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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk

Agri-Entrepreneurship for a Thriving Agricultural Future

Agri-entrepreneurship holds immense significance in today's agricultural landscape, acting as a catalyst for innovation, sustainable growth, and inclusive rural development. Amid challenges such as climate change, fragmented land holdings, and shifting market demands, agri-entrepreneurs bring fresh thinking, value addition, and technological integration to farming practices. This momentum directly supports national goals like Doubling Farmers' Income by creating new income streams through food processing, agri-tech startups, and



farm-to-market linkages. It also resonates with the spirit of Atmanirbhar Bharat, fostering self-reliance by encouraging local solutions and reducing dependency on imports. Through Start-up India, agri-entrepreneurship gains a powerful boost with access to funding, mentorship, and innovation hubs, drawing youth into the sector with passion and purpose. Together, these initiatives shape a future where agriculture is not just a livelihood but a thriving, opportunity-rich ecosystem.

The agri-value chain presents abundant opportunities for innovation, employment, and entrepreneurship, spanning input supply, production, processing, packaging, logistics, and retail. With growing demand for quality food, organic products, and export-ready goods, there is ample scope for value addition and technology-enabled solutions at every stage. Youth play a transformative role here—they bring energy, digital savvy, and fresh perspectives to modernize age-old practices. Universities act as breeding grounds for such potential, offering research, skill development, and exposure to cutting-edge agri-tech. Coupled with strategic guidance, incubation ecosystems, and mentorship, they help aspiring agripreneurs turn ideas into scalable enterprises. These synergies nurture a new generation of agriculture professionals who view farming not just as tradition but as a dynamic business opportunity.

The Post Graduate Institute of Agri-Business Management (PGIABM) at JAU has emerged as a dynamic hub for nurturing agri-entrepreneurship, blending academic rigor with real-world impact. Since its inception in 2008, the institute has promoted an entrepreneurial spirit through specialized MBA and Ph.D. programs in Agri-Business Management. It organizes national-level seminars, workshops, and expert lectures that expose students to cutting-edge agri-business trends and innovations. The institute's modern infrastructure supports experiential learning and idea incubation. It facilitates industry linkages and internships, enabling students to engage with agribusiness firms and startups. Its alumni have gone on to launch ventures in agri-processing, marketing, and agri-tech, contributing to rural development and employment. Students armed with passion and creativity can become change agents who reshape agri-business models and tackle pressing challenges through sustainable solutions. Faculty, with their wisdom and guidance, can light the way with research, mentorship, and vision. Stakeholders—from industry leaders to policymakers—can open doors and build bridges that connect promising ideas to real-world impact. By embracing this collective spirit, we plant the seeds for an agricultural renaissance that is smart, inclusive, and future-ready. Let us dare to dream, build boldly, and reimagine farming as a realm of opportunity where technology meets tradition and enterprise meets empowerment.

(V. P. Chovatia)

21st Combined AGRESCO of SAUs

The 21st Combined Meeting of Agricultural Research Council (AGRESCO) of SAU's was held at different venues of AAU, JAU, NAU and SDAU hosted by Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar during May 05-27, 2025. Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of JAU, AAU, NAU and SDAU namely Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Dr. Z. P. Patel and Dr. R. M. Chauhan, respectively were remained present during the meeting.

