

Chapter – 6 **STUDENTS' WELFARE**

The office of Director, Students' Welfare, Anand Agricultural University was established with effect from 01/05/2004. This office is looking after students' activities/facilities such as housing, sports, cultural events, fellowships, recreation, health, adventure, counseling, NSS, NCC, placement etc. Moreover, dignitaries of different fields are invited to share their thoughts, experiences and views among staff and students.

6.1 Students Representative Council

All the constituent colleges of the University have the Students Representative Council (SRC) formed as per University rules by the Principal/Dean of the respective colleges by selecting the sincere and leading students. The Council is formed with a view that the students can represent their problems through their representatives. The SRC organizes and monitors various extracurricular activities of students like planning forum, sports, debate and elocution, preparation of college magazine, cultural programmes, NSS, NCC etc. in collaboration and guidance from Directorate of Students' Welfare.

Apart from this, Alumni Associations in all the nine colleges have been formed. One day seminars are organized for strengthening the professional brotherhood and creating the atmosphere of oneness amongst alumni.

6.2 Students' Amenities

Hostel

Hostel environment plays an important role in the development of personality and character of the students. Good hostel facilities are provided to all the polytechnics, undergraduate and post-graduate students of the University as a residential University with an attached mess. In some of the hostels, self-managed mess is governed by the students while some are managed through contract system under the supervision of Rector/Asst. Rector/Asst. Warden. Library facility is also available for the use of students. The other facilities for day- to-day requirements like laundry, tailor, canteen, cycle store, provisional store, telephone, post office, bank, ATM etc. are also available in the University premises. The Rector, Asst. Rectors and Asstt. Wardens are appointed in each college for maintenance of student facilities and solving the residential problems of the students.

Health Facilities

Anand Agricultural University signed MOU with Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad, for providing better health facility to students, staff, labours, pensioners from April 1, 2008. Special facility of doctors for various specialties like Dental, Skin, Physiotherapy, Ayurvedic, Homeopathy and other disciplines are made available in campus.

The number of cases registered under various medical treatments at University Health Center during the year is as under:

| Sr. No. | Test/ Treatment | No. of cases/ patients turned up |
|---------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Allopathic | 13,072 |
| 2. | Dental | 222 |
| 3. | Homeopathic | 1926 |
| 4. | Physiotherapy | 1398 |
| 5. | Blood Sugar BS/FBS/PP2bBS test, Lipid Profile, Creatinine, Jaundice/S.G.P.T/SGOT/Albumin, Uric Acid, Blood group & Laboratory test in Health Center. | 3221 |

| Sr. No. | Type of Patients | No. of cases/ patients Turned up for the treatment mentioned in above table |
|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | University Employee | 4947 |
| 2. | Family members of University Employee | 882 |
| 3. | Students | 3016 |
| 4. | Farm labours | 2322 |
| 5. | Pensioners | 3938 |

Placement Cell

Anand Agricultural University has an excellent placement record with top-notch organizations in Banks, Agriculture companies, Irrigation companies, Tractor companies, Dairy and Food Industries, IT companies, Pharmaceuticals, NGOs, Semi Government with a strong and supportive alumni network holding prime position in reputed companies. We not only ensure a job for the deserving students but also instill a lifetime confidence and growth. Our dedicated placement cell is constantly in touch with the industries. The Student Counseling & Placement Cell looks after students' well-being, Placement and Campus Interview.

Statement showing the details of students' placement (2019-20)

