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# Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Message

With the introduction of social media, communication is becoming more and more dynamic every day. As per estimates, now- a- days, platforms like Facebook and Twitter have around 1.18 billion and 316 million active monthly users. YouTube is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest search engine and 3<sup>rd</sup> most visited site on the web. More and more people are joining LinkedIn to create professional networks. And in

LinkedIn to create professional networks. And in such a world where online communication is becoming synonymous to social media. It has been proved that social media has found the ability to empower the people.

In agriculture sector, social media is gaining popularity. Professionals are using them to form networks and farmers are taking to social media to talk to peers and consumers. All big things in agriculture – new technology or innovations, seminars and meetings, workshops



and trainings, reports, publications - get tweeted. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and blogs are the major platforms for agricultural information dissemination. Global online survey carried out by Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services (GFRAS) on use of social media in agricultural extension and advisory services across 60 countries and 226 respondents, Facebook was found to be the most popular social media platform used by Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services (AEAS) sectors.

The major activity on social media was searching for news and events and sharing information. However, democratization of information, voice of the community, user generated content, easy access, extended reach, trust, engagement and community involvement are the main strength of social media, while possibility of translating ideas and information into action, forming of special interest groups, collaboration among various stakeholders, information brokering and fostering innovation and sharing stories are some of the opportunities that help in the growth and development of agriculture.

But inspite of all these rewards, its actual use in rural areas of developing countries like India is still low due to infrastructural facilities and psychological barriers. Also low availability of internet connectivity skill and competence in using social media is lacking. Though national and international organizations are opening up to the prospects of social media, at local level this digital media still faces skepticism because of lack of skills and competency among extension personnel, organizational guidelines, infrastructure, lack of trainings, knowledge management, attitudes towards social media, *etc*. Training programmes, awareness campaigns, and workshops can help participants in agricultural extension understand and use social media better.

Extension is not just about communicating but bringing behavioral change, thus, mere sharing posts and social media activism is not going to change much without practical actions. A multilevel approach and initiatives at institutional and individual level together is needed to make social media a reality in every sphere of agricultural extension and advisory services as one of the way for doubling the income as a goal.

A. R. Pathak

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMMES**

### Foundation Stone Laying of KVK, Morbi

Foundation Stone laying of KVK, Morbi was done on October 27, 2016 by Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister (State), Agriculture & farmers Welfare Panchayati Raj, Government of India, New Delhi and Shri Chimanbhai Sapariya, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Energy, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar in the auspicious presence of Shri Jayantibhai Kavadiya, Hon'ble Minister of State, Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar; Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya, Ex. Minister of (State) of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi; Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Agril. Ext.), ICAR, New Delhi; and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh.



Foundation Stone laying of KVK, Morbi

### **CELEBRATION**

#### **National Seed Day**

Department of Seed Science and Technology, JAU, Junagadh celebrated the "National Seed Day" on October 1, 2016 at Village Chitravad, Dist. Junagadh, wherein more than 400 farmers participated and trained on seed production technology as well as plant protection measures in various field crops like groundnut, pigeonpea, urdbean, mungbean, sesame, etc. The "National Seed Day" was inaugurated by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies, JAU, Junagadh. Dr. Chovatia elaborated the benefits of quality seed production and encouraged the farmers to take quality seed production programmes on their own fields.



Celebration of "National Seed Day"

# Agriculture Technology Week

Agriculture Technology Week was celebrated at KVK, Nana Kandhasar, from October 13 to17, 2016 to demonstrate crop and new production technology related to agriculture. The programme was inaugurated and addressed by Dr. A. M. Parakhia, Director of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh. Total of 297 farmers including 65 farm women participated in the programme. During the week, farmers gained knowledge and got acquainted with the technologies related to their field crops and recent farm machinery through demonstration.

KVK, JAU, Jamnagar celebrated technology week during October 17-21, 2016, in which 575 farmers including farm women participated. During this week, special emphasis was given on the management of pink boll worm in cotton and white grub in groundnut and other *kharif* crops. They also encouraged for organic farming as well as reduction of cost of cultivation with improved technologies.



Celebration of Agriculture Technology Week at KVK, Jamnagar

### Celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Saptah

As a part of celebration of *Rashtriya Ekta Saptah* Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh and University officers, and faculty members paid floral tribute to Bharat Ratna Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on October 31, 2016,.



Floral tribute to Bharat Ratna Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

A programme to showcase the "role of Sardar Patel in consolidation of previous states" was arranged on November 4, 2016 at museum at Sardar Smruti Kendra. This programme was attanted by 300 people including University officers, Deans, staff members and students.



