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### A state level seminar organized with great success...



A state level Seminar-Inaugural function at Town Hall, Bhuj College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj and Gujarat Veterinary Council jointly organized a state level seminar on “Veterinary Ethics and Professionalism Shaping the Future of Animal Healthcare” on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at Town Hall, Bhuj for veterinarians of Gujarat State working in the State Animal Husbandry Department, Kamdhenu University, Dairy Cooperatives, Veterinary Pharmaceuticals, Private Veterinary Practitioners etc. More than 200 veterinarians participated in this professional event. At the outset, Dr. H.B. Patel, Professor welcomed the guests and participants, whereas Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal briefed about the importance of seminar. The President of the inaugural function, Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar and the Chief Guest of the function, Dr. Bhagirath Patel, President, Gujarat Veterinary Council jointly inaugurated the seminar by lightning the traditional lamp in the august presence of Dr. R.G. Shah, Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Dr. J.S. Patel, Director of Extension Education of KU and Incharge, Principal of College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Bhuj, Dr. N.B. Prajapati, Joint Director, A.H. & Registrar, GVC, Dr. R.D. Patel, Deputy Director, Dept. of A.H., Bhuj- Kutch, and Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor & Head, VCC and Organizing Secretary of the Seminar. In Presidential address, Dr. Tank appealed to veterinarians to work hard with moral and maintain ethics and professionalism for the welfare of the veterinary profession. The Chief Guest of the function, Dr. B.D. Patel, emphasized preserving ethical values during veterinary practice for the benefit of farmers. In various speakers, Dr. S.K. Bhavsar, Dean PGS, KU & Professor & Head, VPT, CVSc &AH, Anand presented his lecture on topic

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### Dr. H.B. Patel joined as Principal, COVSAH, Bhuj



Dr. H.B. Patel, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology, COVSAH, Bhuj recently appointed as a regular Principal of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj. Dr. H.B. Patel resumed his duties on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, after office hours. University Officers, academic and non-academic staff members, students, daily wage employees of the college heartily congratulated Dr. H.B. Patel for his new assignment and wished him great success and achievements in the new role as a regular Principal of a newly established Veterinary College, Bhuj (Kutch).

'Ethics of Drug Usage in Clinical Practice'. Dr. H.M. Thakkar, Rtd. Deputy Director of A.H. Govt. of Gujarat, Bhuj-Kutch emphasized his experiences during a lecture on 'Veterinarian's Oath and Professional Responsibility'. Dr. Chirag Dave, Consultant & Veterinarian of Ahmedabad city presented his valuable speech on the topic 'Client Relationship: Ethics and Trust in Contemporary Veterinary Practice'. Dr. C.T. Patel, Manager, AHD, Banas Dairy presented his lecture on 'Role of Veterinarians in Society: Leadership and Advocacy in Dairy Animal Health'. There was an in-depth discussion on the seminar topic for shaping the future of animal healthcare in the Gujarat state. On this occasion, the publication of a souvenir was released by the esteemed guests. The members of Gujarat Veterinary Council were felicitated on this occasion. At last, Dr. Jeetendra Chaudhary, Associate Professor proposed a vote of thanks and Dr. Maitri Bhavsar, Assistant Professor conducted the programme. The guests and participants (182) were delighted to witness a state-level event organized by COVSAH in Bhuj, even though it had limited resources, and within a short journey of the college. The various members of central and local organizing committees worked hard under the leadership of Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble VC of KU & Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal of the college for grand organization of this event at Bhuj.

## EDUCATION

### Dr. Amit Nain, Member of VCI visited COVSAH, Bhuj

Dr. Amit Nain, Member of VCI, New Delhi visited COVSAH, Bhuj during 9-10 March, 2026, for inspection of COVSAH, Bhuj. Dr. Amit Nain was welcomed by Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal of the college in presence of Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar during faculty meeting. Dr. Nain appealed to staff members to work hard for professional development. Hon'ble VC chaired the meeting and briefed about developments. Before that, Dr. H.B. Patel, Professor & Head, VPT briefed about present status of college and fulfillment of requirements as per VCI communication. Dr. Nain visited to various departments, VCC & LFC of college and expressed his pleasure to visit Veterinary College Bhuj. Dr. Amit Nain is also Hon'ble Member of Board of Management of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar.



