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## Achievements/Events

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### From Gomukh to Goras..... !

The academic journey from establishment, construction and functioning of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry at Rajpur (Nava), Himatnagar (Gomukh) to College of Dairy Science at Shedubhar, Amreli (Goras) was punctuated by the most cherished epic academic function of Kamdhenu University i.e. FOURTH Convocation on February 03, 2018. This testifies the innate strength of KU and demands its expansion on the lines of prevailing national scenario of fifteen Veterinary Universities in India.

This quarter also depicts array of various activities viz., first meetings of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Research Council (VASRC) and Veterinary & Animal Sciences Extension Education Council (VASEEC) and various extension activities conducted at Rajpur, Chitroda, Berna in Sabarkantha and Krishi Unnati Mela-2018 at Gandhinagar.

Other glittering features were SANSKRUTI-2018 and SPANDAN-2018 organised by KU, the annual cultural and sports competitions of the University, respectively. The successful and buzzing activities have pumped lot of zeal, enthusiasm and dynamism among staff and also fostered positivity among students. I gratefully acknowledge the kind gesture of Shri Mansukhbhai Mandavia, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (GoI) for flagging off Ambulatory Services and Spandan-2018 events.

I am confident of vertical and horizontal growth of KU under the astute leadership of Shri Vijaybhai Rupani, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Gujarat, Shri R. C. Faldu, Cabinet Minister, Agriculture, Rural Development, Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, Transport and Hon'ble Ministers of State, Shri Jaydrathsinh Parmar, Shri Bachubhai Khabad, Shri Parshottambhai Solanki and Officers of Govt. of Gujarat who constantly nurture the university.

### Kalrav Team

Dr. P. H. Vataliya  
Dr. D. B. Patil  
Dr. R. R. Shah  
Dr. V. M. Ramani  
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Dr. R. G. Shah  
Dr. B. N. Patel  
Ms. Hiral Shukla  
Dr. S. J. Vekariya  
Dr. M. B. Rajput

Dr. P. H. Vataliya

## Vibrant Glimpses of Fourth Convocation

Fourth Convocation of Kamdhenu University was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018 at GMERS Medical College Auditorium, Gandhinagar. Hon. Chancellor of the University and Governorshri of Gujarat, Shri O. P. Kohli presided over the Convocation. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University welcomed the dignitaries, guests, invitees and students on this occasion and briefed about the academic, research and extension activities of the university and future plans for its development.

Prof. A. K. Misra, Hon. Vice Chancellor, G.B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar was the Chief Guest who delivered convocation address. Shri Jaydrathsinhji Parmar, Hon. Minister of State (Agriculture, Panchayat and Environment), congratulated the students and gave valuable suggestions to apply their expertise for the benefit of the society, state and country.

Hon. Governorshri of Gujarat and Chancellor of the University, Shri O. P. Kohli in his presidential address stated that Kamdhenu University is playing crucial role in the field of productivity enhancement by providing support in form of developing highly knowledgeable and trained manpower. He also opined that it has become necessary to create more employment opportunities in rural areas and for this purpose livestock and allied sectors needs to be given appropriate weightage.

During the Convocation, 7 Post Graduate students, 65 B.Tech Degree students and 75 Diploma in Animal Husbandry students were awarded with degree and diploma. Four Gold medals and Four Gold plated silver medals were awarded to students.

Third annual report (2016-17) of Kamdhenu University was also released by Hon. Governor Shri O. P. Kohli. Dr. R. R. Shah, Registrar, Kamdhenu University proposed the vote of thanks.



*Shri O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor Shri of Gujarat delivering presidential address at Convocation*



*Shri Jaydrathsinhji Parmar, Hon. Minister of state, Agriculture (State) and Panchayat, Environment (Independent Charge) addressing the audience*



*Dr. A. K. Misra, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT delivering the convocation address*



*Welcome address by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Kamdhenu University*



*Dignitaries on th dias from left to right  
Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Shri Jaydrathsinhji Parmar,  
Shri O. P. Kohli, Dr. A. K. Misra and Dr. R. R. Shah*



*Dr. A. K. Misra, Hon. Vice-Chancellor, GBPUAT awarding  
gold medals*



*Hon. Governershri O. P. Kohli awarding gold medals*



*Gold medalists with Hon. Vice Chancellor*



*Degree recipients of Kamdhenu University at 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation*

## Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme at Rajpur (Nava), Ta. Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha

The Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar organized “Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme” at Rajpur (Nava), Ta. Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University in the august presence of Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, Sabar Dairy, Dr. M. N. Patel, Senior Manager, Sabar Dairy and Dr. P. P. Patel, Project Officer, Kamdhenu University.

