



## OTHER ACTIVITIES

# Chapter - X



### 10.1 Activities of Vice Chancellor

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University is responsible for overall administration, development, maintaining discipline and appropriate functioning of the University as per the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004. The Vice Chancellor has to run the administration as per University rules and regulations. He maintains coordination between Teaching, Research and Extension Education activities conducted by the University. A brief summary of the activities done by the Vice Chancellor during 2017-18 are as under.

Dr. Arvindbhai Ramkrishna Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari appointed as Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh by the Government of Gujarat on October 07, 2014 for a period of 5 years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Sardar Patel University, VVNagar in the year 1970. He completed his Master and Ph.D. degree in Plant Breeding & Genetics from G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar in the year 1978 and Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar in the year 1987, respectively. He made good contribution in Education, Research and Extension.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accomplished the mammoth task of improving the education standards and strengthened the departments and laboratories of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries and Veterinary Colleges under this University to provide better facilities to the students. Moreover, the state and national level games and sports facilities were acquired for the students. Junagadh Agricultural University has got the facilities like J-GATE and Online Annual Reviews Archives, JEMS etc. Further, campus interviews were arranged for outgoing students to avail the employment opportunities in the Nationalized Banks, Corporate and other related organizations.

To satisfy the on field requirements of the farmers of the Saurashtra, the research activities were accelerated by encouraging the scientists involved in research. The research centers were upgraded by developing new infrastructure and getting new schemes. Thus, the concept of Vice Chancellor, to make university activities more and more farmers oriented could be fulfilled. The University organized 15<sup>th</sup> Research Council meeting on January 15, 2018 for approval of new research projects and research activities during this year. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, the research projects were carried out successfully with achievement of their targets during the year.

During the year 2017-18, under HRD component of the University, 156 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend winter/summer school, training; 316 attended seminar / symposium / conference; 146 attended the workshops and group meet of their respective projects and 141 scientists/ teachers were deputed to attend monitoring, academic work, visit *etc.* at national as well as state level. The University has also organized seven national level programs like winter school & seminar as well as one state level seminars / training/ workshops.

### Inauguration Program



Inauguration of Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex and Annual Day Celebration organized by College of Veterinary Science & A.H., JAU, Junagadh on April 15, 2017

### Varsha Vigyan Parismvad



Varsha Vigyan Parismvad was jointly organized by Varsha Vigyan Mandal, Junagadh and JAU, Junagadh at JAU on May 25, 2017

### National conference



National conference on “Technological changes and Innovations in Agriculture for Enhancing farmers' Income” organized by JAU, Junagadh during May 28-31, 2017

### Annual Zonal Review Workshop



Annual Zonal Review Workshop for KVKs, Zone-VI (Rajasthan & Gujarat) was organized by JAU, Junagadh during June 10-12, 2017

### International Day of Yoga



Celebration of International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2017 at JAU, Junagadh

### Dignitaries visited



Shri. V. V. Vaghasiya, Ex State Minister of Agriculture & Urban Housing, GoG, Gandhinagar visited Biocontrol Lab & Production Unit of Dept. of Plant Pathology, JAU, Junagadh on July 01, 2017

### Visit of team for Ranking of Agricultural Universities



Committee members –ICAR, New Delhi for Ranking of Agricultural Universities visited JAU, Junagadh on July 19, 2017

### State level Seminar



State Level Seminar on "Aadhunik Khetima Pak Sanrakshan : Samasya ane Samadhan" jointly organized by JAU, Junagadh, PPAG and ATMA Project, Junagadh on August 19, 2017

### Visit of ICAR Pear Review Team



Hon. Vice chancellor, JAU, Junagadh along with ICAR pear review committee members for visited High tech Horticulture ELP on September 18, 2017

### Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Swachhata Abhiyan



Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti and Swachhata Abhiyan at JAU, Junagadh on October 02, 2017

### Stone laying ceremony



Stone Laying Ceremony of College of Agriculture and Boys Hostel Building at Khapat-Porbandar on October 02, 2017

### Delegates visited



Dr. Peter S. Carberry, DDG (Research) along with other dignitaries visited JAU, Junagadh during October 07, 2017

### Visit of KVK, Jamnagar



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh visited KVK, Jamnagar on December 17, 2017

### Monitoring of Wheat Research Station



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh along with Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, DG, ICAR and Secretary, DARE and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDAU, SKNagar visited Wheat Research Station, JAU, Junagadh during January 28, 2018

### National Conference



National Conference on "Nutritional Challenges for Raising Animal Productivity to Improve Farm Economy" held at JAU, Junagadh during February 01-03, 2018

### Namabhikaran ceremony of Gaushala



Namabhikaran ceremony of Gaushala as a “Narsinh Mehta Gaushala” at Cattle Breeding Farm, JAU, Junagadh was celebrated on February 11, 2018 by Pujya Shri Moraribapu and other dignitaries

### Awards Received



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh received prestigious “*HARIT RATNA*” award for the best Vice-Chancellor, by AIASA on February 23, 2018.

### Awards Received



Junagadh Agricultural University received “*MAHINDRA SAMRIDDHI*” award for new innovative research by Mahindra & Mahindra on March 06, 2018.



### Delegates visited



**Visit of Dr. Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor & Principal, University of Guyana at JAU, Junagadh on March 14, 2018**

### Gir Cattle show and Calf rally



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh during “Gir Cattle show and Calf rally” at Khorasa (Gir) Village, Tal: Malia, Dist: Junagadh on March 24, 2018**

### 10.2 Activities of Planning branch

All planning and monitoring related to teaching, research and extension education including budget allocation and monitoring of fund utilization were carried out as under.

#### Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programs

of agricultural university as per the requirements of funds for the schemes of various fields suggested in draft annual plan of the University.

Under the Annual Development Program (2017-18), initially Rs. 12072.49 lakh were allocated which was revised to Rs. 11467.22 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

**Table-10.1 Fund allocation under the provision for Annual Development Programs (2017-18)**

No.	Program	Provision for Annual Development Programs (Rs. in lakh)
1	Research	3995.89
2	Education	6182.18
3	Extension Education	1289.15
<b>Total..</b>		<b>11467.22</b>

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programs, State Government has released Rs. 11467.22 lakh and Rs. 1129.67 lakh was spillover for Development and Construction works of 2016-17, out of this Rs. 1926.51 was surrender. Total Rs. 8570.65 lakh was utilized during 2017-18. The amount of Rs. 2099.73 lakh was spillover for the year 2018-19 for Development and Construction works and non-recurring items, which will be utilized up to December-2018 as per grant in aid rules.

**Development program by ICAR for teaching**

Under the Agricultural Education Division Plan scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher

Agricultural Education in India" for the year 2017-18, ICAR released sub component wise, grant of Rs.646.72 lakh for Development Grant, Rs. 82.00 lakh for Library Strengthening, Rs. 53.91 lakh for NTS and Rs. 57.56 for Student READY with total ICAR assistance of Rs. 840.19 lakh. Out of which sub component wise Rs.642.37 lakh, Rs. 82.00 lakh, Rs. 51.17 lakh and Rs. 39.07 lakh were utilized, respectively during the year 2017-18.

