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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

Nurturing Talent, Cultivating Innovation, Advancing India's Agricultural Education

India's agricultural sector is on the brink of significant change, thanks to the country's growing economy and expanding trade opportunities. Before India's independence, there were six agricultural colleges and six veterinary science colleges in the country. Dr. Radhakrishnan emphasized the importance of agricultural education and recommended the creation of "Rural Universities" in 1949 to have autonomy in developing their own programs, tailored to the needs of rural society. This suggestion was both visionary and practical, aligning well with the agricultural and rural context of India.



With a total of 74 agricultural universities in India presently, the current student enrolment across undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in these institutions stands at approximately 1.65 lakh. These universities not only produce skilled professionals but also contribute to the development of entrepreneurs, managers, and agro-industrial workers.

The Student READY program in V Deans committee has introduced several important aspects such as includes hands-on learning, rural work experience, skill training, and educational trips. Along with these, following are some suggested steps to address the evolving needs of the agricultural sector and foster innovation and excellence in the field. Early exposure to agriculture should be introduced in agricultural education at the primary level, focusing on rural youth during secondary education to bridge the knowledge gap. Students should be encouraged to tackle agricultural challenges and collaborate with industry partners to create innovative solutions, cultivating skills and entrepreneurship. Ensuring minimum standards for agricultural education institutes is essential, achieved by providing good infrastructure, qualified teachers, and accreditation. Educators should receive continuous training to stay updated on new agricultural practices and technologies, including exposure to international teaching methods. Promoting internationalization will attract international students through better infrastructure and exchange programs, fostering global networking opportunities. Leveraging information technology, such as VR and AR, can enhance learning. Adapting feature of New Education Policy including the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) and assessment reforms, is crucial. Bridging education and research requires strengthening connections between education and research by encouraging collaboration between industry and academia to fund agricultural research and development.

By implementing these strategies, India can improve its agricultural education system, develop a skilled workforce, and ensure sustainable growth in agriculture. JAU offers education in agriculture and related subjects at different levels, from diploma to Ph.D. Junagadh Agricultural University, covering ten districts in Gujarat's Saurashtra region offers education in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Horticulture and Agri-Business Management. JAU has top-notch facilities for learning, including labs on Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Drones, libraries, sate of art indoor-outdoor sports facilities, Wi-Fi, and well equipped hostels. It has been recognized for its excellence with a five-star rating by GSIRF, GoG in 2021 and 2022.

Encouraging meritorious students to pursue Agricultural Education is not just an investment in their future, but also in the future of Indian Agriculture. "If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people."

(V. P. Chovatia)

XIX Annual Convocation

JAU celebrated its 19th Annual Convocation on January 4, 2024, in the auspicious presence of Shri Acharya Devvrat, Hon'ble Governorshri of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor of JAU, while Shri Raghavjibhai Patel Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding, Fisheries, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Government of Gujarat, remained present virtually as the Guest of Honour. Shri Gajendrasingh, Sah Sangathan Mantri, Akhil Bhartiya Kisan Sangh served as the Chief Guest of the ceremony. The convocation program began with the welcome address by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. He presented glimpses of activities and achievements of JAU in academic, research & extension for AY 2022-23. A total of 65 Gold Medals/Gold-Plated Silver Medals including 3 Chancellor's Gold Medals, 3 Vice Chancellor's Gold Medals, 2 Donors' Gold Medals, 56 Donors' Gold-Plated Silver Medals and one cash prize were awarded to 22 graduates and postgraduates from different faculties for academic excellence. The event also witnessed the release of two publications of the university by the dignitaries.



The Chief Guest of the convocation ceremony, Shri Gajendrasingh, delivered the convocation address. He ignited the minds of the scientists, teachers and students of JAU to explore new horizons in Indian agriculture. He advised the graduates to apply knowledge into action and bring more accuracy and perfection in all walks of life, enriching the lives of the Indian farming community



In his special remarks, the Guest of Honor of this occasion, Shri Raghavjibhai Patel, appreciated the achievements of JAU and congratulated the varsity for its remarkable excellence in academic, research and extension activities, besides motivating the students for higher studies and inspired them to utilize their skills and knowledge to combat the challenges perturbing the agriculture sector.



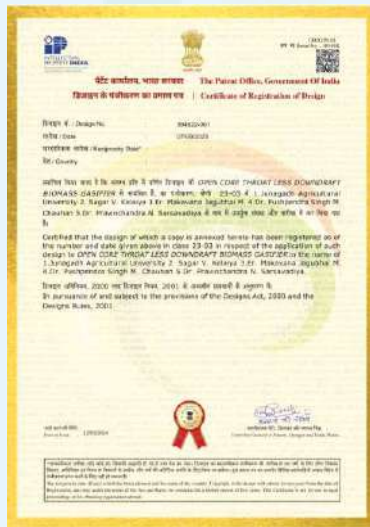
Shri Acharya Devvrat, Hon'ble Governorshri of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor of the university conferred 628 degrees to graduates and postgraduates of various faculties of JAU. He congratulated the students for their academic excellence and asked them to adopt natural farming and popularize its benefits to serve the farming community. Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Registrar, proposed a vote of thanks to dignitaries, esteemed guests, faculty members, and students..



Patent for Pomegranate Juice Extractor & Open Core Throat Downdraft Biomass Gasifier

The pomegranate juice extractor machine developed at the Department of Processing and Food Engineering Department, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, was granted a patent by the Controller of Patents, Patent Office, GoI, on February 1, 2024. The specific attribute of the invention is that the whole fruit, without any need for cutting, can be used to extract the juice from the machine. The functions of cutting, aril pressing, juice extraction, juice filtering, and waste disposal can all be done in the machine itself with little effort from the users. As the contact parts of the machine are of PTFE and stainless steel, any physical or chemical reaction with the fruits is totally negated, leading to better juice recovery and quality. When compared to metallic rollers, the machine is also energy efficient and economically viable. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC; Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; and Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, congratulated the department for their sincerity, hard work and dedication culminating in the breakthrough invention.