Total 175 dairy farm women had participated in the training programme. In the inaugural speech, Dr. P. H. Vataliya delineated the benefits of training programme to farmers. He also aware dairy farm

women about activities of Kamdhenu University as well as courses offered by University. Shri Jethabhai Patel encouraged dairy farm women to pursue advanced animal husbandry practices to maximize their income and become self reliant. He also stressed on judicious savings from the proceeds of dairying.

During technical session training lectures were given by Dr. S. J. Vekariya, Dr. R. M. Patel, Dr. M. B. Rajput and Dr. F. M. Kapadiya followed by question answer session and interaction with the dairy farm women. The training was mainly focussed on modern dairying, ration balancing, health, hygiene, artificial insemination and clean milk production about which dairy farm women got recent technical update



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University along with Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, Sabar dairy inaugurating training programme*



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University addressing dairy farm women at Rajpur (Nava)*

## National Youth Day 2018

The Pushparpanam programme was organized by the Kamdhenu University as a part of celebration of National Youth Day i.e. 156<sup>th</sup> Janmajayanti of youth icon Shri Swami Vivekananda on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. P. H. Vataliya shared his view on the significant impacts of the life and work of Shri Swami Vivekananda. The programme was attended by all the staff members of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. All the staff members paid respect to the youth icon by showering flowers.



*Celebration of National Youth Day at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar*

## Dairy Farmers Training Programme at Chitroda, Ta. Himmatnagar

Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University organized a one day training programme on “Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme” at Chitroda, Ta. Himmatnagar on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University. Shri Hitubhai Kanodiya, MLA, Idar was the chief guest and Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, GCMMF and Sabar Dairy graced the programme as a guest of honour. Around 340 dairy farmers had participated in the training programme, among them majority of participants were women dairy farmers.

In the inaugural speech Dr. P. H. Vataliya advised farmers to keep pure breed animals and explained how dairy farming brings prosperity through various success stories. He also explained the importance of continuous need for technology transfer to livestock

keepers in view of global standards of milk quality. Shri Jethabhai Patel emphasized on important nutrient qualities of indigenous cow milk from the consumer health point of view. He also stressed on judicious savings from the proceeds of dairying. Shri Hitubhai Kanodiya stressed on the rural values and rural development through animal husbandry and organic farming practices.

There were three technical lectures on Animal Management, Health, Reproduction and Artificial Insemination followed by interactive session with panel of experts viz. Dr. Janak Patel, Dr. S. J. Vekariya, Dr. C. M. Bhadesiya and Dr. G. R. Chaudhary. The dairy farmers training programme was successful which was evident from the demand by dairy farm women of nearby villages to organize such training in their villages also.



*Lighting of Lamp by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU along with Shri Jethabhai Patel, Chairman, Sabar dairy and other dignitaries*



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University addressing dairy farm women at Chitroda*

## Martyrs Day 2018

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar had observed MARTYRS DAY on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Vataliya shared his views on the significant impacts of sacrifices made by martyrs, the dedication of such souls and the positive impact they have left behind for the citizens. The movement was respected by all the staff members of KU who paid respect to the martyrs by keeping Mauna (silence) for 2 minutes at 11:00 hours sharp at the University head quarter.



*Two minutes Silence to pay respect to the martyrs*

## Dairy Farmers Training Programme at Berna, Ta. Himmatnagar

The Directorate of Extension Education, Kamdhenu University organized “Scientific Animal Husbandry Training Programme” on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 at Berna, Ta. Himmatnagar. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU in the august presence of Swami Shri Dineshgiri Maharaj, Mahant, Shri Niranjini Akhada Mahakali Mandir, Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Dr. A. S. Patel, General Manager, Sabar Dairy and Mrs. Nehaben Patel, Sarpanch, Berna.

Around 230 dairy farmers had participated in the training programme, among them majority of participants were women dairy farmers. In the inaugural speech Dr. P. H. Vataliya advised dairy farmers to adopt scientific as well as organic animal

husbandry practices. He encouraged them to practice good hygienic methods of livestock keeping to ensure good quality of milk. Swami Shri Dineshgiri Maharaj had blessed audience. Dr. A.S. Patel advised dairy farmers to refrain adulteration of milk and Dr. D. B. Patil advised farmers and inspired them on advantage of deworming and feeding mineral mixture to dairy animals.

