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President's Message



Dear fellow Veterinarians,

Best Wishes for Vikram Samvat 2073.

As you are aware that the State Veterinary Council has been established under the provision of IVC Act, 1984 for regulation of veterinary practice in state. The Gujarat Veterinary Council as per provision of the said act, is going to publish Gujarat Veterinary Practitioner's Register in the Gazette of Gujarat having names of all the persons who possess the recognized veterinary qualification.

As per provision of Section 30 read with Section 46, 28 and 52, of the IVC Act, 1984, Registration of each and every veterinary practitioner is required in Gujarat Veterinary Council for the purpose of practice in veterinary medicine as well as employment in Government sector/Dairy Sector/Universities/Gaushala/Panjrapol/N.G.O. etc in Gujarat.

As President of the Council, I believe this to be an opportunity for the Veterinarians of the state as a whole and the Council in particular, for contributing to our noble profession, especially when challenges are enormous.

सूर्य संवेदना पुष्पैः दीप्तिः कारुण्यगंधने ।
लब्ध्वा शुभं नववर्षेऽस्मिन् कुर्यात्सर्वस्य मंगलम् ॥

Surya Samvednapushpayeh Deeptih Karunyagandhane, Labhva
Shubham Navvarshemin Kuryatsarvasya mangalam.

As the Sun gives light, sensibility brings compassion, flowers give pleasant fragrance, may the new year be auspicious

With regards

Dr. Hita Patel

President,

GVC

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Seminar on world Veterinary Day on 30th April 2016



Gujarat Veterinary Council organized a one day technical seminar in Technical Collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar on the occasion of World Veterinary Day on 30th April 2016 at Ahmedabad Management Association Hall, Ahmedabad. The function was presided & inaugurated by Smt. Mona Khandhar, IAS, the then Hon'ble Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Cow breeding & Cooperation, Gujarat State. Dr. Vallabhkhair Kathiria, Chairman, Gauseva and Gauchar Vikas Board, Gandhinagar was the chief guest. Dr. C. S. Chaudhary, IAS, District Development Officer, Jamnagar and Dr. Hita Patel, Director of Animal Husbandry were guests of honor for the



event. Everyone acknowledged the role of veterinarian in future prospective for prevention & control of Zoonosis, and shared their views on exploring potential of native breeds & organic clean milk production.

The theme of the seminar was "Continuing Education with a One Health Focus" suggested by Veterinary Council of India in line with the World Organization of Animal Health (OIE). Lectures were delivered by learned speakers on various topics relevant to theme of the Seminar. A lecture on "Future trends in Veterinary Public Health" was delivered by Dr. P. U. Desai, (Rtd.) Joint Director of Animal Husbandry. He stressed the need of future surveillance and monitoring, associated with economic aspect of disease control. The problems of emerging and re-emerging diseases, food security, effect of climate change etc. and their solutions were discussed. Dr. Kamlesh Upadhyay, Professor & HOD of Medicine, B. J. Medical College, Ahmedabad, made a presentation on "Emerging Zoonosis & Public Health Problems" and especially dealt with present problems with preventive measures of Zika Virus, Congo Virus, Ebola Virus, Dengue, Malaria and CCHF in Gujarat and at national level. He also narrated some epidemics in Gujarat and steps taken by the Health Department. Third lecture on "Wild

Life Ecology & Education" was delivered by Shri Bharat Pathak, IFS, (Rtd.) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Gujarat Ecological Education and Research (GEER) Foundation, Gandhinagar & Director, VIKSHAT, Ahmedabad. He discussed on present system of ecology, increasing wild life population with



wild life health related problems, zoonotic importance and role of veterinary science and its applications for wild life conservation.

More than 500 veterinarians from Government sector, Veterinary colleges, NDDDB, Dairy cooperatives and pharmaceuticals with private practitioners, students and retired Officers participated in this celebration of World Veterinary Day.



ALL INDIA PRE-VETERINARY TEST (AIPVT) - 2016

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22(1) read with Section 21(1)(b) of the Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984, the Veterinary Council of India with the prior approval of the Central Government has framed Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education - Degree Course (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) Regulations, 2008. As per the provisions of the aforesaid Regulations, Veterinary Council of India is conducting AIPVT since 1995. During the period from 2000 to 2014, the average numbers of candidates appearing in AIPVT were ranging from 14655 to 26292. The number had increased to 38683 in AIPVT - 2015 and thereafter to 84012 in AIPVT - 2016 due to change in system/pattern of AIPVT examination modality and other measures as detailed below:-

- Entire Application process has been made online, including uploading of photograph, signature, thumb impression and payment of fee. The candidates are not required to send any document to the Council's Office.
- Question papers are prepared in bilingual i.e English and Hindi languages.

