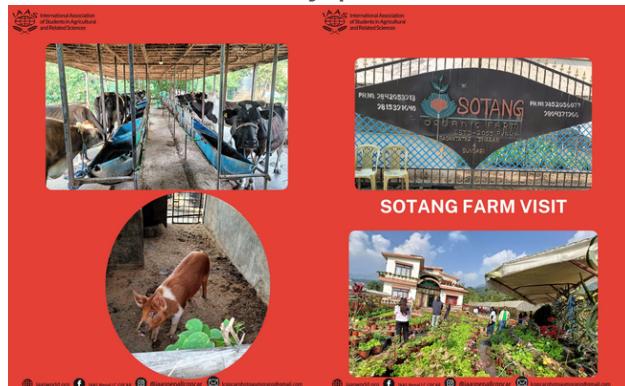
IAAS Nepal LC GPCAR started an online campaign about farm machinery which is used in agriculture regarding their functions and components.



9. Visited Sotang Organic Farm and Interaction Session with IAAS Nepal LC ERC

(December 22nd , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC GPCAR visited Sotang organic farm at dharan to learn and explore the farm as they get to know and learn about more things in the farm. After that they visited LC ERC for the interaction session. After the interaction session they visited college and got to see different machinery parts.



10. Organized Online Campaign 'Know The Medicinal Plants'

(December 1st , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC AFU successfully conducted an Online Campaign on topic 'Know The Medicinal Plant' from Dec 1st to Dec 8th with an incredible 66 participants. This campaign aimed to educate participants and encourage creative engagement through poster creation.



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11. Field Visit

(December 21th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC AFU visited Chitwan Milk Ltd. where we gained practical insights into dairy processing, quality assurance, safety protocols and the operational environment of the Nepalese dairy industry.



12. Soil Testing

(December 5th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Paklihawa campus, organized a Soil Testing Event in collaboration with PYT Lumbini and Plant Village Nepal. We had conducted tests of soil PH and availability of nutrients in soil like N, P, K, S, C, Mg, Ca, etc from different soil samples using different materials. This educational initiative aimed to provide hands-on experience in analyzing soil health while promoting awareness about its significance. We had a great deal of participation from students eager to learn and conduct tests as part of learning by doing. The program was an overall success.



13. Training on goat farming

(December 15th , 2024)

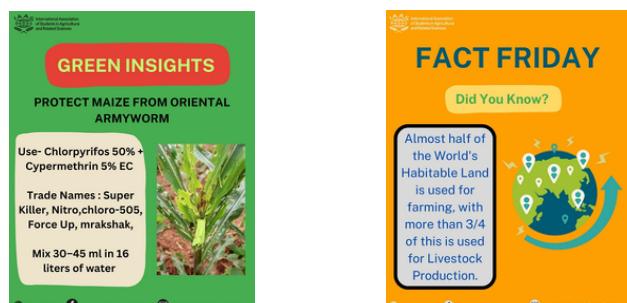
IAAS Nepal LC Paklihawa, in collaboration with the Multinational Feed Company New Hope Agro Business Private Limited, successfully organized a Goat Farming Training Program in Omsatiya-1, Rupandehi. The event brought together approximately 40 farmers from the local community, focusing on equipping them with essential knowledge and practical skills to improve their livestock farming practices.



14. Green Insights and Fact Friday (every Tuesday and Friday)

(December 25th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Gauradaha conducts facts and knowledge sharing programs related to agriculture. To increase social media engagement, they post flyers every Tuesday and Friday on social media platforms.

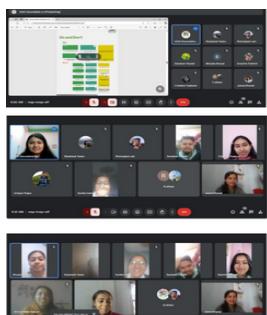


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15. Online Canva Training Session

(December 14th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Gauradaha successfully conducted a Canva Training Session. This session was specially conducted focusing on the executive and quality board members. It was successfully conducted with the presence of all the members of the local committee.



16. T-Port Campaign Program

(December 7th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Lamjung successfully conducted a T-PORT on 7th December on the empowering topic 'Women as Pillars of the Agricultural Economy'. Here's a glimpse of the insightful session that highlighted the invaluable contributions of women in shaping and sustaining agriculture.



17. Visit to Silverline Agro Pvt. Ltd

(December 22th, 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Bardibas successfully organized a visit to Silverline Agro Pvt. Ltd. located near CNRM, Bardibas. The visit was educational. We learned about precision agriculture and hydroponics.