Adding another feather to the university's crown, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, also received a design patent for its invention on 'Open Core Throat Less Downdraft Biomass Gasifier' from the Patent Office, GoI, on March 22, 2024. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, appreciated the efforts of Shri Sagar Kalaiya, Er. Makavana Jagubhai, Dr. P.M. Chauhan, and Dr. P.N. Sarsavadiya.



In the event at JAU on March 5, 2024, Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, appreciated the dedication and hard work of the Agrisnet Studio team in promoting and disseminating scientific information and practices through YouTube videos and community radio. Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR, Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, Principal & Deans of all the colleges, and university officers remained present.

Special lecture on "Agripreneurship avenues in hydroponics"

The Placement Cells of the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh and College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, jointly organized a special lecture on 'Agripreneurship avenues in hydroponics' on February 27, 2024. Shri Meet Trivedi, Business Head, Agritech Academy, Brio Hydroponics Private Ltd., Ahmedabad, served as the guest speaker, vividly capturing the real-time business environment of hydroponics. As many as 92 UG and PG students from both colleges participated in the lecture and raised many queries about paid training and hand-holding entrepreneurial opportunities at the company. The event was coordinated by Dr. B. Swaminathan and Prof. H. V. Vasava, Placement Cell Member Secretaries of the agricultural and horticultural colleges, respectively.

Technology and Machinery Demonstration Mela-cum-Praktutik Krishi Parisanvad

CAET, JAU, Junagadh, organized "Technology and Machinery Demonstration Mela" cum "Praktutik Krushi Parisamvad" on March 14, 2024, with the participation of the AICRPs on Farm Implements & Machinery, Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology, Plastic Engineering in Agriculture Structure



Best Language Film - Gujarati Award at the prestigious MANAGE Agri Film Festival

The film "Pasupalan vyavsay ma aavak bamni karvana vaigyanik suchano" (Scientific suggestions for doubling farmers' income in dairy business), produced by the Agrisnet Studio under DEE, JAU, Junagadh, was conferred the Best Language Film (Gujarati) award at the prestigious MANAGE Agri Film Festival – 2023, organized on February 22, 2024, at Hyderabad. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, and Dr. H. C. Chhodavadia, ADEE, received the award on behalf of the university.

Environment Management, Irrigation Water Management, CRP on Energy from Agriculture, ATMA Project, Gujarat, ISAE Gujarat Chapter, Junagadh and Tirth Agro Technology Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot, benefitting 1500 participants, including farmers, students, agri-input dealers, university faculty members and students with the latest tools and techniques.

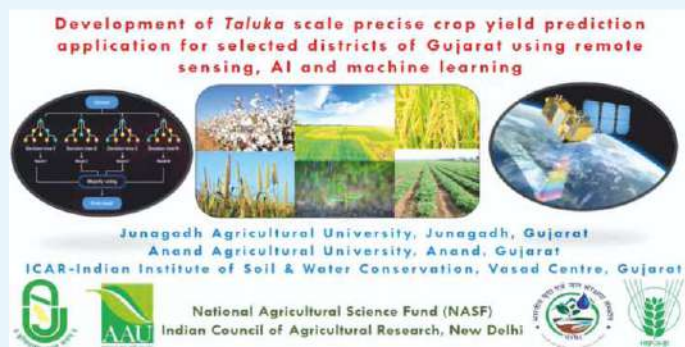
MoU between JAU and Aga Khan Rural Support Program (India)

MoU was signed between JAU and the Aga Khan Rural Support Program (India) on January 20, 2024, signifying a commitment to organize collaborative activities such as training programs, exposure visits, and field visits for farmers in the Saurashtra region. Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; and Shri Belim Imran Khan, Development Organizer of Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) remained present.



New Project Sanctioned Under NASF

Under the adept leadership of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and the guidance of Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR, the research project proposal titled "Development of Taluka Scale Precise Crop Yield Prediction Application for Selected Districts of Gujarat Using Remote Sensing, AI, and Machine Learning" won the research grant worth Rs. 75 lakhs of the National Agricultural Science Fund (NASF) by ICAR, New Delhi. The proposal was submitted by the Research, Testing and Training Centre (RTTC), JAU, Junagadh, with Dr. P. A. Pandya, Assistant Professor, serving as the Lead Centre PI, and Dr. G. V. Prajapati, Research Scientist (Agril. Engg.), and Dr. D. J. Patel, Assistant Professor, as Co-PIs. Only two projects from



SAUs, including the one from JAU, were among the very few selected projects out of 1093 pre-proposals submitted to NASF. Dr. M. K. Tiwari from AAU and Dr. M. J. Kaledhonkar from IISWC-ICAR, Vasad, were roped in as the principal investigators of the cooperating centers in this collaborative endeavour.

Celebration of Days

Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

CAET, JAU, Junagadh, commemorated the 127th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, the founder of Azad Hind Fauz, on January 23, 2024. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC paid a floral tribute to the great leader and matchless freedom fighter. Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; Dr. H. D. Rank, Principal & Dean (I/c) of CAET, along with faculty members and UG/PG students, remained present.



Republic Day

JAU celebrated the 75th Republic Day on January 26, 2024. Dr. V.P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, hoisted the flag and greeted all the faculty members, university officers, students, staff and their family members. Dr. R.M Solanki, DSW, proposed a vote of thanks. In the same vein, all colleges, KVKs, and research stations at JAU sub-centres observed the day with equal fervour at their premises.



International Women's Day

KVK, Amreli

A one-day workshop was organized by KVK, Amreli, on March 8, 2024, with lectures on the value addition of millets, the role of horticulture crops in doubling farmers' income, IDM in natural farming, and the importance of drip irrigation. Shri Parijat Shukla, Former Director of the Bureau of Indian Standards, remained present and interacted with the participants on the role of BIS in consumer protection. Furthermore, Shri B. S Kundaliya, Deputy Director (Animal Husbandry), and Smt Awaniben Goswami, Hortil Officer, delivered special lectures on the importance of animal husbandry in our life and different schemes under horticulture, respectively. In all, 103 rural women took part in this workshop.