- Reservation of SC/ST/OBC and PH candidates under 15% All India quota are made.
- Total number of seats increased from 234 to 427 under 15% All India quota over the years.
- The result was declared on the website of the Council www.aipvt.vci.nic.in on 20/06/2016.

APPEAL

As per the provisions of Section 30 of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984, every veterinary graduate holding recognized

veterinary qualification and working in Gujarat needs to be registered in Gujarat Veterinary Council for preparation and maintenance of State Veterinary Practitioner Register as per provision of Section 45 and Section 46 of the said Act.

If any veterinarian holding the post as per Section 30 of IVC Act is not registered with Gujarat Veterinary Council or without further renewal of their registration, such act is a violation of IVC Act, 1984. If any negligence occurs, he/she may face the criminal/legal consequences thereof and he/she will be solely responsible for the said matter.

■ INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY FOR ANIMAL CARE AND HEALTH

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About 15 years ago, it was unimagined that almost everyone in India would have the capacity to use a phone to connect to people around the world. Today, there is hardly anyone in India who does not have access to a cell phone. Similarly, there is Information and Communication Technology (ICTs) revolution occurring that will soon change the way animal caretakers and veterinarians monitor and treat animals.

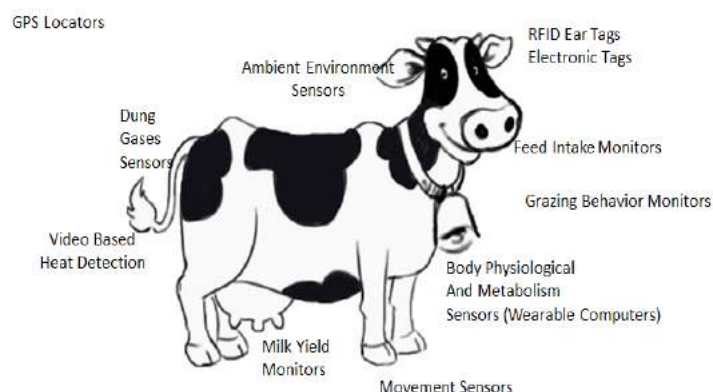
ICTs provide information, monitor processes and contribute to conducting research and innovation. In many veterinary colleges across India, ICTs are now commonly used in teaching and training. On the Internet, there are some excellent sources of veterinary teaching and reference material (<https://www.vetmedteam.com/classes-free.aspx>). ICTs are also used in diagnostic tools including radiography, echography and microscopy. Without ICTs, there cannot be effective animal disease surveillance and monitoring systems and many kinds of research.

So far in India, for livestock keepers, ICTs (<http://www.lrrd.org/lrrd18/1/sasi18002.htm>) such as radio, TV and now though in a limited way through cell and smart phones, SMS and video streaming, are used to provide extension type of information such as breeding, feeding, preventing diseases etc. However, the same Smart phone can be used for many animal husbandry and veterinary related issues. For example, a knowledge based system App can be used to indicate whether the signs and symptoms of a sick animal require intervention of a veterinarian or can be treated through local remedies again suggested by the App. The same Smart phone can provide information on the nearest veterinarian through location services, where medicines are available, their cost and how to use them. And the App that provides preliminary diagnosis can also be used for disease surveillance and monitoring and informing animal caretakers of preventive steps in case of risks from outbreaks, change in weather or other natural calamity. Geographical Information Systems using satellite and other remote sensed data can indicate fresh pastures and those that have been exhausted and need to be rested to migratory animal keepers. In this way, this type of pastoral activities essential as a livelihood and also an environmental service can be made more sustainable. The same systems can show watering holes and water availability preventing animals from trekking vast distances for water. For those involved in providing veterinary care and support to these farmers, the Smart phone can enable tracking the herds. In Australia, drones

equipped with video cameras are used to herd animals in the vast ranches the country has (<http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/robot-round-cattle-herding-drones-takes-off-australia-1502038>; <http://www.wsj.com/articles/theyre-using-drones-to-herd-sheep-1428441684>).

