

OTHER ACTIVITIES

9.1 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 is also responsible for financial activities of the University. 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 2013-14 are as under.

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 *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 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 meetings of Research Council *i.e.*, on November 11, 2013 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 2013-14, under the HRD component of the University, 123 scientist/teachers were deputed to attend winter/summer school/short term training, 333 faculty members attended different seminar/ symposium/ conference at state and national level and 186 participated in the workshops and group meets of their respective projects. The University organized four national level programmes and seven state level programmes like scientists' meets/ workshops/ seminar/training *etc.*

Combined Joint AGRESCO Meeting

In the 10th Combined Joint AGRESCO meeting, three varieties *viz.*, Gram (GG-5), Pigeonpea (GJP-1) and Garlic (GJG-5) were released for the state. Besides, 39 technologies /recommendations were made for farmers and 16 recommendations were made for Scientific Community. In addition, 85 new technical programmes were formulated to initiate the new research for the solutions of the applied and basic problems of agriculture and allied field.

Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor at Main Pearl Millet



Research Station, JAU, Jamnagar Farm on April 02, 2013

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of College of Agriculture



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of College of Agriculture, JAU, Amreli, at Mota Bhandaria by Hon'ble Agri. Minister on April 5, 2013

Annual Meeting



Inauguration Function of Annual Meeting of Groundnut Researchers held at JAU on April 15, 2013

World Veterinary Day celebrated



World Veterinary Day celebrated by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh on April 27, 2013.

Krushvi Mahotsav-2013

Under the able leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, *Krushvi Mahotsav-2013* (14th May to 31st May, 2013 for Jamnagar, Amreli & Bhavnagar districts and 6th June to 10th June, 2013 for Junagadh, Porbander, Rajkot & Surendranagar districts) was organized. The Junagadh Agricultural University contributed a lot in successful organization of this programme under the guidance of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University.

The Research Scientists, Professors and Other technical staff participated in the *Krushvi Mahotsav-2013*. About 2,58,259 farmers and farm women took the benefits of the advise of the scientists of Junagadh Agricultural University. The sincere efforts made by the scientist of Agril. University brought fruitful results which ultimately benefited the farmers of this region.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated month-long *Krushvi Mahotsav 2013* at Jamjodhapur of Jamnagar district on May 25, 2013.

Orientation Training Programme under *Krushik* Mahotsav



Orientation Training Programme under *Krushik* Mahotsav - 2013 organized by JAU, Junagadh on May 04, 2013

Seminar on Varsha Vigyan



19th Varsha Vigyan Parisanvadi was organized at JAU on June 03, 2013

Shram Yagna



Voluntary Shram Yagna organized for Cleaning and de-silting of Paritalav during June 04-05, 2013, by the faculty and student of all Colleges of the Junagadh campus.

Farmers Training



Farmers Training organized under COE on Advanced Agricultural Practices and Value Addition in Pulses at RTTC, JAU, Junagadh during July 02, 2013.

Celebration of Independence Day



Celebration of Independence Day at JAU, Junagadh on August 15, 2013.

One day training programme

One day training programme on sprinkler irrigation system and sprinkler set distribution was organized at CAET, Junagadh on August 16, 2013



Best Teacher Awardees



Felicitation to Meritorious Children of JAU Staff & Best Teacher Awardees Programme jointly organized by JAU & JAUTA on August 31, 2013

Kabaddi and Volleyball tournaments



Inauguration of Inter Collegiate Kabaddi and Volleyball tournaments organized by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry at the University Sports Ground on September 07, 2013

Welcome newly admitted B.Tech and M.Tech students



Welcome Party-2013 was organized by the students of College of Agricultural Engineering and



Technology on September 5, 2013 to welcome newly admitted B.Tech and M.Tech students.