Dr. S. J. Vekariya, Dr. F. M. Kapadiya, Dr. N. B. Bhati, Dr. M. B. Rajput, Dr. J. K. Patel and Dr. Samir Patel delivered technical talks. Question-answer session was conducted at the end of programme in which problems of dairy farmers was discussed to bring solutions with suggestions of experts from Kamdhenu University.



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU, along with other dignitaries at Training Programme*



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU addressing dairy farm women training programme*

## 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day Celebration

Kamdhenu University Celebrated 69<sup>th</sup> Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 at Karmayogi Bhavan, Gandhinagar. Hon. Vice-Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Vataliya hosted the flag and illuminated the history of the

Indian constitution and the efforts made by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar during the framing the constitution. He added that we must be proud to have the world’s biggest written constitution with us.



## Krishi Unnati Mela - 2018

Kamdhen University participated in Krishi Mela organized on the occasion of Krishi Unnati Mela-2018. The event was jointly organized by Directorate of Agriculture (FTC), ATMA Project and Kamdhenu University on 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Sector – 15, Gandhinagar.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri Parbatbhai Patel, Hon'ble State Minister of Irrigation and Water Supply (Independent Charge) Govt. of Gujarat, District Collector, District Development Officer and other dignitaries also graced the occasion.

There were total 40 stalls of exhibition related to agriculture and animal husbandry to transfer knowledge and technologies among the farmers. Kamdhenu University also had a stall and guided the dairy farmers about various topics of scientific animal husbandry.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University Dr. P. H. Vataliya emphasized the need of adoption of scientific animal husbandry practices by dairy farmers for their economic as well as social development. Around 2400 farmers visited the stall and we distributed the leaflets and folders about important aspects of scientific animal husbandry.



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU addressing the farmers before live telecast of speech of Hon. PM Shri Narendra Modi at Krishi Unnati Mela – 2018*

## First Meeting of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Extension Education Council

Kamdhen University has formed the Veterinary and Animal Sciences Extension Education Council (VASEEC) and first meeting of council was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 at Kamdhenu University Headquarter, Gandhinagar. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University chaired the meeting. Shri Jethabha Patel, Chairman, Sabar Dairy, Himmatnagar and Smt. Meenaben Patel, Progressive Farmer from Shekhadi village, Dist. Anand attended the meeting as nominated members of VASEEC. Various agendas related to extension activities of Kamdhenu University were presented in the meeting.



*First meeting of VASEEC*

## First Meeting of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Research Council

First Meeting of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Research Council (VASRC) of Kamdhenu University, held on March 22, 2018 in Vice Chancellor's Chamber, Kamdhenu University, Gujarat. Dr. K. S. Prajapati, Retd. Professor & Head, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand nominated as

Member of VASRC by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor also attended this meeting. The meeting was chaired by Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Member Secretary of VASRC Dr. D. B. Patil, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Kamdhenu University, conducted the meeting.

## Participation in National Conference and Debate 2018

Four students of B.Tech(DT) represented Kamdhenu University at 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference on “Role of National Youth Policy in Reaping the Demographic Dividend through Youth Empowerment: Status & Futuristic Strategies, 2018” during January 12-13, 2018 and 10<sup>th</sup> National Inter-University Debate on “Is the Present Youth Policy of India Efficient in Reaping the Demographic Dividend” during 14-15 January, 2018 at GB Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, (Uttarakhand).

Dr. B. N. Patel, Director of Students’ welfare lead the team along with the team manager Dr. Mahipatsinh Rajput, Veterinary Officer, KU, Gandhinagar during 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference and 10<sup>th</sup> National Inter – University Debate 2018. Poster presented by Zenith K. Patel, Student of CDS, Amreli on ‘Role of present Indian youth policy in reaping out demographic dividend through youth empowerment’ secure the first position in poster session.



*Students of Kamdhenu University in National Conference at GBPUAT, Pantnagar*

## SANSKRUTI - 2018

Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar organized Inter-College/PG cultural competition-“SANSKRUTI-18” on January 20, 2018 at Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana. Various Competitions were organized in different categories like Music, Dance and theatre in SANSKRUTI-18. 39 students of various colleges of Kamdhenu University

have participated in the said festive program. Hon’ble vice Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Vataliya graced the event and appreciated the winners with awards. This competitions were evaluated by Shri Bhagvatdan Gadhvi, Shri Hareshbhai Prajapati, Shri Pravin Bhatiya and Shri Viralbhai Dave.



