



College of Veterinary Sci. & AH. Kamdhenu University, Navsari



Educational Study Tour at 7th Tapi Horse Show-2026

The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Navsari arranged an educational study tour for its 3rd and 4th Professional Year students at the 7th Tapi Horse Show-2026, held at Adajan Riverfront, Surat from 30th January to 2nd February 2026. The event was hosted by the Surat Horse Society in collaboration with the Gujarat State Animal Husbandry Department. Dr. Milan Patel and Dr. S.A. Mehta, faculty members of this college, have served as tour in charge for 3rd year students (29) and 4th year students (20) on 30/01/2026 and 01/02/2026, respectively.

The horse show showcased over 300 horses of distinguished breeds, viz, Marwadi, Kathiawadi, and Sindhi. It was the best teaching material with regard to good study about various points of body conformation, breed identification, managemental practice, besides enjoying equestrian sports such as tent pegging, barrel racing, horse dance, traditional gait competitions, and the selection of elite stallions, mares, fillies, and colts. Hence, on 1st February 2026, Dr. V. S. Dabas, Professor and Head, Department of Surgery and Radiology, and Principal, Veterinary College, Navsari accompanied the students and provided expert guidance on body conformation, judging criteria, breed characteristics, and age determination through dentition. His extensive experience in equine field practices enriched the students' learning experience, making the visit highly beneficial.



Felicitation of Dr. V. S. Dabas by the organizer for his valuable services in equine practices



Dr. V. S. Dabas explaining to the students about the judging criteria



Dr. V. S. Dabas explaining to the students about the dentition of the horse



Spectators enjoying equestrian sport



3rd year students at Tapi Horse Show on 30th January 2026



4th year students at Tapi Horse Show on 01st February, 2026