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## President's Message



*Dear Fellow Veterinarians,*

*I am happy to put this issue of News Link, which has covered the news from January to June 2014. The issue apart from other features, highlights the Golden Jubilee Celebration launched by the oldest Veterinary College of our State at Anand, and also the various programmes/events conducted so far.*

*The Veterinary profession has begun to show its true potential in the service of the farmers/animal owners, thereby contributing to the state and national economy. As professionals, we are duty bound to practice our profession as per the ethical standards and the Veterinarian's Oath, which we all have taken while becoming the Veterinary graduates. Gujarat Veterinary Council is striving hard to inculcate the professional ethics and works for the betterment of the profession. My tenure as a President is ending, and I thank all my professional brothers for helping me in carrying out my duties as the President of GVC. During my tenure, publication of News Link has been made regular and the credit goes to the Editors, who have put their efforts not only in regularly publishing the News Link but also in improving the contents and the design of the News Link.*

*As the Election to GVC is underway, I wish all the best for the subsequent Executive Committee and the President for their meaningful contribution to the Veterinary profession. I am sure, we all together can strive still hard to bring our profession to next higher level.*

*With best wishes*

Dr. A. H. Bhatt  
President, GVC

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## : Animal Husbandry Department : Pashu Arogya Mela in Krishi Mahotsav-2014



Considering the significance of animal health care, the State has embarked upon an intensive, integrated Animal Health Care Drive since 2002 under Pashu Arogya Mela. This flagship campaign of Animal Health Care has been combined with Krushi Mahotsav, which is celebrated every year in the State.

During Krishimahotsav 2014, from 26/5/2014 to 9/6/2014, State of Gujarat organized Pashu Arogya Melas. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mrs. Anandiben Patel inaugurated the regional Animal Health camps at Morbi (Dist. Rajkot), Kadi (Dist. Mehsana), Chhotaudaipur (Dist. Vadodara) and Vyara (Dist. Tapi). Taking keen interest in such a meaningful activity, she discussed various issues like treatment of animals and innovative practices, artificial insemination and embryo transfer, clean milk production, heifer/calf rearing practices,

commercial goat rearing, tribal area poultry rearing etc. pertaining to animal health and production. She also encouraged the farmers by distributing awards and certificates.

The innovative practices of dentistry, orthopedic care and optical surgery were the areas of attractions among the livestock owners during the last two Pashu Arogya Melas. During these camps, animals were treated for various illnesses, vaccinated against economically important diseases, scrub animals were castrated and intensive deworming of animals was carried out. All the services were provided free of cost to the Livestock owners. During Pashu Arogya Mela in Krishi Mahotsav-2014, 14.54 lakhs animal were treated for various diseases and 54.56 Lakh animals were vaccinated covering 14547 villages of the State.

### : College News :

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & A. H., AAU, ANAND

### • Golden Jubilee Celebration of Veterinary College launched



Launching of 'Golden Jubilee Celebration' of Veterinary College, AAU, Anand and Technical Seminar was held on 4th January 2014 by lighting a SUVARNA JYOT by Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Co-operation, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri Babubhai Bokhiria in presence of invited dignitaries, Veterinarians, Alumni, Academic, Administrative and other staff members of Veterinary College. Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean, delivered the welcome speech. Honorable Minister of Agriculture and Co-operation Shri Babubhai Bokhiria was felicitated by Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. A. M. Shekh. The programme was taken forward by the Honorable Minister releasing the Souvenir of the College focusing on progress and glory of last 50 years. He appreciated the work done by the college in 50 golden glorious years and praised the achievements of the Veterinarians. Release of College Documentary of the College was honoured by Dr. Amrita Patel, Chairman, NDDDB, Anand. She also delivered a talk on 'New Generation Veterinarians- Meeting the Challenges Ahead'. The booklet 'Research Highlights of the college' was released by Dr. Kusumakar Sharma, Assistant Director

General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Dr. A.M. Shekh released the 'Brochure' showing activities of the College. He presented significant progress and achievements of the college and congratulated the Dean and Faculty for getting the Best Veterinary College award-2013 by the Times Group. Respected Director of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat State, Dr. A. J. Kachhia Patel, released the book 'Swan Darpan'. He delivered a talk on 'Role of Animal Husbandry in Rural Economic Upliftment'. Shri M. K. Mudgal, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Ahmedabad, released the Calendar of Golden Jubilee Year. Director of Research and Dean P.G. Studies, Dr. K. B. Kathiria informed regarding the significant achievements and research contribution of the College. Dr. Amrita Patel, Dr. A. J. Kachhiapatel, Ex-Deans of the College, Ex- Directors of Animal husbandry Dept. of Gujarat State and present Dean Dr. A. M. Thaker were felicitated and honoured by Mementos and appreciation certificates. Dr. Y. L. Vyas was the Organizing Secretary and Dr. M. N. Brahmabhatt and Dr. M. K. Jhala Co-organizing Secretaries.



