



# GUJARAT VETERINARY COUNCIL

An official organ of the Gujarat Veterinary Council (Statutory Body of Government of Gujarat established under Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984)

## News Link

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### Message



I am pleased to know that Gujarat Veterinary Council, Gandhinagar is bringing out its News Letter for the benefit of the Veterinary community of the Gujarat.

In the wake of technical and administrative reforms in the field of Veterinary and allied activities, it has become imperative to raise standards of our animal husbandry and Veterinary practices and products, so that we make a niche as a strong competitor in the international market. In the background of this scenario, the duty of Veterinarians becomes more important to ensure that the prescribed standards for diagnosis therapeutics, prevention and control of animal diseases as well as the improved managerial practices for better production are strictly followed. The News Letter of this kind will not only provide better platform to share the latest ideas but will also play a key role in the much desired collective spirit, which will be unique for Veterinarians

I convey my best wishes to the Registrar and his team of Gujarat Veterinary Council for the successful launch of this News Letter.

DILEEP SANGHANI

Minister of Agri, Co-operation,  
Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Cow-Breeding

### Message



I am happy to know that Gujarat Veterinary Council is adding another feather in its cap by launching a News Letter to from a bridge amongst the Veterinary community.

The Veterinary profession is one of the few profession having grass root applications and the Veterinarians working in such a diversified geographical areas need a periodical like this, which can connect them for the improvement of their performance. I am sure, such an endeavor would help them greatly to generate intellectual and social interactions.

My best wishes for the successful launch of the News Letter.

PARSHOTAMBHAI SOLANKI  
State Minister of Animal Husbandry,  
Fisheries & Cow-Breeding





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I am delighted to learn that Gujarat Veterinary Council is publishing its News Letter to meet the communication demand of the present world.

I am sure such an effort shall cover various facets of Veterinary profession and its role in augmenting Veterinary, medical as well as environmental health. Through such a periodical, the statutory provisions and their applications for better animal welfare can also be made more clear and binding to all the concerned. It must provide a platform where experience, knowledge, technologies, and innovations are exchanged and should offer opportunities for development of collaborative efforts.

I extend my warm wishes and all the good luck to the Gujarat Veterinary Council for the useful initiative for educating the Veterinarians of the State.

**Dr. Rajivkumar Gupta (I.A.S.)**  
Secretary  
Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Cow-breeding  
Gujarat State.

## Message



It is extremely heartening to note that Gujarat Veterinary Council is furthering its reach by a News Letter for upbringing the professional competence and wisdom in the present era of information boom.

The Council and the persons concerned deserve the complements for such an endeavor, which will go a long way not only in just sharing the information, but will also help in making collective decisions required for professional brotherhood and progress. This should enable the Council to address different issues in a better way. Since the registered Veterinarians in the State at present are around 3000, such a News Letter can easily from a link to have fruitful exchanges of ideas and information.

It's my joy and privilege to wish success to the effort.

**Dr. A.J. Kachhia Patel**  
Director of Animal Husbandry  
Gujarat State, Gandhinagar



## From the President Desk



Dear Colleagues,

It is a matter of joy and satisfying moment for the Gujarat Veterinary Council in launching the First issue of its official News Letter. Being a statutory body, the Council has a very responsible role to play the ethics and provisions of the profession, but also in suggesting and applying the progressive channels to up bring the veterinary profession.

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 the professional temperament of this noble profession of ours, especially when challenges are enormous. Gujarat Veterinary Council forms a connecting link between the Veterinary Council of India, State Councils, and the state veterinary community, thereby playing a key role in maintaining the honor of the profession through statutory provisions. Gujarat Veterinary Council is actively addressing the issues pertaining to veterinary professional practice and education through seminars, meetings and other means.

I am very hopeful for the fruitful results through this News Letter and look forward for the contribution of all the concerned in helping Council to improve and strengthen the brotherhood, competence and dignity of the Veterinary profession in service to livestock sector.



**Dr. N.T. Mehta**

**President, Gujarat Veterinary Council  
Gandhinagar**





## V.C.I. News

### Recommendations of the National Seminar.

The Indian Veterinary Council organized a National Seminar on "Strategies for Strengthening of Veterinary Education and Practice Sectors" at Hyderabad on 13-14 December 2008. The major recommendations of the seminar are as below.

