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20 students of the university left for France for training

Pantnagar. 8 March 2025. Twenty students of the university left for France to attend training under DEFIAA programme where they will receive internship training in modern agricultural techniques. This program is the result of a recent agreement between the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Sovereignty of France and Pantnagar University. Under this agreement, twenty students of Pantnagar University will receive one month internship training at various institutions in France from 9 March 2025 to 4 April 2025. This internship is being organized under the 'DEFIAA Consortium'. The main objective of this training center is to familiarize students with the latest technologies and practical skills in food science and technology, especially agriculture. Underlining the importance of this program, Director of International Affairs of Pantnagar University Dr. H.J. Shiva Prasad said that this training will provide practical knowledge to the students in food technology, food science, agriculture etc. Students from various disciplines have been selected for this training programme, which includes students from Agriculture, Technology, Agribusiness, Community Science and Biotechnology etc. Some of the notable students who participated in this prestigious program are Priyanshi Maheshwari (Ph.D., Food Technology), Sushmita Ranger (Ph.D., Management), Ashmita Chauhan and Disha Agarwal (Ph.D., Agricultural Extension Education), Neha Chand (Ph.D., Agrometeorology), Mukhmeet Singh (Ph.D., Farm Machinery & Power Engineering), Bavandla Lokesh Babu (MBA, Agribusiness), Dr. Yajas Kanyal (Masters, Veterinary Science), Divya Koranga (M.Sc., Plant Pathology), Abhinav (M.Sc., Entomology), Satyendra Yadav (M.Tech., Soil and Water Conservation Engineering), Yash Chhabra (B.Tech., Civil Engineering), Avinash Parashar Pandey and Apurva Rawat (Bachelor of Veterinary Science), Dipanshu Mukati, Nimisha Bhatt, Shagun and Deldon Namgyal (B.Sc., Agriculture), Aditya Kumar (B.Tech., Biotechnology) and Shresthi Saxena (B.Sc., Fisheries).

The Vice-Chancellor of Pantnagar University Dr. Manmohan Singh Chauhan congratulated the selected students and emphasized the importance of this international cooperation. He said that this type of educational exchange will enhance the professional and academic skills of the students. This program will not only boost the career of the students but will also promote cultural relations between India and France.



Students going to France at France Embassy New Delhi.



Students going to France at the IGI Airport, New Delhi.