- **National Seminar on LPM**



National Seminar on “New dimensional approaches for livestock productivity and profitability enhancement under era of climate change and 21st Annual Convention of Indian Society of Animal Production and management” was organized by Department of Livestock Production and Management, during 28th to 30th January, 2014 under leadership of Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean and Principal, as Chairman and Dr. K. N. Wadhwani, Professor and Head, Department of Livestock Production and Management as Organizing Secretary. Dr. A. M. Shekh, Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand acted as President of the function, Dr. R. Prabhakaran, Ex Vice Chancellor, TANUVAS acted as Chief Guest and Dr. A. J. Kachchhiapatel as Guest of Honour during the function. Total 315 Indian scientists and 5 overseas scientists from England, France, Thailand and Africa participated in the seminar during which, 26 lead papers and 250 abstracts (oral and Poster) were presented.

- **National Workshop on “Veterinary Emergency Response during Drought and Heat Waves”**

One day National Workshop on “Veterinary Emergency Response during Drought and Heat Waves” was organized on



20th March, 2014 in collaboration with WSPA and NDMA, New Delhi. The inaugural ceremony was presided over by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of AAU, Dr. A. M. Shekh. Shri K. M. Singh, Hon’ble Member of NDMA was the Chief Guest, while Dr. P. K. Mishra, Director, GSDMA, Gandhinagar; Dr. G. K. Sharma, Country Director, WSPA; Dr. A. K. Sinha, Research Officer, NDMA, GOI and Dr. M. M. Pathak, ADR, AAU, were the Guests of Honour. Dean of the College, Dr. A. M. Thaker welcomed all the dignitaries and delegates and explained about the various activities of the college, while Dr. R.G. Shah, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. Eleven lead papers were presented. Nearly 250 participants attended the workshop.

- **Workshop on “Bio-Medical Waste Management”**

One day workshop on “Bio-Medical Waste Management” was organized on 25th March, 2014 by Department of Veterinary



Public Health and Epidemiology, in collaboration with Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB). Lead papers were presented by different eminent speakers viz., Dr. J. L. Meena, Mr. T. A. Manavalan, Dr. Snehal Patel, Mr. Mukesh K. Rajgor and Dr. M. N. Brahmabhatt. Nearly 150 participants registered from different sectors of the State for the workshop. The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr. J. B. Nayak, Organizing Secretary.

- **Golden Jubilee Lecture Series**



Golden Jubilee Lecture Series was launched on 17th January 2014 in presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. A. M. Shekh and Officers of the University by inviting Shri

Jay Vasavada, an eminent writer and columnist of Gujarat, who spoke on “Mental Make-up”. The second lecture for the month of February was arranged on 18th and 19th February on “Financial Awareness to Young Investors and to Home Makers” by Securities and Exchange Board of India’s (SEBI’s) certified trainer Dr. Jayesh Poojara, organized in collaboration with JCI Milk City, Anand. Third lecture of the Series was arranged in august presence of Dr. P. R. Vaishnav, Registrar on “Empowering Education” by Dr. Bhalendu Vaishnav, Professor, Pramukhswami Medical College, Karamsad, on 25th March 2014. The fourth lecture in the series was arranged in august presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. K. B. Kathiria on 17th May on “Quest for Happiness” by a well-known cardiac physician of Anand, Dr. Hemant Antani, who mesmerized the audience with beautiful presentation justifying the topic. Fifth lecture of the Series was arranged in august presence of Dr. K. N. Vyas, retired Dean, on “Passion to Profession” by Dr. J. G. Sarvaiya, Ex-Director, Information Technology of GAU/AAU on 26th June 2014. The lectures were attended in large numbers and appreciated by the staff and students of the University. The College has planned to organize one Lecture every month during the year by inviting eminent persons from various fields under the Leadership of the Dean Dr. A. M. Thaker, Convenership of Dr. M. K. Jhala, Professor & Head, with able assistance from Dr. S. K. Raval, Dr. R. G. Jani, Dr. M. M. Trivedi, Dr. B. B. Bhandari, Dr. R. A. Mathakiya and Shri Amit Patel.

