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Word From the Vice Chancellor



Multifaceted approach accelerates KU ...!

At the outset, Kamdhenu University (KU) wishes Happy Diwali & Prosperous New Year to one and all.

After 2nd Convocation on Feb. 12, 2016, much water has flown under the KU bridge. With the advent of new academic year, KU has climbed one more rung of developmental ladder and initiated doctoral programmes under Veterinary and Dairy faculties. For the first time KU has organised one day Seminar on "Veterinary Clinical Teaching and Hospital Set-up" followed by Hands-on Workshop on "Pearl Culture" and "Fish Seed Ranching" Programme of a village pond at Chitrodipura, Mehsana, Gujarat. In India, teaching on clinical floor needs focused and dedicated efforts to strengthen this facet of Veterinary education. We have signed MoUs with National Dairy Development Board, Anand and Keshav Gaushala, Gandhinagar. KU has granted affiliation to one new Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry started by 'Gopalak Vikas Mandal' at Shahera, Village Aniyad, Dist : Panchmahal and renewed affiliation to MIDFT, Mehsana.

The Master Plan Development Committee of KU has conducted meeting for construction and development of new University campus at Bhamsara, Tal : Bavla, Dist : Ahmedabad.

On extension front, KU has started Women Training Programmes for Dairy farmers.

Under the dedicated stewardship of Minister for Water Supply, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding, Fisheries, Civil Aviation, Salt Industry, Shri. Babubhai Bokhiria and our new Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding, Fisheries and Cooperation, Dr. S. Murali Krishna, IAS, the acceleration of KU progress is holistic, brisk and for sure!

Jai Hind

Prof. M. C. Varshneya

Welcome to Secretary AH



Kamdhenu University welcomes Dr. S. Murali Krishna, IAS, Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding, Fisheries & Cooperation), Agriculture & Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat. We hope that the university flourishes under his dynamic patronage.

UNIVERSITY IN ACTION

Sixth Meeting of the Academic Council

Sixth Meeting of the Academic Council was held on May 21, 2016 at Kamdhenu University. Several academic matters were discussed and resolved in the meeting. The council considered and approved Kamdhenu University regulations (Remuneration of evaluation of Answer Book and Conduction of Practical Examination) 2016.

A new polytechnic at Shahera in Panchmahals district was recommended by council.

The council renewed provisional affiliation of five existing polytechnics in A.H.

The Academic Council has also approved Regulations for affiliation of Colleges as PG Centre and resolved to start PG Courses under Dairy Technology at College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

Academic Council enriched by three new Co-opted members:

Three new Co-opted Members are nominated by the Academic Council as per the constitution of the Academic Council provided in section 23 of the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009.



Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh.



Dr. H. Rahman, Deputy Director General, (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi



Dr. A. K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Extension) ICAR, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Vice - Chancellor said that the three newly Co-opted members are very experienced academicians and administrators. Their vast experience in academic field will enrich the Academic Council.

Second Special meeting of the Academic Council was held on June 24, 2016 at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. The Council also renewed provisional affiliation of College of Dairy Science at Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology, Mehsana for the Academic Year 2015-16.

The council also approved Regulations for affiliation of starting new Polytechnic in Aquaculture to Kamdhenu University 2016.

Examination Disciplinary Action Committee was formed.

The Academic Calendar was prepared for all courses of Kamdhenu University and released in Second Special Meeting held on 24th June 2016.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Dr. A. R. Pathak and University Officers release Academic Calender

Practical manual for B.Tech (DT) course was developed by the Faculty of Dairy Science College Amreli and released during the 2nd Special Meeting of Academic Council.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Dr. A. R. Pathak and University Officers release Practical Manuals B.Tech (DT)

Board of Management

Sixth Meeting of Board of Management was held on June 17, 2016 at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Several academic and administrative matters were discussed and approved. The Board has Approved of appointment of Principal (Dairy Science), Executive Engineer, PA Steno Grade-1 (Eng) and Assistant Professor. The Board has also approved the new affiliation and renewal of provisional affiliation to existing affiliated polytechnics.

Meeting of Faculty of Dairy Science

The First Meeting of Faculty of Dairy Science of Kamdhenu University was held on May 13, 2016 in the August presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University. Presentation by different Departments of College of Dairy Science, Amreli and Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology (MIDFT), Mehsana on the activities and progress made by the departments were made.

