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**KU Welcomes
New Animal Husbandry Secretary**



Smt. Mona Khandhar, IAS,
Secretary, Dept. of Animal Husbandry,
Government of Gujarat

Kamdhen University Parivar heartily welcomes new Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat. A 1996 Batch IAS, Gujarat Cadre, she is also an MPA of Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, USA. Smt. Khandhar has wide experience in different fields of public administration in the Government of Gujarat. She has worked as DDO, Dang and Bhavnagar, Collector of Gandhinagar and Rajkot District, Joint Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department and Additional Secretary, Finance and Secretary, Urban Development and Urban Housing Department.

KU is confident of climbing the rungs of development with alacrity guided by her rich administrative acumen. We welcome and wish her success in all her endeavours.

KALARAV TEAM

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WORD FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR



Kamdhen Upbeat !!!

I am very glad that Kamdhen University is now on road to success. On August 19, 2015, I embarked on my second year of tenure. All this happened amidst exigency galore and the path tread by all of us laid a solid foundation for KU edifice to grow. The vital steps were clearance of administrative and academic backlog in College of Dairy Science, Amreli, settlement of accounts from the inception of KU, first budget document of KU, construction orders of new college buildings at Amreli and Himmatnagar, starting of three Post Graduate Centres for Education and Research in Veterinary, Dairy and Fisheries, admission of post graduate students in different faculties of KU, technical seminar and launching of website, clinical camp of KU, signing of MOUs with CIRG, CIFE, NDRI and NRCC and the creditable one i. e. issuing orders for four new affiliated Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry.

On personal front, I assumed the charge of the President of prestigious Indian Agricultural University Association (IAUA).

The unrelented support of Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Shri Babubhai Bokhiria and deft handling of administrative problems of KU by newly appointed Smt. Mona Khandhar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat, has gone a long way in making KU a force to reckon with.

My compliments to hard working KU staff for their all-round efforts and special thanks to KU PARIVAR for grand hosting of my 71st Birthday celebrations.

Jai Hind

Prof. M. C. Varshneya
Vice Chancellor

A leap into the digital world

KU LAUNCHES ITS WEBSITE

Hon. Minister of Agriculture Shri Babubhai Bokhiria launched Kamdhenu University website with a click of button during a Technical seminar on "New Horizons in Veterinary Research & Automation in Dairy Industry" on June 30, 2015 at Gandhinagar. The occasion was also graced by the Guest of Honour, Mrs. Mona Khandhar, IAS and Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Gujarat along with Hon. Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Dr. A. R. Pathak and Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University. Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU, delivered the welcome speech.



Lighting of Lamp by Shri Babubhai Bokhiria along with Dr. N. C. Patel, VC, AAU (extreme left), Shri A. R. Pathak, VC, JAU and Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU



Shri Babubhai Bokhiria inaugurating KU Website

Launching the website, Shri Bokhiria provided insight into his vision of Kamdhenu University. He emphasized the fact that development of Dairy, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries sectors has provided ample employment opportunities.

He gave an outline of the plans of the Government in conservation of Indigenous breeds such as Gir and Kankrej cows and said that adding more breeds for conservation will turn, Gujarat into 'Nandanvan'. He also gave significance of other milchanimals' viz. sheep, goat and camel. He said that Dairying is another sector which can give rural people increased opportunities of employment by way of Co-operatives. Quoting the success stories of number of dairy co-operatives of Gujarat, he said that Gujarat has established its brand in the field of dairying and has further potential to develop this sector and thereby creating employment and increased income.

Shri Bokhiria specifically mentioned the Fisheries sector in generating employment along the coastline of Gujarat where the major source of income is fishing. He envisaged that in future, Gujarat will be a leading producer of pearls by implementing pearl oyster farms across the State of Gujarat. Modernization of Fisheries and applying research and expertise developed by Fisheries faculty and students will make this sector to be a leading generator of employment and foreign exchange in the State of Gujarat. He envisaged Kamdhenu University to play a greater and vital role in this endeavour. (PICTURE 4)

Addressing the large audience of 150 delegates from the field of research, dairy technology students and representatives from Dairy Co-operatives and various Departments of the State Government, Smt. Mona Khandhar, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat, recalled her experience of establishing Milk Co-operative society in the Dangs district where she was the District Development Officer. She narrated the success story of Women empowerment initiated by her in the Dangs by way of making them self-reliant through Dairy Co-operatives. She took pride in saying that today the women of Dangs District are successful representatives of their co-operative on its prestigious Board. This has been possible only because of the efforts of the State Government as well as women engaged in Animal Husbandry practices, she added.



Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, highlighting his vision of KU



Smt. Mona Khandhar emphasized women empowerment in Animal Husbandry sector



Prof. M. C. Varshneya delivering an inspirational presidential address



Dr. D. B. Patil welcoming the guests



Release of Kamdhenu University Brochure

In his presidential address, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Prof. M. C. Varshneya said that KU has gone through rapid development in a very short duration and launched its website to facilitate the students of remote areas to get information regarding various courses, admission, result, merit, mark sheet, migration certificate, research papers, etc. He also added that the University will introduce three new post graduate centers viz. Veterinary, Dairy and Fisheries from this academic session. He said that the attitude of people at large and government towards Veterinary Professionals requires a 360 degree change. Those animals that cannot speak and express their pain are treated by the veterinarians who should be treated more respectfully than the medicos who treat human beings, who can speak and can express their agony.

Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar, KU introduced the University Website and said that this is the first step of KU towards digitization and paperless governance of the University. He gave a detailed overview of the various modules of the Website and said that KU has made its presence felt in the digital world through the launch of its website.

Releasing a booklet on topics of PG Research, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University in his informative speech said that Research in Veterinary Sector should be strengthened and areas like biotechnology should be explored by the researchers. He also projected that the standard of Post Graduate Research should be upgraded at the Agricultural Universities. On the occasion, University Brochure was released by Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU.

Besides Dr. A.R. Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Shri Prabhat Ballal, ICAM Technology, Surat and Dr. R.R. Shah, Director of Research, SDAU, Sardar Krushinagar, delivered their talks during the Technical Seminar. Students of Dairy Technology from College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT) attended the technical seminar in large number.

The programme concluded with the Vote of thanks delivered by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education and Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU.



Students from College of Dairy Science, Amreli of KU and MIDFT, Mehsana engrossed in a lecture



Shri V. P. Macwan explains the details of KU Website



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon. VC., JAU, expressing concern over the state of research



Shri Prabhat A. Ballal delivering a lecture on Automation in Dairy Industry



Dr. P. H. Vataliya proposing the Vote of Thanks

New Milestone

KU Opens Post Graduate Institutes of Veterinary, Dairy and Fisheries

Kamdhenu University is in the process of proliferation of its objective of providing strong back bone in the areas of research, education and extension in the field of Veterinary and allied sciences and has established three centers of Post Graduate studies each in Veterinary, Dairy and Fisheries Sciences at KU Headquarters, Gandhinagar.

The Post Graduate Institutes of Research and Education would provide strong platform for scientific community to deliver the output in order to improve livestock productivity, enhance economy, improve health of livestock and pets, ensure reduction in communicable diseases, reduce public health hazards and advance "one health one world" approach for the betterment of all living beings including human population. The center will also provide research, education and extension in the field of fisheries by way of establishment of farms for Ornamental fish culture, Fresh and Brackish water aquaculture and Pearl culture. Also, it is proposed to establish production cum research fish farms to culture eurihaline varieties of fish. The dairy centre aims at providing facilities for education and research in dairy microbiology and dairy chemistry initially.

Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.C. Varshneya and Dr. S.K. Agarwal, Director, CIRG, (ICAR), Makhdoom, Mathura graced the occasion of beginning of the new Post Graduate Institutes on August 03, 2015.

Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon Vice Chancellor, KU said KU is entering into new phase of development after clearing all backlog of administration and finance. He stressed on imparting field oriented training and research projects which are beneficial to farmers and stake holders.

Dr. D.B. Patil, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies welcomed the guests. Dr. A.M. Thaker, Dean, Veterinary Faculty, AAU, Anand and Dr. K.U. Wadhvani, Head, LPM, Anand also attended the function.

Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE and Dean, Veterinary Faculty, Dr. V.M. Ramani, Principal and Dean, Dairy Science Faculty and Shri N.G. Akolkar, Dean, Fisheries Faculty introduced the newly admitted P.G. Students in various disciplines during the academic year 2015-16



KU pays tribute to Hon. Former President of India Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam before signing MOU

KU signs MoU with Central Institute for Research on Goats, Mathura

Taking one of the major leap in the field of Research, Education and Extension, Kamdhenu University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG), Makhdoom, Mathura for collaborative Research, Education and Extension on August 3, 2015 at Circuit House, Gandhinagar in the presence of Hon. Minister of Agriculture Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU, Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Dr. S. K. Agarwal, Director, CIRG.

Speaking on the occasion Hon. Minister of Agriculture Shri Babubhai Bokhiria stressed on conservation of the Indigenous Goat breeds of Gujarat. He said that out of 18 best breed of Goat identified in the country, 6 breeds have been contributed by Gujarat. Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies who signed MoU on behalf of KU said that this MoU has been signed to initiate research collaboration, exchange of teachers and post graduate students.

Earlier the programme began by paying tribute to Hon. Former President of India, Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam. He was remembered for his service to the nation and the difference he made in present day India through his work and character.

Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE and Dean (Vety.) proposed vote of thanks.



Dr. D. B. Patil signing the MOU in the august presence of Hon. Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiria



Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon. Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiria and Dr. S. K. Agarwal, Principal Scientist, CIRG exchanging MOU

Academic Corner

College of Dairy Science, Amreli at a Glance

VISION, MISSION AND VALUES

Vision

“To prepare leaders for handling, processing and marketing of milk and milk products and all other aspects of dairy, a popular, critical, and ever-growing component of the Indian food industry.”

Mission

“To be a nationally distinct, locally relevant and accessible institution of dairy education, research and extension and be a leader among peers and stakeholders.”

Values

- Loyal and dedicated to mission and vision
- Passion and commitment to excellence
- Flexible, responsive, and innovative
- Accountable, trustworthy and professional
- Honesty, integrity, and continuous improvement with pride

Genesis of College of Dairy Science, Amreli

To strengthen dairy education and also for the development of dairy industry specifically in Saurashtra region as well as to support the dairy sector of other parts of Gujarat and India in general, the Government of Gujarat started College of Dairy Science at Amreli on August 01, 2010. It is the only college of dairy science in Saurashtra region, being second in Gujarat and 17th in India. The College of Dairy Science, Amreli is the first college of the KU, an exclusive university established by Government of Gujarat vide act 9 of 2009 for Veterinary Sciences, Dairy Science and Fisheries.

Course Offered

B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) is a four year course in which students are imparted with theoretical and practical knowledge in five departments viz., Dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Engineering and Dairy Business Management. They learn the principles of technology, microbiology, engineering, chemistry and business management to develop new and improved methods in production, preservation, marketing and utilization of milk and other products. One year industrial training in the dairy plant is mandatory for the students. Twenty five credits are allotted for hands-on training in fifth and sixth semester. The evaluation of this training is conducted by the committee appointed by the principal of the college.

At present, students of the college are undergoing training in six different well known dairy plants of Gujarat like Amul Dairy, Anand; Mother Dairy, Gandhinagar; Sabar Dairy Himmatnagar; Sumul Dairy, Surat; Rajkot Dairy, Rajkot; and Junagadh Dairy, Junagadh.



Department of Dairy Microbiology



Class Rooms & Library facility



Department of Dairy Technology



Computer Lab



Department of Dairy Chemistry



Research Corner

PG Research Topics Booklet Released

Kamdhenu University released a booklet on proposed topics for Master's Research during Post Graduation-2015 on June 30, 2015. The booklet contains topics of PG research to be conducted in collaboration with IVRI, Izatnagar, NDRI, Karnal, CIFE, Mumbai and SAUs of Gujarat.

Number of research topics proposed for Faculty of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry under different subjects are Animal Nutrition 7, Animal Genetics and Breeding 9, Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics 7 and Livestock Production and Management 9.

