



JUNAGADH AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY JUNAGADH 362 001



From VC's Desk

I feel proud and privileged to present this eleventh annual report giving the gist of the activities and achievements of our Junagadh Agricultural University. During the year 2014-15, 178 students at polytechnic diploma level, 333 students at UG level and 227 students at PG level were admitted in various polytechnics/colleges of the University while 107 students at diploma level, 227 students at UG level, 108 at Master level and 20 at Doctoral level have successfully completed their respective courses. Education in our university had not only created the human capital but also nurtured science, technology and innovation for development. The University is always looking forward to the welfare of the

students through different activities like sports, cultural, spiritual programmes, NSS, health, adventure, educational tour with a view to develop personality, character and high human values in the students. The university took care for improving the counselling and placements for the students. More than 80 students by campus interview were selected for various jobs during the year.

Agriculture plays a significant role in addressing poverty, malnutrition and livelihood security of millions of people. In spite of varying climatic conditions, declining farm resources, one could achieve higher food grains production due to strenuous efforts of agricultural scientists and hard working nature of our farmers.

The efforts made by scientists of the University emerged 48 farmers' recommendations and 18 scientific recommendations during the year. It also resulted in emerging three new crop varieties for farmers. Besides this, seed production programmes were also taken up for different varieties of different crops. About 2420 quintals of nucleus/breeder seed, 8150 quintals truthful seed as well as 1,49,032 number of planting materials were produced. During the year, the university has obtained 33 new research projects financially assisted by ICAR, Government of India, Government of Gujarat and other agencies for boosting the research.

Many scientific technologies go un-noticed by the farmers due to lack of awareness. In order to overcome this problem, the university is continuously disseminating various agricultural technologies emanating from various programmes to the farming community, line departments and extension personnel, through its large network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs). 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.

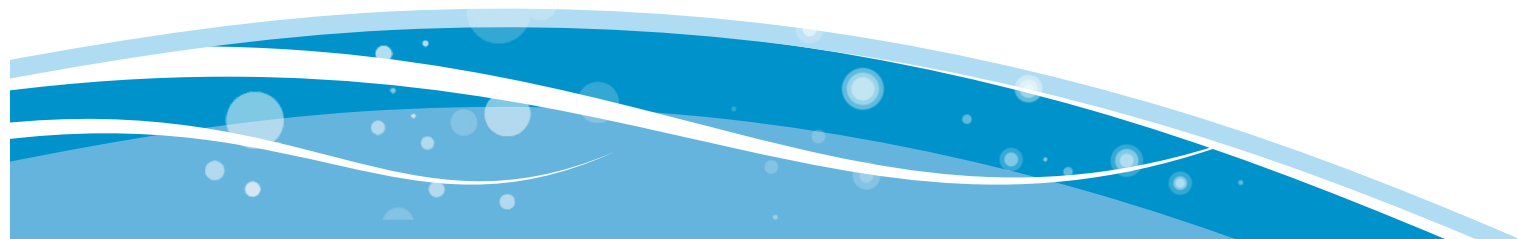
I am very grateful to the Government of Gujarat, ICAR, and other funding agencies for the financial assistance to implement our all the educational, research and extension programmes. I also gratefully acknowledge the support and guidance given from all the members of our Board of Management. I am also 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.

(A. R. Pathak)

VICE CHANCELLOR

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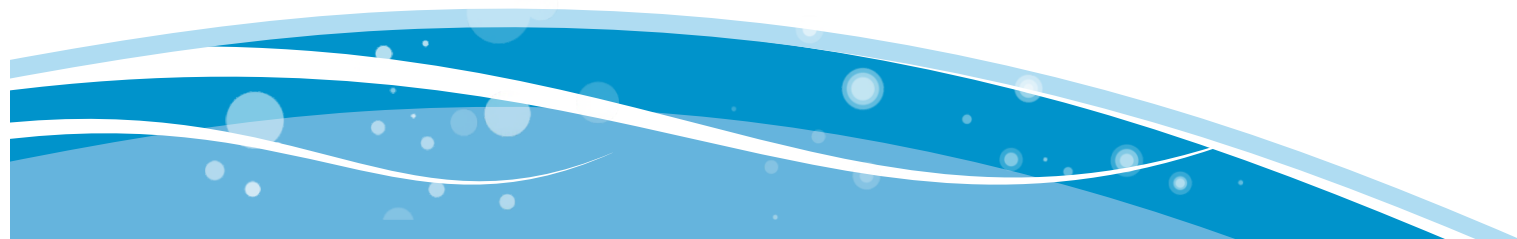
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