The first meeting of the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Faculty

Under Statute 24 of the Common Statutes for Agricultural Universities of Gujarat, the Board of Studies for Post Graduate Faculty of Kamdhenu University was constituted.

The first meeting the Board of Studies for Postgraduate Faculty was held on August 26, 2016 at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar in the august presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Points related to present status of the PG education in Kamdhenu University, In-service PG Programmes, PG student's thesis related activities, Recognition of the PG teachers and revised SAUs PG Academic Regulations were discussed.

The fourth special meeting of the Academic Council was held on Sep. 21, 2016

Key decisions of the meeting are as under:

- (1) Implementation of revised common academic regulations for postgraduate programmes in Kamdhenu University from the academic year 2016-17
- (2) Approval for starting In-Service Ph.D Programmes in Kamdhenu University.

The Third special meeting of Board of Management of Kamdhenu University was held on July 18, 2016.

Key decision of the meeting are as under:

- (1) The Board approved the Provisional Affiliation to three new polytechnics
- (2) Provisional Affiliation of MIDFT, Mehsana for B.Tech (DT) course for the Academic year 2015-16 was renewed
- (3) Approval of Regulations for Affiliation of Polytechnic in Aquaculture
- (4) Provisional Affiliation granted to Five Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry were renewed and office orders were issued.
- (5) The provisional affiliation to Shri Gopalak Vikas Mandal, Sahera, Dist-Panchmahal for starting Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry was granted

The recruitment of the vacant post was done

Sr. No.	Post	No of Post
1.	Principal (Dairy Science College)	1
2.	Executive Engineer	1
3.	Assistant Professor	2
4.	Officer Superintendent	4
5.	Steno Grade - 1	2
6.	Senior Clerk	1
7.	Steno Grade - 3	1
8.	Junior Clerk	2
	Total	14

Vichar Manthan

Monthly review meetings and 'Vichar Manthan' were organised on first Monday of July to September, 2016. Dr. A. R. Pathak, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, Dr. Chintanbhai Upadhyay and Shri Lokeshbhai Keshre delivered motivational talks to the staff of Kamdhenu University.

Equine Health Camp

Kamdhenu University organized an Equine Health Camp on June 30, 2016 at DSP office and Gujarat Police Academy, Karai. The Camp was intended to check horses for lameness and infertility problems. The Camp was inaugurated by Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Kamdhenu University. In total, 33 horses were examined.



Dr. D.B. Patil, DR, KU along with staff and students in Equine Health Camp

The Clinical Camp was conducted by Dr. D. B. Patil, Dr. Vishal Suthar and Dr. Tanvirfatima Momin. Post Graduate Students of Kamdhenu University, Dr. Mahesh P. and Dr. Madhuri Kodyatar also attended the Camp.

Initiation of Ambulatory Clinic by Kamdhenu University



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU flagged the Ambulatory Van

The aim of the Ambulatory Clinic is to provide veterinary services to the farmers of nearby villages of Gandhinagar and also practical exposure to the Post-graduate students of the University. The Ambulatory Clinic was flagged off by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M. C. Varshneya. Sanoda village, Ta. Dehgam has been selected for Ambulatory Clinic and on first day, 30 animals were treated by Dr. R. G. Shah (ADR),

Dr. Vishal Suthar (AP) and Post-graduate students. Dr. D. B. Patil (DR) coordinated the activity. Kamdhenu University is thankful to ICDP, Gandhinagar and Department of Animal Husbandry, Gandhinagar for their cooperation.

Ambulatory Clinic



Dr. D.B. Patil, DR, Dr. R. G. Shah and Dr. Vishal Suthar in Sonography Camp

Kamdhenu University has started its Ambulatory Clinic on July 01, 2016. Ambulatory service provides all possible medicinal aids to the farmers to overcome animal infertility, to increase the milk production and all other health and other issues related to animal husbandry. Ambulatory service has provided expert services in 372 cases till September 30, 2016.

