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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk



KU scales up on all fronts...

In this quarter, KU has accomplished the prime task of completing the admissions for B.Tech (Dairy Technology) and Diploma in Animal Husbandry with flair; as all the seats got filled up preferentially in one-go, ahead of other Institutes of the State. This hints at the inherent academic strengths of the faculty at Kamdhenu University.

On national front, first National Workshop of ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects was organised; and at the State level, for the first time in Agricultural Education Sector, Hands-on training on 'Data Analysis Using R-Programming' was undertaken. Other significant activities were, Scientific Animal Husbandry Training at Amrapur, participation in 8th Agri Asia Exhibition, 72nd Independence Day Celebration, Clinical Camps, Eye, Ear & Dental Camp at Vadodara and other co-curricular activities in the Campuses of Himmatnagar and Amreli.

The graduate students of B.Tech degree of KU have ranked high at the ICAR PG entrance examinations where four students secured positions in top ten with second position going to a student of CDS, Amreli. I, congratulate the students and teachers for academic excellence.

The stream of excellence of KU originated at Gandhinagar has reached length and breadth of Gujarat State. I am confident that KU will tread the path of expansion soon and fritter away its 'under developing' tag in near future. Thanks to the untiring efforts of all KU staff and the support of State Government.

I take this opportunity to heartily welcome Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavariya, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Water Supply, Animal Husbandry and Rural Housing, Gujarat State and wish him a grand success. We hope KU flourishes under his able leadership and support.

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Dr. P. H. Vataliya

First National Workshop of ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects

Directorate of Research, Kamdhenu University organized a National Workshop of ICAR-Broad Subject Matter Area (BSMA) Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects during September 24-25, 2018 at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The ICAR has constituted different Committees of BSMA with a main objective to modify the current course curriculum and syllabi for postgraduate and doctoral courses in agriculture and allied sciences. Kamdhenu University is fortunate to host its first Workshop at Gandhinagar.

The workshop was formally inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU in the august presence of Dr. Jit Singh, Former Dean, MPUAT, Udaipur and Chairman, BSMA (Clinical Subjects). Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon. Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh was the Guest of Honour. In his speech Dr. Pathak emphasized on the inclusion of recent developments in the clinical subjects in the revised courses and syllabi to match with the demand of future. In the inaugural speech Dr. P. H. Vataliya introduced participant scientists to the development of KU. He also introduced participants to the new emerging sector specific Universities of Gujarat. Dr. Vataliya stressed on updating the courses and syllabi of postgraduate and doctoral programme for producing highly skilled human resources in Veterinary Sciences.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Kamdhenu University is the Convener and

Dr. Jit Singh, Former Dean, MPUAT, Udaipur is the Chairman of the ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects (Veterinary Medicine, Gynaecology & Surgery). A large number of renowned scientists and professors of veterinary clinical subjects from southern States of India and Gujarat participated in the Workshop. The representatives from State Animal Husbandry Department, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Sabarmati Ashram Gaushala, Co-operative sectors, pharmaceutical companies, clinicians from private veterinary hospitals and NGOs were also participated.

Shri Kunwarjibhai Bavaliya, Hon. Cabinet Minister of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat was the Chief Guest of Valedictory function. Since animal husbandry and dairy science has a significant contribution in the development of the nation, the suggestion to start a new veterinary college in the State was made by the Hon. Shri Kunwarjibhai Bavaliya. He also emphasized on the need for clean milk production and request all scientists to set appropriate standards for avoiding adulterated milk entering at the milk collection centre. Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand graced the valedictory session as a Guest of Honour. Second issue of fourth volume of Kamdhenu University newsletter "Kalarav" and "Polivet" magazine were released by the dignitaries during the valedictory session of the workshop.



A group of participants of First National Workshop of ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects



Release of "Polivet" magazine by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon. VC, JAU and other dignitaries



Release of KU newsletter "Kalarav" by Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavalia, Hon. Minister of A.H., Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. VC, AAU, Dr. Jit Singh, Chairman of ICAR - BSMA committee, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR, KU and Dr. V. S. Suthar, AP, KU

Hands on Training on "Data Analysis using R Programming"

Kamdhenu University organized two days hands on training on "Data Analysis using R Programming" on 16-17 July, 2018 at Information and Library Network Centre (INFLIBNET), Gandhinagar. The training programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU. He said that this training will be very useful for the newly recruited Assistant Professors and Veterinary Officers and PG students of the State Agricultural Universities and other participants for analyzing the scientific data in the research.