Visit of Sardar Patel Museum by students at SSK

A *shramyagna* was arranged on November 6, 2016 for cleaning main roads of campus. On this occasion oath was taken for *Swatchchta Abhiyan* Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University officers, Principals of Colleges and 400 staff members and students participated. During this *shramyagna*, area of hostels, sports complex and main roads was cleaned.



Swatchchta Abhiyan during celebration of Rashtriya Ekta Saptah

### Celebration of Agricultural Education Day

Agricultural Education Day was celebrated on December 3, 2016 on the ocassion of Birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad the first Union Minister of Agriculture of India in 1946 and first President of Independent India at CoVS&AH, Junagadh Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, Polytechnic in agriculture, Dhari and polytechnic in Agricultural Engg. Targhadiya. In this programme special lectures on Agricultural for farmers, essay, debate and painting competetion etc. were arranged.



Celebration of Agricultural Education Day at CoVS&AH

Similar, Agricultural Education Day was celebrated by Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari and Polytechnic in Agril. Engineering, JAU, Targhadiya (Rajkot). In this celebration, various activities *viz.*, Lecture on Dr. Rajendra Prasad, First President of India, essay competition, painting competition, interaction within students, visit to farmers' fields, agril. museum and Laboratories as well as debate on use of mobile phone, importance of health, etc., were carried out by students.



Celebration of Agricultural Education Day at Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh

### **SPECIAL PROGRAMMME**

### World Soil Health Day

A special training programme on "World Soil Health Day" was organized by KVK, Nana Kandhasar at Vadgam Village of Patadi Taluka on December 5, 2016 to make farmers aware of soil sample collection, soil health card and its importance for new crops to be grown in next season and use of organic and bio-

fertilizers for soil health. Shri Jesangbhai Chavda, Director, Gujarat State Backward Class Development Corporation, Gandhinagar; Shri Nanubhai Rathod, APMC Chairman, Dasada (Patdi); Shri H. D. Vadi, District Agriculture Officer, Surendranagar were the distinguished guests. During the programme, the farmers were advised how to collect soil samples and importance of analysis for soil health. At the end of programme, 780 Soil Health Cards were distributed to farmers by State Agricultural Department, of Surendranagar. Simlar World Soil Health Day and prerabi campaign programme was also organized by KVK, JAU, Jamnagar on December 5, 2016 at Jambuda Village of Jamnagar district and Gokulpur Village of Devbhumi Dwarka District. In this programme, 177 farmers actively participated and were also provided literature regarding the techniques of soil and water sampling to each participant. Shri M.A. Pandya, DAO, Jamnagar; Shri R. R. Rawal, DAO, Devbhoomi Dwarka; Dr. M. D. Khanpara, Research Scientist, Pearl millet Research Station, JAU, Jamnagar; Dr. K. P. Baraiya, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, JAU, Jamnagar; Shri J. B. Mathasoliya, DAO, Jamnagar remained present during programme.



Special Programme of "World Soil Health Day"

### Veterinary Clinical Camp at Bhanvad

A special Veterinary Clinical Camp was organized by Bhanvad Mahajan *Panjarapol Gaushala*, Bhanvad in collaboration with CoVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh and Animal Husbandry of Jamnagar district on December 19, 2016 at Bhanvad. Camp was sponsored by Late. Shree Dhansukhbhai Mehta parivar. During the camp, 151 animals were treated for different medical, surgical and gynaecological ailments. Additionally, 100 animals were dewormed with antihelmetic and 700 animals were vaccinated.



Inaugural function of clinical camp at Bhanvad

Gynaeco- clinical examination during camp

### Vibrant Gujarat Start Up Programme-2016

As a part of the "Vibrant Gujarat Start up Summit - 2016" to beheld on October 21-22, 2016 at Gandhinagar, a workshop was organized on October 8, 2016 at CAET, JAU, Junagadh to make students aware of state level startup summit. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. This programme was organized with finincial support from FICCI Gujarat State Council, Gandhinagar. In this programme, UG and PG students of various disciplines participated and enjoyed the activities of entrepreneurship development.