Visit of Dr. Amit Nain at COVSAH, Bhuj

### VCI, New Delhi recommended GOI to issue LOP for Veterinary College, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj

After consideration of Visitor's Report by Veterinary Council of India, New Delhi regarding fulfillment of requirements of infrastructure, land building, teaching manpower, laboratory equipment, VCC and LFC for the purpose of imparting first and second BVSc & AH degree programme from academic year 2026-27 with 80 annual admissions as per VCI norms and MSVE Regulations-2016.

VCI has recommended to the Central Govt. for issue Letter of Permission to start College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bhuj, under Kamdhenu University of Gujarat state. Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has taken remarkable efforts through micro planning, constant guidance to faculties and continuous review of college development process before visit of VCI Member, Dr. Amit Nain. All faculty members of the college worked hard with true dedication and commitment under the leadership of Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal of the college. The newly appointed Principal of the college, Dr. H.B. Patel thanked to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and all University Officers for their valuable guidance and constant support on these developments towards recognition.

### COVSAH, Bhuj got 25 admissions for PG education

Recently, 20 students are admitted for M.V.Sc. courses in various disciplines (VGO-6, VMD-3, AGB-3, VPL-3, VSR-2, VPT-1, ANN-1, VAE-1) for academic year 2025-26 and 4 In-service candidates joined for Ph.D. programme in various disciplines (VPB-2, VAN-1 & VMD-1). One student got admission for regular Ph.D. in AGB. Hon'ble VC, College Principal, PGTC and Faculty members welcomed the PG/Ph.D. students and wished for their best future at COVSAH, Bhuj campus.

### VCC, COVSAH, Bhuj received diagnostic tools

Recently, Veterinary Clinical Complex, Bhuj received diagnostic tools- Ferroscope and Littman CORE Stethoscope with real time ECG from Whitevibe Salt Pvt. Ltd., Gandhidham-Kutch, which added new feathers to



VCC functioning. Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor & Head, VCC and his colleagues thanked to the donor for providing the best diagnostic tool to VCC.

VCC team receiving diagnostic tools

### COVSAH, Bhuj organized one-day exposure visit for PG Students

A one-day exposure visit was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at the Narayan Sarovar Wildlife Sanctuary by the Forest Department, Kutch for the students of the COVSAH, Bhuj with the objective to enhance the educational and practical knowledge of PG students. All PG students and 12 faculty members were actively participated in the Programme. The visit focused on providing field-level exposure to wildlife, biodiversity, and the diverse flora and fauna found in the coastal ecosystem of Kutch district.



Exposure visit organized for PG students

**RESEARCH**

**Pre-VASRC-2026 Meeting held at COVSAH, Bhuj**

Pre-VASRC Meeting of College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Bhuj, was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at Conference Hall of the college, where nominee of Director of Research, Kamdhenu University, Dr. B.J. Trangadia, Professor & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, COVS & AH., Navsari, and representatives of Sarhad Dairy attended the meeting. Dr. A.P. Raval, welcomed the guests and members of meeting. The college Principal, Dr. J.S. Patel addressed the gathering through online mode and presented his opening remarks by congratulating faculty members for contributing more number of research projects in the first year after start of the college and he appealed for healthy deliberation for the best outcome. In Animal Production Group, a total of 11 new technical programme and in Animal Health Group, 24 new technical programme were discussed and recommended for further university level meeting-VASRC. Professors & Heads-Dr. Deendayal, Dr. H.B. Patel and Dr. N.B. Patel acted as Chairman for various sessions.

**Development updates at Livestock Farm Complex**



Individual milk recording started at LFC



Highest birth weight of a calf- 30 kg (16.01.2026)



Kutchi camel arrived at LFC for education



Highest milk production- 421 liters/day



Sheep wool shearing



After wool extraction



Individual cow milk recording system



Chaff cutter started at LFC

This research based development success is the result of the great efforts and teamwork of the entire faculties of various disciplines working at LFC campus- Animal Nutrition, Livestock Farm Complex, Animal Genetics & Breeding, Veterinary Microbiology & Veterinary Pathology. A real-time individual cow milk recording system integrated with a milk composition analyzer has been installed at the Livestock Farm Complex (LFC), Bhuj, for automated recording of milk yield and milk composition parameters.