| Name of the Faculty | Name of the College | Name of company | No. of Candidates offered Job | | |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | U.G. | P.G. | Total |
| Agriculture | B. A. College of Agriculture | 1) Rallis India Ltd. Mumbai 2) Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell, A'bad 3) GSFC Agrotech Ltd. Vadodara 4) Agrostar Pvt. Ltd. | 24 | 30 | 54 |
| | | Government | 02 | 03 | 05 |
| | | Total | 26 | 33 | 59 |
| | College of Agriculture, Jabugam | GATL | 05 | - | 05 |
| | | Agrovikas | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | AGRO Star | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Total | 08 | - | 08 |
| | Veterinary Science | College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry | Cooperative Dairies | 16 | 10 |
| Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) | | | 01 | - | 01 |
| GVK / EMRI (Karuna Animal Ambulance Service-1962) | | | 10 | 06 | 16 |
| MVD | | | 12 | - | 12 |
| NGO | | | 03 | - | 03 |
| Private Practice | | | 03 | - | 03 |
| Total | | | 45 | 16 | 61 |
| Dairy Science | SMC College of Dairy Science | Vidya Dairy, Anand | 04 | - | 04 |
| | | Amul Dairy, Anand | 10 | 04 | 14 |
| | | GCMF Ltd., Anand | 03 | 05 | 08 |
| | | Dudhdhara Dairy, Bharuch | 08 | 01 | 09 |
| | | Sursagar dairy, Surendranagar | 05 | - | 05 |
| | | Adare Foods, VU Nagar | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| | | IDMC Ltd., VU Nagar | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Panchamrut Dairy, Godhra | 03 | - | 03 |
| | | AmulFed Dairy, Gandhinagar | 07 | - | 07 |
| | | Jamnagar DCMF, Jamnagar | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| | | Sonam Industries, Goa | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Gujarat Enterprise, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Banas Dairy, Palanpur | 13 | 02 | 15 |
| | | Total | 59 | 14 | 73 |
| Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy | College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy | Patson Foods, Navsari | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Accurate Lab, Rajkot | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Flourish Pure Foods Ltd., Ahmedabad | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Balaji Wafers Pvt Ltd, | 01 | - | 01 |

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|-------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Rajkot | | | |
| | | FPTBE, AAU, Anand | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Chhaged Foods Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | King Dehydration, Mahuva | 03 | - | 03 |
| | | Phoenix Frozen Foods India Pvt Ltd, Mogar, Anand | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Soniya Foods Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Wholesome Foods, Kheda | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Maharaja Dehydration, Mahuva | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Jayant Snacks & Foods, Rajkot | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | RPA Foods Pvt ltd., Surat | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Rai University, Ahmedabad | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | IFFCO Group, Dubai | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Balaji Foods Pvt Ltd, Anand | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Parul University, Vadodara | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | NDDB, Anand | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Kirtiraj Snacks Pvt Ltd., Anand | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Total | 18 | 07 | 25 |
| Agricultural Information Technology | College of Agricultural Information Technology | Purplebits Infosystems Pvt. Ltd., Baroda | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Virtual Reality System, Gandhinagar | 04 | - | 04 |
| | | TatvaSoft, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | WeCREATE DESIGN, Ahmedabad | 03 | - | 03 |
| | | Zealous system pvt. ltd., Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Sarjen Systems Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | NULL Innovation, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | KNC Surprises Inside Private Limited, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Croods Consolidates Pvt Ltd, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Coaspect Solutions, Ahmedabad | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Nice Software Solutions, | 01 | - | 01 |

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| | | Anand | | | |
| | | SMG Infosolutions Pvt. Ltd, Ahemadabad | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Shree Design, Junagadh | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Total | 19 | - | 19 |
| Horticulture | College of Horticulture | Gujarat Environmental Service Society | 01 | - | 01 |
| | | Total | 01 | - | 01 |
| Agribusiness Management | International Agribusiness Management Institute | Reliance Fresh Pvt Ltd | - | 05 | 05 |
| | | Rasi Seeds Pvt Ltd | - | 02 | 02 |
| | | HDFC Bank Ltd | - | 02 | 02 |
| | | Adama Agrisolution Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | NAB Kishan Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Nandu Poultry Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Cotton Corporation India Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Bayer Cropsience Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Godrej Agro Vet Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | IDMC | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Bank of Baroda | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Sowbhagya Bio Tech Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Suguna Foods Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Netafim Irrigation Pvt Ltd | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Govt. of Tamil Nadu | - | 01 | 01 |
| | | Global Gourmet Pvt Ltd | - | 02 | 02 |
| | | Total | - | 24 | 24 |
| Agricultural Engineering | College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra | Captain Tractors Pvt Ltd. | 02 | - | 02 |
| | | Total | 02 | - | 02 |

6.3 Physical Education Programme

Physical Education and Sports play vital role for development and maintenance of personality, physical fitness, health and body build up of the students. Along with the development of academic career of the students, this university also strives hard to take care of physical fitness and personality development of the students by involving them in physical education, sports, cultural events, adventurous activities etc. at college level under the direct guidance and support of Director of Students' Welfare.

(a) Sports Activities & Cultural Events

The students of the university are also trained for the development of skills and excellence in various sports activities. Inter-Collegiate competitions for various games like Chess, Table-tennis, Badminton, Kabbadi, Volleyball, Basketball, Kho-kho, Cricket, Cultural activities like Folk Dance, One Act Play, Mono Acting, Mime and Literary activities like Essay, Debate, Extempore etc. are organized at various colleges.

