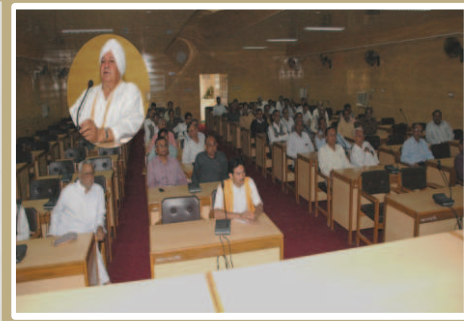


Students' Welfare



Chapter-VI





6.1 Director, Students' Welfare

The Directorate of Students' Welfare, Junagadh Agricultural University is looking after various students' activities/facilities including sports, cultural, fellowships, residential, recreation, health, adventure, counselling, placement etc. Moreover, dignitaries of different fields are invited to share their thoughts, experiences and views among staff and students.

6.2 Students Union

In the colleges of Junagadh Agricultural University, the Student Representative Council (SRC) formed 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. The Principal act as a president of SRC. During 2008-09, 14 officers/staff and 14 students' advisors representatives were nominated in SRC of College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, while 11 officers/staff and 13 students' advisors representatives were nominated in SRC of College of Fisheries Science, Veraval.

6.3 Students facilities

All the undergraduate and post-graduate students are provided hostel facilities with an attached mess. A central library near to the hostel area is utilized by students for reference, reading and net surfing. A sports complex is also exists near the hostels and interested students utilize the facilities according to their choice games.

Student counselling and placement cells are working in the university. Through this cell, 22 students of college of Agriculture were selected in various Banks and 18 students have offered for job in different national / multi national companies. Whereas, 21 students of College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology were also joined in NETAFIM Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd., Jain Irrigation System Ltd., Jalgoan, TAFE Tractors and IPC, Nasik.

6.4 Physical Education Programme

1. Inter Collegiate Sports and Cultural activities

During the year 2008-09, inter collegiate sports and cultural activities were organised as here after.



Sports Activities



Sr. No.	Name of Game / EventSr. No.	No. of Players	Date of Tournament	Host College	Winner College
1.	Badminton(M)	5	08.08.08	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Agril. Engg. & Tech.
	Badminton(W)	3			
2.	Kabaddi	12	06.09.08	Agriculture	Agriculture
3.	Volleyball	12	06.09.08	Agriculture	Agriculture
4.	Kho-Kho	12	04.10.08	Agriculture	Agriculture
5.	Weight lifting	10	04.10.08	Agriculture	Agriculture
6.	Basketball	12	04.10.08	Agriculture	Agriculture
7.	Chess	5	17,18.01.09	Veterinary	Agril. Engg. & Tech.
8.	Cricket	15	17,18.01.09	Veterinary	Agriculture
9.	Table Tennis	4	28.01.09	Fisheries Science	Fisheries Science
10.	Debate	6	28.01.09	Fisheries Science	Fisheries Science
11.	Essay	4	28.01.09	Fisheries Science	Agriculture
12.	Culture Activities				
	(a) Drama	8	31.01.09	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Agriculture
	(b) Folk dance	10	31.01.09	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Fisheries Science
	(c) Group song	5	31.01.09	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Agril. Engg. & Tech.
	(d) Fancy dress	2	31.01.09	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Agril. Engg. & Tech. (2 nd)
					Fisheries Science (2 nd)
	(e) Mono acting	2	31.01.09	Agril. Engg. & Tech.	Agril. Engg. & Tech. (1 st)
					Agriculture (2 nd)
13.	Athletics (M)	15	06,08.02.09	Agriculture	Agriculture
	Athletics (W)	5			Agriculture

2. Inter University Participation

Sports

- (a) Forty students participated in 10th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet-2009, held at JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP) during 3-6 March, 2009.
- (b) University cricket team participated in 20-20 cricket tournament organised for SAUs of Gujarat during 22-23 January, 2009 at JAU, Junagadh.
- (c) JAU students secured first place in

table tennis and second place in chess in Gujarat-SAUs table tennis - chess competition held at SDAU, S.K.Nagar during 26-27 February, 2009.

Cultural-Literary

- (d) The students of Junagadh Agricultural University secured second place for group song, folk dance and fancy dress, while first (Vishal Kalotra) and second (Mahesh Dafda) place in Debate (against) in Third



Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cultural-Literacy Competition held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari on 20 February, 2009.