Number of Research topics proposed for Faculty of Dairy Science are 10 while that of Fisheries under different subjects are Breeding and Rearing 5, Feed Development 3, Health Management 2 and Environment & Fisheries 3.

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Governance

Board Approves Regulations for Affiliation of B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) Programme

Third Meeting of the Board of Management held on May 16, 2015 approved "The Regulations for Affiliation of B. Tech (Dairy Technology) programme to Kamdhenu University 2015" on the recommendations by Academic Council.

Affiliation of New Polytechnics in AH to KU

Four new Polytechnics viz. 1) Shree Uttar Gujarat Sikshan Seva Trust, At. Ranchodpura, Ta. Vijapur, Dist. Mehsana 2) Shri Sarvodaya Vividh Vikas Sangh, At. Chhapi, Ta. Idar, Dist. Sabarkantha 3) Shri Riddhi Education Trust, At. Motipura, Ta. Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha 4) Shri Vrundavan Gausala Trust, At. Jivapar, Ta. Jasdan, Dist. Rajkot were accorded affiliation by the Board of Management in its fourth meeting held on August 17, 2015.

Tapping to the Tune of the World.....

Ku Celebrates International Yoga Day

Kamdhenu University officers and staff participated and performed Yoga asanas with great zeal expressing solidarity with world on International Yoga Day on June 21, 2015. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya addressing the members of KU proudly said that Indian traditional system has been recognized worldwide by the efforts of our Hon. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. (PICTURE 14&15). Prior to the International Yoga Day, a four day 'Yoga Training Session' was organized at the University head quarter from June 17-20, 2015. **Shri Nirag Dave**, Assistant Registrar, KU, who is Diploma in yoga from Lakulish Yog University, conducted the sessions.

International Yoga Day was celebrated by all the institutes of Kamdhenu University on June 21, 2015.

Students and staff of College of Dairy Science, Amreli participated in International Yoga Day organized by District Collector, Amreli, while staff of Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar celebrated the International Yoga Day in Polytechnic premises.

The affiliated college Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT) also celebrated International Yoga Day at Dudhsagar Dairy, Mehsana. Students and faculty members participated enthusiastically in the event and performed yoga asanas and prayers. During the event, different yoga asanas were performed by participants as per the direction of tutor and the theme in the CD displayed. Two display screens also depicted video of the asanas to help in performing yoga. A total of 725 person participated in this yoga day celebration at Mehsana.



Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli at Yoga Day celebrations

Glimpses of Yoga Day Celebration



Hon. Vice Chancellor and other staff members of KU, Gandhinagar performing yoga asanas on Intl. Yoga Day



Shri Nirag Dave, Assistant Registrar giving demo of Yoga asanas to staff at KU Headquarter



Yoga Day celebrations at Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar



Students of MIDFT at International Yoga Day celebrations



Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli at Yoga Day celebrations

SurgicalCampatSarangpur



Dr. D. B. Patil and Dr. Vishal Suthar at Sarangpur Swaminarayan Mandir Gaushala for operating surgical cases

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and **Dr. Vishal S. Suthar**, Associate Professor (Planning), visited Swaminarayan Mandir Gaushala at Sarangpur and operated two surgical cases for the Management of preputial prolapse in Gir bulls.

Dr. Vishal S. Suthar, Associate Professor (Planning) along with **Dr. B. N. Patel**, Director of Student Welfare visited the ICDP Fertility Improvement program at Sanodra, Ta. Dehgam, Gandhinagar.



Dr. Vishal Suthar, Associate Professor (Planning) and Dr. B. N. Patel, Director of Student Welfare at ICDP FIP at Sanodra, Gandhinagar.

Student Corner

KU UNDERTAKES CLEANLINESS DRIVE

Swachchh Bharat drive was carried forward to realize the dream of Mahatma Gandhi by KU, Gandhinagar. The University organized '**Cleanliness Campaign**' under **Mahatma Gandhi Swachchhatta Mission (MGSM)** for 15 days between May 1 and 15, 2015. As a part of the drive, a meeting at College of Dairy Science, Amreli was also organised on May 02, 2015.