KVK, Jamnagar

KVK, JAU, Jamnagar, in collaboration with the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP), celebrated International Women's Day with a special event on March 5, 2024, at Vadatra village, Jam Khambhaliya taluka, Devbhumi Dwaraka. Women members of Gram Panchayat and Taluka Panchayat remained present on this occasion and interacted with farm women about the schemes and opportunities for starting small-scale businesses and home industries. Overall, 43 farmers and 187 farm women actively participated in the event.



KVK, Surendranagar

KVK, JAU, Surendranagar, in collaboration with AKRSP, Surendranagar, conducted a programme on March 7, 2024, at Sayla taluka of Surendranagar district. Several progressive farm women were felicitated during the event, besides organizing live demonstrations of farm technologies. Around 400 farm women from various agriculture and allied sectors actively participated in the event commemorating the women's day.

KVK, Pipalia

KVK, JAU, Pipalia celebrated the day with the participation of 50 women at Jam Timbdi village, Upleta Taluka. Lectures were conducted on the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress" to sensitize women to become self-reliant in decision-making to contribute to the family's welfare. Besides, bakery product preparations were demonstrated to generate entrepreneurial acumen.



KVK, Targhadia

International Women's Day was jointly celebrated by KVK, JAU, Targhadia, and AKRSP at Khijadiya village, Rajkot, on March 7, 2024, with the participation of 240 farm women.

World Pulses day

KVK, JAU, Jamnagar, celebrated World Pulses Day on February 10, 2024, at Dhudsiya village, Jamnagar. Kisan gosthis (farmer group meetings) were organized as part of the event at chickpea fields, wherein the nutritional security and health benefits of pulses were highlighted.



Farmers Training on "Modern Cultivation Practices of Castor"

A two-day farmers' training programme on 'Modern Cultivation Practices of Castor' was organized under the AICRP-Castor scheme by the Main Oilseeds Research Station, JAU, Junagadh, during February 16-17, 2024. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, JAU,



while Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; and Dr. S. P. Kachhadiya, Associate Research Scientist, remained present. Several theoretical sessions and research farm visits were organized over the course of two days, benefitting 30 progressive farmers.

Agro Inputs Dealers Training

A one-day agro-inputs dealers training programme on "Hybrid Seed Production and Integrated Pest Management of Castor" under the AICRP-Castor was organized by the Main Oilseeds Research Station, JAU, Junagadh, on March 26, 2024. The objective of the training was to promote quality seed production and enhance the yield of castor through an integrated approach. Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR, inaugurated the training programme. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; Dr. H. C. Chhodvadia, ADEE; and Dr. S. P. Kachhadiya, Associate Research Scientist, remained present. The lectures delivered by JAU scientists on hybrid seed production and integrated insect pest and disease management practices in castor and the field visits paid to the research station farms benefitted the participating 40 agro-input dealers.

Lecture on “Junagadh no Svatantray Sangram”

College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh, organized the Shri Kantibhai Thakar Smriti Nidhi Memorial Lecture on “Junagadh no Svatantray Sangram” on March 7, 2024. Dr. P. Khachar, Professor, Subhash Mahila College, Junagadh, served as the resource person and covered the history of Saurashtra and Junagadh in his insightful lecture. Around 150 UG and PG students, faculty members, and technical staff of the college attended the programme. Dr. R. B. Madariya, Director of Research; Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW; and Dr. P. D. Kumavat, Principal & Dean, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, remained present and felicitated the resource person.



Farmer Awareness Programme under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva Yojana

A one-day farmer awareness programme was organized by the Agro-Meteorological Field Units (AMFU) of Main Dry Farming Research Station, JAU, Targhadia under the Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva Yojana (GKMSY) on February 22, 2024. Dr. D. S. Hirpara, Research Scientist, provided information on the importance, usefulness and benefits of IFS in agriculture. Dr. P. D. Vekaria, ARS, highlighted the need to produce more crop with less inputs. Prof. V. D. Vora highlighted the benefits of the Agromet Advisory Service Bulletin (AASB). He also informed the farmers about the uses of different mobile apps like Meghdoot, Mausam, and Damini, and the access of AASB from different websites. Farmers also paid a visit to the Agromet Observatory and interacted with the scientists and research staff. GKMSY is a scheme implemented by JAU in collaboration with India Meteorological Department to issue crop and location specific weather based agro advisories.



Dept. of Agronomy, CoA, JAU, Junagadh

In addition, two farmer awareness programmes were organized by the Agromet Cell, Department of Agronomy, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, under GKMSY. The first program was organized at Sardar Smriti Kendra, JAU, Junagadh, on March 13, 2024. The programme was graced by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, as the chief guest. The programme benefitted 70 farmers with special lectures on 'Climate Change' by Dr. S. J. Sindi and 'Weather Forecast-Based Agricultural Advisory' by Shri D. R. Vaghashiya. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; Dr. H. C. Choddvadia, ADEE; and Dr. P. K. Chovatia, Prof. & Head (Agronomy) remained present. The second awareness program was organized in collaboration with KVK, JAU, Khapat on March 15, 2024. In this programme, 80 farmers were apprised of the use of mobile applications for weather-related information along with different schemes and subsidy programs.



Training Programme on "Insecticide Resistant Management and Dissemination of Pink bollworm (NFSM)"

A one-day training programme under 'Insecticide Resistant Management & Dissemination of Pink Bollworm (NFSM)' project was organized by the Cotton Research Station (CRS), JAU, Junagadh, on March 13, 2024. The programme was inaugurated with the lighting of a lamp by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, in the presence of Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; and Dr. M. G. Valu, Head, CRS, JAU, Junagadh. The programme benefitted 60 farmers from Bhesan and Manavadar talukas of Junagadh district, wherein input kits were also distributed. Dr. M. V. Variya, PI of the project, provided detailed information regarding PBW management. Dr. M. G. Valu, Dr. A. M. Polara, and Prof. D. K. Davara also served as resource persons.