Wearable computing is another area that is changing animal care and monitoring. There are now various ICT tools with sensors, cameras, Radio Frequency Identity Devices (RFIDs), Near Field Communication (NFC) etc. that are used on animals to monitor them. Animals can have electronic tags either on the body such as ear or neck or embedded in the body that can indicate their identity and other details electronically to a device. These electronic tags can be coupled to sensor based feeding systems and milking machines so that cows can be fed after calculating their exact requirements on body condition, stage of lactation and milk yield. There are feed intake monitors used to monitor grazing animals and grazing behavior monitors that help maintain sustainable pastures. Body physiological and metabolism sensors, similar to the pedometers and other body fitness Apps used by people are used in animals to monitor their body condition and fitness. Movement monitors are used to track animals and monitor extremely sick animals. Milk yield and now content monitors help keep track of milk yields and quality including cell counts for quality. Video monitors in animal sheds can be used to identify animals in heat and dung and gases sensors to monitor ambient environments and feed quality by measuring ammonia and pH levels in dung.

Illustration: Wearable Computing for Cows



At the herd and farming systems level, many ICTs together are used to monitor feed efficiency, water and nitrogen flows across animal and farming systems and manage efficient feed and fodder utilization while preventing nitrogen related pollution especially in water bodies. There are now systems that monitor and evaluate grazing by herds that contribute to sustainable grazing management. RFIDs and NFCs contribute immensely to traceability systems both of feed and their ingredients as also animal products especially meats.

The uses and spread of ICTs are very soon to expand and increase significantly. There are many areas where Government Agencies, including State and Indian Veterinary Councils will need to contribute in developing policies, strategies, standards, rules, capacity development and new organizations for effective use of ICTs. The user community of these ICTs will also need to be involved and trained for ICT use in their vocations related

to animal care and health. Indian Veterinary Colleges now need to create greater awareness and training in using ICTs in animal care and health monitoring and management at individual, herd and flock level. There is also a need for Indian animal science and veterinary research Institutions and Agricultural/Veterinary Universities to train and research ICT applications for animal care and health in India.

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COLLEGE NEWS

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

Valedictory Function of 49th Batch B.V.Sc. & A.H.



The Valedictory Function for the outgoing B.V.Sc. & A.H. students of 49th batch was arranged on 12-07-16 at the College. Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand as President of the function emphasized that the prime duty of the Veterinarians is to treat the dumb creatures for the relief of their sufferings. Other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Shri Babubhai Jebaliya, Chairman, Gujarat Agro-Industries Ltd, Gandhinagar as the Chief Guest and the Registrar, GVC, Gandhinagar, Dr. Poshak R. Patel as Guest of Honour. Shri Babubhai Jebaliya explained the role of Veterinarians for the upliftment of animal owners and grass-route workers concerned with animals and their products. The retired faculty members including former Deans, University Officers and the Faculty Members of the college were also present during this function. A total of 57 students including 6 girls took the Veterinarian's Oath as administered by Dr. Poshak R. Patel. The house was informed that 40 graduates including 3 girls were selected during the Campus Placements by organizations like GCMF, Mahi Group of Dairies and Jivdaya Charitable Trust barring a few who were interested in higher studies. The Dean Dr. A. M. Thaker briefed the gathering about the college and the role of Veterinarians in the society for the rural upliftment.



Refresher Trainings to State Vets/Paravets under ASCAD

Refresher Training programmes for the Veterinarians (six batches) and Paravets/ Livestock Inspectors (four batches) of the State Animal Husbandry Department were organized under the aegis of Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) in the following disciplines at the College during July to September 2016. The titles, dates and course directors of programmes, including number of participants are shown in the table. Dr. A. J. Dhami, Professor & Head, ARGO, acted as overall Course Coordinator of ASCAD trainings. All these programmes were specific theme oriented, informative, interactive and problem solving for the practicing field Vets and Para-vets, who appreciated the efforts made by the concerned faculties.