**Hon'ble VC, Dr. Tank reviewed LFC developments**



Visit of Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble VC, KU at LFC

**Dr. Panchasara, Research Scientist, visited LFC**

Dr. Harshad Panchasara, Research Scientist, Livestock Research Station, Dantiwada, visited Livestock Farm Complex, Bhuj. During visit, he suggested valuable technical insights and expert guidance on various important aspects of livestock farm management. He provided constructive suggestions regarding proper restraining and handling practices of Kancrej cows, scientific feeding and nutrition management to enhance productivity, and effective implementation of artificial insemination for genetic improvement. His interaction was highly informative and motivating for the faculty and staff, and his expertise inputs will be extremely helpful in further strengthening the management, breeding, and development activities of the Livestock Farm Complex. The visit was indeed enriching and college is grateful to Dr. Panchasara for sparing his valuable time and sharing his vast experience and knowledge with LFC faculty.



Dr. Panchasara discussing with faculty members at LFC

**Development activities at Para-clinical departments**

At Gadh Shisha village of Mandavi taluka, the faculty of Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Department of Veterinary Pathology jointly collected serum samples with ADIO team and processed for diagnosis of Brucellosis disease.



Laboratory examination for diagnosis of Brucellosis disease

**TB, JD screening at LFC, Bhuj**

The faculty members of Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary Microbiology and Livestock Farm Complex were actively involved in TB, JD screening of farm animal at LFC, Bhuj.



Active involvement of faculty members in TB & JD screening

**Active involvement of faculty members in Post-mortem Examination**



Post-mortem of Buffalo at Buffalo Breeding Farm, Bhuj (Acute Respiratory Distress)



Post-mortem of Spotted Deer of Cheetah Conservation Centre, Banni, Bhuj. (Severe tubercle like nodules)

**Begining of a new chapter in Veterinary Surgery at VCC, Bhuj**



Diaphragmatic Hernia Surgery at VCC

### **Surgical management at VCC, Bhuj**

VCC, Bhuj and faculty members of Veterinary Surgery ensuring better surgical management and a healthier future of animal through safe and sterile surgical care.



Equine castration with health care

### **EXTENSION & TRAINING**

#### **Administrative Training Programme organized at Veterinary College, Bhuj**

The College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj organized two days 'Administrative Training Programme' for teaching and non-teaching staff members at the college campus on 7-8 January, 2026 with an objective to get acquainted with administrative, accounting, purchase procedures and service rules. In the inaugural session, the trainers Shri Jitendra Dave, Account Officer (Rtd.) & Course Director, SPIPA, Gujarat, Dr. G.R. Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Veterinary College, KU, Himmatnagar, Dr. Rakesh Modi, Comptroller, KU, Gandhinagar members and faculty- Dr. H.B. Patel, Professor & Head, Veterinary Pharmacology, Veterinary College, Bhuj were present on the dais and welcomed by the faculty members. During inaugural session, a booklet on 'Information of Purchase Procedure' was released by the college at the hands of the Guests. During two days, Shri Jitendra Dave mainly focused on Gujarat Service Rules, Vouchers and Compliance of Audit Para etc. and discussed with participants in a friendly manner. Dr. G.R. Chaudhary presented his informative lecture on the Purchase Proposal and GeM Procurement, Budget, Expenditure, Delegation of Financial Powers etc. followed by questions and answers. Dr. Rakesh Modi discussed about the State Purchase Policy-2016 and time to time Govt. Notifications followed by Physical Inspection of Admin/Account Sections and various departments of the college and made valuable suggestions for office record management. The post-training evaluation was conducted by the organizing team. In the valedictory session,

concluding remarks and vote of thanks for trainers, participants and organizers was presented by Dr. Rakesh Modi, Comptroller, KU. During the training programme, more than 60 staff members including teaching and non-teaching participated and got satisfaction by getting positive inputs on administrative work information with various reference case examples. The Co-ordinating organizing team including the faculty members and participants, Professors- Dr. N.B. Patel, Dr. Rakesh Modi, Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Dr. Deendayal; Associate Professors-Dr. J.H. Chaudhary and Assistant Professors- Dr. J.H. Khorajiya, Dr. M.M. Sharma, Dr. P.P. Bhavsar, Dr. D.J. Kamothi and Dr. Maitriben Patel put their hard efforts into the grand success of the training programme.



