

123 RPCAU scholars

crack NET/JRF exam

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Patna: The Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (RPCAU) created a record of sorts this year as altogether 123 of its scholars cracked NET/JRF examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA). While several of them have been selected for the junior research fellowships (JRF), others have qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) for college and university teachers.

RPCAU's vice-chancellor P S Pandey has congratulated all the scholars for their grand performance and wished them a brighter future. He said the brilliant results of the university indicate the quality of education being imparted to the students. The university has already carved a niche in the field of agricultural research in the country, the VC said.

Giving details of the results, RPCAU's academic dean K M Singh pointed out that as many as 70 scholars of Postgraduate College of Agriculture alone have qualified the test. While 24 of the successful scholars are presently pursuing their PhD



programmes, the remaining 46 are postgraduate students.

Further, 15 scholars of

Community College have cracked the examination. Eleven of the successful scholars are from food and nutrition department and three from the department of communication and extension management. One student from resource management has also passed the examination. As many as seven students from the College of Fisheries have also cracked the NET, he said.

The dean of humanities, V K Sharma, said that as many as 18 boys and girls from the humanities faculty have cracked the NET/JRF examination. He attributed this success to the world-class library and other infrastructural facilities available for students on the campus.

Altogether five scholars of the biotechnology department of Central University of South Bihar, namely, Anmol, Pragati, Naveen, Vivek Kumar and Nimish, have cracked the CSIR-NET-JRF examination, said PRO Mudassir Alam.