One Day Seminar on “Veterinary Clinical Teaching and Hospital Set-up”

Kamdhenu University (KU) organized one day seminar on “Veterinary Clinical Teaching and Hospital Set-up” on August 11, 2016. Smt. Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Cow Breeding, Fisheries and Co-operation, Gujarat State was the chief guest of the function. On this occasion, she emphasized on the role and importance of the



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Smt. Anju Sharma, Principal Secretary Animal Husbandry and Dr. D.B. Patil, DR releasing booklet of Regulation for affiliation of College of Veterinary Science and AH to KU, 2015

veterinarians in the Indian society. The main objective of the seminar was to discuss various issues related to Veterinary Clinical Teaching and Hospital set up. Eminent surgeon Dr. T.N.Ganesh (Retd. Professor & Head and Director of Clinics, Madras Veterinary College, Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai), Dr. T. K. Gahlot (Retd. Professor & Head and Director of Clinics, College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner, Rajasthan), Dr. D. B. Patil (Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, KU), Dr. Vishal Suthar (Assistant Prof., KU,) and Dr. P. B. Patil (Assistant Professor, KU) presented their lectures on Veterinary Clinical Teaching. Around 40 veterinarians from the different State Agricultural Universities and private agencies took part in this seminar.

MoU with Keshav Gaushala, Randheja



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Dr. D. B. Patil, DR, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE and Trustee of Keshav Gaushala Mansinh Rajput

Kamdhenu University has signed MoU with Keshav Gaushala on September 15th, 2016. This will provide platform to the researchers and students to carry out research activities. This MoU will also facilitate treatment of animals and training to vets and para vets at Keshav Gaushala as and when required.

Pre-Vibrant Gujarat Seminar at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

The Pre-Vibrant Gujarat Agro & Food Processing Seminar on “Growth Opportunities through Sustainable Agriculture & Food Processing” along with 6th Agri Asia Exhibition was held on 2nd September, 2016 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.

There was a technical session on the theme “Role of Dairy and Animal Husbandry for Sustainable Agriculture” chaired by Shri R.S. Sodhi, MD, GCMMF, Anand and Co-chaired by Prof. M.C.

Varshneya, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor, KU, Gandhinagar. Prof. Varshneya summed up the session appreciating the wisdom of dairy farmers of Gujarat on the path laid down by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. There were talks given by Dr. T.N. Dutta, GM, NDDDB, Anand, Dr. D.R. Shah, MD, Vidya Dairy, Anand, Shri Jayesh Patel, CMD, Vimal Dairy, Mahesana besides the success stories of Shri Gopal Sutariya, Director, Bansi Gaushala, Ahmedabad and Smt. Maltiben Chaudhari, a progressive dairy farm woman. Dr. D.B. Patil, Director of Research and Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education were also present and acted as rapporteurs of the session.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU addressed delegates on Pre-Vibrant Gujarat Seminar at Mahatma Mandir

The inaugural function of the event was graced by Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon’ble Chief Minister, Shri Nitinbhai Patel, Hon’ble Dy. Chief Minister, Shri Parsotambhai Rupala, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture (State), Government of India, Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama, Hon’ble Minister of Education, Shri Babubhai Bokhiria, Hon’ble Minister of Animal Husbandry and Shri Chimanbhai Sapariya, Hon’ble Minister of Agriculture among other dignitaries.

Dairy Farm Women Training Organized at Randheja

Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Randheja jointly organized a one-day training programme for dairy farm women of Gandhinagar district on 12th August, 2016.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Dr. D. B. Patil, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Shri V. P. Macwan, Dr. V. K. Garg in Training Programme at KVK Randheja

The programme was inaugurated by Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kamdhenu University in the august presence of Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad as Chief Guest. Dr. V.K. Garg, Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Randheja welcomed the dignitaries, faculty and participant women. Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, KU, Gandhinagar, explained the importance of continuous need for technology transfer to livestock keepers in view of global standards of milk quality. Prof. M.C. Varshneya, in his presidential address emphasized on important nutrient qualities of indigenous cow milk from the consumer health point of view. He opined that separate packaging of indigenous cow milk is need of the day. Dr. Rajendra Khimani stressed on the rural values and gram vikas through animal husbandry and organic farming practices. Dr. D.B. Patil, Director of Research and Shri V.P. Macwan, Registrar, KU Gandhinagar also graced the function.



Dairy Farm Women in Training Programme at Randheja

There were three technical lectures on Animal management, Reproduction & Artificial Insemination and Animal nutrition followed by interactive session with panel of experts viz. Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Dr. R.G. Shah, Dr. M.B. Rajput, Dr. Rahul Patel, Dr. F.M. Kapadiya. Dr. P.V. Jadav, Subject Matter Specialist, KVK, Randheja proposed vote of thanks.