Dignitaries' Visit

Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, and Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, visited the Sesame, Mustard, Castor, and Wheat experiments at Agricultural Research Station, JAU, Amreli on January 21, 2024. They appreciated the research works carried out at the centre and also made some suggestions for bettering research outcomes.



Exposure Visit of School Students

Thirty-five students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalaya, Amreli visited the Agricultural Research Station, JAU, Amreli, on February 3, 2024. They were given orientation on the agronomical and technological aspects of the crops cultivated at the station, along with the educational and job prospects in the agricultural domain.



Participation in Millet Expo-2024

To commemorate the International Millet Year of the United Nations, a Millet Expo-2024 was organized by the Government of Gujarat in several districts in the state. JAU contributed to the success of the millet expos with its participation, the details of which are narrated hereunder.

Jamnagar

A three-day 'Millet Expo-2024' Mela was organized by the Municipal Corporation, Jamnagar, during March 1-3, 2024. The Pearl Millet Research Station, JAU, Jamnagar, set up a stall at the expo and showcased live samples of various millet varieties. Scientists were also deputed at the expo by the university, who interacted with the visitors on the millet technologies developed and promoted by JAU for the benefit of farmers in the state and the country. The nutritional

benefits of millet food items were also explained in detail by the scientists. More than 21,000 people visited the JAU's stall and gained knowledge on the importance of including millets in everyday diet.

Junagadh

The Millet Expo-2024, organized by the Municipal Corporation in Junagadh during March 1-3, 2024. JAU actively took part in the outreach with the objective of bringing awareness about the importance of promoting millet consumption for better health and to control diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, and other lifestyle disorders. JAU set up its stall in the expo wherein it showcased the bakery items prepared from millets by the bakery unit of the university. The JAU scientists deputed at the stall provided detailed information to the visiting public on the millet varieties developed by the university. Several charts on nutritional benefits of the benefits, along with their role in sustainable agricultural development, were also exhibited by JAU. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, visited the stall and interacted with the public about the university's reach out to promote millet cultivation among farmers in the state.



KVK, Surendranagar

KVK, JAU, Surendranagar participated in several millet melas organized during the quarter of January to March 2024 by the government agencies at Muli and Wadhvan talukas of Surendranagar district. The KVK scientists participated in the melas energetically and encouraged farmers to establish FPOs for successfully marketing millet-based products.

The interactions between the scientists and the villagers also revolved around the profitability of millet cultivation and the nutritional benefits of millet consumption. Altogether, 720 farmers and farm women directly benefited from the outreach of the KVK, Surendranagar through millet melas.



Gujarat Youth Parliament 2024

For the first time ever in India, Gujarat Youth Parliament 2024 was organized by Swami Vivekanand Gujarat Rajya Yuva Board, Government of Gujarat, during March 8-9, 2024, at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar, on the theme of Youth Vision @ 2047. The event provided a unique platform for the youth to amplify their voices on the challenges and social issues relevant to the state and the country. An entire model parliament session was arranged, wherein 425 students were selected to enact the role of parliamentarians from the 1230 student applications received from 83 higher education institutions (HEIs) across the state.

A total of 15 students represented JAU at the event. While all the students took part in the proceedings as model parliamentarians, Ms. Trada Naitri of CoA, JAU, Junagadh, and Ms. Kunj Ruparelia of CAET, JAU, Junagadh were further selected to pose questions as opposition party members after the completion of speeches by the students simulating the role of cabinet ministers. The students were guided by Dr. P. R. Davara, Dr. B. Swaminathan, Prof. G. D. Gohil, and Prof. B. M. Devani under the overall supervision of Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW, JAU, while Dr. B. Swaminathan served as the team manager at the event.



Earlier, Shri Harsh Sangvi, Home Minister, GoG, and Shri C. R. Patil, MP, Navsari, graced the occasion as chief guests and inculcated the national vision among the students. In the month-long selection events held at various colleges of the university, the students presented their talks on current topics like the role of millets in sustainable agriculture, natural farming, climate change, plastic pollution, urbanization, malnutrition, India's preparedness for 2026 Olympics, role of artificial intelligence in farming, entrepreneurship avenues for Indian youth, besides many other contemporary issues of social relevance.

Exposure visits to APMC, Junagadh

The UG students of CoA, JAU, Junagadh, visited the Agricultural Produce Marketing Committee (APMC) yard of Junagadh on March 10–11, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. N. J. Ardeshna, Asso. Res. Sci., and Shri C. V. Viraja, Agril. Officer of Dept. of Agril. Economics, CoA, JAU, Junagadh. The students interacted with the APMC officials and the beneficiary farmers and gained first-hand knowledge on marketing yard activities, besides witnessing the way the live auctions are conducted.



NSS Special Camps

All the colleges and Polytechnic institutes of the university organized NSS special camps with a milieu of social activities fulfilling the motto of 'Self before service'. The details are as follows:

College of Agri. Engg. & Technology

A seven-day NSS Special Camp was organized by CAET, JAU, Junagadh, during March 16–22, 2024, at Chaparda Ashram, Junagadh, with the participation of 53 NSS student volunteers, comprising 22 girls and 31 boys. Throughout the camp, the students were actively engaged in different sessions on Swachhata Abhiyan, environmental awareness, yoga and fitness, natural farming, the importance of old age homes and ashrams for the visually impaired, and naturopathy. Besides, Pujyashri Swami Muktanandji, founder of Brahmanand Vidya Sankul, Chaparda, delivered a motivational lecture, while Shri D. P. Vaghela, Retd. AFC, Gujarat Forest Department, and Dr. Satya Priya Gautam Bhalla, veterinarian, delivered their insightful guest lectures. An elocution competition to commemorate

“World Sparrow Day” on March 20, 2024, was also organized for the students, with Dr. Archana Gajjar, Head, and Dr. Chitaranjan Dave, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Zoology, Bahauddin Science College, Junagadh, serving as the judges. Dr. Punil Gajjar, NSS Programme Officer, coordinated the camp activities.



Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Dhari

A seven-day NSS special camp was organized by the Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Dhari, at Haripara village of Dhari taluka during March 5–11, 2024, for 37 NSS volunteers. Activities such as village cleanliness, natural farming day, plastic-free campus, wall slogans, and organic farm visits were part of the camp. Shri Himmatbhai Sojitra, Sarpanch Haripara village, and Shri Pareshbhai Daki, Principal, Haripara Primary School, served as the guests of honour during the inaugural. The students proactively interacted with the villagers and raised awareness of the importance of natural farming for residue-free food production. Dr. N. S. Joshi, Principal of the Polytechnic, conducted many visits throughout the camp period to motivate the volunteers to partake in all the activities. Shri R.M. Sarvaiya, NSS Officer of the institute, coordinated all the camp activities with aplomb.

Polytechnic in Agro Processing, JAU, Junagadh

The NSS unit of the Polytechnic in Agro Processing, JAU, Junagadh, organized a seven-day special camp in Choki village, Junagadh, from January 23–29, 2024, with the participation of 25 student volunteers. Activities such as cleanliness drives around the Satgurudham temple, tree plantation drives, yoga, physical exercises, sports, and cultural programs were organized to evoke the spirit of camaraderie among students. A drawing contest was also conducted on the themes related to NSS activities, and the winners were commended. In addition, training sessions on self-confidence and self-defense were also organized in collaboration with the State Reserve Police Training Center, Choki. Dr. N. K. Dhamsaniya, Principal of the Polytechnic, shared valuable insights on the importance of NSS for promoting self-discipline among students, while special lectures on food processing and the scope of agri-business management were delivered by Dr. M. N. Dabhi and Dr. H. Y. Maheta, respectively.



Similarly, the following colleges and polytechnics also organized the NSS camps:

- CoA, Mota Bhandariya, organized its NSS special camp in Sanosara and Thoradi villages, Juth Panchayat of District Amreli during February 13–19, 2024.

- College of Agriculture, Junagadh, organized its special camp in the Alidhra village of Junagadh district during February 17–23, 2024.
- College of Horticulture, Junagadh, organized its special camp in the Vadhavi village, Junagadh, from 28 February to 05 March 2024.
- Polytechnic in Horti., Junagadh organized its NSS special camp in the Zampodal village of Taluka Vanthali in Junagadh district during February 19–25, 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar (Junagadh) organized its NSS special camp in Bhatiya village of Vanthali taluka, Junagadh district during March 10–16, 2024.

Training Programme on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices”

A two-day training programme on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices” was organized by the Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation (GEER), Gandhinagar, during January 24–25, 2024, at Hingolgadh Sanctuary, Rajkot, in which 19 UG students (10 boys and 09 girls) of CAET, JAU, Junagadh, were selected as participants. Apart from the special lectures on sustainability from eminent speakers, the students were also taken to the Velavadar Blackbuck National Park to apprise them about the importance of eco-sensitive areas.



Campaign on “Plastic-Free Girnar Eco-Sensitive Zone”

A plastic collection drive on “Plastic-Free Girnar Eco-Sensitive Zone” was organized by the Gujarat State Forest Department, Junagadh, on March 17, 2024, in which the UG students from CAET, JAU, Junagadh participated and collected plastic waste from the stairs of Ambaji to Datatreya temples in Girnar Hills with the direction and guidance received from the forest department officials.



Participation in Basic Rock-Climbing Course

A total of 65 students from JAU, comprising 20 participants from CoA, JAU, Junagadh; 11 from CAET, JAU, Junagadh; 12 from CoH, JAU, Junagadh; 12 from CoA, Mota Bhandariya, JAU, Amreli; and 10 students from ASPEE CoA, JAU, Khapat, completed the Basic Rock-Climbing Course conducted by the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Mountaineering Centre, Junagadh, during February 10–19, 2024. In this camp, students learned the techniques of monkey climbing, traversing, river crossing, and rappelling



Gujarat State Inter-Agri-University Sports and Cultural Events 2023-24

The Gujarat State Inter-Agri-University Sports Tournament & Cultural Events were organized in the quarter of Jan.-March 2024 as given below.

Cricket and Chess

The cricket and chess tournaments were organized by



the DSW office, JAU, Junagadh, during February 05-06, 2024, at CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya (Amreli). A total of 80 students from all four SAUs of Gujarat, including 20 students from JAU enthusiastically participated in which JAU won the cricket championship.



Volleyball, Badminton, and Table Tennis

Gujarat State Inter-University Volleyball (W), Badminton (W), and Table Tennis (W) Tournaments were held on March 1, 2024, at JAU, Junagadh. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, inaugurated the event, while Smt. Bhavnaben Jitubhai, Member, Board of Management, JAU, served as the chief guest. A total of 76 girl students from all four SAUs of Gujarat, including 20 girl students from JAU, participated. JAU bagged the title in Table Tennis (W) and Badminton (W) and were runners-up in Volleyball (W).



Gujarat State Inter-University Volleyball (M), Basketball (M), and Badminton (M) competitions were held on March 6, 2024 at SDAU, Dantiwada. A team of 28 JAU students participated and the university won the runners-up trophy in badminton.



Kabaddi (M), Table Tennis (M), & Kho-Kho (M)

Gujarat State Inter-University kabaddi (M), table tennis (M), and kho-kho (M) competitions were held on March 1, 2024, at NAU, Navsari, with the participation of 28 JAU students. JAU emerged as the champion in Kho-Kho (M) and were runners-up in both kabaddi (M) and table tennis (M).

Cultural events

Gujarat State Inter-University Cultural Competitions were held in AAU, Anand, on March 21, 2024. A team of 35 from JAU participated in cultural events like folk dance, mime, mono-acting, drama, extempore, and debate (For & Against), and won second prize in debate favouring the motion.