Director of INFLIBNET Dr. Jagdish Arora was present as a Chief Guest of the programme. Dr. Jeeva Jose, Associate Professor, BPC Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala was the expert trainer of the programme who has published books on "R Programming and other Aspects of Data Analysis and Programming". The main objective of the training programme was to provide expertise to the R Programming software for statistical analysis of the scientific research done in the field of animal husbandry, veterinary, dairy, agriculture and fisheries science. Total 60 professionals participated in the training from SAUs of Gujarat, KU and other institutes.



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU inaugurating training programme on Data Analysis using R Programming



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR, KU and Dr. Jeeva Jose along with participants

Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme at Amrapur, Ta. Jasdan, Dist. Rajkot

Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University in collaboration with Centre for Environment Education, Jasdan organized "Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme" on 25th August, 2018 at Amrapur, Ta. Jasdan, Dist. Rajkot. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavalia, Hon. Cabinet Minister (Animal Husbandry, Water Supply and Rural Housing) of Gujarat State and Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Shri Hariram Bapu, Mahantshri, Shri Satrangdham Ashram, Amrapur, Dr. Vimal Ramani, Principal and Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli, Dr. P.P. Patel, Project Officer, Kamdhenu University, Shri Suman Rathod, CEE, Jasdan and other local leaders of Jasdan taluka graced the programme.

At the occasion, Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavalia, Hon. Minister (A.H.) encouraged dairy farm women to

pursue advanced animal husbandry practices to maximize their income and become self-reliant. He opined that as a large portion of our rural population is young, we need to propagate modern dairying and livestock management practices which are technology driven and are efficient. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, in his presidential address assured dairy farm women that adopting the new technologies in animal management; animal nutrition and reproduction will enhance milk production and would produce higher income in the long run. During the programme eighth issue of "Gaudhuli" a Gujarati quarterly magazine and other literature were released by dignitaries.

Around 400 dairy farm women participated in the training programme. During technical session training lectures were given by Dr. G. R. Chaudhary, Dr. R. M. Patel, Dr. S. J. Vekariya, Dr. M. B. Rajput and Shri Ankit Thesiya followed by question answer session and interaction with dairy farm women.



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU addressing Dairy Farm Women at Amrapur



Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavalia, Hon. Cabinet Minister addressing the gathering in Dairy Farm Women Training Programme at Amrapur



Release of "Gaudhuli" a Gujarati quarterly magazine of KU by Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavalia, Hon. Minister of A.H., Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Shri Hariram Bapu, Mahantshri, Shri Satarangdham, Amrapur and other dignitaries



Honoring to Hon. Minister Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavaliya by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Gandhinagar



Honoring to Hon.VC, Dr. P. H. Vataliya
by Dr. P. P. Patel, Project Officer, KU, Gandhinagar



A Group of Dairy Farm Women in Training Programme
at Amrapur, Ta. Jasdan, Dist. Rajkot

Exhibition at 8th Agri Asia - 2018 organized by Govt. of Gujarat

Kamdhenu University participated in 8th Agri Asia-2018 organized by Govt. of Gujarat during 6-8 September, 2018 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. The Exhibition was inaugurated by Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat, Shri Vijaybhai Rupani; Shri Mansukhbhai Mandviya, Hon. Minister of State for Chemical & Fertilizers, GoI; Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavaliya, Minister of Animal Husbandry, GoG; Shri Jaydrathsinhji Parmar, Hon. Minister (State) Agriculture, GoG; Shri Ishwarsinh Patel, Minister of Co-operation, GoG and HE Mr. Willy Bett, Ambassador of Kenya in India.

There were more than 150 stall of exhibition related to Agriculture and Animal husbandry for

transfer of knowledge and new technologies among the farmers. Kamdhenu University through its stall guided the dairy farmers about various aspects of scientific animal husbandry. The exhibition was arranged and facilitated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor and Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. On the last day there was a seminar on "Ideal Dairy Farming" for dairy farmers. Subject Matter Specialists from Kamdhenu University had delivered lectures on various topics in the seminar and guided dairy farmers on their particular needs. Around 3-4 lakhs farmers visited the exhibition during three days.