Batch No.	Title of Refresher course for Vets/Paravets	Course Director	Dates of programme	No. of Participants
1	Recent Trends in Gynaecological and Obstetrical Disorders including Sonography, FST and AI Technology	Dr. A. J. Dhami	18-23 July 2016	09 VO
2	Lab Techniques for Disease Diagnosis in Microbiology, Pathology and Parasitology including Sample Collection	Dr. D. J. Ghodasara	25-30 July 2016	08 VO
3	LPM: Care, Management, Nutrition and Identification techniques of Bovine, Equine & Camel Production; Organic dairy farming, etc	Dr. M. M. Islam	01-06 Aug 2016	07 VO
4	Recent Trends in Gynaecological and Obstetrical Disorders including Sonography, FST and AI Technology	Dr. J. A. Patel	08-13 Aug 2016	07 VO
5	Role of Veterinarians in Disaster Management and in Zoonotic Disease Outbreaks & Containment, Professional Health Hazards, Bio-safety etc	Dr. R. S. Joshi	22-27 Aug 2016	05 VO
6	Refresher Training for Artificial Insemination and Reproduction in Animals	Dr. K. K. Hadiya	29 Aug to 03 Sept 2016	09 LI
7	Disaster Management- Flood/Drought, Zoonotic disease outbreaks, Emergencies, Professional health hazards, Bio-safety, etc.	Dr. K. A. Sadariya	5-10 Sept 2016	07 LI
8	Refresher Training for Artificial Insemination and Reproduction in Animals	Dr. D. V. Chaudhari	12-17 Sept 2016	08 LI
9	Ethno-Veterinary Medicine, Emerging diseases of Livestock, Vet Jurisprudence, Professional ethics, Hospital management etc.	Dr. D. S. Nauriyal	19-24 Sept 2016	04 VO
10	Primary knowledge for Production & Management of cattle, buffalo, horse & donkey; Zoo sanitary measures; Organized dairy farming; Livestock identification techniques, etc.	Dr. R. J. Modi	26 Sept to 1 Oct 2016	07 LI

Inter Collegiate Cultural and literary Competition

Inter-collegiate competitions for cultural and literary events were organized on 16th Sep., 2016 at Veterinary College, Anand. More than 200 students from all the colleges of the university participated in various competitions like One Act Play, Folk Dance, Mime, Mono Acting, Debate, Elocution and Essay. The winner teams of respective events will participate in the inter-university competitions.

Demonstration of pipeline milking machine at L.R.S.



Livestock Research Station, organized demonstration of a pipeline milking machine on 24.05.2016. The event was graced by the presence of Hon. Vice

Chancellor, Dr N. C. Patel. Other dignitaries present on this occasion were Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University; Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies; Dr. M. K. Jhala, Associate Director of Research (Animal Science); Dr. D. M. Korat, Associate Director of Research (Agri.), Dr. A. M. Thaker, Principal & Dean, and other Deans and Unit Officers with technical staff of Veterinary



College. Dr. S. V. Shah, Associate Research Scientist & Head, Livestock Research Station explained in details about the working and importance of this machine in achieving clean milk production. The unique thing about this machine is that it has been fitted in the existing milking facility of the farm with minimum/ no civil modifications. This technology reduces labour dependency and help animal owners to use this farmer friendly milking machine.

ICAR-JRF (PGS) Coaching

The college has started "ICAR-JRF (PGS) Coaching" for AIEEA-PG (All India Entrance Examination for Admission in Post Graduate), a national level examination for admission in M. V. Sc. in reputed institutes of India. It was inaugurated by Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean and Principal on 1st September, 2016 along with other faculty members and students who enrolled for coaching. The orientation lecture of ICAR-JRF (PGS) coaching was organized on the same day and many students have enrolled for coaching in Veterinary Science as well as Animal Sciences. The co-ordinators for coaching in Veterinary Science and Animal Sciences are Dr. R. A. Mathakiya and Dr. M. M. Islam respectively.

Blood donation camp and Tree plantation programme

The College organized "Blood donation camp" on 31st August, 2016 under National Service Scheme. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. H. Akbari, DSW, AAU, Anand along with Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean/Principal, Veterinary College, Anand; Dr. R. A. Mathakiya, NSS Programme



Officer; faculty members, NSS volunteers and other students of the college. In blood donation camp students as well as faculty members participated enthusiastically and donated record breaking 102 units of blood.

The college had also organized a “Tree plantation programme” on 26th August, 2016 under National Service Scheme.

Snake Show at Veterinary College, Anand

Snake show was organized for trainees of ASCAD training and UG students of the Veterinary College, AAU, Anand on 09-09-2016 at Veterinary College, Anand. Department of Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology in collaboration with VERU Center, Western Zone, Anand organized ASCAD Training programme for Paraveterinarians/



Livestock Inspector entitled “Disaster Management: Flood/ Drought, Zoonotic disease outbreaks, Emergencies, Professional health hazards, Biosafety etc.” during 5-10 September, 2016. Dr K. A. Sadariya acted as course director for this training. Volunteers of Nature Club, Vallabh Vidyanagar has given various tips regarding handling and identification of snake, types of snake, their behaviors, approach to snake and many relevant information on snakes of Gujarat & India.

