As our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi rightly says, Krushi Mahotsav is the world's biggest university that imparts knowledge of scientific farming in open farms, sitting under trees. Quite rightfully enough too, the main theme of this year Krushi Mahotsav 2014 is micro irrigation—per drop more crop and better practices in animal husbandry. Drip Irrigation saves water, labour and power, at the same time increasing productivity in consonance with 'Tons of Crop from Tips of Water'.

As per statistics, from 1960-2000, only 12,000 hectares of land was under drip irrigation whereas today about nine lakh hectares of land is brought under drip irrigation. Our Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi asserts that by embracing drip irrigation, the farmers have not only saved water but also saved coming generations, and they have not only sown seeds of their crop but also the seeds of future of Gujarat.

Gujarat Krushi Mahotsav 2014 has brought about a qualitative difference in the lives of farmers. This event was held from 26 May 2014 to 9 June 2014 on cluster basis in villages of Gujarat as per the taluka panchayat seats. During mega event at Chhotaudepur in agricultural exhibition, the novel thing was that progressive farmers of different districts of Middle Gujarat were exhibiting their success stories in agriculture and allied fields and narrating to visitors. Moreover to combat malnutrition, special arrangement for exhibiting research studies on food security by AAU was made. In addition, many live demonstrations were exhibited for agriculture, horticulture, dairy, food processing and agricultural engineering faculties of the University. Specifically, the star show of the Krushi Mahotsav 2014, the flagship agriculture initiative of Gujarat at Chhotaudepur launch was the animal husbandry camp. In Pashu Arogya Mela, over 1632 animals were operated and orthopedics for animals has been included as an integral part of the program. An elaborate exhibition to witness the latest agricultural advancements, methods to integrate technology with agriculture and methods through which Gujarat has empowered its Adivasi/tribal citizens towards 'change' and 'development'.

AAU's contribution this year, like every year, to this magnificent event was significant and surpassing. I wholeheartedly extend my best wishes to AAU fraternity for making this event a colossal success.

The successor and First Mahila Chief Minister Hon'ble Shreemati Anandiben Patel contends, Krushi Mahotsav 2014 surely and positively established itself as a true Yagna of agricultural Development in Gujarat state.
A ‘Certificate of Appreciation’ has been received by Dr. R. V. Vyas CPI, Business Planning and Development Unit, AAU, awarded by Mr. Onno Ruhl, Country Director World Bank, India, in esteemed presence of Mr Peter Kenmore, FAO Director India, Dr S. Ayyapan, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, William Dare, Director General, ICRISAT and Dr D Rama Rao, National Director, NAIP, on occasion of Agri Innovation conclave at NASC Complex, ICAR, New Delhi.

AAU BPDU supported Agri Biz Idol camp at Anand on May 8, Krishi Parivertan Yatra of NAIP from Hyderabad to Delhi from 11-17 May 2014 and Conclave programme on 18-19 May 2014 at New Delhi.

Best paper presentation award (1st Prize) for paper entitled “Biotoxic effect of the herbicide on growth and yield of Mustard (Brassica juncea (L.) Czern and Coss) and soil microorganisms” was received by C. K. Desai, Dept. of Agronomy, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand in the 2nd National Brassica Conference on “Brassicas for addressing edible oil and nutritional security” organized by Society for Rapeseed-Mustard Research held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Dr. A.M. Thaker, Dean & Principal, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, has been recognized as Fellow of National Academy of Dairy Sciences India. On foundation day of Academy i.e. 26 May 2014, this honour was awarded to Dr. Thaker in a function by Dr. A. K. Srivastava, Vice Chancellor and Director of NDRI, Karnal considering the academic excellence and research work of Dr. Thaker in area of Pharmacokinetic studies of antimicrobials of current interest in small and large animals/poultry and toxicological effects of various agrochemicals in livestock and research work on ethnopharmacology.

Dr. K. P. Patel, Principal and Dean, B. A. College of Agriculture, is awarded with “Dr. S. N. Ranade Memorial Life Time Achievement Award” for the excellence in Micronutrient Research. The award has been declared by the IMT Technologies, Pune and it was presented by Dr. S. K. Chaudhari, ADG (SWM), NRM Division, ICAR, New Delhi in the Biennial Workshop meeting of AIMR on Micronutrients at PDKV, Akola in the presence of Dr. S. S. Rande, Chairman IMT, Pune.
POULTRY COMPLEX, VETERINARY COLLEGE RELEASED THREE POULTRY STRAIN-CROSS/BREED/LINE

Poultry Complex, College of Veterinary Science & A.H. has released three poultry strain-cross/breed/line during Tenth Combined Joint Agricultural Research Council of SAUs - 2013-14 organized by Junagadh Agricultural University during 9-11 April 2014.

