



OTHER ACTIVITIES

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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 2015-16 are as under.

Dr. Arvindbhai Ramkrishna Pathak, 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, 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 13th Research Council meeting on December 22, 2015 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 2015-16, under the HRD component of the University, 160 scientist/teachers were deputed to attend winter/summer school training, 244 attended different seminar/symposium / conference at state and national level, 152 attended the workshops and group meet of their respective projects and 141 scientist/teachers were deputed to attend monitoring, academic work, visit etc. The University has also organized three national level programmes like winter school & seminar as well as four state level seminars/training/workshops.

Krushi Mahotsav-2015

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Krushi Mahotsav-2015 for all districts of Saurashtra region was organized during 22nd April to 11th May. Junagadh Agricultural University contributed a lot in successful organization of this programme under the guidance of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University.

The Research Scientists, Professors and other technical staff participated in the Krushi Mahotsav-2015. About 2,22,495 farmers and farm women took the benefits of the advice of the scientists of Junagadh Agricultural University. The sincere efforts made by the scientist of Agril. University brought fruitful results which ultimately benefited by the farmers of this region.

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



Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Anandiben Patel inaugurated Krishi Mahotsav 2015: Krushi Mela, Pashu Arogya Mela and Krushi Seminar at Shihor (Dist: Bhavnagar) on May 05, 2015

Varsha Vigyan Parismvad



Varsha Vigyan Parismvad jointly organized by JAU, Junagadh and Varsha Vigyan Mandal on May 26, 2015



Foundation Laying Stone and Lokarpan Ceremony



Stone Laying Ceremony of Fisheries College Building, Veraval and Lokarpan Ceremony of "Dolphin" Boys Hostel and Hands-on Training Centre (Aquaculture), Veraval by Shri Babubhai Bokhriya, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of Guj. on June 20, 2015

Telecast Ceremony of Junagadh Janvani -91.2



Telecast ceremony of Junagadh Janvani -91.2 FM Community Radio Station at JAU, Junagadh by Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture on June 23, 2015

Seminar cum Training



Three day seminar and training on RTI Act -2005 and "Kacheri Karya Paddhati and Financial Management" jointly organized by JAU, Junagadh and SPIPA, Ahmedabad on June 23-26, 2015

Computer training programme for farm woman



One day Computer training programme for farm woman under Celebration of "Digital India Week" at IT Cell, JAU, Junagadh on July 06,2015

Degnitaries Visited



Dr. Odemari Stephen Mbuya, Head, Soil Science Dept. and Dr. Sheikh from Florida Agril. and Mechanical Uni. (FAMU), Florida visited RTTC Farm, JAU, Junagadh on July 26, 2015

Tree Plantation Programme



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor during Tree Plantation Programme at Agronomy Farm, JAU, Junagadh on August 10, 2015



Coconut Farmers & Entrepreneurs Meet



Coconut Farmers & Entrepreneurs Meet jointly organized by Coconut Development Board,; Dept. of Agri. & Cooperation and JAU, Junagadh on September 12, 2015

Farmers Training



Farmers Training on “Climate resilient agriculture of Groundnut, Banana and Onion and its value addition” at TCD Farm, JAU, Talaja on September 14, 2015

Winter School



Winter School on "Implication of Climate Change on Pedagogical Issues of Water Resources Management" organized by RTTC, JAU, Junagadh during September 21-October 11, 2015

Safai Abhiyan under Mahatma Gandhi Swachhta Mission



Safai Abhiyan under Mahatma Gandhi Swachhta Mission / Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at JAU, Junagadh on October 02, 2015

23rd ZREAC Meeting



23rd ZREAC Meeting (*summer*) organized under chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, on October 08-09, 2015 at JAU, Junagadh

Monitoring of AICCP on Cotton Farm



Project Coordinator, Coimbatore visited Cotton Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for monitoring of AICCP on Cotton on October 28, 2015



Celebration of Sardar Patel Jayanti



Celebration of Sardar Patel Jayanti at JAU, Junagadh on October 30, 2015

Celebration of World Soil Health Day



Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Education Minister, Gujarat during celebration of World Soil Health Day at KVK Nana Kandhasar and KVK, Pipaliya on December 05, 2015