State-level Inter-Polytechnic Competitions

Inter-Polytechnic Table-Tennis (M & W), Volley-ball (M), Kho-Kho (M), Badminton (M & W) competitions were held on March 18, 2024 at AAU, Anand. A team of 33 JAU students participated and bagged the title in badminton (M).



Closing ceremony of Inter-College and Inter-Polytechnic Competitions

The event was held on March 4, 2024, under the chairmanship of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, and in the august presence of Dr. R. B. Madariya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW; Principal and Deans of all colleges and university officials. Trophies were awarded to the students securing first and second positions in the sports and cultural competitions held for AY 2023-24. At the college level, CoA, JAU, Junagadh won the Winner's trophy, and CAET, JAU, Junagadh received the Runners-up trophy. At the polytechnic level, the Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, won the Winner's trophy, while the Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar, JAU, Junagadh, won the Runners-up trophy.



Inter-Polytechnic Sports Competition of JAU

The Inter-Polytechnic Athletic Meet of all six polytechnics of JAU was organized at Junagadh during March 3-4, 2024, for the diploma students. Several athletic events, including 100m run, 200m run, 400m run, long jump, and relay race, were organized as a part of this event. Among the winners, Mr. Sumit Dodiya from Polytechnic in Agro-Processing secured first position in four events, viz., 200m run, 400m run, and long jump. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, and all the Principals of the Polytechnics of JAU congratulated the students for their active participation and good sportsmanship.



Educational Tour of ABM students

PGIABM, JAU, Junagadh organized a one-week educational-cum-industrial tour during March 1-7, 2024, for 50 students pursuing MBA (ABM), wherein the students obtained first-hand knowledge of the functioning and management activities of the other three SAUs in Gujarat, viz., AAU, Anand; NAU, Navsari; and SDAU, SK Nagar, apart from visiting many industries and units related to processing and value-addition in agriculture run by the public and private sectors. Dr. Jagruti Bhatt, Asst. Prof., and Dr. Viral Chaudhary, Agri. Officer of the college served as tour coordinators.



DD Girnar Singing Star Competition

Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad, organized the DD Girnar Singing Star Competition for college students. A total of 13 students from JAU participated in the auditions held on March 30, 2024, at Shri Arjunlal Hirani Music College, Rajkot, comprising five from CoA, Mota Bhandariya, one from PGIABM, Junagadh, and seven from CoA, Junagadh. Dr. Pushpa Yadav and Dr. Nisha Thaker were the team managers.



Student Placements

In the current placement season that has kick-started from March 2024 onwards, 86 students, including 49 from agricultural and horticultural disciplines, 22 from agricultural engineering, and 15 from diploma, received the offer letters. Some of the prominent recruiters participating in the on-campus and off-campus placement drives were as follows: IDBI Bank Pvt. Ltd., GATL, Gandhinagar; Agro-Star Pvt. Ltd., Gandhinagar; Virbac India, Mumbai; AgroVikas Agrotech Ltd., Gandhinagar; Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., Jalgaon; Tirth Agro-Tech. Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot; Bhoomi Agro Industries, Rajkot; VST Tillers & Tractors Ltd., Bengaluru; and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. Placement cells from all the colleges of JAU effectively coordinated the placements.



Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show - 2024

Vibrant Gujarat Global Trade Show -2024 was organized during January 9-13, 2024 by GoG at Gandhinagar. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the event and Shri Bhupendra Patel, Gujarat's CM, remained present. JAU set up a stall to present its improved high yielding varieties and hybrids, technologies & practices of agriculture, agricultural engineering and horticulture. A large number of farmers, businessmen and other stakeholders visited the university's stall and interacted with the scientists.



State Level Exhibition on “Science - Mathematics and Environment 2023-24”

A State Level Exhibition on “Science - Mathematics and Environment 2023-24” was organized during January 6-9, 2024, at Bharmhanand Vidhya Mandir, Chaparada. The event was inaugurated by Pujyashri Muktananda Bapu, Shree Brahmanand Ashram, Chaprda, Shri Prafulbhai Pansheriya, Hon'ble Minister of State (Parliamentary Affairs, Primary, Secondary and Adult Education, Higher Education), GoG, presided the ceremony. In this exhibition, JAU set up its stall with a team of faculty members and agril. officers to showcase



its crop varieties and hybrids, frontier technologies, etc. A large number of school students and their parents visited the university's stall and gained first-hand knowledge and exposure to the scope and prospects of

Global Patidar Business Summit – 2024

The Global Patidar Business Summit – 2024 was organized during January 7-10, 2024, by Sardardham, Ahmedabad at Rajkot. In this event exhibition, business seminars and B2B meetings were organized. JAU set up its stall and nominated its team of scientists to interact with the visitors on high-yielding varieties and improved farm technologies developed



by the university including post-harvest and value addition practices. A large number of investors and common public visited the stall and appreciated JAU's research and outreach.

Bi-monthly workshop under T & V system

A two-day Bi-monthly workshop was organized during January 18-19, 2024, under the T & V system. The workshop aimed to introduce new technologies and innovations from JAU to the extension personnel. The workshop featured interactive lectures from scientists and faculty members of JAU with auspicious presence of Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, JAU and Shri S. K. Joshi, Joint Director of Agriculture, Rajkot & Junagadh. A total of 38 officers from the line departments of the GoG participated in the workshop and interacted with the scientists.



Scientific Advisory Committee meeting

The Scientific Advisory Committee meetings of all KVKs of JAU were organized during February-March 2024. The meetings were chaired by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, and Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE. The line department officials from the GoG and progressive farmers also remained present in the meetings. In the events held at individual KVKs on different dates, Senior Scientists & Heads of the respective KVKs presented the Annual Progress Reports for FY 2023-24 and Action Plans for FY 2024-25. In addition, scientists of KVKs presented their subject-wise reports and action plans. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, and Dr. N.B. Jadav, DEE, appreciated the collaborative projects taken up by the KVK with the line departments of the respective districts. The interdisciplinary research works of the KVK scientists were also appreciated. The committee members of the different projects gave suggestions to improve the overall research output.