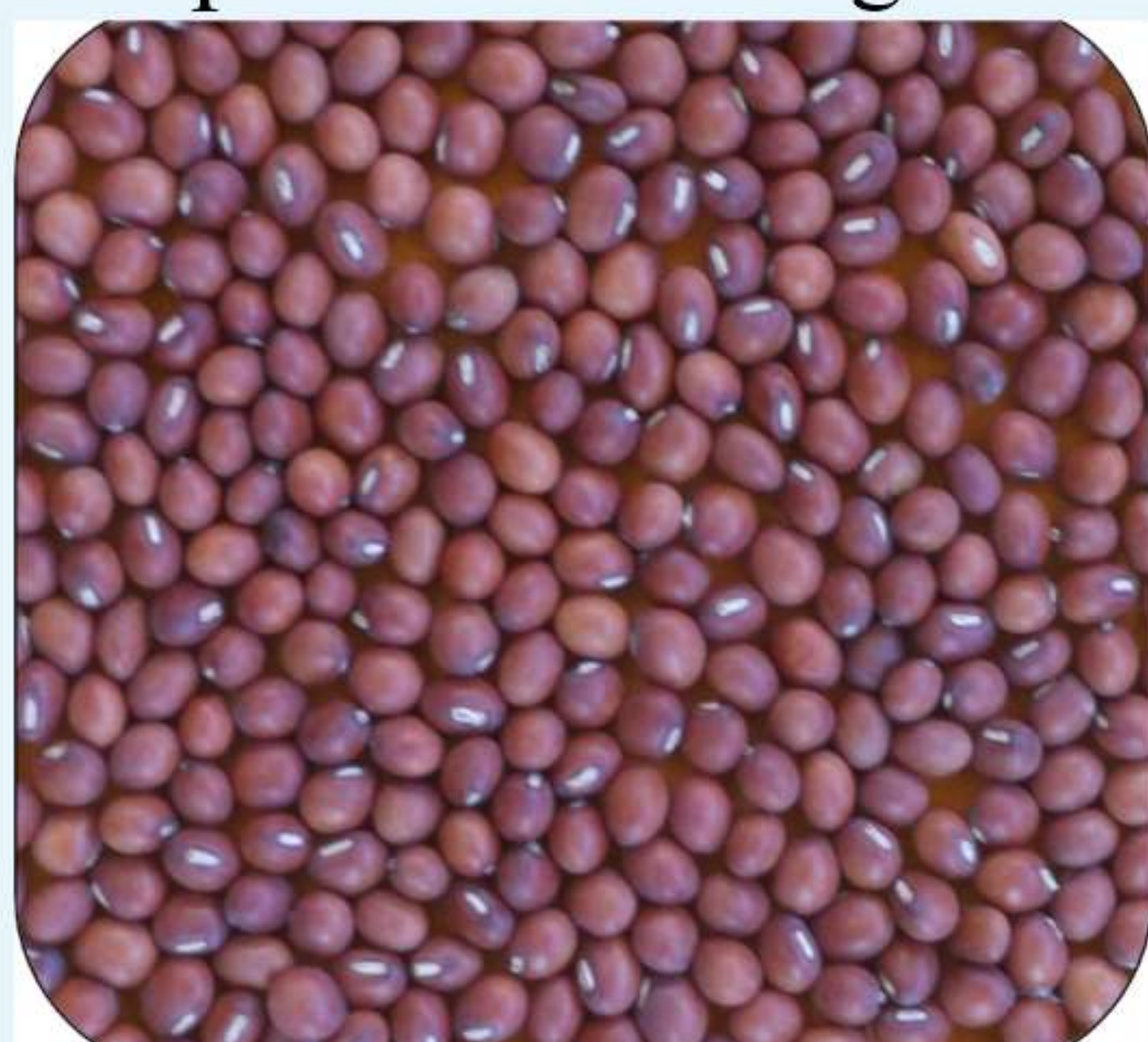


During the meeting, JAU has released six new crop varieties viz., Pigeon Pea (GT 112: Sorath Bhuri), Brinjal (GLB-11: Sorath Priya), Bottle Gourd (GBG-2: Sorath Nidhi), Pearl Millet (GHB 1305: Sorath Maru Shakti), Sesame (G. Til 21: Sorath Kalapi) and Soybean (G. Soy 5: Sorath Leela) in the state. Besides, 38 technologies /recommendations were made for farmers and 22 recommendations were made for scientific community. In addition, as many as 65 new technical programs were formulated to combat the applied and basic problems of agriculture and allied fields.

Crop Varieties Released

1. Pigeon Pea: Gujarat Tur 112 (GT 112: Sorath Bhuri):

Farmers of Gujarat state growing pigeon pea are recommended to grow dark red colour medium maturing (176 days) variety Gujarat Tur 112 (GT 112: Sorath Bhuri). It has recorded 2245 kg/ha average seed yield, which was higher (8.60-24.40) over check varieties. Seeds of this variety are of very large size (11.10 g/100 seeds). This variety found moderately resistant against wilt and sterility mosaic diseases with low pod borer damage.



2. Brinjal: Gujarat Long Brinjal-11 (GLB-11: Sorath Priya)

The farmers of Gujarat state growing the brinjal crop during late *kharif* /*rabi* season are recommended to grow brinjal variety Gujarat Long Brinjal- 11 (GLB-11: Sorath Priya). The variety has recorded a mean fruit yield of 440 q/ha, which was higher (12.0-20.8%) over check varieties. The fruits of GLB-11 are medium in size with a medium long shape and pinkish in colour with good shining. This variety was found comparable against little leaf disease while, whitefly population was found low as compared to check varieties.



3. Bottle Gourd: Gujarat Bottle Gourd-2 (GBG- 2: Sorath Nidhi)

The farmers of Gujarat state growing bottle gourd during *kharif* season are recommended to grow bottle gourd variety Gujarat Bottle Gourd-2 (GBG-2: Sorath Nidhi). The variety has recorded the mean fruit yield of 261 q/ha, which was 18.6 and 29.4 per cent higher over check varieties. The fruits of GBG-2 are medium long and elongated curved with flat shape of apex at peduncle end and attractive light greenish in colour. This variety was found moderately resistant to moderately susceptible against mosaic, resistant to moderately resistant against downy mildew disease and resistant to immune against powdery mildew disease.



4. Pearl Millet: Gujarat Hybrid Bajra 1305 (GHB 1305: Sorath Maru Shakti)



The *kharif* pearl millet growing farmers of Gujarat state are recommended to grow early maturing biofortified (high Fe and Zn content) hybrid GHB 1305 (Sorath Maru Shakti). This hybrid recorded average 2472 kg/ha grain and 6203 kg/ha dry fodder yield which was 14.6 and 29.30 per cent higher than check hybrid, respectively. This hybrid found resistant against major pearl millet diseases like downy mildew, blast and rust and tolerant to resistant for pest like shoot fly, stem borer and *Helicoverpa* larvae.

5. Sesame: Gujarat Til 21 (G. Til 21: Sorath Kalapi)

The farmers of Gujarat state growing sesame in *summer* season are recommended to grow Gujarat Til 21 (G.Til 21: Sorath Kalapi). This variety recorded seed yield of 1593 kg/ha which was 17.5- 22.3 per cent higher over the check varieties. Seeds of this variety are white and bold; and it recorded 47.37 % oil content. This variety showed lower incidence of stem and root rot, phyllody disease and thrips.



6. Soybean: Gujarat Soybean 5 (G. Soy 5: Sorath Leela)

The farmers of Gujarat state growing soybean during *kharif* season are recommended to grow early maturing variety Gujarat Soybean 5 (G. Soy 5: Sorath Leela). This variety matures in 90 days and recorded mean seed yield of 2294 kg/ha, which was 20.5 per cent higher over the check variety. This variety recorded 19.9 per cent higher oil and 17.1 per cent higher protein over the check variety. This variety showed lower incidence of *Rhizoctonia* root rot and *Phytophthora* diseases as well as *Spodoptera* and thrips infestation as compared to check varieties.



Varsha Vigyan Parisamvad-2025

"The 31st Varsha Vigyan Parisamvad–2025" was jointly organized by Varsha Vigyan Mandal-Junagadh and JAU on May 17, 2025 at Junagadh. The Parisamvad was inaugurated under the chairmanship of Shri Raghavjibhai Patel, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Cow-Breeding, Fisheries, Rural Housing and Rural Development, Govt. of Gujarat. On this occasion, Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Dr. A.R. Pathak, Former Vice Chancellor, JAU, Dr. N. B. Jadav, President of Varsha Vigyan Mandal remained present and shared their valuable guidance, insights, and inspiring words with the audience on this special occasion. A large number of forecasters from various regions, along with enthusiastic and interested farmers, actively participated in the symposium. A total of 51 forecasters presented their predictions during the event.



Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan

The "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" campaign was conducted during the pre-*Kharif* season from May 29 to June 12, 2025, across all States with the objective of creating widespread awareness among farmers. The campaign focused on modern production practices for major *Kharif* crops, dissemination of information on government schemes and policies, promotion of soil health cards and balanced fertilizer use, encouragement of judicious chemical application, and collection of feedback on grassroots-level innovations.



Teams comprising Senior Scientists, Heads of Departments, KVK and University Scientists, ATMA personnel, and line department officials actively participated in this initiative.

Special emphasis was laid on natural farming, introduction of new crops and improved varieties, and adoption of advanced production technologies. These messages were communicated through *Gosthis*, group discussions, *Krishi Sabhas*, and expert lectures. Farmers were also sensitized about various government schemes and encouraged to use online mobile applications such as JAU iKrushi Sanhita and Krushi Pragati.



The *Krishi Sabhas* organized during the campaign witnessed enthusiastic participation from farmers and included the distribution of seeds, soil health cards, and other informative materials. A dedicated Krishi Rath Yatra further enhanced outreach. Under this campaign, all KVKs of JAU organized a series of impactful events as outlined below.