Glimpses of the training programme organized at Bhuj

#### **Animal welfare activities organized during 'Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Awareness Month-2026'**

College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu Bhuj organized various animal welfare-based activities during 'Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Awareness Month-2026' (from 14-01-2026 to 13-02-2026). Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor & Head, VCC and his colleagues organized Pakshi Sarvar Kendra during 14-15 January, 2026, where few injured birds were treated by the experts. The camp was inaugurated by Shri Anand Patel, District Collector of Kutch, when Dr. H.B. Patel, Professor & Head, VPT presented the College information to District Collector, who appreciated the college activities and hard efforts of Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble VC, KU and staff members of the college. During this period various camps were organized by VCC. On behalf of the Dept. of Veterinary & A.H. Extension, Dr. S.W. Sawarkar, Professor & Head organized animals', birds' and farmers' related welfare & awareness activities at the college campus and farm level with farmers and their children.

#### **Animal welfare activities and awareness**



### **Veterinary Clinical Camp organized by VCC in Bhuj Taluka for sheep and goats**

The Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC), College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj (Kutch) successfully organized a clinical camp for sheep and goats at villages Dhosa, Baukha and Sumarasar, Taluka Bhuj, on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, with the objective of strengthening animal health services for the Maldhari community of the Kutch region. During the camp, 241 sick animals comprising 78 goats and 163 sheep were clinically examined, diagnosed and were treated promptly. In addition, 1,377 animals (562 goats and 815 sheep) were dewormed as a preventive health measure. Overall, a total of 1,618 sheep and goats received comprehensive veterinary healthcare services during the camp. The camp was conducted under the leadership of Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor and Head, VCC. Associate Professors-Dr.V.L. Parmar, Dr. Hardeepsinh Vijyeta; Dr. Suchit Pandya, Assistant Professors; Dr. Kaushal Patel, Veterinary Officer were directly involved in clinical examination, disease diagnosis, treatment, and deworming of animals. Additionally, 75 fecal samples and 25 blood samples were collected for further laboratory investigation and disease surveillance. The clinical camp was successfully organized by the Head and faculties of the VCC of the College and significantly contributed to improving livestock health, productivity, and disease control, thereby benefiting the Maldhari community of the Kutch region. The Principal, of the college highly appreciated the efforts and assured that more such activities would be carried out in the future for the benefit of livestock holders.



Veterinary Clinical Camp for sheep & goats

### **Camel camp organized at Kiro Dungar, Motichur Village, Nakhatrana**



Clinical camp for camels

### **Clinical Camp-cum-Goshthi organized for camel owners**

The Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC), College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj (Kutch), in collaboration with the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Junagadh, successfully organized a two-day Veterinary Clinical Camp-cum-Goshthi during 17-18<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 in Jamnagar district and Devbhoomi Dwarka district. The initiative aimed to improve the health and well-being of camels by providing deworming, vaccination, and disease diagnostic services. During the camp, 120 camels were thoroughly examined and vaccinated against Surra Disease and administered Ivermectin injections to protect them from parasitic infestations at Jamnagar on 17<sup>th</sup> March. On 18<sup>th</sup> March, an additional 50 camels received the same treatment at Devbhoomi Dwarka. The camp witnessed the active participation of Dr. K.K. Hadiya (Professor and Head, VCC), Dr. Hardeepsinh Vijyeta (Associate Professor), Dr. A.M. Patel, and Dr. S.S. Pandya, who were deeply engaged in clinical diagnosis, therapeutic management, and blood sample collection for further analysis. Dr. B.K. Ashwar (Professor and Head) and Dr. A.A. Vagh (Associate Professor) from the Junagadh campus also extended their valuable support. The initiative was strengthened through the collaboration of the Sahjeevan Trust, which played a vital role in bridging communication between camel owners and the technical team. In addition to clinical services, the team provided technical guidance to livestock owners, emphasizing the importance of regular deworming and vaccination in maintaining the health and productivity of dairy and draught animals. The entire event was organized under the leadership of Dr. K.K. Hadiya, with strong encouragement and appreciation from the Principal, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj. The Principal commended the dedicated efforts of the organizing team and highlighted the importance of conducting such extension programmes regularly to strengthen livestock healthcare services in rural areas. The camp concluded on a positive note, having benefited a large number of camel owners and significantly contributed to improving animal health and welfare across both districts. This successful outreach programme underscored the University's commitment to promoting sustainable livestock management and supporting the livelihoods of pastoral communities in the Kutch region.



