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## Word From the Vice Chancellor



### KU walks forward....!

The developmental activities of KU has changed gears, the reflection of which can be gauged in this fifth issue of "Kalarav".

The crowning moment of University - 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation was held in a vibrant place 'Mahatma Mandir', Gandhinagar on February 12, 2016 graced by the presence of Chancellor and Governorshri, Gujarat State, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat and Director General, ICAR, New Delhi. This was followed by an unique event of Governorshri's interaction with students and faculties. Another uniqueness of KU - 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Board meeting was technically enriching and was chaired by Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat. Yet another flash point which adores this 'Kalarav' is 'Spandan 2016', the first Annual Sports meet of KU. Amidst other activities, the construction of Polytechnic in Himmatnagar and College of Dairy Science in Amreli is in full swing.

My personal visit of Bangkok to attend High Level Policy Dialogue at APAARI, was a technology vision exercise aimed at sustainability of growth in farm sector amidst international dynamics and climate change.

I again look forward towards changing the gears of KU development in order to fulfill the vision and mission of Kamdhenu University.

**Jai Hind**

**Prof. M. C. Varshneya**





Hon'ble Governorshri and Chancellor  
Shri O.P. Kohli delivering presidential address



Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiria  
addressing the gathering

## Second Convocation

Second Convocation of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar was held on February 12, 2016 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Hon'ble Governorshri and Chancellor of the University, Shri O. P. Kohli presided over the function and conferred the degree of B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) and Diploma in Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry of Kamdhenu University.

Hon'ble Governorshri and Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, **Shri O. P. Kohli** in his presidential address said that for growth and development of rural India, animal

husbandry sector should be given equal importance with agriculture and industry. Hon'ble Governorshri opined that, cattle are a part of family in rural India and those who are concerned with animals should show sensitivity towards them. He also added that it has become necessary to create more employment opportunities in villages and for the purpose, animal husbandry and allied sectors needs to be given appropriate weightage.

The Chief Guest, **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi delivering the



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Varshneya  
welcomes Shri O. P. Kohliji Hon'ble Governorshri



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya welcomes  
Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture



Academic Procession lead by  
Shri Manish Gupta, Dy. Registrar



Hon'ble Vice Chancellors of SAUs of Gujarat,  
Members of Planning Board,  
University Officers and August Gathering





Dr. S. Ayyappan, DG, ICAR and Secretary, DARE delivering the Convocation address



Hon'ble VC, Prof. M. C. Varshneya delivering the welcome address

Convocation Address, said that "there is no culture without agriculture". Where 65 per cent population is involved in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, these sectors provide the highest employment opportunities therefore he appealed the students to go for a full fledged professional career in these sectors.

Guest of Honour, Minister of Agriculture, **Shri Babubhai Bokharia** in his address said that it is a matter of great satisfaction that Gujarat has achieved a positive growth in the population of milch animals, against the negative growth in the national scenario. He motivated the students and said that the students graduating and receiving diplomas today should contribute their might in nation building by way of working in Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector.

**Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University in his address said that Agricultural growth as well as growth in Animal Husbandry sector is the most important component of national GDP. He said to the degree and diploma recipient students that the knowledge they acquired at Kamdhenu University will certainly open many opportunities for them to serve the nation.

During the Convocation, 32 final year students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli and 25 students of Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT), Mehsana were awarded B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) degree. Also, 30 students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar were awarded Diploma in V.Sc. & AH. The Vice Chancellor's Gold Medals



Lighting of Lamp by Dignitaries



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Dean (Veterinary) Presenting Diploma Students



Dr. V. M. Ramani, Dean (Dairy) Presenting Degree Students



Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar Proposing vote of thanks



were awarded to **Kum. Nishaben Narayanbhai Chaudhary**, Student of B.Tech (Dairy) of MIDFT, Mehsana and **Shri Parthkumar Manilal Chaudhari**, Student of Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar. Shri Jivanlal G. Parmar Gold Plated Silver Medal was awarded to **Shri Harshkumar Manilal Chaudhri**, Student of College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Shri Purushottambhai I. Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal was awarded to **Shri Parthkumar Manilal Chaudhari**, Student of Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar.

