

Shiv Chhatrapati Shikshan Sanstha's Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Autonomous) Department of Biotechnology

A) Summary

1) Title of Programme:		Pioneers of Knowledge: A Nobel Laureate Celebration			
2) Name of Organizing Department/Unit:		Department of Biotechnology			
3) Name of the Coordinator(s)/		Principal: Dr. Mahadev Gavhane			
Convener(s)/		Vice- Principal: Prof. S. N. Shinde			
Organizer(s) of the Programme:		Head: Dr. S. S. Kulkarni			
4) Date(s) of the Programme:		8th October 2025			
5) Venue/ Mode:		Department of Biotechnology			
6) Target Group:		B.Sc. BT III students			
7) Number of Participants:		Male	Female	Total	
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signatures be maintained in the	Non-Teaching	00	00	00	
department/Unit)	Students	16	55	71	
8) Name(s) and details of Resource Person(s), if any:		Miss. Aishwarya Gurme, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, Rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Autonomous).			
9) Total Expenditure for the Programme:		Nil			
10) Source of Funding:		Not applicable			

Report

i. Title: Pioneers of Knowledge: A Nobel Laureate Celebration

ii. Introduction:

"A man who fed the world and sowed the seeds of hope." Dr. Norman Ernest Borlaug, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate of 1970, is widely known as the Father of the Green Revolution. His groundbreaking work in developing high-yield, disease-resistant wheat varieties transformed global agriculture, saving millions from famine and reshaping the world's approach to food security. Today, we honor his vision, perseverance, and lifelong commitment to eradicating hunger through science and compassion. Ms. A. B. Gurme had Presented an introduction to this remarkable humanitarian and scientist whose legacy continues to nourish generations.

iii. Objectives of the Programme / Issues Addressed

- To create awareness about Dr. Borlaug's life, scientific achievements, and his role in eradicating hunger and promoting world peace through agricultural innovation.
- > To emphasize the importance of sustainable agricultural practices and food security in the face of population growth and climate change.
- > To inspire students, researchers, and farmers to adopt scientific approaches in improving crop productivity and resilience.
- > To discuss the challenges of global hunger and malnutrition, and explore modern solutions inspired by Dr. Borlaug's legacy.
- > To encourage interdisciplinary collaboration among agricultural scientists, policymakers, and educators for achieving self-sufficiency in food production.

iv. Details of the participants

Students (16 male and 55 female) 71 attended the Programme.

v. Brief Summary of the Session

Dr. Norman E. Borlaug, awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970, is celebrated for his pioneering contributions to agricultural science, particularly the development of high-yield, disease-resistant wheat varieties that fuelled the Green Revolution. His work transformed food production in countries such as India and Mexico, helping to prevent widespread famine and hunger. Dr. Borlaug firmly believed that peace and progress are impossible without food security, and that science should always serve humanity. His vision remains highly relevant today in addressing climate change, sustainable agriculture, and the need for innovation to secure the global food supply. His dedication, perseverance, and humanitarian spirit continue to inspire scientists, researchers, and farmers worldwide, demonstrating how the commitment of a single individual can make a lasting global impact.

vi. Conclusion and Feedback of the Programme

The programme on Dr. Norman E. Borlaug – Nobel Laureate and Father of the Green Revolution concluded on an inspiring note. Through informative presentations and discussions, participants gained valuable insights into Dr. Borlaug's lifelong dedication to eliminating hunger and improving agricultural productivity worldwide. His work continues to serve as a guiding light for scientists, farmers, and students committed to achieving food security and sustainable development. The session, explained and moderated by Ms. A. B. Gurme, was highly engaging and thought-provoking. Participants appreciated her clear explanations, historical background, and emphasis on the modern relevance of Dr. Borlaug's vision. Overall, the programme successfully met its objectives by spreading awareness of Dr. Borlaug's contributions, inspiring a spirit of scientific inquiry, and reinforcing the importance of sustainable food production for a peaceful and prosperous world.

vii. Appendix: - List of Participants.

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Ms. A. B. Gurme engages the students with a compelling and insightful lecture

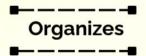
D) Brochure of the Program



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Resource Person

Asst. Prof. Aishwarya Gurme

Dept. of Biotechnology rajarshi Shahu Mahavidyalaya, Latur (Autonomous)

Dr. Mahadev Gavhane Principal Prof. S. N. Shinde Vice-Principal

Dr. S. S. Kulkarni Head, Dept. of Biotechnology

Date: 08 October 2025

Time: 10:00 AM

Venue: Dept. of Biotechnology



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