Camel camp at Lushala village in Dwarka district



Camel camp at Kharedi Village, Dist. Jamnagar

**Clinical camp organized by VCC, in Bhuj Taluka**

A clinical camp for sheep and goats was organized by the Veterinary Clinical Complex (VCC) at Village Dhosa Baruka and Sumarasar, Taluka Bhuj on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2025. During the camp, 241 animals (78 Goats and 163 Sheep) were clinically examined and diagnosed for Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), and Contagious Ecthyma, and were treated accordingly. In addition, 1377 animals (562 Goats and 815 Sheep) were dewormed. Overall, a total of 1,618 animals received veterinary care during the camp. The camp was organized under the leadership of Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor and Head, VCC, with technical support of Associate Professors-Dr. V.L. Parmar, Dr. H.P. Vijyeta; Assistant Professor-Dr. Suchit Pandya, and Dr. Kaushal Patel, Veterinary Officer in terms of clinical diagnosis of diseases, treatment, and deworming of animals. Furthermore, Dr. Pandya and Dr. Parmar collected 75 fecal samples and 25 blood samples from diseased animals for further laboratory investigation. The camp was successfully organized for the benefit of Maldhari community of the Kutch region.



Total cases-353 (Deworming buffalo-86, Deworming cow-58, Heifers buffalo-33, Heifer cow-19, Male buffalo bull-10, Male cow bull-12, Medicine case-45, Gynaecology-36, Surgery-05 and Fecal sample-30)

**VCC-Disease Investigation and sample collection at Rudramata Jagir, Gaushala Bhuj**



Blood sample collection by faculty members

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Celebration of Vasant Panchami Festival**



Clinical camp for sheep and goats

**Clinical camp and Pashupalak Goshthi organized at Hodko Village, Bhuj**



Hon'ble VC, KU, Dr. Tank performing puja

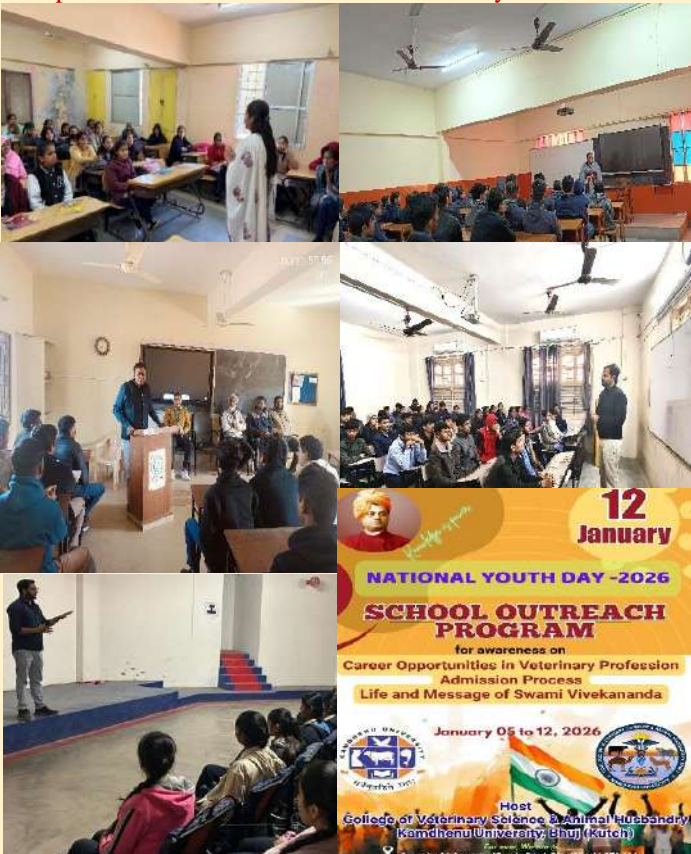
On 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026, Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor visited to College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bhuj. During his visit to Bhuj, Hon'ble VC performed Saraswati Puja in honour of the Hindu Goddess Saraswati. After puja, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor conducted a meeting with faculty members of the college and discussed regarding college developments.



**Faculty meeting with Hon'ble VC, Dr. Tank  
National Youth Day celebrated by organizing school outreach programme**

During 5-12 January, 2026, as a part of the school outreach program of the College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Bhuj. The various faculty members (18) of the college delivered an inspiring lecture at various schools to celebrate National Youth Day by addressing students of classes 10 to 12 regarding the life and timeless teachings of Swami Vivekananda, emphasizing fearlessness, self-confidence, and youth empowerment. They also made aware school students for career opportunities in the veterinary profession along with the admission process. The programme was organized under the guidance of the college Principal for creating awareness and motivating young minds in the Kutch region.

