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## Achievements/Events

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## KU endeavours crowned with success !

I am elated to pen the activities of last three months. To start with, Kamdhenu University (KU) wishes all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year - 2017.

The academic activities of both constituent and affiliated units accelerated culminating in the admissions for Polytechnics (AH, 325 students), B. Tech (DT, 77), Masters (4) and Doctoral (4) courses. We also added two affiliated Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry.

Kamdhenu University organised Clinical Camps, Record Retention and Women Training Programmes and conducted meeting of Trustees of Polytechnics, besides regular monthly *Vichar Manthan*. Veterinary faculty published first clinical case report of Kamdhenu University. As usual the extracurricular activities were organised on a brisk note, especially at College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar. The third Planning Board meeting of Kamdhenu University was held with ushering of new members Dr. A. K. Srivastav and Dr. K. M. L. Pathak.

The most glittering event was 41<sup>st</sup> Vice Chancellors' Convention inaugurated by Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. During this event, for the first time in the annals of KU, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat released a book on '*Droughts and the Way Forward*' edited by me and published by Kamdhenu University.

Finally, I envisage a bright future for Kamdhenu University in days to come. I am sure that KU staff will stretch their back to sustain the pace of developmental activities and keep Kamdhenu University on **Responsibility Ownership Accountability Discipline** to success.

*Jai Hind*

**Prof. M. C. Varshneya**

## 41<sup>ST</sup> VICE CHANCELLORS' CONVENTION

Kamdhenu University has organized 41<sup>st</sup> VC Convention in association with Indian Agricultural Universities Association (IAUA) at Nirma University during December 20-21, 2016. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani was chief guest who inaugurated the convention. Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare & Panchayati Raj, GoI, Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Cow Breeding, GoG, Shri Chimanbhai Sapariya, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Energy, GoG, and Dr. Karasanbhai Patel, President, Nirma University were present as guests of honour.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies was organizing secretary of the convention. There were 5 technical sessions. Various topics on the theme of "Food for Health under Climate Change" were discussed in the convention. Twenty Three Vice Chancellors of different Agricultural Universities of the country took part in the convention. The climate change and its impact on food and fodder production, on livestock sector, on fisheries sector, innovation of technologies and role of Agricultural Universities to mitigate the effects of climate change etc. were discussed by the Vice Chancellors during the Convention.



*Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijaybhai Rupani delivering inaugural address at 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention*



*Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Vijaybhai Rupani delivering inaugural address at 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention*



*Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani addressing Vice Chancellors at 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention of IAUA*



*Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (State), GoI, Addressing 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention*





*Chief Minister Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon. Minister Shri Parshottam Rupala, GOI, Hon. Minister Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya and Hon. Minister Shri Chimanbhai Sapariya with Prof. M. C. Varshneya and other Vice-Chancellors*



*Vice Chancellors of member Universities of IAUA at technical session during 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention held by KU*

## Book on “Drought and The Way Forward”

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat has published a book on **“Droughts and The Way Forward”** compiled and edited by Prof. M C Varshneya, Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University (KU) as chief editor and assisted by co-editors Shri Anil Javalekar, Vice President UKSS; Dr. R.G. Shah, Associate Director of Research and Dr. D.B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies, KU, Gandhinagar.

This book is the handiwork of Vice Chancellors and Scientists working in different State Agricultural Universities in India. This Book helps to understand the scenario of drought in different parts of Gujarat

and the country. This book can adore the reference section of different university libraries and will be useful to the policy makers.



*Release of book “Droughts and The Way Forward” by dignitaries*

## Exhibition at 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention

An exhibition highlighting salient achievements and activities of Kamdhenu University and State Agricultural Universities of Gujarat i.e. AAU, Anand, NAU, Navsari, JAU, Junagadh and SDAU, Sardar Krushinagar was organized on 20 December, 2016 on the inaugural day of 41<sup>st</sup> VCs Convention at Nirma Univeristy, Ahmedabad. The exhibition was arranged and facilitated by Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Dignitaries and delegates took keen interest in the activities and achievements of the Universities.



*Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE explaining activities of KU to Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon. CM, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, GoI and Shri Chimanbhai Sapariya, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, GoG*

## Video film “Revolution in Gujarat Agriculture”

A digital multi-media video film entitled “Revolution in Gujarat Agriculture” was prepared by Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar highlighting the growth of agriculture in Gujarat State in recent years. The video film was displayed at 41<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chancellors Convention on 20-21 December, 2016. The script of the video film is narrated by famous artist Shri Harish Bhimani.



## Third Planning Board Meeting of KU

The third Planning Board Meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. The meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M.C.Varshneya. Shri. Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon. Minister of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Cow breeding, Civil Aviation, Salt industries and Water Supply, Government of Gujarat was present as invited guest. In this meeting, current status of development of Kamdhenu University, new schemes, continuous schemes of Kamdhenu University were discussed. Dr. M.L.Madan, Ex-DDG (AS), ICAR, New Delhi, Ex-VC, PDKV, Akola (Mah) & Ex-VC, PDU, Dr. A.K. Shrivastava, Director, NDRI, Karnal, Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, VC, DUVASU, Mathura,UP and Dr. Dilip Kumar, Ex-Director, CIFE, Mumbai and Dr. S. Ayappan, Ex Secretary, DARE, Ex-DG, ICAR are invited members of third Planning Board meeting. All members appreciated the development of Kamdhenu University in the last two years which happened under the guidance of Hon. Vice Chancellor. They also suggested and stressed that the Education, Research and Extension activities in the Veterinary, Dairy and Fisheries sectors in Gujarat can excel only when all the four Colleges of Veterinary Science and AH, two Colleges of Dairy Science and two Colleges of Fisheries Science from the SAUs are brought under the umbrella of Kamdhenu University.



*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Shri. Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon. Minister of Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat and members of Planning Board on Third Planning Board meeting at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016*



## KU organized Dairy Farm Women Training Programme at Porbandar (A Mega Event)

The Directorate of Extension Education Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar has organized one-day Dairy Farm Women Training Programme on Animal Husbandry, Animal Nutrition, Animal Health and Artificial Insemination on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Porbandar, Gujarat.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat State and Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Shri Arjunbhai Bhutiya, Chairman, Sudama Dairy, Porbandar and Shri Rameshbhai Odedara, President, District Panchayat, Porbandar were guests of honour.

The programme was organized by Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar with support of Sudama Dairy, Porbandar.



*Lighting of lamp by Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Prof. M.C. Varshneya, and other dignitaries on Dairy Farm Women Training programme at Porbandar*

At the occasion, Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya encouraged dairy farm women to pursue advanced animal husbandry practices to maximize their income and become self-reliant. He also stressed on judicious savings from the proceeds of dairying for women empowerment.

Prof. M.C. Varshneya said that Kamdhenu University is playing a role of catalyst by promoting clean milk production and increasing milk production leading to rural development in the State. He also appealed for conservation of indigenous breeds of cattle.

Around 800 dairy farm women participated in this training programme. During technical session training lectures were given by Dr. R.G. Shah and Dr. M.B. Rajput followed by question answer session and interaction with the dairy farm women. The training was mainly focused on dairying, ration balancing, health and artificial insemination about which trainees obtained recent technical update.



*Prof. M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE, KU and other dignitaries on Dairy Farm Women Training programme at Sandipani Ashram, Porbandar*



*A large crowd of 800 Dairy Farm Women at Training Programme held at Porbandar*

## Seminar on “Application of Herbal Medicine in Veterinary Practice”

A seminar on “Application of Herbal Medicine in Veterinary Practice” was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Ayurved Limited, New Delhi. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University in the august presence of Dr. A. C. Varshney, Director General, Ayurved Research Foundation, New Delhi, Dr. Anup Kalra, CEO, Ayurved Limited, New Delhi, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Dr. D.B. Patil, Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education welcomed the delegates and introduced the theme and objectives of the seminar. Prof. M. C. Varshneya, in his presidential address emphasized on the need of expediting research on

