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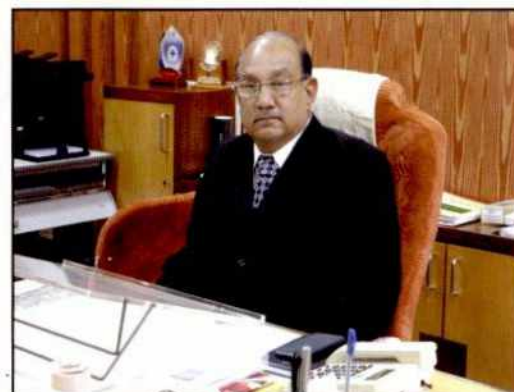
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Hon'ble Vice Chancellor's Message

Reiterating the current government's commitment to the goal of doubling farmers' income by 2022, the Union Budget 2018 gave a big thrust to agriculture and the related agri-tech sector. Union budget introduced a major reform that the minimum support price (MSP) for all agriculture produce would be fixed at a level to ensure the farmer a minimum return of one and half times over the production cost. India has a \$ 2.5 Tn economy and the government considers agriculture as an enterprise and wants to emphasis on generating higher income for farmers. To achieve this, the government announced certain measures for transforming agriculture in Union Budget 2018-19 as given below.



- MSP for Kharif crops would be 1.5 times the cost of production.
- The government would create an institutional mechanism to take decisions on various measures to ensure the farmers' income is doubled as per target. Government would work with NITI Aayog to develop system for optimal farm price realization connecting the existing 22,000 Gramin-agri-centers (GRAMS) as well as 470 APMCs to eNAM to help farmers for a direct sales of their produce, as in India most of the farmers are small and marginal and not in position to transact at APMCs.
- The government proposed to launch an Operation Green, for which a sum of Rs. 500 Crore was allotted in the budget. This would help the farmers to generate produce and to address price fluctuations in various crops like potato, tomato and onion for benefit of farmers and consumers.
- The government plans to set up an agricultural market fund with a corpus of Rs. 2,000 Crore.
- Allocation to the food processing sector has been doubled during 2018-19 and it was Rs. 1,400 Crore. This would boost food processing; specialized agro-processing and financial institutions. For the better results, the cluster-model approach would be adopted for agricultural production.
- There is a proposal of increasing the institutional credit for agriculture to Rs. 11 Tn for 2018-19.
- Agri. exports have the potential and it is probably going to touch \$100 Bn in near future and therefore, to encourage the export sector, a state-of-the-art facility would be set up in 42 food parks for agri exports in 2018-19.
- There is a proposal of extending the Kisan credit card to fisheries and animal husbandry farmers and to achieve this, Rs. 10,000 Crore were allocated for fisheries and aquaculture, and animal husbandry funds.
- Allocation of Rs. 1,200 Crore was made to launch a restructured national bamboo mission.
- Under the Prime Minister Krishi Sinchai Yojna Har Khet Ko Pani programme, 96 deprived irrigation districts would be taken up with an allocation of Rs. 2,600 Crore.
- Farmer producer companies with a turnover of Rs. 100 Crore or more would get cent percent reduction under IT Act for the next five years.
- All these reforms may transform the Indian agriculture in near future and the farmers may get their direct benefit and ultimately will help in doubling the income of the farmers by 2022, a dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

A. R. Pathak

SPECIAL PROGRAMME

Annual Convocation

Thirteenth Annual Convocation of JAU was held on January 28, 2018, presided over by the Hon'ble Governorshri of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor of JAU, Junagadh, Shri O. P. Kohli. Shri R. C. Faldu, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Transport, Govt. of Gujarat was the Guest of Honor during the function addressed the august gathering. Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) and Director General, ICAR, Govt. of India, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the convocation and he delivered the convocation address. Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh welcomed the dignitaries and addressed, in brief, the achievements of the university. Dr A. M. Parakhia, Registrar proposed vote of thanks.. A total of 604 students, of which 381 graduates and 223 post-graduates from various faculties were conferred their degrees by Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Chancellor of JAU, Junagadh. He also awarded 56 medals which includes 3 Chancellor's Gold Medals, 4 Vice Chancellor's Gold Medals, 1 Donor's Gold Medal, 48 Donor's Gold Plated Silver Medals and two Cash Prizes to outstanding and meritorious students of various faculties. Award of the Honorary Doctor of Science (Honoris causa) degree was presented to Dr K.N. Shelat by the Hon'ble Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University.



Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) and Director General, ICAR, Govt. of India, New Delhi delivered his convocation address.



Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor of JAU, Junagadh conferred the medals to the meritorious students during the Annual Convocation



Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor of JAU, Junagadh addressed the Annual Convocation



Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh welcomed the dignitaries during the convocation



Shri R. C. Faldu, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Transport, Govt. of Gujarat addressed the august gathering during convocation

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

"HARIT RATNA" and "HARIT PURASKAR-2017" Award
It is a matter of immense pride for the entire JAU fraternity that Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor received prestigious **"HARIT RATNA"** award for the best Vice-Chancellor, by All India Agriculture Students Association (AIASA). **HARIT PURASKAR-2017** for the Best Director of Students' Welfare among all State Agricultural Universities of India is bagged by Dr P. V. Patel, DSW, JAU, Junagadh. The prestigious awards were given by Shri Sarabananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam in the presence of august gathering and distinguished dignitaries viz;

Dy. Director General (ICAR), Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of SAUs and Officers at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat on February 23, 2018.



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh receiving the "HARIT RATNA" Award from Sri Sarabnanda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam



Dr P. V. Patel, Director of Student Welfare, JAU, Junagadh receiving the "HARIT PURASKAR-2017" Award from Sri Sarabnanda Sonowal, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam

"MAHENDRA SAMRIDDHI" Award to JAU

The "MAHINDRA SAMRIDDHI" award of 2018 was conferred to JAU, Junagadh recognizing the new innovative research outcome in the field of nanotechnology which will reduce fertilizer consumption by 1/10th to 1/5th and reduce the cost of fertilizer. In its 8th edition, the award was conferred by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of India and Shri Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra & Mahindra group, in an award ceremony at New Delhi on March 06, 2018. Award was received by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Dr V. P Chovatia, Director of Research; Dr A M Parakhia, Director of Extension Education and Dr H. P. Gajera, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, JAU, Junagadh.



MAHINDRA SAMRIDDHI" Award to JAU

National Best KVK of the year - Runner-up Award

In its 8th edition of Mahindra Samriddhi Agri India Award – 2018, National Best KVK of the year - Runner-up was conferred to the KVK, Nana Kandhasar by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Government of India and Shri Anand Mahindra, Chairman, Mahindra & Mahindra group in an award ceremony at New Delhi on March 06, 2018. Award was received by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Dr Mahendra Singh Chandawat, Sr. Scientist and Head, KVK, Nana Kandhasar; Dr A M Parakhia, DEE, Dr V. P. Chovatia, DR, JAU, Junagadh. This award was conferred for contribution in the field of agriculture. KVK, Nana Kandhasar promoted the use of Bio-pesticides Sawaj *Beauveria bassiana* and *Trichoderma* as well as encouraged farmers for seed production of new variety of chickpea GC-3 on large scale for self-reliance and higher profit.