- For quality education teaching in Colleges, the required number of faculty positions should be filled in priority & eligibility of NET should be done away with.
- To achieve minimum requirements of infrastructure, livestock farm complex, equipment etc as prescribed by VCI, Government should provide one time catch up grants during 11<sup>th</sup> five year plan.
- In order to meet the requirement of qualified doctors in service sectors, more colleges should be opened in the public as well as private sectors.
- In order to strengthen / establish the linkages between the Veterinary Colleges and the State Animal Husbandry Departments, a separate Veterinary & Animal Sciences universities are required to be established in each state during 11<sup>th</sup> plan period.
- The undergraduate Veterinary course curriculum prescribed by VCI should be updated as per the recent needs.
- In order to generate information on the actual requirement of manpower in education and service sectors in term of quality and quantity a study should be commissioned to assess the needs on a short and long term basis.
- To generate qualified human resources to meet the present & future requirement of teaching and research, brighter students should be attracted to teaching by incentives in form of scholarships / stipend / educational loans for their postgraduate studies etc.
- There is a need to introduce / increase the

course on Fisheries particularly Fish Pathology and microbiology at the B.V.Sc. & A.H. level to enable the Veterinary graduates meet the requirements of certification for international trade and control of diseases. .

- For diagnostic services to meet the requirements of international trade, the disease diagnostic laboratories should be strengthened & specialists and trained supporting staff should be created.



- For better professional leadership and guidance and to satisfy the spirits of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984, the posts of the Directors of State Animal Husbandry Department should be filled up by the eligible professionals from amongst the qualified registered Veterinary practitioners only.
- CVE should be made mandatory for all the registered Veterinary practitioners.
- State Animal Husbandry Departments should introduce a mechanism for their regular health check ups and provision for Risk Allowance.
- In view of the role played by the Para Veterinary personnel engaged in State animal Husbandry Department in extending minor Veterinary services as defined by the respective state Government a uniform course curriculum and suitable regulatory mechanism for their services should be developed.



## Gujarat Veterinary Council News

- The Executive Committee meeting was held at Gujarat Veterinary Council office on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Meetings of Education Committee, Finance Committee were also held on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2009.
- Gujarat Veterinary Council is updating Gujarat Veterinary Practitioner register. All non-renewed members are required to renew their register.
- Two new Veterinary Colleges has been started at Navsari & Junagadh in the State.
- Total Registered members are 3095
- **Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE) Programme.**

Under CVE Programme in Gujarat State, two batches – each of 20 participants was held at Sardar Krishinagar on “Handling of frozen semen” on 5-7 August and 20-22 August 2008

Three days training programme on training on a postmortem examination and vetero legal cases were held at Anand Veterinary College- Anand in two batches –each of 20 participants on 4-7 February and 18-21 February 2009.

### Gujarat Veterinary Council Seminar

Veterinary Council of India & Gujarat Veterinary Council, Gandhinagar jointly organized “An Orientation Training Programme” regarding implementation of IVC Rules 1984 / Gujarat Veterinary Council Rules 2007. This programme was inaugurated by Shri Dileep Sanghani, Hon'ble minister of Agriculture, Co-operative & Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Cow breeding at Auditorium Hall of B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2008. The dignitaries – Dr. A. L. Chaudhary, President of VCI, New Delhi, Dr. Anup Bhaumik, Secretary of VCI, New Delhi, Dr.R.B. Shukla, Director of A.H., Gujarat State. Dr. N.T. Mehta, President of Gujarat Veterinary Council & Dr. J. V. Solanki, Dean & Principal, Anand



Veterinary College were present to grace the function.

The seminar was attended by about 500 participants comprising of department of A.H., Dairies & other sectors. The deliberations in the seminar took place about the following identified topics on which lead speakers made their presentations in technical session.



#### 1. Introduction of Gujarat Veterinary Council :-

Dr. N. T. Mehta (President, Gujarat Veterinary Council)

#### 2. Presentation on the provisions of IVC Act. :-

Dr. Anup Bhaumik (Secretary of VCI)

#### 3. Regulation framed for Veterinary Education :-

Dr. V. M. Mehta (Retired Principal, Veterinary College Anand)

#### 4. Regulation for the practitioner's Act. :-

Dr. P.U. Desai, (Retired R.J.D, Department of A.H.)





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Gujarat Veterinary Council, Gandhinagar with financial assistance from Gujarat Livestock Development Board, Gandhinagar arranged a technical seminar on "Management of Metabolic disorder & feed toxicity in dairy animals for augmenting productivity". This programme was inaugurated by Shri Dileep Sanghani at Mahatma Gandhi Labour Institute, Ahmedabad on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2009. Shri Arunkumar Sutariya (Secretary A.H, Fisheries & Cow breeding) & Dr. A. J. Kachhia Patel (Director of A.H. Gujarat State) were the guest of honour.



