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Leading as Second in 'Green Revolution' – Gujarat has achieved staggering Agricultural Growth table and has carved a niche in the field of Agricultural Development in India. As per the ET Beureau, Gujarat recorded the highest decadal agricultural growth rate during the period 2000-2010, that is, pulverising the 4% target as set by the Central Government for the farm sector. Gujarat Agro vision 2010 envisages improving the quality of life of the rural population, including those who are resource poor, by widening their employment opportunities and increasing their income. 63% of the population of Gujarat lives in rural areas and depends for its livelihood on agriculture and the rural non-farm sector that is interlinked with agriculture. The Government is sensitive to the role of Agriculture in Economic development with a vision.

The government envisages Agriculture promotion through focused agricultural research, and application of biotechnology, information technology and eco technology. Complimenting Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendra Modi saheb's vision, as a major leap towards realization of this goal, the four agricultural Universities of Gujarat will expand their wings by starting a dozen more colleges across the state.

It gives me great pleasure to assert that Anand Agricultural University is about to start three new colleges that would include a horticulture college and two agricultural colleges.

Every year there is a demand of approximately 35000 agriculture graduates across the country, while the actual number of supplication ceases at 20000, resulting in a huge deficit of skilled manpower.

We are extremely grateful to the state government for according us the permission to start the new colleges to meet the futuristic demand for agriculture graduates.

(A. M. Shekh) Vice-Chancellor

CONGRATULATIONS



Looking to his wide academic & administrative experience Dr. A. M. Thaker has been selected & appointed as Principal & Dean, Veterinary college, AAU, Anand, w.e.f. 27-2-2012. AAU extends hearty congratulations to him.

Considering his wide experience & administrative ability, Dr. G. B. Valand has been selected & appointed as Principal & Dean, International Agri-business Management Institute, AAU, Anand, w.e.f. 27-2-2012. AAU extends hearty congratulations



Taking into account his extensive experience in agricultural research & administration, Dr. K.P. Patel has been selected & appointed as Principal & Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand, w.e.f. 27-2-2012. AAU extends hearty congratulations to him.

BACA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, 5TH CONVENTION



The BACA Alumni Association, Anand Agricultural University, Anand organized its 5th Convention at Auditorium hall, BACA, AAU, Anand on 22-1-2012. On this occasion, Shri Amitbhai Sheth, Member of Donor's family was the Guest of Honour and Dr. Bimal Patel, Director, Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar delivered guest lecture. Dr. A. M. Shekh, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor AAU, Anand presided over the function.

Later, the BACA Alumni Association, AAU, Anand organized guest lecture on "Floriculture status of the US" on 25-01-2012 at Auditorium hall, BACA, AAU, Anand. The lecture was delivered by Dr.Amul Purohit, Alumni (1972) and President, Liquid Capital of Northern California, CA, USA. The function was graced by Dr. A. M. Shekh, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Anand. The UG / PG students and faculty members remained present in the programme.

THE 17TH BIENNIAL GROUP MEETING OF AICRP



The 17th Biennial Group Meeting of AICRP on Nematodes was jointly organized by Anand Agricultural University (AAU) and Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) from 19th to 21st January, 2012 at AAU, Anand. The meeting was inaugurated on 20-1-2012. Dr. Y. Spiegel, State Nematologist, Volcani Centre, Best Dagan, Israel was the Chief Guest while, Dr. A. M. Sheikh. Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU presided over the function in the august presence of Dr. R. K. Jain, Project Coordinator and Dr. K. B. Kathiria; Director of Research & Dean Faculty of PG studies, AAU, Anand.

21ST MEETING OF SAC

21st Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of Krushi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj was held on 8-2-2012 at KVK, Devataj (Sojitra). Dr. A. M. Shekh, the Chairman of SAC & Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU,



Aanad and Chief Guest of the meeting, Dr.P.P.Patel, Director Extension Education, A.A.U., Anand, the staff, KVK, Devataj, the members of the SAC, Dr.R.H.Patel, Associate Director of Research, A.A.U., Anand and other line department's officers were present in the meeting.