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. Vice Chancellor, KU addressing Students at Sanskruti - 2018*



*Students performing traditional folk dance at Sanskruti - 2018*



## SPANDAN - 2018

Inter college-Inter Polytechnic sports competition "SPANDAN-2018" was organized during 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Netaji Subhash Western Center, Sports Authority of India (SAI), Sector-15, Gandhinagar. The Programme was inaugurated by Shri Mansukhbhai Mandviya, Hon'ble Minister of State for Road Transport and Highway, Shipping, Chemical and Fertilizer, Government of India and Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. P. H. Vataliya. In chief guest address, Hon'ble Minister pointed that Sports has been attached to Indian culture for centuries. According to our ancient literature Sports activities should be held in spring. On this occasion, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon'ble



*Shri Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, Hon. Minister of State (GoI) and Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU Inaugurating Animal Ambulance*

On the occasion of Valedictory function, Dr. Himanshu Pandya, Hon'ble Vice chancellor of Gujarat University, Ahmedabad encouraged the Students and said that waves of Ocean are random but Electricity can be obtained by putting them together. Same way, students are having immeasurable energy. By giving them proper direction, we can achieve



*Shri Mansukhbhai Mandaviya, Hon. Minister of State (GoI) addressing the Students at Spandan - 2018*

Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University stated that sports is important for Physical health and it induce team Spirit. He added that by such programs, students can go up to international level.

In addition to this, Hon'ble Minister also inaugurated new Animal Ambulance to be managed by the Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar. 252 students of 11 institutes of Kamdhenu University have participated in different games like Volleyball, Kabaddi, Badminton, Athletics, Chess, Table Tennis etc.



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU addressing the Students at Spandan 2018*

anything that we want. Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University stated that when students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically. Sport develops a sense of friendliness. It helps us to develop mental and physical toughness.

The Overall Championship trophy of Inter College and Inter Polytechnic Sports competition was



*Dr. Himanshubhai Pandya, Hon. VC, Gujarat Uni. addressing the Students at Spandan - 2018*

awarded to MIDFT, Mehsana and Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar respectively. All the winners and runner-ups were awarded with the Trophy, Medals and Certificate. Drashti Patel, Student

of Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Himmatnagar was awarded with 5 medals, Whereas, Jashpal Nakum, Student of Dairy Science College, Amreli, was awarded with 3 medals.



## SPANDAN - 2018



## Vichar Manthan

Kamdhenu University organized motivational lecture series – VICHAR MANTHAN in the month of January to March 2018. As a part of inspirational lecture series following talks were delivered.

Date	Name of Speaker	Topic Delivered
01-01-2018	<b>Dr. Navin Sheth</b> Hon'ble Vice chancellor, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad	Science & Technology: India's Contribution to World
06-02-2018	<b>Dr. Disha</b> , Psychiatrist & <b>Ms. Devangi Soni</b> , Clinical Psychologist; NMHP, GMERS General Hospital, Gandhinagar	Awareness about "Depression & Suicide Prevention"
05-03-2018	<b>Dr. C. N. Patel</b> , Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy, Gujarat Technological University, Ahmedabad	Radiation & Health



*Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Hon. VC, KU Welcoming Dr. Navin Sheth, Hon. VC, GTU in Vichar Manthan*



*Presentation by Dr. Disha, Psychiatrist on Depression & Suicide Prevention*

## NSS Special Camp

Seven days special camp of NSS unit, MIDFT was organized at Aithor during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Total 50 volunteers of B.Tech 2<sup>nd</sup> (14) and 1<sup>st</sup> Year (36) along with one NSS programme officer, two faculty members and 1 peon attended the camp. Various activities such as Prabhat Pheri, Yoga, Physical Exercise, Data Collection of the Villagers, Blood

Donation Camp, Tree Plantation, Clean Milk Production, Interaction with High School Students, Swachhta Abhiyan, Visit to Dairy Farm, Visit to Dairy Plant, Sharamdan at Ganpati Mandir, Sports and Other Competitions (such as Race, Long Jump, Nimboo Chamchi, Kabbadi, Mehendi & Rangoli competitions,) among school children were carried out by NSS volunteers.



*NSS Special Camp of MIDFT, Mehsana*

At night, NSS volunteers organized various program on daily basis including skit, drama, speeches, cultural events on various themes such as Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao, Andh Shraddhha nivaran, Raktdannu Mahatv,

Matdaan Jagruti, Vyasan Mukti, Importance of Sports in Daily Life, etc. The night events conducted by NSS unit, MIDFT was highly appreciated by villagers.