Anand Commercial Layer is a high yielding White Leghorn poultry strain-cross (IWN X IWP). It has average annual egg production of 300 eggs with more than 52 g egg weight and excellent livability. The egg production and egg weight have been found comparable with commercial layers available in the country. It is released for commercial poultry farming.

Anand Synthetic White Leghorn is a synthetic line developed for high egg weight. It has potential of laying on an average 234 eggs at 64 weeks of age and 280 eggs at 72 weeks of age with more than 50 g egg weight at 28 weeks and more than 54 g egg weight at 40 weeks of age. It is released for improving egg weight in other stocks.

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NEW PROJECT SANCTIONED

The project entitled “Identification, molecular characterization and documentation of crop specific efficient and agrochemical tolerant strains of Trichoderma spp. for sustainable & eco-friendly management of plant pathogens/diseases” has been sanctioned by Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM), Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of Gujarat under Financial Assistance Program for a period of three years with financial assistance of ₹ 11,86,920/- in the Department of Plant Pathology, BACA, AAU, Anand. Dr. R. N. Pandey, Prof. & Head will act as Principal Investigator and Dr. N. M. Gohel, ARS as Co-Principal Investigator.

POST GRADUATE RESEARCH NEWS


Ms. Chetna Kumari (Ph. D. student) isolated native potash mobilizing bacteria Enterobacter asburiae (NCBI Accn. No. KJ 577634) first time reported a native potash mobilize from Gujarat. (Major guide Dr. R. V. Vyas, Dept of Microbiology, BACA, AAU, Anand).
Krushi Mahotsav, a visionary unique concept for the first time in the country conceived by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi is a knowledge sharing rendezvous of the farming community of Gujarat. It is a month long event that brings together the farmers, scientists, government officials and many more individuals concerned with agriculture. This Mahotsav is generally held for a month and begins on the auspicious planetary affluence of “Akshay Tritiya (Akhatrij), a day for worshiping Balramji, thou God of farmers. As a preparation part of the Krushi Mahotsav, training program was conducted for the participating scientists and PG students on 22 May 2014. This event facilitates the seamless flow of knowledge from agricultural research labs to land. The tenth Krushi Mahotsav was celebrated by the state for 18 days for this year from 26 May 2014 to 9 June 2014.

Cluster Base One Day Model Program Under KM-14

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During this Krushi Mahotsav, in total 73 Krushi Rath travelled through 1041 villages in cluster group based on seats of Taluka Panchayat. The Krushi Rath was garnished with themes of agriculture crop patterns and other activities of the territorial districts and talukas of the middle Gujarat. Two groups of scientists (354 numbers) and 146 students were engaged and also travelled with “Krushi Rath” for 18 days, irrespective of the heat and dust to facilitate the process of knowledge sharing. During the encampment in the villages, the team of expert scientists related to Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Food Processing, Agri. Engineering etc. explained to the farmers about latest developments in various fields (agronomy, plant protection, farm implements, water conservation, irrigation methods, bio-fertilizers, bio-pesticides, bio control of insects/pests, cultivation practices, medicinal and aromatic plants, horticulture, animal husbandry, surgical operation, clean milk production, cattle feed, mineral mixture, fisheries, green/net/poly house etc.) for adoption to earn more profit and for better livelihood. The Scientists also provided guidance and possible solutions on the spot for the problems and queries posed by the farmers/animal keepers. Besides this, important books and folders on various subjects were kept on Krushi Rath library for wide circulation of agriculture technology.

The post-graduate students from various faculties were assigned duties during this event so that they get on hand practical training and get exposed to real situations in lab/land transfer of technologies.

An inaugural function of Krushi Rath 2014 for Panchmahals was organized at CAET Campus, Dholakuva, Godhra on 25 May 2014. Dr. M. L. Gaur, Principal and Dean shared the Dias with Hon’ble Shri Bhupendrasinhji Chudasma, Cabinet Minister for Education, Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Science – Technology, Government of Gujarat with other Member's of the Legislative Assembly. The Krushi Rath were also departed to various locations of the Panchmahal during the event.