**Shri V. P. Macwan**, Registrar of Kamdhenu University proposed the Vote of Thanks.



**Hon'ble Governor and dignitaries releasing Annual Report-2014-15**

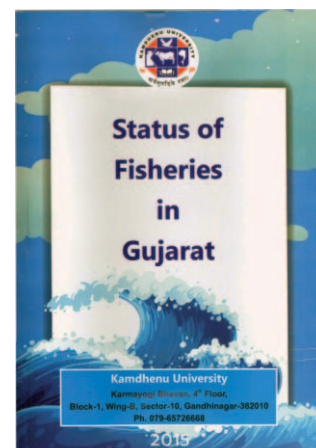


**Students receiving Gold Medals from Dignitaries**

## Booklet on “Status of Fisheries in Gujarat” Released by Hon. Agriculture Minister

Gujarat is bestowed with huge marine and freshwater resources which offers more fish production through capture and culture fisheries. To utilize the full potential of available resources in sustainable manner the knowledge of available resources, fish production trends, available species resources and constraints and suggestions (region wise) are the important aspects which need to be considered for the formulation and strengthening of existing fisheries policies of the state. Keeping this in view Post Graduate Institute of Education and Research in Fisheries, Kamdhenu University has prepared a book on “Status of Fisheries in Gujarat” authored by Shri. N.G. Akolkar and Shri Vivek Srivastava.

This booklet was released by Shri. Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon'ble Agriculture Minister Govt. of Gujarat, on Dec. 21, 2015. This is first booklet of its kind which can be useful for the fisheries personnel, academicians and policy makers.



## Kamdhenu University bags Rs. 30 Lakhs for e-Animal Health Card

National e-Governance Division (NeGD), Government of India, New Delhi, has initially sanctioned Rs. 30 Lakh to Kamdhenu University for e-Animal Health Card (e-AHC). Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University said that when he was Vice Chancellor at Anand Agricultural University, Anand a Soil Health Card was developed, wherein farmers were given their soil data and details of soil health and other useful recommendations on crops, fertilizer etc., online. On the same pattern, an online e-Animal Health Card is envisaged to improve animal productivity through maintaining e-AHC at village, taluka and district level. It will give unique identification to the livestock which will help to have systemic recording of data on production, reproduction and other. That helps to increase socio-economic status of the livestock farmers. NeGD has invited applications under Digital India Initiative for innovative ideas to be developed on e-Platform, where Kamdhenu University participated with other competitors and successfully got the project.



# SPANDAN 2016 - Inter Collegiate Sports Meet

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar organized first Annual Sports Meet - SPANDAN - 2016 during 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana. In the inauguration ceremony of SPANDAN - 2016, centre of attraction for the audience was the March Past, a sign of integrity, performed by 252 Participants of different colleges in distinguished coloured uniform. Prof. M.C.Varshneya, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University declared the sports meet open by the torch lighting. In his motivational address, he placed emphasis on the importance of sports in life to make the mind and body healthy. He also added that sports may teach more than the class room teaching.

During the SPANDAN - 2016, 252 students (152 boys and 60 girls) from two PG Centres, two Colleges and six Polytechnics participated in 7 athletics and 6 other games (volleyball, Kabbaddi, Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess and Carom). The staff and students of Swarnim Gujarat Sports University rendered services as officials during the event.

Valedictory function of SPANDAN - 2016 was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 in the august presence of Shri V.P.Macwan, Registrar, Kamdhenu University, Dr. P.H.Vataliya, Director of Extension Education and Shri P.R.Patel, Managing Director of Dudhsagar Dairy. They appreciated the winners and runners up with the Medals & Trophies. The whole event was successfully coordinated by Dr. B.N.Patel, Director of Students Welfare and Dr. Dharmendra Shukla, Principal of MIDFT with untiring support of sports in-charge & SRC chairmen of all the Colleges and Polytechnics of Kamdhenu University and staff and student volunteers of MIDFT, Mehsana.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon'ble VC of KU and Shri P. R. Patel, Exe. Director, Dudhsagar Dairy receiving salutation from March Past.