The MoU was signed between JAU and Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Amreli on February 01, 2024 during the SAC meeting at KVK, Amreli. The aim of the MoU was to execute various collaborative activities related to transfer of advanced technologies to the farmers by various modes.



Certificate course for fertilizer dealers

A fifteen-day certificate course on "Integrated Nutrient Management for Fertilizer Dealers" was organized by DEE, JAU, Junagadh, during March 12-26, 2024. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, graced the valedictory ceremony conducted on the last day of the course as the president. He interacted with the participants on the effective and efficient utilization of fertilizers. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, and R. B. Madariya, DR, appealed to the dealers to use the JAU iKrushiSanhita application to keep themselves abreast on scientific farming. A total of 81 dealers received their course completion certificates.



Training Programme for farmers, scientists, extension functionaries

Training Programme for Farmers under FFP

A training program on "Improved cultivation practices of summer crops, animal husbandry, and exposure visit" was held for 32 farmers from Rafala village, Amreli district, during March 11-12, 2024 at JAU, Junagadh. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, inaugurated the event and advised the farmers to adopt improved technologies and practices, including the efficient use of fertilizers. Shri H. B. Maradia, Joint Secretary (Budget and Planning), GoG, Gandhinagar, and Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, remained present and delivered their key addresses.



A training program on "Value addition in horticultural crops, animal husbandry, and self-employment opportunities through bakery" was organized for 29 farm women from Ghantiyan village, Amreli District, on March 18, 2024, under the FFP at JAU, Junagadh. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, JAU, Junagadh, inaugurated the event and advised the participants to adopt a scientific approach to farming and improved practices and processing techniques at farm levels to increase their farm incomes. The prospects of value addition were also explained to the participants through charts.

Training Programme for KVK Scientists

A three-day on-campus training program on "Research Methodology in Social Science and Management Skills" was organized for scientists/officers from nine KVKs of the Saurashtra region coming under the university's jurisdiction. The program was held from March 19-21, 2024, at the DEE office, JAU, Junagadh. The event covered various topics from basic to advanced tools and techniques in impact assessment to enhance the abilities of KVK functionaries for effective data management and transfer of technologies to the farmers. The participants interacted and posed several queries on the statistical and hypothesis testing measures of the research problems. A special session was also arranged on mapping the output and outcome of the crop varieties and scientific recommendations of the university. A total of 30 scientists/officers from KVKs of JAU actively participated and updated their knowledge and skills.



Training programme organized by SSK

A total of eleven on-campus and nine off-campus training programs were organized by the Sardar Smruti Kendra, DEE, JAU, Junagadh, in different districts of the Saurashtra region, Gujarat. Among the events conducted, one program was for farmers, six involved bakery training, and two focussed on the International Women's Day-related celebrations for farm women. Altogether, 632 farmers and 490 farm women successfully participated in the programmes. During these training events, farm literature was also distributed to all trainees.



Training Programme for Extension Functionaries

A two-day training on 'Pilot Project for Crop Diversification' for extension functionaries of Surendranagar district was organized at KVK, Surendranagar during January 23-24, 2024. The main objective of the programme was to impart knowledge and create awareness about the importance and role of crop diversification. Dr. P. D. Kumawat, Principal and Dean, CoA, JAU, Junagadh; Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Project Director, ATMA; Dr. J. N. Vyas, SS & Head and other scientists delivered lectures on the importance of crop diversification. A total of 68 extension functionaries participated in this programme and interacted with the resource persons and experts about the location-specific, commercially viable crop diversification strategies.



Training Program on “Scientific Bee Keeping”

KVK, JAU, Surendranagar, in collaboration with the State Horticulture Dept, Surendranagar, conducted a two-day training program on “Scientific Bee Keeping” during March 6-7, 2024. During the event, the KVK team briefed on the indiscriminate use of pesticides and fungicides and their effect on the honeybee population. Scientists emphasized the importance of organic/natural farming in promoting bee colonies. Shri Mayur Goswami, Horticultural Officer, Surendranagar, explained the role of honeybees in agriculture and their relevance in the conservation of balance in nature, leading to the ultimate well-being of human beings. He also dwelled upon the opportunities in honeybee rearing as a profitable enterprise. A total of 35 farmers participated in the training.

Programmes on Natural Farming

KVK, Amreli

KVK, JAU, Amreli, organized several programmes to promote natural farming among farmers. During the quarter from January to March 2024, as many as 12 demonstrations were given to farmers on the technical practices popular in natural farming. Besides, 20 awareness programmes were conducted, reaching out to 752 farmers to promote natural farming. In addition, eight training programmes were organized for 941 farmers on making natural farming a viable proposition.

KVK, Surendranagar

KVK, JAU, Surendranagar, organized several Prakrutik Krushi Parismvads jointly with the Gujarat Prakrutik Krushi Vikas Board during February 2024 at Chuda and Sayla talukas of Surendranagar district. KVK scientists and officials from the line departments explained the scope and importance of natural farming. They also discussed the role of education, training, and knowledge-sharing in empowering farmers to adopt natural farming techniques. Discussions also revolved around how the adoption of natural farming principles leads to healthy soils, improves crop resilience, and contributes to the conservation of natural resources while ensuring the long-term sustainability of agricultural systems. Farmers visited demonstration plots and exhibits arranged at the venue. Around 1200 farmers and farm women from different villages of the Surendranagar district benefitted from the outreach.



A one-day training program for extension functionaries on 'Natural farming' was organized by KVK, Surendranagar, JAU, in collaboration with ATMA, Surendranagar, on March 12, 2024. Shri Bharatbhai Patel, Project Director, ATMA, Surendranagar; Dr. J. N. Vyas, Senior Scientist and Head of the KVK, and Dr. B. C. Bochalya delivered lectures on the need for natural farming and sustainable agricultural practices to reduce the cost of cultivation, improve soil health, crop yields, and farmer livelihoods. Around 80 extension functionaries participated in this training.

