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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Message

Agriculture in the 21st century is a complex, multifaceted and cutting-edge industry ranging from farm production to food processing to retailing, all dealing with the fundamentals of business activity-economics, management, marketing, finance, law, labour, policy and international trade.

Agribusiness includes not only those who cultivate the land but also the people and firms that provide inputs (seed, chemicals, credit, etc.), process the output (milk, grain, meat, etc.), manufacture the food products transport and sell food products to consumers (restaurants, supermarkets). The agribusiness system has undergone a rapid transformation as new industries have evolved and traditional farming operations have grown larger and more specialised. At the same time, the agriculture



input sector is evolving; a similar evaluation is taking place – commodity processing and food manufacturing moving off the farm. The term, agribusiness, was first introduced by Davis and Goldberg in 1957. It represents a three-part system made up of (i) the agricultural input sector, (ii) the production sector and (iii) the processing-manufacturing sector. To capture the full meaning of the term, it is important to visualise these sectors as interrelated parts of a system where the success of each part depends heavily on the proper functioning of the other two. In short, agribusiness management encompasses many aspects of the economy – agricultural producers, businesses that provide supplies and services to producers including cooperatives, businesses that add value to agricultural products, and those that facilitate the marketing of agricultural products to an ever-growing marketplace.

Today, Agribusiness is the fastest growing sub-sector of India having huge business potential within the country and abroad too. Still, Indian agriculture faces numerous challenges like stability in productivity, huge post harvest losses and marginal share in world trade. Today world is rapidly changing with the business environment and management technology due to globalisation. As a result, Agribusiness is transforming structurally into a complex and well-disciplined business. In this competitive and rapidly changing world, every resource, enterprise, organisation and every project must be managed professionally in order to survive and prosper.

Looking to these, Government of Gujarat sanctioned Post-Graduate Institute of Agri-Business Management at all agricultural universities to provide a unique opportunity to study agribusiness in Gujarat State at Master and Ph. D. level to apply the agribusiness principles to resolve the issues and explore the opportunities within the agricultural industries. PGIABM aims to participate and contribute to the formulation of public policies, collaboration with other institutions to share and enrich new knowledge frontiers by organizing seminars/conferences/discussion at the national as well as international level to augment agribusiness.

A. R. Pathak

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Twelfth Annual Convocation

Twelfth Annual Convocation of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh was presided over by Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor Shri O. P. Kohli at Junagadh on January 12, 2017. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh welcomed the dignitaries and highlighted various activities carried on by JAU in education, research and extension. Dr N. S. Rathore, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, Government of India, New Delhi as chief guest, delivered the convocation address. Shri Vallabhbai Vaghasiya, Hon'ble Minister (State), Agriculture and Urban Housing, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar was the Guest of Honour. A total of 483 students, of which 342 Graduates and 141 Post



Celebration of Twelfth Annual Convocation of JAU



Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor Shri O. P. Kohli awarding the Medals to meritorious students on the occasion of Twelfth Convocation



Dr N. S. Rathore, Hon'ble Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, Government of India, New Delhi delivered Convocation Address

Graduates from various faculties were conferred on the degrees by Hon'ble Chancellor Shri O. P. Kohli. He also awarded 7 Gold Medals, 46 Gold Plated Silver Medals and 2 cash Prizes to outstanding and meritorious students. Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor Shri O. P. Kohli inaugurated the Sardar Patel Sabhagruh and also unveiled the Statue of Mahatma Gandhiji at Auditorium.



Unveiling of Statue of Mahatma Gandhiji at Auditorium by Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor Shri O. P. Kohli

International Women's Day

International Women's Day was enthusiastically celebrated on March 8, 2017, at College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs Kailashben Pathak, President, Mahila Mandal, JAU Campus, Junagadh in the auspicious chairmanship of Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Dr H. P. Singh, Ex. DDG, ICAR remained present as chief guest. The dignitaries shared their thoughts regarding women empowerment, women upliftment and women's relationship with society. About 500 girl students participated in a cultural programme as a part of this celebration with the theme of "Save Girl Child".



