



UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, BANGALORE
AICRP ON HONEY BEES AND POLLINATORS
DEPARTMENT OF APICULTURE, GKVK, BANGALORE

WORLD BEE DAY

HONEY FESTIVAL

**“Bee together for people and the planet
A partnership that sustains us all”**

Date: 20th May 2026 Time: 10.30 am
Venue: North Block Auditorium, GKVK, Bangalore

Inauguration

Dr. S. V. Suresha

Vice Chancellor, UAS, Bangalore

.. Chief Guests ..

Prof. A.H. Rajasab

Chairman

Karnataka Science & Technology Academy
Government of Karnataka, Bangalore

Dr. Sachin S. Suroshe

Project Coordinator

AICRP on Honey Bees and pollinators
ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

.. Guests of Honour ..

Dr. Mudalagiriya

Director of Research, UAS, Bangalore

Dr. Mohan I. Naik

Dean (Student welfare), UAS, Bangalore

.. Presided by ..

Dr. N. B. Prakash

Dean (Agri), UAS, Bangalore

Welcome

Dr. B. Shivanna

Professor & Head
Dept. of Apiculture

Dr. K. T. Vijayakumar

Scheme Head
AICRP on Honey Bees & Pollinators



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Bangalore

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Technical Session — I 12:15 PM – 1:30 PM

Chairman

Dr. K. S. Jagadish

Professor & University Head
Dept. of Apiculture, UAS, Bangalore

Moderator

Dr. B. V. Shwetha

Asst. Professor, Dept. of Apiculture
UAS, Bangalore

Topic 1:

Opportunities and Challenges of Apiculture in Karnataka

Dr. P. R. Badariprasad

Associate Professor, University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur

Topic 2:

Gramajanya Farmers Producers Organisation: A Success Story

Shri Ramapratik Kariyala

CEO, Gramajanya, Puttur

Technical Session — II 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Chairman

Dr. B. Shivanna

Professor & Head, Dept. of Apiculture
UAS, Bangalore

Moderator

Dr. G. Eswarappa

Scientist, Dept. of Apiculture
UAS, Bangalore

Beekeeping Entrepreneurs and Beekeepers Meet

Mr. Rajappa, Karnataka Apiaries, Bangalore

Mr. J. D. Shivakumar, Prakriti Honey Products, Bangalore

Mr. Jayashankar, Bannari Amman Enterprises, Nanjangudu, Mysore

Mr. Suresh Karker, Progressive Beekeeper, Karkala, Udupi

Mr. V. R. Chandrashekar, Progressive Beekeeper, Kalasa, Chikkamagaluru

Mr. J. Santosh Kumar, Tapovana Madhukendra, Rajanukunte, Bangalore

Mr. D. K. Jagadish, Lumbini Honey Farm, Hersaghatta, Bangalore

Mr. Nitin M. Hegde, Malnad Village, Bangalore

Mr. Jayachandra T. R., Areka Karmik Private Limited, Sirsi

Api Expo

Time: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

Beekeeping Equipment Stalls

Sale of Honey and Products

Beekeeping Technical Advisory

Scientific Beekeeping demonstration

Bee Species Diversity