Monitoring of AICRP on Castor



Dr. Santhalakshmi Prasad, Principal Scientist (Patho.), IIOP, Hyderabad and Dr. S. S. Solanki, Breeder, RAU, Mandor (Rajasthan) visited Oilseed Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for monitoring of AICRP on Castor on December 11, 2015

Bhumi Pujan



Shri Mohanbhai Kundariya, Minister of State for Agriculture, GoI; Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Minister of Agriculture, GoG; Shri Jasabhai Barad, State Agriculture Minister and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh during Bhumi Pujan of Polytechnic in Agro Processing Building on December 27, 2015



Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Education Minister, Gujarat and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh during Bhoomi Poojan Ceremony of Girls Hostel and Agro ITI Building on December 31, 2015

Visit of Peer Review Team



Peer Review Team appointed by ICAR, New Delhi visited JAU, Junagadh for accreditation of Junagadh Agricultural University during January 03-06, 2016



Monitoring of AICRP on Vegetable Crops



Dr. T. Chaubey, Senior Scientist, IIVR, Varanasi (U.P.) visited Vegetable Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for monitoring of AICRP on Vegetable Crops on January 11, 2016

Eleventh Annual Convocation



JAU celebrated Eleventh Annual Convocation under the blessings of Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Chancellor on January 16, 2016 at JAU, Junagadh

Republic Day Celebration



Celebration of Republic Day at JAU, Junagadh on January 26, 2016

24th ZREAC Meeting

24th ZREAC Meeting (*kharif*) organized under chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, on January 28-29, 2016 at JAU, Junagadh

AICWIP Monitoring on Wheat Farm

Monitoring team visited Wheat Research Station, JAU, Junagadh under AICRP Programme on February 12, 2016

AGRESKO Subcommittee Meeting of JAU

12th AGRESKO Meeting of Animal Science & Fisheries Science and Social Science sub-committee of JAU held at College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JAU, Junagadh during February 18-19, 2016 under the chairmanship, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh



Seminar on Contemporary Innovations



National Seminar on Contemporary Innovations for Quantum Extensions in Agricultural Development jointly organized by Society of Extension Education, Gujarat and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh during March 18-19, 2016

Joint AGRESKO Meeting of JAU



12th Joint AGRESKO Meeting of JAU was held under the chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh on March 19, 2016

Combined Joint AGRESKO Meeting of SAUs

The 12th Combined Joint AGRESKO meeting of SAUs is held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari during April 11-13, 2016. In the 12th Combined Joint AGRESKO Meeting, three varieties, Wheat, Gujarat Junagadh Wheat 463 (GJW 463) and Onion, Gujarat Junagadh White Onion 3 (GJWO 3) were recommended for release in the state. Red Onion variety (GJRO 11) is to be

recommended for areas expansion of South Gujarat. Besides 24 technologies / recommendations were made for farmers and 36 recommendations were made for Scientific Community. In addition, as many as 127 new technical programmes were formulated to initiate the new research programmers for the solutions of the applied and basic problems of agriculture and allied fields.



Inaugural function of 12th Combined joint AGRESO meeting of SAUs held at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari on April 11-13, 2016

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.

9.2.1 Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programmes 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 Programme (2015-16), initially Rs. 9548.63 lakh were allocated which was revised to Rs. 9502.54 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

(Rs. in lakh)

No.	Programme	Provision for Annual Development Programme (2015-16)
1	Research	2767.49
2	Education	5337.83
3	Extension Education	1397.22
Total		9502.54

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programmes, State Government has released Rs. 9502.54 lakh from which Rs. 150.00 lakh were surrendered to Government of Gujarat. Out of this amount, Rs. 9192.08 lakh include expenditure from spill over grant of year 2014-15 expenditure of construction were spent. The unspent amount of Rs. 2056.29 lakh allocated towards construction was carried forward as spill over grant, which will be utilized up to December-2016 as per grant in aid rules.

9.2.2 Monitoring

The monthly and quarterly progress reports were collected from the concerned heads of the

schemes which were compiled and submitted to the Government quarterly. The problems of the schemes were solved satisfactorily by discussions between scientists and the Director of Research in two meetings held during the month of December-2015 and February-2016 for evaluation of expenditure of planned schemes and reallocation of the funds, etc.

9.2.3 Development programme by ICAR for teaching

Under the scheme on Strengthening and Development of Agricultural Education in state agricultural universities, ICAR released a grant of Rs. 334.12 lakh for the year 2015-16 and utilized same from this fund.