Celebration of International Women's Day at College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh

Similarly, International Women's Day was also celebrated at College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh and Polytechnic in Home Science, Amreli. At CoVS& AH, it was organised by Gender Champion Club in coordination with National Service Scheme. Dr P. H. Tank, Principal & Dean presided over the function. Debate competition on "Mahila: Himmat, Dhairya and Makkamata nu Pratik" was also organised. Patel Ayushi, the second-year student won the first prize; Sojitra Deep (fourth semester) and Jiladiya Nikunj (fourth semester) won the second and third prizes, respectively. At Polytechnic in

Home Science, Dr L.S. Maadu, MD, Gynecologist of the Amreli was invited as Guest speaker. The day was celebrated to aware the girls and womens about their importance and role in civil society. The guest told about the personal hygiene and women's problem with their solutions. She also emphasised on women education and empowerment.



Celebration of International Women's Day at Polytechnic in Home Science, JAU, Amreli

MEETINGS

First meeting of the State Co-ordination Committee for Doubling Farmers' Income in Gujarat by 2022

The first meeting of the Co-ordination Committee for doubling the farmers' income in Gujarat state by 2022 was held on March 23, 2017 at AAU, Anand. The meeting was chaired by Dr. A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, and Chairman "State-wise Coordination Committee of Gujarat". Shri Sanjay Prasad, IAS, The Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Govt. of Gujarat (GoG), Gandhinagar; Dr. N.C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand; Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari; Dr. A. A. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar; Dr. S. K. Singh, Director, Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute, Jodhpur; Shri S. K. Singh, Under Secretary, Ministry of Food Processing & Industry, GoI, New Delhi; Dr. T. Radhakrishnan, Director, DGR, Junagadh; and representatives of line departments GOG attended the meeting. Total eight presentations were made during the



First meeting of the State Co-ordination Committee for Doubling Farmers' Income in Gujarat by 2022

meeting focusing on farm income potential of Gujarat and Saurashtra and the strategies for doubling Farmers' Income in the State. Modalities for minimizing the cost and maximizing agro outputs involving state department of agriculture, NGOs and PPP companies also were discussed to achieve the target of 2022. Based on the presentations and discussions, a road map will be prepared for doubling the farmers' income in Gujarat.

ZREAC Meeting

The 26th Zonal Research and Extension Advisory Committee (*Kharif*) meeting of South Saurashtra Agro-climatic Zone was held at JAU, Junagadh on January 17-18, 2017. This body consists of scientists, officers of University, state Agriculture Department and progressive farmers of the region. The outline of research projects based on the need of the area were prepared. New technical programmes were submitted and discussed. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, congratulated scientists for generation of research technologies and new technical programs. In this meeting 2 varieties, 25 recommendations for farmers, 7 recommendations for scientific community and 59 new technical programmes were approved for *Kharif* season for South Saurashtra region.



26th ZREAC Meeting

13th AGRESKO Sub-Committee Meeting of JAU for 2016-17

13th AGRESKO meetings of 9 different Sub-Committees of JAU, Junagadh were held during February and March

Sr. No	Name of Sub-Committee	Date	Number of Recommendations		New Technical Programmes	On-going Research Projects
			Farmers	Scientific		
1	Social Science	February 14-15, 2017	-	02	16	12
2	Animal and Science	February 14-15, 2017	01	08	07	17
3	Fisheries Science		05	01	07	22
4	Basic Science	February 17-18, 2017	02	02	15	35
5	Agricultural Engineering	February 17-18, 2017	07	01	13	30
6	Plant Protection	February 21-22, 2017	04	08	25	262
7	Horticulture & Agro forestry	February 21-22, 2017	08	01	11	18
8	Crop Production	March 09-10, 2017	14	03	22	130
9	Crop Improvement	March 09-10, 2017	04*	-	02	309
		Total...	4*+41	26	119	835

*Variety Release

2017. 45 recommendations for farmers including 4 varieties and 26 recommendations for scientific community and 119 new technical programmes were approved for the year 2017-18. In addition to that, the results of 835 on-going research projects were also discussed in the meetings.