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU explaining various Research and Extension Education activities of KU to H. E. Mr. Willy Bett, Ambassador of Kenya in India and other dignitaries



Dr. M. B. Rajput and Shri L.S. Zala with dairy farm women in 8th Agri Asia at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

VICHAR MANTHAN

Kamdhenu University organized motivational lecture series - VICHAR MANTHAN in the month of July to September 2018. As a part of inspirational lecture series following talks were delivered.

1. Kamdhenu University organized 23rd Vichar Manthan Programme on 13th July, 2018 on "Thoughts of Bhavad Gita: Role of Employees". The talk was delivered by Dr. Pankajbhai Trivedi, Principal, Smt. P.N.R. Shah Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Palitana, Bhavnagar. He emphasized on the role of individuals working in any institute from the view point of Bhagvat Gita and explained the moral values of Gita in the context of work culture of the University.



Dr. Pankajbhai Trivedi addressing KU staff in Vichar Manthan

2. 24th Vichar Manthan Programme of Kamdhenu University was organized on 14th August, 2018.

Dr. R. R. Shah, i/c Registrar, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar shared his experience of "Kailash Mansarovar Yatra" in the programme. He provided guidance on planning, on site atmosphere and the divine experience at the Kailash mansarovar.

Celebration of 72nd Independence Day

Kamdhenu University has celebrated 72nd Independence Day at Kamdhenu University



The KU family on 72nd Independence Day Celebration



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU and Dr. R. R. Shah, Registrar, KU at 24th Vichar Manthan

3. Kamdhenu University has organized 25th Vichar Manthan Programme on 10th September, 2018 on "Education for Sustainable Development Goals". The talk was delivered by Shri Bharat J. Pathak, IFS (Retired). He explained sustainable development goals are the planning for forthcoming decades. He also highlighted the role of a Veterinary University in the development of the Gujarat and appreciated role of veterinarians especially in Wildlife Conservation and Health.



Shri Bharat Pathak, Retired IFS addressing KU staff in Vichar Manthan

Headquarter on August 15, 2018. National flag was hoisted by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor.

In his address, he explained the situation of freedom struggle and insisted that the youth has to remember the past and work hard with dedication in the benefit of society and nation. The programme was attended by all the staff members of Kamdhenu University. Independence Day was also celebrated at College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar.

STUDENTS' CORNER

PGIVER

Clinical Activities:

The Postgraduate Institute of Veterinary Education & Research (PGIVER) at Rajpur (Nava) started Veterinary Hospital and also initiated Ambulatory Clinical Services in three villages (viz., Rajpur, Nava and Dhabal) nearby campus of Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar campus of Kamdhenu University from April-2018. In September-2018, the services were extended into two new villages, viz., Kaniyol and Lolasan. Respecting the motto of Kamdhenu University, the services are being rendered to various species including mammals, reptiles as well as birds. Overall, a total of 920 cases have been registered under PGIVER till date.

A well-equipped Diagnostic & Research Laboratory is developed at PGIVER, Rajpur (Nava) to provide rapid and accurate diagnostic services to animal owners and has recorded examination of more than 1216 biomaterials/samples till September-2018.



Auscultation being performed in an Indian Rock Python (*Python molurus*) at Veterinary Hospital, PGIVER, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar

College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

Elocution Competition

College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli and Department of Excise and Prohibition has jointly organized the elocution competition on the subject of Prohibition for the de-addiction awareness in students on 13th July, 2018. In the competition 80 students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli had participated, among them three students won the prize.



Winners of Competition with Dr. Vimal Ramani, Principal and Dean, CDS and Judges of the Competition

Tree Plantation at College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

College of Dairy Science, KU, Amreli organized tree plantation at College campus under the banner of NSS on 25th July, 2018. On this day Dr. R.S. Patel, Managing Director, Amreli District Cooperative Milk Producers Ltd, Amreli, Dr. V.M. Ramani, Principal, College of Dairy Science, Amreli and students of College of Dairy Science planted 90 trees around the campus of College of Dairy Science, Amreli.



Tree Plantation at College of Dairy Science, Amreli

"VIDHYA ARAMBH" Orientation Programme- 2018-19:

"VIDHYA ARAMBH" Orientation Program- 2018-19 was organized by College of Dairy Science, Amreli during 1-2 August, 2018 for the newly admitted students in the B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) course. In this programme, Dr. V. M. Ramani briefed the students about the genesis of university and college. He also discussed about the value of the B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) course and future requirements of dairy technocrats at nationally as well as internationally.



Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal and Dean, CDS, Amreli addressing students in Vidhya Arambh Programme

Educational Visit to Sarvottam Dairy Plant, Sihor

College of Dairy Science, Amreli has planned one day educational visit at Bhavnagar District Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd., "Sarvottam Dairy", Bhavnagar on 18th August 2018. Mr. M. N. Hingu, Mr. CVK Sudheendra and Dr. Tanmay Hazra, Faculty of College of Dairy Science from Dairy Microbiology Division and Dairy Chemistry Division along with the students of 5th semester (42 Students) visited Sarvottam Dairy. The objective of this visit was to study and understand the production and operation of dairy products of Sarvottam Dairy.



Educational Visit of Students of CDS at Sarvottam Dairy

Thalassemia Screening Camp

Thalassemia Screening and Prevention Programme was organized by NSS unit of College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 29th August, 2018 and 11th September, 2018, respectively with the help of Indian Red Cross Society, Gujarat State Branch and thalassemia Prevention Programme Team. The objective was to spread the awareness about causes and remedies of thalassemia. Total 46 students of first semester of CDS, Amreli and 40 students of first semester of PAH, Himmatnagar were screened for the thalassemia.



Thalassemia Camp at College of Dairy Science, Amreli



Thalassemia testing camp at PAH, Rajpur (Nava)

Inter Semester Dairy Products Judging Competition

Inter-Semester Dairy Products Judging Competition - 2018 was organized at College of Dairy Science, Amreli on 30th August, 2018. Total 19 students of different semesters from College of Dairy Science participated in this competition. Milk and yogurt samples were given to the participants. Mr. Keval Patel got first and Mr. Bhargav Borad got second rank in this competition.



Students and Staff of CDS at Inter Semester Dairy Products Judging Competition

15th National Dairy Products Judging Contest and 11th National Dairy & Food Quiz Contest

Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli participated in 15th National Dairy Products Judging Contest 2018 and 11th National Dairy & Food Quiz Contest 2018 organized by SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on

6th & 7th September, 2018. In this contest total 26 teams were participated from Academic and Industry category from all over the India. Out of 26 teams, 13 teams were from academic category and 13 from industry category. Students of College of Dairy Science, Amreli got 3rd rank in Academic Group.



Students of CDS, Amreli at 15th National Dairy Products Judging Contest at AAU, Anand

Celebration of Teacher Day

On 5th September, 2018 Teacher's Day was celebrated by the College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar to enhance enthusiasm amongst

students. The students of the different semesters played role as a teacher and they could get opportunity to show their talent among the students and teachers.



Teacher's Day Celebration at CDS, Amreli



Teacher's Day Celebration at PAH, Rajpur (Nava)



Inter Semester Literary & Fine Arts Competition

College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli organized an Inter Semester Literary & Fine Arts Competition on 15th September,

2018. Students of different semesters have participated in different events like Rangoli, Paper Collage, Clay Modeling, Poster, on the spot painting and Cartooning.



Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal and Dean, CDS, Amreli with Participants of Literary and Fine Arts Competition

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar

Valedictory Function

The Valedictory Function for the outgoing 5th batch of diploma students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar was

organized on 19th July 2018. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Vataliya appreciated the efforts of all the staff members of the polytechnic to motivate the students and blessed the students for their future endeavor. The best student award was given to Sadhu Kirankumar Hariprasad by the Hon. Vice Chancellor.



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU awarding Sadhu Kiran, Student of PAH with Best Student Award



Group Photo of 5th Outgoing Batch of PAH, Himmatnagar with Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU, Other Officers of KU and Staff of PAH

Tree Plantation Programme-2018

The NSS Unit of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur, (Nava), Himmatnagar organized tree plantation programme on 19th July 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU, Dr. R. R. Shah, Registrar,

KU, Dr. P. P. Patel, Project Officer, Dr. B. N. Patel, NSS Programme Coordinator, KU and Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal, PAH, Rajpur (Nava). The staff and students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry actively took part in this programme.



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU along with Officers, Staff and Students at Tree Plantation Programme at Rajpur (Nava)

Pre Independence Day Parade/ Stat PRD Selection camp-2018

The state NSS unit has organized Pre Independence Day Parade/ Stat PRD Selection camp-2018 at Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad on 14th September, 2018. Chaudhari Bhavya and Patel Umang from PAH, Rajpur actively participated in the Stat PRD Selection camp-2018.