## Book Exhibition held at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar

A One-day book exhibition was held at Kamdhenu University Gandhinagar on March 06, 2018 for teaching staff and students of PGIVER & PGIFER, Gandhinagar. The staff of polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar also participated in the exhibition.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Director of Research & Dean PGS, Dr. D. B. Patil, other officers and staff attended the exhibition and recommended books for Kamdhenu University Library. Books pertaining to Veterinary & Animal Science, Fisheries / Aquaculture, Dairy & Food Science were exhibited at the exhibition. A total of 162 titles of books were recommended from the exhibition.

The exhibition was facilitated by Ms. Hiral Shukla, I/C University Librarian, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and Mr. Kaushik Korali, Assistant Librarian, PAH, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar.



*Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of KU, Dr. P. H. Vataliya and Director of Research, Dr. D. B. Patil at the exhibition*

## Students' Corner

### AGRI UNISPORTS 2018

XVIII All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet, AGRI UNISPORTS 2017-18 was organized during 30<sup>th</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2018 by University of Agriculture Sciences (UAS), Bangalore. 38 Students of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar had



*Badminton competition*

participated in different games like Kabaddi, Volleyball, Table-Tennis, Badminton and Athletics along with the two team managers Mr. Akashkumar Solanki, Assistant Professor, CDS, Amreli and Mr. Nihir Shah, Assistant Professor, MIDFT, Mehsana.



*Volleyball competition*

### AGRI UNIFEST 2018

Shri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati hosted the 18<sup>th</sup> AGRUNIFEST–All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth festival sponsored by ICAR during 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at Tirupati. 25 Students of UG /PG of Kamdhenu University along with 2 Team Managers had participated in



*Students of Kamdhenu University at AGRUNIFEST - 2018*

competitions like Debate, Extempore, Quiz, Elocution, On the Spot Painting, Rangoli, Clay Modelling, Poster Making, Cartooning, Paper Collage, Music, Dance and theatre etc. Mr. Nihir Shah, Assistant Professor, MIDFT, Mehsana and Ms. Ami Shah, Assistant Professor, MIDFT, Mehsana led the team during AGRUNIFEST 2018.



## Educational Tour

College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli arranged an educational tour for final year B. Tech. (DT) students and visited 12 renowned dairy plants and 4 reputed educational institutes from 5<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. Tour Incharge Mr. CH.V.K. Sudheendra, Assistant Professor along with Ms.

Bhoomika Sukhadiya, Laboratory Technician handled the overall functions of the educational tour. The tour was successful in acquiring knowledge about recent trends in dairy industries. Students also learned about the current issues faced by the dairy industries and way to troubleshoot it.



*Educational tour of final year students of CDS, Amreli*

## One day educational visit at Food Testing Laboratory, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.

College of Dairy Science, Amreli has planned one day educational visit at Food Testing Laboratory, JAU, Junagadh on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. Mr. M.N. Hingu, Mr. CVK Sudheendra and Dr. Tanmay Hazra, Faculty of College of Dairy Science from Dairy Microbiology Division and Dairy Chemistry Division along with the

students of 6<sup>th</sup> semester (36 students) and PG students (6 students) visited the Food Testing Laboratory.

The Food Testing Laboratory is accredited by NABL certification body which can give better exposure to our students the future dairy technocrats for the quality production of dairy foods.



## Celebration of World Sparrow Day

Now a days the population of sparrows is fast declining due to several reasons. The loss of their habitats is one of the reasons. As a part of the celebration of world sparrow day (20<sup>th</sup> march, 2018) and spreading the awareness on the need of

conserving sparrow, NSS Unit of College of Dairy Science, Amreli has taken initiative to prepare a home for sparrow from old garbas (already used during navratri festival) and distributed to the people to keep it in suitable place at their home.



*Celebration of World Sparrow Day at CDS, Amreli*



*Students and Faculty members of CDS, Amreli preparing nest for sparrows from old Garba*

## Educational tour of PAH, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar on 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018

The Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar organized educational tour of sixth semester students during 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> February, 2018. Total 32, comprised of 27 students, 02 staff members and 03 other supporting

staffs were took parts in this tour. During this tour, several educational institutes, NGOs, vaccination institute & other places etc were visited as per schedule. The tour was successfully completed under the mentorship of Dr. N. B. Bhati assisted by Shri K. C. Korali.