Vibrant Gujarat Start Up Programme- 2016

### **MEETING**

# 25th ZREAC Meeting

The 25<sup>th</sup>ZREAC (*Rabi-summer*) meeting of South Saurashtra Agro-climatic Zone was held in the Seminar Hall of CAET, JAU, Junagadh on October, 2016. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Dr. T. Radhakrishnan, Director, DGR, Junagadh and other Deans and Directors, faculties, scientists / teachers of the university, Officers of Line Departments and all the members remained present in the meeting. In his presidential address, Hon'ble vice chancellor

congratulated the scientists on recommendations and for proposing new technical programmes relating to needs. In this meeting, one variety of castor GJCH 8, 14 recommendations for farmers, 10 recommendations for scientific community and 33 new technical programmes were approved by the house for *rabi-summer* season for South Saurashtra region after healthy discussion.



25th ZREAC Meeting

During this meeting seven Ph.D. students (4 from Genetics and Plant Breeding and 3 from Seed Science and Technology) also had made their synopsis presentation in the meeting. Some useful suggestions and action plan emerged after in depth deliberations for further strengthening and improvement of the faculty of crop improvement.

### **TRAINING**

# Training programme on "Varietal Characterization and Seed Production Technology in Pearl millet"

A Three day training programme on "Varietal Characterization and Seed Production Technology in Pearl millet" was organized on behalf of National Seed Project by the STR unit (NSP) of this center at Pearl Millet Research Station, JAU, Jamnagar on November 28-30, 2016. Twenty farmers of Theni District from Tamil Nadu State and four girls students of BRS College, Dumiyani- Upleta, Dist. Rajkot and three students of BRS College, Sardagram-Mangrol, Dist. Junagadh remained present in this training programme. The visits of crop cafeteria, STR (NSP) laboratory, groundnut breeder seed production plot, pearl millet hybrid seed production plot, field experiments, seed storage entomology experiments were arranged during the training.



Training programme on "Varietal Characterization and Seed Production Technology in Pearl millet"

# **Training Methods for Trainers of Extension Institutes**

Three day training programme on "Training Methods for Trainers of Extension Institutes" was organized by the Directorate of Extension Education during October 17-20, 2016 in collaboration with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management and JAU, Junagadh, wherein 25 officers participated in the training. During the training, 17 lectures on various extension teaching methods and AV aids were delivered by the experts.



Training programme on "Training Methods for Trainers of Extension Institutes"

# Training programme on Community Radio for Agricultural Development

Four day training programme on "Community Radio for Agricultural Development" was organized by the Directorate of Extension Education during November 22-25, 2016 in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad wherein 25 faculties participated. During the training, lectures and field trainings were arranged to know the role of Community Radio in transfer of technology, its concept, policies and scope by the experts from MANAGE, Hyderabad; AIR, Ahmedabad; AIR, Rajkot; and JAU, Junagadh.



Training programme on "Community Radio for Agricultural Development"

# Model Training Course on "Water Security and Challenges in the Arena of Climate Change"

Eight day Model Training Course on "Water Security and Challenges in the Arena of Climate Change" was organized by Centre of Excellence on Soil & Water Management, RTTC, JAU, Junagadh from December 14-21, 2016. The course was sponsored by Directorate of Extension Education Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers' Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi. Total 27 officers from State Departments, KVKs and SAUs participated from all over the country. Experts from State Department, Water and Land Management Institute, Anand, SVNIT, Surat, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh had delivered their expert lectures during the Course. Model Training Course was inaugurated by Dr. A. M. Parakhia, DEE, JAU, Junagadh in the presence of Dr. P. V. Patel, DSW, JAU, Junagadh, Dr. N. K. Gontia, Principal and Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh and Dr. H. D. Rank, Course Director and Research Scientist (Agril. Engg.), RTTC, JAU, Junagadh.



Model Training Course on "Water Security and Challenges in the Arena of Climate Change"

### **Brackish-Water Shrimp Farming management**

Eighth training on "Brackish-Water Shrimp Farming management" was organized by Fisheries Research & Training Centre, JAU, Mahuva from November 28-December 02, 2016, wherein 50 participants from various part of Saurashtra participated. This was unique shrimp training programme where they came to know how the shrimp behave and respond to the artificial environment.



Training on Brackish-Water Shrimp Farming management

### **SPECIAL LECTURE**

# **Bharat Ratna Sardar Patel: An Infrequent Personality**

A special lecture on "Bharat Ratna Sardar Patel An Infrequent Personality" was delivered by Shri Shaileshbhai Sagpariya, Dy. Director of Sardar Patel Institute of Public Administration (SPIPA), Rajkot in the Conference Hall of College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh on November 7, 2016, wherein 160 students and faculties participated.