13th AGRESO Sub-Committee Meeting of Social Sciences & Animal and Fisheries Science Group

TRAINING

Scientists of FAMU, US imparted training to scientists and farmers of Gujarat state

Training Programmes organized by National Council for Climate Change Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (NCCSD), Ahmedabad and Vivekanand Research and Training Institute (VRTI), Kutch in Collaboration of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), Florida- USA at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh during January 16, 2017 and January 18-19, 2017 for the Scientists of JAU, Junagadh, District and Taluka Extension officers from State Departments of Agriculture, 350 farmers of Junagadh, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar & Devbhoomi Dwarka district of Gujarat state. The scientists of FAMU imparted the training. Dr A. R Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU inaugurated the programme and Dr A. M. Parakhia, DEE, JAU coordinated the programme. 10 scientists from JAU and 250 farmers and farm women from Junagadh, Probandar and Gir Somnath district were undergone the training.



Interaction between scientists of FAMU & JAU with farmers of Saurashtra region



Inauguration ceremony of training programme by FAMU scientists

The project of Farmers FIRST Programme: New concept of ICAR

The project on "Integrated Resources Management in Agriculture and Allied Fields for Stakeholders under Farmers FIRST programme (FFP)" of Rs 64.75 lakh is approved and sanctioned by ICAR, New Delhi on January 30, 2017 to the Directorate of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh. The Nodal Officer of this project is Dr. A. M. Parakhia, DEE and Principal Investigator is Dr. S. G. Savalia, ADE. The project is being implemented in four selected villages namely Mavjinjava, Nava Vaghania, Deri Pipalia and Hadala of Bagasara Taluka of Amreli district of Gujarat comprising five modules viz., Crop based module (Cotton, Groundnut, Wheat and Gram), Enterprise based module, NRM based module, integrated farming system (IFS) module and Livestock based module covering 650 farm families. The focus is on farmer's Farm, Innovations, Resources, Science and Technology (FIRST). Farmer FIRST is a concept in which the farmers participate in the research process with scientists. Research based problems are identified together with selected farmers or the whole village and villagers' participation in monitoring experiments with scientists.



Farmers FIRST Programme: New Concept of ICAR

Personality Development through Life Skills

Training on "Personality Development through Life Skills" was organised for the students of College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. and College of Veterinary Sci. & A.H.

during January 27-29, 2017 in which 53 students of both colleges participated. This training was inaugurated by Dr V. P. Chovatia, Director of Research JAU, Junagadh.



Training on Personality Development through Life Skills

Training on Empowering Youth through Life Skills

A training on "Empowering Youth through Life Skills-For a Better Tomorrow" organised in collaboration with Transmind Consultant, Chennai for the students of College of Agriculture and Horticulture Wing during February 20-21, 2017, in which 52 students participated. This training was inaugurated by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh.



Training on Empowering Youth through Life Skills For a Better Tomorrow

Training and Visit Programme of Gir Breeders Association

The training and visit programme of Gir Breeders was organised at Veterinary College, JAU, Junagadh on March 22, 2017. This programme was jointly sponsored by Gir Breeders Association, Gujarat State and Department of Animal Husbandry, Gandhinagar attended by more than 180 farmers. The programme was inaugurated by Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. In his inaugural speech, he emphasised the medicinal property of Gir cow milk and its products. He also assured farmers that they will get milk price at par with buffalo milk in near future. Dr P.H. Tank, Principal and Dean of the Veterinary College highlighted the importance of A₂ Milk. During interactive session, farmers raised queries related to Gir cow health, management and economic issues which were resolved by the faculties of veterinary scientists, JAU, Junagadh.



Training and Visit Programme of Gir Breeders Association

Training on "Brackish Water Shrimp Farming Management"

Five days training on "brackish Water Shrimp Farming Management" was organised by Fisheries Research & Training Centre, JAU, Mahuva." from February 27 to March 3, 2017, and from March 14-18, 2017. 50 participants participated in each training programme from various parts of Saurashtra (Gujarat state). The participants presented their feedback and said that this training would be beneficial for venturing into shrimp farming business.