Kabbaddi Competition between Girls of MIDFT, Mehsana and CDS, Amreli



Volley Ball Competition



Students of CDS, Amreli Receiving Overall Trophy



## KU Organised Dairy Farm women training at Himmatnagar

KU and Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar jointly organized a one - day "Dairy Farm Women Training Programme on Animal Husbandry, Animal Health and Artificial Insemination" on January 12, 2016 at Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar.



Prof. M.C. Varshneya, VC of KU, Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE, KU, Shri V.P. Macwan, Registrar, KU, Dr. B.M. Patel, M.D., Sabar Dairy, Dr. A.S. Patel, DGM, Sabar Dairy, Dr. R.S. Patel, DGM, Sabar Dairy release a book on the theme of A.H. Health and A.I.

More than 50 dairy farm women participated in this training programme. During Technical session, training lectures were given by Dr. K. N. Wadhvani, Dr. G. C. Mandal, Dr. R. G. Shah and extension staff members of Sabar Dairy followed by question answer session and interaction with the dairy farm women. The training was mainly focused on dairying, improved animal husbandry practices, animal health and artificial insemination about which trainees gained adequate knowledge.

The inauguration function was graced by Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon. Vice Chancellor. In his presidential address he stressed on training farm women for better animal health, hygiene and improvement of milk production for better economic returns. Other dignitaries present on this event were Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, GCMF Ltd. & Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar. Dr. B. M. Patel, MD, Sabar Dairy, Dr. A. S. Patel, DGM, Sabar Dairy Dr. R. S. Patel, DGM, Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar, Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar, KU, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education welcomed the dignitaries, participants, faculties and narrated the objectives and importance of the training. Dr. R. S. Patel, proposed vote of



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU delivering Presidential address at the training programme

thanks. At the end, all participating dairy farm women were given certificates by Director of Extension Education.

## Camel Health Camp and Best Camel Competition held at Khedbrahma

As a part of Animal Welfare Fortnight programme declared by Govt. of Gujarat a "Camel Health Camp and Best Camel Competition" was organised on 28<sup>th</sup> January - 2016 at village Laxmipura, Ta. Khedbrahma, Dist. Sabarkantha by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar in collaboration with National Research Center on Camel, (I.C.A.R) Jorbeer, Bikaner and Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat.



Dr. Mahesh P., PG Student, KU, Gandhinagar treating a camel at the health camp.

In this camp, more than hundred camel brought by camel owners were treated and vaccinated. Different activities were held like best male and best female camel competition, milk yield competition and prizes given to owners. Dr. N. V Patil, Director, NRCC, delineated the benefits of camel milk in human health. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, KU explained about the medicinal value of camel milk and the importance of regular health checkups and vaccination of animals.



Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE, KU, Dr. N.V. Patil, Director NRCC along with the Team of KU and NRCC



The programme was also graced by Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU, Dr. R. G. Shah, ADR and Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal, Polytechnic in A. H. Himmatnagar, Scientists from NRCC and Officers from Animal Husbandry Department of State Government. Staff of Polytechnic in A.H, Himmatnagar played a key role in its success.

## Two-day Orientation & Pre-Service Training Programme

A two-day Orientation & Pre-Service Training (Second of its kind in a year) for newly appointed employees of Kamdhenu University was held at Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar during March 22-23, 2016. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Vice Chancellor **Prof. M.C. Varshneya** along with other officers of the University. All newly appointed employees including that of College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar participated in the programme. Guest faculties from various institutions and government departments were invited for lectures.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor in his inspirational speech emphasized on the importance of creating work-culture, dedication to work and developing right attitude.

Registrar **Shri V. P. Macwan** welcomed the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Officers of the University and the participants.

**Dr. D. B. Patil**, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies distributed the certificates of participation during the Valedictory function.

During the training programme, **Shri V.P. Macwan**, Registrar, gave lectures on University organisation Setup and Act, Statutes of the University and also on drafting office notes and correspondence.

