



**Krushimanotsav-2007  
A marvelous fate & feature of  
Agricultural Education**

Farmers of Gujarat witnessed a massive movement bringing subtler changes in concepts of agriculture in farmers' mind and in public. During 20th April, (Akhatrij, means Akshay Tritiya) to 19th May, 2007, more than 1.79 lakh Farmers of Saurashtra visited Krushirath at their village alongwith experts, scientists and Government officials. Totally 83632 farmers participated in One-Day Khedutshibir aquired the knowledge of various aspects of grass root agriculture and hitech agriculture. 25 publications in Gujarati on scientific cultivation of various crops, biotechnology and tissue culture, chemical fertilizer, vermi compost technology, Post harvest value addition, renewable energy etc attracted the eyes of ever enthusiastic but poorly informed farmers. The success of the two earlier Krushi Mahotsav fuelled the dynamism in third such event in Saurashtra region. The scientists of JAU covered each and every village under the able guidance of The Hon.Vice Chancellor,JAU and perfect planning by Director of Ext. Education. The Mahotsav was inaugurated at each district places.

**Student Counseling**

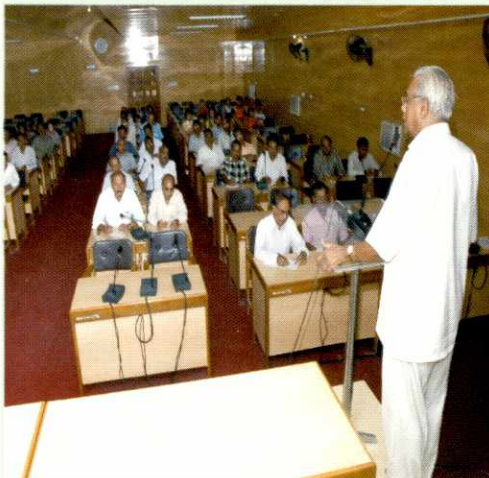


A workshop on “Leadership Development” was organized at J A U , Junagadh during 22 to 26 May, 2007 by International School for Public

Leadership, Ahmedabad in which 47 students participated.

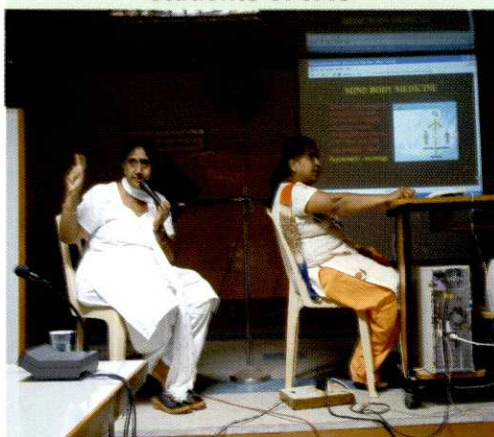


Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. B.K. Kikani inaugurated and blessed the programme. Dr. KN Shelat, Ex Secretary teaches the participants.



Shri Gijubhai Bharad, well known educationist speaks on “The role of parents in the development of confidence in the students” at the College of Agriculture, JAU,Junagadh on 23rd May, 2007.

**Arunaben Sheth  
Teaches lessons on  
attaining peace of mind to the  
students of JAU**



**Student Placement**

1. About nine students of Agricultural faculty selected in Pest Control India Pvt. Ltd.
2. About seven students of Agricultural Engineering faculty are absorbed in TAFE, ten in Jain Irrigation, six in Netafim Irrigation.

**Seminar organized**

**National Seminar on Production,  
Processing and Exports in Mango**



**Mango Seminar : Valedictory session**

A National Seminar on Production, Processing and Exports in Mango was organized by Junagadh Agricultural University, Gujarat Bagayat Vikas Parishad and State Horticulture Department at Junagadh on the 1st May, 2007 to commemorate the birth of Gujarat state.

Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Hon”able Minster, Agriculture & Co-operation Department (Gujarat State) inaugurated the national seminar. The dignitaries present in this session were Smt. Shilaben Benjamin, Secretary, Agriculture and Co-operation Department; Dr. S. R. Chaudhari, Director, Horticulture Department (Gujarat state) and Dr. P. K. Singh, Area Officer (Gujarat), National Horticulture Board.

The workshop on “Safety assessment and regulations of GM crops” jointly organized by Biotech Cosortium India Ltd. and Department of Agricultural Botany, JAU, Junagadh on 7th April, 2007in which seven scientists of the Department of agricultural Botany participated..



Swami Paramatmanandaji 12th September, 2007 on *pravatman samayma sukhi jivanmate vedantni*