KVK Targhadia inaugurated Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan on May 29, 2025 in presence of Shri Raghavjibhai Patel, Hon'ble Agricultural Minister, Gujarat, Shri Rambhai Mokariya, Rajya Sabha M.P., Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU and other JAU Authorities and Scientists. The Abhiyan covered 84 villages of four Taluka (Rajkot, Paddadhari, Jasdan, Vinchiya) of Rajkot district with total 4286 farmers and farm women participation.



Two teams from KVK, Amreli, actively participated in this initiative and provided information on modern farming techniques for Kharif crops in a total of 45 villages, benefiting about 16,700 farmers. A total of 2,740 farmers from 30 villages of Morbi district participated in this programme through KVK, Morbi. KVK, Khapat (Porbandar), covered 69 villages, benefiting 9,194 farmers.

KVK, Surendranagar, covered over 90 villages across 10 blocks, benefiting more than 18,549 farmers through expert guidance. KVK, Jamnagar, actively celebrated the campaign in both Jamnagar and Devbhoomi Dwarka districts. Two teams of scientists

from JAU, along with officers from various line departments, traversed 90 villages through a Krishi Rath Yatra, with around 3,942 farmers attending the events, thereby contributing to the success of the Bharat Krishi Jagran Yatra.



KVK, Pipaliya (Rajkot-II), conducted Krishi Goshthi's in 45 different villages of Dhoraji, Upleta, Jetpur, Gondal, Jamkandorna, and Kotda Sangani blocks, benefiting a total of 9,806 farmers, including women farmers, through the campaign.

Overall, a total of 698 programmes were organized, benefiting more than 91,000 farmers across nine districts of Saurashtra.



Diploma Certificate Distribution Programme

A Diploma Certificate Distribution Ceremony was held on June 26, 2025, at College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, to award diploma certificates to the polytechnic students of JAU. The event was presided over by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, JAU, and graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Shri J. K. Thesiya, Chairman of Shree Sardar Patel Education Trust, Junagadh.



Besides, several university dignitaries, including Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, DR; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE; Dr. Y. H. Ghelani, Registrar; Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW; Dr. K. C. Patel, DIT, along with Principals and Deans from various colleges and polytechnics of JAU, remained present. Overall, 148 students received their diploma certificates. Dr. D. K. Varu, Principal & Dean, CoH, JAU, Junagadh, proposed a vote of thanks to mark the end of the ceremony.

CAET tops National Ranking in GHRDC Survey 2025

Adding yet another feather to the cap of the university, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, has significantly improved its standing in the GHRDC Ranking of India's Top Engineering Colleges – 2025. To top it all, the college ranked first in the 'Outstanding Excellence' category of engineering colleges across the country, while securing 21st position overall at the national level. The college was also ranked fourth in the Western Region of India and secured a remarkable second position among the approximately 390 engineering colleges in Gujarat, inclusive of both government and private institutions. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC; Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, DR; Dr. Y. H. Ghelani, Registrar and Dr. H. D. Rank, Principal & Dean, congratulated the faculty members and students of the college for this stupendous achievement.

Junagadh Janvani 91.2FM Community Radio Ten Year Celebration

The Community Radio of JAU "Junagadh Janvani" 91.2 FM completed ten years on its establishment on June 23, 2025. On this occasion, a celebration was held under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of JAU, Dr. V. P. Chovatia. Shri Sudhir Datta, Programme Executive of Rajkot Akashvani, graced the function as the special guest.



Also present were Shri Vajubhai Dholaria, retired Akashvani Programmer; Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, DR, JAU; Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE Education; Dr. H. C. Chhodvadia, ADE; Shri M. K. Sanariya, Deputy Marketing Manager, GNFC Bharuch; and Dr. J. V. Chovatia, Asstt. Prof. and Station In-charge of Junagadh Janvani. In addition, Principals of various colleges and Professors and Heads of various departments of JAU attended the ceremony. In particular, the members of the Steering Committee and Advisory Committee of Junagadh Janvani, Radio Friends, a large number of students, and staff were also present. The best "Video Reels" and Best "Audio Clip" competition was also held in which large number of UG/PG Students of JAU participated. Prices were distributed to top three students in each category.

Training-cum-Demonstration Programme for Farmers and Farm Women

The AICRP on Plastic Engineering in Agriculture Structural and Environmental Management (PEASEM), Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, organized two Training-cum-Demonstration Programmes for farmers and farm women at Khamdhrol and Maliya Hatina villages of Junagadh district on April 24 and May 22, respectively. Dr. P. S. Jayswal and Dr. S. P. Cholera delivered expert lectures, covering the importance of mulching, the benefits of net house cultivation, and the use of plastic in crop processing. Practical demonstrations of innovative technologies, such as nursery net houses and solar tunnel dryers, were also organized. The programmes saw active participation from 65 farmers in Khamdhrol and 36 progressive farmers and farm women in Maliya Hatina.



NPK Liquid Consortia Bio-Fertilizer Launching

The Department of Plant Pathology, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, launched an NPK Liquid Consortia Bio-Fertilizer under the brand name '*Gir Sawaj Bio NPK Culture*' in the august presence of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU. Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, Director of Research, JAU; Dr. V. D. Tarapara, Associate Director of Research, JAU; Dr. K. K. Kanzaria, Professor and Head of the Department; and Dr. S. V. Lathiya, Assistant Research Scientist, were also present during the launch. The product is specially formulated for the farming community and is designed to fix atmospheric nitrogen, solubilize complex forms of phosphorus, and mobilize potash in the soil. This formulation is expected to significantly improve nutrient availability and enhance crop productivity.



Celebration of Days

No Tobacco Day

College of Agriculture, JAU

On May 31, 2025, a special awareness campaign was organized to mark World No Tobacco Day, highlighting the harmful effects of tobacco consumption. Seventeen NCC cadets from the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh, actively participated in the day-long program. They prepared impactful posters for a competition and later used them in an outreach drive, sensitizing the public on the dangers of tobacco and advocating a healthy lifestyle. Sh. H. B. Patel, NCC Officer, DSW Office, extended his valuable support to ensure the success of the event.



World Milk day

KVK Surendranagar

KVK, Surendranagar celebrated World Milk Day on June 1, 2025 with 32 participants. Dr. J. N. Vyas highlighted the importance of milk in health and sustainable dairy practices. Dr. R. P. Kalma discussed milk's role in nutritional security, fodder management, and artificial insemination. A scientist-farmer interaction addressed key issues in dairy farming like feeding, disease control, and clean milk production.