QRT TEAM VISIT

Quinquennial Review Team of AINP on Medicinal and Aromatics Plants visited M. & A. Plants Farm, Herbal Garden and Analytical Laboratory on 1-3-2012, under the



Chairmanship of Dr. Pushpangadan, DG & Sr. Vice President, RBEF.

SEMINAR ON AROMATIC PLANTS

Farmers' Seminar on Aromatic Plants was organized on 9-10/2/2012. 100-farmers attended the seminar. The seminar was



inaugurated by Dr. A.M.Shekh, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. The Chief Guest was Dr. S. Maiti, Director, Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Boriavi, Dist.-Anand.

TRAINING ON ORGANIC FARMING

As per the mandate of the scheme under the plan scheme "Training on Organic Farming" during the month of Jan-2012 to March-2012, four training programmes were



organized by the Dept. of Agronomy, BACA, AAU for farmers of middle Gujarat region as under:

Sr.	Date	Place of	No. of Farmers	
No.		Training	Participated	
1.	15-2-2012 to	Sardar Smruti Kendra,	46	
	17-2-2012	AAU, Anand		
2.	22-2-2012 to	Women Training Centre,	60	
	24-2-2012	Devagadh Baria		
3.	1-3-2012 to	Krishi Vigyan Kendra,	26	
	3-3-2012	Devataj		
4.	20-3-2012 to	Krishi Vigyan Kendra,	30	
	22-3-2012	Mangal Bharti		

TRAINING ON SEED PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

The Dept. of Agril Botany, BACA, Anand has completed two short term training programmes entitled "Seed Production Technology for different Crops" for the farmers of Vadodara district under the plan scheme of Training Programme on Seed Production Technology. The programmes were organised at SSK, AAU, Anand, and were inaugurated by Dr. P.P. Patel, DEE, AAU, Anand and Dr. G.C. Jadeja, Principal & Dean, BACA, Anand respectively.

FARMERS' AWARENESS PROGRAMME

T h e
Farmers'
Awareness
programme on
climate change
was organized



at Chakalasi on 15/03/2012. In the programme, there was a poster presentation, followed by lectures by the faculty members and KVK Programme Co ordinator on the subject.

CATTLE CAMP

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj arranged Cattle Camp at Agas village on 22-03-2012. Nearly 100 farmers took treatment for their animals.



Shri Jashvantsinh Solanki, President,

Jillapanchayat, Dr P.P. Patel and The Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand, and faculty of Veterinary College remained present in this camp.

FARMERS' DAY

A farmer's day was organized in collaboration with KVK, Arnej under Farmers Participatory Action Research Project at village Sakodara, Ta. Bavla,



Dist. Ahmedabad on 6/3/2012. About 100 farmers participated in the programme. Dr. M.V.Patel, Professor & Head and PI of the project and Dr. Jakasania delivered lactures on water saving and nutrient management technology in castor and wheat crop.

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMMES UNDER WTO CELL



The Department of Agricultural Economics, BACA, AAU organized following total 5 one-day training programmes, during 2011-12 under the stewardship of Dr. Y.C. Zala, Professor and Head. In the WTO cell activities, agriculture as well as veterinary faculty members contributed with their expertise.

Sr.	Date	Title of Training	Type of	No. of	Programme
No.		Programme	Participants	Participants	Coordinator
1	25/11/2011	Agricultural Production in Context to WTO Agreements	Progressive Farmers	51	Dr. K. S. Jadav
2	28/11/2011	Milk Production in Context to WTO Agreements	Female Milk	50	Dr. M. M. Trivedi
			Producers		& V. K. Gondalia
3	17/1/2012	Milk Production in Context to WTO Agreements	Male Milk	50	Dr. M. M. Trivedi/
			Producers		&A.S.Shaikh
4	7/2/2012	Poultry Business in Context to WTO Agreements	Poultry	65	Dr. R. K. Mishra &
			Entrepreneurs		V. K. Gondalia
5	26/3/2012	Buffalo Milk Production in Context to WTO Agreements	Female Milk Producers	60	Dr. M. M. Trivedi

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR KVK STAFF



The Directorate of Extension Education, AAU, Anand organized Training Programme on "Advanced Extension Strategy on ICT for value added Agriculture" for KVK staff under the HRD and overseeing activities from 21-2-2012 to 22-2-2012 in which 34 participants remained present.