- **National Level Training on Semen Technology**

Department of Animal Reproduction Gynaecology & Obstetrics, in collaboration with NDDB, organized two



specialized national level training programmes, each of 8 participants, under NDP Phase-1 during Feb-March 2014 for the Laboratory Technicians and Quality Control Officers as per MoU signed between AAU and NDDDB. Theories as well as practical demonstrations on the relevant topics were delivered. Hands on training on entire semen processing, evaluation and quality control techniques were also given to the individual participants in each batch. Both the trainings were very informative, effective, interactive and meaningful in improving skill, confidence and knowledge in the subject.

#### • **Veterinary College, Anand gets VERU**

National authorities of WSPA and NDMA, sanctioned and announced a centre of excellence VERU (Veterinary Emergency Response Unit) at the College of Veterinary Science & AH, AAU, Anand for providing training to the Veterinary Graduates and field professionals of the Western region of the country in the vital areas of prediction, preparedness and mitigation for Veterinary Emergency situations in the country for the benefit of stakeholder and the nation at large.

#### • **Bird training organized**

For the first time, Department of Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary College, Anand organized workshop on "Management of Injured Birds" on 09/01/2014. Total seventy veterinarians working in Animal Husbandry Department, Non Government Organization and Post Graduate and Internes students of Veterinary College were given training.

#### • **World Veterinary Day - 2014 Celebration**



World Veterinary Day celebration was organised on 26th April, 2014. Dr. Harshad J. Pandit, Rtd. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, was invited as a Chief Guest. Dr. Savani, Director of Mukpriti NGO trust was invited as a guest to deliver a talk on animal welfare. This year, the theme of World Veterinary Day was ANIMAL WELFARE as declared by International Association. Dean of the College, Dr. A. M. Thaker explained the activities of Veterinary College for animal welfare.

Chief Guest and Director of Research, Dr. K. B. Kathiria congratulated and appreciated the work of this college and appealed to all veterinarians to come forward to relieve the fear, pain, and stress of animals. The graduate and post graduate

students participated in slogan and poster competitions and were awarded prizes. Dr. R. G. Jani was the Organizing Secretary and the event was appreciated by World Veterinary Association.

#### **Life Skills Sessions for Students**



It has been felt that apart from the better inputs required for core technical education of all the subjects, engaging the students by counseling through Life skills and Value based education are also required so as to motivate them for better academic performance and to save them from the possible vices and lack of proper studentship as desired in the College. As a remedial measure, three Life Skill Sessions for the First and Second Year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students were conducted by Dr. M. K. Jhala, Professor & Head on 5<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April and 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014. Various activities were conducted like Book review, Effective communication tips, Personality development, National spirit etc. through presentation and discussion. Tips for the better preparation in Annual Board examinations were also given by the concerned Heads of Departments/Course teachers in one of the Session. Interested students were given good quality books and were asked to express their thoughts. The activity generated good interest amongst the students.

#### • **Launching of two Mega Research Projects**



A launching ceremony for DBT-BBSRC sponsored collaborative research project involving Roslin Institute, Edinburgh, U.K.; Royal Veterinary College, U.K.; AAU, Anand and TANUVAS, Chennai on "Controlling enteric pathogens of poultry: host/microbiota interactions, risk assessment and effective management interventions" and GLDB sponsored research project on "Genome Sequencing for the breeds of Gir cattle and Jaffarabadi buffaloes" was hosted on 2nd April, 2014 at Veterinary College, Anand. Members from partnering institutes, Prof. M. Raman, Programme Director, TRPVB. Dr. K. G. Tirumurugan and Dr. T. M. Chozhavel, TANUVAS, Chennai; Dr. C. G. Joshi, Dr. K. S. Prajapati, Dr. D. N. Rank, AAU, Anand, remained present. Dr. A. K. Saxena, Mission Director, GSBTM; Dr. A. K. Rawat, Director, DBT; Dr. A. M. Shekh, the then Vice Chancellor; Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Director of Research; Prof. Fiona Tomley, U.K., Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean, and other dignitaries and staff members graced the function.