National Best KVK of the year - Runner-up Mahindra Samriddhi Agri India Award - 2018

Orientation workshop on Institutional Development plan of JAU

An orientation workshop on JAU-IDP was organized during March 28-29, 2018 at JAU, Junagadh to generate awareness in faculty and students of the university. JAU is among the eight SAUs in the country, selected for the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) specifically for the theme of the "Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, Drone Technology and Automation in Agriculture". The workshop was steered by Dr N. S. Rathore, DDG (Education), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr A. R. Pathak, VC, JAU, Junagadh; Dr N. C. Patel, VC, AAU, Anand; Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Ex. VC, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Dr S. S. Chahal, Ex. VC, MPUAT, Udaipur. In addition to this Prof. P. M. Jat and Prof. Ghosh from DAIICT, Dr Sunil Gupte from FIGmd, Pune; Mr Bhuyan, Mahindra and Mahindra; and representative from industry including Dr T. L. Dholariya, Sh. S. S. Mankadiya and Er. Brijesh Kamani addressed on various topics. Five technical sessions were held during the two days programme.



Inaugural Ceremony of Orientation Workshop of Institutional Development plan of JAU

Annual Workshop of AICRP on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology

33rd Annual Workshop of AICRP on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology was organized during January 23-25, 2018 at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, JAU, Junagadh. The Workshop was inaugurated by Shri Dileep Sanghani, Chairman, Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation Ltd., Ahmedabad, in the auspicious presence of Dr S. N. Jha, Assistant Director-General (Process Engineering), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr R. K. Gupta, Project Coordinator (PHET) and Director, CIPHET, Ludhiana. Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh presided over the function. Dr N. K. Gontia, Principal and Dean, CAET welcomed all guests. Scientists from 30 centres of AICRP from all over India

attended the workshop and presented their research reports and discussed the formulation of new technical programmes.



Inauguration Ceremony of 33rd Annual Workshop of AICRP on Post Harvest Engineering and Technology

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANSICON-2018

Department of Animal Nutrition, CoVS& AH, JAU, Junagadh in collaboration with Animal Nutrition Society of India (ANSI) Karnal, Haryana organized XVII Biennial Conference of Animal Nutrition Society of India entitled "*Nutritional Challenges For Raising Animal Productivity To Improve Farm Economy*" during February 1-3, 2018. It was inaugurated by Acharyashri Ghanshyamji Maharaj, Shri Buvaneshwari Peeth, Gondal and Member, National Livestock Mission, New Delhi. The inaugural function of the programme was presided over by Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Dr S.S.Kundu, President, ANSI delivered the lead talk highlighting history as well as contribution of ANSI, Karnal on various animal nutrition programmes and activities across the length and breadth of the country. Acharya Ghanshyamji Maharaj has stressed the need for conservation of local breeds. Dr Pathak in his presidential address highlighted the activities carried out by the Cattle Breeding Farm, JAU, Junagadh for conservation and improvement of native pride breeds, *Gir* cows and *Jafarabadi* buffaloes. Around 23 lead papers were presented by eminent personalities of which two papers were presented by foreign delegates. Total about 147 research abstracts consists of both oral and poster presentation were presented by different scientists. Total 22 recommendations were emerged for fulfilling the future needs of the research for the benefit of cattle owners and farmer.



Inauguration of ANSICON-2018

Veterinary Clinical Camps

A special Veterinary Clinical Camp was organized by *Bhanvad Mahajan Panjarapol Gaushala, Bhanvad* in collaboration with COVS&AH, JAU, Junagadh and Animal Husbandry Department, Jamnagar district on February 4, 2018 at Bhanvad, which was sponsored by *Saurashtra Prani Kalyan Trust*. During the camp, one hundred sixty (160) animals were treated for different medical, surgical and gynaecological ailments. Additionally, nine thousand one hundred fifty (9150) animals were de-wormed with anthelmintic and two hundred fifty (250) animals were vaccinated for FMD. A total ninety six (96) livestock owners were direct beneficiaries of the camp. Similar Veterinary Clinical Camp was organized by Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari as part of NSS activity in collaboration with College of Vet. Science & Animal Husbandry & AH, JAU, Junagadh on February 26, 2018 at Sukhpur (Dhari). During the camp, Fifty-one (51) animals were treated for different medical, surgical and gynaecological ailments. A total thirty-six (36) livestock owners were direct beneficiaries of the camp.



