

STUDENTS WELFARE

The office of the Director Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh was established with effect from 09.08.2004 after existence of Junagadh Agricultural University. The Hon. Vice Chancellor had thought about facilities of students, their health by sports activities, their personnel development by cultural activities, debate, adventure, financial assistance, awards of Gold Medals students' counseling with their educational career. In order to overcome this mandate, this office was started. It will co ordinate, manage, and monitor such activities.

6.1 Students Union

In colleges of the Junagadh Agricultural University, the student representative council generally forms by Principal of respective colleges by selecting the sincere and leading students in sports, culture, debate and adventure activities. The Principal also nominate the Chairman and staff advisors.

6.2 Students Facilities

a) Hostels

There are four UG hostels viz., Vidya, Vinay, Vivek and Vijay (Block No. 1, 2, 3 & 4), PG Hostel (Virat), a hostel for Agril. Engineering & Technology College (Vishwakarma) and a girl's hostel (Nivedita) are situated surrounding the beautiful greenery of Motibaug. A hostel is also available in Fisheries Science College, Veraval. Total eight hostels are in the university.

Every UG hostel facilitated by two beds and two sets of table chair and two cup boards, while in PG hostel, single bed and a set of table chair are available.

b) Mess

The messes are available in all hostels and run by the students known as self managed messes. A common canteen is also available for refreshment and it is run by university contractor. Besides these, water purifier and water softeners are mounted in each hostel.

c) Entertainment Facility

A TV set for each hostel is provided to get entertainment and news network for students. Moreover, a common VCD set is also available.



d) Reading Room

Reading room is provided in PG hostel for magazines, news papers etc.

e) Library

A central library with book bank facility is situated near hostels. There are 10 computers installed, which are utilized by students for their PG research work.

f) Sports Complex

A large building including badminton and table tennis hall having small equipments of gym is located near hostels. It has large



ground with a cement court of basket ball. The play grounds for volleyball, cricket, kabaddi, kho-kho and athletics events are maintained every year.

g) Medical Facility

The primary health service and first aid are provided to students and staff by the health centre of University.

h) Students' Counseling

Separate counseling cells are established at college level. Students are utilizing the facilities of literatures and computer network for their betterment and advancement.

i) Placement and Training

Student counseling and placement cell is in progress. In the year 2004-2005 by the dissemination of an advertisement, 13 students of agriculture faculty were selected in Dena Bank. With the help of cell, the advertisement was placed and recruitment could be possible while arranging the campus interview

6.3 Physical Education Programme

1. Sports and Advanture Activities

This programme was approved in the first meeting of sport committee held on 20.08.2004 under the chairmanship of Hon. Vice Chancellor.



Programme for Inter Collegiate Sports

| Sr. No. | Name of Game / Event | No. of Players | Date of Tournament | Host College | Winner |
|---------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Chess | 05 | 7, 8 th Oct., 2004 | College of Fisheries Science | College of Agriculture |
| 2. | Table Tennis | 04 | 20 th Sep., 2004 | College of Fisheries Science | College of Agriculture |
| 3. | Badminton | 05 | 2 nd Oct., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Agriculture |
| 4. | Kabaddi | 12 | 27 th Sep., 2004 | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. | College of Agriculture |
| 5. | Volleyball | 12 | 2 nd Oct., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Agriculture |
| 6. | Basketball | 12 | 27 th Sep., 2004 | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. | College of Agriculture |
| 7. | Kho-Kho | 12 | 16 th Oct., 2004 | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. | College of Agriculture |
| 8. | Weight lifting | 05 | 16 th Oct., 2004 | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. | College of Agriculture |
| 9. | Cricket | 15 | 14, 15, 16 th Dec., 2004 | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. | College of Agriculture |
| 10 | Debate | 09 | 20 th Sep., 2004 | College of Fisheries Science | College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. |
| 11 | Essay | 06 | 20th Sep., 2004 | College of Fisheries Science | College of Fisheries Science |
| 12 | Drama | 8 | 19th Feb., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Agriculture |
| 13 | Fancydress | 02 | 19th Feb., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Fisheries Science |
| 14 | Mono acting | 02 | 19th Feb., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Fisheries Science |
| 15 | Athletics | 15 | 24, 25th Feb., 2004 | College of Agriculture | College of Agriculture |

2) Inter University Participation

(a) A student of College of Agril. Engineering & Technology participated in the West Zone Inter University debate competition at MPUAS, Udaipur on 18th December, 2004.

(b) Nineteen students of three teams Volleyball, Basketball and Badminton participated in 6th All India Agricultural Universities Sports and Games Meet-2005, which was organized by Kerala Agril. University, Vellayani (Trivendram) from 16th to 19th March, 2005.

3) Participation by Employees

(a) Beside the students' sports activities, four employees of University had participated in friendly cricket match, which was organized between the combined team of four Agril. Universities of Gujarat and the Department of Agriculture, Sachivalay, Gandhinagar on 30.01.2005.

(b) Two experts of respective game were deputed as a selector from our university on the basis of request from sports authorities of NRCG for selection of the various teams

on 13, 14th December, 2004
Adventure activity.

Ten students of College of Agriculture and College of Engineering & Technology had participated in Basic Rock Climbing Camp organized by the State Mountaineering Institute, Girnar, Junagadh.

6.4 NSS

National Service Scheme was started in the year 1969-70 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. The aim of this activity is to develop the spirit of social service, responsibilities, hard labor and manner. In JAU, the brief information about this activity carried out during 2004-05 in each college is as under.