The selected students from Inter-Collegiate competitions are nominated for Inter-University participation. During the year, the following Inter-Collegiate competitions were held.

Inter Collegiate Sports & Cultural Competitions: 2019-20

| Sr. No. | Game | Organizing College | Date of Tournament | Position | |
|---------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | | Champion | Runners-up |
| 1. | Mime | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | Horti. | B.A.C.A. |
| 2. | Mono-Acting | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Vety. |
| 3. | Drama | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Horti. |
| 4. | Folk Dance | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Dairy |
| 5. | Debate (For) | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Dairy |
| 6. | Debate (Against) | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | Vety. | B.A.C.A. |
| 7. | Extempore | CoA, Vaso | 21/09/2019 | Horti. | CoA, Vaso |
| 8. | Table-Tennis (M) | I.A.B.M.I. | 26-27/08/2019 | B.A.C.A. | CoA., Jabugam |
| 9. | Chess | CoA, Jabugam | 13/08/2019 | B.A.C.A. | CoA., Jabugam |
| 10. | Table-Tennis (W) | I.A.B.M.I. | 26-27/08/2019 | Horti. | B.A.C.A. |
| 11. | Badminton (M) | B.A.C.A. | 28-29/08/2019 | Horti. | Vety. |
| 12. | Badminton (W) | B.A.C.A. | 28-29/08/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Dairy |
| 13. | Volleyball (M) | C.A.I.T. | 03/10/2019 | B.A.C.A. | CoA, Vaso |
| 14. | Volleyball (W) | C.A.I.T. | 03/10/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Horti. |
| 15. | Basketball | Vety. | 11-12/09/2019 | B.A.C.A. | Vety. |
| 16. | Kabaddi | Horti. | 18/01/2020 | Horti. | Dairy |
| 17. | Kho-kho | FPT & BE | 17-18/01/2020 | B.A.C.A. | C.A.E.T., Godhra |
| 18. | Football | B.A.C.A. | 28-28/01/2020 | Vety. | Dairy |
| 19. | Cricket | C.A.E.T., Godhra | 04-08/02/2020 | Dairy | Vety. |



Folk Dance



Drama



Mime



Mono Acting



Cricket



Volleyball



Table Tennis



Kho-kho



9th Inter-Polytechnic Sports

9th Inter-Polytechnic Sports was organized during November 21-22, 2019 at Polytechnic in Agricultural, Vaso. Honorable Vice Chancellor Dr. R. V. Vyas presided over the function. 118 students from five Polytechnic participated in Volleyball, Kho-kho, Chess & Table Tennis.

| Sr. No. | Organizing Polytechnic | Date of Tournament | Game | Position | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | Champion | Runners-up |
| 1. | Polytechnic in Agricultural, Vaso | November 21-22, 2019 | Volleyball | PAE, Dahod | Poly Agri, Anand |
| 2. | | | Kho-kho | Poly Agri, Anand | Poly. Agri., Vaso |
| 3. | | | Table Tennis | Poly Agri, Anand | Poly. Agri., Vaso |
| 4. | | | Chess | Poly Agri, Anand | Poly. Agri., Vaso |



9th Inter Polytechnic Sports

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cultural & Literary Competition 2019-20

Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cultural & Literary Competition 2019-20 was organized by Anand Agricultural University. Dr. A.A. Patel, Director of Extension Education presided over the inaugural function.

120 Participants from State Agricultural Universities i.e. Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari & Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar participated in various events. AAU became Champion in Folk Dance, Mime, Extempore and Debate (Against), while Runners-up in One Act Play and Debate (Favour). Anand Agricultural University, Anand won Overall Championship Trophy.



Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Cultural & Literary Competition 2019-20



Result of Gujarat State Inter-Agricultural University Sports, Cultural & Literary Events held during the year:

| Sr. No. | Name of the host University | Date of event | Name of event | AAU Position |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | AAU | 01/10/2019 | Folk Dance | First |
| | | | Mime | First |
| | | | Debate (Against) | First |
| | | | Extempore | First |
| | | | Drama | Second |
| | | | Debate (Favour) | Second |
| | | | Overall | First |
| 2. | JAU | 05/10/2019 | Volleyball (W) | First |
| | | | Basketball (M) | First |
| | | | Badminton (W) | Second |
| 3. | SDAU | 29/02/2020 | Volleyball (Polytechnic) | First |
| | | | Table Tennis (Polytechnic) | First |

AGRIUNIFEST 2019-20

20th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival-2020 was organized by Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Raipur, Chhattisgarh during 08 to 12 February 2020. 72 universities participated in AGRUNIFEST. Anand Agricultural University, Anand participated in various events like Folk Dance, One Act Play, Skit, Mono Acting, Mime, Debate, Extempore, Light Vocal, Quiz, On The Spot Painting, Collage, Poster Making, Clay Modeling, Cartooning etc. Anand Agricultural University, Anand got Gold Medal in Debate and Collage, Bronze Medal in Extempore and Clay Modeling. Anand Agricultural University secured overall Runner-up position in literary events.



AGRIUNIFEST 2019-20 at IGKV, Raipur (Chhattisgarh)



AGRIUNISPORTS 2019-20

19th All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Games and Sports Meet 2019-20 was organized by Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati (A.P.) during 1 to 5 March, 2020. 42 players participated in various tournaments like Volleyball, Basketball, Table Tennis, Badminton etc. AAU performed well in all tournaments.



AGRIUNISPORTS 2019-20 at Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati (A.P.)

Gujarat State Inter-University Staff Cricket Tournament (2019-20) at Gujarat Vidyapith, Sadra

AAU staff team participated in the Gujarat State Inter-University Staff Cricket Tournament organized by Gujarat Vidyapith, Sadra during 09 to 12 January, 2020. 16 Universities from Gujarat state participated in the tournament. AAU won four matches and reached in the semi final. AAU got 3rd position. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare congratulated the team AAU.



Gujarat State Inter University Staff Cricket Tournament (2019-20) at Gujarat Vidyapith, Sadra

Gujarat State Inter-University Staff Badminton, Table-tennis and Carrom tournament at SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar (2019-20)

AAU staff team participated in the Gujarat State Inter-University Staff Badminton, Table-tennis and Carrom tournament at Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar during 9 to 10 November 2019. 8 universities participated in the tournament. Dr. R. V. Vyas, Hon’ble Vice-Chancellor and Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students’ Welfare congratulated the team AAU.



Gujarat State Inter-University Staff Badminton, Table-tennis and Carrom tournament at SDAU, Sardarkrushinagar

(b) National Cadet Corps (NCC)

(i) For Boys Cadet:

It is a voluntary organization helping India in nation-building. The camps organized play a vital role in national integration through interaction among different caste, creed and culture. With a view to giving a boost to the youth in the positive direction, NCC has been included in the course curriculum. The NCC unit of BACA is attached with 4 Gujarat

Battalion, NCC, Vallabh Vidyanagar. The unit consists of two platoons of 100 cadets. The cadets participated in various camps during the year.

- 50 cadets attended CATC camp. During CATC Thamna cadets got first prize in various competitions like Quiz, Volleyball, Tug of cord, Best Cadet.
- 06 cadets participated in Army attachment camp at Gandhinagar.
- 24 cadets passed B certificate examination with A and B Grade.
- 48 cadets passed C certificate examination. 3 cadets got ‘A’ grade and 45 cadet got ‘B’ Grade.
- 02 cadets participated in Advanced Leadership Camp at Thamna organized by Assistant Directorate General of NCC, Gujarat.
- Sgt. Hardipsinh Mori participated in SSB capsule course at Officer Training Academy, Kampti (MT) from 28-4-2019 to 8-5-2019 organized by Directorate General of NCC, New Delhi.
- Sgt. Hardipsinh Mori participated in central level SSB capsule course at Delhi from 5-10-2019 to 18-10-2019 organized by Directorate General of NCC, New Delhi.
- SUO.Ghanghar Sindhabhai participated Rock climbing and tracking camp at Pithoragarh Uttarakhand from 21-12-2019 to 31-12-2019 organized by Directorate General of NCC, New Delhi and received Runners up trophy (Gujarat Directorate) in Volleyball tournament.