**Glimpses of celebration of National Youth Day-2026**



School outreach programme



Celebration of National Youth Day in school

As a part of the celebration of National Youth Day, about 100 students of Deepjyot Primary School near Khawda Road Square, Bhuj were communicated the principles of life of Swami Vivekanand by Dr. J.H. Chaudhary, Associate Professor & Head, Dept. of VPH, for its implementation in students' life. Educational kits containing a notebook, pencils, rubber, scale, and biscuit packet for breakfast were distributed for all the children of the school. The school staff greeted the College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bhuj for organizing students' related programme with the inspiration of the Principal of Veterinary College, Bhuj. Principal appreciated the efforts of Dr. J.H. Chaudhary & other staff members participated in the programme.

**Celebration of 77<sup>th</sup> Republic Day at COVSAH, Bhuj**

After start of the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry in Bhuj, the college celebrated 77th Republic Day of Indi for the first time with great energy, enthusiasm, and happiness. On this occasion, the flag hoisting was done by Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal of the College in the presence of the Chief Guest Dr. Harshad Panchasara, Research Scientist, Livestock Research Station, Dantiwada. The daily wage workers were felicitated by the Principal, guests and staff members of the college by offering shawls. Professors, Dr. H.B. Patel, Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Dr. N.B. Patel and Dr. J.H. Chaudhary, Associate Professor and other staff members put their best efforts for the celebration of national programme at the campus.



Celebration of Republic day at COVSAH, Bhuj campus

**College Principal & faculty members participated in professional workshop at Gandhinagar**



Principal & faculty participation in workshop

On 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026, Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal, COVSAH, Bhuj and DEE, Kamdhenu University as well as Dr. K.K. Hadiya, Professor & Head, Veterinary Clinical Complex and Member, Gujarat Veterinary Council, Gandhinagar & Dr. H.P. Vijyeta, Associate Professor, VCC, COVSAH, Bhuj participated in the workshop jointly organized by KU and GVC, Gandhinagar on the subject 'Precision Diagnosis in small animal practice' at Institute of Disaster Management, Gandhinagar. Dr. Patel and Dr. Hadiya shared the dais with Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble VC of KU during inaugural programme with the professional gathering of about 55 Veterinarians. Dr. Hadiya acted as Organizing Secretary and Dr. Vijyeta acted as Joint Organizing Secretary for this professional workshop held at Gandhinagar.

**Principal and faculty members get new assignments**

**Dr. J.S. Patel**, I/c Principal, COVSAH, Bhuj recently appointed as Director of Extension Education of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. All staff members congratulated to Dr. J.S. Patel for his new assignment and appreciated his development efforts made at Bhuj.

**Dr. P.G. Koringa**, Professor of LFC, COVSAH, Bhuj and I/c Registrar recently appointed as Associate Director of Research of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Principal of the College and all staff members congratulated to Dr. P.G. Koringa for his new assignment and appreciated for his hard efforts for university.

**Dr. R. Menaka**, Professor (P), Veterinary Anatomy, COVSAH, Bhuj recently appointed as selected Professor, Veterinary Anatomy, College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Bhuj. All staff members congratulated to Dr. R. Menaka for her appointment as Professor at Bhuj.

**Dr. R.J. Modi**, Professor (P), Dept. of Livestock Production Management, COVSAH, Bhuj recently transferred to the post of Associate Director of Extension Education in the Office of Director of Extension Education, KU, Gandhinagar. All staff members congratulated to Dr. Modi for his new assignment.

**Welcome of new faculty members joined at College**

<p><b>Dr. Gopal Puri Raghuwansi</b> joined as Professor, Veterinary Physiology</p>	<p><b>Dr. Tanvi Manat</b> joined as Associate Professor, Veterinary Biochemistry</p>	<p><b>Dr. Jaysukh Kathiriya</b> joined as Professor, Veterinary Microbiology</p>

**Transfer of faculty members to other Veterinary Colleges**

On 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 the following faculty members of Veterinary College, Bhuj are transferred to other Veterinary Colleges. The contribution of these faculty members is highly appreciated and best wishes for them.

