

“AI Technicians Trainings” Organized in Dept. of ARGO under RKVY

Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics (ARGO), College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand organized two batches of specialized AI Technicians in-house training programmes for six weeks duration each under RKVY Scheme of Department of Animal Husbandry, Govt of Gujarat through GCMMF, Anand during January to March, 2015. These trainings are being organized at 10 different organizations/Universities simultaneously for establishing 2000 New AI Centres in the State under RKVY Scheme of the State Government over the year 2014-16. The participants with minimum 12th pass are nominated by the different District Cooperative Milk Unions working under GCMMF. Boarding, Lodging, Coaching as well as Transport and Lab Expenses etc everything is met from the RKVY funding. Full time theory lectures as well as practical demonstrations/hands on trainings were imparted for 6 weeks in each batch on the relevant topics by the experienced faculties of the Gynaecology Department including invited speakers from other specific disciplines like Veterinary Medicine, Animal Science, Animal Nutrition, Animal Genetics & Breeding, Livestock Production Management, Reproductive Biology etc. The syllabus topics were finalized as per the guidelines of DADF, Govt of India, New Delhi by a core committee nominated by Director of AH, Gandhinagar and General Manager, GCMMF, Anand. After completing 6 weeks of class room training, the participants are placed with experienced service providers of the respective Milk Unions for further 6 weeks field training, before they are awarded certificate and placed independently on AI Centre for service to the farmers. The training was very effective, interactive and meaningful in improving skill, confidence and knowledge in the subject as per the results of periodical evaluation and feedback received from the participants and their sponsors. Dr. A.J. Dhami, Professor & Head, ARGO acted as overall Course Coordinator.

Title of Training Course	Batch-I	Batch-II
“AI Technicians Training” for establishment of 2000 New AI Centres under RKVY Scheme	5 Jan to 14 Feb 2015; 33 participants	16 Feb to 28 Mar 2015; 21 participants
Course Director	Dr. A.J. Dhami Prof & Head, ARGO	Dr. J.A. Patel, Assoc. Prof ARGO



Group photo of AI trainees (first batch) with faculty members and PG students of Gynaecology Department



Dean Dr. Thaker, HOD Dr. Dhami and Staff with AI Trainees (second batch) at Valedictory function in the Gynaecology Department