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Most people fail not because of lack of ability or intelligence but because of lack of devine, direction, dedication and discipline

-Anonymous

NEW EDUCATIONAL ERA OF UNIVERSITY

Junagadh Agricultural University has started two new colleges and four poly techniques for human resource development in different human activities.

1. Agribusiness Management College (ABM)



It is the post graduate college of its kind in the field of Agribusiness Management in Saurashtra region of Gujarat.

2. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry

Another college namely college Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry is also started from July-2008. It is first in Saurashtra and third in Gujarat state. The admission procedure is through common entrance test.

The College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry is all poised to take up the challenges of the animal husbandry activities of the Saurashtra region, guarding the animal health, providing all required health care facility to the precious animal wealth of the Saurashtra, providing disease diagnostic facilities and Veterinary services to the farmers and dairy animal keepers. Thus, preserving health of animals and preventing epidemic also.

The College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Junagadh has the unique advantage of having origin and home tract of precious *Gir Cattle*, *Jaffrabadi* buffalo, *Kathiyawadi* horses and Asiatic Lion. All these species are available for study to the students of B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree which is an rare opportunity available any where in the country for the Veterinary students of the other Veterinary Colleges.

3. Up gradation of Agril. School and New Poly Technique Colleges

The JAU has upgraded the Agricultural Diploma Schools to poly technique colleges in Agriculture & Horticulture. In this programme, the poly technique in Horticulture is located at Junagadh and the poly technique in Agricultural science at Dhari.

Other two new poly technique colleges like poly technique in Agro processing at Junagadh and poly technique in Home Science at Amreli will also start from the 2009 academic year. The admission process is finished for all the college.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

✓ Sports:

- Junagadh Agril. University won the state Agricultural University Twenty-20 cricket tournament organized during 22,23 January,2009 at Junagadh.



The inaugural function Twenty-20 cricket tournament.

- Forty students including Eight girls participated in 10th All India Agricultural University Sports & games Meet-2009 held at JNKVVJ, Jabalpur during 3 to 6 March,2009

✓ Cultural :

- JAU students participated in six events in 10th All India Agricultural University Youth Festival-2009 held at GVKV, Bangalore during 5-9 February,2009. *Miss Riddhi Jadeja receive forth position in 'Rangoli' among 29 university.*



Cultural events in University

- Twenty eight students of JAU participated in 3rd Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cultural-Literary Competition organized at NAU, Navsari and received prize in Folk-Dance, Group song, Fancy dress, Mono-acting and Debate.

✓ NSS special camps :

- College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology arranged NSS special camp at

Choki (Sorath) during 16/02/09 to 25/02/09. Fifty students participated in this camp.

- Fifty seven students of College of Agriculture participated in NSS special camp organized at Toraniya (Tal. Dhoraji) during 04/03/09 to 13/03/09.
- Twenty five students of Fisheries Science college participated in NSS special camp organized at Chorvad during 21/03/09 to 30/03/09.



Interuniversity sports function was inaugurated by Dr. D.B. Kuchhadia in presence of Dr. N. C. Patel, Dr. P. G. Butani, Dr. P. U. Gajbhiye, Dr. K. B. Jadeja and faculty members

Organization of Seminars at the Center

1. Eighth Scientists' Meet of Network Project on Buffalo Improvement was at held Cattle Breeding Farm, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh in 5-6, March 2009. Honourable Vice-Chancellor , Dr.B.K.Kikani , inaugurated the opening ceremony of the Workshop. Deputy Director General (Animal Science) presided over the proceedings of Scientist Meet attended by 22 scientists from different parts of the country.

Progress report of Network Projects on Improvement of different buffalo breeds of different centers were discussed.

2. A State Level One Day Seminar on Gir Cattle and Jaffrabadi Buffaloes-Invaluable Animal Genetic Resources sponsored by Gujarat Livestock Development Board, Gandhinagar was organized on 25th March 2009 at Cattle Breeding Farm, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Honourable Vice-Chancellor , Dr.B.K.Kikani , presided over the inauguration function .More than 200 practicing field Veterinarians and dairy farmers from different parts of Saurashtra attended the seminar. A total of 6 subject experts from various disciplines interacted with the participants and farmers.



Inauguration of VIIth Scientist Meet at JAU Junagadh by Ex. Minister of Agri.,GOG



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Technical session of the Meet in progress



FOUNDATION STONE CEREMONY



The foundation stone for National level indoor sports complex was laid down by Hon. Finance Minister of Gujarat State Shri Vajubhai Vala in presence of Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. K. Kikani, Mr. Ashwinikumar collector, Mr. Rajesh Manju DDO, Junagadh.



The foundation stone for the Veterinary College building was laid by Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Cow Breeding, Govt. of Gujarat Shri Dilipbhai Sanghani in presence of Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. K. Kikani on 12-02-2009.



The foundation stone for UG hostel of college of Agriculture Engineering & Technology was laid by Hon. Finance Minister of Gujarat State Shri Vajubhai Vala in presence of Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. B. K. Kikani and Dr. N. C. Patel, Principal, CAET.