KVK, Pipalia

KVK, Pipalia conducted various awareness-cum training programmes on natural farming for farmers. Scientists demonstrated the preparation of Jivamrut, Nimastra, Brahmastra, and other natural products for chemical-free agriculture. Altogether, ten programmes, reaching out to 950 farmers, were conducted at various villages to promote natural farming and sustainable agricultural practices in this quarter from January to March 2024.

KVK, Khapat

KVK, Khapat conducted five training programmes in collaboration with the ATMA, Porbandar district during the quarter from January to March 2024. In these training programmes, various aspects related to the concept of natural farming, its importance, and techniques were thoroughly discussed with the farmers. A total of 300 participants from Mehsana and Porbandar districts actively participated.



KVK, Morbi

KVK, JAU, Morbi and ATMA, Morbi jointly organized a training programme on “Pest-disease management in cumin and awareness programme on natural farming.” on February 3, 2024. Prof. M.F. Bhoraniya, Senior Scientist and Head and Dr. K.N. Vadaria, SMS, delivered the lecture. Practical preparation of Jivamrut was also demonstrated. A total of 44 farmers from Morbi district participated in this programme. In addition, a shibir (training camp) on natural farming was also organized by KVK and Madhuram Foundation, Morbi, on March 21, 2024, benefitting 80 farmers from the district.

KVK, Targhadia

Agri. drone demonstrations were arranged for the spraying of bio-pesticides in chickpea and cumin fields at Gunda and Maliyasan villages of Rajkot taluka on February 2, 2024 by KVK, Targhadia. Mr. Kiran Narola from CAET, JAU, Junagadh, acted as the drone pilot and operated the machine with ease. Farmers participated in demonstration and discussed the pros and cons of the technology.



KVK, Morbi

KVK, JAU, Morbi, and Department of Farm, Machinery and Power, CAET, JAU, Junagadh organized demonstration on spraying of Beauveria bassiana in cumin and lemon fields by Agri drones on February 6, 2024, at Biliya village of Morbi Taluka. Dr. K. N. Vadaria, SMS; Prof. N. B. Parmar, and Prof. D.B. Chavda conducted the demonstrations benefitting altogether 53 farmers.

Awareness and Field Demonstrations on Application of Drone in Agriculture

KVK, Surendranagar

An Awareness-cum-Demonstration programme on the “Application of drone technology” was organized by KVK, Surendranagar, in collaboration with CAET, JAU, Junagadh. Scientists of JAU explained the operating procedures of drones in agriculture and conducted live demonstrations of spraying Beauveria bassiana on standing crops in the fields of the participating farmers. About 250 farmers benefitted from this unique outreach.



KVK, Porbandar

KVK, Porbandar, in association with CAET, JAU, Junagadh, demonstrated the on-field application of agricultural drone in the villages of Porbandar district on February 3, 2024. The event benefitted 91 farmers with practical orientation to agri-drones.

Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign

KVK, JAU, Pipalia, Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign under the Swachh Bharat Mission to increase public engagement and reaffirm the idea that "Sanitation is Everyone's Business" during February 2024. The Scientists raised the awareness of cleanliness, sanitation, waste management, and personal hygiene among farmers in the nearby villages.



Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra

Scientists of KVK, Rajkot-I (Targhadia) participated in the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) at Jasdan taluka of Rajkot district from January 1, 2024. During the event, literature state and central government schemes were distributed and the lectures on soil health, natural farming and importance of millets were given by the scientists of KVK. Overall, 17 villages were covered and 7472 participants attended in the VBSY programmes organized at different villages.

Awards and Accolades

Kirloskar Vasundhara Sanman-2024

Dr. K.D. Mungra, Research Scientist (Pearl Millet), JAU, Jamnagar, received the Kirloskar Vasundhara Sanman-2024 award for the research work on millet crop by Kirloskar Oil Engines Limited, Pune. The ceremony was organized on March 11, 2024, in the International Film Festival on the theme “Nutritious food, flourishing nature and healthy society”, organized at Atmiya University, Rajkot, by Kirloskar Group, Rajkot branch. This appreciation was given in the presence of Shri Rameshbhai Tilala, MLA, Rajkot, and Rajendra Deshpande, Chairman, Kirloskar Group, Pune.



Best Oral Presentation and Research Presentation Awards

Bringing double laurels to the university, Dr. C. M. Bhaliya, Asstt. Res. Scientist, Deptt. of Plant Pathology, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, bagged the First rank in oral presentation on “Seed Biopriming: A novel biocontrol approach for managing wilt-root rot complex in chickpea” and the prestigious P. P. Singhal Memorial PI Industries Award, with a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, for his research presentation on “Revolutionizing cumin crop health: Unveiling the potent power of ready-mix fungicides in combating devastating foliar diseases” at the Indian Society of Mycology and Plant Pathology (ISMPP) 3rd Asian Congress on Plant Pathology: Plant and Soil Health Management for a Better Tomorrow, organized jointly by ISMPP, RCA, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan, and SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar, Gujarat during February 7-10, 2024.



Best M. Sc. Thesis Award 2024

Shri Muchhadiay Ravindra Merambhai, Ph.D. scholar, Dept. of Agronomy, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, received the Best M. Sc. Thesis Award 2024 at the 1st International Conference on 'Future Strategies for Sustainable Agriculture and Technology Impact on Human Health and Environment (FSATIHE-2024), organized during March 1-3, 2024, by the Society for the Advancement of Agricultural, Horticultural and Allied Sciences (SAAHAS0, Kurukshetra, Haryana, at Abhilashi University, Mandi. Earlier, the student also received the Best Oral Presentation Award in the National Science Symposium on 'Recent Advancements in Science', organized by BKNMU, Junagadh, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission, GoG.



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4	Shri H. G. Chopda	Agri. Assistant
5	Shri G. K. Jakasniya	Agri. Assistant
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6	Shri A. S. Dabhi	Agri. Supervisor(Demise)
7	Shri R. S. Visavadiya	Guest House Attendant



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