- **Best Veterinary College Award for second consecutive year**

The College received the “Best Veterinary College of the year Award” for the second year consecutively by Time Research Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, under the aegis of India Education Excellence Award 2014. The Anand Veterinary College was selected among the other Veterinary Colleges of India for this Award, which is a matter of pride for the State as well as AAU.

- **Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean, as Fellow of National Academy of Dairy Sciences**



Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean & Principal, was recognized as Fellow of National Academy of Dairy Sciences India. On foundation day of Academy i.e. 26/5/2014, this honour was awarded to Dr. Thaker at a function by Dr. A. K. Srivastava, Vice Chancellor and Director of NDRI, Karnal considering the academic excellence and research work of Dr. Thaker in area of Pharmacokinetic studies of antimicrobials of current interest in small and large animals/poultry and toxicological effects of various agrochemicals in livestock and research work on ethnopharmacology.

- **Lifetime achievement award for Dr. A. J. Dhami**

Dr. A. J. Dhami, Professor & Head, Department of ARGO, was conferred upon a prestigious Dr. A.S. Kaikini Lifetime Achievement Award-2013 of The Indian Society for Study of Animal Reproduction (ISSAR) for his meritorious research contribution in the field of Veterinary Andrology. The award (a medal and a certificate) was bestowed upon him by the President of ISSAR and Director, Central Institute for Research

on Goats, Makdood, Dr. S. K. Agrawal on 8th January 2014 during the inaugural ceremony of 29th Annual Convention of ISSAR held at Nagpur Veterinary College, MAFSU, Nagpur.

- **Visit of International Guests from Kenya and East Africa**

Six guests from Kenya Dairy Farmer Federation (KDFF) and three guests from EADD (East Africa Dairy Development Project of Heifer International) visited College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry on 30/05/2014. They interacted with the scientists/professors and students. They were demonstrated regarding Total Mixed Ration (TMR) at ANRS, few interesting clinical cases at TVCC and some surgical interventions at Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. They appreciated the research activities and teaching facilities of the college.

- **Veterinary college, Anand students shining at National level exams**

Candidates who successfully cleared ICAR NET-2014	
1	Dabhi Prashant (Veterinary Pathology)
2	Kapadiya Komal (Veterinary Pathology)
3	Patel Nikita (Veterinary Pathology)
4	Undhad Vishal (Veterinary Pathology)
5	Desai Vikram (Animal Nutrition)
6	Ramteke Pritish (Animal Nutrition)
7	Saiyad Sahid (Poultry Science)
Candidate who successfully cleared UGC NET	
1	Makwana Paresh B.
First rank in IVRI Ph.D. Entrance 2014-2015 in the subject of Veterinary Pathology	
1	Khorajiya Jaynudin H.

## COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & A.H., SDAU, SARDARKRUSHINAGAR

- **World Veterinary Day Celebration**



College of Veterinary Science and A.H., Sardarkrushinagar celebrated “World Veterinary Day” on 26th April, 2014. The event was inaugurated by Dr. N. M. Shah, Dean, by lighting of lamp followed by cake cutting. On this occasion, an elocution competition on “Contribution of veterinarians for Animal welfare” was organized. Ms Aarati Kapdi, Mr. Bhavesh Prajapati and Mr. Pratik Patel won the First, Second and Third prize, respectively.

- **‘Animal Welfare Quiz’ organized**

Student Representative Council (SRC) organized a quiz on animal welfare as a part of ‘Animal Welfare Fortnight – 2014’

celebration on 31-01-2014. The aim was to create awareness about animal welfare issues among the veterinary students. A total of 42 students participated. First three winners from each category were announced and winners awarded with prizes and certificates on valedictory function. The whole programme was successfully organized by Dr. Ratn Deep Singh, SRC Staff Advisor.

- **NSS Unit Celebrated Animal Welfare Fortnight 2014**



National Service scheme volunteers of the College, on the occasion of Animal Welfare Fortnight – 2014 (14th January 2014 to 31st

January 2014) started ‘Anti-plastic bag campaign’ at S.K. Nagar campus and TVCC, Deesa campus on 25-01-2014 and 29-01-2014, respectively. This awareness campaign included ‘plastic-free campus’ drive and mass awareness to people about environmental damage of polythene/plastic bags. Residents and shopkeepers were encouraged not to throw-away plastic

bags or left-over edibles tied in polythene bags as many stray-animals, including cows, may eat the plastic bags and die. A documentary movie "The Plastic Cow" was also shown to the undergraduate students.