World Environment Day

The World Environment Day, marked on June 5, 2025 was a call to protect our environment and take urgent action to #BeatPlasticPollution. Plastic, Various Colleges and KVKs of JAU celebrated the world environment day.

CoA, JAU, Junagadh

CoA, JAU, Junagadh, organized a special lecture aligned with this year's global theme, "Beat Plastic Pollution," delivered by Prof. D. R. Vaghasiya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agronomy. A total of 65 participants, including students and faculty members,

attended the event. Dr. P. D. Kumawat, Principal and Dean, CoA presided over the event and shared his insights on the importance of adopting a holistic approach to conserve the environment.



CAET, Junagadh

The Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, organized the event featured a series of engaging activities, including tree plantation, Rangoli competitions, eco-innovation model exhibitions, startup presentations, and an interactive segment titled "Eco-Talks over Tea". The celebration witnessed the enthusiastic participation of around 200 students from undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs of the college. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC; Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, DR; and Dr. H. D. Rank, Principal & Dean, graced the event and facilitated the winners of various competitions with awards and certificates.



CoA, Mota Bhandariya

The NSS unit of the College of Agriculture, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, organized a tree plantation drive on the college premises and undertook a plastic waste collection drive for recycling and safe disposal. A total of 78 students, along with faculty and staff, actively participated. In collaboration with the Ambuja Foundation, Bagasara, plastic waste was also collected from nearby villages, which was later recycled into mini kitchen garden pots and compost bins. NSS volunteers sowed vegetable seeds in the pots and introduced earthworms into the bins to produce vermicompost.



Further, in collaboration with the Gujarat Forest Department at Ambardi Safari Park, Dhari, interactive sessions and a debate competition were held on environmental conservation. Dr. V. V. Agravat and Dr. S. S. Sapre served as event coordinators.

KVK - Surendranagar

KVK Surendranagar, in collaboration with the State Agricultural Department, organized a tree plantation programme at Naliya village. Dr. J. N. Vyas, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Surendranagar, highlighted the vital role of trees in reducing greenhouse gases and mitigating climate change. Scientists and villagers together planted various tree species to promote environmental conservation. A total of 27 participants enthusiastically took part in the programme.

KVK - Morbi

KVK, Morbi and ATMA, Morbi organized tree plantation at Primary school, Gorkhijadiya (Ta-Morbi) Shri Durlabhjibhai Detharia, MLA, Tankara remained present and planted trees. Lectures on climate change, mitigation of vagaries of weather and environmental pollution were delivered by scientists of KVK, Morbi.

Polytechnic in Horticulture

Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, organized a Tree Plantation Programme on the campus. The event aimed to raise awareness among staff and students about environmental conservation and the role of afforestation in combating climate change. All staff members participated enthusiastically, planting five healthy custard apple (*Annona reticulata*) saplings in the college plot, thereby enhancing the campus greenery and reaffirming the NSS unit's commitment to eco-friendly initiatives.



International Yoga Day

The International Yoga Day was enthusiastically celebrated at JAU on June 21, 2025. A yoga session was organized in the indoor sports stadium on the university campus. The event was graced by the Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor JAU, other University Officers, faculty, staff and students. Shri Ashwinbhai Rawal, Yoga Coach, Gujarat Yoga Board and Smt. Parulben Chauhan, Yoga Trainer, were present to guide the participants in yoga practices. The

university expressed the sentiment that Yoga Day should not be celebrated as a one-time event, but embraced as a continuous effort toward health and well-being. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. R. M. Solanki, Director of Students Welfare, JAU.



College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya



The NSS unit of CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, observed the 11th International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2025, based on the theme “Yoga for One Earth, One Health.” Altogether, 45 NSS volunteers and faculty members enthusiastically participated and performed various yoga postures and *Asanas*, led by Dr. N. V. Kanani, the college's Physical Instructor.

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Three MoUs were signed by JAU during the quarter. All MoUs were signed in the gracious presence of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU. The MoU was signed by Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, JAU on behalf of JAU.

JAU and GHCL Foundation Trust.

A MoU was signed between JAU and GHCL Foundation Trust, Sutrapada, on April 23, 2025, to increase income of farmers through the dissemination of improved practices and new technologies in agriculture, horticulture, processing, and value addition in the areas of Gir Somnath, Amreli, Bhavnagar, and Kutch districts. Mr. Ramesh Makwana, HoD, CSR, GHCL Foundation Trust, Sutrapada represented GHCL in MoU signing.



JAU and GNFC Ltd.

A MoU was signed between JAU and GNFC Ltd., Bharuch, on April 28, 2025, for the broadcasting of 180 radio programs on PM-PRANAM, balanced use of fertilizers, nutrient management, and soil health to promote the effective and efficient use of fertilizers, thereby achieving higher crop yields while reducing the cost of cultivation. Shri M.K. Sanaria, Deputy Marketing Manager, GNFC, Junagadh represented GNFC in MoU signing.



JAU and Workmob Pvt. Ltd.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between JAU and Workmob Pvt. Ltd., Udaipur, on May 22, 2025, for the preparation of video films and clips on new technologies, educational facilities, extension activities of JAU and motivational content for students for their better future, to be shared through various websites and social media platforms. The MoU signing session was also graced by Dr. A.G. Pansuriya, Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh; and Dr. Y. H. Ghelani, Registrar, JAU, Junagadh. Shri Harish Sharma, Workmob Pvt. Ltd., Udaipur represented Workmob in MoU signing.



JAU Team participation in ICAR Sports & Games Meet 2025

A team of 40 students of JAU (32 boys and 8 girls) participated in the ICAR All India Inter Agricultural University Sports and Games Meet held at NDUAT, Kumarganj, Ayodhya from May 2-6, 2025.



They competed in Athletics (Men & Women), Basketball (Men), Volleyball (Men), Table Tennis (Men), Badminton (Men & Women), and Kho-Kho (Men). The team was led by Dr. N. V. Kanani, Physical Instructor; Dr. B. S. Gohil, Mr. P. R. Mathukia and Mr. M. R. Galchar as team-managers.

Tiranga Rally

To honour the bravery and valor demonstrated by the Indian Army during Operation Sindoor, a Tiranga Rally was organized on May 19, 2025 under the leadership of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU. The rally commenced from the University Bhavan, preceded to the Collector's Office and returned to the University premises. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of individuals, including senior university officials, Principals heads of departments, officers, staff members and students also participated in large numbers, making the rally a grand and patriotic success. The event was coordinated by Directorate of Student Welfare, JAU.



