

'Researchers should learn to switch on and off their minds to lead successful life'

■ Staff Reporter

RESEARCHERS must learn how to switch on and switch off their minds to lead a successful life, said Vice Chancellor of RTMNU, Dr Siddharthvijayak P. Kane.

Dr Kane was addressing as chief guest of 41st foundation day programme of Indian Council of Agriculture Research's National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (ICAR-NBSS&LUP) at its head quarter premises at Amravati road on Wednesday. NBSS & LUP Director Dr S K Singh presided over while Dr T P Singh, Director of Bhaskaracharya Institute For Space Applications and Geo-Informatics (BISAG) was the guest of honour.

Dr Kane stated that academicians and the researchers were living in lot of tensions or stresses because they often tend to carry the baggage of research issues home. They could not live their personal lives with peace and joy. This is the reason, while per-



Dr S P Kawa, Dr S P Singh, Dr T P Singh releasing Annual Report (2016-17) of the Bureau and Research in Land Use Planning at the premises of NBSS and LUP during its 41st foundation day on Wednesday. (Pic by Anil Futane)

forming multiple tasks in life, one must have a capacity to switch on or switch off the mind to perform tasks efficiently and live life with peace, he added.

Dr T P Singh, advisor to the Prime

Minister and Director, BISAG, Ahmedabad expressed a concern over weak communication between scientific research institutions and society at large in the country. It a need of hour to establish commu-

nication link between society and scientific research institutions. The scientists or researchers should explain the scientific terms to common people in society and even to politicians and bureaucrats in the language they could understand easily, he added.

In his presidential address, Dr S.K Singh highlighted the activities, projects and achievements undertaken by different departments of NBSS and LUP during 2016-17.

Two publications of the Bureau were released on the occasion namely: Annual Report (2016-17) of the Bureau and Research in Land Use Planning (2014-17) edited by Dr(s) S.K. Singh, S. Chatterji, S. Chatteraji, N.G. Patil and T.K. Sen.

Some of the staff members received awards for their outstanding services rendered during 2016-17. Biju Nagdev, Scientist with NBSS&LUP conducted the proceedings and Scientist Dr S Chatterjee proposed a vote of thanks.