Celebration of Yuva Matadar Mahotshav-2018

Knowledge Consortium of Gujarat celebrated "Yuva Matdar Mahotsav - 2018" to encourage young voters to participate in electoral process. Under this program the NSS Unit of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur, (Nava), Himmatnagar also celebrated this event by organizing Poster Competition on 17th September, 2018. The students were asked to prepare a poster on this topic and ten Students enthusiastically participated in competition to share their views and thoughts about this topic.



Students of PAH, Rajpur (Nava) in poster competition

Celebration of National Service Scheme Day

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur, (Nava), Himmatnagar organized Celebration of NSS Day on 24th September, 2018. In this regards NSS Unit arranged Rally with placards to create awareness on benefits of cleanliness in one's life.



Rally by students of PAH to create awareness regarding cleanliness

"Swachhta Hi Seva" Campaign

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur, (Nava), Himmatnagar has organized "Swachhta Hi Seva" Campaign during September, 2018 by organizing various activities such as rally with placards to create awareness on benefits of Swachchata and Hand Washing at Rajpur (Nava) village.



Rally by students of PAH to create awareness regarding benefits of hand washing at Rajpur (Nava)

Orientation Programme-2018

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava) organized an orientation programme for the fresh admitted students at the Polytechnic premises on 26th September 2018. The objective of the programme was to make the students aware of the academic aspects of the course, the rules and regulations of the polytechnic and ensuring parental participation in monitoring the performance and progress of the students.



Orientation Programme at PAH, Rajpur (Nava)

Activities of Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar.

- ▶ Attended the Meeting of Joint Board of Hon. Vice Chancellors for nomination of member of the Search Committee for Hon. VC of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University, Ahmedabad on 3rd July, 2018.
- ▶ Inaugurated the Eye, Ear & Dental Camp organized at Veterinary Polyclinic, Vadodara on 7th July, 2018.
- ▶ Graced the National Fish Farmer's Day as Chief Guest organized by ICAR- Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Mumbai on 10th July, 2018.
- ▶ Inaugurated Two-days Hands-on Training on "Data Analysis Using R Programming" on 16th July, 2018 and also graced the Valedictory function of "Data Analysis using R Programming" at INFLIBNET, Gandhinagar organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar 17th July, 2018.
- ▶ Graced the Valedictory function of fifth outgoing batch of Diploma Students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 19th July, 2018.
- ▶ Attended the Conference of the Vice Chancellors under the Chairmanship of Shri O. P. Kohliji, Hon. Governorshri of Gujarat at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar on 26th July, 2018.
- ▶ Attended National Conference of Vice Chancellors & Directors - Research & Innovation in Higher Education at Ashoka Hotel, New Delhi organized by University Grants Commission (UGC) and MHRS, Govt. of India, New Delhi on 27th July, 2018 and at AICTE Auditorium, Vasantkunj, New Delhi on 28th July, 2018.
- ▶ Meeting with the Hon. Minister of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Gujarat at Gandhinagar on 1st August, 2018.
- ▶ Chaired the Third Meeting of the University Advisory Committee - NSS organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 4th August, 2018.
- ▶ Attended 10th Annual Function & inauguration of New Academic Building of IIT, Gandhinagar on 10th August, 2018.
- ▶ Flag Hoisting by Hon. Vice Chancellor at celebration of 72nd Independence Day organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 15th August, 2018. Also attended the Celebration of 72nd Independence Day at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- ▶ Attended the 4th Convocation of Gujarat Forensic Science University, Gandhinagar on 23rd August, 2018.
- ▶ Inaugurated Dairy Farmers Training Program at Amrapur, Taluka - Jasdan, Rajkot organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 25th August, 2018.
- ▶ Chaired the 5th Special Academic Council Meeting of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 27th August, 2018.
- ▶ Graced the 7th Regional Committee Meeting of IAUA hosted by C.S. Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur on the theme, "Harnessing Potential of Traditional and Modern Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture" on 29th to 30th August, 2018 and delivered a talk on "Integrated Farming System" and also acted as a panelist in the meeting.
- ▶ Graced the Inaugural function of "8th Agri Asia" Asia's Prime Exhibition on Agriculture Technology on the theme "Doubling Farmers' Income through Technology" at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar on 7th September, 2018.
- ▶ Attended the National Workshop on "Role of Technology in Doubling Income of Farmers through Dairying" organized by National Dairy Development Board, Anand on 10th September, 2018.
- ▶ Attended the Joint Board of Vice Chancellor's meeting at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Baroda on 14th September, 2018.
- ▶ Attended & Chaired a Session at the National Workshop on "Yogic Farming, Organic Farming and Zero Budget Natural Farming" organized by Anand Agricultural University at Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 17th & 18th September, 2018.
- ▶ Presided Inaugurated function of the First National Workshop of ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical subjects at GNLU organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 23rd September, 2018.
- ▶ Presided over the Valedictory function of ICAR-BSMA Committee for Veterinary Clinical subjects at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 24th September, 2018.
- ▶ Attended the Conference of Academic Leadership on "Education for Resurgence" organized by Research For Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 29th September, 2018.
- ▶ Attended the inauguration of Ultra-Modern Chocolate Plant of Amul Dairy, Anand and Incubation Center - Cum - Center of Excellence on Food Processing at College of Food Processing Technology & Bio-energy, Anand on 30th September, 2018.