A special lecture on "Bharat Ratna Sardar Patel.
An Infrequent Personality"

# **Draft of Our Constitution and Its Division, Schedules and Articles**

As a part of the 125<sup>th</sup> Birth Centenary of Bharat Ratna Babasaheb Ambedkar, Constitution Day was celebrated by the JAU, Junagadh on November 26, 2016. During

this celebration, a special lecture of Dr. Jivrajbhai Parghi, Associate Professor of Bhakt Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh was arranged at Conference Hall of College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. The subject of lecture was "Draft of Our Constitution and Its Division, Schedules and Articles" The lecture was attended by 140 staff members.



A special lecture on "Draft of Our Constitution and Its Division, Schedules and Articles"

#### **SPORTS**

## Inter College Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Tournaments

Inter College Kabaddi and Kho-Kho Tournaments were organized on October 1, 2016 and it was inaugurated by Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junaagdh in the auspicious presence of Shri Pradip Sinh, IFS Deputy Conservator of Forest, Junagadh and Dr. M. M. Modhvadia, Member, Board of Management, JAU, Junagadh. Both these guests motivated the players and extended their good wishes for success of tournaments. Dr. P. V. Patel, DSW, JAU, Junagadh was present on this occasion and shared the valuable information of both the games to the participants. In these tournaments, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, won in Kabaddi, while College of Agriculture, Junagadh won in Kho-Kho.



Inauguration of Inter College Kabaddi and Kho-Kho tournaments

### **Inter College Cricket and Chess Tournaments**

Inter College Cricket and Chess Tournaments were organized by PGIABM, JAU, Junagadh during November18-20, 2016 which was inaugurated by Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junaagdh. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor motivated the participants for better performance. In these tournaments, students of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry performed well and won both of these games.



Inauguration of Inter College Cricket and Chess Tournaments

### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

## **Inter College Cultural Competitions**

Inter College Cultural Competitions of JAU, Junagadh were organized by CoVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh on November16, 2016 and it was inaugurated by Shri Rajkumar Pandyan, IPS, DIG, Junagadh. Dr. A. M. Parakhita, DEE and Dr. P. V. Patel, DSW, JAU, Junagadh remained present at this event and encouraged the participants. Shri Rajkumar Pandyan, IPS, also motivated the students as artists and said that students should participate for finding out their hidden potential of art to show their natural ability for better performance. In these competitions, various items viz, Drama, Folk Dance, Mime and Mono Acting were performed by about 180 students. Among these items, College of Agriculture, Junagadh won in Drama, Folk Dance and Mono Acting, while College of Fisheries, JAU, Veraval won in Mime.



Inauguration of Inter college cultural competition

# **Inter Agricultural University Cultural and Literary competitions**

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University cultural and literary competitions were organized on November 24, 2016 by JAU, Junagadh, in which 30 students of JAU, Junagadh participated. This programme was inaugurated by Smt. Kailashben Pathak, President, JAU Campus Mahila Mandal under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. In her inaugural speech, she motivated the participants for better performance. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said in his presidential address to participants that, any character they are playing in the competitions should naturally be entered in themselves. Dr. P. V. Patel extended his welcome to dignitaries and encouraged the student artists. In this programme, students of four SAUs of Gujarat performed in Drama, Folk Dance, Mime and Mono Acting, Debate and Extempore. The participants of JAU showed their better performance and secured first rank in Folk Dance, Mime and Extempore (Sisodiya Jay, College of Agril. Engg. & Tech.) and second position in Mono Acting (Puja Nakum, College of Agriculture) and Extempore (Oza Arjun, College of Agriculture, JND).



Inauguration of Inter Agricultural University cultural and literary competitions

### STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

### **ADVENTURE**

One hundred and six students of JAU enthusiastically participated in Basic Rock Climbing Camp organized by Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay State Mountaineering Institute, Girnar, Junagadh during November15-24, 2016.



Participation in Basic Rock Climbing Camp

### **NSSACTIVITIES**

#### **Blood Donation Camp**

Blood Donation Camp was organized by JAU, Junagadh in collaboration with HDFC Bank, Junagadh on December 9, 2016. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. V. P. Chovatiya, DR; in presence of Dr. P. V. Patel, Programme Coordinator, NSS; and Dr. N. K. Gontia, Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh. Dr. G. K. Gajera, well known Pathologist of Junagadh also graced the occasion and explained the importance of blood donation. In this programme, about 150 NSS volunteers remained present and 80 units of blood was donated by NSS volunteers.