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| <p align="center">NCC Cadets with Hon. Vice Chancellor and Director, Students’ Welfare</p> | <p align="center">Map Reading Group</p> |
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| <p align="center">Medal received in All India RCTC Camp</p> | <p align="center">Weapon Training</p> |

(ii) For Girls Cadet:

“NCC provides a platform to strengthen the spirit of discipline, determination and devotion towards the nation” is the statement of Hon. Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi while attending NCC rally on NCC day in January 2020 at New Delhi. NCC has provided numerous opportunities to the youth of the nation where both girls and boys are getting equal platform. NCC girls unit was started in October 2017 under 4 GUJ Girls Battalion of V.V. Nagar Group with 32 girl cadets enrolled in first year and 28 girl cadets enrolled in 2018-19 and 17 cadets in 2019-20 as per available vacancy. Total 78 cadets from all the colleges of AAU were on roll in 2019-20 .

This year girl cadets have shown incredible interest by participating in various social and adventurous activities carried out by 4 Guj Girls BN, Vallabh Vidyanagar Group throughout the year. Girl cadets have participated in Pan India cycle rally, environment awareness rally, plastic use awareness lecture, swachhata pakhvadiya, tree plantation programme, statue cleaning programme, nukkad natak, Army attachment camp, Combined Annual Training camp. They have not only participated but also have secured medals during camps for sports, cultural and adventure competitions including rifle shooting.

(1) Awareness Lecture on Pollution

As a part of celebration of ‘Awareness on Pollution’ pakhwada by 4 GUJ Girls BN NCC, Girls NCC of B. A. College of Agriuculture has arranged lecture on 11/07/2019 at PG seminar Hall, BACA, AAU, Anand on Pollution by Shri Dhaval Patel, Managing Trustee of Vidhyanagar Nature Club, Vidhyanagar for delivering lecture on various kinds of pollutions and their causes.

(2) NCC Day celebration

77 cadets have performed Nukkad Natak on NCC Day on 26/11/2019 at AAU campus on the theme ‘Role of NCC in personality development and Nation building’. They have highlighted about various activities going on in NCC and its importance.

(3) Combined Annual Training Camp

(i) 36 cadets participated in Combined Annual Training camp (CATC) for 10 days (15-26/09/2019) at Thamna, Anand. They participated in various activities of rifle shooting, map reading, and cultural activities. Cadets have also secured 46 medals in various group and solo activities.

(ii) 16 cadets participated in CATC for 10 days (03-12/11/2019) at Mogri, Anand. They participated in various activities organized by camp and secured total 11 medals in cultural, cyclathon and other activities.

(4) Army Attachment Camp

5 cadets participated in 14 days (29 July to 12 Aug, 2019) Army Attachment camp with 3rd BN of 1st Gorkha Rifles (3/1GR) at Army cantonment Area, Chiloda, Gandhinagar, Gujarat. 30 cadets from various NCC groups of Gujarat participated in the camp. Cadets participated in weapon training, map reading, tent pitching, rifle shooting by INSAS and LMG rifles, Ambush demo, night navigation, point to point march, drill, first aid training, adventurous activities like slithering, rappelling, artificial rock climbing.

5) Anand Run

41 cadets participated in 'Anand Run' organized by IRMA on 19 January, 2020 and successfully completed the run.

6) Achievements

(i) Cdt. Urja Kotadiya of 3rd Semester, BACA was selected to represent Gujarat state during Pan India Cycle Rally at New Delhi and interacted with Defense Minister of India during September, 2019.

(ii) Two cadets- UO Dhara Gadhiya and Cdt. Divya Patel received scholarship of Rs. 6000/- from 'Cadet welfare scholarship (CWS)' for academic year 2019-20 from NCC.

(iii) 4 cadets- Urja Kotadiya, Rishika Gupta, Shrutiba Zala and Mandakini Jani have received medals for their notable contribution to NCC activities by 4 Guj. Girls BN unit.

(iv) Lt. Rucha Dave, ANO attended CATC camp during 03-12/11/2019 at Mogri, Anand. She received appreciation letter and certificate for active participation and conducting the camp effectively from 4 Guj. Girls BN NCC.

(v) 9 cadets have secured A grade and 16 cadets have secured B grade in B certificate exam conducted in 2018-19.

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| Awareness Lecture on Pollution | Cadet participation in Cycle Rally at Delhi |
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| Receiving Medals in Camp | Nukkad Natak |

6.4 National Service Scheme (NSS)

The Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Human Resources Development, New Delhi had started the National Service Scheme in 1969-70. The basic purpose of this scheme is to develop responsibility through social services and realization of work and discipline. National Service Scheme is functioning in all the UG colleges and Polytechnics of Anand Agricultural University. During the year under report, volunteers registered for regular activity and for special camp are as under;

| Sr.No. | Activity | No. of registered volunteers |
|--------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Regular activities | 1400 |
| 2 | Special camp activities | 700 |

During the spare time of academic programme the volunteers are directly involved in the activities related to the problems and requirements of the society and its development through various fields of N.S.S. They are also inspired to work for Environment, Health, Family welfare, Hospitals and other organizations during natural calamity for the benefit of society and to work with people in the village and slums.