KVK ACTIVITIES

Training

A two-day training programme on "Cultivation of Medicinal plants and its Marketing" was organized by Department of Ag. Botany, JAU, Junagadh at KVK, Targhadia on 9-10th January 2009, KVK Amreli on 28-29th January 2009 and KVK Khapat on 20th-21st February 2009 for the benefit of farmers of Rajkot, Amreli and Porbandar districts. Total 224 farmers have participated in this training.

Demonstration

A field demonstration of improved varieties of gram in rabi and sesamum and green gram in summer season was organized by KVK, Targhadia in different adopted villages of Rajkot district under RKVY. This centre has also demonstrated the new farm implements like rotavator and cotton stalk shredder for mass awareness.

Workshop

A one day workshop for Gaushala Shanchalaks of Rajkot district was organized by KVK, Targhadia and Shri Bhuvaneshvari pith- Gondal on 12th Feb., 2009. Dr. B.K. Kikani, Hon. Vice Chancellor was the chief guest. The function was inaugurated by Hon. Ex. MP Dr. Vallabhbbhai Kathiriya in presence of the dignitaries Achharya Shri Ganshyamji Maharaj, Bhuvaneshvari pith- Gondal and Shri Chinubhai Patel, Gausheva Ayog, Gandhinagar. The Shanchalaks were given training on animal management in Gaushala.

Campaign

A mega mass awareness demonstration programme was organized by KVK, Targhadia



on 19th February, 2009 at village Suki Sajdiyali of Rajkot district on "Cotton Stalk-Store House of Plant Nutrients of Soil". The farmers were advised not to burn the cotton stalk in

the field but make small pieces of the stalk by cotton stalk shredder and prepare the organic manure. Dr. B. B. Kabaria and Shri P. P. Gajjar imparted the training to the farmers.

Distinguished Visitor

1. Mr. Rex Beach, Product and Marketing Specialist from John Deere-Company visited Farm Machinery and Power department of Agriculture Engineering & Technology College on 23/01/2009. A discussion on "Cotton Harvester and Mechanization in Cotton cultivation" was conducted in presence of Dr. N. C. Patel, Principal & Dean, Prof. J. B. Savani, Dr. M. D. Khanpara and all the faculty members participated in discussion.
2. Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi inspection team, visited the Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry College on 23-25 February, 2009. The team members visited new college building site, hostel building site, laboratories and existing facilities available at the college.
3. Dr. Dath K. Mita, Crop Assessment Analyst, USDA (FAS), Washington DC, Dr. Santosh K Singh, Agril. Scientist, USDA (FAS), New Delhi, Harshad V. Gupta, Business Development manager, Ahmedabad, Sharad N. Pandya, General Manager (Mktg), GUJCOT, Ahmedabad visited the KVK and DFRS, JAU, Targhadia, Rajkot on 21/03/2009 and different Departments of JAU, Junagadh.
4. Dr. Shiv Sevak, Principal Scientist (Pl. Breeding), IIPR, Kanpur, visited the Pulse Research Station, JAU, Junagadh on 26-27th February, 2009.
5. Dr. R. V. Nair, Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Crop Improvement, CPCRI, Kasaragod, Kerala, visited Agricultural Research Station (FC), Mahuva on 27/3/09. (Photo)
6. The Project Co-ordinator (PCB), Dr. R.K. Sethi and other Scientists' from different centers of Network Project on Buffalo Improvement visited this station on 6th March 09



Dr. Mangla Rai, Secretary DARE and Direcotr General (ICAR), New Delhi at KVK, Khapat a l o n g with Dr. I. U. Dhruj, Associate Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh on 08-04-09.

TRAINING ATTENDED BY JAU SCIENTITS

1. *Advances in Biomass utilization for electricity generation* held at CIAE, Bhopal from 7-27 January, 2009 attended by Shri P.P Gajjar, KVK, Targhadia and Mr. H. R. Vadar, KVK Khapat.
2. *Gender Empowerment in Agriculture* held at IARI, New Delhi from 18th Feb. to 10th March 2009 by Mr. D. M. Pathak, KVK, Khapat.
3. *Breeding for quality-Conventional and Genomic Approaches* held at PAU, Ludhiana from 7-22nd January, 2009 by Dr. N. B. Patel, Dr. G. U. Kulkarni and Dr. L. K. Sharma, Deptt. Of Botany, JAU, Junagadh.
4. *Emerging trends in Plant Physiology and Biotechnological Paradigms for Sustainable Agriculture* held at Banaras Hindu University, Varansi from 2nd to 22nd February, 2009 by Mr. H. P. Gajera and Dr. M. K. Sharma, Deptt. Of Biochemistry.
5. *Novel Techniques in Packaging, Storage processing and Quality control of Fruits and vegetables* held at C.I.A.E, Bhopal-462 038 from 24th February to 16th March, 09 by Mr. Valia M. J., ARS, Mahuva.

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WORKSHOP/ SEMINAR/SYMPOSIUM/CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY THE SCIENTITS

Topic	Period	Institutes	Scientists
IPM strategies to combat emerging pest in the current scenario of climate change	28-30 Jan. 2009	IARI, New Delhi	Dr. B. B. Kabaria Dr. V. N. Patel
"Biological control of major diseases of Ground nut"	29-31 Jan. 2009	Directorate of Oil Seed Research , Hyderabad	Prof. B. A. Kunadia Dr. C. Lukose Dr. L. K. Dhaduk, Dr. R. H. Kavani