*Students of PAH, Himmatnagar at Educational tour  
Study visit of students of CDS, Amreli at Food Testing Laboratory, JAU, Junagadh*

## Details of PG Students Completed Master's Degrees

Sr. no	Name of Student	Major Subject	Major Guide	Title of Thesis	Degree
1	Kandhani Pravinkumar Bhayabhai	Animal Genetics and Breeding	Dr.P.H.Vataliya	Genome Wide Association Study of Udder Type Traits and Milk Production in Gir Cattle	M.V.Sc
2	Trivedi Vijaykumar Rameshbhai	Animal Genetics and Breeding	Dr.P.H.Vataliya	Genome Wide Association Study of Body Conformation Traits and Milk Production in Gir Cattle	M.V.Sc
3	Kodiyatar Madhuri Dilipkumar	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics	Dr. R. G. Shah	Study on Quality of Frozen Semen and Efficiency of AI Technicians and their Impact on Reproductive Performance of Buffaloes under AI Network Programme	M.V.Sc
4	Mahesh P.	Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology and Obstetrics	Dr. V. S. Suthar	Dynamics Of Vaginal Metabiota During Estrus Cycle and It's Association With Reproductive Hormones in Bubalus bubalis	M.V.Sc
5	Pilaniya Praveen Vidhyadhar	Livestock Production and Management	Dr. P. M. Desai	Dairy Husbandry in Sabar Dairy Milk Shed	M.V.Sc
6	Chaudhari Ashok Devjibhai	Livestock Production and Management	Dr. P. M. Desai	Camel Management in Home Tract of Kachchh	M.V.Sc
7	Pathan Juned Javed	Aquaculture	Shri N.G. Akolkar	Development of Biofloc Using Selected Organic Carbon Sources and it's Effect on Survival and Growth Performance of Jaynti Rohu (Labeo rohita)	M.F.Sc
8	Tandel Jitendra Thakorbhai	Aquaculture	Shri N.G. Akolkar	Molecular Characterization of Selected Seaweed Species along Saurashtra Coast of Gujarat Using DNA Barcoding Techniques	M.F.Sc
9	Vadhel Nirali Pradipbhai	Aquaculture	Shri N. G. Akolkar	Comaratuve Study of Jayanti rohu and Rohu (Labeo rohita)	M.F.Sc



## Activities of Dr. P. H. Vataliya, Vice-Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar

- Attended 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.
- Participated in the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention of Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers (ISAE) and National Symposium on “Doubling Farmer’s Income through Technological Interventions” at Anand organized by ISAE and Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Inaugurated Scientific Animal Husbandry Training program at Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar organized by Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Inaugurated Scientific Animal Husbandry Training program at Chitroda Village, Idar, Dist – Sabarkantha on 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Graced the program of Book launch of “Building climate Smart Farmers” by Dr. Kirit Shelat & Dr. Odemari Mbuya at Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Ahmedabad on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Attended meeting of Award Scrutiny Committee and Executive Council committee meeting of GAAS, Ahmedabad at Gujarat Vidhyapith, Ahmedabad on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Attended 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Attended valedictory program of inter-college/PG cultural competition “SANSKRUTI 2017-18” as President at MIDFT, Mehsana organized by KU, Gandhinagar on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Chaired 9<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Flag Hoisting for 69<sup>th</sup> Republic Day Celebration at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Also attended Republic Day Celebration Function at Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Attended 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.
- Chaired 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Management Meeting of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018.
- Organized 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2018
- Graced the Inaugural and Valedictory functions as Chief Guest at National Symposium on “Sustainable Management of Livestock & Poultry Diversity for enhancing the farmers Income” organized by Society for Conservation of Domestic Animal Biodiversity (SOCDAB) at College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Participated in Action Seminar on “Inclusive Agriculture & Doubling Farmer Income” at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar organized by Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department, Govt. of Gujarat on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Co-chaired SAP & SIDP meeting at Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Attended 3<sup>rd</sup> National Agricultural Youth Convention on “Transforming Agriculture for Agripreneurship & Employment Opportunities” as Chief Guest and also as Technical Panelist jointly organized by AAU, AIASA and ICAR at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.