**Blood Donation Camp** 

# Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti

The 147<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi was celebrated by certain NSS units of JAU on October 2, 2016. NSS volunteers of Polytechnic in Home Science, JAU, Amreli; Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh; and College of Fisheries, Veraval arranged a *shramyagna* for cleaning hostels and road sides of polytechnic.



Shramyagna campaign by the students on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti

#### **VISIT**

### **Cattle Breeding Farm**

Project Co-ordinator, AICRP on Gir Cattle, Dr. Umesh Singh, Principal Scientist (AG & B), Dr. T. V. Raja, Sr. Scientist and Dr. Rani Alex, Scientist from Central Institute for Research on Cattle (ICAR), Meerut (U.P.) visited Cattle Breeding Farm and AI Centres of the project during December 6-8, 2016 and reviewed the performance of AICRP on indigenous breeds (Gir) for the year 2016-17. Shri Sanjay Prasad, Principal Secretary, Department of Agriculture & Co-operation, Gujarat State, visited Cattle Breeding Farm on October 28, 2016. He appreciated the work being carried out at CBF with respect to Gir cattle and *Jaffrabadi* buffaloes.



Cattle Breeding Farm Visit

### **GLIMPSES OF SSK ACTIVITIES**

Total of 14 training programmes (12 on-campus and 2 off-campus) were conducted by the Sardar Smruti Kendra during October-December 2016, wherein 389 farmers and 311 farm women participated from all over Gujarat. Inaddition to that, three Books/Booklet viz., Pashupalan Panchamrut, Pak Sarankshan Vyavastha and "Khedut Upyogi Sanshodhan Bhalaman-2016" were published by Sardar Smruti Kendra, Directorate of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh.



Dr. A. M.Parakhiya, DEE, JAU, Junagadh addressing the farmers of Satlasana, Dist: Mehsana on November 17, 2016

### Glimpses of KVKs

Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meetings were organized at all (Amreli, Jamnagar, Pipalia, Porbandar, Surendranagar, Targhadia) KVKs of JAU during September 2016 for presentation of achievements of previous year and technical programmes for the year 2016-17. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr A. M. Parakhia, Director of Extension Education graced the occasions and made valuable suggestions. The farmers' representatives participated actively and suggested important aspects to carry on various activities of KVKs successfully and effectively.



Celebration of Technology Week (27 September – 1 October) at KVK, Targhadia



Celebration of World Soil Health Day at KVK, Khapat

### **PHOTO SPEAKS**



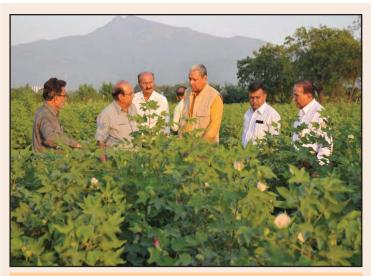
Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh remained present in the 41<sup>st</sup> convention of Vice Chancellors from agriculture universities running across the nation held at Nirma University of Ahmedabad during December 20-21, 2016



Scientists from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU) visited "Seed Processing Plant" on October 17, 2016



Shri Sanjay Prasad (IAS), Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar visited "High Tech Museum on Seed Production Technology" on October 28, 2016



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh and Shri Sanjay Prasad (IAS), Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar visited "Cotton Research Station" on October 28, 2016



12<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting held at KVK Nana Kandhasar under the Chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh on October 24, 2016



Garland to Father of Nation by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, DR, JAU, Junaagdh on October 2, 2016



Dr. A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh awarding certificates to the trainees of ASCAD training programme "Advanced Laboratory Techniques in Livestock Disease Investigation" on October 8, 2016



The theme of "Ek Bharat Shreshta Bharat" incorporated in Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University
Cultural & Literary Competitions



Dr. A.M. Parakhia, DEE releasing the training manual "Kudrati Aapattioni Pashuo Par Thati Asarone Tenu Nivaran" on November 26, 2016 during ASCAD training programme



A demonstration programme on Snakes' hang on was conducted at Sagdividi Farm, JAU, Junagadh on October 14, 2016 by the co-operation of Sakkar Baug Zoo, Junagadh



Well-known Kathakar Sant Mahatma Morari Bapu addressed and gave his kind blessings to the faculties of JAU, Junagadh on October 16, 2016



Dr. A.M. Parakhia, DEE addressing the participants during three day Workshop on "Recent Extension Approaches for Effective Transfer of Technology" jointly organized by DEE, JAU, Junagadh and EEI, AAU, Anand during November 16-18, 2016



Shri Mamas Choudhury, Dy. Advisor (Agri.), NITI Aayog, Government of India, New Delhi visited "High Tech Museum on Seed Production Technology" on December 31, 2016

### **PRIDE**

# Best oral presentation award

Dr. K. H. Parmar, Assistant Professor, TVCC and Dr. K. B. Vala, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Gynecology & Obstetrics have been awarded for the best oral presentation in a National Seminar on "Biotechnological Approaches in Management of Health and Reproductive Disorder in Livestock for Sustainable Production" organized at CoVS & AH, AAU, Anand during December 16-17, 2016.

Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh and Principal & Dean, CoVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh congratulated both the scientists on obtaining their awards.





Best oral presentation award

### **International Young Scientist Award**

Mr. Jaymin K. Jadav, Research Associate, Department of Biotechnology, JAU, Junagadh won the International Young Scientist award for Best Poster Presentation of his research paper in material sciences. He won this award during December 8-9, 2016 at International Science Congress organized by International Congress Association held at Pune (Maharashtra).



International Young Scientist Award

### List of Retired employees of JAU

Retirement/Resignation (October to December 2016) We appriciate the services they rendered to the JAU.

Name, Designation, Month of Retirement		
Dr. K. L. Mathew, Associate Professor, Nov-16		
Dr. R. H. Kavani, Associate Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		
Dr. Rehana Niyariya, Assistant Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		
Ms. Parmeshwari Chaudhari, Assistant Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		
Ms. Mitalkumari Patel, Assistant Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		
Ms. Priyankakumari Patel, Assistant Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		
Ms. Darshnaben Chaudhari, Assistant Professor		
(Voluntary Retired), Nov-16		

8	Shri G. B. Hirpara, Agril. Supervisor, Dec-16
9	Shri K. P. Jani, Head Clerk, Nov-16
10	Shri V. A. Parmar, Head Clerk, Nov-16
11	Shri L. S. Vahela, Head Clerk, Nov-16
12	Shri B. J. Lalaliya, Head Clerk, Dec-16
13	Shri U. A. Vaidya, Guest House Attendant, Octo-16
14	Mrs. Jamkuben D. Rathod, KhetMajur, Dec-16
15	Mrs. Labhuben B. Makwana, KhetMajur, Dec-16

#### JAU welcomes new friends

### **NEW APPOINTMENT (October to December 2016)**

Sr.			
No.	Name-Designation-Discipline		
1	Dr. A. A. Vasava, Asstt. Professor, Vet. Physiology &		
	Biochemistry		
2	Dr. N. N. Brahmbhatt, Asstt. Professor, Veterinary Parasitology		
3	Dr. A.K.Bilwal, Asstt. Professor, Veterinary Medicine		
4	Dr. J. R. Damor, Asstt. Professor, Veterinary Medicine		
5	Dr. K. R. Bhedi, Asstt. Professor,		
	Vet. Public Health & Epidemiology		
6	Dr. Ankita D. Verma, Asstt. Professor,		
	Animal Genetics & Breeding		
7	Dr. J. A. Chavda, Asstt. Professor, Animal Nutrition		
8	Dr. D. G. Vaghamashi, Asstt. Professor,		
	Animal Nutrition		
9	Dr. Krishna C. Gamit, Asstt. Professor,		
	Livestock Production Management		
10	Dr. A. S. Patel, Asstt. Professor,		
	Livestock Production Technology		
11	Dr. A. R. Bariya, Asstt. Professor,		
	Livestock Production Technology		
12	Dr. N. R. Padaliya, Asstt. Professor,		
	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology		
13	Dr. K. S. Gameti, Asstt. Professor,		
	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology		
14	Dr. D. N. Borakhatariya, Asstt. Professor,		
	Vet. Gynecology & Obstetrics		
15	Dr. P. S. Kapadiya, Asstt. Professor,		
	Vet. Gynecology & Obstetrics		
16	Dr. P. N. Chaudhari, Asstt. Professor		
	Animal Genetics & Breeding		
17	Dr. N. K. Ribadiya, Asstt. Professor,		
	Animal Nutrition		
18	Dr. Monika R. Parmar, Asstt. Professor, Livestock Production		
	Management		
19	Dr. V. K. Karangiya, SMS(KVK), Animal Nutrition		
20	Dr. R. P. Kalma, SMS(KVK), Livestock Production		
	Management		
21	D. K. Gojiya, Asstt. Professor,		
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