

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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 2014-15 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, VV Nagar 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 1987 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.



Felicitation function on November 05, 2014 for Dr. A. R. Pathak joined as Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh

The University organized meetings of 12th Research Council meeting on October 13, 2014 and 3rd circulation Research Council meeting on March 04, 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 2014-15, Under the HRD component of the University, 117 scientist/teachers were deputed to attend winter / summer school training, 258 attended different seminar/symposium /conference at state and national level, 133 attended the workshops and group meet of their respective projects and 109 scientist/teachers were deputed to attend monitoring, academic work, visit *etc.* The University has also organized two national level programmes like scientists' meets and workshops as well as three state level seminars / training / workshops.



Combined Joint AGRESCO Meeting

The 11th Combined Joint AGRESCO meeting of SAUs is held at Anand Agricultural University, Anand during April 07-09, 2015. In the 11th Combined Joint AGRESCO Meeting, eight varieties *viz.*, Gram, Gujarat Junagadh Gram 6 (GJG 6); Pigeonpea, Gujarat Junagadh Pigeonpea1 (GJP1), Sesame: Gujarat Junagadh Til 5 (GJ Til 5), Brinjal: Gujarat Junagadh Long Brinjal 4 (GJLB 4) & Brinjal: Gujarat Junagadh Brinjal Hybrid 4 (GJBH 4), Sponge gourd: Gujarat Junagadh Sponge Gourd 2 (GJSG 2), Okra: Gujarat Junagadh Okra Hybrid 4 (GJOH 4) and Onion: Gujarat Junagadh Red Onion 11 (GJRO 11) were recommended for release in the state. Besides, 45 technologies/ recommendations were made for farmers and 32 recommendations were made for Scientific Community. In addition, as many as 66 new technical programmes were formulated to initiate the new research programmes for the solutions of the applied and basic problems of agriculture and allied fields.



Inaugural function of 11th Combined joint AGRESCO meeting of SAUs held at Anand Agricultural University, Anand on April 7-9, 2015

Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited Fruit Research Station, Department of Horticulture during April 10, 2014.



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited Vermi-compost unit, Department of Agronomy on January 28, 2015



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. A. R. Pathak visited Agro Processing Centre at Loej Village, Taluka Mangrol on January 31, 2015

Krushi Mahotsav-2014

Under the leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Krushi Mahotsav-2014 (26th May to 9th June, 2014) for all districts of Saurashtra region was organized. The Junagadh Agricultural University contributed a lot in successful organization of this programme under the guidance of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University.

The Research Scientists, Professors and Other technical staff participated in the Krushi Mahotsav-2014. About 2,21,549 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.



Hon'ble Chief Minister Smt. Anandiben Patel inaugurated *Krishi Mahotsav* 2014 at Morbi on May 28, 2014



Inauguration of Buildings



Mahatma Gandhi Boys Hostel inaugurated by Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Gujarat State on July 31, 2014.



Horticulture College Building inaugurated by Dr. O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor shri of Gujarat and Hon'ble Chancellor, Shri Jashabhai Barad, Hon'ble State Minister of Agriculture and Aviation, Gujarat state, Dr. Arvind kumar, Deputy Director General (Education) ICAR. New Delhi, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, Dr. A. A. Patel, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, SDAU, SKNagar on January 20, 2015



Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat State; Shri Pabubha Manek, MLA, Dwarka; Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Vice-Chancellor, Kamdhenu University and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh inaugurated INCOIS Location-Specific Ocean State Forecast System at Okha on 15th November, 2014



Inauguration of Polytechnic in Horticulture Building and Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC) at JAU, Junagadh on January 22, 2015 by Shri Babubhai Bokhriya, Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat state and Shri Jashabhai Barad, State Minister of Agriculture and Aviation, Gujarat state.

