

**ANAND AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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N.S.S. volunteers strength in respective colleges of Anand Agricultural University:

| Sr. No. | College | No. of volunteers |
|---------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | College of B.A College of Agriculture, Anand | 100 |
| 2 | College of Veterinary Science & A.H, Anand | 50 |
| 3 | College of SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand | 50 |
| 4 | College of FPT&BE, Anand | 30 |
| 5 | College of Agri. IT, Anand | 30 |
| 6 | College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra | 30 |

National Service Scheme (NSS)

National Service Scheme operates in all the constituent colleges of the university. Director of Students' Welfare is designated as the University Programme Coordinator for NSS activities. Each college has a designated Programme Officer from amongst its faculty to perform NSS activities. The University carries out regular and special activities under NSS. Regular activities such as tree-plantation, blood donation, literacy programme, prevention of AIDS, awareness for self-employment, protection of environment and organize other programmes on important issues throughout the year.

During spare time of their academic schedule, the students actively participate in the NSS activities related to the problems and requirements of the society and its development and welfare. The students are expected to work in close coordination with environment, Health, Family Welfare, Hospitals and other organizations during natural calamities. The social activities carried out by the NSS are as under.

Regular Activities - The regular activities carried out in 2008-09 by the Anand Agricultural University are as follows:

| No | Activities | Date |
|----|---|--------------|
| 1 | Independence Day Celebration | 15.08.08 |
| 2 | 'Sadbhavana Oath' was taken by the students and the staff | 20.08.08 |
| 3 | Visit of 'Red Ribbon Train', at Anand Railway station | 21.08.08 |
| 4 | Participated in NSS Day celebrated at Unjha. Won 2nd prize in Essay writing | 23/24.08. 08 |
| 5 | Teachers' Day Celebration | 05.09.08 |
| 6 | Thalassemia Testing Programme | 11.09.08 |
| 7 | Training Programme on Key to Success | 19.09.08 |
| 8 | Gandhi Jayanti Celebration | 02.10.08 |
| 9 | Sardar Patel Jayanti Celebration | 31.10.08 |
| 10 | HIV/AIDS Adolescence Quiz was conducted | 01.12.08 |
| 11 | Republic Day Celebration | 26.01.09 |
| 12 | Blood Donation Camp | 06.03.09 |

Under special camp activities, colleges of AAU have organized special camps in which student volunteers have participated.

| No | Activities | Date | No. of student |
|----|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Army Attachment | 13.10.08 to 24.10.08 | 07 |
| 2 | SSB Screening, Kampti | 11.11.08 to 20.11.08 | 01 |
| 3 | National Integration | 10.01.09 to 21.01.09 | 07 |
| 4 | Seminar with DDG | 23.02.09 | 11 |

Significant achievement :

43 Cadets cleared B certificate and **13** cadets cleared C certificate examination this year. **2** cadets got **A grade** in the **C certificate** examination. This year **Sgt. Mahesh Sharma** got **Best Cadet Award** among VV Nagar Group and received Rs.3000/- **cash prize** and a certificate.

Student Activities

(A) Student Counseling and Placement Cell :

Anand Agricultural University has an excellent placement record with top-notch organizations in Agro- industries with a strong and supportive alumni network holding prime position in reputed companies. Started in 2004, Placement Cell is still in infancy but could create a positive vibe between the aspirants and the employers. We not only ensure a job for the interested students but also instill a lifetime of confidence and growth. Our dedicated placement cell is constantly in touch with the industry. The Student Counseling & Placement Cell looks after students' well-being, placement and Campus Interview and function with the following objectives:

- To keep track of the current status of our ex-students and to record and maintain their needs and comments.
- To create and maintain a data-bank on profiles of our present students.
- To built and maintain good relations with the industry, inviting Industries/ Organizations for campus interviews, getting feedback on our students' performance etc.
- To keep track of all advertisements related to the sector and communicating them to the concerned.
- To organize personality development programs, inviting industry experts for visiting the campus etc.
- To assist our students in getting training and placement.

During the year of report, there was a considerable demand from the different companies for employment to the students of the university. Facultywise details of the placement are given here:

(1) B.A College of Agriculture:

| No. | Name of Institute/Organization | No. of selected candidates | |
|-----|--|----------------------------|----|
| | | UG | PG |
| 1 | State Bank of India | 14 | 10 |
| 2 | Pest Control (India) | 08 | - |
| 3 | Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology (CAPERT) | - | 04 |
| 4 | Cadila Pharmaceuticals Ltd. | 03 | 04 |
| 5 | ICICI Bank (I Process) | 02 | 04 |
| 6 | Agro-Economic Research Centre | - | 01 |
| 7 | Godrej Agrovvet Limited | - | 04 |

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|----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 8 | Vetcare | 02 | - |
| 9 | Triveni Industries Ltd. | 04 | 06 |
| 10 | Dena bank ,Mumbai | 05 | - |
| 11 | NABARD bank, Ahmadabad | - | 04 |
| | Total | 38 | 37 |

(2) College of Veterinary Science & A.H :

| No. | Name of Institute/organization | No. of Selected candidate | |
|--------------|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| | | UG | PG |
| 1 | Gujarat Co.op Milk marketing fed. Ltd ,Anand | 35 | 02 |
| 2 | Ranbaxy Ltd, Delhi | 01 | 03 |
| 3 | Virbee Animal Health Division, Mumbai | 03 | 01 |
| 4 | Dena bank, Mumbai | - | 01 |
| Total | | 39 | 07 |