**Dr. P.H. Vataliya**, Director of Extension Education, gave insight on academic regulations and examination system of the University.

**Shri M.C. Patel** (Rtd.), Divisional Accountant from Finance Department, Government of Gujarat, provided knowledge on construction, budget and tendering process. Shri Patel also elucidated the Do and Don't with respect to RTI application.

**Shri S.K. Patel**, Comptroller, talked about his experience of functioning in the Government.

**Shri H.R. Bhatt**, Account Officer, discussed about the different types of registers which are required to be maintained in the University.

**Shri Manish Gupta**, Deputy Registrar, co-ordinated the programme. He also gave a talk on "The way Individual think, make the difference in his personality".



Inaugural Session of Orientation & Pre-Service Training Programme

## KU Celebrates 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day

Kamdhenu University celebrated 67<sup>th</sup> Republic Day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 at the premises of Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar. Our National flag was hoisted by Prof. M.C.Varshneya, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University. Hon. Vice Chancellor, in his speech narrated the history of drafting the constitution of our nation and placed the emphasis on the significant involvement of drafting committee chairman Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and members for drafting the world's longest written constitution.

Also, CDS, Amreli celebrated the day and organised various activities to salutes the nation.



Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon. VC, addressing staff and student of KU

On the eve of Republic Day Celebration, Blood Donation camp in collaboration with Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad was organized for the welfare of society. All the staff and students were actively involved in noble cause.



Staff and students of KU alongwith staff of Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad at the blood donation camp.



## Martyrs Day observed

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar paid tribute to martyrdom of the soldiers while defending the sovereignty of the country during the freedom struggle, on 30th Jan 2016, Martyrs Day. On this day, in presence of Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon. Vice chancellor of Kamdhenu University, staff and students of Kamdhenu University showed their gratitude towards martyrs and observed silence for 2 minutes along with the whole nation as a remembrance of the martyred souls.



Hon. VC, Prof. M.C. Varshneya along with Officers and Staff of KU paying tribute to martyrs.

## STUDENTS CORNER

### College Of Dairy Science, Amreli

#### Book Exhibition

A book exhibition was held at College Library of Dairy Science in collaboration with New Scientific Book Store, Jodhpur. Many books were recommended by the faculty for the CDS Library.

#### Blood Donation Camp

College of Dairy Science organised a Blood Donation Camp at the College campus on December 19, 2015. Students and staff enthusiastically participated for this noble cause.



Blood Donation Camp at CDS, Amreli

## Mountaineering Camp

A Mountaineering Camp was organized by College of Dairy Science at Pandit Deen Dayal Mountaineering Camp, Junagadh during January 17, 2016 to January 26, 2016 for boys students. A total of 16 students participated and out of which 04 students were awarded certificate with Grade "A" and other with Grade "B" certificate. Asstt. Prof. A. K. Solanki coordinated the camp. The said camp was organized for girl students of the college from January 28, 2016 to February 07, 2016. A total of 13 girl students participated out of which 04 girls were awarded with Grade "A" certificate and rest with Grade "B" certificate.



Training of Mount Climbing



Student of CDS, Amreli at the Mountaineering Camp

## Inter Semester Competition

Various inter semester competitions were organized by College of Dairy Science during the academic calendar year 2015-16. Competitions of games like carom, chess, volley ball, cricket, badminton, etc., cultural programmes and competitions like rangoli, graffiti, paper collage, quiz, ad-mad show, mono acting, dumb charades, antakshari, dancing, singing etc. were held.



## Educational Tour

College of Dairy Science, Amreli organized an educational tour to North India for the final year B.Tech (DT) students from March 20, 2016 to April 10, 2016.



NDRI, Karnal visit during Educational Tour

## Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar

Educational tour for sixth semester students was organized during 28<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016 by Polytechnic in Animal husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar and during the tour program the students visited following educational institutions.