Participation of NCC cadets in Mock Drill under 'Operation Shield'

A mock drill was organized by the District Collector, Junagadh, at D-Mart premises, Zanzarda road, Junagadh on May 31, 2025. A total of 17 NCC cadets from College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh, actively participated in the event, showcasing discipline, readiness and teamwork. In this drill, the District Collector of Junagadh Sh. Anil Ranavasiya, the Superintendent of Police Sh. S. R. Odedara and the NCC Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Vijay Mishra; were present. Their presence encouraged the cadets and highlighted the importance of preparedness in emergency situations. The success of the event was made possible with the dedicated support of Sh. H. B. Patel, NCC officer, DSW office.



Selection of NCC Cadets for State Level Thal Sena Camp

In a proud moment for the NCC unit of the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh, two cadets, Reena Pathar and Ajay Chandrapal have been selected for the State-Level competition for Thal Sena Camp selection. Both cadets will participate in Inter-Group competition at Thamana (V.V.Nagar).



Special Lecture on “Environment Conservation” by 'Water Women of India'

A Special Lecture on “Environment Conservation” by 'Water Woman of India' Ms. Shipra Pathak was held on June 13, 2025, at the College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh.



The talk on "Save Rivers and Protect the Environment" addressed a large gathering of students, faculty, and staff. Ms. Pathak spoke passionately on water conservation, river rejuvenation, and sustainable practices. Her speech, enriched with real-life examples, scientific insights, and motivational messages, left a lasting impact, especially on the students. The session was highly inspiring and significantly enhanced awareness of environmental conservation among the university community.

Seminar on “Her Turn to Lead: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures”

A one-day seminar on “Her Turn to Lead: Breaking Barriers, Building Futures” was organized on April 23, 2025, at CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya. The event was conducted by the university-level Gender Internal Complaints Committee for Sexual Harassment (G-ICC), in collaboration with the NSS Unit and the Gender Harassment-cum-Women Development Cell of the college. Ms. Bhavnaben Gondaliya, Director of the National Cooperative Union of India (NCUI), New Delhi, delivered the keynote address.



Inspiring Session on “Agripreneurship: From Idea to Impact”

CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, organized a session on “Agripreneurship: From Idea to Impact” on May 22, 2025. The college had the honor of hosting Shri Manishbhai Patel, Founder of Sahaj Oil, who shared his entrepreneurial journey from humble beginnings to establishing a successful agricultural brand. Dr. A. S. Dudhat, Principal, along with all faculty members and students of the college remained present in this inspiring session.



Seminar on "Agriculture Career Opportunities Abroad"

College of Agriculture, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, organized a seminar on "Agriculture Career Opportunities Abroad" on June 10, 2025, featuring Ms. Sonalben Pansuriya as the resource person. Her lecture covered various aspects of offshore higher education opportunities and their employment prospects. She also provided guidance on navigating visa and scholarship processes and making informed academic and professional choices aligned with the demands of the international agri-sector.



Practical Learning at Ambardi Safari Park, Dhari

The second-semester UG students of CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, visited Ambardi Safari Park, Dhari, as part of their VAC-I course on Environmental Science and Disaster Management on April 17, 2025. The visit aimed to provide experiential learning and explore the vital role of biodiversity in environmental sustainability.

Virtual expert session on career opportunities in agribusiness sector

CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, organized an interactive virtual expert session for the final-year students entitled “*Learning and Career Opportunities in Agribusiness, Plantation, Food and Agri Exports*” on April 4, 2025.



Dr. Dinesh Jain, Associate Professor of Agri-entrepreneurship, Strategy, and General Management at the Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bengaluru (IIPMB), Bengaluru, served as the resource person and provided valuable insights into emerging domains within the agri-sector, offering students guidance to make informed decisions regarding their career paths. Dr. S. S. Sapre and Dr. V. V. Agravat organized the event.

Transformative Motivational Session on “Seed of Success”

CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, hosted a transformative motivational session entitled “*Seed of Success*” on May 17, 2025. Shri Dhananjay Patel, Founder of Prerna Life Coaching and renowned life coach and business mentor, deftly handled the session through powerful storytelling, self-reflection exercises, and the wisdom of ancient Bhartiya traditions.



Preparatory classes and mock Test for NET/SRF Aspirants

The Department of Irrigation and Drainage Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, organized a series of preparatory classes for NET/SRF aspirants in the discipline of Land and Water Management Engineering. Expert faculty members delivered targeted lectures to enhance students' preparedness for competitive exams and conducted Mock Test-1, simulating real exam conditions aligned with ASRB standards under the guidance of Dr. H. D. Rank, Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh.

Student Placements (AY 2024–25)

During the placement season of AY 2024–25, all constituent colleges of JAU successfully conducted both on-campus and off-campus recruitment drives. Several prominent organizations, including Netafim, Mahindra, Eicher Tractors, Pratik Industries, HDFC, Crystal Crop Protection, Krushi India Corporation Limited, AgroStar, AgroVikas, and Jain Irrigation, participated in the process. All interested and eligible students were successfully placed through recruitment drives facilitated by the dedicated placement cells of each college. Overall, 40 interested students from CAET, JAU, Junagadh, and 86 interested students from CoA, JAU, Junagadh, received placement offers in this quarter with an average annual Cost-to-Company (CTC) of ₹2.88 lakh for UG to ₹3.6 lakh for PG students.



Participation of CAET students in the National Integration Camp

A team of seven NSS student volunteers (four girls and three boys), along with NSS Programme Officers from CAET, JAU, Junagadh, actively participated in the National Integration Camp (NIC) held at Barumal, Dharampur, Valsad, from June 27 to July 3, 2025. The camp aimed to promote national unity, cultural exchange, and mutual understanding among youth through group discussions, cultural events, yoga, community service, and visits to sites of social and historical importance, fostering integration and brotherhood across diverse cultures. The camp featured a wide range of competitions and cultural activities, in which Ms. Nandini Singh secured First Position in Poster-making and Third Position in Essay writing. The event was Coordinated by Dr. Bhavna Asnani, Directorate of Students Welfare, JAU.



Annual Day Celebrations 2024-25

Various colleges and polytechnics of the university organized their Annual Day Celebrations 2024-25 with conviction and splendour. Some of which are featured here.

Krusha Sangam: CoA, JAU, Junagadh

The outgoing undergraduate batch (AY 2024–25) of CoA, JAU, Junagadh, organized their Annual Day Celebration titled 'Krusha Sangam' during April 24-25, 2025. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC. Shri Janakbhai Dhameliya, Chairman, Redox Industries Ltd., Ahmedabad, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW, Dr. P. D. Kumawat, Principal and Dean, and other university officers were also present and witnessed the festivity around.



