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From the Vice Chancellor's Desk



Reinventing governance...!

Kamdhenu University is at its historical cross-roads demanding constant need to update, upgrade and upscale its activities in view of challenging environment owing to the changing scenario. University administration is getting more complex with changing rules, amidst knotty issues, media rich environment and compliance driven world. On the contrary, I wish to introduce simplicity within the realm of Act, Statutes, Rules and Regulations governing the University to make it more responsive to the challenges.

The period under report is punctuated with varied activities. Noteworthy one: maiden National Conference organised by College of Dairy Science, Amreli on "Adulteration in Dairy & Food Products: Accomplishments and Road Ahead". There were flurry of activities undertaken by University Officers like Sanskruti, Women's Day, Agri. Uni Sports, Aero Sports, training sessions for Veterinarians (ASCAD), women dairy farmers and fishpreneurs etc.

I am sanguine of wholehearted cooperation from our Hon'ble Minister, Animal Husbandry, GoG, Shri. Kunvarjibhai Bavaliya and Secretary, Animal Husbandry, GoG, Shri. Mohammad Shahid, IAS in enhancing the bandwidth of our University from uni-college to multi-colleges.

"I praise loudly, I blame softly" - Catherine.

Dr. N. H. Kelawala

National Conference on "Adulteration in Dairy and Food Products: Accomplishments and Road Ahead"

One day National Conference on "Adulteration in Dairy and Food Products: Accomplishments and Road Ahead" was organized by College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli under World Bank funded ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) on 19th March, 2019 at College of Dairy Science, Amreli. The conference was inaugurated by Dr. N. H. Kelawala,

volatility of price of milk and milk products in the international market. He foresighted that average daily intake of milk will rise to 850g/day by 2050 which will require a production of 540 MMT, which possess the challenge to increase domestic milk production and for this the Govt. has to take effective steps to promote local milk production.

Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU and other dignitaries inaugurating the national Conference at CDS, Amreli



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU delivering presidential address at National Conference at CDS, Amreli



Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal & Dean, CDS, Amreli welcoming dignitaries and guests in National Conference

Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Dr. R.S. Patel, Managing Director, Amar Dairy, Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Dr. D.B.Patil, Director of Research, Dr. V.M. Ramani, Dean, College of Dairy Science, Amreli, Dr. D.A. Shukla, Principal, MIDFT, Mehsana and other dignitaries. The conference was attended by more than 150 delegates from dairy industry and academic institutions.

At the inaugural function, Dr. V. M. Ramani, Dean, CDS in his welcome address briefed on activities and achievements of College of Dairy Science, Amreli. He reminded that we all are concerned with the issues related to adulterated milk and this conference could come up with recommendations of concern to the policy makers. Dr. R. S. Patel, Managing Director, Amar Dairy threw some light on the theme of adulteration in dairy and food products: accomplishments and road ahead and explained what industry can do to ensure it.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research congratulated Dairy Science College for organizing this Conference. He also stated various reasons for delineated various challenges faced by dairy industry like adulteration and need for an effective method to check adulteration at the collection areas. He emphasized that the shift of consumer preference from locally sold loose milk to packaged milk could increase the demand for branded milk and a check for adulteration in a better way.

Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU in his presidential address portrayed cow and buffalo as biological machines and gave a vision to in vitro synthesis of milk as a future of Dairy Industry. He also realized the gravity of today's scenario and the need to develop small scale sophisticated machinery in rural areas to ensure quality of milk for betterment of farmers and society at a large.

There were expert lectures from Dr. K. D. Aparnarthi, Retired Professor, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand, Dr. Vivek Sharma, Principal Scientist, NDRI, Karnal and Shri Aditya Kumar Jain, Senior Manager, NDDB, Anand who deliberated intensely on the issues of milk, its safety concerns through hygienic production and handling, problem of adulteration and nutritional attributes etc.

Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme at Mubarakpur, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar

Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University organized "Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme" on 7th March, 2019 at Mubarakpur, Ta. Kalol, Dist. Gandhinagar. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Shri Pravinbhai Patel, Chairmen, Village Dairy Cooperative Milk Collection Centre, Mubarakpur and Shri Jaiminbhai Patel, Sarpanch, Mubarakpur remained present in the programme. More than 230 dairy farm women had participated in the training programme.