Training on "brackish Water Shrimp Farming Management"

Training Programmes on "Importance of Soil Health Card"

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Junagadh Agricultural University, Jamnagar organized two training programmes on "Importance of Soil Health Card" under NMSA at KVK, Jamnagar (January 30-31, 2017) and at DFRS, JAU, Jam Khambhaliya (February 8-9, 2017). 71 farmers actively participated. Dr A.M. Parakhia, Director of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh; Dr M.D. Khanpara, Research Scientist (Millet) and all Scientists of KVK remained present during this programme. In this programme, topics covered were Importance of Soil Health Card, awareness about Soil analysis and its importance in agriculture, Use of chemical fertilisers with integration of bio-fertilizers and crop residues, Knowledge of INM according to crop season.



Inauguration of Training Programme on "Importance of Soil Health Card"

Skilled Orientation Training on "Coconut seed production and scientific techniques for production of agri-allied based products"

Five days Skilled Orientation Training on "Coconut seed production and scientific techniques for production of agri-allied based products" was organized at JAU, Mahuva from March 6 -11, 2017 under ITI Scheme for entrepreneurs of coconut seed production and scientific approached to boost agriculture & allied product production in and around mahuva area. Total 20 participants were trained in this training programme.

Training on "Entrepreneurship Development on Seed Production"

A Valedictory Ceremony of Training on Entrepreneurship Development on Seed Production was organized on March 30, 2017, wherein 17 trainees had completed their training of nine month duration (July 2016 to March 2017) under the project "Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Agriculture and Allied Sciences" funded by Gujarat State Seed Corporation, Gandhinagar and sanctioned by Gujarat State Corporate Social Responsibility Authority, Ahmedabad. The certificates were distributed to the trainees by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. On this occasion, he addressed the trainees and gave his good blessings to the trainees for success in life.



Valedictory Ceremony of Training on Entrepreneurship Development on Seed Production

Training on "Seed Production in Field Crops"

A one-day training programme "Seed Production in Field Crops" was organised by Department of Seed Science and

Technology, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, wherein 60 farmers of different villages of Junagadh and Porbandar Districts were participated. The training was inaugurated by Dr A. M. Parakhia, DEE, JAU, Junagadh. He advised farmers to cultivate the improved high yielding varieties in their field to achieve the higher monetary dividend.



Training on "Seed Production in Field Crop"

Training on "Use of Drip Irrigation and It's Maintenance"

Three day training on "Use of Drip Irrigation and It's Maintenance" was jointly organized by Centre of Excellence on Soil & Water Management and Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd. at RTTC, JAU Junagadh from March 21-23, 2017 to create the awareness about all the parts of drip and its use in drip irrigation system and points to be kept in mind for its better utilization and maintenance along with crop water requirement, acid treatments, automation in drip irrigation, etc. One exposure visit was arranged at BAPS, Gondal farm. The training was inaugurated by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh.



Training on "Use of Drip Irrigation and It's Maintenance"

WORKSHOP

Workshop on "Samudayik Sashaktikaran: Mahitnu Amlikaran"

Polytechnic in Home Science, JAU, Amreli organized 6 day workshop entitled "Samudayik Sashaktikaran: Mahit nu Amlikaran", during March 20-25, 2017. Ovenless Bakery, Food Preservation Techniques, Work Simplification, Consumer Rights & Responsibilities, Importance of Body Postures, Tie n' Dye and Boutique were main topics of this workshop.



Inauguration of orkshop

Launching of workshop publications

SPECIAL LECTURE

Lecture on “Professional Status of Veterinarians in Society”

A guest lecture on “Professional Status of Veterinarians in Society” was delivered By Dr V. M. Mehta, Former Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Agricultural University, Gujarat on February 15, 2017, to the Students and Staff of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry. He emphasised on the preparation for Gujarat Public Service Commission exam for Veterinary Officers as well as for General administrative cadre.