herbal resources of the country for providing alternative cost-effective therapy for ailing animals. Dr. A. C. Varshney, former Vice Chancellor of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Veterinary University, Mathura and CEO, Ayurved Research Foundation, New Delhi and Dr. Anup Kalra, CEO, Ayurved Limited also addressed the delegates on significance of quality herbs for livestock health and productivity. Dr. A. M. Thaker, Principal and Dean, Veterinary College, Anand delivered a talk on “Ethno-Veterinary Medicines for livestock Health” while Dr. Minoo Parabia delivered a talk on “Ethno-Botanical Medicines for use in Animals”. Scientist of Ayurved team Dr. Shivi Mane made presentations on Mastitis Management in livestock. Vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Institutional Business Head, Ayurved Limited, New Delhi.



*Prof. M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Dr. A.C. Varshney, DG, Ayurved Research Foundation, New Delhi, Dr. Anup Kalra, CEO, Ayurved Limited, New Delhi, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE, KU, Dr. D.B. Patil, DR, KU and Dr. A. M. Thaker, Principal and Dean, Veterinary College, Anand at seminar of “Application of Herbal Medicine in Veterinary Practice”, Gandhinagar*



*Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE, KU welcomed the Dr. A.C. Varshney, DG, Ayurved Research Foundation, New Delhi*



*Release of booklet of Management of Mastitis by dignitaries at Ayurved Seminar*



## One-day Record Retention Training Programme

Kamdhenu University organized a one-day training programme on "Record Retention" on 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. As a systematic record management adds Value to the daily functions of the staff and University also get benefited when proper records management is practiced by the staff. Shri D. G. Rathod, Archives Assistant, and Smt. A. D. Joshi, Office Superintendent, Guest faculties from Government department were invited for lectures, who gave insight on the benefits of record retention.



*Record Retention Training Programme at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar*

## New Admissions:

The Kamdhenu University has participated in the central admission process of SAUs of Gujarat conducted at AAU, Anand. The course wise number of admitted students in the year 2016-17 are given below:

No.	Course Programme	Total Admitted students
1.	Diploma in Animal Husbandry	325
2.	B.Tech (DT)	77
3.	Postgraduate	04
4.	Ph. D	04

## Affiliations :

Two new Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry were started offering three years Diploma in Animal Husbandry Course. The newly affiliated polytechnics are as below:

- GVM Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, at & post-Aniyad, Dist-Panchmahal
- Nobel Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Junagadh

## GAAS Seminar on "Pashupalan Ane Sajiv Kheti"

A one day seminar on "Pashupalan Ane Sajiv Kheti" was organized by Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences, Ahmedabad and Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar at Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016. The seminar was inaugurated by Shri Parshottambhai Rupala, Hon'ble Minister (State) for Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi in the august presence of Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. K. G. Mehta, President, GAAS, Ahmedabad, Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad, Shri R. A. Oza, Secretary, GAAS, Ahmedabad and others. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar chaired a session on Animal Husbandry and also delivered a talk on "New Horizons in Animal Husbandry". Around 400 participants attended the seminar.

## Attended Veterinary Clinical Camp at Nandol

Government Veterinary Dispensary, Nandol, Dist. Gandhinagar had organized clinical camp on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016. Dr. Vishal Suthar, Dr. Tanvirfatima Momin and two PG students attended camp. Total 512 cases were treated in that camp to resolve reproductive problems and infertility.



*Dr. Tanvir examined animals during clinical camp*

## Meeting of Trustees of Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry on requirements

One day Group meeting was organized at 'Aryagram' Keshav Gaushala, Randheja Chokdi, Gandhinagar for Trustee of affiliated Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 to acquaint them with the details of practical training to be given to the students of diploma in Animal Husbandry course at Instructional Farm and Veterinary Dispensary.