In the inaugural speech Dr. P. H. Vataliya delineated the benefits of training programme to farmers. He advised dairy farm women to adopt scientific as well as organic animal husbandry



Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, KU addressing Dairy Farm Women Training programme at Mubarakpur, Dist. Gandhinagar

practices and encouraged them to practice good hygienic methods of livestock keeping ensuring good quality of milk. He also emphasized on role of dairy farmers for development of dairy sector in Gujarat. He took pride in saying that today women's are successful representatives of cooperative dairy sector and this has been possible only because of the efforts of the Universities, State Government as well as women engaged in animal husbandry practices.

Dr. S.J. Vekariya, Dr. M.B. Rajput and Dr. G. R. Chaudhary delivered technical talks which were followed by question-answer session. The training was mainly focussed on modern dairying, ration balancing, health, hygiene, artificial insemination and clean milk production about which dairy farm women got recent technical updates.



Dairy farm women engrossed in training programme at Mubarakpur

Exhibition at Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit – 2019

Govt. of Gujarat organized Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit – 2019 on the theme "Shaping of a New India" on 18-22 January, 2019 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. Kamdhenu University participated in the said summit. The summit was inaugurated by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon. Prime Minister of India in the presence of thousands of delegates and



business leaders from across the world. Vibrant Gujarat Global Sumit 2019 had largest exhibition area housing 18 pavilions showcasing nearly 25 sectors. Education Pavilion was the centre of attraction for the students where KU had a stall in which education programmes and activities of University were depicted.



Visitors at KU Stall in Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit - 2019

ASCAD Training to Government Veterinary Officers

Kamdhenu University organized two ASCAD trainings during February 18-23, 2019 and February 25 to March 02, 2019 for Veterinary Officers of Department of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat on "Bovine Reproductive Ultrasonography". The main objective of this training was to give intense exposure to the field veterinarians looking after various animal reproduction practices. Different experts from various fields were invited to update the



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU along with other officers and Participants of ASCAD Training on "Bovine Reproductive Ultrasonography" held during February 18-23, 2019

veterinarians on the use of ultrasound in different animal species for pregnancy diagnosis, hands on clinical exposure etc. In the valedictory function, Dr.N. H. Kelawala, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University emphasized on use of Ultrasonography in various patho- physiological conditions. Twenty veterinarians from Department of Animal Husbandry participated in the said training.



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR and Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE with other officers and Participants of ASCAD Training on "Bovine Reproductive Ultrasonography" held during February 25, 2019 to March 02, 2019

SANSKRUTI - 2019

Kamdhenu University organized Inter College Cultural Competition "Sanskruti 2018-19" on 16th January, 2019 at Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana. In the inaugural session of the program Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu Universtiy said that this competition will provide opportunity to bring out the inner positive and creative talent of the students. Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Dr. Bhavik Patel, Director



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU inaugurating SANSKRUTI-2019

of Student's Welfare, Kamdhenu Universtiy, Mr. P. R. Patel, Executive Director, MIDFT and Dr. Dharmendra Shukla, Principal, MIDFT were remained present in the programme. Competitions were evaluated by music experts Shri Bhagwatdan Gadhvi, Shri Hareshbhai Prajapati and the choreographers Shri Pranab Bhatia, Smt. Kalpana Chaudhary and Shri Viralbhai Dave. The awardwinning students were encouraged by the prize distribution at the end of the program.



Students of Kamdhenu University performing folk dance at SANSKRUTI-2019

Celebration of Republic Day



Kamdhenu University celebrated 70th Republic day on 26th January, 2019 at Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. N. H. Kelawala hoisted the flag and narrated the history of the existence of our constitution and the role of Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar and others in the framing and finalizing world's largest

Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU hoisting the flag on Republic Day at KU Headquarter, Gandhinagar

Celebration of 70th Republic Day at KU Headquarter, Gandhinagar

written constitution. He also stated the growth history and future development path of the Kamdhenu University. Republic day was also celebrated at other units of Kamdhenu University i.e. College of Dary Science, Amreli, PGIVER, PGIFER and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar.







Celebration of 70th Republic Day at CDS, Amreli and PAH, Rajpur (Nava)

KU at Agri Uni Sports 2018-19

XIX All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet, AGRI UNISPORTS 2018-19 was organized during January 2-5, 2019 by at Panjab Agricultural University, Ludhiyana sponsored by Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi. 40 students of Kamdhenu University represented University at PAU, Ludhiyana in Volleyball, Table-Tennis, Badminton and Athletics along with two team managers Mr. Akash Solanki, Assistant Professor, CDS, Amreli and Mr. Anil Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, MIDFT, Mehsana. Nakum Jaspal, a student of College of Dairy Science, Amreli received the silver medal in a high jump. Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. Vice chancellor, KU, Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal & Dean, CDS, Amreli and Dr. B. N. Patel Director of Students Welfare congratulated him for the remarkable achievements.