### • **3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC)**

The third meeting of the revised Institutional Animal Ethics Committee (IAEC) of the College was held on 23/03/2014 at the College. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Director, NIOH, Ahmedabad as main nominee and Mr. Harshal Parikh, as a Socially aware non scientific member of the CPCSE, New Delhi remained present. The Dean of the college Dr. N. M. Shah and other IAEC members Dr. K. M. Jadhav (Chairman), Dr. H. B. Patel (Secretary), Dr. D. V. Joshi, Dr. K. B. Patel, Dr. P. B. Patel and Dr. B. J. Patel also participated in the meeting. The post graduate students presented their research protocols involving animals for approval of the committee. Eight Research protocols involving laboratory animals were approved while two research protocols involving large animals were recommended to CPCSEA for approval. The members also guided the researchers on the issues related to animal ethics and welfare.

## **COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & A.H., JAU, JUNAGADH**

### • **Technical Seminar organized**



A technical Seminar on "Zoonotic Diseases, Human and Farm Animal Welfare during Disaster" (ASCAD) was organized sponsored by Department of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat on 11th February, 2014.

All the dignitaries were welcomed by Dr. P. H. Tank, Principal & Dean. Dr. V. M. Mehta, former Vice Chancellor, GAU delivered the key note address and emphasized the need for awareness about disaster management and control of zoonotic disease outbreaks. Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Director of Research, drew attention to the importance of animals during emergency situations and need to prioritize their care and management. Dr. M. C. Prasad, Ex. Joint Director, IVRI congratulated the faculty of the College on organizing this seminar on the most important topic of disaster management. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. N.C. Patel delivered the presidential address and highlighted the importance of preparedness in the face of disaster and animal welfare. Dr. P. B. Patel, Organizing Secretary delivered the vote of thanks. Dr. S. Ghosh, Principal Scientist, IVRI, Dr. J.B. Nayak, Assoc. Prof., AAU and Shri S.P. Tiwari, GSDM presented lectures on different topics of interest. Dr. M. G. Maradia, Retd. Zoo Suptd., Dr. P. R. Patel, JD (A.H.) and Dr. K. Ravikala, Prof., JAU delivered lectures on animal management in disaster situations. Around 300 delegates attended the event.



### • **Camp organized**

A camp on Molecular diagnosis and Surgical treatment of horn cancer in Kankrej bullocks was organized by the College at Shri Ahinsadham, Pragar, Mundra (Kutch) on February 16-

### • **Visitor**

Dr. A. H. Bhatt, President, Gujarat Veterinary Council (GVC) visited the Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Animal Biotechnology on 8th January 2014. During the visit, he was briefed about various ongoing research, education and extension activities by Dr. B. S. Chandel, Professor and Head, Animal Biotechnology and Dr. N. M. Shah, Dean of the College. He appreciated the research work and gave his valuable suggestions.

### • **Veterinary College, Sardarkrushinagar students shine at National level**

➤ Shyamsundar Choudhary, studying in final year secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in OBC category and 5<sup>th</sup> rank in general category at All India level in ICAR, JRF examination held in the year of 2014 for PG admission.

➤ Mr. Mehul S. Parekh, 6<sup>th</sup> semester student secured First position at college level and Third position at All India level in Drawing and painting competition on various breeds of animals. The competition was organized by Zydus Animal Health Ltd. His sketch on Mehsana buffalo appeared on the Desk Calendar (March, 2014) of Zydus A.H.L., Ahmedabad.

17, 2014. In the surgical Camp, a total of 22 animals were operated successfully. The Clinical experts of Veterinary College, Dr. P. H. Tank, Dr. Atul Patel and Dr. Jignesh Vadaliya participated in the camp. Dr. P. G. Koringa, Assistant Professor (Biotechnology), Veterinary College, AAU, Anand collected the cancer tissue samples for molecular studies of Squamous cell carcinoma.