The celebration featured an array of vibrant cultural performances by the students, along with engaging and creative events such as Fish Pond and traditional Raas-Garba, which added a festive touch to the occasion. Dr. B. S. Gohil, SRC Chairman of the college, thanked the students for their proactive contribution and seamless coordination in making the event a grand success.

Hridayam: CoH, JAU, Junagadh

The 3rd Annual Day, titled “Hridayam”, of College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, was organized by the UG students of the college from June 4-5, 2025, with aplomb. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble, VC, with the august presence of all university officers, principal & deans, and faculty members. The celebration featured over twenty captivating fusion performances, including classical and contemporary dance routines, solo vocal performances, musical bands, instrumental ensembles, thought-provoking stage plays, and a vibrant fashion show. Dr. D. K. Varu, Principal & Dean, commended the students for their meticulous planning and monumental display of talents.



Essay Writing Competition on “Sanvidhan Hatya Divas”

An Essay Writing Competition on "Sanvidhan Hatya Divas", in remembrance of the Emergency imposition in 1975, was organized by PGIABM, JAU, Junagadh, on June 25, 2025. Students participated enthusiastically, reflecting on the historical and constitutional significance of the event. The winners were felicitated with certificates by Dr. R. M. Solanki, DSW; Dr. C. D. Lakhlani, Principal, and other faculty members of the college.

Elocution Competition on “Say No to Junk Food”

The NSS Unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh organized an elocution competition on April 5, 2025, on the topic “Say No to Junk Food.” Ms. Nayana Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer, explained the rules of the competition and motivated volunteers to participate. Dr. H. L. Kacha, Principal addressed the students about the harmful effects of junk and fast food on human health. A total of 10 enthusiastic NSS volunteers took part in the competition. Each participant presented their views passionately and the event was judged successfully. The top three performers were awarded certificates of participation. The competition concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. P. S. Sharma, Assistant Professor. The event was a great success and helped spread awareness about the dangers of junk food.



Tree Chariot Inauguration Ceremony

The Tree Chariot of Kisan Mitra Club was launched by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia at JAU, Junagadh on June 19, 2025.



Dr. A. G. Pansuriya, DR, JAU, Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, Dr. Y. H. Ghelani, Registrar and Shri Narendrabhai

Matholiya, Shri Subhashbhai Chothani, Shri Arvindbhai Patel, and Shri Prakashbhai Chothani graced the occasion. Members of Junagadh Agro Input Association and retired Additional Collector Shri Rajpara also participated. The Tree Chariot will travel village to village for 60 days to distribute free saplings for plantation.

Krishi Sakhi /Community Resource Person (CRP) Training Programme

As part of the National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), the Directorate of Extension Education, JAU, Junagadh, and various KVKs, organized training programmes for Krishi Sakhis and Community Resource Persons. These trainings included sessions by master trainers and resource persons, featuring lectures and practical demonstrations on various aspects of Natural Farming.

Directorate of Extension Education, JAU

The training of Junagadh district was organized jointly by the DEE, JAU, Junagadh and Fruit Research Station, JAU, Mangrol during May 12 - 16, 2025. Dr. N. B. Jadav, Director of Extension Education, addressed the participants and emphasized the importance of natural farming. Shri Jigar Bhatt, DAO, Junagadh, also motivated the trainees to promote chemical-free farming among rural communities. Dr. P.D. Kumawat, Principal and Dean, College of Agriculture, appreciated the efforts of Krushi Sakhis in spreading the message of eco-friendly farming. A total of 62 participants attended the training and actively engaged in the sessions.



KVK, Amreli

KVK, Amreli, conducted the Krishi Sakhi Programme from May 6 - 10, 2025. The programme was organized in collaboration with ATMA, Amreli. Total 31 participants were remain present during the all the session. KVK, Amreli also organized a training on natural farming for Community Resource Person (CRP) from May 16 - 20, 2025 in collaboration with ATMA Amreli. Various lectures were presented on different facets of natural farming, and a field visit was arranged in Sudavad village of Bagasara Taluka to provide practical exposure to farmers practicing natural farming.



The programme was coordinated by Dr. M.K. Bariya and Scientists of KVK. This training was imparted to 36 CRP of the district.



KVK, Morbi

KVK, Morbi and ATMA, Morbi organized training programme on Natural farming on May 19 - 23, 2025, for Krushi Sakhi and CRP under National Mission on Natural Farming at KVK, Morbi.



KVK, Khapat

A five day training programme for Krushi Sakhi/CRPs was organized by KVK, Porbandar in collaboration with ATMA, Porbandar from May 19 -23, 2025. The programme was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Miss Seema Sharma, Project Director, ATMA and Dr. P.S. Gorfad, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Porbandar; A total of 22 farmers (11 male and 11 female) participated in the training programme.

KVK, Pipalia

Total 26 Krishi Sakhis were trained in the subject of Natural farming under for five days during May 19 - 23, 2025 for 19 clusters under KVK Rajkot- II. The training was organized in collaboration with Project director ATMA Rajkot at AGRO ITI capmus JAU, Junagadh. Krishi Sakhis were given training by different faculties of JAU Junagadh.



KVK, Surendranagar

KVK, JAU, Surendranagar conducted Krushi Sakhi/CRP training under the National Mission on Natural Farming from May 13 - 23, 2025. Dr. J. N. Vyas, and KVK SMSs emphasized the importance of natural farming and the role of CRPs. The program empowered 110 participants with practical knowledge on sustainable agriculture.



Certificate Distribution Program of Bakery Training

The Directorate of Extension Education, JAU Junagadh organized 15 weeks certificate training program and one week training program for women. The certificate distribution program of the said trainings were organised on May 2, 2025 under the Chairmanship of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble VC, JAU, Smt. Bhavnaben Hirpara, Member, Board of Management, JAU, were present as the Guest of Honour in this program, Smt. Heenaben V. Chovatia, President, Krushi Parivar Mahila Mandal, JAU, graced the program with her presence. In this program Dr. N.B. Jadav, DEE JAU, and Dr. H.C. Chhodvadia, ADE, JAU, were also present. In this certificate distribution program, total 120 trainees were felicitated with 15 week the certificate.



While the certificate distribution program of one week training was organised on June 20, 2025 under the guidance and inspiration of Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'able VC, JAU, Smt. Heenaben V. Chovatia, President, Krushi Parivar Mahila Mandal, JAU, Smt. Neetaben A. Pansuriya, Vice President and Smt. Sangitaben Y. Ghelani, Member Krushi Parivar Mahila Mandal were present. Also Dr. H. C.