- (e) Six students participated for six art events in 10th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival 'AGRIUNIFEST 2009' organised by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore (Karnataka) during 5-9 February, 2009. Miss Riddhi Jadeja received fourth prize in 'Rangoli' event.

3. Adventure activity

Students of the university participated in Girnar Climbling competition.

6.5 NSS

The brief information about NSS activities carried out during 2008-09 in each college is follows.

(1) College of Agriculture

The enrolled number of students was as under.

Regular activity			Special activity		
Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
212	29	241	143	22	165

Regular activities

- ◆ One day camp was arranged on 'Role of volunteers in awareness for environmental conservation on 19.07.2008 during enrollment and orientation.
- ◆ The teacher's day was celebrated by volunteers / students on 05.09.2008 in which they enthusiastically participated in teaching activities.
- ◆ The celebration programme of "54th

Forest Animal Week" was arranged on 04.10.2008.

Special activities

- ◆ The special camp was arranged at village Toraniya, Taluka Dhoraji during 04.03.2009 to 13.03.2009. Fifty Seven NSS volunteers participated in various activities including, sanitation, wall slogans, street play water conservation, save girl child, pulse polio and thalassemia campaigns on Red Ribbon Club established on 02.04.2007 in which the last day, free dental camp for villagers was arranged with the help of a dental surgeon of Junagadh.

(2) College of Agril. Engineering & Technology

The enrolled number of students was as under.

Regular activity			Special activity		
Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
96	16	110	37	13	50

Regular activities

- ◆ A live video conference at 11.00 A.M. by Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat for interaction with schools / colleges students particularly Associated with "Swarnim Gujarat" was arranged on 05.09.2008.
- ◆ A seminar on HIV /AIDS awareness was arranged on 01.12.2008.

Special activities

- ◆ The special camp was arranged at village Chowki (Sorath) Taluka and Dist. Junagadh during 16.02.2009 to 25.02.2009. One hundred and ten volunteers participated in the special camp. The disseminate various



messages on leave addiction, no gender bias, leave behind the unscientific and unrealistic beliefs, cultivation of health mind and body through Yoga and spiritual thoughts by street play, group discussion and family meeting.

(3) College of Fisheries Science, Veraval

The enrolled number of students was as under.

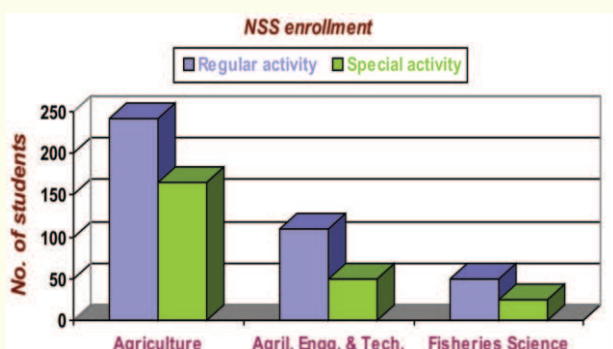
Regular activity			Special activity		
Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
39	11	50	25	00	25

Regular activities

- ◆ The volunteers were participated in regular activities like AIDS awareness campaign, Pulse Polio Campaign, Sanitation in Hospital and Campus and others activities.

Special activities

- ◆ The Special camp was arranged during 21.03.2009 to 30.03.2009 at Chorwad District Junagadh. Twenty five volunteers spread their messages on HIV-AIDS, sanitation, free saving and environmental conservations etc. A cultural programme on social awareness was arranged at Holiday camp.



6.6 NCC

At present, the NCC activities are not being conducted in the university.

6.7 Students' Magazine

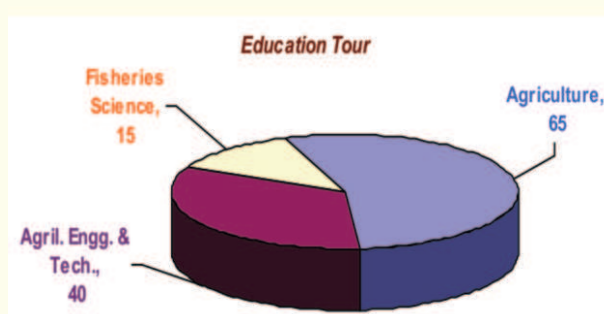
Each college published the student Magazine at every two years in which various articles like poem, G.K. articles, adventure and extra activity report, academic and financial report, Gymkhana activities are published.