After a warm welcome by Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal (Veterinary Faculty), Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M C Varshneya addressed the gathering and emphasised on practical training to diploma students and their role in the development of the livestock sector as an assistant to the veterinarians working in the field. Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean, P.G. Studies gave the detailed outline for establishment of an ideal veterinary dispensary. Dr. R. R. Shah, Dean, (Veterinary Faculty) presented the various requirement for the establishment of Gaushala i.e. Instructional Farm. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE also gave his valuable inputs on set up of Polytechnics for better practical training to students. Mr. Mansinh Rajput, Aryagram Keshav Gaushala explained about the different activities of the Gaushala and Ayurved Pratishthan, Ved-Vigyan pratishthan and Gau-Vigyan pratishthan at Keshav Gaushala, Randheja.

A visit to Bansi Gaushala, Ahmedabad was also organised in the afternoon for exposure of the participants to a well managed Animal Farm.



*Dr. R.R. Shah, Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU along with trustees of polytechnics on visit to Gaushala*



*Trustees of various polytechnics participated in meeting at Keshav Gaushala, Randheja*



*Prof. M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU addressed the trustees of various polytechnics at Keshav Gaushala, Randheja*



## VICHAR MANTHAN

Kamdhen University has been organizing Vichar-Manthan programme on the first Monday of each Month since July 2016. The Programme comprise of Monthly review Meeting and an inspirational lecture of renowned speaker at the end

of the day. In monthly review meeting under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, all the Heads of various departments/units present their work done in the last month and proposed planning for the next month. As a part of inspirational lecture series following talks were delivered in past three months.

Date	Name of Speaker	Topic Delivered
03-10-2016	Shri Kamleshbhai Upadhyay, Professor, B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	રાષ્ટ્રભક્તિ એજ ઇશ્વર ભક્તિ
07-11-2016	Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar, Kamdhen University	વહીવટમાં સર્જનાત્મકતા
05-12-2016	Shri Sunilbhai Mehta, Professor (Retd), B&B Polytechnic, V.V. nagar, Anand	રાષ્ટ્રના વિકાસમાં યુનિવર્સિટીની ભૂમિકા

## “Cleanliness and Social Harmony” Campaign

Kamdhen University initiated “Cleanliness and Social Harmony” Campaign launched by Government of Gujarat during the period from 25<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016. KU celebrated Gandhi Jayanti by organizing Cleanliness drive in the vicinity of Kamdhen University from Kamdhen University Head Quarter, Karmayogi Bhavan, to Aranya Bhavan, Gandhinagar with great enthusiasm in the august presence of Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhen University.

On this Cleanliness Campaign KU staff, Police Officers and their staff also took an oath and signed in the Kamdhen University Banner.



*Pro. M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Officers and staff of KU removing debris on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016*



*Faculty and Staff of KU on Gandhi Jayanti*



## Primary school students on “Prerana Pravas” to Gandhinagar

Kamdheu Univdersity had organized ‘PRERNA PRAVAS’ for the students of Primary School, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016. 57 students of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Standard and three Faculties of Primary School, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar had visited the Kamdhenu University Headquarters, Gandhinagar and interacted with Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University. During the visit they also visited the Dandi-Kutir, Mahatma Mandir, Indroda Park and Central Vista Park at Gandhinagar.



*Students visit at Indroda Park, Gandhinagar*



*Prof. M.C. Varshneya, VC, KU interacts with school children*



*Students participated in the training progarmme on Digital Banking and Cashless Payment at Gandhinagar*



## NSS Special Camp of CDS, Amreli

College of Dairy Science, Amreli has organized 7 days special camp of National Service Scheme Programme at Shedubhar, Amreli during 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> December

2016. Total 50 students had participated in the Camp. Various activities were conducted during the camp like yoga, March past, Cleaning campaign, Cultural programme, Blood Donation, Tree plantation, various competitions etc.



*Inaugural Programme*



*Matru-Pitru vandana*



*Yoga Session*



*Tree Plantation Programme*



*Rangoli Competition*



*Cleanliness Campaign*



## STUDENT CORNER

### College of Dairy Science, Amreli

#### Celebration of Navratri Festival

Navratri is a festival dedicated to the worship of the Hindu deity Durga. Students and staff of College of Dairy Science, Amreli has celebrated this festival on 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.