Nakum Jaspal, Student of CDS, Amreli at Agri Unisports-2019

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KU at Agri Uni Fest - 2019

Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada organized 19th AGRI UNI FEST - 2019 – All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth festival sponsored by ICAR during 3rd to 7th February 2019 at Dantiwada. 12 students from CDS, Amreli and 14 Students from MIDFT, Mehsana represents the Kamdhenu University along with two team managers, Mr. Manish Parmar, Asst. Prof. CDS, Amreli and Mr. Tanmay Hazra, Asst. Prof., CDS, Amreli.



Shri Sanjay Prasad, IAS, Secretary, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare along with Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU, Hon. VCs of SAUs and Students of SAUs and KU at Agri Uni Fest - 2019

KU at Aero Sports - 2019

Swarnim Gujarat Sports University organized one day workshop on "Aero Sports" at SGSU Campus, Sector – 15, Gandhinagar on 28th February, 2019. 8 students from CDS, Amreli and 8 Students from MIDFT, Mehsana participated in the aerosports under leadership of Mr. Rohit Sindhav, Assistant Professor, CDS, Amreli. In this well organized one day workshop students learn the basic aspects of paragliding through theoretical as well as practical exposure. Students of KU experienced the thrill of aero sports and appreciated efforts of the trainers.





Students of CDS, Amreli and MIDFT, Mehsana at Aerosports Training - 2019

Swine flu Prevention Programme

Gujarat had battled an alarming spike in swine flu cases this year. Kamdhenu University arranged Swine Flu Decoction Distribution as a precautionary measure to avoid the swine flu for all the University staff and students from 05th Feb 2019 to 11st Feb 2019 with the support of Government Ayurvedic Hospital, Sector – 22, Gandhinagar as a part of Swine Flu Prevention Programme.



Blood Donation Camp

Kamdhenu University has participated in blood donation camp organized by Gujarat Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar on 2nd February, 2019. This blood donation camp was well managed with help of the Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad, Civil Hospital, Ahmedabad and Civil Hospital, Gandhinagar. The Kamdhenu University officers, staff and students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar and Riddhi PAH, Himmatnagar donated Blood to serve the nation.



Officers and Staff of KU at Blood Donation Camp, Rajbhavan

International Women's Day



Imagining life without a woman is quite hard-hitting. It is a woman from whom those great people have taken their initial teachings and that is the reason we have always emphasized upon giving the due respect to women in their life. Women's day is celebrated with much of zeal throughout the world on 8th March.

Kamdhenu University had also celebrated the International Women's Day by organizing an expert talk on the women issue at MIDFT, Mehsana on 8th March. Dr. Rajal Thakar, Gynaecologist, Socilal Worker & Motivattional speaker from Ahmedabad was invited to deliver an expert talk followed by the question answer session. All the women staff and the girl students of almost all the institutes of the Kamdhenu University participated in the said Celebration.



Motivation lecture by Dr. Rajal Thakar, Gynaecologist on International Women's Day at MIDFT, Mehsana



Celebration of Women's Day at MIDFT, Mehsana

A Tribute to the Martyrs

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar had paid respect to the Martyrs of Pulwama attack on 14th February, 2019. The movement was rwspected by all the staff members of KU who paid respect to the martyrs by keeping Mauna (silence) for two minutes at University headquarter.



Student's Corner

PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava)

Hands on Training on "Aquarium Fabrication and its Maintenance"

Under the guidance of Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Vyara, Gujarat Postgraduate Institute of Fisheries Education and Research (PGIFER) has organized a two-days hands-on training program on "Aquarium Fabrication and its Maintenance" on 07-08 February, 2019 under the centre of excellence in aquaculture (CoE) at the State Fisheries Department, Ukai.



The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. N.H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU addressing the gathering in training programme at Centre of Excellence (Aquaculture), Ukai

The Programme was inaugurated by Dr. N.H Kelawala, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Kamdhenu

University in the presence of Dr. P.D Verma, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Vyara, Shri N. F. Patel, Deputy Director of Fisheries, Surat and Dr. Smit Lende, Dean (i/c) PGIFER. Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC in his presidential address emphasized on the vast opportunities associated with fisheries and aquaculture. Around 70 participants were enrolled for the 2 days training program.