18. Inter semester 6A Side Boys futsal tournament

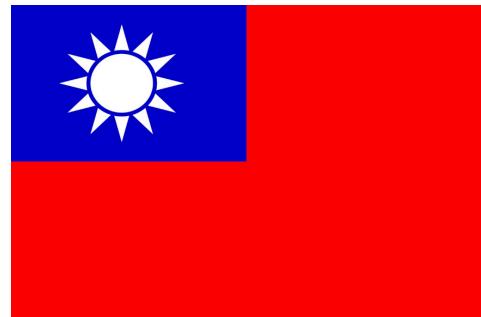
(December 8th , 2024)

IAAS Nepal LC Sindhuli conducted an "Inter semester 6A Side Boys futsal tournament" from Dec 8th-11th brought together passion, determination, and the joy of sports. This event was more than just a competition. It was a celebration of unity, collaboration, and the relentless pursuit of excellence. From intense tackles to breathtaking goals, every moment on the field echoed the spirit of teamwork and the love for the game.



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IAAS TAIWAN



1. Department Sharing Session

9 December 2024, pm8-9

We held an academic journey sharing session from cadre of academic who from National Chung Hsin University department of Agricurtal



IAAS BANGLADESH



IAAS BANGLADESH PSTU

1. Quality Board Pre-recruitment Meeting

(December 09, 2024) (Online, Google Meet)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU organized an online pre-recruitment meeting for the Quality Board. During this session, the Vice Directors of Communication, Finance, Exchange, and External Relations, and the Local Director of IAAS Bangladesh PSTU introduced the various posts and explained their functions. This meeting aimed to provide applicants with a comprehensive understanding of the roles and responsibilities before the recruitment process.

2. IAAS Bangladesh PSTU Annual Picnic

(December 13, 2024) (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU organized its Annual Picnic, offering members a refreshing break from their academic routines and a wonderful opportunity to interact with each other. The event occurred at a scenic location on the university campus, chosen for its calm environment. Members took an active role in arranging all

the and preparing the necessary food themselves. The highlight of the picnic was that the meal was served on banana leaves, adding an authentic and cultural touch to the experience.



3. Victory Day Celebration

(December 16, 2024) (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU commemorated the 53rd anniversary of Bangladesh's Victory Day with great reverence and pride. Held at the Shaheed Minar of Patuakhali Science and Technology University, the event paid heartfelt tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of the freedom fighters. Members expressed their gratitude by laying flower bouquets at the monument.



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4. Quality Board Recruitment

(December 19-22, 2024)
(Online, Zoom)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU has recently announced the recruitment of Quality Board Members for the 2024-25 term. Interested candidates were encouraged to apply within the specified recruitment period.



5. Celebration Of IAAS Bangladesh PSTU's Birthday

(December 16, 2024) (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)

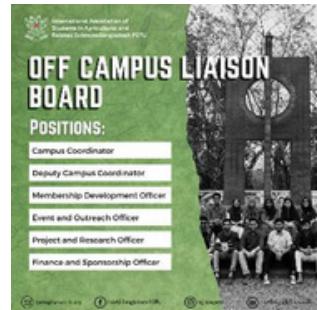
We celebrated 6th birthday of IAAS Bangladesh PSTU with great joy and enthusiasm! The highlight of the event was the cake-cutting ceremony. This occasion provided an opportunity for everyone to reflect on the journey so far and look forward to future achievements and growth.



6. Opens Recruitment for Off-campus Liason Board

(December 16, 2024) (Patuakhali, Bangladesh)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU is thrilled to announce the launch of our Off-Campus Liaison Board. This new initiative will improve the off-campus part of PSTU's operation opportunities while mitigating the geographical distance from main campus.



7. Agri Journalism Conduction

(December 26, 2024) (Pirojpur, Bangladesh)

We have recently taken the initiative of Agri-journalism. This region is predominantly known for rice and pulse crop cultivation, with livestock production being relatively uncommon. Our team engaged in discussions with local farmers to understand their practices, challenges, and insights. Through these conversations, we gathered valuable information about the region's agricultural landscape and the factors influencing the limited livestock production.



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8. Project Submission on Global Project Competition

(December 29, 2024) (Online)

IAAS Bangladesh PSTU submitted a project to the Global Project Competition. Our project, titled "Noyagram," represents our innovative approach and dedication to making a positive impact in the agricultural sector.

PROJECT NOYAGARM

Empowering Women of the Southern Delta through Sustainable Agriculture and Climate Resilience for Food Security



The **local village Market** of Dumki where the grown product will be sold

NOTE: Collected during survey

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