### • **Dog Show at Rajkot**



Dog-Show cum Fashion-Show organized in collaboration with Om Veterinary Hospital, Rajkot was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Tank, Principal and Dean at Rajkot on 19/01/2014. More than 500 pet dogs of 26 different breeds

were registered for the show- events. Teachers and Students of Veterinary College, also participated in the Show. An Exhibition stall with presentation of College and Veterinary Hospitals activities was visited by dog lovers and organizers.

### • **Small Ruminants Unit, Rabbitary, Aviary Unit and Pack Animal Unit established**

The Instructional Livestock Farms Complex (ILFC) with a total of approximately 28 hectares land has become functional with establishment of Small Ruminants Unit, Aviary Unit, Rabbitary and Pack Animal Unit. In Small Ruminants Unit, Gohilwadi, Marwadi, Surti and Kutchi goats as well as Patanwadi and Marwadi sheep are housed, whereas Poultry unit is having RIR birds, Colored broilers and White leghorn layers. The Pack animal unit includes two Kathiawadi horses, one Kutchi camel and a pair of donkeys. Additionally, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Emu birds, Kadaknath poultry birds and Budgerigar birds are housed in the Aviary Unit. A small scale rabbitary is also made functional for education/instruction to UG & PG scholars.



### • Roaring success in Clinical activities at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC)

The Veterinary college hospital has made a roaring success in development of clinical resources for teaching UG & PG veterinary students by establishment of OPD Units of Medicine, Surgery, Radiology and Imaging, Gynaecology and Obstetrics as well as an IPD Unit. On an average, 32-35 OPD and 6-8 IPD registrations of dairy cattle and buffalos, sheep and goats, horses and camels, pet animals and love birds as well as wild animals have been recorded. A high time demand of pet lovers of Saurashtra region has been satisfied with the establishment of Pet-Beautification cum spa unit at TVCC. Various facilities like Medicated bath including shampooing and conditioning, grooming, ear cleaning, dental scaling & polishing, nail trimming, mouth wash, deticking, deworming etc. are available at nominal charges for the pet owners.

### • Achievements of students at National and International level

- Mr. Jimmy Patel, Fourth semester student of the College, participated in javelin throw and got Silver Medal in "All India Agricultural Universities Students sports meet" held at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhath, Assam.
- Mr. Pratik Panchal, Sixth semester student, attended 'Global Leadership Development Programme' held at Japan from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan- 14<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2014 organized by Cabinet Office, Govt. of Japan. This is a one of the best "Youth Exchange Programme" and 8 different countries represented in this event. He underwent various kind of trainings related to personality and communication skills at global level. They also celebrated Indian Republic Day at Tokyo and met the Vice-Governor of Oita who honored Mr. Pratik Panchal by a memento. He was the only candidate from Gujarat to represent India in this event.

## VANBANDHU COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & A.H., NAU, NAVSARI

- Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India has notified Vanbandhu Veterinary College under Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari as a VCI recognized Veterinary College of India. This has been the first VCI recognized College of India after inactment of VCI Act, 2008.

- One day state level seminar sponsored under ASCAD programme on "Advances in animal disease diagnosis and health management" was organized on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2014 in which about 250 delegates and post graduate students participated across the state.



- Total 16 students of the college have given a good name to the college in AIEEA-PG-2014 examination conducted by

ICAR during year 2014 for PG entrance. Out of these, six students have qualified with the rank below hundred at all India level, either in general or in reserved category.

- Krushimahotsav Programme of South Gujarat at Vyara in which Mega Pashu Arogya Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister and total 9467 cases were taken care including Medicinal (835), Surgical (107), Castration (49), Gynecology (1176), Artificial Insemination (10), Deworming (1469) and Vaccination (5821) to various animals.



- During celebration of Krushi Mahotsava 2014, under Mega Event organized at NAU, Vyara, total 105 participants attended ADARSH PASHUPALAN SHIBIR on June 7, 2014.

### : NEWS FLASH :

### • Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (AMUL) posts 32% growth in sales

Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. has achieved sales turnover of Rs. 18,150 crores during financial year 2013-14, which is 32% higher than last financial year's sales turnover of Rs 13750 crores. This is the highest ever rate of growth registered for the federation which completes 40th year since it's inception in 1973. The projected unduplicated group turnover of member unions of GCMMF has crossed Rs. 26,000 crores which is also higher by 37% compare to last financial year.