(3) SMC College of Dairy Science :

| No. | Name of Organization/Dairy Plant | No. of selected candidates | |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | UG | PG |
| 1 | Amul Dairy, Anand | 05 | - |
| 2 | Vidya Dairy, Anand | 01 | - |
| 3 | Mother Dairy, Gandhinagar | 07 | 01 |
| 4 | Dudhsagar Dairy, Mehsana | 06 | - |
| 5 | Sabar Dairy, Himatnagar | 10 | - |
| 6 | Vasudhara Dairy, Valsad | 06 | - |
| 7 | Banas Dairy, Palanpur | 05 | - |
| 8 | Panchamrut Dairy, Godhra | 05 | - |
| 9 | Mother Dairy Fruit & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd., Junagadh | 03 | - |
| 10 | Mother Dairy, Delhi | 02 | - |
| 11 | Pursuing higher studies | 10 | - |
| Total | | 60 | 01 |

(4) College of International Agri-Business Management Institute :

| No. | Name of Institute/Organization | No. of selected candidates |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | PG |
| 1 | NABARD bank, Ahmadabad (for training) | 02 |
| Total | | 02 |

(B) Physical Education Programme :

Study and sports are two linked components of our learning process and will always be important for an individual. A healthy mind can exist only in a healthy body. It is rightly said that a healthy nation can be built if most of the citizens are physically fit. The mental pressure and tension arising out of the fast modern life can only be released in the playground and therefore healthy diet and fitness have gained a new status in today's world.

In AAU the faculties always participate in student activities to make overall development possible in the student community. Our Sports complex is well equipped with -

- Indoor -
- One full-fledged Badminton Court
 - One full-fledged Table Tennis Court
 - One partly equipped Exercise Space
 - Multipurpose Gym of six stations
 - Inclined & declined Bench Press
 - Jogger cum walker

- Twister Disk
- Dumb-bells with stand, Weightlifting sets with stand.

- Outdoor -
- Two Volleyball Court
 - Two Basketball Court
 - One Kho-Kho Court
 - One Football Court
 - One cricket Ground
 - Running Tracks of 400 meters
 - All the necessary equipments for various games

- Sports -
- Inter-semester Tournament
 - Inter-collegiate Tournament
 - Inter-university Tournament
 - University Coaching Camp
 - Open tournaments organized by different Clubs

(C) Adventurous Activities :

The University participated in basic Mountaineering training organized at Swami Vivekananda State Mountaineering Academy, Mount Abu are as under.

| Sr. No. | Type of Training & the Participant College | Dates | No. of Participants | |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | | | Boys | Girls |
| 1 | Mountaineering (Basic Course) College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry | 29-09-08 - 08.10.08 | - | 27 |
| 2 | Mountaineering (Basic Course) B.A.College of Agriculture | 04.11.08 - 13.11.08 | - | 28 |
| Total... | | | - | 55 |

(D) Sports Activities :

Along with the academic curriculum, the students were also trained for the development of skills and excellence in various sports activities. For this reason, Inter-Collegiate competitions for several games like chess, table-tennis, badminton, kabaddi, volley ball, basket ball, kho-kho, cricket, weight-lifting, athletics, cultural activities, essay, debate and elocution competitions etc. are regularly arranged at various colleges. The selected students from Inter-Collegiate competitions are nominated for Inter-University participation.

During the year this office organized the following inter-collegiate competitions at different colleges:

Inter-collegiate Competitions :

| No. | Game | Host | Date | Winner | No. of Players |
|-----|---------|--|------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Cricket | B.A.College of Agriculture | 17 & 18.01.09 | B.A.College of Agriculture | 16 |
| 2 | Chess | College of Agriculture Engg. & Technology, | 20.09.08 | B.A.College of Agriculture | 5 |

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|---|--------------|---|---------------|------------------------------|----|
| | | Godhra | | | |
| 3 | Table Tennis | Food Processing Technology & Bio-energy | 28.09.08 | Vet. Science College | 7 |
| 4 | Basketball | SMC College of Dairy Science | 11.10.08 | B.A.College of Agriculture | 10 |
| 5 | Kho-kho | Vet. Science College | 12.10.08 | B.A.College of Agriculture | 11 |
| 6 | Kabaddi | Vet. Science College | 5.10.08 | Vet. Science College | 12 |
| 7 | Volleyball | B.A.College of Agriculture | 4.10.08 | SMC College of Dairy Science | 10 |
| 8 | Badminton | B.A.College of Agriculture | 13 & 14.09.08 | B.A.College of Agriculture | 8 |

The university teams participated in inter-Agricultural University Competitions are mentioned below:

Inter-Agricultural University Competition:

| No. | Competition/Tournament | Organizing Institute | Participation in the games | Remarks |
|-----|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| 1 | Gujarat Inter Agricultural Twenty-20 Cricket Tournament(Dt.22/23-09) | Junagadh Agril. University, Junagadh | Won trophy by AAU team | - |
| 2 | 10 th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival (Dt.5-2-08 to 9-2-08) | Universities of Agril Science, Gandhi Krishi Vigyna Kendra, Bengaluru | Won 4 th place in one act play & Cartooning | Sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi |
| 3 | 2nd Gujarat Inter Agricultural University Literary and Cultural Competitions-2009 on Dt. 20/2/09 | Navsari Agril. University, Navsari | Folk dance- FirstPrize , Fancy dress- FirstPrize , Mono Acting (Male & Female) – Second Prize | |
| 4 | 10 th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports-Games meet Dt.3/6-03-09 | Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Jabalpur | Participation | - |