

# Other Activities



## Chapter-X



## 10.1 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 2010-11 are as under.

Dr. Naginbhai Chandubhai Patel, Principal & Dean of College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, was appointed as Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh by the Government of Gujarat on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2009. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering from College of Technology and Agricultural Engineering, Udaipur (Rajasthan) with first class in 1978 and further pursued his M.Tech. and Ph.D. degrees from premier institute IIT, Kharagapur (West Bengal) in the discipline of Agri. Process Engineering in 1980 and 1993, respectively. He made good contribution in Education, Research and Extension. He had transformed the University into a vibrant and well recognized institution through capacity building of manpower and modernization of the laboratories and farms.

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. Also, Junagadh Agricultural University got the facilities like J-GATE, J.CCC, Online Annual Reviews Archives. 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 is to make university activities more and more farmers oriented. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, the research projects were carried out effectively to achieve the targets during the year. In addition, the university signed seven MoUs with national and international organizations for collaborative works in the fields of research, education and extension education for the benefit of farmers & students.



*MoU between JAU, Junagadh & University of Venda, South Africa was signed by Dr. N. C. Patel, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh*



During year 2010-11, under the HRD component of University, 221 scientist /teachers were deputed for winter/summer school/short term training, 136 faculty members were attended different seminar/symposium/ conference at state and national level and 169 participated in the workshops and group meets of their projects. The university also organized five national level programmes like scientists' meets and workshop as well as four state level seminars. To enhance research activities, the university organized training cum workshop on "Project Preparation" during November 19-20, 2010 sponsored by Management Training Institute, Gujarat (SAMETI-G), Gandhinagar and a Capacity Building Programme on "Agricultural Research Management" during February, 1-5, 2011 sponsored by National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad for the scientists of the university.



*Participants of Capacity Building Programme on "Agricultural Research Management" sponsored by NAARM, Hyderabad held at JAU, Junagadh during February 1-5, 2011*



*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. N. C. Patel inaugurated the winter school on "Water resource management in coastal area for enhancing water productivity" held at JAU, Junagadh during October 11-31, 2010*

The university also organized one ICAR sponsored winter school on "Water resource management in coastal area for enhancing water productivity" during October 11-31, 2010, under the leadership of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

During the seventh combined joint AGRESCO meeting, six new varieties /hybrids, viz., Groundnut (GJG-17 and GJG-22), Okra (GJOH-3), Indian bean (GJIB-11), Soybean (GJ.Soy-3) and Pearl Millet (GHB-732 endorsed) were released. Besides, 32 technological recommendations were made for farmers and eight recommendations were made for Scientific Community. Also, 94 new technical programmes were formulated to initiate the new research for the solutions of the applied and basic problems of agriculture and allied fields.

#### **Visit of Foreign Delegation**

A delegation from (Zanzibar) Tanzania, Mr. Sheha Idrissa Hamdan, MACEMP, Project Manager and Mr. Khatib Ali Hassan visited Junagadh Agricultural University during July



25-28, 2010. Also, another delegation from South Africa visited the university and alongwith the High Commissioner of South Africa, H.E. Reverend Harris Majeke met Shri Dileep Sanghani, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister,

Gujarat State on September 28, 2011 at Gandhinagar. Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University accompanied all the dignitaries.



*Delegation from (Zanzibar) Tanzania visited the University*



*Visit of University of Venda, South Africa by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor*

### Swarnim Gujarat Krushi Mahotsav-2010

Under the able leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi, and the able guidance of Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Shri Dileep Sanghani, the Swarnim Gujarat *Krushi Mahotsav-2010* (16<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2010) was organized. The Junagadh Agricultural University contributed a lot in successful organization of this

programme under the leadership of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University.

The Research Scientists, Professors and Other technical staff participated in the Swarnim Gujarat *Krushi Mahotsav-2010*. The team of scientists along with officers from the state line departments, bankers and other related agencies have approached to 4528

villages of Saurashtra region for providing first hand information to the farmers, village artisans and rural industries based on

agriculture. The sincere efforts made by the university brought fruitful results which ultimately benefited the farmers of this region.



*Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Narendra Modi, Inaugurating Swarnim Gujarat Krushi Mahotsav-2010*

## 10.2 Activities of Planning Branch

### 1. State Government Plan Programme

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

#### A. Fund Allocation

State Government allocates the funds for teaching, research and extension education programmes of agricultural university as per

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

In the annual development programme (2010-11), initially ₹ 3819.60 lakh were allocated by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University. In revised estimates, the Government sanctioned additional grant of ₹ 471.28 lakh.

(₹ in lakh)

Sr. No.	Programme	Provision Annual Development Programme (2010-11)	
		Actual	Revised
1	Research	1261.00	1261.00
2	Education	2136.60	2579.38
3	Extension Education	410.00	438.50
4	Earmarked for IT	12.00	12.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3819.60</b>	<b>4290.88</b>

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programmes, State Government released ₹ 4290.88 lakh. Out of this amount, ₹.3832.54 lakh were spent. The unspent amount of ₹ 785.33 lakh allocated towards construction was carried forward as spill over grant, to be utilized up to December-2011 as per grant in aid rules.

### B. 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 through discussions with scientists during the two meetings held in the month of December-2010 and March-2011 for evaluation of expenditure of planned schemes and reallocation of the funds.

### 2. 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 ₹ 340.00 lakh for the year 2010-11. The university utilized ₹ 336.47 lakh from this fund for various colleges.

