

Students' Activities

First Inter Collegiate / Inter Agril. School's Annual Sports Meet - 2005 and The Inter collegiate sports meet for cricket, Kho-Kho and Kabbadi tournament were organized at J.A.U. sports complex.



Students playing Basketball

● Sprots

The students of Junagadh Agril. University participated in Badminton, Volleyball and Basketball games organized at Vellayani (Trivandrum) from March 16-19, 2005.

● Debate

A student of Agril. Engineering and Technology College participated in the Zonal Elocation Competition organized at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur.

of JAU delivered lectures and guided the farmers for Jetropha cultivation. Dr. B. K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor of JAU told that Jetropha is a beneficial crop for wasteland and it will solve the problem of fuel in coming days.

Special Training on Water Harvesting:

A special training programme on water harvesting and efficient use of water was organized by the Centre of Excellence on Soil and Water Management of JAU, Junagadh. Inaugurating the training programme, Dr. B. K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh advised the farmers to save water and use drip irrigation system. Prof. R. H. Ghaghada, Research Scientist and Head of the Centre welcomed the guest and farmers. About 37 progressive farmers participated in the training programme.

Medals awarded to the students during First Annual Convocation December 12, 2005

Sr. No.	Name of Medal	Name of the Student	Year
1	Vice Chancellor Gold Medal for the best performance at under graduate level		
	(1) Agriculture Faculty	Rana Paramraj B.	2003-04
	(2) Agricultural Engineering Faculty	Borad Devendrakumar J.	2003-04
	Fisheries Science Faculty	Bhensla Narendra L.	2003-04
2	Chancellor Gold Medal for the best performance at post graduate level		
	(1) Agriculture Faculty	Patel Chirag A.	2004-05
	(2) Agricultural Engineering Faculty	Prajapati Girishkumar V.	2004-05
3	Late Devang B. Bhatt & Rajesh B. Kuchhadia Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best performance in Agril. Economics at under graduate level	Rana Paramraj B.	2003-04
4	Dr. J. S. Patel Memorial I.S.A.E. Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best performance in Agril. Engineering at under graduate level	Borad Devendrakumar J.	2003-04
5	Shri M.M. Patel (Morbi) Ex-Agri Engineer Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best performance in Agril. Engineering at under graduate level	Borad Devendrakumar J.	2003-04
6	Late Shri Dharamdas Choithram Gagvani Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best performance in Fisheries Science faculty at under graduate level	Sevara Jiten U.	2003-04
7	Late Dr. V. J. Vora Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best performance in Agril. Entomology at post graduate level	Mathukiya Chandulal P.	2004-05



Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasma releasing a Report of Krushi Mahotasava - 2005 of Saurashtra region. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr. B. K. Kikani, Dr. B. S. Chundavat and Dr. Kirit Shelat, Secretary and Shri H. N. Chhibbar-Joint Secretary, Agriculture and Shri Kanubhai Bhalala, M.L.A. also were present at the occasion.

News in Brief

Rabi crop campaign

The Govt. of Gujarat has launched an useful programme "Rabi Crop Campaign." The Main objective of this programme was to provide latest scientific information on rabi crop to the farmers of Gujarat State. Junagadh Agricultural University played a key role in providing technical expertise to the farmers. The *Krushis Shibirs* were organized in cluster. Three villages in one taluka were selected for organizing *Krushis Shibir*. A team of three scientists of JAU has attend the *Shibir* and guided the farming community. A large number of farmers of Saurashtra region took the benefit of *Rabi* crop Campaign and planned their farming according to the advice of the scientists.

New concept for research experiments

Previously, Scientists of the erstwhile

of G.A.U. used to meet in ZREAC and AGRESKO meetings for research planning and execution. But after the establishment of JAU the university has formulated new committee known as Advisory Committee. This committee will meet before the ZREAC meeting of each discipline, and will discuss new research areas of concerned discipline and achievement as well as impact of the research. The committee will have senior scientists, experts from different agricultural universities, experts from different agricultural universities / institutes and the retired scientists as its members.

Farmers' Shibir of Jetropha

Government of Gujarat has taken a mega programme for plantation of Jetropha in the state. In this connection, JAU has been given big task to popularize the package of practices of Jetropha. A *Farmers Goshthi* was organized on 15 Jan, 2006 at Dhoraji in collaboration of Ravi Group Trust. Scientists

Training/Workshop/Seminar

(1) Dr. Chetana Mandavia

Professor (Pl. Physiology) and Dr. (Mrs.) K. Ravikala, Professor (Animal Science) has attended the Conference on "Ten years after Beijing: Gender Science & Technology" at New Delhi organized by NAAS.

(2) Dr. A. D. Dholakia, Asso. Prof. Shri D. V. Bholia, S. R. A. & Mr. P. R. Tank, S.R.A attended 21 days ICAR sponsored winter school on "Advances in culture and breeding of fresh water ornamental fish and aquarium management" organized by College of Fisheries, Udaipur.