Success story of students of Veterinary College, Anand

The final year students of Veterinary College, AAU, Anand, appeared in ICAR-JRF examination, 2016 for admission to Post Graduation courses. Mr. Ajit Kumar secured 74th rank at All India level under Animal Sciences group and Mr. Mukesh Sahu ranked 85th under Veterinary Sciences group. Few other students who also performed well to figure in the list of successful candidates eligible for counseling, as per their ranks are Rajesh Pathak: 110th in Veterinary Science, Gyanesh Verma: 168th rank in Veterinary Science, Ashwini Patel: 208th rank in Animal Science and Kavita Kurup: 386th rank in Veterinary Science.

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

31st Valedictory Function

The Valedictory function of 31st graduating batch of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar was held on 11th July, 2016. The function was presided by Registrar and Director, HRD, SDAU, Dr. H. N. Kher. Dr. K. N. Vyas, Ex. Dean, Veterinary College, Sardarkrushinagar & Anand graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. V. R. Patel, Director Students' Welfare, SDAU and Dr. M. R. Prajapati, Dean, C. P. College of



Agriculture were the Guests of Honour. Dr. K. N. Vyas delivered the valedictory address and administered oath to the graduating students. He emphasized budding vets to

follow professional ethics and moral values in veterinary profession to serve the farming community. Dr. H. N. Kher in his presidential address put stress on competence and commitment in veterinary practice and suggested all the graduating students to take veterinary profession with great confidence and challenging attitude. Dr. Poshak Patel, Registrar, GVC narrated the activities of GVC and motivated the students for betterment of animal owners. Dr. Vinod Gupta, a student of 31st outgoing batch was felicitated for securing All India 29th rank in ICAR-JRF examination and for securing the highest OGPA. Dr. Kinnari Makwana adjudged as Best Internee was also felicitated.



Campus Interview for Veterinary Graduates

A campus interview was conducted at the College by Mahi Dairy Producers Ltd., Rajkot on 12-07-2016 for the posts of veterinary officers. A total of 9 (06 B.V.Sc. & A.H. graduates and 03 post graduates) students were selected for the posts of veterinary officers out of the 14 appeared for the interview. GCMME, Anand also conducted a campus interview on 13-07-2016 for the posts of veterinary officer. A total of 30 (26 B.V.Sc. & A.H. graduates and 6 post graduates) students were selected for the posts of veterinary officers out of 42 (36 UG and 06 PG) appeared for the interview.

Celebration of World Veterinary Day – 2016

The College celebrated World Veterinary Day – 2016 by organising program in the form of Plantation, Hostel cleaning and student talk on environment. More than 150 UG and PG students, 25 staff members and university officers participated in plantation drive. The entire mass of participants was enthralled by surprise presence and active participation of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Ashok A. Patel. He shared refreshment with students in student dining hall and keenly interacted with students, staff members and wardens of the hostel to seek suggestions for making hostel more beautiful. Dr. S. Acharya, DOR; Dr. H. N. Kher, Registrar; Dr. M. R. Prajapati, Dean CPCA and Dr. Sankhela, Research Scientist Agro-forestry remained present on the occasion. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and University officers planted trees at hostel ground



and motivated all the students to plant more trees around hostel building to beat the soaring environmental heat. Students viz., Mr. Jagdish Chaudhary and Mr. Dharmdev Mahida delivered talk on “Protection of Environment and Role of Students” on the occasion. Dr. D. V. Joshi, Dean, Veterinary Faculty; Dr. D. P. Pande, Hostel Warden; and Dr. K. B. Patel, Professor (Anatomy) delivered brief speech regarding importance of plantation, water conservation and maintenance of biodiversity for protection of environment.

Felicitation of Dr. S. C. Chaudhary



Dr. S. C. Chaudhary, a veterinarian IAS, Additional Commissioner Rural Development, Gujarat State and former faculty of the college visited the college and delivered a lecture on “Preparation

of GPSC/UPSC examination on 9th June, 2016. He interacted with the students and refreshed the old memories of the college. He nicely presented the details account of selection procedure, subject group and choice, and other facets of GPSC and UPSC examination. He advised the students to start the preparation parallel with UG course. The lecture witnessed overwhelming response from students and faculty members. There were a lot of questions from students regarding various topics.