The Registrar, KU, **Shri V. P. Macwan** and **Dr. V. M. Ramani** Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science & Principal, College of Dairy Science, KU, Amreli, explained the road map for the cleanliness campaign at the institute level. **Dr. B. N. Patel**, Director of Student Welfare, KU narrated the drive and motivated students for personal hygiene and cleanliness at home, college and society.

The students also actively participated in the "Cleanliness Campaign" under National Service Scheme (NSS) and completed several tasks under the drive.

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, KU, Himmatnagar also organized **Cleanliness Campaign** between May 1 and 15, 2015. As a part of the drive, students actively participated in the cleanliness programme.



Students engaged in cleanliness campaign at Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar

SurpriseVisit

Surprise inspection of students of Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar during their Internship was carried out by the teaching faculty of the Polytechnic at their Internship Centres.

Book Exhibition

A Book Exhibition was held in association with International Books Services, New Delhi. Books pertaining to subjects viz. Veterinary Science, Dairy Science and Fisheries were displayed in the Exhibition. Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya visited the exhibition along with other University Officers and teaching staff of the University. Several books were recommended for the University Library.



Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli participating in the cleanliness mission



Dr. D. B. Patil, Dr. P. H. Vataliya along with Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya at the Book Exhibition held at KU, Gandhinagar

Valedictory Function of Final Year Students of Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry

The final year students of Diploma in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, KU organized Valedictory Function on July 3, 2015. The occasion was graced by Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU, Prof. M. C. Varshneya. Also present were Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PGS, KU, Gandhinagar, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education & Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU, Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar, KU, Gandhinagar and Shri K. S. Prabhakaran, PS to VC, KU, Gandhinagar.



Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya at oath taking ceremony of Valedictory function



Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya in a group photo along with staff and final year Diploma students

Book Chapter

Thesiya, A. J., Hariyani, A. S. And Solanki, M. J. (2014). Important Aspects of Ghee as Fat Rich Dairy Products (Book Chapter 8). Dairy and Food Processing Industry Recent Trends, Part I (ISBN 978-81-7622-298-3):Page No: 130-140.



Shri Prabhakaran, PS to VC, Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE, Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR and Dean PGS, Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal, Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar welcomed on the occasion of Valedictory function by Dr. T. P. Patel, Assistant Professor, Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar

FACULTY BUZZ

Formation of Staff club

A staff club has been constituted at Kamdhenu University for welfare of KU staff.

Following members were unanimously nominated as office bearers:

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| 1. Dr. R. G. Shah, President | Executive Members |
| 2. Dr. Bhavik N. Patel, Vice-President | Ms. Sejal Patel |
| 3. Ms. Nisha Talsania, Secretary | Mr. Manish Gupta |
| 4. Mr. Chandrakant P. Solanki, Treasurer | Mr. Rakesh Bhalani |

Seminar attended

Shri N. G. Akolker, Dean, Fisheries Faculty attended a one day seminar on 'the prospects and opportunity in Marine Sector of Fisheries with regards to Aquaculture, Cage Culture, Pearl Oyster Culture, Ornamental Fish Culture' organized by Department of Fisheries at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad, Gujarat on May 5, 2015

Bereavement

Kamdhenu University extends heartfelt condolences to Shri Hiral Bhatt, Accounts Officer, KU, Gandhinagar on the sad demise of his father Shri Rajendrabhai N. Bhatt, and also to Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal, Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar on the sad demise of his father Shri Balkrishna Nilkanth Deshpande.

KU CELEBRATES HON. VICE CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY



Prof. Varshneya and Mrs. Varshneya, Mrs. N. C. Patel and Dr. N. C. Patel, Dr. A. R. Pathak and Mrs. A. R. Pathak, lighting the lamp at the Birthday ceremony

A Grand celebration of 71st Birthday of Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya was organized on the eve of June 30, 2015 at Circuit House, Gandhinagar

Invited guests included Hon. Agriculture Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiria Hon. Minister of Education, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, former Minister of Agriculture Shri Dileep Sanghani, President Gauseva Aayog, Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor JAU, Dr. A. R. Pathak; Hon. Vice Chancellor AAU, Dr. N. C. Patel; Dr. K. M. L. Pathak, Deputy Director General (AS), ICAR, New Delhi, former Secretary of Agriculture Dr. Kirit Shelat and many others also graced the occasion and congratulated Prof. M. C. Varshneya.