Lecture on “Professional Status of Veterinarians in Society”

Interaction between Students and Expert of Pharmaceutical Industries

An interactive lecture on the current scenario of new drug formulations in veterinary practices was delivered by Mr Yogesh Patel, Expert from Intas Pharmaceutical Ltd. on March 18, 2017 to UG students. The Handbook for Veterinary Clinicians authored by Dr A.U. Bhikane was given as a gift to each student. Dr Deepak Barot, CEO & MD, Perna Bioinnovation Res. Lab, Director, IVAL (US) also delivered a talk on Prospects and Opportunities for Veterinary Graduates in Drug Discovery and Development.



*Mr. Yogesh Patel
delivering the Talk*



*Dr. Deepak Barot
delivering the Talk*

SPORTS

Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics 2017

Thirteenth Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics 2017 was organised by the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh during February 18-19, 2017 which was inaugurated by Smt Adhyashaktiben Majmudar, Mayor, Municipal Corporation, Junagadh under the Chairmanship of Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Shri Shaileshbhai Dave, Corporater, Junagadh Municipal Corporation, and Principals of various Colleges remained present on this occasion. The valedictory function was held on February 19, 2017 in the auspicious presence of Dr P. R. Godhani, Member, Board of Management as Chairman and he expressed his happiness on successful organising the competitions and congratulated to winner students and awarded certificates and trophies. Inter Polytechnic Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Table Tennis competitions were also organised along with the Athletics. College of Agriculture, Junagadh won the Championship of this competition, while Polytechnic in Agro-Processing won in the Volleyball tournament, Polytechnic in Horticulture won in the Table Tennis tournament and Agriculture School, Halvad won in the Kho-Kho and Athletics.



Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics 2017

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Volleyball, Badminton and Table Tennis tournaments (for girls) was organised during February 10-11, 2017 at SDAU, S.K. Nagar, in which Girls Table Tennis & Badminton team of JAU secured the first & second position. Table Tennis (boys) team of JAU secured the second position in Inter Agricultural Universities Kho-Kho, Kabaddi and Table Tennis (for boys) tournaments organized on February 28, 2017 at NAU, Navsari. Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Volleyball, Table Tennis and Kho-Kho tournaments for Polytechnics was organised on February 28, 2017 at Navsari Agricultural University, Bharuch in which Table Tennis team of JAU secured the second position.

All India Inter Agricultural University Sports (AGRIUNIFEST)

Seventeenth All India Inter Agricultural University Sports and Game Meet (AGRIUNIFEST) held during March 25-29, 2017 at CCSHAU, Hisar (Haryana). In this National Level Sports Meet, 40 students from JAU, Junagadh took part in various Sports/ Athletics events. JAU, Table Tennis team won Gold Medal and Shri Jaimin Patel, Student of College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh won Gold Medal in Long Jump. Shri Jaimin Patel secured Bronze Medals in High Jump and Triple Jump. Shri Yogesh Patel, Student of Veterinary College, Junagadh got the fourth position in shot-put, while, Kum. Rupa Bavisa and Shri Alpesh Rathod, Student of College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh secured fifth position in Long Jump (Women) and High Jump (Men) respectively. JAU team of 4 x 100-meter relay also got fifth place. All these students have raised the pride of JAU, Junagadh. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr P. V. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare and Dr A. V. Barad, Principal and Dean of the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh congratulated them.



Gold Medal Winner Long Jumper Sri Jaimim Patel



Gold Medal Winner Table Tennis Team

Cultural Literary

Twenty-eight students of JAU, Junagadh participated in 16th All India Agricultural University Youth Festival

(AGRIUNIFEST) during February 22-25, 2017 at Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner (Rajasthan) in Drama, Dance, Mono acting, Vocal Song, Quiz, Debate and Extempore and performed well in Drama, Mono acting, Debate and Extempore.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES

Technology and Machinery Demonstration Mela

The College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, JAU, Junagadh organised a "Technology & Machinery Demonstration Mela" on March 06, 2017 in collaboration with all AICRPs and CRP on EA of the college. It was inaugurated by Dr N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Anand. He explained the importance of newly developed technologies and machinery in timely carrying out of farm operations and reducing the cost of cultivation. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and he elaborated the importance of farm implements and machinery for doubling the income of the farmer. Dr V.P. Chovatia, Director of Research, JAU, Dr Radhakrishnan, DGR, NRCG, Dr N.K. Gontia, Principal and Dean, CAET, JAU, Shri D.S. Gadhiya, Deputy Director of Agriculture, Junagadh, Shri Gunakar Rao from Tirth Agro, Rajkot remained present on this occasion. KVKs and ATMA project motivated the farmers to participate in the mela. About 1000 farmers (farmer and farm women), 165 University Scientists, other staff, 36 industry persons, 500 students and media persons etc. participated in this *Mela*.



Technology and Machinery Demonstration Mela

Open Gujarat Dog Show Organised at Veterinary College, JAU, Junagadh

An event of open Gujarat dog show was jointly organized by College of Veterinary Science and A.H., JAU, Junagadh and JCI Mahila, Junagadh at CoVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh on March 18, 2017. More than 120 dogs of different breeds like *Labrador, German Shepherd, Pomeranian, Doberman, Spitz, Bull*

mastiff, Dalmentian, Rottweiler, Cocker Spaniel, etc. from different districts of Gujarat participated. Shri S. P. Rajkumar (IGP, Junagadh Range), Dr M. M. Modhvadiya (Member, Board of Management, JAU, Junagadh), Dr A. M. Parakhia (DEE, JAU), Dr P. V. Patel (DSW, JAU), Jayshreeben Vekariya (President, JCI, Junagadh) and Dr P.H. Tank (Dean, Vet. College, JAU, Junagadh) were present in the inaugural function. In the Dog show, winner dogs in the different competition were awarded trophy for first, second and third rank.



Inaugural Function

Prizes to Winner Dog

Special Clinical Camp

A Veterinary Clinical Camp was organized by College of Agriculture, Amreli in collaboration with CoVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh and Animal Husbandry Department, Amreli district on March 22, 2017 at Chhatadiya Village, Tal- Dhari, and Dist- Amreli. A sizable number of animals from Chhatadiya and surrounding villages were brought for the treatment. Forty-one animals were treated for different medical, surgical and gynecological ailments. Total animals were dewormed with anthelmintic and were vaccinated for FMD vaccine.



Experts at Clinical Camp

Clinical examination at camp

GLIMPSES OF SSK ACTIVITIES

Total 17 on-campus training programmes were conducted by the Sardar Smruti Kendra during January to March 2017, wherein 389 farmers and 287 farm



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh addressing the farmers during the training at SSK, JAU, Junagadh on March 3, 2017

women participated from all over Gujarat. Two Books, "Telibiya Pakoni Kheti" and "Jaminnu Amrut" were published by Sardar Smruti Kendra, Directorate of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh during January to March 2017.



Dr A. M. Parakhia, DEE, addressing the Farm Women during the training at SSK, JAU, Junagadh on January 3, 2017

GLIMPSES OF KVK ACTIVITIES

A total of 91 training programmes were organised by various KVKs (Amreli, Khapat, Jamnagar, Nana Kandhasar, Pipaliya and Targhdiya) during January-March, 2017, wherein 3296 farmers and 407 farm women and 167 extension personnel participate. KVKs made 72 diagnostic visits, 276 field visits and organised 14 Khedut Goshties. A total of 3692 farmers visited KVKs, whereas KVK scientists visited 191 farmers' fields.



Participation of KVK, Jamnagar in "Khedut Sammelan and Krushi Prasadhan" at APMC, Jamjodhpur on February 26, 2017

PHOTO SPEAKS



Swami Vivekanand birth anniversary celebrations at JAU, Junagadh on January 12, 2017



Academic Council Meeting Held on January 4, 2017 under the Chairmanship of Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh



The State Level NSS Annual Review Meeting was organized at JAU, Junagadh under the Chairmanship of Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh on March 3, 2017



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh inaugurating Farmers Training and Farm Visit Programme on March 3, 2017 held at JAU, Junagadh in joint collaboration of Gujarat Narmada valley Fertilisers Co. Ltd., and JAU, Junagadh