The social activities carried out by N.S.S. are divided in two groups.

4. (A) Regular activities

The regular activities carried out by the university during the reporting year include:

- Celebration of the Independence day and Republic Day
- Celebration of 'Matrubhasha Divas'
- Eye Check up Camp
- Celebration of NSS Day
- Blood donation camp
- Thalassemia Screening Programme
- Tree Plantation Programme
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga
- Celebration of Nashabandhi Week
- Celebration of International Women's Day

- Celebration of Swaschhta Pakhwada
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Health awareness Programme
- Fit India Plogging Run
- Lecture on Food loss
- Celebration of Van Mahostav
- Celebration of Teacher's day
- Voter Awareness Programme
- Pre RD Parade Camp
- Celebration of Red Cross Day
- Celebration of Agricultural Education Day
- National Youth Festival
- Celebration of Ozone Day
- Kidney Awareness Programme
- Lecture on Stress Management
- Lecture on Art of Mind Control
- National Girl Child Day
- National Integration Camp
- Celebration of Kargil Vijay Divas
- National De-worming Day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Swachhata Hi Sewa
- Sawchchh Bharat Abhiyan



Tree Plantation



Thalassemia Screening Programme



Blood Donation Camp



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



Fit India Movement



Rashtriya Poshan Maah



Election Awareness Programme



Celebration of Constitution Day



Lecture on Yoga

Celebration of Rakshabandhan

4 (B) Special Camp

Special Camping forms an integral part of National Service Scheme. It has special appeal to the youth as it provides unique opportunities to the students for group-living, collective experience sharing and constant interaction with community. Special Camping are organized generally on various developmental issues of national importance. Every year 50 percent of the volunteers of each NSS unit are expected to participate in special camps which is of ten days duration. Various NSS units of Anand Agricultural University adopt a village or group of villages/urban slums for intensive social development, where special camps are organized year after year to create tangible and durable community assets.

| Sr. No. | Name of College | Duration | Village | Total Volunteers |
|---------|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. | College of Veterinary Science & A.H. | 06/01/2020 to 12/01/2020 | Navli | 70 |
| 2. | College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy | 29/01/2020 to 04/02/2020 | Khadol | 46 |
| 3. | College of Agricultural Information Technology | 07-13/03/2020 | Vaghasi | 39 |
| 4. | College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Godhra | 27/02/2020 to 04/03/2020 | Doctor na Muvada | 42 |
| 5. | College of Agriculture, Vaso | 01-07/03/2020 | Run | 50 |
| 6. | College of Agriculture, Jabugam | 02-08/03/2020 | Anyadri | 50 |
| 7. | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand | 28/01/2020 to 03/02/2020 | Navli | 35 |
| 8. | Polytechnic in Food Science and Home Economics, Anand | 29/01/2020 to 04/02/2020 | Khadol | 28 |
| 9. | Polytechnic in Agriculture, Vaso | 01-07/03/2020 | Run | 35 |
| 10. | Polytechnic in Horticulture, Vadodara | 10-16/02/2020 | Thuvavi | 27 |

Several activities were carried out during Special camps, viz.

- Different kinds of Shram-yagnas
- Survey of villagers to know their social, educational, economical and health status along with the epidemiological surveillance of important diseases in animals
- Writing of slogans on walls
- Creative painting
- Indoor and outdoor games
- Prabhatpheri
- Tree plantation
- Distribution of sparrow nest
- Collection of Plastic & Gutka pouches for plastic free village
- Drama on Andhashradha & Nashabandhi
- Bhajan Sandhaya
- Village Cleaning Programme
- Visit of progressive farmer's field, green house, poultry farm and anganvaadi
- Rangoli, Poster making, Musical chair, Quiz, Cartooning etc.
- School sports programme to motivate students for regularity and sports activity
- School cultural programme
- Jagruti Abhiyan Rally
- Demonstration for preparing of Bakery products like biscuits and other products
- Demonstration of dairy products
- Panel discussion on 'Women Empowerment' among NSS volunteers
- Beti Bhachavo, Beti Padhavo Rally
- Vyasana Mukti Rally
- Food Rally on World Food Day
- Awareness for cashless transaction, Net banking
- A lecture on '*Gandhian* Philosophy and NSS'
- Help to homeless people
- Lecture on Disaster management
- Eye check-up camp for school students
- Distribution of mineral mixture powder to needy people
- Demonstration of Deworming in animals

- Lecture on ‘Water Conservation’

The villagers also actively participated and got benefited from these programmes. Students participated and gained knowledge on various aspects like health, development of spiritual and cordial relationship, preservation of natural resources and conservation of cultural /historical heritage, animal health, dairy products, etc and strengthened their creativity.