Resource persons were invited from State fisheries department, Ukai, KVK, Vyara, State fisheries department, Surat, and PGIFER, Kamdhenu University. During the valedictory function Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of research and Dean PG Studies, Kamdhenu University and Dr. P. D. Verma, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Vyara, Gujarat were remained present.

College of Dairy Science, Shedubhar, Amreli Live Telecast of Webinar

Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) organized live telecast of webinar on "India's First" Leadership Talk on 08th January, 2019 under the aegis of Institutional Innovative Council. College of Dairy Science, & Postgraduate Institute of Dairy Education and Research organized same telecast at Seminar Hall, CDS, Amreli. All the students and staff members of CDS be nefited by the live telecast.





Students and Staff of CDS, Amreli in live telecast of webinar

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Pariksha pe Charcha

Interaction by Prime Minister of India Shri Narendrabhai Modi with students on various exam related issues had its own share of lighter moments. College of Dairy Science, Amreli had arranged the above said programme for B.Tech (DT) students at seminar hall, CDS, Amreli.





Telecast of Pariksha Pe Charcha at CDS, Amreli

Live Session on Pradhanmantri Kishan Sanman Nidhi Yojana

The Government with a view to augment the income of the Small and Marginal farmers has approved a Central Sector Scheme, namely, "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN)". College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli had arranged the live session of Pradhanmantri Kishan Sanman Nidhi Yojana on 24th February, 2019.



Farmers engrossed in live session on PM - Kisan Scheme at CDS, Amreli

Two Days Training Programme on "Personality Development: Ignited Young Minds"

College of Dairy Science & Postgraduate Institute of Dairy Education and Research, Kamdhenu University, Amreli had organized two days training programme on "Personality Development "Ignited Young Minds" on 09-10 March, 2019 under World Bank funded ICAR- National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), Indian Council of Agricultural Research.





Students of CDS, Amreli in training programme on personality development

MIDFT, Mehsana

Workshop on "Innovation & Intellectual Property Rights"

Under the Students Startup and Innovation Policy mandate MIDFT, Mehsana organized workshop on "Innovation & Intellectual Property Rights" on 12th Feb, 2019 at MIDFT. In that workshop Prof. V.K. Srivastava, Dr. D.B. Patil and Prof. Saurabh Dave were eminent speakers. More than 175 people including students and faculty from Ganpat University, Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dudhsagar Dairy and MIDFT participated in the said workshop.



Students engrossed in the workshop at MIDFT, Mehsana

NSS Special Camp - 2019

A seven days special camp was organised by MIDFT NSS unit for the 50 NSS volunteers at Aithor village from 25th to 31st March, 2019. Total 50 volunteers of B.Tech 2nd (9) and 1st Year (41) along with one NSS Programme officer, one faculty member, and 2 non-teaching staff members attended the camp. Various activities such as Prabhat Pheri, Yoga, Physical Exercise, Data Collection of the Villagers, Blood Donation Camp, Tree Plantation, Clean Milk Production, Interaction with primary students, Swachhta Abhiyan, Visit to Dairy Plant, Sharamdan at Primary School Campus, Sports and Other Competitions (such as Race, Long Jump, Nimboo Chamchi, Kothala Daud, Lot Fukani, Mehandi & Rangoli competitions) among school children were organized by NSS volunteers. At night, NSS volunteers organized various program on daily basis including skit, drama, speeches, cultural events on various themes such as Matdaan Jagruti, Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Andh Shraddha Nivaran, Humanity, Importance of Clean Milk Production etc. The night events conducted by NSS unit, MIDFT were highly appreciated by villagers and children.

Moreover, NSS volunteers of B.Tech (D.T.) first year and second years along with Dr. Deepak Mudgil, NSS Programme Officer of NSS Unit MIDFT, Mehsana participated in the Polio Campaign organized by Govt of India from 10th March 2019 to 13th March, 2019. Our NSS volunteers were deputed on several polio booths and given 5000 polio doses to children. The work of our volunteers was appreciated by Urban Health Centre, Mehsana.