Inaugural Function of Krushi Rath 2014 for Panchmahals
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ACTIVITIES DURING KM-14 BY AAU SCIENTISTS

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ICAR MEGA SEED PROJECT MEETING AT RRS, ANAND

Under the aegis of ICAR Mega Seed Project, a meeting for reviewing and planning of seed production and seed distribution was held under the chairmanship of Hon. VC, Dr. A.M. Shekh on 22 April 2014 at Beej Shrusti, Regional Research Station, AAU. Dr. M.M. Pathak, ADR, Dr. K.P. Patel, Principal and Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, Dr. D.M. Korat, ADR, Dr. J.A. Patel, Nodal officer (Seed), Unit officers and heads of various research farms and departments of AAU participated the meeting and planned for the seed production and distribution in AAU for the 2014-15.
LAUNCHING OF TWO MEGA RESEARCH PROJECTS

A launching ceremony for DBT-BBSRC sponsored collaborative research project involving Roslin Institute, Edinburgh, UK; Royal Veterinary College, UK; AAU, Anand and TANUVAS, Chennai on “Controlling enteric pathogens of poultry: host/microbiota interactions, risk assessment and effective management interventions” and Gujarat Livestock development Board, Govt. of Gujarat sponsored research project on “Genome Sequencing for the breeds of Gir cattle and Jaffarabadi buffaloes” was hosted on 2nd April, 2014 at Veterinary College, AAU, Anand.

Members from partnering institutes, Prof. M. Raman, Programme Director, TRPVB, Dr. K. G. Tirumurugaan and Dr. T. M. Chozhavel, TANUVAS, Chennai; Dr. C. G. Joshi, Dr. K. S. Prajapati, Dr. D. N. Rank, AAU, Anand remained present.

Dr. A. K. Saxena, Mission Director, GSBTM; Dr. A.K. Rawat, Director, DBT; Dr. A. M. Shekh, The then Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand; Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research, AAU, Anand; Prof. Fiona Tomley, U.K., Dr. A. M. Thaker, Dean, Veterinary College, AAU, Anand and other dignitaries and staff members graced the function.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON DIMENSIONS OF EXTENSION EDUCATION IN HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF FARMERS

A National seminar on “Dimension of Extension Education in holistic development of farmers” was jointly organised by Society of Extension Education, Gujarat and Anand Agricultural University, Anand on April 5, 2014. Dr. A. M. Shekh, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. VC, JAU, Junagadh, Dr. P. P. Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU and President, Society of Extension Education, Gujarat, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Director of Research, AAU and Dr. N. V. Soni, Seminar Organising Secretary, SEEG inaugurated the function.

In Inaugural function, Dr. A. M. Shekh expressed the importance of Extension education in agricultural development. Dr. N. C. Patel explained qualitative extension research and service, while Dr. P. P. Patel narrated contribution of society in extension education development. In this seminar, retired Extension Educationists, Professors and Scientists were invited and due facilitated by Society.

Students of four SAUs of Gujarat who got maximum OGPA in Extension Education subject were also awarded by medals and certificates.

A souvenir of national seminar Abstracts, three volumes of Gujarat Journal of Extension Education and Life Membership Directory were released by dignitaries. At the end, Dr. N. V. Soni, Joint Secretary, SEEG proposed vote of thanks.

In technical sessions, various participants from all over India were presented papers on different aspects of Extension Education. In total, about 350 delegates have participated in this seminar.
WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATION-2014

As a part of Golden jubilee celebration of College of Veterinary Science & A.H., Anand, World Veterinary Day celebration was organised on 26 April 2014 on a theme of ANIMAL WELFARE as declared by International Association. In this program, Dr. Harshad J. Pandit, Rtd. Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, was invited as a Chief Guest. Dr. Savani, Director of Mukpriti NGO trust was also invited as a guest to deliver a talk on animal welfare. Dean of the College, Dr. A.M. Thaker explained the activities of Veterinary College. Chief Guest and Director of Research Dr. K. B. Kathiria congratulated and appreciated the work of this college. The graduate and post graduate students of the college participated in various events like slogan and poster competitions and were awarded with prizes. Dr. R. G. Jani was the Organizing Secretary for the program.

