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***“Batch*** *(****1967-71****)* ***fellowship” instituted for the students of College of Agriculture***

Palampur 1 July. On the initiatives of Prof Ashok Kumar Sarial, Vice-Chancellor, CSK H.P. Agriculture University, old students have started contributing generously and depositing “Batch Endowment Money” to award fellowships to the regular students. The second batch of B.Sc. (Agriculture) has instituted a “Batch (1967-71) fellowship” by depositing Rs.5.00 lakh for awarding scholarship to the under-graduate students of the College of Agriculture from the academic session beginning in July, this year. The second batch convener Dr. S.K. Sharma along with thirteen other ‘batch mates’ handed over the cheques to Prof A.K.Sarial and assured to contribute more amount in due course of time.

Earlier, on the clarion call of Prof. Sarial, the very first batch of B.Sc. (Agriculture) has instituted a “Batch (1966-70) fellowship” by depositing Rs.4.57 lakh and another batch of B.Sc.(Agri 1976-80) has deposited Rs. 6.00 lakh for the fellowships.

While thanking the alumni of “Batch (1967-71) B.Sc. Agriculture”, Prof A.K.Sarial said that aim of this new plan was for the professional development of the University by actively involving alumni on the lines of prestigious foreign and many Indian institutes. He said that this proposal will go a long way in developing a sense of belonging to the alumni and strengthening professional bonds among regular and old students in the constituent colleges of the University.

 It will be worthwhile to recall that Prof Sarial, himself an alumni of the College of Agriculture (COA), was very first to take initiative and institute “Batch (1976-80) fellowship” to the students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture in COA. The Vice-Chancellor has expressed the hope that new initiative will inspire and motivate other batches of B.Sc.(Agri) for supporting liberally for the alma mater and agriculture profession. Prof Sarial has expressed the hope that besides all B.Sc.(Agri) batches numbering more than fifty, the alumni of other three colleges viz. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, College of Home Science and College of Basic Science will also follow suit for strengthening academics and other professional activities in their respective colleges. He told that all alumni coming to hold their batch wise get together will be provided incentives in the University like venue to hold meetings and accommodation on official rates, etc. They may nominate conveners of their batches and intimate to Deans of their respective colleges.

Pic caption: B.Sc. Agri batch (1967-71) alumni handing over the endowment amount to Prof A.K.Sarial, Vice-Chancellor