Gynaecological examination during Camp

Technology & Machinery Demonstration Mela

The College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, JAU, Junagadh organized a "Technology & Machinery Demonstration Mela" on January 22, 2018 in collaboration with all AICRPs of the college. It was inaugurated by Dr S. N. Jha, Assistant Director-General (Process. Engineering), ICAR, New Delhi. He explained the role of Agril. Engineering in reducing the drudgery, post-harvest loss and to improve the crop production. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function and he elaborated the importance of soil, water, value addition and marketing for the betterment of the farming community.



Inauguration Function of "Technology & Machinery Demonstration Mela"

CELEBRATION

International Women's Day

On the eve of International Women's Day, a special interactive and unique programme was organized jointly by Divya Bhaskar and JAU, Junagadh on March 7, 2018. In this programme, issues related to freedom of woman, her status in the society and women empowerment were discussed. This programme was coordinated and arranged by Dr P.V. Patel, Director of Students' Welfare.



A celebration of "International Women Day"

International Women's day was also celebrated at College of Vet. Science & Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh huge audience comprising both staff and students. The function was organized by Gender Champion Club of the Veterinary College. A slogan competition on the theme '*Press for Progress*' was also arranged. Punit Solanki, Bhargav Kansagara and Het Bathani got first, second and third positions, respectively in the competition. Newly selected Gender Champions, Mr Jiladiya Nikunj N. and Miss. Makwana Kirti R. were felicitated during the function.



Felicitation of winners of slogan competition

“VET LION-2018”

The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh celebrated 7th Annual Day named “VET LION – 2018” on January 30 to February 1, 2018 in collaboration with ANSICON-2018. Dr K. Pradhan, Hon'ble Former Vice Chancellor, RAU & OUAT as Chief Guest of the function inaugurated Annual Day under the chairmanship of Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Cultural programme was presented by the UG & PG students as well as faculty members of Veterinary College.



Celebration of “Vet Lion-2018”

MEETING

AGRESCO Meetings of JAU – 2017-18

14th AGRESCO meetings of 9 different sub-committees of JAU, Junagadh for the year 2017-18 were held during February – March 2018. Total 60 recommendations for

farmers including 7 varieties, 53 recommendations for scientific community and 119 new technical programmes were approved for 2018-19. All these recommendations and new technical programmes were also discussed in the Joint Meeting of AGRESCO held on March 20, 2018.

SAC Meeting

To review the progress report (April 2017 to March 2018) and Action Plan of 2018-19 of KVK-Targhadia (Rajkot-I), Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting was held at KVK, Targhadia on March 26, 2018 under chairmanship of Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. In his introductory speech, Dr A. M. Parakhia, DEE, highlighted activities of KVK. Officers from different line departments and progressive farmers actively participated and finalized action plan 2018-19.



SAC Meeting at KVK, Targhadia

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Two Model Training Courses on Bio-control and Apiculture



Training in Apiculture



Felicitation of winners of slogan competition

Bio-control Research Laboratory, Department of Entomology, JAU, Junagadh organized two model training courses, of which first **“Eco-friendly Management of Insect Pests for Sustainable Agriculture”** was organized during January 17-24, 2018 and second, **“Hands on Training of Apiculture for Sustainable Agriculture”** was during February 5-12, 2018. Total of 24 and 28 participants from SAUs of Gujarat participated in first and second model training programme, respectively.

Training Programmes on "Empowering youth through life skills"

Two training programmes on **"Empowering Youth Through Life Skills"**, were organized for UG and PG students of College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh during February 20-21, 2018 and 22-23, 2018, respectively. The inaugural function of the training was Organized under the Chairmanship of Dr M. M. Modhvadiya, Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, JAU, Junagadh. Dr P. V. Patel, Director Students' Welfare and Ms Sunitha Ranjan of Transmind Consultants, Chennai remained present. This programme was attended by 52 students. The participants were awarded certificate by the dignitaries in the valedictory function.



