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The Board of Management in its 11th Circulation Meeting held on 03.01.2012 has approved the Seventh Annual Report vide item No. 11.1 of the said meeting and resolved as under:

Item No. 11.1 Approval of Seventh Annual Report of the Junagadh Agricultural University

"Resolved that the Seventh Annual Report of the Junagadh Agricultural University for the year 2010-11 (Dt. 01.04.2010 to 31.03.2011) is considered under the provision of Section-49 of the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act-2004 and approved."

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From VC's Desk



Agriculture is the largest economic sector and plays a significant role in the overall socioeconomic development of the country. To meet ever increasing food, fibre, feed and shelter demand of the country, it is inevitable to increase agricultural productivity by adopting modern agricultural practices saving time, cost and energy. University is focusing to improve the livelihood of farmers and to commercialize farming as a profitable business. Our research activities are need based, very

focused and time bound.

As a result of intensive efforts of the scientists for specific, need based and location specific research, 32 recommendations for farmers and 8 for scientific community have been emerged. During the year 2010-11 more emphasis was given for adoptive research in view of climate change, as a result, 6 new crop varieties have been released. Seed production programmes were also boost up to cater the need of farmers for the labeled seed. Besides, 94 new research projects were sanctioned by ICAR, Governments of India, Gujarat and other funding agencies during the year.

Our extension functionaries are primarily responsible for transfer of the latest technologies emanating from various programmes to the farming community, line departments and extension personnel, through Five Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) functioning under the control of Directorate of Extension Education. University web site is updated regularly for disseminating information including the weather forecast and real time price information and market intelligence on agricultural commodities. It also serves farmers by giving information on the latest technologies and offering solutions to their problems. Publication of news letter, extension literature and participation of scientists in Krushi Mahotsav are the regular features.

To match the global standards, educational programmes are reoriented and updated regularly. University has established a Cyberary with 1 Gigabytes LAN connectivity for the students and faculties. Delegations from South Africa and Tanzania (Zanzibar) visited our university for collaboration. Five MoUs were signed with different organizations

I feel proud and privileged to present this annual report giving the gist of the activities and achievements of the University. I also gratefully acknowledge the support received from the Central and State Governments, ICAR, and other funding agencies; as also from the staff of our university. I am sure, that the incessant efforts of University will be reflected through this report. We will continue fine tuning our research, elevating educational standards and efficiently educating farmers, so that Indian Agriculture gets the status of a lucrative business.

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Date: 25.01.2012

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VICE CHANCELLOR