The 17 member Unions of GCMMF with farmer member strength of 35 lakhs across 17,000 villages of Gujarat are processing on an average 150 Lakhs liters of milk per day. GCMMF ranks among the top 15 dairy companies in world in terms of milk processing. GCMMF has total own milk processing capacity of 230 Lakhs Liters Per Day.

Shri R S Sodhi, Managing Director, GCMMF said that "We have achieved volume sales growth in all product categories. Pouch milk which contributes around 45% of sales turnover has shown volume growth in double digit." Further, he informed that GCMMF has exported milk and milk product worth Rs.

525 crores during 2013-14 against Rs. 140 crores during 2012-13. Apart from Pouch milk, dairy categories like Amulspray, Butter and Ghee have crossed sales value of more than Rs. 1000 crores. It is important to note that GCMMF passes on 80-85% of consumer rupees back to milk producer members thus by encouraging them to produce more milk.

### • Amul wins World Dairy Innovation Awards –2014



GCMMF (Amul) won the World Dairy Innovation Awards-2014 of Best Marketing Campaign for its "Eat Milk with Every Meal" campaign. The finalists and winners in the World Dairy Innovation Awards 2014 were announced on 17 June 2014 at the 8th Global Dairy Congress in Istanbul, Turkey. Shri K. M.

Jhala, Chief General Manager, received the award. Also, the entry of launch of Amul Kool in PET bottle was chosen as a finalist for the best innovation in brand extension. According to the Global Dairy Congress, the judging panel considered almost 160 entries from 30 countries in 17 categories.

Since 2007, World Dairy Innovation Awards are held at the Global Dairy Congress – designed to celebrate excellence and innovation across every category of the global dairy industry.

• **Porbandar milk union is 18th member of GCMMF**

Milk producers of Porbandar district have joined hands to form Porbandar District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited (Sudama Dairy) and become part of the GCMMF which owns and markets products under brand of Amul. Sudama Dairy has become the 18th milk union to join GCMMF. It has become operational from March 22, 2014.

**: VET BEYOND BOUNDARIES:**

• **Dr. Dinesh D. Kapadia, G.A.S.**



**Designation:** General Manager, Gujarat State Road Transport Corporation (G.S.R.T.C.), Ahmedabad

Graduated from Veterinary College, Anand (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) in 1986, Dr. Kapadia, after a few years of serving Veterinary Profession, went on to join Gujarat Administrative Service.

His services in various capacities are briefly out-lined below.

Sr. No	Designation	Period	Place
1	Veterinary Officer	1986 -1989	-Talala, Junagadh -Surendranagar
2	Veterinary Officer	1989-1993	Animal Husbandary Department at various places
<b>Gujarat Administrative Services</b>			
3	Deputy Collector	1993-1996	District Planning Officer, Banaskantha
4	Deputy Collector & Sub Division Magistrate	1996-1999	Valsad
5	District Supply Officer	1999-2001	Godhra, Dist:Panchmahal
6	District Supply Officer	2001-2002	Vadodara
7	Deputy Collector (Earthquake)	2002-2004	Rapar (Kutch)
8	Resident Dy. Collector	For 4 months May to July-2004	Kutch
9	Director, D.R.D.A	July-04 to 2006	Navsari
10	Deputy Collector Stamp Valuation	2006-2008	Surat
11	Deputy Collector & S.D.M. ( Prant Officer)	2008-2011	Bardoli, Dist: Surat
12	Additional Resident Dy. Collector	2011-2013	Ahmedabad
13	Promoted to Additional Collector Rank General Manager, GSRTC	26-9-13 till date	GSRTC, Central Office, Naroda, Ahmedabad

Veterinary community of the State feels proud about his achievements.

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- The oldest College of our State, College of Vet. Sci. & A.H., Anand is celebrating its Golden Jubilee in 2014. Various events/activities have been organized since January 2014 and many are to be organized upto December 2014. A grand closing ceremony of the Golden Jubilee Celebration will be organized during last week of December 2014 at Anand. All the alumni and past faculty of this College are invited to attend this function. Suggestions and suitable help/assistance from all the alumni/staff of the College are invited by the Dean Dr. A. M. Thaker ([amthaker@aaui.in](mailto:amthaker@aaui.in); Phone: 9998009970). Those who wish to donate for this noble cause and events may kindly contact the Dean or Dr. Y. L. Vyas (Phone: 9426018634).
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