Organization of Seminar/ Workshop in University

1. Export of Groundnut and its value added products from Gujarat.

A workshop on "Export of groundnut and its value added products from Gujarat" was jointly organized by JAU and GAIC, Ahmedabad on 10th August, 2009. It was presided over by Dr. N. C. Patel, VC, JAU and inaugurated by Mrs.D.Thara, Managing Director, GAIC in the presence of Director, APEDA; Vice Chairman, IOPEPC; Director of Research and Director of Extension, JAU, Junagadh. More than 100 participants attended the workshop.



2. National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA)

Aworkshop on NREGA jointly organized by JAU and District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), Junagadh on 11th August, 2009. Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurated the function where in all the university officers and staff members were present.



Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inaugurating the workshop in presence of Director of DRDA & University officers.

3. Awareness, Information, Extension and Knowledge sharing on Water Resources

Dr. N C Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh inaugurated the workshop on "Awareness, Information, Extension and Knowledge sharing on Water Resources" jointly organized by GWRDC at CAET, JAU, Junagadh on 30.09.2009. Er A. D. Gohil, Superintending Engineer, GWRDC, Gandhinagar delivered a talk on activities of the GWRDC



Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor lighting the lamp on the occasion of inauguration of the workshop.

Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers' Meet

The "Agricultural Machinery Manufacturers' Meet" of Gujarat State was held at JAU on 11th Sept. 2009. Prof. A. H. Memon, Principal & Dean, welcomed all the dignitaries and participants. Shri. Deelipbhai Sanghani, Hon'ble Minister (Agril. & Cooperation) inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp. He addressed the participants and expressed his good wishes for their effective long time co-operation for the upliftment of the farmers. He gave weightage on



Shri Dileep Sanghani inaugurating the Meet in presence of Dr. N. C. Patel and dignitaries.



Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble VC JAU is presenting memento to Shri Dileep Sanghani Hon'ble Minister of Agril. & Cooperation, Government of Gujarat

sustaining the production by reducing the input cost and adopting mechanization with limited resources of the farmers.

Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, JAU, Junagadh said that necessary guidance and support will be provided to the newly established association. Several testing facilities, machine testing laboratory have been developed under RKVY scheme. He also said that crop practices should be developed according to the availability of machineries and technologies.

From VC's Desk

Agricultural education for development of agriculture is a significant component of our resources. Apart from learning and acquiring degrees and certificates, there is a need to develop positive qualities, promote awareness of the problems and solution related to international issues and challenges.

By performing these functions effectively and efficiently, we can increase productivity and achieve social and economic equality in our country along with better living conditions.

In order to improve the quality of education basic reforms and modifications are recommended in formulating new courses, teaching methods and examination systems from time to time. It is my earnest appeal to every one that they should work hard with zeal and zest, discipline and honesty.