6.8 Educational Tour

The Junagadh Agricultural University is conducting the educational tour under RAWE programme for every year. The aim of this tour is to show directly the location specific activities of research and education of different centres.

The education tour schedules of different colleges were as under:

Sr. No.	College	No. of Students	Period
1.	College of Agriculture	65	05.10.08 to 25.10.08
2.	College of Agril. Engg. and Tech.	40	01.11.08 to 21.11.08
3.	College of Fisheries Science	15	24.05.09 to 06.06.09



6.9 Financial Assistance to Students

In Junagadh Agricultural University following scholarships are awarded to the students.



1. National Talent Scholarship (NTS)

Awarded to students of other states nominated by ICAR on the basis of merit and written test @ ₹ 12000 per student per annum. During the period, 13 new students received this scholarship.

2. Merit cum Means Scholarship (MCM)

Awarded by ICAR to five meritorious students in each faculty. The amount of this scholarship is ₹ 2040 per annum. During the period, not a single student received this scholarship.

3. JAUUG Scholarship

Awarded by Junagadh Agricultural University to five girl students in each faculty @ ₹ 6000 per student per annum. If girl candidates are not available, it is awarded to economically backward students on the basis of merit.

4. JAUP.G. Scholarship

Awarded by Junagadh Agricultural University on the basis of merit to four students for Master degree @ ₹ 12000 and two students for Ph.D @ ₹ 18000.

5. Merit & Poor Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to economically backward students by the Department of Social Welfare of the state @ ₹ 720 student. During the report period, 32 students received this scholarship.

6.10 Students discipline

The high discipline, character build up, sportsman spirit, harmony and unity are developed among students through sports, cultural, spiritual, NSS and adventurous activities. No serious incidence of indiscipline was recorded during the year.

Other Activities

(A) Medals award in forth convocation

The Forth convocation of Junagadh Agricultural University was held on 09.04.2009, in which 30 medals and 2 cash prizes were awarded to meritorious students as mentioned here after.

❖ Chancellor Gold Medal

1. Awarded to Shri Savalia Sanjay Govindbhai for overall best performance at Post Graduate level in Agriculture faculty for the year 2007-08.
2. Awarded to Shri Lakkad Arunkumar Popatbhai for overall best performance at Post Graduate level in Agricultural Engineering & Technology faculty for the year 2007-08.

❖ Vice Chancellor Gold Medal

1. Awarded to Shri Shivrattan Singh Meena for overall best performance in Agricultural faculty for the year 2006-07.
2. Awarded to Shri Vikas Kaul for overall best performance in Agricultural Engineering & Technology faculty for the year 2006-07.
3. Awarded to Miss Maher Kuntal Kishorchandra for overall best performance in Fisheries Science faculty for the year 2006-07.

❖ Donor's Gold Plated Silver Medal Faculty of Agriculture

1. Late Devang B. Bhatt and Rajesh D. Kuchhadiya gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in Agril. Economics in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.



2. Shrimati Ushaben B. Bhatt and Shri B. U. Bhatt gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest OGPA in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
3. Shri Jerambhai Veljibhai Timbadiya, Kheti Vikash Kendra, Junagadh gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Entomology and Plant Pathology in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
4. Akshay Seed Tech Co., Junagadh gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest OGPA in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
5. Dr. T.L. Dholariya gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Botany, Plant Breeding & Genetics in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
6. Western Agri. Seeds (P) Ltd. gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Plant Breeding & Genetics in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
7. Late Shri Ahir Rambhai Jivabhai Der gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Chemistry & Soil Science in B.Sc.(Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
8. Late Shri Shersiya Alibhai Jalalbhai gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Entomology and Plant Pathology in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
9. Shri B.J. Jadeja gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agronomy in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
10. Agril. Scientist Late Prof. Vallabh-bhai J. Patel gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Plant Breeding & Genetics (including Botany) and Plant Physiology in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
11. Dr. P.A. Bhalani gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Kundhani Mayur Nagajibhai for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Entomology in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
12. Late Shri Gordhanbhai G. Patel gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Horticulture in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
13. Shri Laljibhai H. Ghelani gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in the subject of Agronomy & Soil Science in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
14. Late Indrajitsinh Jaysinh Chauhan gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest OGPA in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
15. Late R.J. Patel Memorial gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in Agril.



