

RESEARCH

NEW IMPLEMENTS

1. JAU Tractor Drawn Groundnut Digger cum Shaker

The farmers and manufacturers are recommended to



use "JAU" Tractor Drawn Groundnut Digger cum shaker for groundnut harvesting, as it saves 30 per cent of operational cost and 15 per cent time as compared to traditional blade harrow.

2. JAU Tractor Drawn Groundnut Pod Exposer

The farmers and manufacturers are recommended to use Tractor Drawn "JAU" Groundnut



Pod Exposer for exposing left out groundnut pods after harvesting, as it exposes about 93 per cent pods on surface in one pass and saves 12 per cent time as compared to 2 to 3 harrowing with traditional equipment.

3. JAU Vertical Conveyor Harvesting Unit

The farmers and manufacturers are recommended to use mini tractor front mounted "JAU" Vertical Conveyor Harvesting Unit for harvesting of cereals as well as fodder



crops as it saves about 30 per cent cost of harvesting, compared to manual harvesting.

KVK ACTIVITIES

KVK Rajkot

Total seven Animal Treatment camps were arranged in the KVK adopted villages in collaboration with Dep. of Animal husbandry, Dist panchayat, Rajkot during "Pasu Arogya mela"-2009.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Targhadia had participated in fourth



National conference on Krishi Vigyan Kendra organized at Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore, during 6-8 November 2009. The activities of KVK Targhadia exhibited and presented through stalls were highly appreciated in the conference. Dr B. B. Kabaria, Dr J. B. Kathiriya and shri M. G. Khokhani had participated in this conference.

Seminar/ Workshop/ Symposium/ Conference attended.....

1. Dr. D. K. Varu, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Horti. attended the international conference on "Nurturing Arid zones for People and the Environment: Issues and Agenda for the 21st Century" during 24-28 November, 2009 at CAZRI, Jodhpur, Rajasthan and presented a research paper on "Climate change- A case study in fruit crops".

2. Dr. A. V. Barad, Dr. D. K. Varu and Dr. K. D. Patel, Dept. of Horti., JAU, Junagadh presented paper in National Seminar organized at BRS, College, Dumiyani, Upleta on "Gandhiji and Concept of Rural Development" during 10-11, Oct. 2009.

3. Sh. Prajapati G. V. Astt. Res. Sci. RTTC, JAU, Junagadh presented paper in National Seminar organized at BRS, College, Dumiyani, Upleta on "Gandhiji and Concept of Rural Development" during 10th-11th, Oct. 2009.

4. Dr. M.D. Khanpara, Res. Sci. Cotton Res. St., attended the seminar on "Natural Fiber of India" on 26-28 October at ANGARU, Hyderabad.

5. Dr. N. B. Babaria Prof. and Head and Dr. K. B. Polara, Prof., Dept. of ACSS attended International Symposium on "Potassium Role and Benefits in Improving Nutrient Management for Food Production, Quality and Reduced Environmental Damages" at OUAT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India during 05th Nov. to 7th November, 2009.

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