GOLDEN JUBILEE LECTURE SERIES OF VETERINARY COLLEGE, AAU, ANAND

As a part of Golden Jubilee Celebration, Veterinary College is organizing Lecture series by inviting eminent persons to speak on various topics. The fourth lecture in the series was arranged in august presence of Hon’ble Vice Chancellor Dr. K. B. Kathiria on 17 May 2014 on “Quest for Happiness” by a well-known cardiac physician of Anand, Dr. Hemant Antani. The fifth lecture of the Series was delivered on august presence of Dr. K. N. Vyas, retired Dean and other Officers and Deans of the University on “Passion to Profession” by Dr. J. G. Sarvaiya, Ex-Director, Information Technology of GAU/AAU on 26 June 2014.

ICAR EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING ON MSHAE FOR FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY DISCIPLINE

An ICAR Expert Committee Meeting on Minimum Standards of Higher Agricultural Education (MSHAE) for Food Science & Technology discipline was held at College of Food Processing Technology & Bioenergy, AAU, Anand on 20–21 May 2014. Deans from various colleges and Heads/invitees from all over country participated in the meeting to frame the guidelines in terms of infrastructure, laboratories / field facilities, faculty, man power and other support for establishing a College of Food Science and Technology. Dr. D.C. Joshi, Principal & Dean, FPT&BE chaired the meeting.

ICAR - DAC INTERFACE MEET ON OPERATIONALIZATION OF DISTRICT LEVEL CONTINGENCY PLANS IN GUJARAT

Dr. H. R. Patel, Agrometeorologist & PI, NICRA, AAU, Anand hosted ICAR-DAC Interface meet on “Operationalization of District level contingency plans in Gujarat” on 11 June 2014 at MGLI, Ahmadabad jointly organized by ICAR-DAC, CRIDA Hyderabad, Dept. of Agri. & Cooperation, Govt. of Gujarat and AAU, Anand. All the District Agril. Officer, PC KVKs, Addl. Secretary (Agri.) Shri. D.K. Jain, New Delhi, Shri. Rajkumar, Secretary (Agri.) GOG, Director CRIDA Dr. Maheshwari, PC Agromet. Dr. V. U.M. Rao CRIDA, Hyderabad, Dr. S. R. Chaudhary, Director of Agriculture, Gujarat State, VC, DR and DEE of all SAUs and line Department Officers participated in the meeting.

ICAR-NAIP NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON OPERATIONALIZATION OF e-COURSES FOR AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

A National Workshop on Operationalization of e-Courses for Agricultural Engineering was organized at College of FPT&BE, AAU, Anand on 16 June 2014. The workshop was attended by Deans/Principals of various Agricultural Engineering faculty/colleges from all over country. Dr. N.C. Patel, Hon. VC, Junagadh Agricultural University and Dr. P.S. Pandey, National Coordinator were Chief Guest and Guest of Honour, respectively of the workshop.
DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Six member foreign delegation from Kenya Dairy Farmers Federation including its Chairman Richard Tuwei and three members from East Africa Dairy Development project of Heifer International visited Dairy Science College on 30 May 2014.

VISIT OF INTERNATIONAL GUESTS FROM KENYA AND EAST AFRICA

Six guests from Kenya Dairy Farmer Federation (KDFF) and three guests from EADD (East Africa Dairy Development Project of Heifer International) visited College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry on 30 May 2014. They visited Animal Nutrition Research Station (ANRS), Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC) and Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology. They were demonstrated regarding Total Mixed Ration (TMR) at ANRS, few interesting clinical cases at TVCC and some surgical interventions at Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology.

EXPOSURE VISIT PROGRAM FOR FARM WOMEN OF AFGHANISTAN ORGANIZED BY SSK, AAU, ANAND

Sardar Smruti Kendra, Directorate of Extension Education, AAU, Anand and Director, Rural & Economic Development (SEWA), Ahmedabad jointly organized Exposure Visit program for Farm women of Afghanistan at AAU on 16 April 2014.