Faculty Buzz...

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies provided expert opinion for retaining bull calf for breeding purpose at Sabarmati Ashram Gaushala (SAG), Bidaj, Dist: Kheda, Gujarat on 4th July, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies provided expert services for Eye, Ear and Dental Camp at Veterinary Polyclinic, Department of Animal Husbandry, Vadodara on 7th July, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies Organised Two-day Hands-on Training on "Data Analysis using R Programming" at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar on 16-17 July, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies invited to deliver "Bai Ratanbai Gharda Oration" Lecture by Bombay Veterinary College Alumni Association (BVCAA) and delivered Oration Lecture on "Veterinary Profession in India - A Futuristic View" at Bombay Veterinary College, Parel, Mumbai on 2nd August, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies Organised second meeting of Broad Subject Matter Area (BSMA) Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects (seven members), at College of Veterinary and Animal Science (CVAS) RAJUVAS, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 07-08 August, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies delivered two lectures in Summer School on "Diagnosis and therapeutic management of surgical disorders of ruminants" at Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, COVS, LUVAS, Hisar from 19-21 August, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies Attended the State level meeting on reclamation and management of coastal and inland salt-affected lands of Gujarat on 24th August, 2018.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies Organised First BSMA Workshop at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 24-25 September, 2018.

Dr. Rohit Shah, Associate Director of Research nominated by the NDDB in the Project Management Committee, SPP under NDP 1. He attended Ninth Management Committee meeting of Project for Import of Embryos under NDP 1 on 19th September, 2018 at NCDFI, Anand.

Dr. Vimal Ramani, Principal and Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli participated in two days' workshop for discussing the revision required in Post Graduate Studies in Dairy Science and Technology at ICAR, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal on 20-21 August, 2018.

Dr. Vimal Ramani, Principal and Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli attend the meeting of formal announcement of "Innovation Club" at New Delhi on 30th August, 2018.

Dr. Vimal Ramani, Principal and Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli attended "Animal Husbandry Training Programme" at Amrapur organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar in the august presence of Hon. Animal Husbandry Minister Shri. Kuvarjibhai Bavaliya.

Dr. Chirag M. Bhadesiya and Dr. T. P. Patel, Assistant Professor, PGIVER provided expert services in a 'Canine Eye, Ear & Dental Camp' organized at Veterinary Polyclinic, Vadodara on 07th July, 2018.

Dr. R. G. Shah, Dr. C. M. Bhadesiya, Dr. T. P. Patel, Dr. G. R. Chaudhary, Dr. Smit R. Lende and Dr. M. B. Rajput participated in the First National Workshop of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) - Broad Subject Matter Area (BSMA) Committee for Veterinary Clinical Subjects organized at Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar on 24th & 25th September, 2018.

Mr. Sujit Kumar, Asst. Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar attended the brainstorming session on priority areas identified under "Research Support Scheme" for providing support to academia and research institutions of Gujarat held on 11th September, 2018 at (GBRC), GoG, Gandhinagar

Dr. Smit Lende, Asst. Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar, KU delivered power point presentation on the utility of project on "Center of Excellence in Aquaculture" before the Hon. Secretary (Fisheries) on 14th September, 2018 at Jeevraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Mr. Sujit Kumar, Asst. Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava) deputed to attend the stakeholders meeting for Brainstorming on Priority areas identified under "Research Support Scheme" for providing support to academia and research institutions of Gujarat on 27th September, 2018 at GSBTM, Gandhinagar.