- Economics in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
16. B.Sc. (Agri.) 1980 Batch gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Ripesh for the highest GPA in Agril. Extension in B.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2007-08.
 17. Late Dr. V.J. Vora gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Joshi Upendrakumar Sharadbhai for the highest GPA in Agril. Entomology in M.Sc. (Agri.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
- Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology**
18. Dr. J.S. Patel memorial ISAE gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Pansuriya Narendra Nathabhai for the highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
 19. Shri M.M. Patel (Morbi) Ex. Agricultural Engineer gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Pansuriya Narendra Nathabhai for the highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
 20. Late Smt. Kamladevi Ugamraj Mehta gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Vikas Kaul for the highest GPA in the subject of Farm Machinery & Power in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
 21. Param Poojya Pragdasbapa's Ramvadi No. 1 Annakshetra Trust (Junagadh) & Atmiya Anantharsh Bhagvandas Memorial Trust (Juna Manka) Dist. Patan (NG) gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Pansuriya Narendra Nathabhai for the highest GPA in the subject of Agril. Process Engineering in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
 22. Late Shrimati Kamlaben Jag jivanbhai Gondhiya, Shilpin Electronics, Junagadh gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Pansuriya Narendra Nathabhai for the highest GPA in the subject of Renewable Energy in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
 23. CAET Alumni Association, Junagadh gold plated silver medal was awarded to Shri Pansuriya Narendra Nathabhai for the highest GPA in the subject of Soil & Water Engineering in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
- Cash Prize**
24. Late Jayendrabala (Mother) and Bhogilal (Father) of Shri Surendrabhai Vaidhya Cash Prize was awarded to Shri Vikas Kaul for the highest GPA in the subject of Basic Engineering in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.) degree course for the year 2006-07.
- Faculty of Fisheries Science**
25. Late Shri Dharmdas Choithram Gagvani gold plated silver medal was awarded to Kum. Maheta Vaishali Bharat for the highest OGPA in B.F.Sc. degree course for the year 2006-07.
 26. The Sea Food Exporters Association of India, Veraval gold plated silver medal was awarded to Kum. Maheta Vaishali Bharat for the highest OGPA in B.F.Sc. degree course for the year 2006-07.



27. **Cash Prize :**
Late Shri Rajesh Surendrabhai Vaidhya Cash Prize was awarded to Kum. Maheta Vaishali Bharat for the highest GPA in the subject of Aquaculture in B.F.Sc. degree course for the year 2006-07.

(B) The special programmes on spiritual, health awareness and other objectives

- ◆ A demonstration on security system was given by EMBEDDED personal on 30.06.2008.
- ◆ A demonstration on electronic products was conducted by Rico India and Panasonic dealer on 28.08.2008.
- ◆ University employees donated to the blind girls of Chakshu Charitable Trust on their celebration of national Flag Day during 14.09.2008 to 21.09.2008.
- ◆ A meeting with staff members and officers of Bank of India, Junagadh for 'Medicclaim Policy' was arranged on 18.09.2008.
- ◆ A vaccination camp for 'hepatitis B' was organized by Human Biological Institute on 14.10.2008.
- ◆ A 'Rajyog Meditation' camp was arranged for 60 ladies members of university staff at Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishva Vidyalaya, Mount Abu during 01.11.2008 to 06.11.2008.
- ◆ A spiritual lecture was delivered by Brahmakumar Shri Rajubhai on 'Sustainable Yaugik Agriculture awareness' organized by Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishva Vidhyalaya, Mount Abu on 26.12.2008.

◆ Acharya Aryanareshji delivered his speech on 'Present national problems and their solution' on 12.01.2009.

◆ A stone foundation ceremony for Indoor sports Complex was arranged in the special presence of Hon. State Finance Minister, Gujarat Shri Vajubhai Vala and Hon. Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University on 08.02.2009.

(C) Students / Graduates Training Programme

(1) International School for Public Leadership, Gandhinagar organised two leadership training programmes for students of two faculties are under.

Sr. No.	Faculty and Venue	Period	No. of participant Students
1.	Agriculture Junagadh	27.01.09 to 31.01.09	48
2.	Fisheries Science Veraval	16.02.09 to 20.01.09	31

(2) An entrepreneurship development training programme for agriculture and allied faculties graduates was arranged by Junagadh Agricultural University and International School for Public Leadership, Gandhinagar with the coordination of Manage, Hyderabad and financial assistant of NABARD during 15.01. 2009 to 14.03.2009 at University headquarter Junagadh. This training programme was attended by 38 graduates and finally majority of their project proposals for finance were accepted primarily by the nationalized banks.