- Indroda Park, GEER Foundation, Gandhinagar,
- Kamla Nehru Zoological Garden, Ahmedabad,
- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mundra RARDS (Rural Agro Research and Development Society)
- Bhagwan Mahavir Pashu Raksha Kendra, Ahinshadham Anchorwala
- Khijadiya Bird Sanctuary, Jamnagar
- Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh
- Cattle Breeding Farm, Junagadh
- Sakkar Baug Zoo, Junagadh



Students of PAH, Himmatnagar at Cattle Breeding Farm, Junagadh

- College of Fisheries Science, Veraval
- Sasan Gir
- Amul Dairy, Anand
- Anand Agricultural University, Anand

The students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Navsari visited Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar during their educational tour program 2015-16.



Dr. Tejas Patel, along with students of PAH, Himmatnagar at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

## Inter Semester Sports Competition at Himmatnagar

Inter semester sports competition was held during March 2-3, 2016 at Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar in which sports events viz, chess, carom, badminton, volleyball, 100 mt run, 400 mt relay, long jump, shot-put and discus throw were held for selection of the teams which later were sent for Inter Collegiate Sports Competition-SPANDAN 2016.

The students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar were awarded with General Champion Trophy, 4 Gold and 5 Silver Medals in an Inter Collegiate Sports Competition-SPANDAN 2016.



Students of PAH, Himmatnagar at Inter-Semester Sports Competition

## Placement at VMC, Vadodara for PAH, Himmatnagar

Two students of this Polytechnic (passed out in 2013-14) viz. Shri Vaibhav S. Chaudhari and Shri Chintan P. Patel got selected as Zoo Supervisor in Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara.



## VICE CHANCELLOR'S ACTIVITIES

### Prof. M. C. Varshneya visits APAARI, Bangkok, Thailand for High Level Policy Dialogue

Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University and President of Indian Agricultural Universities Association, attended the "High Level Policy Dialogue" organized by the Asia-Pacific Association of Agricultural Research Institutions (APAARI) from 8 to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at Bangkok, Thailand.

The main idea of this meet was to develop close collaboration amongst the Asia-Pacific countries specifically its agriculture research and education organizations so as to bring more investment in agriculture resulting in improvement in education and research facilities of member countries. It is resolved that technology will have to be improved further, not only to sustain development in Asia Pacific regions but also in other parts of the world.

As a moderator of a Session, he gave detailed account of Krishi Mahotsav an innovation of Gujarat, Agro advisory services of India Meteorology Department, New Delhi and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVKs) another innovation of ICAR, New Delhi, Government of India and briefed them how these innovations have helped in increasing the Agricultural productivity in India.

- ❖ The visit will benefit Gujarat in particular and India in general in development of collaborative projects with department of Agriculture, Thailand.
- ❖ The visit will also open up collaborations with University of Thailand.
- ❖ The rice varieties of Thailand are coarse but more nutritive, hence, the visit may help in exchange of germ plasm of rice and introduction of a new fruit called dragon fruit.



Prof. M.C. Varshneya Hon. VC, KU, making a presentation at APAARI.



Prof. Varshneya Hon. VC, KU, felicitated at APPARI, Bangkok.



Prof. M.C. Varshneya and Mrs. Tilak Varshneya at APPARI, Bangkok, Thailand.



Prof. M.C. Varshneya and Mrs. Varshneya along with other participants at APPARI.



## Sixth Regional Committee meet of IAUA Farm meet Policy for Food Security

The Sixth Regional Committee meeting of Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) was held at University of Agricultural Science (UAS), Dharwad on February 20, 2016 on the theme "Agricultural Policies for food security". Prof. M.C. Varshneya, President, IAUA chaired the inaugural session. Dr. D.P. Biradar, VC, UAS, Dharwad welcomed the Chief Guest Dr. J.V. Goud, former VC, UAS, Dharwad and other dignitaries. A video on Krishi Mela, a mega event in UAS, Dharwad was released by Prof. Varshneya, President, IAUA. Research highlights of UAS, Dharwad was released by Dr. J.V. Goud.

Welcoming the dignitaries, the host Vice-Chancellor Dr. Biradar said that the main focus of the meet is on food security, which also included nutritional and economic security, and therefore Agricultural Universities have a greater role to play in attaining food security.