Training programmes on "Empowering Youth Through Life Skills"

Training Programme on "Campus to Corporate"

In order to provide knowledge for preparation of resume and interview with good communication skills, three consecutive training programmes on **“Campus to Corporate”** was imparted by Dr Mehul G. Thakkar, Associate Professor, HRM & TPO, College of Aspee Agri-Business Management, Navsari Agricultural

University for the 201 Students of different faculties during March, 16-18, 2018. The first one was at College of Fisheries, Veraval on March 16, 2018 (58 Students), followed by College of Agriculture, Junagadh on March 17, 2018 and Motabhandariya (Amreli) (72 Students) and College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry (71 Students) on March 18, 2018.



Training Programme on "Campus to Corporate"

SPECIAL LECTURES

Special lecture on "Bio-intensive Pest Management for Organic Agriculture"

Dr D.K. Bora, Director of Student's Welfare and Professor, Entomology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat delivered a special lecture on **“Bio-intensive Pest Management for Organic Agriculture”** on March 16, 2018 to the P.G. and Ph.D. Students of College of Agriculture, wherein 60 students participated. The inaugural function of this special lecture was presided over by Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh in the presence of Dr P.V. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare, Dr S.M. Upadhyay, Professor, Dept. of Agri. Statistics and faculty members.



Special lecture on "Bio-intensive Pest Management for Organic Agriculture" by Dr. D.K. Bora

STUDENTS' CORNER

SPORTS

Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics Meet 2018

Fourteenth Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics Meet 2018 was organized by the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh during February 16-17, 2018. The meet was inaugurated by Dr A. R. Pathak Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh in the presence of Dr P. V. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh and Principal and Deans of various colleges. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor encouraged the participants by his motivational speech. Dr P. V. Patel, Director of Students' Welfare gave brief detail about the various games/ event to be played in this competition and congratulated to all the participants for being a part of the competition. College of Agriculture, Junagadh won the Championship of this competition in Men and Women, while *Krusha Shala*, JAU, Halvad won in the Volleyball, Kho-Kho and Athletics (Men). Polytechnic in Horticulture won the Table Tennis tournament and Polytechnic in Home Science secured first position in Athletics (Women). The valedictory function was held on February 17, 2018 was presided over by



Inauguration of Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics Meet 2018

Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh in the auspicious presence of Mr M. M. Anarvala, IPS, Principal, Police Training Center, Junagadh, as Chief Guest. The winner students were awarded certificates and trophies by the dignitaries. The dignitaries also felicitated the Gold Medal recipient students of Table Tennis team (Men & Women) and High Jump (Men) won in 18th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports Meet (AGRISPORTS) held during January 30-February 3, 2018 at UAS Bengaluru (Karnataka).



Long Jump Event Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics Meet 2018



Medal award ceremony of Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Athletics Meet 2018

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cricket and Chess Tournaments

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cricket and Chess Tournaments were organized during March 17-18, 2018 at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, in which 18 students of JAU participated. These tournaments were inaugurated by Dr Diapk K. Bora, Director of Students Welfare, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat (Assam), Dr P. V. Patel, DSW gave the history and importance of both these game.



Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Chess Tournament

All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports Meet (AGRISPORTS)

Eighteenth All India Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet 2017-18 (AGRISOPRTS) was held from January 30 to February 03, 2018 at UAS Bengaluru (Karnataka), wherein 40 students of JAU participated. In this mega event, JAU Table Tennis teams of Boys and Girls secured the first position and won two Gold Medals. While Shri Alpesh Rathod also performed well

and won the Gold Medal in High Jump (Men). Dr A. R. Pathak Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and Dr P. V. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare, JAU, Junagadh congratulated participants for winning Gold Medals.