Six NSS volunteers (3male and 3 female) from the College of Agril. Engineering and Technlogy, JAU, Junagadh participated in the National Integration Camp during February 20-26, 2017 at the College of Home Science, UAS, Dharwad



Dr A. M. Parakhia, DEE addressing the farmers of Rajkot district during Farmers Training and Farm Visit Programme held on March 1, 2017 in joint collaboration of Gujarat Narmada valley Fertilizers Co. Ltd., and DEE Office, JAU, Junagadh



Celebration of Republic Day



Dr A.M. Parakhia, DEE releasing the training manual during ASCAD training at CoVs& AH



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh addressing the newly recruited scientists of JAU, Junagadh on February 18, 2017



Inauguration of Thalassemia Camp for newly admitted students JAU

PRIDE

Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research



Nidhi Radadiya, Ph. D. Student, Department of Biotechnology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Junagadh has been selected to receive the "prestigious scholarship **“Prime Minister's Fellowship for Doctoral Research”**". This is a unique,

highest-paying scholarship of Science & Engineering Research Board, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and Confederation of Indian Industry. It's aim is to bring the industry closer to academia through cutting-edge research and give the benefit of dual exposure to both industry and academia to PhD scholars. Total Scholarship to be paid by CII is ₹ 6,00,000/- per annum.

Professor J. P. Trivedi award (2014)

Professor J. P. Trivedi award (2014) sponsored by Shri Hariom Ashram, Nadiyad was conferred to Dr. B. A. Monpara, Research Scientist (Pl.Br.), Dr. V. N. Gohil, Associate Research Scientist (Pl. Br.), Mr. B. M. Chovatia, Agriculture Officer and Mr. M. D. Vora, Agriculture Officer on their dedicated work for the "Development of early maturing, white seeded high yielding sesame variety G.Til-4" in the seminar organized by the Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS) on December 23, 2016.



Professor J.P. Trivedi award (2014)

Best Ph. D. Thesis and Young Scientist award – 2016

Dr H.H. Savsani, Associate Professor, Dept. of Animal Nutrition, Veterinary College, JAU, Junagadh received Best Ph. D. Thesis and Young Scientist award – 2016 at Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad on December 23, 2016 from Gujarat Association of Agricultural Scientists (GAAS).



Best Ph. D. Thesis and Young Scientist award – 2016

Appreciation letter: Vibrant Gujarat Start Up-2016

Dr. D. K. Antala, Assistant Professor, Dept. of RE & RE, CAET, JAU, Junagadh received an appreciation letter from Vibrant Gujarat Start Up-2016, Government of Gujarat for Innovation on "Design and Development of a Collapsible Transportation Container to Minimize Post-Harvest Losses of Food" on October 21, 2016.

National Award

7th National Award for Technology Innovation in Petrochemical & Downstream Plastics Processing Industry 2016-17 was presented by Hon'ble Minister for parliamentary Affairs and Chemicals & Fertilizers Govt. of India - Shri Ananth Kumar in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and Chemicals & Fertilizers Govt. of India – Shri. Mansukhbhai L. Mandaviya to Dr. D. K. Antala, Assistant Professor, Dept. of RE & RE, CAET, JAU, Junagadh for outstanding contribution in the category of Polymers in Agriculture and Water Conservation for the Innovation on "Design and Development of a Foldable Packaging Container for Transportation and Storage of Horticulture Produce" under the academic and R & D Institution category on March 1, 2017 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi organized by CIPET.



JAU bagged THIRD rank in Western Regional Agriculture Fair

Western regional agriculture fair was held at Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, during February 18-20, 2017. Large number of farmers and scientists of Western Region of India participated. In the fair, various agricultural universities displayed technologies pertaining to agriculture and allied disciplines. Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh also displayed the various technologies including improved varieties of cereals, pulses, vegetables and oilseeds crops along with bio- agents and other improved technologies and bagged Third rank in the best presentation of technologies in the stall. The certificate was received by JAU Scientists, Dr. M. K. Jadeja, Dr. A. G. Pansuriya and Dr. A. J. Jethva. The award winners were congratulated by Dr. A. R Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU and Dr. A. M. Parakhia, Director of Extension Education.



