



College of Agriculture is the first college of the University that was established in February, 1977. At present, there are following 14 departments under its belt.

1. Genetics and Plant Breeding
2. Soil Science
3. Entomology
4. Plant Pathology
5. Crop Physiology
6. Agricultural Economics
7. Extension Education
8. Nematology
9. Agricultural Metrology
10. Agricultural Biochemistry
11. Agricultural Statistics
12. Plant Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering
13. Agronomy
14. Seed Science & Technology

The main building consists of four wings including six lecture theatres and one auditorium. At present four modernized lecture theatres are also available for teaching.

### **Student Strength**

The college admits on an average 132 students every year for the under-graduate, 192 students for the post-graduate and 70 for Ph.D. programmes in different disciplines. The college also admits students sponsored by the ICAR, New Delhi. In current session, a total of 185 students (125 students in the main campus, 60 students in the College of Azamgarh) in B.Sc(Ag. Iyr), 134 students in M.Sc(Ag.) and 31 students in Ph.D were admitted through UPCATET Exam.

### **Computer facilities**

The computer centre established in the college provides computer facilities to the UG, PG and Ph.D. students. Computer centre is attached with Internet System to enable students to explore vast reservoir of scientific, social and general information as per their needs.

### **Establishment of Centre of Excellence**

College of Agriculture also has a privilege of having a Centre of Advanced Faculty Training in Plant Physiology financed by the UNDP and ICAR, New Delhi. This centre has also been designated as Centre of Excellence in Stress Physiology by International Rice Research Institute,

Manila, Philippines. Asian Development Bank, Manila, the Netherlands Govt., the European Commission, Brussels and the ADIAR, Australia has been funding this centre generously for the last fifteen years. The Craford Foundation, Australia, has also designated this centre as the training centre for International Scientists in Submergence Tolerance Physiology.

### **Rural Agriculture Work Experience (RAWE)**

Rural Agriculture Work Experience (RAWE) is a key component in the under-graduate programme. B.Sc.(Ag.) final year students have to stay in villages for 45 days to work on given field problems or extension oriented problems in groups. The students are placed in different villages in a batch of 5 students. The teachers of different subjects are involved to improve their learning capacity in a typical village situation. Students have to present their observations before a forum and submit a project report for evaluation by teachers. In session 2017-18, 124 students of B.Sc (Ag.) IV year, 2016-17 batch attended the RAWE programme which was held in the surrounding villages of KVK, Masodha and KVK, Haidergarh.



**Students interacting with farmers during RAWE programme**

### **Constituent College of Agriculture of NDUAT at Kotwa, Azamgarh**

College of Agriculture, Azamgarh sanctioned by the State Government came into existence on 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016. Students were admitted in this college for B.Sc.(Ag.) degree in the Academic session 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 with an intake capacity of 60 students each year. They are studying at the main campus of the University. The College has a well furnished building with separate hostel for boys and girls, and 24 residential quarters. A total of 34 positions of teachers comprising of 01 Professor, 11 Associate Professor and 22 Assistant Professor have been sanctioned by the state government for this newly established college. The appointment of these teaching posts is under process and will be completed very soon.



**Main Building of College of Agriculture, Azamgarh Campus**