Gold Medalist High Jumper Shri Alpesh Rathod



Gold Medalist Table Tennis Teams of Boys and Girls

ADVENTURE

Ninety-six students from various Colleges of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh participated in the Basic Rock Climbing camp of mountaineering organized at Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Mountaineering Center, Junagadh. In this camp, students learned the three-point climbing, monkey climbing, traversing, river crossing and techniques of rappellings. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr V. P. Chovatia, Director of Research and Dr P. V. Patel, Director, Students Welfare, JAU, Junagadh visited this camp during the valedictory programme and motivated the participants.



Nomenclature of Narsinh Mehta Gaushala

Cattle breeding Farm is one of the oldest breeding farm for Gir cow in Gujarat. To pay tribute to great poet *Bhakt Narsinh Mehta*, who nourished and nurtured ethos of bhakti by popularizing social equanimity, social service and up-liftment of untouchables through poetry. Being a devotee of Krishn, he had love for cows. A rearing shade of CBF was given name as "Narsinh Mehta Gaushala" in an auspicious ceremony in presence of Pujya Morari Bapu, a famous saint and religious orator on February 11, 2018. Shri Adhyashaktiben Majmudar, Mayor, Junagadh and Shri Jyotiben Vachhani, Vice President, Mahila Ayog, Gujarat state and Shri Dhirubhai Purohit, Journalist of Junagadh flavored the event by sharing knowledge about Narsinh Mehta and Gir cow. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and University Officers including Dr K. S. Murti, Research Scientist. Morari bapu in his pious speech, appreciated activities of JAU for maintaining and improving traits of Gir cow. To honor the efforts and as a part of expression of love towards cows, Morari Bapu gave donation to the center.



Nomenclature a shed as Narsinh Mehta Gaushala



Donation to CBF, JAU by Pujy Murari bapu

PHOTO SPEAKS



Address by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU during the celebration of the country's 69th Republic Day (January 26, 2018)



Government e-Marketplace (GeM) Awareness Training organized by the Information Technology Cell, JAU, Junagadh. (February 23, 2018) at Seminar Hall, CAET, JAU, Junagadh



Dr A.R Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor felicitated 72 drivers of JAU for their dedicated service to JAU on Republic Day Celebration (January 26, 2018)



Dr V. P. Chovatia, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies inaugurating the training programme on "Personality Development Through Life Skills" at Seminar Hall, Department of Biotechnology, JAU, Junagadh on February 16, 2018



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, addressing the students participants of a Training Programme on "Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development" jointly organized by JAU and NCCSD National Council for Climate Change, Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (February 5, 2018)



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh distributing the certificates to the participants of an Input Dealers Training Programme (March 13, 2018)



Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh addressing the farmers during Gir Cow Animal Fare and Calf Relly organized by Cattle Breeding Farm at Khorasa on March 24, 2018

VISIT

Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Hon'ble Director General (ICAR) and Secretary (DARE)



Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Hon'ble Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), New Delhi visited the experimental plot of nano-fertilizer in wheat accompanied by Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, on January 28, 2018. He also visited the biotechnology laboratory and Cattle Breeding Farm of JAU, Junagadh.

Prof. Ivelaw Llyod Griffith, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Guyana



Prof. Ivelaw Llyod Griffith, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, University of Guyana visited JAU, Junagadh on March 14, 2018. He visited the Food Testing Laboratory, CAET and Bio-control Laboratory. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, accompanied him during the visit. In the meeting with faculties, discussion was held for making collaboration between Junagadh Agricultural University & University of Guyana. Prof. Griffith praised the research and academic activities of the university.

GLIMPSES OF SSK ACTIVITIES

Total 24 training programmes (16 on campus and 6 off-campus) were organized by the *Sardar Smruti Kendra*, JAU, Junagadh during January-March, 2018, wherein total 791 farmers and 276 farm women participated. In total 60 Exposure Visit, 3354 farmers and farm women

were benefited. One booklet "Gujarat Rajyana Agatyana Pakoni Sendriya Kheti" was published by *Sardar Smruti Kendra*, Directorate of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh during March, 2018.