Glimpses of NSS Special Camp of MIDFT, Mehsana

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar

Celebration of "Road Safety Week"

The Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry organized "Road Safety Week celebration, 2019" for the awareness about road safety rules and regulation of road and traffics on 7th February, 2019. More than 80 students have attended this celebration. The invited experts from RTO, Himmatnagar explained the various safety aspects of driving, important traffic signs and symbols drawn on road side and rules and regulations to be followed while driving. They also distributed leaflets related to the road safety. Followed by the road safety awareness presentation they shown various video related to safe driving which aware the students and faculties regarding the points to

be considered while driving. The safety week inspired students to act responsibly on the road and make Indian roads the safest in the world.



Celebration of Road Safety Week by Students of PAH, Rajpur (Nava)

Celebration of "World Mother Languages Day"

World Mother Languages Day was celebrated by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 21st February, 2019. All the staff member of Polytechnic and students participated in the said programme. Dr. B. J. Parmar, Professor, Arts & Commerce College, HNGU, Himmatnagar was invited as a speaker and he motivated the students. He also expressed his concern about the endangered languages.



Dr. B. J. Parmar addressing the students on World Mother Languages Day

Campus cleaning programme by NSS wing of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry

A campus cleaning programme was conducted by NSS wing of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 18th February, 2019 at the Rajpur (Nava) campus. A total of 50 NSS volunteers were participated in the programme.



The volunteers cleaned the whole campus and collected all the litter in disposal bags. Dr. F. M. Kapadiya, NSS Programme Officer carried out all the arrangements with supporting staff for the smooth conduct of the programme.



Cleaning of campus by Students of PAH, Rajpur (Nava)

Activities of Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar

- Visited Riddhi Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar on 3rd January, 2019.
- Chaired the 4th Meeting of Board of Studies of Postgraduate Faculty of Kamdhenu University at KU Head Quarter, Gandhinagar on 4th January, 2019.
- Inaugurated & Graced the Mega clinical Animal camp at Rumala, Navsari on 5th January, 2019.



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU along with other dignitaries inaugurating Mega Clinical Animal Camp at Rumala, Navsari

 Graced the 14th Annual Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari on 10th January, 2019.

- Visited Centre of Excellence in Aquaculture, Ukai and KVK, Vyara on 11th – 12th January, 2019.
- Visited Karuna Abhiyan "Animal Life Care" at Gheekanta, Ahmedabad for treatment of injured birds & animals on 14th January, 2019.
- Graced the "Pushpanjali" program on the occasion of 157th Janmjayanti of Our National Hero and Youth Icon- Swami Vivekananda at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 15th January, 2019.
- Graced the Inter-College Cultural competition "SANSKRUTI 2018-19" as a President at MIDFT, Mehsana on 16th January, 2019.
- A meeting with Professor & Training expert Mr.
 Flemming Tjellesen Bundesen & Mr. Carsten
 Valentin from Kold College, Odense, Denmark
 for a potential collaboration in area of Dairy
 Academics Training & Research at MIDFT,
 Mehsana on 16th January, 2019.



Mr. Flemming Tjellesen Bundesen and Mr. Carsten Valentin, Prof. & Training Experts from Kold College, Odense, Denmark along with Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU, Dr. P. R. Patel, Executive Director, MIDFT, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR, KU and Dr. D. A. Shukla, Principal & Dean, MIDFT

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- Attended the STEM International Conference being organized jointly by Education Department of Science & Technology Gujarat under the aegis of Vibrant Gujarat – 2019 at R. C. Technical Institute, Sola Road, Ahmedabad on 17th January, 2019.
- Graced the Inauguration of Vibrant Gujarat-2019 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar on 18th January, 2019.
- Participated in "International Universities Conclave-2019" organized by Education Department, GoG in collaboration with Pandit Deendyal Petroleum University at PDPU, Gandhinagar on 18th January, 2019.
- Attended the inter-active session on "Free State of Bavaria - Gateway to European Market & Innovation" in Vibrant Gujarat 2019 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar on 19th January, 2019.
- Graced the Industry Academia Meet organized by Gujarat Biotechnology University at Narayani Heights, Bhat, Gandhinagar on 21st January, 2019.
- Chaired the 5th Planning Board Meeting of Kamdhenu University at Gandhinagar on 22nd January, 2019.
- Visited College of Dairy Science& Post-Graduate Institute of Dairy Education and Research, Amreli on 23rd January, 2019.
- Chaired the 12th Academic Council Meeting of Kamdhenu University at Gandhinagar on 25th January, 2019.