The seminar was attended by 200

participants across the state. The deliberations in the seminar took place around the following identified topics in the seminar.



1. Herd Health Management :- Dr Abdul Samad
2. Feed & fodder poisoning & its corrective measures :- Dr. Ashwin Thakar
3. Metabolic disturbances and its effects on Animal production :- Dr. D.C. Shukla
4. Nutritional deficiencies in Dairy Animals :- Dr. M. R. Garg
5. Bypass Nutrients their usefulness and limitations in Animal Breeding :- Dr. M.C. Desai

## News of Department of Animal Husbandry.

Animal Husbandry is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest economic activity after Agriculture in rural part of the state. It contributes a reasonable share in GDP (5%) and is developing like recognized industry.

To boost up the Animal Husbandry Sector, following two major statewide drives organized by state Government every year.

### KRISHI MAHOTSAV -2009

In KRISHI MAHOTSAV -2008, Animal Husbandry officers covering almost 18,000 villages with participation of one lakh government personels. It was celebrated during dated 20<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009. During KRISHI MAHOTSAV three day seminar at four Agriculture University, two day seminars at each Taluka. Across the state, 14765 progressive animal keepers participated at University seminars, and 38685 at Taluka level seminars. During Mahotsav, 54.63 lakhs livestock and poultry were vaccinated against various

diseases, 518 major animal health camps were organized and total 2,23,830 livestock were covered.



### HORSE SHOWS

As part of Kankaria Carnival Horse show / parade was organized at Kankaria Lake in Ahmedabad and Mega Horse Show was organized at Chetak ground Gandhinagar.



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## PASHU AROGYA MELA: 2008-09.

"PASHU AROGYA MELA" is also one of the state wide Veterinary services and animal husbandry



activity campaign involving all state Veterinarians & Para Veterinarians for providing expert Veterinary services at the farmers doorsteps.

In the year 2008-09 from 01/01/2009 to 31/01/2009 organized "Pashu Arogya Mela" in 6597 villages. Nearly 11 lakhs livestock were provided health coverage & 7.1 lakhs livestock and 0.43 lakh poultry were vaccinated for various diseases. Over & above Veterinary services Animal Husbandry extension activates like exhibition, film show, demonstration of fodder production plot. "Ratri Sabha" etc. were also organized.

## News from Veterinary Colleges.

### Sardarkrushinagar.

#### Accreditation of College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry.

Upon the recommendation of the ICAR per Review Team and Education Division and meeting the minimum accreditation criteria the Accreditation Board has granted accreditation to the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University for five years i.e. up to June 2014.

### Navsari.

In Krishi Mahotsav 2009 – Navsari Veterinary College has organized Animal Exhibition calf-rally on from 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> June. A Mahila Pashupalan Shibir was organized and nearly 600 farm women has participated in that shibir. It was inaugurated by Dr. H. C. Pathak, Vice Chancellor of Navsari Agriculture University.

### Anand

#### Implementation of New VCI Syllabus

College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anand Agricultural University, Anand has implemented newly amended Veterinary Council of India Rules 2008 for B. V. Sc. & A.H. programme. The new rules are in respect to the syllabus, examination, modification of subjects etc. This rule will be applicable for the students admitted in the first year of B. V. Sc. & A.H. programme during the year 2009-2010.

#### New research schemes sanctioned

Research activities in the field of veterinary science at College of Veterinary Science & A.H. are always at top priority. The new schemes sanctioned are Establishment of centers of Excellence- Animal Nutrition, Modernization of diagnostic facilities- Zoonotic diseases and Campylobacteriosis, Conservation and improvement of indigenous cattle having total budget of Rs. 1090.25 lakhs.

## Flash News

Our long awaited demand for special Veterinary University in Gujarat state and the dream our Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi cherished is reality now. The Gujarat State Legislature Assembly has passed the bill to establish **KAMDHENU VETERINARY UNIVESITY** at Rajpur near Himmatnagar, Dist – Sabarkantha, Gujarat.





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## Veterinarian Oath

*Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine,  
I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge  
and skills for the benefit of society  
through the protection of animal health,  
the relief of animal suffering,  
the conservation of livestock resources,  
the promotion of public health  
and the advancement of medical knowledge.*

*I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity  
and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.  
I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement  
of my professional knowledge and competence.*

As the objective of this news letter is to develop continuous interaction between the council and the registered veterinary practitioners, any achievement / significant contribution made by the registered professionals may please be communicated 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](http://www.gvc.org.in).

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