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The Board of Management in its 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting held on 27.05.2015 has approved the Tenth Annual Report vide item No.37.10 of the said meeting and resolved as under:

**Item No. 37.10**

**Approval of Tenth Annual Report of the Junagadh Agricultural University**

"Resolved that the Tenth Annual Report of the Junagadh Agricultural University for the year 2013-14 (Dt. 01.04.2013 to 31.03.2014) under the provision of Section-49 of the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act-2004 is considered and approved."

(R. L. Shiyani)  
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### From VC's Desk

I feel proud and privileged to present this tenth annual report giving the gist of the activities and achievements of our Junagadh Agricultural University. The university is focusing to improve the livelihood of farmers and to commercialize farming as a profitable business, besides producing farm graduates. As a result of intensive efforts of the scientists for need based and location specific research with the climate changing scenario of the Saurashtra, 41 new research based recommendations for farmers and 16 for scientific community have been emerged during the year 2013-14. Also, three new crop varieties have been released for the farmers during the year. In addition, 79 new technical programmes were formulated to initiate the new research for the solutions of current problems of agriculture and allied fields. The university has also obtained 33 new research projects from the ICAR, Governments of India, Governments of Gujarat and other funding agencies during the year for boosting the research. Besides this, seed production programmes were also taken up by the university. About 2420 q nucleus/breeder seed, 8,150 q truthful seed as well as 1.50 lakh number of planting materials were produced by the university.

Our extension functionaries are primarily responsible for transfer of the latest technologies emanating from various programmes to the farming community, line departments and extension personnel, through our Krushi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). The adequate efforts were made to disseminate the technological advancement to the farmers during the year. University web site is updated regularly for disseminating information including the weather forecast and real time price information and market intelligence on agricultural commodities. It also serves farmers by giving information on the latest technologies and offering solutions to their problems.

Education in our university is continuously monitored to mould our students with self confidence and innovative thinking to meet the national global needs. The various training programmes on life skills and leadership development were organized by the University for the Overall Development of the students. Adequate sports activities were organized during the year. All our activities and achievements were also published in JAU Newsletter, various Booklets and extension literature in Gujarati and English.

I express deep sense of gratitude to the Government of Gujarat, ICAR, and other funding agencies for providing required financial assistance to implement our all the educational, research and extension programmes. I also gratefully acknowledge the support and guidance given from all the members of our Board of Management. I am also thankful to all Deans, Directors, University officers and all our technical and administrative staff for their sincere efforts. I am sure, that the incessant efforts of University will be reflected through this report. We will continue fine tuning our research, elevating educational standards and efficiently educating farmers, so that Indian Agriculture gets the status of a lucrative business.

Junagadh  
Date : 25.05.2015

(A. R. Pathak)  
VICE CHANCELLOR



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