ONE DAY TRAINING ON WEED MANAGEMENT

One day training program on weed management was collaboratively organized by DWSR- Anand Centre, AAU, Anand and AICRP-IFS, SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar for the scientists working in the AICRP-IFS in Gujarat on 20 May 2014 under “Strengthening partnerships and refined methodology for on-station experiments of AICRP on IFS”. Dr. B. D. Patel, Agronomist & PI, DWSR-Anand Centre, presented different methods of weed management and utilization of weeds for the preparation of vermicompost and use as mulch in the on station and off station experiments. On that occasion Hon. VC, DR and Dean P. G. Studies and ADR & in-charge Chief Agronomist AICRP on IFS, SDAU remained present and gave their valuable suggestions for further strengthening interinstitutional linkage between DWSR-Anand Centre and AICRP-IFS, Sardarkrushinagar.
**SEED VILLAGE PROGRAM BY KVK, DEVATAJ**

KVK, Devataj produced 59.20 quintal of Green gram (Meha variety) seed under seed village program which was distributed to the farmers of Pansora, Tarapur, Dabhou, Shekadi villages.

**BAKERY TRAINING AT AGRICULTURE COLLEGE, VASO**

The Bakery training class for women was organised at Vaso during 27-31 May 2014 in collaboration with School of Baking, AAU, Anand, Agriculture College, Vaso and Mahila Mandal, Vaso. This class was inaugurated by Dr. A. M. Shekh, Ex. VC, AAU, Anand. Total 50 women participated in the training.

**ICAR FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION AT KVK, ARNEJ**

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Arnej Dist. Ahmedabad celebrated 86 foundation day of ICAR by conducting Farmer Scientist Interaction at KVK. The meeting was chaired by Dr. M. S. Jakasaniya, I/c PC of KVK, Arnej & Research Scientist, ARS Arnej in which about 35 progressive farmers and farm women of Dholka taluka participated.

**REFRESHER TRAININGS FOR AMUL VETS**

Departments of Clinical Subjects (Gynaecology, Surgery & Medicine), College of Veterinary Science and AH, AAU, Anand jointly organized a one week refresher training program on “Management of Health, Gynaecological Surgical Disorders in Dairy Bovines”, in two batches, each of 15 participants, during 23-28 June 2014 and 30 June to 5 July, 2014 at Dept. of ARGO for the Field Veterinarians working in Amul Research & Development Association, AMUL Dairy, Anand. Hands on training on abattoir genitalia and clinical cases were also given to the participants in each batch at College and by organizing special clinical cum surgical camps in Munjkuda and Kasor villages by the Amul. Dr. A.J. Dhami, Professor & Head, ARGO, acted as Course Director cum Coordinator of this training.

Participant of Refresher Training program for Amul Vets receiving certificate from Course Director & HOD, ARGO, Dr. A.J. Dhami in presence of Dean & Faculties at Valedictory function in Gynaecology Dept.
KVK, Devataj conducted 17 On Campus and 10 Off Campus training programs benefiting 372 farmers and farm women.

Diagnostic visit to village Agas, Mgarol was made to solve the field problems of farmers by KVK scientists.

KVK, Devataj actively participated in Fish Farmers Shibir during Krishi Mahotsav at Kambhat, Dist. Anand on 28 May 2014.

KVK, Devataj celebrated World Environment Day on 05 June 2014 at village Maghrol. Total 27 farmers attended this program. Farmers were made aware regarding use of bio fertilizers and hazardous effects of chemical fertilizers on environment. Farmers were inspired to do organic farming by using organic fertilizers such as Vermicompost, FYM, Green Manuring etc.

KVK, AAU, Dahod organized a Field Day-cum-Interaction meeting at Lakhanpur, Ta. Fatepura, Distt. Dahod on 19 May 2014. In all, 10 FLDs on Green gram (Meha -YMV resistant variety) during Summer season to motivate farmers for augmenting the productivity of Green gram crop in the district.
IABMI CELEBRATED DIFFERENT DAYS

Students of IABMI had celebrated Different days and sports activities like Mismatch Day, Traditional Day, Signature Day and playing Table Tennis, Chess and Carom.

AGRI BIZ IDOL CAMP ORGANIZED BY AAU BPDU AT IRMA

One day Agri Biz Idol Camp was organized by Business Planning and Development Unit, AAU in collaboration with Institute of Rural Management (IRMA) at IRMA, Anand on 8 May 2014. The main objective of the camp was to encourage youth like B school students to take up agri entrepreneurship and make agricultural innovations a way of life. Apart from MBA students from AAU, IRMA students, students from Sardar Patel University, M S University also attended the camp. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. K B Kathiria, Vice Chancellor (I/c) and Chairman – AAU BPD Unit and Mrs. Jeemol Unni, Director, IRMA, Anand. Out of seven teams from AAU and IRMA, who presented their innovative idea, two teams from IRMA were shortlisted for the further presentation in the national level competition at Agribusiness Conclave, New Delhi.