Farmers' Training at T&V program organized by IFFCO & JAU (January 18, 2018)



Visit and training of farmers at Educational Museum



Dr A. M. Parakhiya, DEE, JAU, Junagadh addressing the farmers of Banaskantha district during their visit to JAU, Junagadh on March 14, 2018



Bakery training to women of Sukhpur village (February 27, 2018)

GLIMPSES OF KVK ACTIVITIES



Farmers training at Jamvali Villege on Panchgavy by KVK, Jamnagar (February 24-26, 2018)



Dr A. M. Parakhia addressing SAC meet of KVK- Porbandar, Khapat (March 13, 2018)



Publications released by Dr A.R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor during SAC Meeting of KVK, Amreli (March 12, 2018)



Scientists of KVK, Surendranagar guided 1859 farmers and farm women on scientific agriculture during Krushi Mela held at Vadhvan (March 27, 2018)



Farmers' visit to KVK, Jamnagar (February 01, 2018)



A live webcast of Krishi Unnati Mela programme of Hon. Prime Minister on the theme of "Doubling Farmers Income By 2022" held at IARI New Delhi was organized at KVK Pipalia (March 17, 2018)



Scientists of KVK, Jamnagar guided 2593 farmers during Krushi Mela held at Jamnagar and Dwarka (March 23, 2018)

Six KVKs of JAU Participated & presentd progress report in 10th National Conference of KVKs- 2018 & Krishi Unnati Mela organized at IARI, New Delhi (March 16-17, 2018)



Celebration of International Women Day at KVK, Porbandar (Khapat) (March 08, 2018)



Farm women training programme at KVK, Targhadia (March 08, 2018)



FLD on Bypass Fat at Villages of KVK, Porbandar (Khapat)



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, JAU, Targhdiya, organized live Krishi Unnati Mela 2018 webcasting programme of Hon'ble Prime Minister's speech on March 17, 2018

PRIDE

Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award

Dr Jaymin K. Jadav and Dr Khyati J. Rathod, Department of Biotechnology, JAU, was honoured with Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award (Appreciation) by Dr Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Department of Science and Technology at Rashtrapati Bhavan at Festival of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (FINE)-2018. Dr A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, also remained present to encourage the awardees. Along with Hon'ble Vice chancellor, they received this award for their remarkable work on the development of Nano-biosensor and Methods for Detecting Potassium Ion Concentration on March 19, 2018.



Gandhian Young Technological Innovation (GYTI) Award

Best Scientist Award by ICAR-AICRP

Dr K. D. Mungra, Associate Research Scientist, JAU, Jamnagar selected as Best Scientist Award (2017-18) by ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Pearl Millet, Jodhpur and Society for Millet Research (ICAR-Indian Institute of Millet Research), Hyderabad for its outstanding performance in area of quality work and publications made during the year 2017-18 for pearl millet.



The Best Scientist Award to Dr K. D. Mungra of JAU

millet improvement. The award was presented to him by Dr Balraj Singh, Hon'ble VC of Agriculture University, Jodhpur during the event of a 53rd Annual group meeting of ICAR-AICRP on Pearl millet during March 23-24, 2018.

Fellow Award

Dr. Narendra Kumar Gontia, Principal & Dean, College of Agril. Engg. & Tech. is bestowed with the Fellow Award of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) for his contribution in the profession of Agricultural Engineering and services rendered for the society since 1987. He has received this Award from



Shri Parshottambhai Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India during the 52nd Annual Convention and National Seminar on Doubling the Farmers Income through Technological Interventions organised during 08-10, January 2018 by Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) at Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

Young Scientist Award & Best Poster Presentation Award

Dr Narendra B. Jadav, Senior Scientist and Head, *Krishi Vigyan Kendra*, JAU, Pipalia received "**Young Scientist Award**" and "**Best Poster Presentation award**" in National Conference on "**Improving income of farmers through agriculture intervention**" organized by Society of Krishi Vigyan, Ludhiana, held at ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha during January 5-7, 2018.