<p><b>Dr. Gajendra Solanki</b>, Associate Professor, transferred to Veterinary College, Himatnagar</p> 	<p><b>Dr. Axaykumar Joshi</b>, Assistant Professor transferred to Veterinary College, Junagadh</p> 
<p><b>Dr. Divyaprakash Chorvada</b>, Assistant Professor transferred to Veterinary College, Anand</p> 	<p><b>Dr. Maitriben Patel</b>, Assistant Professor transferred to Veterinary College, Himatnagar</p> 

**Visiting Guests at COVSAH, Bhuj**



Dr. P.H. Tank, Hon'ble VC, Kamdhenu University

<p>Dr. M.R. Gadariya, Dean, Veterinary Faculty, KU</p>	<p>Dr. P.G. Koringa, Registrar, Kamdhenu University</p>



Shri Anand Patel (IAS), Collector, Bhuj-Kutch



Dr. V.S. Dabas, Principal, Veterinary College, Navsari

## SPORTS

### COVSAH, faculty participated in KU staff sports events

COVSAH, Bhuj staff members participated in KU, selection Trials for the sports events of Cricket, Volleyball, Chess, Badminton and Table Tennis held during 7-8 February, 2026 at Veterinary College, Anand Campus. In Badminton(women) Dr. Maitri Patel, Assistant Professor, became Champion in Inter-collegiate women's singles Badminton competition. Dr. H.P. Vijyeta, Associate Professor became runner up in Chess competition. The combined team of Veterinary College, SK Nagar and Bhuj became winner in Volleyball event. Principal, Dr. J.S. Patel and faculty members Dr. H.P. Vijyeta, Dr. J.H. Chaudhary and Dr. Maitri Patel were selected for Inter-University Staff Tournaments-2026, which were held at AAU, Anand during 23-24 February, 2026. Faculty members congratulated the staff players for showing their interest and active participation during sports events.



Active participation of staff members in sports

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

### Participation in 21 days training programme

**Dr. Meet Thumar**, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry, Veterinary College, Bhuj participated in a 21 days ICAR sponsored training programme organized by Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Veterinary Physiology at ICAR– Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly (UP) from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2026. He successfully completed his training on the theme of 'Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Livestock Systems: Innovations in Bioclimatology and Artificial Intelligence'.

**Dr. Harishbhai P. Gori**, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Anatomy and **Dr. Rakesh K. Bhojani**, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Medicine of COVSAH, Bhuj participated in 21 days ICAR Sponsored Winter School Training programme on the theme of 'Small Ruminant Production, Value Addition, and Waste Utilization Technologies for Climate Resilient Livestock Development' during 7<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 at ICAR-Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute (CSWRI) in Avikanagar (Rajasthan). Both the faculty members successfully completed the training.

**Dr. K.B. Savalia**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of AGB, Veterinary College, Bhuj attended and successfully completed the ICAR sponsored winter school training programme (21 Days) on the theme of 'Omics Era: Genome to Pangenome, Proteome, and Metabolome in Animal Science' during 20<sup>th</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at NBAGR, Karnal, Hayana.



**Dr. Abhishek M. Patel**, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Clinical Complex, of COVSAH, Bhuj participated in 21 days ICAR Sponsored Winter School Training programme on the theme of 'Recent advances in Farm and Companion Animal surgery' during 21<sup>st</sup> January to 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 at LUVAS, Hisar, Haryana'



**Dr. Vijay Parmar honored at Sasan Gir, Junagadh**  
Dr. Vijay Parmar, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Veterinary Medicine, COVSAH, KU, Bhuj honored by the Gujarat Forest Department at Sasan Gir, Junagadh, on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, in recognition and appreciation of his exceptional dedication and invaluable contributions to wildlife healthcare, particularly in the conservation and treatment of the Asiatic lion. The award was presented on the auspicious occasion of Republic Day, acknowledging his consistent efforts, professional excellence, and commitment towards safeguarding one of India's most iconic and endangered species.



Dr. Parmar receiving honor

## PASHU VIGYAN KENDRA, MUNDRA

### Farmer-Faculty interactions held at Hodko Village

On 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026, a discussion (interaction) meeting between Subject experts and livestock farmers was organized by PVK, Mundra at Hodko village of Bhuj Taluka in Kutch district. Around 18 livestock farmers participated enthusiastically in the programme. During the programme, Dr. N.B. Patel provided detailed information about the Veterinary College, Bhuj established in Kutch. In addition, Dr. Deendayal and Dr. H.B. Naliyapara held a useful discussion on animal nutrition. Furthermore, Dr. M.V. Darji and Dr. H.R. Pateliya delivered an important information on improvement. animal breeding and mineral mixture was distributed to farmers. The cooperation of the Agrocell Company's team working at Hodko village in organizing the entire programme was highly commendable and assured their full cooperation in organizing livestock-related activities.