Chhodvadia, ADE, JAU, graced the program with his presence. In this certificate distribution program, total 130 trainees were felicitated with the certificate.

Certificate Distribution of Fertilizer Dealers Training Programme

The training programme on Integrated Nutrient Management for Fertilizer Dealers was organized in three batches from May 15-29, 2025 by the DEE and the Dept. of Soil Science and Agril. Chem., JAU, Junagadh. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, graced the occasion and highlighted the important role of dealers in promoting scientific fertilizer use among farmers. He encouraged them to serve as a link between research institutions and the farming community. Dr. N. B. Jadav, DEE, also addressed the participants and stressed the need for judicious and balanced use of fertilizers. A total of 108 fertilizer dealers were awarded certificates upon successful completion of the training.



Pre-Kharif Seasonal Training

A pre-Kharif seasonal training under T & V system was organized by the Directorate of Extension Education, JAU during May 13-14, 2025. This event chaired by Director of Extension Education Dr. N. B. Jadav. Distinguished officials including Shri M. M. Kasundra (Joint Director of Agriculture, Junagadh), Shri N. K. Gabani (Joint Director of Agriculture, Rajkot), Shri S.M. Gadhesariya, Shri Jigarbhai Bhatt and Dr. H.C. Chhodvadia and other Department representative attended the training session. A total of 37 officers participated in this event.



Training Programme organized at SSK

A total of three (03) on-campus training programmes were organized by the SSK, DEE, JAU, Junagadh, for participants from Spectrum Foundation, Surendranagar, Kiran Club, Junagadh, and Katharota village. A total of 127 farm women and field staff successfully participated in the programmes.

The Directorate of Extension Education, SSK, JAU, Junagadh organized two (02) off-campus bakery training programmes, in which 53 farm women actively and successfully participated, enhancing their skills in bakery production.



During the reporting period, a total of 149 farmers, farm women, and students from various districts visited the SSK and Krushi Darshanalay under the guidance of Dr. N. B. Jadav, Director of Extension Education.

Farmer Training on MGMG Project

CoA, JAU, Mota Bhandariya, successfully organized a farmer training programme under the Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) project on June 27, 2025, at Babapur village, Amreli District, with the active participation of 39 farmers.

Dr. Prashant Zala, Assistant Professor, delivered a lecture on farmer-centric initiatives and facilities at the university, besides demonstrating the JAU iKrushi Sanhita mobile application.

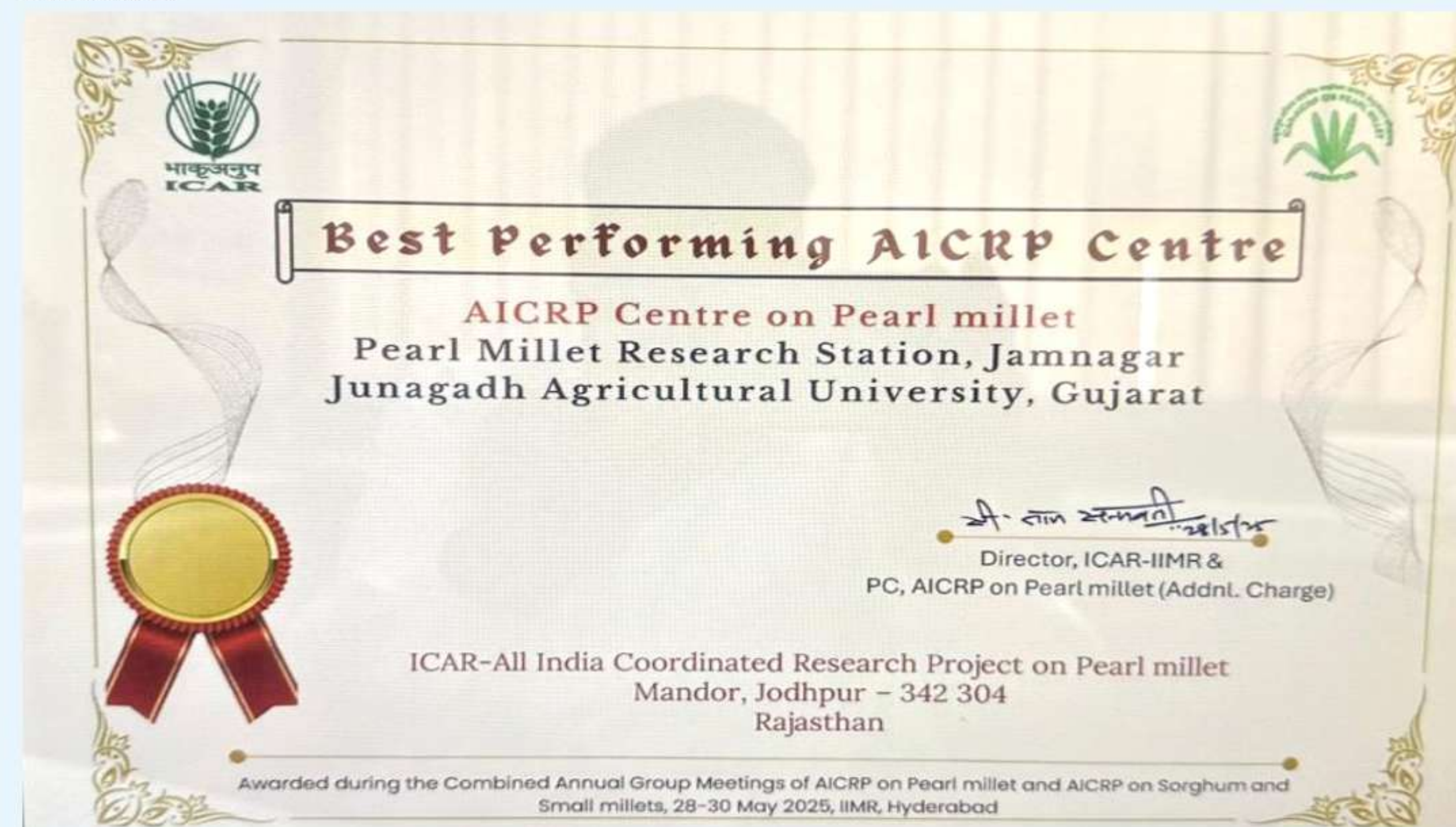
Dr. J. J. Vaghani, Associate Professor, delivered an insightful lecture on the scientific cultivation of cotton, while Dr. P. J. Prajapati, Associate Professor, shared his expertise on scientific groundnut cultivation.