Rohika villagers benefit Animal Husbandry Training

The Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar organized a women training programme in Animal Husbandry at Rohika village in Bavla Taluka, Dist. Ahmedabad on 25 September, 2016. The village was selected as the venue because the new university campus is coming up at Rohika & Bhamasara villages.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU, Shri Mohanbhai Ahluwalia, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Dr. P. P. Patel and Raghubhai Solanki, Sarpanch, Rohika, Bavla at Farm Women Training Programme

The training programme was held at primary school, Rohika and the programme was inaugurated by Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in august presence of Shri Mohansingh Ahluwalia, Retd. Commissioner, Government of Hariyana as Guest of Honour. Besides Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education and Dr. P.P. Patel, Project Officer, Shri Raghubhai Solanki, Sarpanch was also present on the occasion. Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor discussed the issues faced by the villagers and encouraged them to practice good hygienic methods of livestock keeping to ensure good quality of milk. Dr. P.H. Vataliya, DEE assured the dairy farm women that adopting the new technologies in animal management, animal nutrition and reproduction will enhance milk production and would produce higher income in the long run. Shri Ahluwalia narrated his experience of demand for competitive milk prices for producers in Delhi Market and advised dairy farmers to refrain from adulteration of the milk and traditional milk products.

Dr. R.M. Patel, Dr. M.B. Rajput and Dr. F.M. Kapadiya delivered technical talks, which was followed by question-answer session with farmers. Initially, Dr. P.P. Patel welcomed the guests while Dr. M.B. Rajput proposed vote of thanks.

Brainstorming Session

On 2nd July, 2016 Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar organized a Brainstorming Session with an objective of "The revision of course curriculum of Diploma in A.H." Principal, Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar formally welcomed the distinguished guests, followed by a brief introduction to the session. It was followed by different inspiring speeches by the Directors of the University.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU along with officers of KU in Brain storming

Placement brochure for the students of PAH, Himmatnagar was released on the occasion. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.C. Varshneya addressed the gathering by his words of wisdom and advised all the participants through discussion for effective brainstorming session.

Brainstorming session was chaired by Dr. R. R. Shah, Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU, Gandhinagar and Dr. N. H. Kelawala, Dean, Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science and A.H., Navsari, also Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Principal, Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar. A healthy discussion was held for about 3 hours and the session was reported by Dr. T.P. Patel and Dr. R.M. Patel.

Two Days Orientation Programme for Teaching Faculty of Polytechnics

A two-day Orientation Programme for the teaching faculties of constituent and affiliated Polytechnics in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University was held at Anglod during 9-10th August, 2016. The Programme was organised by Kamdhenu University in collaboration with Navsarjan Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Uttar Gujarat Shikshan Seva Trust, Vijapur. The programme was inaugurated by Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. M .C. Varshneya along with the other officers of the University. In his inaugural

speech, he emphasized the importance of diploma in Animal Husbandry and appealed the teachers to teach the students with full zeal and enthusiasm, as they are to serve the society and the domestic animals at rural level. Dr. R. R. Shah, I/c. Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science of the University educated the participants about the vision and mission of the Kamdhenu University. Dr.P.H.Vataliya, Director of Extension Education who was the guest of honour, urged the participants to discharge their duties of teaching to the best of their abilities, so as to equip the diploma holders with sound knowledge on Animal Husbandry practices. The Chief Trustee Shri Kanchanbhai Patel, expressed his gratitude to the Hon. Vice Chancellor for organizing such Orientation Programme for the benefit of the teachers.



Orientation programme for Teachers of PAH

In all 40 participants from various Polytechnics and Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar participated in the programme.

During the different sessions of the programme teachers were informed about the various courses and curricula of the different course in details by experienced of teachers of constituent polytechnic Dr. S. B. Deshpande, Dr. T. P. Patel, Dr. A. I. Dadawala, Dr.F.M.Kapadia.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU and University officers during discussion with trustees of affiliated Polytechnic

On second day, the plenary session was graced by Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research and Shri V. P. Macwan, Registrar of the University who blessed the participants to nurture the good habits of teaching and to pave the right path for devotion to duties to serve deaf and dumb animals of the farmer. Session ended with vote of thanks by the Dr.S.B. Deshpande, Principal, Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar.