Special Camp at Navali



Special Camp at Navali



Special Camp at Khadol



Special Camp at Run



Special Camp at Anyadri



Special Camp at Doctor na Muvada

National Integration Camp

National Integration Camp was organized during 20-01-2020 to 26-01-2020 at The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara under National Service Scheme. 225 volunteers from different Universities of 8 states participated in the camp. 10 volunteers of Anand Agricultural University with Mr. Nilesh Vegad, NSS Program officer, College of Agricultural Information Technology participated in the camp. The volunteers have participated in various activities Yoga, Cultural Programmes and Lecture Series.



23rd National Youth Festival

Every year the youth week was celebrated during 12-19 January, 2020. 2 NSS Volunteers- Divya Dabhi, B.A. College of Agriculture and Pranav Padhiyar, College of Dairy Science participated in 23rd National Youth Festival from 12-16 January, 2020 at Lucknow, Uttarpradesh. Both volunteers represented Gujarat state for the national youth convention, youth for nation building and took part in cultural programmes and other activities.



6.5 Other Activities of Directorate of Students' Welfare

(1) Yoga Camp

As a part of celebration of International Day of Yoga, a two days yoga camp was organized during June 19-20, 2019. University Officers, employees, students and university residents participated. Mrs. Monika Patel, Yoga Teacher of Art of living, Anand demonstrated the benefits of Yoga through *Asana*, *Pranayama* and *Dhyan* during the camp.



(2) International Day of Yoga

June 21 is declared as 'International Day of Yoga' by the United Nations. 5th International Day of Yoga was celebrated at the University Bhavan on June 21, 2019. All the unit/sub-unit officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and university residents participated. Yoga was performed through a video of Common Yoga Protocol by ministry of AYUSH on LED Screen. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare Co-ordinated the programme.



International Day of Yoga



(3) Eye Check up Camp

Anand Agricultural University and Sankara Eye Hospital, Mogar jointly organized Free Eye Check up Camp on September 18, 2019 at Health Center, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. University officers, staff members, students and labours participated in the camp. Retina Check up, Color Vision, Refraction, Cataract and Glaucoma tests were done by Expert Doctor. Cataract Operation of 11 eye patients was carried out free of charge at Sankara Eye Hospital, Mogar. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare co-ordinated the camp.



Eye Check up Camp



(4) Celebration of 73rd Independence Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 73rd Independence Day on August 15, 2019 at University Bhavan. All university officers, staff members, students of different faculties and family members of staff remained present to grace this yearly celebration. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. Tree plantation was organized at the end of the programme. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare co-ordinated the programme.



Celebration of 73rd Independence Day



(5) Orthopedic Camp

Anand Agricultural University and Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad jointly organized Free Orthopedic Camp on July 10, 2019 at Health Center, Anand Agricultural

University, Anand. University officers, staff members, students and labours participated in the camp. Dr. Saranjit Singh, an Orthopedic Surgeon of Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad examined Muscle Pain, Joint Pain, Back Pain etc. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare co-ordinated the camp.



Orthopedic Camp



(6) Celebration of 71st Republic Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 71st Republic Day on January 26, 2020. All University Officers, staff, students of different faculties and family members of staff remained present to grace this yearly celebration. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Hon. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare co-ordinated the programme.



Celebration of 71st Republic Day



(7) Celebration of Anti Addiction Week

2nd October is the birth anniversary of ‘Father of Nation’ Gandhiji. The Inaugural programme of ‘Anti Addiction Week’ of Anand district was organized by Anand Agricultural University in association with Anti Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand. Dr. R. V. Vyas, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students’ Welfare, AAU, Shri S.P. Sisodiya, Superintendent, Anti Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand, Shri H.G. Masani, Sub Inspector, Anti Addiction and Excise Superintendent Office, Anand graced the function. Elocution Competition on 'Anti Addiction' was organized on the day.



