

# OTHER ACTIVITIES



## Chapter - IX

### 9.1 Activities of Vice Chancellor

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University is responsible for overall administration, development, maintaining discipline and appropriate functioning of the University as per the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004. The Vice Chancellor has to run the administration as per University rules and regulations. He is also responsible for financial activities of the University. He maintains coordination between Teaching, Research and Extension Education activities conducted by the University. A brief summary of the activities done by the Vice Chancellor during 2016-17 are as under.

Dr. Arvindbhai Ramkrishna Pathak, Ex. Vice Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari appointed as Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh by the Government of Gujarat on October 07, 2014 for a period of 5 years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Sardar Patel University, VVNagar in the year 1970. He completed his Master and Ph.D. degree in Plant Breeding & Genetics from G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar in the year 1978 and Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar in the year 1987, respectively. He made good contribution in Education, Research and Extension. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accomplished the mammoth task of improving the education standards and strengthened the departments and laboratories of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries and Veterinary Colleges under this University to provide better facilities to the students. Moreover, the state and national level games and sports facilities were acquired for the students. Junagadh Agricultural University has got the facilities like J-GATE and Online Annual Reviews Archives, JEMS etc. Further,

campus interviews were arranged for outgoing students to avail the employment opportunities in the Nationalized Banks, Corporate and other related organizations.

To satisfy the on field requirements of the farmers of the Saurashtra, the research activities were accelerated by encouraging the scientists involved in research. The research centers were upgraded by developing new infrastructure and getting new schemes. Thus, the concept of Vice Chancellor, to make university activities more and more farmers oriented could be fulfilled. The University organized 14<sup>th</sup> Research Council meeting on January 12, 2017 for approval of new research projects and research activities during this year. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, the research projects were carried out successfully with achievement of their targets during the year.

During the year 2016-17, under HRD component of the University, 100 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend winter/summer school, training; 233 attended seminar/symposium/ conference; 132 attended the workshops and group meet of their respective projects and 70 scientists/ teachers were deputed to attend monitoring, academic work, visit *etc.* at national as well as state level. The University has also organized five national level programs like winter school & seminar as well as four state level seminars/training/ workshops.





## GLIMPSES OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY UNDER THE FLAGSHIP OF HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR DR. A. R. PATHAK

### Varsha Vigyan Parismvad



22<sup>nd</sup> Varsha Vigyan Parismvad jointly organized by JAU, Junagadh and Varsha Vigyan Mandal on May 25, 2016

### Farmers' Meet under PMFBY



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh addressing the participating farmers during the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) program on April 07, 2016

Annual Groundnut Workshop under AICRP on Groundnut jointly organized by DGR, Junagadh and Oilseed Research Station, JAU, Junagadh during April, 18-20, 2016

### Annual Groundnut Workshop



### One Day Technical Workshop



One day technical workshop on “Advances in production and post-harvest management of mango jointly organized by DEE & Dept. of Horti., JAU, Junagadh; ICAR-AICRP- Bangaluru and NHB, Gurgaon on June 19, 2016

### International Day of Yoga



Celebration of International Day of Yoga at Indoor Sports Stadium, JAU, Junagadh on June 21, 2016

### National Workshop



National Workshop on "Agricultural Commodities Export in India: Procedure-Opportunities & Challenges" at PGIAM, JAU, Junagadh on July 01, 2016

### EVRC Meeting



28<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Extant Variety Recommendation Committee (EVRC) at JAU, Junagadh on July 30, 2016

### Independence Day Celebration



Celebration of Independence Day on August 15, 2016

### Inauguration of University Canteen



Inauguration of Junagadh Agricultural University Canteen on August 15, 2016

### Dignitaries Visited



Visit of Dr. Trilochan Mahapatra, Director General, ICAR at JAU on September 04, 2016

### Valedictory Function



Valedictory Function of Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers was organized at JAU, Junagadh on September 07, 2016

### Felicitation Program



Felicitation of Hon'ble Agriculture Ministers at JAU, Junagadh on September 18, 2016

### National Workshop



National Workshop on Pomegranate jointly organized by ICAR-New Delhi; Jain Irrigation Ltd. Jalgoan and Dept. of Horti., JAU, Junagadh on September 26, 2016

### Visit of KVK



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh visited groundnut breeder seed production plot at Instructional farm KVK, Nanakandhasar on October 24, 2016

### Dignitaries Visited



Shri Sanjay Prasad, Principal Secretary, Dept. of Agriculture & Co-operation, New Delhi visited JAU, Junagadh October 28, 2016

### **Maha Safai Abhiyan**



Maha Safai Abhiyan at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on November 06, 2016

### **Monitoring of AICRP on Castor**



Scientists from different Institute visited Main Oilseed Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for monitoring of AICRP on Castor on December 2-3, 2016

### **Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti**



Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Jayanti at JAU, Junagadh on January 12, 2017



### Monitoring of AICRP on Chickpea



Dr. Vijay Prakash, Principal Scientist (Pl. Br.) and Dr. Dashrath Prasad, Senior Scientist (Agron.) visited Pulses Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for monitoring of AICRP on Chickpea on February 07, 2017

### Training Program



Training on Empowering Youth Through Life Skills - For a Better Tomorrow jointly organized by JAU, Junagadh and Transmind Consultants, Chennai at JAU, Junagadh during February 20-21, 2017



Training Program on "Campus to Corporate - C2C" organized by JAU, Junagadh on March 25-26, 2017

## 9.2 Activities of Planning branch

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

### Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programs

of agricultural university as per the requirements of funds for the schemes of various fields suggested in draft annual plan of the University.

Under the Annual Development Program (2016-17), initially Rs. 9126.59 lakh were allocated which was revised to Rs. 8116.14 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

**Table-9.1 : Fund allocation under the provision for Annual Development Programs (2016-17) (₹in lakh)**

No.	Program	Provision for Annual Development Programs (2016-17)
1	Research	2762.46
2	Education	4222.49
3	Extension Education	1131.19
<b>Total...</b>		<b>8116.14</b>

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programs, State Government has released Rs. 8116.14 lakh and Rs. 2476.28 lakh was spillover for Development and Construction works of 2015-16 from which total Rs. 9393.70 lakh was utilized during 2016-17. The amount of Rs. 1186.51 lakh was spillover for the year 2017-18 for Development and Construction works, which will be utilized up to December-2017 as per grant in aid rules.

### Development program by ICAR for teaching

Under the Agricultural Education Division Plan scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher

Agricultural Education in India" for the year 2016-17, ICAR released sub component wise, grant of Rs.706.40 lakh for Development Grant, Rs. 57.50 lakh for Library Strengthening, Rs. 38.46 lakh for NTS and Rs. 98.28 for Student READY with total ICAR assistance of Rs. 900.64 lakh. Out of which sub component wise Rs.706.40 lakh, Rs. 57.49 lakh, Rs. 30.22 lakh and Rs. 57.56 lakh were utilized, respectively during the year 2016-17.

