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A university stands for Humanism, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race towards higher objectives.

-Jawaharlal Nehru

## From VC's Desk

Agricultural universities are endowed with three main functions- Teaching, Research and Extension Education (TREE). Through teaching and training, we create able technical and scientific man power, through research we evolve new varieties and technologies to increase production, and through extension education we disseminate the research findings to farmers for adoption to increase food production. Most of our courses are practical oriented as the students have to come out with thorough theoretical knowledge with practical skills.



The basic aim of a university is to provide opportunities to its students for their physical, intellectual and moral development. In the strictly academic sense, its true function is to impart universal

knowledge in the fields of natural, physical, social, agricultural and the humanities in order to expand the frontiers of knowledge through teaching and research.

In addition to their intellectual function of scientific inquiry and analysis, the universities provide well educated and trained manpower to the nation for different human spheres – education, engineering, medicine, agriculture, administration, commerce and industry.

The agricultural universities act as instruments for the development of agriculture in the country and provide a foundation for social change through scientific-technological transformation.

The university should sensitize the students to the need for social justice, dignity, self reliance and quality of life, imbibe the values of hard work, discipline and honesty.

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## Welcome ceremony of New VC

A grand welcome ceremony for New VC Dr. N. C. Patel was organized by the Director of students' welfare under the chairmanship of Prof. M. C. Varshneya Hon'ble VC of AAU. On behalf of all, Prof. Varshneya heartily welcomed Dr. N. C. Patel and lauded the contribution of Dr. Patel as the pillar of accreditation of College of Agril. Engineering & Technology of JAU as well as JAU. Dr. P. V. Patel, the president of All Employers' Federation of JAU and Director of Students' Welfare congratulated and presented mementoes on behalf of all unions of university. Dr. H. C. Pathak, In charge VC, Navsari and Dr. S.B.S. Tikka, DR, SDAU, also remained present on this occasion. All the university officers expressed their views on this occasion.



**Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble VC addressing on his welcome ceremony.**

In his response, Dr. N. C. Patel remarked that my responsibilities and challenges have now increased as the farming community, employees and Government have high expectations. I will humbly co-operate and remain with you in any challenging task which will be favorable for university, farmers and students. Dr. M. A. Vadodaria, Secretary of JAUTA extended vote of thanks.