ASCAD TRAINING

Department of Surgery & Radiology, Veterinary College, Anand organized ASCAD Training on "Surgery aspects including Surgical Techniques and X-ray Techniques" from 06/11-2-2012 February, 2012. Dr. P. V. Parikh, Professor (Surgery) was Course Director

TRAININGS BY EEI

19 training programmes were organized by Extension Education Institute, AAU, Anand, during Jan.-Mar. 2012. Eight Khedut shibirs were conducted under SWPA. In all, 27 training programmes were conducted and 938 participants were trained during January to March, 2012.

POULTRY FARMING TRAINING

Department of Poultry Science, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry has successfully organized training programme for Govt. Officers from State Animal Husbandry Dept. on "Advances in Poultry Breeding, Health and Management" under Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) programme during 23/28-1-2012.

GARDENER TRAINING

A six month
"Gardener
Training" course
was jointly
organized by
Department of



Horticulture, B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand and NHM, Gandhinagar. Under this scheme, 18 candidates across the state participated in the training.

TRAINING ON FOOD PROCESSING MANAGEMENT

A three day training programme on "Food Processing



Management" was organized at College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-Energy, Anand during 16/18-2- 2012. 14 trainees attended the course.

TRAINING ON DIRECT TRAINER SKILL

Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Government of India, New Delhi organized



a 5-day training program on Direct Trainer Skill at Department of Agricultural Meteorology, B.A. College of Agriculture ,AAU, Anand during 27 February to 2 March 2012. There were sixteen participants from AAU, JAU, NAU & SDAU. Shri G.K.Pandey, Director GS/SD, Defense Services, New Delhi, Dr.B.S. Subrahmanya, Dy.Dir.Sericulture, Bangalore and Shri R.A.Singh, IMD, New Delhi were the faculty for the training programme.

EXTENSION ACTIVITIES AT KVKS OF AAU

Following Extension Activities were organized at Krishi Vigyan Kendras of AAU for the benefit of Farming Community.

Extension Activities	KVK, Devataj		KVK, Dahod		KVK, Arnej	
	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of	No. of
	Activity	Beneficiaries	Activity	Beneficiaries	Activity	Beneficiaries
Training Programme	21	501	27	740	32	901
Farmers' Day /	10	929	07	179	03	150
Khedut Shibir						
Group Discussion	-	-	05	131	03	38
Demonstration	02	85	01	70	06	06
Escorting Visitors	25	366	06	151	32	901
Film Show	14	240	-	-	-	-
Guidance through	60	60	68	68	525	525
Telephone/Letters						
Field Visit/	36	72	19	121	05	42
Diagnosis Services						

AAU PARTICIPATES IN AGRICULTURAL FAIRS/AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

Anand Agricultural University participated in following Eight Agricultural Fairs/Agricultural Exhibitions by arranging Exhibition stalls of different technologies evolved by AAU for the benefit of farming community of Gujarat and neighboring states. All the activities related to participation in all Eight Agril. Fairs/Agril. Exhibitions were coordinated by Directorate of Extension Education, AAU, Anand.

The exhibition committee selected the KVK for the first prize and Dr. P. C. Patel Programme Coordinator received trophy from Dr.A.M.Shekh, Hon. Vice Chancellor and Shri Jashvantsinh Solanki, President, Jilla Panchayat at ATMA Krushi Mela, Anand.