*Navratri Celebration at CDS, Amreli*

#### International Non Violence Day

College of Dairy Science, Amreli has celebrated Non Violence Day on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016.



*Oath taking at CDS, Amreli*

#### Inter College/PG Debate and Elocution Competition

Kamdhenu University had organised “Inter College/PG Debate and Elocution Competition – 2016-17” at College of Dairy Science, Amreli on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. Topic of elocution was “Climate Smart Agriculture” while the topic for debate was “Will Skill India campaign really empower Indian Youth?” The Debate Competition was held in two different languages (English & Hindi) separately. The

result was declared on the basis of favour and against the motion by honorable juries Dr. Richa Raju (Medical Officer) and Mrs. Heena Vyas (Principal, Kidzee school, Amreli) in the august presence of Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal & Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli. The programme was successfully coordinated by Mr. Manish Parmar, Assistant Professor, CDS, Amreli.



*Lighting of lamp by dignitaries on Inter College Debate Competition*



*Dr. V.M. Ramani, Principal, CDS, Amreli addressed the students on Inter College Debate Competition*

#### National Unity Rally

Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli has participated in the National Unity rally on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2016 at Amreli.



*National Unity rally by students of CDS, Amreli*



## Vigilance Awareness Week 2016

A lecture of Dr. Avdesh Singh, ADG, Director General of Central Excise Intelligence, Chennai India was arranged online on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 during Vigilance Awareness Week at CDS, Amreli.

## Visit to Amul Fed Dairy, Gandhinagar

AmulFed Dairy, Gandhinagar was visited by 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.



*Students of CDS, Amreli visited AmulFed Dairy at Gandhinagar*

## Blood Donation Camp

The Blood Donation Camp was organized in association with Indian Red Cross Society and HDFC Bank Pvt. Ltd on December 08, 2016 during the NSS special camp at Shedubhar, Amreli. The sarpanch Shree J. B. Gajera remained present. Many villagers, students and the staff members of College of Dairy Science Amreli have actively participated and made the Blood Donation Camp successful with collection of 35 units of blood.



*Blood donation camp at Shedubhar, Amreli*

## Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar

### Celebration of "Inter Polytechnic Debate and Elocution Competition"

Inter Polytechnic Debate and Elocution Competition-2016 organized by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University on 29<sup>th</sup> December-2016 under the guidance of Dr. T. P. Patel, Principal and Dr. Paresh P. Makwana, Organizing secretary. Dr. R. R. Shah, Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU, Gandhinagar was the President of function and Dr. B. N. Patel, DSW, KU, Gandhinagar was Chief Guest. Dr. Kantibhai Patel and Shree Prakashbhai Kalal were invited as judges. Parmar Hirenkumar Jagdishbhai, Keshvam Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Chhapi got first prize in Debate and Solanki Nileshkumar Chamnaji, Keshvam Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Chhapi got the first prize in Elocution Competition.



*Students of PAH, Himmatnagar during Elocution Competition*



*Dignitaries on the dais during Inter Polytechnic Debate and Elocution Competition*

## MIDFT, Mehsana

MIDFT organized National Seminar on “Technological Intervention and Future Market Challenges - Indian Dairy Industries - Perspective 2025” on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 at MIDFT, Mehsana. Around 400 guests gathered from different industries and academic institutes. Prof. (Dr.) Rakesh Mohan Joshi (Professor & Chairperson, Research and International Collaborations, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi) was invited as the Key note speaker of the inaugural session while other eminent speakers including Mr. Hansel D’Souza (Adjunct Prof., S P Jain Public School of Global Management, Singapore, Dubai, Sydney, Mumbai); Mr. Laxman Singh Rathore (Business Consultant); Mr. Vijay Sardana, Leading International Agribusiness and Bio-economy Expert); Mr. Sachin Raverkar, Head, Dairy Sales India Cluster, GEA Process Engg. India Pvt. Ltd.); Mr. Chaitanya Rele, Vice President, Head of Marketing, Havmor); Dr. J B Prajapati, Principal & Dean, SMC Dairy Science); Dr. S S Ranade, Advisor, Pathmeda Dairy, Rajasthan); and Mr. Vinay Nalawade, Director, Plastics & Flexible, Parakhagro Industries Ltd.) delivered talk and shared their experience in technical session I and II.