One day workshop on Pearl Culture at Kamdhenu University

A One Day work shop on Pearl Culture was organised on 14th September, 2016 at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. The workshop was graced by Shri Babubhai Bokhiriya, Hon'ble Minister (Animal Husbandry & Cow Breeding, Fisheries, Water Supply, Civil Aviation and Salt Industry) Govt. of Gujarat as a Chief Guest. Shri N. R. Patel, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries and Dr. D. B. Patil, DR, KU remained present as a Guest of Honor. Prof. M.C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor addressed the participants highlighting the prospects of pearl culture in Gujarat. N. G. Akolkar dean, Fisheries faculty welcomed the Guests and organised the workshop



Demonstration of Pearl Culture at Workshop

Around 30 farmers from different parts of Gujarat participated in this workshop. Dr. Shailesh Saurabh, Scientist, CIBA, Bhubneshwar conducted hands on training programme. Dr. S. I. Yusufzai, Head, Department of Aquaculture, College of Fisheries, JAU, Veraval delivered a lecture on "Prospects of pearl farming in Freshwater and Brackish water." Lecture on "Scope and Techniques of Brackish Water Pearl Farming" was delivered by Dr. Hitesh Kardani, Scientist, Fisheries Research Station, Sikka, JAU, Jamnagar.

Seed Rancing programme at Chitrodipura Village Dist. Mahesana

Seed Rancing Programme organized by Faculty of Fisheries, Kamdhenu University on 1st July 2016, in adopted Village pond of Chitrodipura Dist. Mahesana. The programme was graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. M.C. Varshneya. Welcome address was given by Prof. N. G. Akolkar, Dean, Faculty of Fisheries, Kamdhenu University.



Release of Fish, Seeds in Village Pond

Around 80 Villagers of Chitrodipura, was present during this Programme. Seeds of Catla, Rohu ranched during programme. Sarpanch of village proposed vote of thanks.

Thalassemia Testing Programme



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU along with officers of KU in Thalassemia testing on world Veterinary day

"Thalassemia Testing" was organized by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar on World Veterinary Day on 30th April, 2016. Students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar and Riddhi Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar has been tested for Thalassemia Screening.

Second International Yoga Day



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU delivered speech on International Yoga day

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, celebrated Second International Yoga Day on June 21, 2016 at Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar in collaboration with Vivekanand Kendra, Ahmedabad. On this occasion, the university officers and staff, participated mass Yogasan demonstration as per the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) of Ayush Ministry, Govt of India.



Officers and Staff of KU attending Yoga Day

In the presidential remarks Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. M. C. Vardhneya stated that yoga is very important for the development of character and health of youth. The session was specially graced by Shri Vinodrai Trivedi, Prant Sanchalak, Vivekanand Kendra, Gujarat. Before this big day, one week 'Yoga Training Session' was also organized at university head quarter from June 14-20, 2016 in collaboration with Vivekanand Kendra, Ahmedabad.

College of Dairy Science, Amreli

Students and faculties of College of Dairy Science have celebrated Second International Yoga Day on

June 21, 2016. Yoga training sessions were also organised during June 14-20, 2016.

Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy & Food Technology, Mehsana (MIDFT)

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2016 (Tuesday) by NSS unit of MIDFT, Mehsana at seminar hall of MIDFT. Students and faculty members of MIDFT participated in the event. One yoga training session was also organized at MIDFT on 20th June 2016.

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar

Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar has celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2016. During event, Principal, Dr. S. B. Deshpande narrated the importance of yoga in routine life and insisted to do yoga regularly.

Hello Karkirdi Programme (Phone in Live) on DD Girnar

To create the awareness about Kamdhenu University and its Courses up to village level, career guidance programme phone in the live (Hello Karkirdi) with topic "Courses offered by the Kamdhenu University" was telecasted on DD Girnar. The programme was live on air on June 22, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU and Dr. B. N. Patel in Hello Karkirdi on DD Girnar

During this programme Hon'ble Vice Chancellor explained the motto of Kamdhenu University i.e. "Welfare of all Living beings" and enlightened the mission of Kamdhenu University. During the 30 minutes Live discussion programme, maximum information about education, research and Extension activities of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar was provided to the audience to create the awareness among the society up to village level as there is a wide coverage of DD Girnar. The copy of the programme is now unloaded on the Kamdhenu University website and it is also available on YouTube.

Blood Donation on Birthday of Hon'ble Governorshri O.P. Kohli

Eleven staff members of Kamdhenu University participated in Blood Donation Programme organized at Raj Bhavan on Birthday of Hon'ble Governorshri O. P. Kohliji on 9th August, 2016.