Display Stall of JAU at Western Region Agricultural Fair, SKRAU, Bikaner

Distribution of Certificate

National Award to Faculty of CAET, JAU, Junagadh

The NRDC Societal Innovation Award was presented to faculty of CAET, JAU, Junagadh viz., Dr. D. K. Antala, Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Dr. R. A. Gupta, Er. J. V. Bhuva and Dr. P. M. Chauhan jointly at New Delhi for the Innovation on "Design and Development of A Foldable Container for Minimizing Transportation Losses of Fruits and Vegetables" by Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology & Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, New Delhi during the 43rd NRDC Meritorious Invention Award-2014 presentation ceremony held on March 24-25, 2017 at Indian National Science Academy (INSA), New Delhi.



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LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES FOR THE POSTS OF TEACHER/SCIENTIST IN AGRICULTURE FACULTY & SMS IN KVK

Sr. No	Name	Subject	
Professor & Its Equivalent (Agriculture faculty)			
1	Prabhu Dayal Kumawat	Agronomy	
Associate Professor & Its Equivalent (Agriculture faculty)			
1	Vallabhbbhai Naranbhai Chavda	Extension Education	
2	Minaxi Kanjibhai Bariya		
3	Vijaykumar Jivrajbbhai Savaliya		
4	Lataben Jayeshtharam Raval	Genetics & Plant Breeding	
5	Ashwinkumar Govind Pansuriya		
6	Anil Merambhai Bharadiya	Entomology	
7	Yogesh Mansukhbhai Rojasaara	Pathology	
8	Pareshkumar Jayantilal Gohil	Agronomy	
9	Rukam Singh Tomar	Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology	
Assistant Professor & Its Equivalent (Agriculture Faculty)			
1	Chiragkumar Bachubhai Damor	Extension Education	
2	Dhirendrasinh Madhavsing Rathod		
3	Tejalben Mukeshbhai Chaudhari	Horticulture	
4	Hiteshkumar Vitthalbhai Vasava		
5	Niteshbhai Karamchandbhai Jadav		
6	Truptiben Pareshbhai Dodiya		
7	Poojaben Vinodray Maheta		
8	Hiteshkumar Jayantilal Senjaliya		
9	Sharadkumar Kishorbhai Bhuva		
10	Vishalkumar Manharbhai Savaliya		
11	Harpal Vajubhai Solanki		Genetics & Plant Breeding
12	Nileshkumar Dahyabhai Dholariya		Agronomy
13	Sahil Jalalahemadkhan Sindhi		
14	Bhagirathsinh Sahdevsinh Gohil	Pathology	
15	Sunilkumar Kalubhai Chhodavadia		
16	Amit Mansukhbhai Polara		
17	Shivani R. Patel		Entomology
18	Divya C.		Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry
19	Bhaveskumar Veljibhai Patoliya		
20	Mayurkumar Kantibhai Kanani		
21	Hiteshkumar Nathabhai Patel		
22	Nileshbhai Maganbhai Kachhadiya		
23	Mitesh Khimjibhai Chudasama		
24	Sandipkumar Valjibhai Lathiya		
25	Vishal Arvindbhai Savaliya		
26	Dharmesh Karashan Davara		
27	Vinu Ranabhai Ahir		
28	Narendrasinh Ratanabhai Bumbadiya	Farm Machinery & Power Engg.	
29	Kalpeshkumar Pratapbhai Bhuriya		
30	Amardipsinh Sukhdevsinh Jadeja	Processing & Food Engg.	
31	Dipeshkumar Babalal Chavda		
32	Bansee Manojbhai Devani		
Subject Matter Specialist (KVK)			
1	Dipt Anilkumar Patel	Horticulture	
2	Vijaykumar Dharamsinh Rathva		
3	Arvindkumar Ratilal Parmar		
4	Jivrajbbhai Harsengbhai Chaudhary	Agronomy	
5	Pinki Surendra Dutt Sharma	Home Science	

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