Launching of JAU Website



Launching function of the revamped website of Junagadh Agricultural University was organized on July 31, 2014

Mahila Training Programme



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh had lightened the lamp on the occasion of “Narsari ek Udhyog” Mahila Training Programme during September 16-17, 2014

Celebration of Krishi Vikas Varsh



Main Oilseed Research Station, JAU, Junagadh have arranged Oilseeds crop production week celebrated under Krushi Vikash Varsh 2014-15 during September 16-18, 2014 on Oilseeds Farm





Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Minister of Agriculture and Chairman, Shri Jasabhai Barad, Minister of Agriculture (State) and Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor were present in Krushi Parisanvad organized under *Krushi Vikas Varsh-2014-15* at JAU, Junagadh on January 22, 2015



Inauguration of Krushi Pradarshan under *Krushi Vikas Varsha 2014-15* at JAU, Junagadh on January 23-24, 2015

Delegates Visited



Dr. Barbara Shew, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, NC State University, USA interaction with Farmer and Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat state at *Krishi Vigyan Kendra, JAU, Khapat, Porbandar* on September 20, 2014

Awards



Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Ex. Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh and his team members has received the GAAS "*Sadvichar Pariwar Award-2013*" for the "*Release of Series of Pearl Millet Hybrids for increasing Cereal Production of Gujarat*" during October 19, 2014



ICRISAT, Hyderabad has honors the Junagadh Agricultural University for the best partnership in ICRISAT funded HOPE project on pearl millet with “Outstanding Partnership Award” in the 42nd Anniversary day of ICRISAT held at Hyderabad during December 12, 2014

Organic Farming Policy



Programme arranged on "Organic Farming Policy-People Opinion for Saurashtra Region" at JAU, Junagadh collaboration with GOPCA, Ahmedabad on November 17, 2014

Krusha Parisamvad



Inauguration of *Krusha Parisamvad* at Targhadia - Rajkot on December 29, 2014

Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Janma Jayanti





Celebration of Swami Vivekanand Janma Jayanti at JAU, Junagadh on January 12, 2015

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



Safai Adhiyan under Mahatma Gandhi Swachhta Mission / Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at JAU, Junagadh on January 12, 2015

Tenth Annual Convocation



JAU celebrated Tenth Annual Convocation program with great joy and enthusiasm on January 20, 2015 at Auditorium, JAU, Junagadh.

22nd ZREAC Meeting



22nd ZREAC Meeting (*Kharif*) organized under chairmanship of Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, on January 21, 2015 at JAU, Targhadia

RepublicDay Celebration



Celebration of Republic Day at JAU, Junagadh on January 26, 2015

Monitoring PG Research Work



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor examined the P.G. Student experiment in the field, Department of Agronomy, JAU, Junagadh during January 28, 2015

Brainstorming Session



Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Minister of Agriculture and Chairman of Brainstorming Session organized by College of Veterinary Science & A.H., JAU, Junagadh on "Establishment of cow sanctuary in Gujarat" held at Gandhinagar on February 28, 2015



AGRESKO Sub-committee meeting of JAU



11th AGRESKO Meeting of Horticulture & Agro Forestry subcommittee of JAU held at College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh during February 27-28, 2015 under the chairmanship, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh.



11th AGRESKO Meeting of Basic Science & Agricultural Engineering subcommittees of JAU held at College of Agricultural Engineering Technology, JAU, Junagadh during February 19-20, 2015 under the chairmanship, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh



DUS Review Meeting



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Chairman of the 9th DUS Review Meeting of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights, Govt. of India, New Delhi was held at JAU, Junagadh during March 9-10, 2015

PPV&FR Meeting



The 26th Meeting of the Extant Variety Recommendation Committee, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Authority, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, New Delhi was held at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh during March 11, 2015 under the chairmanship, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh

Joint AGRESCO Meeting of JAU



11th Joint AGRESCO Meeting of JAU held at JAU, Junagadh during March 24, 2015 under the chairmanship, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh

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 (2014-15), initially Rs. 9683.36 lakh were allocated which was revised to Rs. 9212.39 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.



(₹ in lakh)

No.	Programme	Provision for Annual Development Programme (2014-15)
1	Research	2728.17
2	Education	5464.23
3	Extension Education	1019.99
Total...		9212.39

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programmes, State Government has released ₹ 9212.39 lakh. Out of this amount, ₹ 8487.30 lakh include expenditure from spill over grant of year 2013-14 expenditure of construction were spent. The unspent amount of ₹ 725.09 lakh allocated towards construction was carried forward as spill over grant, which will be utilized up to December-2015 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-2014 and February-2015 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 ₹ 372.77 lakh for the year 2014-15. The University utilized ₹ 372.76 lakh from this fund.