12th Academic Council Meeting of Kamdhenu University

- Flag Hoisting for 70th Republic Day Celebration at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and also attended Republic Day Celebration Function at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar on 26th January, 2019.
- Visited Nandini Hospital & Surat Panjarpole,

- Surat on 28th January, 2019.
- Chaired the Review Committee Meeting for 5th Convocation of Kamdhenu University at Gandhinagar on 29th January, 2019.
- Attended the Annual Conference of Vice Chancellors of Agricultural Universities & interface meeting with Directors of ICAR at New Delhi on 30th & 31st January, 2019.
- Graced the inauguration function of 19th Indian Veterinary Congress, XXVI Annual Conference of IAAVR & attended National Symposium on Innovative progress in Animal Health and Production for safe & secured food under one health perspective organized by Indian Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Research (IAAVR) at West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata on 1st & 2nd February, 2019.
- Graced the Agri Unifest Sports Meet & Internal Cultural Competition organized at SDAU, Dantiwada on 3rd February, 2019.
- Attended the XXV meeting of ICAR Regional Committee (VI) at Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 3rd February, 2019.



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU at XXV ICAR Regional Committee Meeting at AAU, Anand

- Inaugurated and Graced the Two Days training on "Fabrication of Aquarium and its Management" as Chief Guest at office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries, Ukai on 7th & 8th February, 2019.
- Attended the 43rd VCs Convention of IAUA at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana on 11th & 12th February, 2019.
- Attended informal discussion with the representatives of Government of Gujarat on the subject "Status of Veterinary Services and

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- Availability of Animal Vaccine in Gujarat" for study visit of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture at The Umed Hotel, Ahmedabad on 25th February, 2019.
- Graced Second Review Meeting of Kamdhenu University at Head Quarter, Gandhinagar on 26th February, 2019.
- Visit to Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Junagadh, Khadasali & Vrundavan Polytechnic, Jasdan, Amreli on 27th February, 2019.
- Visit to Navsarjan Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Ranchodpura, Mehsana on 2nd March, 2019.
- Attended the Meeting of the VCs of Statutory Universities in the State of Gujarat for nomination of a member on the Committee for recommending the Panel of the names for appointment of the Vice Chancellor of Sardar Patel University at Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar on 5th March, 2019.
- ગોદર્શન ગાઇડ આયોજિત "ગુજરાત પશુધનની યશોગાથા"—વિશેષાંકનુ વિમોચન અને શ્રેષ્ઠ લેખ સન્માનપત્ર એનાયત સમારોહમાં અતિથી વિશેષ તરીકે પ માર્ચ, ૨૦૧૯ ના રોજ સ્વર્ણિમ સંકુલ – ૧, સચિવાલય, ગાંધીનગર ખાતે હાજરી આપી.



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon.VC, KU with Shri Kunvarjibhai Bavaliya, Hon. Cabinet Minister, Animal Husnabdry, Water Supply and Rural Housing, GoG, Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiriya, Chairman, Gausevsa and Gauchar Vikas Board and other dignitaries

- Visit to GVM Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Shahera, Panchmahal &Keshvam Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Chhapi on 6th March, 2019.
- Chaired the 12th Board of Management Meeting of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 7th March, 2019.
- Chaired the meeting with all Trustees of all

- Polytechnic Institutes of KU at Head Quarter, Gandhinagar on 8th March, 2019.
- Attended on day Agri-Nutrition Conference & Workshop organized by Women & Child Development at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi on 15th March, 2019.



Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Hon. VC, KU with trustees of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry

- Chaired the Meeting with Principals of all Polytechnic Institutes followed by meeting with all teachers of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry at PAH, Himmatnagar on 16th March, 2019.
- Graced the National Conference on Adulteration in Dairy & Food Products: Accomplishments & Road Ahead as Chief Patron organized by College of Dairy Science & Postgraduate Institute of Dairy Education Research (KU), Amreli on 19th March, 2019.
- Attended Conference Exhibition on "Applications of Nuclear Energy in Food & Agriculture, Water, Industry and Sewage Treatment organized by Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University at PDPU, Koba, Gandhinagar on 25th &26th March, 2019.
- Meeting with Assistant Municipal Commissioner (West Zone Office) from Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 26th March, 2019.
- Attended Re-Inter Active meet on "Way Forward for Doubling the Income of Farmers" organized by National Council for Climate Change at Navrangpura, Ahmedabad on 29th March, 2019.
- Graced the Career Guidance Seminar as Distinguished Guest at Surat on 31st March, 2019.