Prof. M.C. Varshneya in his presidential address complimented the seed village concept of UAS. He referred to seed quality, seed invigoration by which the stored seed of the farmer can also be rejuvenated and its productivity can be increased. He requested all for taking up some research on this aspect so that stored seed of the farmer can be improved. He added that more storage capacity should be developed on scientific basis.



**Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU  
presiding over the Sixth Regional Committee meeting of IAUA**

### Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also attended the following functions/ meetings:

- General Body Meeting of the ICAR at New Delhi on Dec. 01, 2016
- IAUA VC's Conference and IAUA Executive Council meeting at Tirupati on Dec. 02-03, 2016
- Visited Virohan Institute of Allied Health & Management Sciences, Delhi on January 20, 2016.
- ICAR AGM at New Delhi on Feb. 04, 2016.
- Dairy Industry Conference at NDRI, Karnal on "Make in India: Dairying 2030" on Feb. 18, 2016.
- Sectoral Committee Meeting of National Agricultural Education Accreditation Board at ICAR/NDRI, New Delhi on March 15, 2016.

## Faculty Buzz...

**Prof. M.C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and **Dr. P.H. Vataliya**, Director of Extension Education, KU attended the inauguration function of Ravi Krushi Mahotsav 2015-16 held on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2016 at Devgadhbariya, Dahod and also visited the exhibition and clinical camp organized by Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

**Dr. D. B. Patil**, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies attended 40<sup>th</sup> VCs Annual Convention of IAUA as a Delegate at Tirupati, Hyderabad on December 02, 2015. He also attended a Round Table Meet on 'Agriculture in Maharashtra - Special Focus on Drought and its Long Term Solutions', at Mumbai University, Mumbai, on December 17, 2015 organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with Mumbai University (MU). He also made a presentation before the Appraisal Committee of National E-Governance Division (NeGD), New Delhi on January 20, 2016, for e-Animal Health Card project of Kamdhenu University.

**Dr. P. H. Vataliya**, DEE attended the khatmuhurat of New College building of Polytechnic in A.H., at Vrundavan Gaushala, Jivapar, Jasdan on 14 January 2015.

**Dr. V. M. Ramani**, Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science, attended the 44th Indian Dairy Association Conference at NDRI, Karnal from February, 18 to 20, 2016.

He also attended the 6th regional committee meeting of Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) at Dharwad from February, 20 to 21, 2016.

**Dr. Vishal Suthar** along with **Dr. D. B. Patil** visited Virohan Institute of Allied Health & Management Sciences, Delhi on January 20, 2016.

**Dr. Kadambari Chachondia**, Assistant Professor, AGB, attended International Conference on "Ancient Science and Technology: Retrospection & Aspiration" at Deccan College, Pune from 9-11 Jan 2016 and presented a paper entitled "Animal Husbandry in Ancient India".

**Dr. M. B. Rajput**, Veterinary Officer attended National Seminar on "Women in Higher Education: Policies & Perspectives" organized by Association of Indian University in collaboration with SRTMU, Nanded, Maharashtra during 11-12 March, 2016 and also presented the paper on "Role of Women in Animal Husbandry and Dairying – An Overview".

**Mr. Vivek Shrivastava** and **Dr. Kadambari Chachondia** from Kamdhenu University participated in the brainstorming session on "Identifying research priorities and problems relevant to the state" organized at GSBTM, Udyog Bhavan, Gandhinagar. During the sessions several aspects were discussed regarding the use of processing, agriculture and animal waste with the help of suitable biotech tools and techniques.



# Second Convocation in the News



**EVENT - KAMDHENU UNIVERSITY, GANDHINAGAR**

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**गांधीनगर**

गांधीनगर विश्वविद्यालय के छात्रों ने अपने डिग्री कार्यक्रम में भाग लिया।

**गौयार जमीन वगर पशुधन**

**अभाववुं अशक्यः राज्यपाल**

गौयार जमीन वगर पशुधन अभाववुं अशक्यः राज्यपाल।

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