"Best Poster Presentation award"

Best Innovative Doctoral Researcher Award and Best Oral Presentation Award

Dr Girish V. Prajapati, Associate Professor, RTTC, JAU, Junagadh received "**Best Innovative Doctoral Researcher Award**" by Society for Advancement of Agricultural Innovation (SAAI). He also presented a research article entitled "Estimation of crop evapotranspiration of Bt cotton under silver black plastic mulch using various approaches" and received "**Best Oral Presentation Award**" during 1st Farm Innovation Congress 2018 and National Conference on "Innovative Farming for Food and Livelihood Security in Changing Climate" during 12-13th January 2018 at BCKV, Kalyani (West Bengal). During the year, he was also awarded "**Outstanding Scientist Award**", for his dedicated achievements in the field of Agricultural Engineering.



Best Oral Presentation Award

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It's a matter of great pride that, Mr Viral Joshi, PhD Scholar of CAET and Ms Kavita Joshi, PhD Scholar, Department of Biochemistry, CoA, JAU, Junagadh participated in 3rd International Youth Summit (INYS) - **Youth for Global Change: Initiative for Sustainable Development - 2018** jointly organized by B. K. School

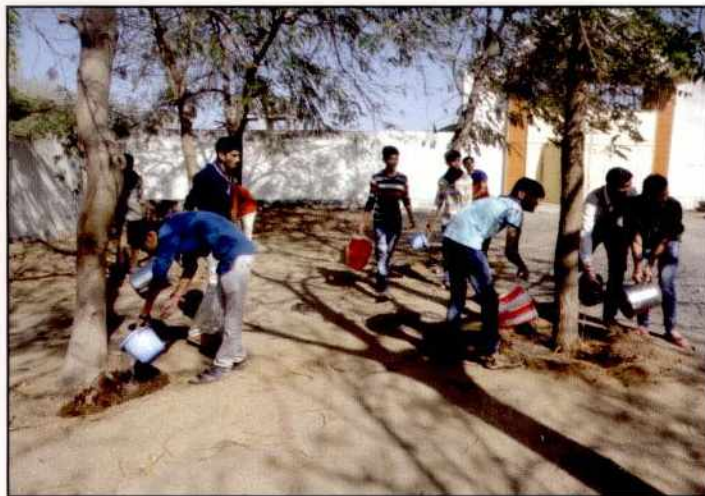
of Business Management, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad and International Youth Fellowship, South Korea on January 30-31, 2018. In this summit, under science category, they presented their research paper entitled “Microalgae cultivation for bio-fuel production and its potential to mitigate climate change through CO₂ sequestration” and received “Best Oral Presentation Award”.



Dr P. V. Patel, DSW, JAU distributing Personality Development through Life Skills (February 20-21, 2018)

GLIMPSES OF NSS ACTIVITIES

Special NSS Camps were organized by 6 Colleges and 6 Polytechnics of JAU at various villages for 7 days during January – March, 2018 in which 564 students participated and performed various activities during camp.





LIST OF RETIRED COLLEAGUES

No.	Name, Cadre
1	Shri J. J. Patel, Deputy Engineer (Jan 2018)
2	Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma, Associate Research Scientist (Mar 2018)
3	Dr. M.V. Naliyadhara, Assistant Research Scientist (Mar 2018)
4	Shri C R Jadeja, Head Clerk (Jan 2018)
5	Shri S. J. Desai, Office Superintendent (Feb 2018)
6	Shri N. P. Vasoya, Head Clerk (Mar 2018)
7	Shri C M Lathiya, Agril. Supervisor (Jan 2018)
8	Shri F R Rathod, Agril. Supervisor (Feb 2018)
9	Shri M B Jadeja, Driver (Mar 2018)

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