IABMI Student presents Business Proposal during the Event at IRMA

Total 18 (On Campus and Off Campus) training programs were organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Dahod. Total 485 farmers and farm women participated in this program.
CAET STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN TRAININGS

Five M. Tech. students of CAET, Godhra participated in 30 days training program at Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand. The B. Tech. Students of final year CAET participated in trainings organized by reputed organization located at various parts of country viz. Central Institute of Post harvest Engineering & Technology (ICAR), Ludhiana; Central Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Budni (M.P.); North East Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Biswanath Chariali, Assam; Southern Region Farm Machinery Training & Testing Institute, Anantapur; Aga Khan foundation, Ahmedabad; NETAFIM, Vadodhara; Mahindra Swaraj Tractor, Mohali and earned industrial/practical exposure.

On the occasion of Annual Day-2014, a publication "FIVE YEARS GLORY OF CAET, Godhra was published by CAET, Godhra and released by the Honorable Guests.

LIFE SKILLS SESSION FOR STUDENTS

Three Life Skill Sessions for the First and Second Year B.V.Sc. & A.H. students were conducted by Dr. M. K. Jhala, Professor & Head, at Kapila Seminar Hall on 05 & 16 April and 21 May 2014.

Various activities were conducted like Book review, Effective communication tips, Personality development, National spirit etc. through presentation and discussion.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION AT CAET, AAU, GODHRA

College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra celebrated the Annual Day Function “AgETech 2014” on 22 April 2014, presided by Dr. A. M. Sheikh, Hon. VC of AAU and Dr. M. Shyam, Director and Chief Guest of the function, Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute (SPRERI), V. V. Nagar and Dr. B. S. Mathur, Ex. HOD and Director (W), IIT Roorkee. Also, Dr. P. P. Patel, DEE, Dr. P.R. Vaishnav, Registrar, Dr. D. R. Katheria, DIT and Mr. Desai from Himaliyan Food, Mehasana remained present in this function. Dr. M. L. Gaur, Principal & Dean highlighted the achievements of the students and staff.

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POSTER EVENT AT HORTICULTURE COLLEGE, AAU, ANAND

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• Dr. H. R. Patel and Dr. M. M. Lunagaria Dept. of Agril. Meteorology, BACA, AAU, Anand attended Global conference on "Technological challenges and human resource for climate smart horticulture-issues and strategies" at NAU, Navasari during 28-29 May 2014.

• Dr. M.P. Patel, ARS of Regional Research Station, AAU, Anand participated in Annual Group Meeting on AICRP Castor at Regional Research Station, CCSHAU, Baval, Haryana during 29-31 May 2014.

• N. J. Chaudhari, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Agril. Meteorology, BACA, AAU, Anand attended 21 days training program on “Forecast modeling analytics in crops” at IASRI, New Delhi.

• Mr. J.S. Doshi, Asstt. Prof. (Agril. Engg) participated in UGC sponsored refresher course on Bio-Sciences amd Bio- Engineering during 2-22 June 2014 at Academic Staff College, S.P. University, V.V. Nagar.

• Dr. H. R. Patel Agrometeorologist & PI, NICRA, AAU, Anand hosted ICAR-DAC Interface meet on “Operationalization of District level contingency plans in Gujarat” on 11 June 2014 at MGLI, Ahmadabad jointly organized by ICAR- DAC, CRIDA Hyderabad, Dept. of Agri. & Cooperation, Govt. of Gujarat and AAU, Anand.

• Er. Kamlesh Jethva, Asst. Professor in the Dept. of APE participated in 21 days ICAR sponsored summer school on "Modern Techniques and Approaches in Storage of Harvested and Processed Plant and Animal Food Products" organized by Central Institute of Post Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab India during 11 June to 01 July 2014.

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PUBLICATION OF FARM MAGAZINE

The publication unit, DEE, AAU, Anand publishes the monthly farm magazine “Krushigovidya” regularly for the benefit of the farming community since May 1948. There are 14625 subscribers registered for this farm magazine up to June 2014.

RETIREMENTS

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