*Lighting of lamp by dignitaries at seminar on “Technological Intervention and Future Market Challenges - Indian Dairy Industries - Perspective 2025 at MIDFT, Mehsana*

## Education Tour

Dr. Ankit Goyal, Dr. Beenu Tanwar, Miss. Hetal Gediya, Mr. Anil Chaudhary and Mr. Kundan Chaudhary (Assi. Professor, MIDFT) hosted Educational tour of industry visits for final year students during 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 to 25<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.



*Education tour of final year students of MIDFT, Mehsana*

Two students (Ms. Keta Patel and Mr. Himanshu Prajapati) of MIDFT participated in the elocution competition on “Climate Smart Agriculture”, and 2 Students (Ms. Saroj Chaudhary and Mr. Rajvir Chavda) participated in Debate competition on “Will skill India campaign really empower Indian youth” Ms. Keta Patel was adjudged second in the elocution competition at College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

**Swachhta Abhiyan:** Under the theme of Swachhta Abhiyan, MIDFT faculty and students carried out cleanliness of college (laboratories, classrooms, library, etc), canteen and hostels premises on 1st-2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2016. In connection to this, Dr. Ami Patel & Ms. Karuna Meghwal also arranged co-curricular activities like Rangoli making, Collage making, Wealth out of waste, Pratibimb, etc. for the B.Tech (D.T.) students.

**Food Fest day:** MIDFT faculty and students celebrated Food fest day on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2016, in that few groups of students (under the guidance of specific faculty) made innovative food products like Whey drinks, Whey based panipuri, Sevpuri, Paneer Dhokla, Paneer laddoo, Cheesy paneer tikki, Beans chat, Fruit based Raitas, fruit salad, Peda, etc., and sold to other students, faculties and staff of MIDFT as well as dairy staff.



## First Parents' Meeting at Jasdan

Frist annual parents' meeting was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> December at seminar hall of Vrundavan Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Jasdan. Programme was inaugurated by Bhakti Das Swamiji from BAPS Swaminarayan temple, Jasdan. In his inaugural speech he emphasized the importance of self-discipline and love of family in our life.



*Parents meeting at VPAH, Jasdan*

He appealed parents to support their children and give them direction in various phases of life. Trustees and other guests were also present in programme. President of trust had shown gratitude towards parents, teachers and other guests. Principal, Dr. Vaghela thrown light on course schedule and guided students and parents related to course work in polytechnic in Animal Husbandry.

## VICE-CHANCELLOR'S ACTIVITIES

- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU presided over meeting of Trustees of Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry on requirements of PAH on 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Keshav Gaushala, Randheja
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU attended International Conference on Food, Water, Energy Nexus in Arena of Climate Change at AAU, Anand on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2016
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU presided over the inaugural function of Dairy Farm Women Training on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Porbandar
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU visited NDDDB, Anand for discussion on cattle breeding activities in Gujarat especially the Gir breed development and on MOU on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at Anand
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU attended inaugural function of XVI Annual Conference of "Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology" at NAU, Navsari on 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU inaugurated seminar on Application of Herbal Medicine in Veterinary Practices on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at Gandhinagar
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU and President, IAUA has lead the 41<sup>st</sup> Vice Chancellors' convention of IAUA organized by Kamdhenu University on the theme "Food for Health under Climate Change" on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2016
- **Prof. M. C. Varshneya**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, KU attended GAAS seminar on "Pashupalan ane Sajiv Khedi" on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2016 at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad as Guest of Honour



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## Faculty Buzz...