Dr. B. N. Patel along with officers and staff of KU in Blood donation camp at Rajbhavan, Gandhinagar

Tree Plantation at Rajpur (Nava)

Tree Plantation Programme was organized by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar on 6th August, 2016. Students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar and Rajpur Higher Secondary School participated with enthusiasm and planted more than 300 plants. Students of Riddhi PAH, Vrundavan PAH and MIDFT also participated in tree plantation.

Celebration of 70th Independence Day Azadi - 70 – Yaad Karo Kurban

Kamdhenu University had celebrated a campaign "Azadi - 70" – Yaad Karo Kurban (Freedom Fortnight) during 9th August, 2016 to 23rd August, 2016 as per



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU addressed on Independence Day

the Direction of Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). Kamdhenu University including all colleges and polytechnics of Kamdhenu University celebrated the campaign at respective institutions.

Kamdhenu University has celebrated 70th Independence Day at Kamdhenu University Headquarter on August 15, 2016. National flag was hoisted by Prof. M. C. Varshneya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. In his address, explained the situation of freedom struggle and insisted that the youth has to remember the past and work hard with dedication for the benefit of Society and Nation.

Mass Singing of National Anthem was organized by Kamdhenu University on 11:00 a.m. at Kamdhenu University Headquarter on 23rd August, 2016. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, all officers, staff, students of Kamdhenu University had participated in the same.

Visit of Dandi Kutir, (Mahatma Gandhi Museum), Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar was organized for all PG students of Kamdhenu University along with Director of Students' Welfare, Dr. B. N. Patel, Dr. Vishal Suthar and Other staff of University on August 23, 2016.

Slogan writing event was organized on August 13, 2016 by NSS unit of MIDFT on theme of India's 70th Independence Day. NSS volunteers of First & Second year (B. Tech D.T.) actively participated in the event and wrote slogan on the theme.

On 70th Independence day students of PAH, Khadasali took part in Folk Dance, Drama and conducted various activities.

NSS Special Camp 2016 at PAH, Himmatnagar

The team of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar has organized 7 days special camp of National Service Scheme Programme of Rajpur (Nava) in collaboration with Primary School and Milk



Students Really on NSS Camp

cooperative center Rajpur (Nava) on 27th September to 3rd October 2016 40 Boys and 12 girls (Total 52) students had participated in the one week NSS Special Camp. Boys student residence was arranged in classroom of primary school and milk cooperative union hall whereas girls were accommodated in the



Animal Health Camp at Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar

three villager's home.

The inaugural function of the NSS camp was graced by Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, GCMF Ltd, Anand, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, DEE, KU, Dr. R. S. Patel, ADM, Sabar Dairy, Dr. R. R. Shah, Dean Veterinary Faculty, Dr. P. P. Patel, PO, KU and Dr. B. N. Patel, DSW, KU

STUDENT CORNER

College of Dairy Science, Amreli

Celebration of Gurupurnima

This festival is traditionally celebrated to pay respects to teachers and express their gratitude. Students and staff of College of Dairy Science, Amreli has celebrated Gurupurnima on July 19, 2016.



Dr. V. M. Ramani addressed the Faculty of CDS, Amreli on Gurupurnima

Celebration of 70th Independence Day

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at College of Dairy Science, Amreli on August 15, 2016. The ceremony started at 9 a.m. in the college open ground with large crowd of staff and students. To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Chief Guest unfurled the tricolor flag



Independence Day at CDS, Amreli

and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom.

Celebration of TIRANGA March

To mark the occasion of celebrating 70th Independence Day, the "TIRANGA March" was organized by NSS units of College of Dairy Science on August 22, 2016. 110 students and staff member of



Tiranga March at CDS, Amreli

this college participated in the march and remembered the great souls who sacrificed their lives for the cause of independence.

The National Flag and placards depicting the messages of Nationalism were carried by the students during TIRANGA March. The green signal to the



Student Really at Amreli during Tiranga March

march was given by Dr. V. M. Ramani, Principal and Dean; Mr. A. J. Thesiya, Program Officer and other staff members of this college. Students showed solidarity with their compatriots in Amreli.

Celebration of Yaad Karo Kurbani

Azadi- 70 Yaad Karo Kurbani (Freedom Fortnight) was celebrated at College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli with great enthusiasm and respect at College of Dairy Science, Amreli on August 23, 2016. The ceremony started at 9:15 a.m. with Freedom Run from Nachiketa Boys Hostel to College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli with staff and students.