Hon. Chief Minister, Narendrabhai Modi, Smt. Anandiben Patel, Dr.A.M.Shekh, Hon Vice Chancellor, Collector, DDO, Anand, Shri Jashvantsinh Solanki, President, Jilla Panchayat and Dr. P.P.Patel, DEE, AAU, Anand visited the live demonstration of fish and Prawn organised by KVK Devataj at Sadbhavna Mela at Akshar Farm, Anand..

Sr.	Agril. Fair/	Date	Place	Organizer
No.	Agril. Exhibition Western Zone Regional	20-22/1/2012	Regional Rice Research	Navsari Agricultural
'	Agricultural Fair	20-22/1/2012	Station, NAU, Vyara	University, Navsari
2	Agri Horti Exhibition-2012	21-23/1/2012	Mahatma Mandir,	Agro House,
			International Complex, Gandhinagar	Gandhinagar
3	Agricultural Exhibition	31/1 to 1/2/2012	Akshar Farm, Vidyanagar, Anand	Govt. of Gujarat
				(Under Sadbhavna Mission)
4	Krushi Mela Sidsar	8-13/2/2012	Sidsar, Dist.Jamnagar	Trust-Shree Umiya Mataji, Sidsar
5	Agricultural Fair	27/2/2012	Seed Farm,	ATMA, Kheda
			Dabhan Road, Nadiad	
6	Agricultural Fair	27/2/2012	Veterinary College ground,	ATMA, Anand
			AAU, Anand	
7	Agricultural Fair	13/3/2012	APMC, Bavda	ATMA, Ahmedabad
8	Agricultural Fair	14-15/3/2012	Krushi Vigyan Kendra,	Jointly organized by ATMA,
			Magalbharti	Vadodara and KVK, Magalbharti

COTTON DAY



Under the project National Information System for Integrated Pest Management (NISPM), Department of Entomology arranged "Cotton day" on 3-2-2012 at Sarsavni Ta. Padra Dist. Vadodara. About 306 farmers attended this program. Dr. P. K. Borad,

Professor and Head, Dept. of Entomology, BACA welcomed the dignitaries while, Dr. K. B. Kathiriya, Director of Research inaugurated the function and Dr. G. C. Jadeja, Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture highlighted the research activities carried out in Anand Agril. University. The master ceremony was performed by Prof T. M. Bharpoda, Associate Research Scientist (Entomology), who also proposed the vote of thanks.

KHEDUT DIN / KHEDUT SHIBIRS

- Under the project National Information System Pest Management (NISPM) (B cotton) financed by NCIPM (ICAR), New Delhi, two Farmers' Trainings (Khedut Shibirs) were arranged at Handod (Ta. Karjan) and Dhavat (Ta. Karjan).
- ◆ "Khedut Shibir" was organized on farmer's field on 29/2/2012 at Pilol of Thasra taluka.
- ◆ A "Khedut Din" was organised on 12/03/2012 at Agricultural Research Station for irrigated crops, AAU,

Thasra under Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd. project. About



650 farmers participated in this programme. Dr. A. M. Shekh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU., Dr. K. B. Kathiriya, Director of Research and Dean Faculty of PG studies, Dr. P. P. Patel Director of Extension Education, AAU., Dr. M. M. Pathak, Asso. Director of Research (ADR) remained present in this program.

63RD REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



Anand Agricultural University celebrated Republic day with zeal and enthusiasm. Dr.A.M.Shekh, Hon. Vice Chancellor of AAU unfurled the Flag "Tiranga". He stressed that our democracy is strong and all rights and duties have been well defined in our constitution as prepared by Dr.Babasaheb Ambedkar and as amended from time to time. He advised all to observe their duties sincerely and faithfully so that our nation becomes strong.

NSS ACTIVITIES



A seven day special camp under National Service Scheme (NSS) was organized at village Kasor (Taluka & Dist. Anand) during 15/03/2012 to 21/03/2012 by Veterinary Science, Dairy Science and Food Processing Technology colleges of Anand Agricultural University, Anand. Total 100 students from these colleges participated in this Camp.