- Inaugurated Scientific Animal Husbandry Training program at Village-Berna, Himmatnagar, Dist – Sabarkantha on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
- Presided over Inaugural and Valedictory functions of inter-college & inter-polytechnic Sports Meet “SPANDAN 2018” at Netaji Subhash Western Center, Gandhinagar and flagged off ambulatory services of Polytechnic in AH, Himmatnagar on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Attended Annual Conference of VCs of AUS & interface meeting with Directors of ICAR at NARES Complex, New Delhi on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Attended 12<sup>th</sup> Varshikotsav 2018 at Vidya Sankul, Keshvam Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Chhapi, Idar on 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Attended JBVC Meeting at Shree Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval. Also, visited College of Fisheries, JAU, Veraval on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Chaired 10<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.
- Chaired 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Research Council of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018.
- Chaired 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Extension Education Council of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2018.
- Attended JBVC Meeting at Bhavnagar Maharaja Krushna Kumarsinhji University, Bhavnagar on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

## Faculty Buzz...

**Dr. D. B. Patil**, Director of Research, Kamdhenu University visited Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University and delivered a lecture on Veterinary Surgery to final year undergraduates, postgraduate students and staff of Veterinary Surgery on January 05, 2018 at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai.

**Dr. Rohit Shah**, Associate Director of Research, Kamdhenu University nominated by the NDDDB in the Project Management Committee, SPP under NDP-1, attended the eighth Management Committee meeting of Project for import of In-Vivo produced embryos of HF and Jersey breeds, held on February 26, 2018 at NCDFI, Anand. Dr. Shah also attended sixth meeting of the project for "Production of bull calves from imported embryos of HF and Jersey breed" on February 26, 2018 at NCDFI, Anand.

**Dr. V. M. Ramani**, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University presented the project proposal of NAHEP project at ICAR, New Delhi during 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The said project was presented in presence of representatives of ICAR and World Bank.

**Dr. V. M. Ramani**, Principal and Dean, and Shri B. V. Devganiya, Account officer, College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli attended one day workshop entitled “Fiduciary and Orientation Workshop for Participating Agricultural Universities under IDP, CAAST and Innovation Grant” at National Agricultural Science Complex, New Delhi on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. The project was approved and sanctioned 4.9 crore (INR) for the Innovation Grant for College of Dairy Science, Amreli.

**Dr. Kunal Kumar Ahuja**, Assistant Professor, College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli has participated in 21 days National Training on “Dairy and Food Process Engineering: Equipment, Processing and Value Addition” organized by Dairy Engineering Division under the aegis of Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Dairy Processing at ICAR-NDRI, Karnal during January 10-30, 2018.

**Mr. Jignesh K. Nakum**, Assistant Librarian, College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Amreli has participated in the National Workshop on “KOHA Installation and Operations” organized at Information and Library Network Centre, Gandhinagar (Gujarat) during 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.

## Awards of Degree and Diploma at Fourth Convocation

Sr No.	Name of Institute	Number of Students
1	College of Dairy Science, Amreli (Constituent)	37
2	Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana (Affiliated)	28
3	Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava) Himmatnagar (Constituent)	46
4	Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Khadsali (Affiliated)	29
5	Postgraduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Gandhinagar	4
6	Postgraduate Institute of Fisheries Education and Research, Gandhinagar	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>

## List of Gold Medalist

No.	Medal	Name	College Name	OGPA	Result
1	*Chancellor's Gold Medal for Post Graduate Students of Veterinary Faculty	MAHESH P	Postgraduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Gandhinagar	8.02	First Class With Distinction
2	*Chancellor's Gold Medal for Post Graduate Students of Fisheries Faculty	TANDEL JITENDRAKUMAR THAKORBHAI	Postgraduate Institute of Fisheries Education and Research, Gandhinagar	8.46	First Class With Distinction
3	Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for Under Graduate Students	PATEL HARSHILKUMAR RAJESHBHAI	Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana	8.54	First Class With Distinction
4	Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for Diploma in A.H. Students	SUVERA DIGVIJAY JETHABHAI	Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar	8.38	First Class With Distinction
5	Late Shri Jivanlal G. Parmar Gold Plated Silver Medal	HIRPARA PARTH PRATAPBHAI	College of Dairy Science, Amreli	8.40	First Class With Distinction
6	*Smt. Kamlaben J. Parmar Gold Plated Silver Medal (For Girls)	JOSHI HARDIBEN PRAKASHBHAI	College of Dairy Science, Amreli	8.20	First Class With Distinction
7	*Amreli District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd (Amr Dairy) Gold Plated Silver Medal	HIRPARA PARTH PRATAPBHAI	College of Dairy Science, Amreli	8.40	First Class With Distinction
8	Shri Purushottambhai I. Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	CHAUDHARI MIHIRKUMAR VINODCHANDRA	Polytechnic in Animal Husbandry, Rajpur (Nava), Himmatnagar	9.00	First Class With Distinction

\*These four medals were initiated during this year and were awarded for the first time during 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation

### લાલ રાજપુરમાં વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ

આંધ્રપ્રદેશના કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ લાલ રાજપુર (મધ્ય) ખાતે યોજાયેલો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આંધ્રપ્રદેશના અને આસપાસના ક્ષેત્રોના પશુપાલકોને આજ્ઞા આપવામાં આવી હતી.