To commemorate the sovereignty of our nation, the Principal & Dean, SRC Chairman, Academic In-charge and other staff member with all the students of the College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of our freedom: AZADI- 70



Dr. V. M. Ramani along with students recited the National Anthem

College of Dairy Science, Amreli has arranged various competitions like song competition, essay competition, slogan writing competition and poem writing competition organized on this day.

College of Dairy Science, Amreli Students visit of 6th Agri Asia Exhibition at Gandhinagar

College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli has arranged for 4th year students visit to the 6th Agri Asia Exhibition (Asia's Prime Exhibition on Agriculture, Dairy, Livestock and Poultry Expo) organized and supported by Agriculture & Co-operation Department, Govt. of Gujarat at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar on 3rd & 4th September 2016. Enormous crowd visited the expo including farmers from the all over India and skilled people from

different states and countries as well as different industry people.

Educational Visit at Food Testing Laboratory, JAU, Junagadh



Students of CDS, Amreli visit to FTL at JAU

For introducing the students about the modern knowledge of analytical skill College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli has arranged an educational visit at Junagadh Food Testing Laboratory, Junagadh Agricultural University for 7th semester B.Tech (DT) students under the guidance of Tanmay Hazra, Asst. Professor.

3rd Rank of College of Dairy Science, students in National Dairy Products Judging Contest

13th Dairy product judging contest and 9th dairy and food quiz contest 2016 was organized by the SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 16-17 Sep. 2016. Students of College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli has participated in it and got third rank in team event under the guidance of Mr. Akash Solanki, Asst. Professor.

Celebration of Teachers' Day



Student as a Teacher on Teachers Day

September 5, 2016 was celebrated as Teachers Day, as a mark of tribute to the contributions made by teachers to the society. 5th September is the birthday of great teacher Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishna, who was a staunch believer of education. Students of College of Dairy Science has celebrated this day enthusiastically.

Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar

Valedictory Function at PAH, Himmatnagar

On July 5, 2016, A Valedictory function of third outgoing batch of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar was organized to felicitate students and wish them a great future on successful completion of



Prof. M. C. Varshneya, VC, KU and Officers of KU on Valedictory of PAH at Himmatnagar

their three years of diploma programme. The function commenced at 3.00 pm with a university song. Then the guests were offered floral wreaths. Two of the students shared their experiences during their whole diploma programme. They expressed their deep love and gratitude to the teachers. After that, the best student award was given to Patel Dharmishtha. Then, students were formally inducted into the noble profession where they would carry on their duties with compassion, empathy, love and devotion by taking an oath which was honoured by Hon. Vice Chancellor. It was followed by inspiring deliverance by Director of Students welfare and Deputy Registrar. They wished the students for good health, wealth, and success in future and have faith in their own ideas.

In an emotionally charged atmosphere, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. M.C. Varshneya addressed the gathering and appreciated efforts of all the staff members of the polytechnic to motivate the students and wished good luck to the students for their future,

also to enjoy the journey they are about to embark upon. The day was a fiesta devoted to the years spent together with friends and teachers to reminisce joyous moments. At last, professors wished all students, attitudes of real performers who dive into turbulent waters with a crazy stubbornness to swim through and survive the fiercest of storms.

Celebration of Tree Plantation Program

The NSS Unit of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry organized tree plantation program on August 6, 2016.



Tree Plantation at Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar

The tree plantation program was inaugurated by Dr. B. N. Patel, NSS Coordinator and Dr. Falgun Kapadiya, NSS Officer. The students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Primary and Higher secondary school and village people actively took part in this program.

Celebration of Teachers day at PAH, Himmatnagar

Teacher's Day celebration was celebrated by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar on September 6, 2016.



Teachers Day at PAH, Himmatnagar

Total 21 students participated. Lectures of students were judged by Dr. A. I. Dadawala, Dr. N. B. Bhati and Dr. R. M. Patel as judging committee and first three ranks were given viz., Patel Sweetu (1st),

Chaudhari Mihir (2nd) and Limbachiya Kapil (3rd). In prize distribution ceremony, Dr. T. P. Patel, I/c Principal, PAH, Himmatnagar encouraged the selected winners by prize. From participants, three students shared their experience as teachers on the day and in the last, programme was concluded by National Anthem.