Several special activities were done during the camp viz Gram-rally, different kinds of shramyagans, surveillance, pashunidan-sarvar yagna, pashupalan and pashuarogya gramsabha, writing of slogans, preparation of milk products like Gulabjamun and Paneer, Jivan-mulya adharit shikshan, Organic Farming and Vermy Compose, Cultural activities for awareness – blood donation, vyasan mukti, illiteracy, etc.

The programme officers of the colleges Dr.G.C.Mandali (Vety. College), Dr. J.P. Prajapati (Dairy Science) and Prof. Harsh Sharma (Food processing Technology) worked together to make the seven days special camp of NSS a memorable week.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Information Technology Center, Anand Agricultural University has successfully implemented the online recruitment process for class – III cadre. It is a first of its kind move in a state agricultural university. This project was implemented on 07-02-2012 for the post of Junior Clerk, Supervisor Instructor, Boiler Attendant and Hostel Assistant Warden.

MATSYA PALAN DIN (FISH DAY) AND EXHIBITION

Fish Culture Day cum Exhibition was organized on 5-1-2012 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Devataj. Dr. A.M.Shekh, Hon Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand was the Chair Person while Dr.



K.B. Kathiriya, Director of Research and Dr P.P. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Anand Agril. University, Anand were the Chief Guests of the function. Dr. C.K.Misra, Sr. Scientist, CIFA, ICAR, Anand and Mr. G.C.Vakani, Assistant Director of Fisheries, Fisheries Department, Anand were Guests of Honour.

FPT & BE STUDENTS ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Students of the FPT & BE college have participated in Intercollegiate cultural events like folk dance, group song and drama organized by SMC College of Dairy Science on 7/1/2012. Mitul Patel and Ankit Rathod were selected in folk dance in university team. Saurabh Trivedi and Jyoti Negi were selected as best performers in Drama. Saurabh Trivedi, Tanvi Deshpande, Jyoti Negi, Prachi Umale and Payal Patel were selected in University team.
- On 9/1/2012 Gujarat Inter Agricultural University cultural programme was organized. Saurabh Trivedi and Jyoti Negi were selected as best performers.
- During 23–25/3/2012, as a part of annual day celebration of college of FPT & BE, Inter college technical and non technical events were organized. The event was named as MRUDUGANDHA the smell of the soil.



BAKERY SEMINAR

A Seminar on "Modern Emerging Trends in Bakery Industry" was held on 5/3/2012, organized by School of Baking, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, in collaboration with The Society of Indian



Bakers, Western Region Chapter, Mumbai. About 250 bakery owners, industrialists, bakery machinery manufacturers, raw material suppliers, traders, scientists, professors and students, participated in the programme. The same was inaugurated by Dr. A. M. Shekh, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University. The other Dignitaries on the dais were Dr. D. C. Joshi, Dr. M. M. Patel, Mustafa Sheikh, Prakash Nair, Vishakha Shroff and Dr. K. B. Kamaliya. Dr. P. Patel, Director of Extension Education extended all the possible help.

MAHILA PASHUPALAK TALIM

Total six M a h i l a Pashupalak Talim were conducted during Jan-March 2012, including



Amul dairy, Banas Dairy, Panchamrut dairy, Sabar dairy and Gopal dairy. 154 women participated in these programmes.

BAKARAPALAK TALIM KARYAKRAM



A Bakara Palak Talim was conducted on 26-3-2012. Total 20 farmers/Bakara Palak and the staff members participated in the programme. Dr. A.M.Thaker, the Dean/Principal, Veterinary College, Anand addressed the farmers and gave encouragement for the goat rearing as an enterprise. P.I. of the scheme Dr. Ankita Killedar explained how to reduce kid mortality and gave some of the important tips for profitable goat keeping. Dr. A.P.Parmar gave clues regarding feeding, breeding, housing, management and health care of the goats. Literature in vernacular for goat rearing was prepared and distributed. Progressive farmers/ Goat keepers also interacted with the participants. The programme was a joint venture of 'Conservation and Development of Surti Goats project' and Godrej Agrovet Company.