The celebration was organised by KU staff Parivar. The dignitaries present extolled achievements of Prof. Varshneya and his family members narrated the contributions of Prof. Varshneya in shaping their lives and fulfilling dreams.



Shri Dilip Sanghani, former Min. of Agriculture, Kshetra Sangh Chalak Sh. Jayantibhai Bhadesia, Hon. VC, Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Mrs. Varshneya lighting the lamp at Birthday ceremony



Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria, Chairman, Gauseva Aayog, Dr. K. M. L. Pathak, Deputy Director General (AS) ICAR, Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU and Shri Dilip Sanghani, former Minister of Agriculture, presenting a citation to Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Mrs. Varshneya



Dr. K. M. L. Pathak, Deputy Director General (AS), ICAR, New Delhi on his visit to University, also graced the birthday celebrations and greeted Prof. M. C. Varshneya.



Hon. Minister of Agriculture Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Kshetra Sangh Chalak Shri Jayantibhai Bhadesia, Hon. Minister of Education, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Mrs. Varshneya having a look at the Audio-Visuals displayed at the birthday ceremony

Vice Chancellor's activities

VC Attends ICAR Interface Meeting at New Delhi

- During the quarter from May-July 2015, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya was busy with the following activities
- Visited Mehsana for Expert Committee Meeting on Organic Milk through Homeopathy on May 05, 2015.
- Attended a meeting at AAU for Common Admissions on May 08, 2015.
- Attended meeting with Hon. Education Minister, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama on Cleanliness campaign on May 11, 2015.
- Attended meeting of Vice Chancellors of SAU's on May 14, 2015 and also attended interface meeting with ICAR, New Delhi on the same day.
- Visited Bhuj Suparshva Jain Seva Mandal Hospital and Panjrapol on May 18 and 19, 2015. (PICTURE 39 & 40)
- Chaired the Meeting of Principals and Deans of constituent and affiliated colleges and polytechnics of KU on May 20, 2015.
- Attended seminar on 'VarshaVigyaan' at Junagadh Agricultural University on May 26, 2015.
- Visited Mumbai Samast Mahajan and had meeting with Shri Girish Shah on May 29, 2015.
- Attended a meeting with Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra for Soil Health Card on May 30, 2015.
- Attended meeting on Hail Storm Management at New Delhi on June 25, 2015.
- As the member of the Governing Council of ICAR, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.C. Varshneya attended 234th meeting of the Governing body of ICAR at New Delhi on June 26, 2015.
- Attended meeting on Gauchar Sudharana at Dharmaj on July 16, 2015.
- Attended the 10th National symposium of Indian Agricultural Universities Association at Rahuri, from July 21 to 23, 2015.
- Attended Interactive meeting on "Gujarat Agriculture" in Gandhinagar on August, 05, 2015.



Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research welcomed at Suparshva Jain Seva Mandal Hospital, Bhuj

Achievement

Dr, Vishal Suthar Bags Most cited Papers Award

An article entitled "Prevalence of subclinical ketosis & relationships with post partum diseases in European dairy cows" by **Dr. Vishal Suthar**, Assistant Professor (Planning), KU, Gandhinagar in joint authorship with J. Canelas-Raposo, A.Deniz and W. Heuwieser, received "Award for most cited papers JAM-2015" from Journal of Dairy Science- an official publication of the American Dairy Science Association. The publication also secured a second place in the top 10 most cited articles published in the year 2013.



Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya in padded recovery room at Suparshva Jain Seva Mandal Hospital

Employee Corner

KU Staff CCC+ Toppers

Dr. B. N. Patel, Director of Student Welfare, KU Gandhinagar and Shri Chandrakant Solanki, Accounts Officer, KU, Gandhinagar scored full marks in Practical examination of CCC+ and secured First position in the examination held on May 29, 2015.

Also, Dr. Vishal Suthar, Assistant Professor (Planning) scored full marks in Theory examination of CCC+ and secured First position in the examination held on May 29, 2015.

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