1) College of Agriculture

The enrolled number of volunteers in College of Agriculture were as mentioned below.

| Regular activity | | | Special activity | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| 143 | 07 | 150 | 87 | 05 | 92 |

- Volunteers of this college participated in Pulse Polio Eradication Campaign.
- One day camp was organized to collect the garbage and plastics from play ground to make it clean.

2) College of Agril. Engineering & Technology

The enrolled number of volunteers were as below.

| Regular activity | | | Special activity | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| 88 | 07 | 95 | 51 | - | 51 |

A special camp was organized at Gathila and Dhanafulia village during 19.02.2005 to 28.02.2005, in which the primary treatment was given to 112 animals by veterinary doctors of cattle breeding farm. A training and information about health were given to women by a lady doctor of campus health centre. A dental camp "Dant Yagna" was also arranged free of charge for the benefit of people of both the villages.



3) College of Fisheries Science, Veraval

The enrolled number of were as below.

| Regular activity | | | Special activity | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| 48 | 07 | 55 | 21 | 04 | 25 |



NSS Unit of Veraval has carried out the regular activities like Aforestation, Blood Grouping Camp, AIDS Awareness Programme and Pulse Polio Eradication Campaign. One lecture was delivered on "Water Storage" by programme officer. Approximately 25-30 volunteers were participated in each programme.

6.5 NCC

NCC was running in the College of Agriculture. But due to inadequate strength, at present it is not working. A proposal was made to restart the NCC unit, which is awaited by the 8th Gujarat Battalion of NCC.

6.6 Students' Magazine

The magazine provides the opportunities to colleges' students to write their potentiality and thoughts in it. Moreover, it gives a scope to highlight the student's activities within mass. As a part to achieve this aim, all colleges publish the college magazine. Recently, the College of Agril. Engineering & Technology published magazine 'Krushiyaanta', with brief information of College. Whereas, the College of Agriculture has framed a committee for magazine publication. The financial assistance will be availed to them for the college magazine publication the work is under progress.

6.7 Educational Tour

Three Colleges of Junagadh Agricultural University conduct the educational tour every year as a part of their educational programme.

The aim of this tour is to show directly the location specific activities of research and education of the different centers, from where they can obtain the current knowledge about the related subjects.

A tour was arranged by College of Agriculture under "Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) programme in the year 2004-2005 with two officials and 45 students of seventh semester. It was conducted during 18.10.2004 to 07.11.2004 in the state of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, UP and Delhi.

A tour of College of Agril. Engineering & Technology with 32 students and two officials was conducted during 16.11.2004 to 06.12.2004 at the places of Bhopal, Gwalior, Agra, Mathura, Delhi, Jaipur, Bhilwara, Udaipur and Gandhinagar. Both tours were organized as a part of their partial fulfillment of degree course.

6.8 Financial assistance to students

In JAU different scholarships are awarded to students who get the admission in colleges on the basis of merit, which are mentioned below.

1) National Talent Scholarship (NTS)

Awarded to a student of other states who is selected by ICAR on the bases of merit and written test. One student from respective college i.e. total three students from University are getting this scholarship @ Rs. 9600/- per student.

2) Merit cum Means Scholarship (MCM)

Awarded by ICAR to a student who secures 60 per cent marks. This scholarship is awarded to five meritorious students in each faculty. The amount of this scholarship for one year is Rs. 2040/-per student.

3) JAU UG Scholarship

Awarded by JAU to five girl students in each faculty. This scholarship is awarded to economically backward students on the basis of merit, when the number of girls will not be enough.

4) Merit & Poor Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to economically backward students by the Department of Social Welfare of the state.

5) Post Graduate Scholarship

During the year under report, PG scholarship has been proposed by the University. This scholarship will be awarded to five students in PG study who will secure the highest merit.

Besides these, some more scholarships are awarded to students at college level directly by certain agriculture related institutes or private sectors. As a result, in the year 2004-2005, total 95 and 41 students at Under Graduate and Post Graduate level received the financial assistances, respectively in the university.

6.9 Students Discipline

The discipline, character, sportsman spirit, harmony, unity are developing among students mass through sports, NSS and adventurous activities. The SRC of college and advisor always try to maintain cordial and peaceful atmosphere in students. Hence, no any incidence has recorded about misconduct.

6.10 Other Activities

A) Gold Medal Donation

In addition to the existing five gold medals received from GAU, the concentrated efforts were made to get the donation for gold medals. As a result, 17 gold medal's donations were received from different gentries, who were interested in agriculture and students activities, for encouraging intelligent students of different disciplines of university.

B) Lectures/Demonstration by experts

To create the awareness regarding "Yoga" in students, one lecture cum demonstration by Dr. Anitaben Kataria, the well known Yoga Expert, on "Youths and Yoga Education" was arranged on 29.10.2004, in which several staff members had also participated in addition to the students

A lecture cum demonstration was delivered by Prof. K.C. Upadhyay on "Agricultural Biotechnology and Transgenic Crop Plants" on 23.12.2004, at conference hall of SSK, in which the healthy discussion and interaction was made among the scientists/teachers and PG students of Agril. Botany discipline.

C) Publicity in Press/Media

Press notes of Inter College Cricket Tournament, relief help through one day salary of employees toward tsunami calamity and First Inter Collegiate/Inter Agril. Schools' Annual Sports Meet-2005 has been published in leading news papers. A local channel "Taja Khabar" has also telecasted glimpses of 1st Sport Meet-2005.

A press note on the NSS activities which had been carried out during special camp during 19.02.2005 to 28.02.2005 at Gathila and Dhanfulia village was also published.