JAWAHARLAL NEHRU AWARD

The Jawaharlal Nehru Award for outstanding post-graduate Agricultural Research 2007 was given to Dr. K. K. Jain in Agricultural Engineering and to Dr. Narendrakumar Gontia, Professor, soil and water Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering and technology, JAU, Junagadh on 16 July, 2008 at ICAR, New Delhi

Dr. Gontia Conducted his Ph.D. research on "Crop water stress indices using remote sensing and GIS" under Dr. K. N. Tiwari, Professor, Dept. of Agricultural engineering at IIT, Kharagpur West Bengal.

Dr. Jain carried out his Ph.D. work on "Studies on vibrational characteristics of different tractor



from Shri Sharad Pawarji. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of India, in presence of Shri Kantilalji Bhujai, Minister of State, Minister of Agriculture and Dr. Mangla Roy, Director General, ICAR.

seats and development of vibration isolator for tractor seat" at the Department of farm Machinery and Power Engineering College of Agricultural Engineering, JNKVV, Jabalpur, M.P.

Farmers training programme



A farmers training programme on "Ground water Recharge and its efficient utilization in Coastal Areas" was organized by the Department of Soil & Water Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh at Mangrol. The function was inaugurated by Dr. D. B. Kuchhadia, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies and released a folder on Ground Water

Recharge. Dr. R. L. Savaliya, Director of Extension Education, JAU delivered a graceful speech on this occasion. Dr. N. C. Patel, Dean & Principal, CAET welcomed the invited guests and the participants. In this programme about 200 farmers from 30 villages were present and made it a grand success. Dr. N. K. Gontia, Professor & Head, Department of SWE highlighted the aim and objectives of the programme and Prof. P. G. Badher presented the vote of thanks.

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