Awards and Accolades

Best Performing AICRP

Pearl Millet Research Station, JAU, Jamnagar has been honoured as the Best Performing AICRP on Pearl Millet Centre for 2024-25 in the inaugural session of 60th Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Pearl Millet during May 28-30, 2025 which was held in virtual mode.



Best Video Clip Award

On occasion of the ten years of establishment of AGRISNET Studio and Community Radio Station (Janvani 91.2 MHz, Junagadh) Ms. Sabalpara Rena Hareshbhai, a student of CAET, JAU, Junagadh, won the 'Best Video Clip Award' for her creative and informative video on "Dragon Fruit Ice-Cream Process".



Best Audio Clip Award

Ms. Vidhi Chovatia, a second-semester student of PGIABM, JAU, Junagadh, received the Best Audio Clip Award for her submission on "Activities of Junagadh Agricultural University", eloquently highlighting the university's key achievements, academic excellence, and research contributions.

Third Best Oral Presentation

Mr. Rajput Yuvraj Vinodbhai, a second-semester student of PGIABM, JAU, Junagadh, was awarded the third position in oral presentation in the recently concluded 3rd State Level Convention, organized by SDAU, SK Nagar, on "Atmanirbhar Bharat through Holistic Agricultural Development" during May 24-25, 2025, jointly with Agrivision, Gujarat.

Selection for Dual Degree at WSU, Australia

Ms. Lakhani Komalben Gvaldas, a Ph. D. student at the Dept. of Biotechnology, CoA, JAU, Junagadh, has been selected to pursue her doctoral research at Western Sydney University, Australia, from April 2025, in line with the dual degree Articulation Agreement signed as part of the MoU between JAU and WSU. In the official send-off ceremony organized for the student, Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other university officers remained present and wished the student the very best for her future endeavours



Superannuated Faculty/Staff JAU Parivar Wishes All for a Hale and Healthy Second-Innings Ahead

Sr	Employee Name	Designation
April - 2025		
1	Dr. K. D. Patel	Sr. Sci. and Head
2	Dr. K. K. Dhedhi	Asso. Professor
3	Shri B.V.Parmar	Agri. Assistant
4	Shri B.G.Mokariya+	Chowkidar
May - 2025		
5	Dr. Chandrakant Singh*	Asst. Professor
6	Shri M.B.Parmar	Agri. Supervisor
7	Shri J.B.Bhatt	Sr. Clerk
8	Kariben R. Mori	Farm Labour
9	Shri M.D.Vaghela	Mali
June - 2025		
10	Dr. K. B. Parmar	Asso. Professor
11	Dr. M. G. Dhandhalya	Asso. Professor
12	Dr. A. S. Dudhat	Asso. Professor
13	Dr. C. M. Bhaliya*	Asst. Professor
14	Shri C.J.Chaudhari	Agri. Officer
15	Shri A.K.Vaghela	Agri. Officer
16	Shri K.L.Patel	Agri. Officer
17	Shri J.S.Chauhan	Agri. Supervisor
18	Shri D.K.Makwana	Agri. Supervisor
19	Shri A.B.Parmar	Agri. Supervisor
20	Shri P.R.Gohil	Agri. Supervisor
21	Shri P.L.Pateliy	Agri. Supervisor
22	Shri L.H.Shevkani	Head Clerk
23	Shri D.R.Gohil	Head Clerk
24	Shri J.J.Nangas	Chowkidar
25	Ramiben K. Ravaliya	Farm Labour
26	Shri K.M.Jadeja	Chowkidar
27	Shri H.L.Nangas	Farm Labour
28	Shri Y.H.Sida	Labour
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New Appointments

Professor

Agriculture Faculty

1	Pragji K. Chovatia	Agron.
2	Randhir M. Solanki	Agron.
3	Rajeshkumar B. Madariya	GPB
4	Lataben J. Raval	GPB
5	Vrajlal D. Tarpara	Agril. Eco.
6	Harsukhray P. Gajera	Bio-Chemm
7	Divyakant S. Kelaiya	Plant Patho.
8	Dharmrajsinh M. Jethva	Agril. Ento.
9	Dhaneshkumar V. Patel	Agril. Stat.
10	Nileshkumar S. Joshi	Flori. & Landsc.
11	Anilkumar M. Bharadiya	Agril. Ento.
12	Pareshkumar J. Gohil	Agron.
13	Manu G. Valu	GPB
14	Patel J. Bhikhabhai	GPB
15	Narendra B. Jadav	Agril. Ext. Edu.
16	Devs K. Varu	Fruit Sci.

Agricultural Engineering Faculty

17	Mukesh N. Dabhi	PFE
18	Girishkumar V. Prajapati	SWE

Agri. Business Management

19	Maganlal G. Dhandhalya	Agril. Eco.
20	Narendra J. Ardesna	Agril. Eco.

Associate Professor

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2	Vipulkumar C. Gadhiya	Agril. Ento.
3	Miteshkumar K. Ghelani	Agril. Ento.
4	Jignesh B. Bhut	Agril. Ento.
5	Kiran U. Chandravadia	Agril. Ext. Edu.
6	Vinubhai B. Bhalu	Agron.
7	Pinakin J. Prajapati	Agron.
8	Pankajkumar J. Rathod	Bio-Chemm
9	Hiteshkumar L. Kacha	Fruit Sci.
10	Dipakkumar R. Paradva	Fruit Sci.
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14	Yogeshkumar V. Naghera	GPB
15	Sanjaykumar V. Undhad	Plant Patho.
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17	Jyotiben R. Sondarva	SST
18	Hirenkumar P. Dholariya	SS & Agril. Chem.

Agricultural Engineering Faculty

19	Punil P. Gajjar	FMPE
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21	Velji P. Sangani	PFE
22	Mahendra Singh S. Dulawat	REE
23	Priti S. Jayswal	SWE

Agri. Business Management Faculty

24	Kalpesh Kumar	Agril. Eco.
25	Jagruiti D. Bhatt	Mark. Mng.
26	Chirag R. Bharodia	Mark. Mng.
27	Dharmesh D. Gadhavi	Mark. Mng.
28	Kamleshkumar C. Patel	SWE

Assistant Professor

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5	Hiteshkumar S. Godhani	Agril. Ento.
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29	Shradhaben R. Parmar	Bio-Chemm
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33	Vaidehee K. Ninama	Flori. & Landsc.
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81	Sonalben V. Baria	SWE

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5	N. S. Galani	14	D. V. Parakhiya
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9	N. P. Rathod	18	A. R. Trambadiya



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