Equine Show and Exhibition

Department of Veterinary Extension Education of the, College participated in Equine Show and Exhibition jointly organised by

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

“World Veterinary Day” celebration



The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, JAU, Junagadh celebrated “World Veterinary Day” on 30th April, 2016 with the theme

“Continuing Education with a One health Focus”. Dr. M. R. Patel, Rtd. Dean and Principal, Veterinary College, Anand inaugurated the function as the chief guest. An eminent veterinarian, Dr. Ram Ratan Nala, IFS, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Gir Sanctuary, Sasan (Gir), addressed the participants about “Wildlife health rescue and treatment”. Dr. K. K. Lodhiya, M.D. (Preventive & Social Medicine), Assistant Professor, Dept. of PSM, Medical College, Junagadh delivered a scientific talk on “One health- Challenges and Opportunities”. A total of 300 veterinarians including academicians, filed veterinarians, retired government officials as well as budding



Seema Suraksha and Jan Lok Kalyan Samitee and Department of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat State held on 23th January, 2016 at Nadabat, Dist. Banaskantha. The college arranged an exhibition of more than 25 charts covering important aspects of equine and dairy animal husbandry. More than 2500 farmers visited the exhibition and interacted with scientists and experts. The scientific information on breeding, feeding, housing and management were explained to visiting farmers using displays and multi-media aids and farmers were provided extension literature to promote scientific farming among farmers.

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Under continued Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a cleanliness drive and awareness programme was organised by NSS unit of the College on 9th February, 2016 at Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex, Deesa, so as to spread the message of cleanliness among the students. NSS volunteers along with the staff members of the TVCC undertook cleanliness drive in full swing and took the oath to keep their surrounding clean.

veterinary students were benefitted. The cultural night “D++Vet Mahotsav-2016” was also celebrated in the evening session. The evening session was presided over by Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. A. R. Pathak. Mr. J. M. Joshi, Deputy Secretary to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat, Gandhinagar was the chief guest. Dr. M. R. Patel and Shri Kalubhai Odedara graced the function as guests of honour.



Achievement of Students of Veterinary College, JAU, Junagadh

Nineteen students of the College appeared in the All India level entrance exam of ICAR’s 21st AIEEA-PG and AICE-SRF(PGS)-2016 held in May 2016. Ten students qualified and got good ranks. Asari Mayurkumar got 4th rank in the category and 80th overall rank in Veterinary Science group and Malviya Jasmin got 88th rank in the category and 250th overall rank in Animal Science group. The consistent guidance through “ICAR-JRF/SRF & NET Guidance & Training Cell” by Dr. B. R. Maharana, Dr. B. S. Mathapati, Dr. R. J. Padodra, Dr. V. A. Kalariya and all staff members from different departments of the College was provided to the students.

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

FISVPT Award to Dr. S. K. Bhavsar



Dr. S. K. Bhavsar, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, was awarded “FELLOW OF INDIAN SOCIETY OF VETERINARY PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY (FISVPT)” in

the presence of Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki, H.E. Governor of Haryana at 15th Annual conference of Indian Society of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology (ISVPT) held at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal during 14-16 January, 2016.

Best Teacher Award to Dr. C. V. Savalia

Dr. C. V. Savalia, Professor & Head of VPH, received ‘BEST TEACHER AWARD-2015’ of Veterinary Faculty at NAU, Navsari, from Hon’ble Chancellor and Hon. Governor of Gujarat, on 11th Convocation of NAU, held on January 15, 2016.

Successful rescue of leopard

On request of State forest department, Leopards were rescued in villages of Navsari and Valsad districts by Dr. V. S. Dabas, Professor & Head and Dr. S. K. Jhala, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Surgery & Radiology, through darting the animals from at least 25 m distance.



Annual Day celebration



“Spandan-2016”, the Annual Day of College of Veterinary Science and A.H., Navsari was celebrated on 6-7, April 2016. Various events like Fun Fair, Musical Chair, Antakshari, folk

dance, mime, group dance, solo dance, one act play etc. were organized by the students as a part of celebration. Dr. S. N. Desai, Former Chief Veterinary Officer, Nandini Hospital, Surat, was the chief guest. Dr. H. M. Chaudhari, Senior Divisional Manager, New India Assurance Co. Ltd, Navsari was the Guest of Honour and Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, NAU, presided over the function and blessed the students.

As the objective of this news letter is to develop continuous interaction between the council and the registered veterinarians, any achievement / significant contribution made by the registered professionals may please be communicated (at registrar@gvc.org.in or mkjhala_2003@yahoo.co.in) for sharing the same with all concerned through this News letter. This News letter is also available on the website of the Council www.gvc.org.in.

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