Farmers'-Subject Experts' interactions

### PVK, Mundra jointly organized camp and field visit

On 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2026, a one-day camp and field visit was jointly organized at Ratanpar village in Khadir Bet area of Kutch district by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Mundra working

under the Veterinary College of Kamdhenu University, Bhuj and the Regional Research Center of Sardar Krishi Nagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Bhachau. Around 50 farmers were present in the event. Dr. R.M. Jadeja (RRS, SDAU) spoke on cumin production and marketing. Dr. H.B. Naliyapara delivered a session on animal feeding, health, and management. Dr. Waris Ali & Dr. Ravikumar Vaniya provided guidance on soil, nutrient, pest, and disease management in cumin. Farmers' queries were addressed, followed by field visits and on-site guidance. Fecal samples of livestock were collected for parasitic examination.



Camp and field visit for farmers

### **PVK Official represented in SAC of KVK, Mundra**

Dr. H.B. Naliyapara got opportunity to attend the 28<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mundra. Representatives of various institutions of Kutch district (Kharekh Research Centre, Mundra; Divisional Research Centre, Bhachau; Vivekananda Research and Training Institute, Mandvi; Dept. of Animal Husbandry and Agriculture Offices, Mundra, Govt. of Gujarat; ATMA Project, Kutch) were present in the meeting. The work of last year was reviewed with suggestions. Dr. H.B. Naliyapara shared information about Veterinary College, Bhuj and Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Mundra working under Kamdhenu University and discussed the appropriate field training programmes to be undertaken in the livestock areas in the coming years.



SAC meeting at KVK, Mundra

### **PVK, Mundra organized awareness camp**

PVK, Mundra successfully organized an animal husbandry awareness camp on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 at Moti Rayan village of Mandvi taluka of Kutch district. During the camp, Dr. H.B. Naliyapara co-ordinated the programme. Dr. N.K. Thakkar talked animal housing managements in summer season. Dr. M.M. Sharma guided on dairy animal nutrition. Veterinary Officer, Dr. S.S. Jadeja conducted a practical demonstration of CMT kit for the control of Mastitis disease, which was useful for the dairy farming. Mr.



Awareness camp on dairy farming

The programme was successfully conducted with support from local leaders.

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Vikrambhai Barad, Livestock Inspector of Moti Rayan village, had made good cooperation during the organization of programme.

### **On-campus Training Programme organized at Veterinary College, Bhuj**

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026, PVK, Mundra organized an on-campus training programme at the Veterinary College, Bhuj, with support from Agrocel Foundation. Around 40 livestock farmers from Bhuj taluka participated in training. Under the guidance of Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal of College & DEE, KU, the programme was organized by Dr. H.B. Naliyapara. The training included sessions on livestock farming by-Dr. H.P. Vijayeta; ethno-veterinary practices by Dr. S.R. Lalani, mineral nutrition by Dr. H.B. Naliyapara, animal disease diagnosis & surgery by Dr. A.M. Patel & Dr. Hiren Barot, and animal housing and management by Dr. N.K. Thakkar & Dr. Jigar Patel. A visit to the Livestock Farm Complex and Veterinary Clinical Complex was also organized for farmers.



On-campus training programme for farmers

### **PVK, Mundra organized exposure visit to Sarhad Dairy**

On 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2026, PVK, Mundra organized an exposure visit for dairy farmers (58) from Hodko and Khavda to Sarhad Dairy under Animal Husbandry Awareness Month-2026. Under the guidance of Dr. J.S. Patel, Principal & DEE, KU, the visit was coordinated by Dr. H.B. Naliyapara. The COVSAH, Bhuj faculty members Dr. J.H. Khorjiya, Dr. M.N. Thumar, and Dr. S.S. Jadeja were also joined to guide farmers. Farmers visited the feed plant and dairy processing unit and learned about modern dairy management and processing practices. The programme enhanced awareness of new technologies in dairying. Agrocel Foundation and its local coordinators also supported the tour programme.



Exposure visit to Sarhad Dairy

