

19th Varsha Vigyan Parisamvad

Date: June 3, 2013

Place: Conference Hall, College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh

A Parisamvad on Varsha Vigyan was jointly organized by Varsha Vigyan Mandal and JAU on June 3, 2013 at Conference Hall, College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. Indian culture is agriculture. Water (Varun dev) is worshipped as god in Indian scriptures. The pattern and intensity of rainfall has been major concern for farmers and hence of society. There is vast treasure of traditional wisdom exist in India about predidtions based on observations through the ages. This knowledge need to be validated in light of scientific information and observations. Every year such efforts are made by day long churning by people having special insight and interest in traditional knowledge and scientists of JAU.

Dr AM Parakhia, Director of Extension Education, JAU & President of Varsha Vigyan Mandal, in his welcome address appreciated the participants for their zeal and perseverance on varsha vigyan. He expressed hope for post monsoon meet to find out validation of the prediction to be made in the workshop.

Dr DD Malaviya, Ex-Principal, College of Agriculture and Ex-President, Varsha Vigyan Mandal asked to validate pearls of wisdom with accuracy and enthusiastically.

Dr AO Kher, Ex-ADEE and senior expert of Extension education expressed need to compile literature on traditional wisdom on varsha vigyan. He also asked the participants to disseminate the knowledge of Indian astronomy to students.

Dr IU Dhruj Asso. Director of Research, JAU given an account of great contribution of Bhagvanji IndraIndrajeet, a Junagadh born Geologist in propagation of scientific knowledge. He also proposed to find out the abstract of last 20 years observations and correlate it with pattern of monsoon.

Dr NC Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU inaugurated the workshop and appreciated Sajanbhai by asking him to offer Video CD containing exhibition and lecture given to the farmers. The participants applauded this announcement because a Vice Chancellor of University welcome the Video CD of lecture delivered by a farmer. He asked to classify the type of predications and judge the validity on basis of actual observations. He advised to incorporate students and scientific methodology in validation process. The Vice Chancellor showed his passion for this knowledge with announcement of financial support for inviting expert for lectures.



During two technical sessions, effective discussions were held amongst participants.




The vote of thanks for inaugural session was proposed by Dr JD Gundalia, Retd. Professor & Head of Deptt of Agril Chemistry & Soil Science.

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