SHORT COURSE

Animal Nutrition
Research
Department,
Veterinary College,
Anand organized
ICAR sponsored
Short Course
entitled "Recent
Advances in Crop



Residue Based Total Mixed Rations for Improving Animal Productivity" during 15-2-2012 to 24-2-2012. The short course was inaugurated by Dr. K.B. Kathiriya, Director and Dean PG studies. Dr. A. M. Thaker, Principal & Dean, Veterinary College, Anand was the Chief Guest of the inaugural function, Dr. Subhash Parnerkar, Research Scientist and Head, Animal Nutrition Research Department was the Course Director.

WORKSHOPS

Under the ICAR sponsored Tribal Sub Plan "Benefits of supplementing most limiting nutrients to dairy animals of Vadodara and Panchmahal districts of Gujarat State", two workshops were organized by Animal Nutrition Research



Department, at Guda village, Taluka Chhotaudepur, district Vadodara on 26-3-2012 and at Amthani village, Taluka Kadana, District Panchmahal on 27-3-2012. About 100 livestock owners participated in each workshop.

WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Dr. Vyas Pandey, Prof & Head, Dept. of Agril. Meteorology attended FASAL Meeting at BHU, Varanasi on 1-2 March 2012.
- Dr. H. R. Patel and Dr. G. G. Patel, AICRPAM, AAU, Anand attended DSSAT training at CRIDA, Hyderabad during 12-17 February 2012.
- Dr. H. R. Patel (PI) and Prof. B. I. Karande (Co.PI), NPCC attended NPCC Workshop at NAAS New Delhi during 22-23 March 2012.
- ◆ Dr. A. D. Patel, Research Scientist (Tobacco) and Dr. H. R. Patel Research Scientist (Nematology) participated and attended 3rd Global Conference on "Plant Pathology for Food Security " at Rajasthan College of Agriculture, MPUAT, Udaipur, Rajasthan during January 10-13, 2012
- ◆ Dr. A. D. Patel, Research Scientist (Tobacco) and Dr. H. R. Patel Research Scientist (Nematology) attended and participated in Farmers Meet at Bhadran organized by Gujarat Narmadavalley Fertilizer Company, Bharuch and Narmada Khedut Sahay Kendra, Borsad on March 5, 2012
- ◆ Dr. K. P. Patel, Micronutrient Project, AAU, Anand participated in Stakeholder meeting & XII Five Year Plan Programme Finalization meeting at IISS, Bhopal during January 5-9, 2012.
- Dr. V. P. Ramani, Dr. S. B. Patel and Pankaj Kumar Tiwari, Micronutrient Project, AAU, Anand, attended and participated in 26th Biennial Workshop AICRP on "Micro- and Secondary Nutrients and Pollutant Elements in Soils and Plants" held at BCKV, Kalyani West-Bengal during February 10-12, 2012

RESEARCH PROJECTS SANCTIONED

- "Molecular understanding of progressive Retinal Atrophy in dogs bred in India", sanctioned in the Dept. of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology.
- "Strengthening of entrepreneur programme as per VCI (2008) at College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anand
- "Effect of phyto chemicals on nutrient utilization, health attributes and production of ruminants" in the Dept. of Animal Nutrition.
- ◆ "Augmenting reproductive efficiency in dairy animals of tribal areas using controlled breeding technologies and ultra sonography" in the Dept. of Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics.
- "Genetic diversity and haplotyping of innate immune Genes in Indian Cattle and Buffalo" in the Dept. of Animal Biotechnology.

MOMENTS OF PRIDE



◆ Dr. Jitendra B.Nayak, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, College of Vet. Sci. & A.H., AAU, Anand has been bestowed upon the Best Ph.D. thesis award by The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS)

in the presence of Honorable State Agriculture Minister Shri K.M. Bhalala and the Vice-Chancellors of all the four SAUs during the year 2009 on 12-1-2012 at Ahmedabad. He has completed his Ph.D. thesis on "Isolation,"



Identification and Characterization of Listeria Species from Market Meat" under the guidance of Dr.M.N.Brahmbhatt, Professor & Head, Department of Veterinary Public Health & Epidemiology, College of Vet. Sci. & Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand.

