

ORGANIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY-2022

(December 03, 2022)

**AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY-2022 was celebrated by
AICRP on Irrigation Water Management, Department of Irrigation &
Drainage Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh on 03.12.2022**

" **AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY-2022** " was celebrated on 03.12.2022 by ICAR sponsored All India Coordinated Research Scheme (AICRP) on Irrigation Water Management (ICAR) under Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

The said event was organised under motivation and guidance of Dr. V P Chovatia saheb, Hon. Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh and had been presided over by Dr. N K Gontia, Principal & Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

Dr. H D Rank, Chief Scientist, AICRP-IWM and Professor & Head, Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering / Soil & Water Conservation Engineering, CAET, Dr. M N Dabhi, Chief Scientist, AICRP on PHET and HoD. PFE, Dr. G V Prajapati, Chief Scientist, AICRP on PLEASEM, Dept of REE, Dr. S P Cholera, Chairman, SRC-CAET, Prof. N K Mistry, Assoc. Prof., REE, Dr. V K Chandegara, Assoc. Prof., PFE, Dr. V P Sangani, Asstt. Prof., PFE, Dr. P R Davara, Asstt. Prof. PFE, Prof.. H H Mashru, Asstt. Prof., Dr. P. H Rank, SRA(AgE) SWCE, CAET, JAU, Junagadh remained present.

The following schedules was followed during the celebration of the said event.

SN	Particulars	By	Time
1	Welcome address, Programme outline and speech on Agricultural Education	Dr. H.D. Rank	10.30-11.15
2	Views on Agricultural Education	CAET Students	11.15-11.45
3	Remarks	HoDs/Faculties	11.45-11.50
4	Speech by Principal & Dean	Dr. N.K. Gontia	11.50-12.25
5	Vote of Thanks	Dr. S P Cholera	12.25-12.30

At the first outset, Dr. H. D. Rank, Chief Scientist, AICRP-IWM, IDE, CAET, JAU, Junagadh had welcome all dignitaries seated on and off the dais as well as faculties/staff. He gave brief explanation about the objectives of Agricultural Education Day celebrated all over the India. He presented facts on the history of Agricultural Education in India from ancient education in world famous Nalanda & Takshshila universities, then from first Agricultural College at Saidapet (Chennai) in 1877 to present modern agricultural education system of ICAR.

The following students of CAET had expressed their views on Importance of Agricultural Education.

- (1) Pradipsingh Parihar, 3rd Sem. B Tech. (AgE), CAET, JAU, Junagadh.
- (2) Kiran Jakhval, 3rd Sem. B Tech. (AgE), CAET, JAU, Junagadh.
- (3) Aayush Raj, 3rd Sem. B Tech. (AgE), CAET, JAU, Junagadh.
- (4) Aaryan Rathod, 3rd Sem. B Tech. (AgE), CAET, JAU, Junagadh.
- (5) Vaibhav S. Vyas, 5th Sem. M Tech(AgE), CAET, JAU, Junagadh.

Dr. V K Chandegra had briefed on importance of agro processing, Value additions and marketing chain for increasing the farmers income. Prof. H H Mashru, Asstt. Prof. expressed his views on scope of Agricultural Education in India.

Prof. (Dr.) N. K. Gontia, Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh, in his presidential speech, emphasized the role of young generations for the agricultural development. He also briefed on importance and roles of Agricultural experts in the nation's development as well as water-food-energy securities for the ever growing population of the nation under era of changing climate. He also gave importance and issues of the agricultural productions in India. The sustenance of farmers' livelihood was emphasized by him particularly under the uncertain climates and water scarcities.

He congratulate the teams of Department of Irrigation & Drainage Engineering for organising successfully the event.

At the end, Dr. S. P. Cholera, Chairman, SRC, CAET, JAU, Junagadh expressed the vote of thanks.

Total 93 students and 12 faculties, 10 technical/supporting staff have participated in the said event. The few clicks of the event are as below.



Welcome address by Dr. H. D. Rank, Chief Scientist, AICRP-IWM, IDE Dept., CAET, JAU, Junagadh



Welcome by flowers



Presentation by Dr. H. D. Rank, Chief Scientist, AICRP-IWM, IDE Dept. CAET, JAU, Junagadh



Faculties expressing their views on Agricultural Education Day



Students participating in the event



Presidential address by Dr. N. K. Gontia, Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU, Junagadh



Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. P. Cholera, Chairman, SRC, CAET, JAU, Junagadh