Clay Modeling Competition



Clay Models prepared by students of PAH, Himmatnagar

On 7th Sep, 2016, a CLAY MODELING competition was organized by Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry Himmatnagar on the occasion of Ganesha Mahotsav. The main objective of the competition was to enhance the skills, to use their imagination as well as creativity and enable them to give it a better shape. The subject of the competition was eco-friendly Ganesha. Total 13 models were prepared by the students. Best three models were awarded with the prizes. All the staff members and students of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar worked hard to make this programme successful with their dedication and team work.

Visit of Agri Asia Exhibition

The students of fifth semester of polytechnic in Animal Husbandry and two faculty members visited the exhibition of "Agri Asia 2016 " at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.



Students of PAH in Exhibition at Mahatma Mandir

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ACTIVITIES

Prof M. C. Varshneya visited South Africa to attend GCARD3 Partner Assembly in conjunction with the GCARD3 Global event at Johannesburg, South Africa during 4th to 10th April, 2016



Prof. M. C. Varshneya and Tilak Varshneya at Johannesburg, South Africa

HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR ALSO ATTEND FOLLOWING EVENTS

- ◆ Combined Joint AGRESCO of all SAUs of Gujarat at NAU, Navsari on 11th to 13th April, 2016
- ◆ Signing of MoU With NDDDB on 5th May, 2016
- ◆ Attended 11th National Symposium on "Positioning NARES for Vocational Education at Madras Veterinary college, Chennai on 27th & 28th May, 2016
- ◆ Attended ICAR Sectoral Committee meeting of NAEAB, New Delhi on 15th June, 2016
- ◆ Attended Meeting of the Governance cell of ICAR, New Delhi on 29th June, 2016
- ◆ Attended meeting of all SAUs VCs with Governorshri & MoA on 20th July, 2016
- ◆ Demonstration of Soil Testing machine on 20th Sept, 2016
- ◆ Attended 7th Brain Storming Session on "Youth & Smart Agriculture" at PJTSAU, Hyderabad on 28th & 29th Sept, 2016

Faculty Buzz...

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of research, Kamdhenu University has participated as Trainer in a Workshop on "Hands on Training on Ophthalmology" on July 27, 2016 and delivered a lecture on "Advanced Diagnostics and Treatment of Canine Ophthalmic Disorders" at RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of research, Kamdhenu University attended 7th Brain Storming Session on "Youth & Smart Agriculture" at PJTSAU, Hyderabad on 28th & 29th Sept, 2016

Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University and **Dr. R. G. Shah**, Associate Director of Research, Kamdhenu University attended meeting regarding collaborative PG research under NDP - I and INAPH Network on 4th August, 2016, at NDDDB, Anand.

Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University co-ordinated and attended the plenary session on "Role of Dairy and Animal Husbandry for sustainable Agriculture" during Pre-vibrant Gujarat Seminar on "Growth Opportunities through sustainable Agriculture and Food Processing" on 2nd September, 2016 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.

Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University attended and presented "Activities of Kamdhenu University" at Gauseva Sangosti" organized by Gujarat Gauseva and Gauchar Vikas Board, Gandhinagar on 12th September, 2016 at Haridham, Sokhda, Dist. Vadodara.

Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University attended National Summit on "Innovation and Technology" on 30th September to 1st October, 2016 organized by GSBTM, Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Gujarat at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar.

Dr. B. N. Patel Director Students Welfare attended training on "Relief Management in Disasters" during 3rd to 5th May, 2016 and "Role of Volunteers/Youth in Disaster Management" during 6th to 8th September, 2016 organised by Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management, Gandhinagar.

Dr. Vishal Suthar has secured second place for the JAM-Most Cited Awards 2016 by American Journal of Dairy Science.

Article of **Pradip. B. Patil** et al (2014) was ranked as No1 highest cited articles since 2014 which is about identifying unwanted cells from a population liver cells to be transplanted. In liver failure cases, the micro-environment is as bad as a war zone, in such situation presence of stellate cells might cause fibrosis in adverse situation. This article has identified the novel marker for stellate cells.

Dr. M. B. Rajput, Veterinary Officer participated in training programme on Writing for Print Media and Electronic Media organized by National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad, Telangana during 16-20, May 2016.

Dr. M. B. Rajput, Veterinary Officer participated in training programme on Drought Risk Mitigation and Management organized by Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM) at Raisan, Gandhinagar during 13-15, July 2016

Navaratri Celebration at Kamdhenu University