 Dr. P. V. Parikh and Dr. D. B. Patil, Department of Surgery & Radiology, Veterinary College, Anand received Prof. J. P.

Trivedi Award, sponsored by Shri Hari Om Ashram, Nadiad for "Studies on ophthalmic affections in animals" by the Gujarat Association for



Agricultural Sciences on 12-1-2012.

- Dr. D.C. Joshi, Principal and Dean, has been awarded "Fellow" of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers in annual convention of the society held at G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar on 29-2-2012.
- ◆ Following students of College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anand received awards / prizes. 1. Late Shri K.K.Shukla Medal was awarded to Miss Aalse Ashwini Laxman for best PG research work in the subject of Veterinary Surgery. 2. Mr.Waghela Chanchal Raghurajsinh was awarded eight Gold medals including Vice-Chancellor's Gold medal in UG
- 3. Mr.Patel Ketulbhai Prahladbhai was awarded one Gold medal in UG 4. Miss Patel Tulsi Dilipkumar was awarded cash prize in UG

• Dr. B. N. Satodiya, Asstt. Res. Sci., received best Ph. D. Thesis Award from the Gujarat Association for Agricultural Scientists (GAAS)-2012.



 Tanmay Rakshit, a student of B.Sc. Agri. (Hons.), BACA got admission in Postgraduate Programme in Rural Management

Postgraduate Programme in Rural Management (PRM) 2012-14 of IRMA.

◆ Three Partial gene sequences of bread wheat fraction of high molecular weight glutenim sub-

unit Sx5 (HMW-GS) have been published online in National Centre for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Gene Bank, USA with accession numbers (1) JN 034036.1 (2) JN 034037.1 and (3) JF 303652.1. This is useful for elasticity of wheat dough quality. Authors: Patil, V.R., Talati, J.G., Jadeja, G.C. and Parekh, V.B.

RETIREMENTS

January 2012

- 1. Dr. M. S. Trivedi, Extension Educationist, EEI, AAU, Anand retired
- 2. Shri N. N. Patel, Assistant Research Scientist, AAU, Nawagam retired
- 3. Dr. I. P. Sharma, Research Scientist, BTRS, AAU, Anand retired
- 4. Dr. B. B. Patel, Assistant Research Scientist, AAU, Arnej voluntarily retired
- 5. Dr. J. B. Solanki, Assistant Professor, Veterinary College, AAU, Anand selected in NAU as Assoc. Professor
- 6. Dr. R. M. Pankhaniya, Assistant Research Scientist, AAU, Dahod selected in NAU as Assoc. Professor
- 7. Dr. R. Bhatnagar, Professor, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand Sad demise
- 8. Shri S. M. Valand, Agri. Officer, ICAR Unit, AAU, Anand retired
- 9. Shri J. V. Patel, Agri. Assistant, AAU, Nawagam retired
- $10 \quad Shri\,S.\,M.\,Patel,\,Agri.\,Supervisor,\,AAU,\,Devgadhbaria\cdot resignation$

February 2012

- 1 Shri N. N. Dani, Office Superintendent, Office of the Accounts Officer cum Comptroller, AAU, Anand-retired
- 2. Shri B. K. Trivedi, Wireman, Executive Engineer, AAU, Anand sad demise

March 2012

- 1. Shri N. K. Damor, Junior Clerk, AAU, Dahod resignation
- 2. Smt. B. K. Patel, College of FPT & BE, AAU, Anand voluntarily retired
- 3. Shri J. S. Chavda, Lab Attendant, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand retired
- 4. Shri G. G. Vasava, Helper, Veterinary College, AAU, Anand retired.

Good Management means showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

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