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- Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, KU attended State level one day seminar "Gau Aadharit Sajeev Kheti" organized by Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences and Kamdhenu University at Bansi Gaushala, Shantipur Chowkdi, S.P. Ring Road, Ahmedabad on 18th February, 2019.
- Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, KU attended National Conference on Adulteration of Dairy & Food Products: Accomplishment and Road Ahead at College of Dairy Science and Postgraduate Institute of Dairy Education & Research, KU, Amreli on 19th March, 2019.
- **Dr. D. B. Patil,** Director of Research, KU attended Attended XXV meeting of ICAR Regional Committee on February 04-05, 2019 at AAU, Anand.
- Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU Delivered lecture during one day Workshop on "Innovation and Intellectual Property Rights" on February 12, 2019, at MIDFT, Mehsana.
- Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU Participated in Orientation Program on "Reference List of Quality Journals" for all Representatives of Universities on February 19, 2019 at MSU, Vadodara.
- Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, KU attended National Conference on Adulteration of Dairy & Food Products: Accomplishment and Road Ahead on March 19, 2019 at CDS, Amreli.
- Mr. Sujit Kumar, Assistant Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava), Kamdhenu University and Postgraduate students of PGIFER visited ICAR-CIFE Mumbai on March 25-26, 2019 to take part in "Third Student Convention Next Generation Aquaculture: Panacea to Employment Challenges".
- **Dr. Smit Lende,** Assistant Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava) Delivered a lecture on "prospects of cage culture under reservoir system" on 9th February, 2019 in Training programme on "Skill Development on Reservoir Fisheries" organized by the State Fisheries Department at Khedbrahma.
- Dr. Smit Lende, Assistant Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava) and Dr. M. B. Rajput, Veterinary Officer attended a training program on GeM jointly organized by GBRC and Kamdhenu University on 20th February, 2019.
- Dr. Vivek Shrivastava, Assistant Professor, PGIFER, Rajpur (Nava), Kamdhenu University Participated in 11th National Level Science Symposium 2019 on

- "Recent Trends in Science and Technology" at Christ College Rajkot on 3rd February, 2019 and delivered oral presentation on "OXIDATIVE STRESS RESPONSE OF FENNEROPENAEUS MERGUIENSIS (DE MAN, 1888) POST LARVAE TO STOCKING DENSITY" and secured first prize.
- Dr. Ankit Goyal, Assistant Professor, MIDFT received First prize in Oral Presentation in National Seminar entitled "Vision 2030 for dairy industry" organized by SMC college of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 4th January, 2019.
- Mr. Nihir Shah, Dr. Manvesh Sihag and Dr. Ami Patel, MIDFT received First prize in Poster Presentation in National Seminar entitled "Vision 2030 for dairy industry", organized by SMC college of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 4th January, 2019.
- Ms. Janki Suthar and Dr. Ami Patel, Assistant Professor, MIDFT received Third prize in Poster Presentation in National Seminar entitled "Vision 2030 for dairy industry", organized by SMC college of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 4th January, 2019.
- Dr. Deepak Mudgil, Assistant Professor, MIDFT participated in Gujarat Industrial Hackathon (GIH-2018) and selected for regional round at Marwadi University, Rajkot and then selected for Grand Finale at PDPU, Gandhinagar.
- **Dr. Deepak Mudgil,** Assistant Professor, MIDFT delivered an Invited lecture and Chaired the technical session in National Conference on "Indian Traditional and Functional Foods" at Department of Food Process Engineering, SRM University, Kattankulathur on 15th February, 2019.
- Dr. Deepak Mudgil and Dr. Sheweta Mudgil,
 Assistant Professor, MIDFT attended and passed
 successfully an online refresher course on
 "Pedagogical Innovations & Research
 Methodology" under UGC Annual Refresher
 Programme in Teaching (ARPIT) at SWAYAM
 platform.
- Dr. Deepak Mudgil, NSS Programme Officer, MIDFT along with two NSS volunteers (Mr. Nimesh Patel & Mr. Dhruv Beladiya) of NSS Unit MIDFT, Mehsana participated and presented two papers in the National Seminar on "Journey of Youth" organized by SP Vanijya College, Relief Road, Ahmedabad on 19th January, 2019.

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