A Closing ceremony of Sandesh Yatra



A Closing ceremony of Sandesh Yatra of Pujya Shri Swami Vivekanandji organized on September 21, 2013 at JAU, Junagadh

Board Meeting



Board Meeting (30th) of JAU held on September 27, 2013 at Junagadh

State Level Seminar



Seminar on Biosafety and the era of changing needs of the Nation jointly organized with Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, Gandhinagar and JAU, Junagadh on October 01, 2013 at Department of Biotechnology, Junagadh

Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti



Celebration of "Gandhi Jayanti" on October 02, 2013



Tenth Annual Workshop



Tenth Annual Workshop AICRP on Application of Plastics in Agriculture Organized on October 07, 2013 at College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JAU, Junagadh

Cultural Events



Inauguration of intercollegiate cultural events organized on October 11, 2013 at Campus Auditorium, JAU, Junagadh

11th Research Council Meeting



11th Research Council Meeting of JAU organized under chairmanship of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on November 12, 2013

Interface meeting



Interface meeting to strengthen the convergence held under chairmanship of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU on November 18, 2013

The Newly Constructed Chanakya Hostel



The Newly Constructed "Chanakya Hostel" for Students of PGIABM at JAU were inaugurated on December 01, 2013 by Hon'ble Agri. Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiria

National conference



A four-day national conference of Plant Physiology-2013 (NCP-2013) on "Current trends in plant biology research" was organised jointly by the Directorate of Groundnut Research (DGR) and Junagadh Agricultural University from 13-16th December, 2013.

Training Programme

Study Visit of 10th level-III Training Programme of 35 Officer (Administrative) belongs to Various Ministries of Govt. of India at JAU, Junagadh on December 21, 2013



Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Janma Jayanti



Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Janma Jayanti at JAU, Junagadh on January 11, 2014



Inaugural Function

Inaugural function of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Hostel (Polytechnic in Agro-Processing) by Dr. Shrimati Kamala, Hon'ble Governor shri of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor at JAU, Junagadh on January 15, 2014



Foundation Stone laying ceremony of boys hostel (Veraval) by Dr. S Ayyapan, DDG, ICAR, New Delhi

Auditorium, JAU, Junagadh



Interaction meeting

Interaction meeting with Faculty and Students from MIT, USA Organized on January 16, 2014 at JAU, Junagadh



Lokarpan Ceremony

Lokarpan Ceremony of Office-cum-Laboratory Building of Cotton Research Station, JAU, Kukda, Dist.:Surenranagar organized on January 30, 2014



Ninth Annual Convocation

JAU celebrated Ninth Annual Convocation program with great joy and enthusiasm on January 15, 2014 at

Bhumi Poojan



Bhumi Poojan of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering Building, JAU, Targhadia, Dist.: Rajkot organized on January 30, 2014

National Seminar



National Seminar on woman farmer and exhibition of woman farmer friendly technology was organized at JAU, Junagadh during Feb 4 - 6, 2014

Technical Seminar



Technical Seminar on "Zoonotic Diseases, Human Health and Farm Animal Welfare during Disaster" was organized by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh on 11th February, 2014

9.2 Activities of planning branch

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

9.2.1 Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programmes 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 Programme (2013-14), initially ₹ 748.65 lakh were allocated which was revised to ₹ 6888.18 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

(₹ in Lakh)

No.	Programme (2013-14)	Provision for Annual Development Programme
1	Research	2272.87
2	Education	3785.61
3	Extension Education	822.70
4	Earmarked for IT	7.00
Total...		6888.18

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programmes, State Government has released ₹ 6888.18 lakh. Out of this amount, ₹ 7022.21 lakh include expenditure from spill over grant of year 2012-13 expenditure of construction were spent. The unspent amount of ₹ 927.10 lakh allocated towards construction was carried forward as spill over grant, which will be utilized up to December-2014 as per grant in aid rules.

9.2.2 Monitoring

The monthly and quarterly progress reports were collected from the concerned heads of the schemes which were compiled and submitted to the Government quarterly. The problems of the schemes were solved satisfactorily by discussions between scientists and the Director of Research in two meetings held during the month of December-2013 and February-2014 for evaluation of expenditure of planned schemes and reallocation of the funds, etc.

9.2.3 Development programme by ICAR for teaching

Under the scheme on Strengthening and Development of Agricultural Education in state agricultural universities, ICAR released a grant of ₹ 423.05 lakh for the year 2013-14, of Which University utilized ₹ 377.50 lakh.

9.3. Publication of University

University scientists published various research articles as detailed below during 2013-14.

SN	Details of publication	Number
1	International Journals	120
2	National Journal	166
3	Presented in Seminar/ Symposium	113
4	Books	31
Total		430

Glimpses of *Krushi Mela* - 2013





Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendrabhai Modi, inaugurated Agri. Fair (*Krushi Mela*) at Jamjodhapur organized during May 25-26, 2013 under *Krushi Mahotsav-2013*.