



## Chapter - X



# OTHER ACTIVITIES



### 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 2019-20 are as under.

Dr. Vithaldas Parsotambhai Chovatia, Director of Research and Dean, PG Studies, JAU, Junagadh was given the charge of Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh by the Government of Gujarat on October 07, 2019. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Gujarat Agricultural University, SardarKrishinagar in the year 1981. He completed his Master and Ph.D. degree in Plant Breeding & Genetics from Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar in the year 1984 and 2000, respectively. He was recipient of Junior Research fellowship from I.C.A.R. for M. Sc. for 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, Horticulture, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries, PGIABM and Veterinary Colleges under this University to provide better facilities to the students. As a head of University, he always works on smooth performance and overall development of Education, Research, Extension, Administration of

University and coordinating with State and Central Govt. and Other Universities. He always Encourage and guide the staff and officers for growth and development of University. Moreover, the state and national level games and sports facilities were acquired for the students. Uninterrupted online educational activities were running at Junagadh Agricultural University, even during the difficult times of COVID-19 epidemic of Corona virus.

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 strengthened by developing new infrastructure and getting new schemes. Under IDP, excellent facilities were developed. Farmers' services were given priority and large amount of breeder/ foundation/ certified seed, planting material, bio-agents, bio-fertilizers were distributed to farmers at reasonable prize. 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 2019-20, under HRD component of the University, as a part of capacity building for JAU scientists, 126 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend winter & summer school Short/Refresher Course, training; 217 attended seminar, symposium, conference, convention; 139 attended the workshops, group/annual/QRT meeting of their respective projects and 157 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend AICRP monitoring, visit of other stations etc. at national as well as state level. The University has also organized seven national/state level programs like winter/ summer school, seminar, symposium, training *etc.*



### Dignitaries Visited



Shri Sanjay Prasad IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Agri., Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Dept., GoG visited Artificial Intelligence Lab at CAET, JAU, Junagadh on June 25, 2019

### National Brain Storming Workshop



National Brain Storming Workshop on Panchagavya during July 12-13, 2019 organized by Department of Agronomy, COA, JAU, Junagadh

### Inauguration Program



Inaugural of Artificial Intelligence lab. at College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JAU, Junagadh by Shri R C Faldu, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister of Gujarat State, on October 04, 2019



**Dignitaries Visited**



**Shree Saurabh Singh, IPS, SP, Junagadh visited Artificial Intelligence Lab at CAET, JAU, Junagadh on College October 04, 2019**

**Annual Meeting of AICRP**



**Annual group meeting of AICRP on Integrated Farming System during November 27-29, 2019 organized by Department of Agronomy, JAU, Junagadh**

**Dignitaries Visited**



**Shri Jaydrathsinh Parmar, Hon'ble Agri. Minister (State) visited Cattle Breeding Farm and Wheat Research Station of JAU on December 27, 2019**



### Buffalo Exhibition and Calf Rally



“Jaffrabadi Buffalo Exhibition/Calf rally” at Village: Loez, Ta. Mangrol, Dist: Junagadh on January 08, 2020 organized by Cattle Breeding Farm, JAU, Junagadh

### Dignitaries Visited



Hon'ble Governor Shri Acharya Dev Vratji during the visit of experiment on Natural Farming at Instructional Farm of Agronomy, JAU, Junagadh on February 08, 2020

### Technology and Machinery Manufacturer Mela



Technology and Machinery Manufacturer Mela organized by College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JAU, Junagadh during February 19, 2020



### Training



**Five Days Vocational Training on “Alternative Farming Systems to Improve the Learning Skills in Agronomy” under IDP during February 24-28, 2020 at JAU, Junagadh**

### Visit of Farms/ Departments of JAU



**Dr. A. R. Pathak, Former Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh during his visit of Horticulture Farm of University and Organic Farm of a farmer at Jamnagar**



**Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Vice Chancellor and Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh visited different farms of JAU, Junagadh**

### 10.2 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.

#### Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programs

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 Program (2019-20), Rs. 8810.38 lakh were allocated by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

**Table-10.1: Fund allocation under the provision for Annual Development Programs (2019-20)**

No.	Program	Provision for Annual Development Programs (Rs. in lakh)
1	Research	2704.20
2	Education	5425.54
3	Extension Education	680.64
<b>Total...</b>		<b>8810.38</b>

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programs, State Government has released Rs. 8810.38 lakh, income of plan scheme was Rs. 269.77 lakh and Rs. 1493.33 lakh was spillover for Development & Construction works of 2018-19. Against this, total Rs.9222.63 lakh was utilized during 2019-20, Rs. 5.24 lakh was surrender and Rs. 1345.61 lakh was spillover for the year 2020-21 for Non-recurrent and Development & Construction works, which will be utilized up to December-2020 as per Grant-in-Aid rules.

#### Development program by ICAR for teaching

Under the Agricultural Education Division Plan scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India" for the year 2019-20,

ICAR released sub component wise, grant of Rs. 282.00 lakh for Development Grant, Rs. 16.00 lakh for Library Strengthening, Rs. 84.18 lakh for NTS, Rs. 62.78 for Student READY, Rs. 14.58 lakh for JRF, Rs. 37.79 lakh for SRF, Rs. 6.84 lakh for Veterinary Internship and Rs. 15.31 lakh for MCM with total assistance of Rs. 519.48 lakh. Out of which sub component wise Rs. 275.50 lakh for Development Grant, Rs. 15.97 lakh for Library Strengthening, Rs. 79.82 lakh for NTS, Rs. 51.37 for Student READY, Rs. 14.20 lakh for JRF, Rs. 37.79 lakh for SRF, Rs.5.70 lakh for Veterinary Internship and Rs. 13.56 lakh for MCM with a total of Rs. 493.91 lakh were utilized, respectively during the year 2019-20.