### ખેડૂતો વૈજ્ઞાનિક પદ્ધતિથી દુધની ગુણવત્તા સુધારી શકે છે

#### કામધેનુ યુનિ. દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ

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### કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટીનો ચોથો પદવીદાન સમારોહ

#### રાજ્યપાલશ્રીના અધ્યક્ષે ૩૭૭ ફેલોઆરીએ ગાંધીનગર ખાતે યોજાશે

રાજ્યના ૩૭૭ ફેલોઓના પદવીદાન સમારોહને લોકો પસંદ કરીને ૧૫-૩૦ ડિસેમ્બર ૨૦૧૮ના રોજ ગાંધીનગર ખાતે યોજાયેલો છે. આ પ્રસંગે કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટીના આયોજકો દ્વારા આજ્ઞા આપવામાં આવી છે.

### કૃષકોની આવક વૃદ્ધિ અંગે ત્રણ દિવસીય સેમિનાર યોજાયું

જવગુજરાત સમઘ > અમદાવાદ: નેશનલ બ્યૂરો ઓફ એનિમલ જેનેટિક્સ રિસોર્સેન્સના સહયોગે કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ લાલ રાજપુર (મધ્ય) ખાતે યોજાયેલો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આંધ્રપ્રદેશના અને આસપાસના ક્ષેત્રોના પશુપાલકોને આજ્ઞા આપવામાં આવી હતી.

### કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટીમાં 'સંદેહ-૨૦૧૮' રમતોત્સવ યોજાયો

અમદાવાદ: કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી આયોજિત બે દિવસીય આંતર કોલેજ-આંતર કોલેજમાં કેન્દ્રીય રાજ્ય મંત્રી મનસુખ માંડવિયા ખાસ ઉપસ્થિત રહ્યા હતાં. આ ઉપરાંત રાજ્ય મંત્રી મનસુખ માંડવિયા દ્વારા પશુ એમ્બ્યુલન્સ સેવા શરૂ કરાઈ છે.

### પાલતૂ દેશી પશુઓની ઉત્પાદન ક્ષમતા બઢાના વેહદ જરૂરી: પ્રો. વાટલિયા

University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner  
પશુચિકિત્સા ઝીરા પશુ વિજ્ઞાન વિભાગ, વીલ્હર.

### બીમાર પશુઓને હવે ઘરબેઠા સારવાર મળશે: પશુ એમ્બ્યુલન્સ સેવા શરૂ કરાઈ

કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટીના વાર્ષિકોત્સવ પ્રસંગે પશુ એમ્બ્યુલન્સ સેવા શરૂ કરાઈ છે. આ ઉપરાંત વાર્ષિકોત્સવમાં ૮૦૦ જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પદવી આપવામાં આવી હતી.

### ન્યૂ જ સર્વિસ/નવજ્યોતિ, વીકાનેટ કામધેનુ વિશ્વવિદ્યાલય ગુજરાત કં કુલપતિ પ્રો. પી.ઈ. વાટલિયાને કહ્યું કે દેશમાં પાઈડ જાનિવાલો પાલતૂ પશુઓની વર્ધિમત્ર પ્રજાતિઓની ઉત્પાદન ક્ષમતા વધારવાની જરૂર છે.

### કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ

આંધ્રપ્રદેશના કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ લાલ રાજપુર (મધ્ય) ખાતે યોજાયેલો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આંધ્રપ્રદેશના અને આસપાસના ક્ષેત્રોના પશુપાલકોને આજ્ઞા આપવામાં આવી હતી.

### કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા ઉદાસીનતા આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ તાલિમ યોજાશે

આંધ્રપ્રદેશના કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા ઉદાસીનતા આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ તાલિમ યોજાશે. આ તાલિમમાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને આત્મહત્યા નિવારણ તાલિમ અંગેની જાણ આપવામાં આવી છે.

### કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો

આંધ્રપ્રદેશના કામધેનુ યુનિવર્સિટી દ્વારા વૈજ્ઞાનિક પશુપાલન પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ લાલ રાજપુર (મધ્ય) ખાતે યોજાયેલો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં આંધ્રપ્રદેશના અને આસપાસના ક્ષેત્રોના પશુપાલકોને આજ્ઞા આપવામાં આવી હતી.