- Agricultural Research Communication Centre (ARCC) awarded Reviewer Excellence Award to **Dr. D. B. Patil**, DR, KU, Gandhinagar
- Dr. P.H. Vataliya**, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University attended GAAS seminar on 23 December, 2016 at Gujarat Vidyapith and delivered lecture on "New Horizons in Animal Husbandry".
- ELSEVIER has issued the Certificate for Highly Cited Research in the Journal of Dairy Science to **Dr. Vishal Suthar**, Planning Officer, KU, Gandhinagar
- Dr. B. N. Patel**, Director of Students welfare, Kamdhenu University attended 16<sup>th</sup> annual Conference of Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (ISVPT) hosted by Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology of Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Sci. and Animal Husbandry, Navsari agricultural University, Navsari during 23.11.2016 to 25.11.2016
- Dr. B. N. Patel**, Director of Students Welfare and NSS Programme Co-ordinator of Kamdhenu University and Programme officers of colleges and polytechnics of Kamdhenu University namely; Shri A. J. Thesia Assistant Professor, CDS, Amreli, Dr. Dipak Mudgil, Assistant Professor, MIDFT, Mehsana, Dr. F. M. Kapadiya, Veterinary Officer, PAH, Himmatnagar, Smt. Falguniben M. Parth, Assistant Professor, Navsarjan PAH, Ranchodpura, Dr. Ramiz K. Bloch- Vrundavan PAH, Jasdan attended seven days NSS Programme Officers training (ETI training) during 13th to 19th October 2016 organized by Gujarat Vidyapith at Sadara campus. The training was sponsored by the Regional directorate (Gujarat), Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India.
- Dr. T. P. Patel** participated in 21 days Training of 29<sup>th</sup> Advanced Training Course on Diagnostic Imaging and Minimally Invasive Surgical Techniques for Veterinary Patients held at GADVASU, Ludhiana during 5-25, October, 2016
- Dr. A. I. Dadawala** awarded with Best Ph.D. Thesis on "Seroepidemiology, Isolation and Molecular characterization of Blue tongue Virus from Small Ruminants in Gujarat State" by GAAS (Gujarat Association of Agriculture Scientists) at Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad on 23-12-2016 for his outstanding research work in field of Veterinary Virology which are very much helpful to control Blue tongue disease in Gujarat state.

- Dr. R. G. Shah**, Dr. Vishal Suthar, Mr. Vivek Shrivastav and Dr. M.B. Rajput participated in GAAS seminar on 23 December, 2016 at Gujarat Vidyapith
- Dr. D A Shukla**, Incharge Principal & Dean, MIDFT receives Chairman's Appreciation Award 2015-16 of Indian Institute of Materials Management, by The National President Mr. L. P Patel, during its Multi Mega Event held on 5th December 2016 at AMA, Ahmedabad
- Dr. Deepak Mudgil** (Assi. Prof. Dairy technology division) participated in CAFT-National Training on "R&D Strategies and Interventions for Effective Agribusiness and Entrepreneurship Development in Dairy and Food Sector" held at NDRI, Karnal from 16<sup>th</sup> September-06<sup>th</sup> October, 2016.
- Dr. Deepak Mudgil** (Assi. Prof. Dairy technology division) participated in National Training for NSS Programme Officer from 13<sup>th</sup> October-19<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 organized by Government of India, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, National Service Scheme, Empanelled Training Institute, Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.
- Shri K. C. Koral**, Assistant Librarian, Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University has attended the workshop on "Exploring Krishikosh Repository to Disseminate Agricultural Knowledge" at CCS Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar, Haryana, during 6-7 December, 2016.

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## કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી અંતર્ગત યોજાયેલ સ્પર્ધાઓ

### અમરેલી ડેરી સાયન્સ કોલેજમાં આંતર કોલેજ ઇલોક્યુશન-ડીબેટ સ્પર્ધા યોજાય



અમરેલી ડેરી સાયન્સ કોલેજમાં આંતર કોલેજ ઇલોક્યુશન-ડીબેટ સ્પર્ધા યોજાય. આ સ્પર્ધામાં કોલેજના વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ સ્પર્ધામાં વિજેતાઓને પુરસ્કાર આપવામાં આવ્યા હતા.