Celebration of Anti Addiction Week

(7) Fit India Plogging Run

Fit India Plogging Run Programme is part of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of the Fit India Movement. Plogging, as a concept brings together fitness and cleanliness, as participants in this Fit India Plog Run will pick up plastic and other waste from the road while jogging. Anand Agricultural University organized Fit India Plogging Run Programme on 2nd October, 2019 by to celebrate 150th birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi as per Guideline of Government of India. NSS Volunteers of Anand Agricultural University participated in the programme by collecting Plastic Grabage from homes, streets and open spaces along the path of the Plogging Run.



6.6 Student Magazine

Student magazine is published by every college of this university with the aim to bring out the hidden talent and expression of the students. Teachers, staff members and students of the college provide the crucial link for the overall development of the students through various articles, poems and interesting agricultural information useful to farmers and scientific community. The detailed report on extra-curricular activities in addition to educational activities is included in the Magazine.

6.7 Educational Tour

Educational tour is considered as a part of academic curriculum of the degree courses of this university. The duration of educational tour is of 2-3 weeks, which comprises the visits of reputed institutes of Gujarat and outside Gujarat.

The basic purpose of the tour is to gain knowledge and information regarding the study by personal visit to the related institutes, industries, organization, farms, research centres etc. From the educational tour the students gain important and interesting information regarding the developments of agriculture, veterinary and industrial growth by visiting the research centers of Agricultural Universities and other places.

6.8 Student Discipline

The quality of discipline is being inculcated in students through Sports, NCC, NSS, Adventure activities, Cultural & Literary activities etc. so as to maintain cordial atmosphere among, students, teachers and staff members of this university. No serious case of misbehavior by the students occurred during the year of report.

6.9. Donation received for Gold Medal/Gold Plated Silver Medal

| Sr. No. | Donation Recieved (Rs.) | Name of Donor | Name of the Medal and Criterion |
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| 1. | 3,50,000/- | Mr. Ashok Paul, B-14, Shiv Tower, Nr. Sangam Apt., Ramdev Nagar, Satellite, Ahmedabad-380 015. | Dr. Preeti Paul, Gold Medal for Postgraduate student securing highest OGPA in the subject of M.Tech. in Dairy Technology in the Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand |
| 2. | Gold Plated Silver Medal will be prepared by Aspee Agricultural Research & Development Foundation, Mumbai | Aspee Agricultural Research & Development Foundation, P.O.7602, Aspee House,, B.J. Patel Road, Opp. SNDT Mahila College, Malda (W) Mumbai-400 064. | ASPEE Gold Plated Silver Medal for the Undergraduate student securing highest CGPA in the subject of Crop Protection (Entomology, Plant Pathology, Nematology and Weed Control) in the B.A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand |
| 3. | 1,00,000/- | Dr. Sunil R. Patel, 25/ Krishna-2, Bunglows, Near Sarathi Hospital, Aannd-Sojitra Road, Anand-388 001 | Late Smt. Sumitraben Rambhai Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal for the best Undegraduate student on the basis of academic performance as well as extra curricular activities in College of Agriculture, AAU, Jabugam |
| 4. | 1,00,000/- | Smt. Sudhaben J. Purohit, Pranav-7, Rajvi Park, Vaidya | Dr. J.H. Purohit Gold Plated Silver Medal for Undergraduate students securing highest OGPA in the subject of |

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| | | Dairy Road, Anand-388 001. | Veterinary Microbiology in the College of Veterinary Science and A.H., AAU, Anand |
| 5. | 1,00,000/- | Dr. A.R. Pathak, C-14, Anuradha Society, Kabir Anclave, Vibhusha Road, Bopal, Ahmedabad | Ex. VC, NAU & JAU, Dr. A.R. Pathak's Late parents Taraben & Ramkrishna Pathak Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal for Undergraduate student securing highest GPA in the subject of Genetic & Plant Breeding in the Faculty of Agriculture, AAU, Anand |

The university appreciated and noted the kind gesture of the donors and heartily thanked the donors for their generous donation.

6.10 Financial Assistance to the Students

University provides scholarship and financial assistance on merit basis. Moreover scholarship, Government Scholarship and Fellowship etc. are also provided to the students of all the faculties on merit basis as under:

1. AAU U. G. Fellowship Rs.6,000/- per year to the students of all faculties
2. Merit Scholarship Scheme for Economically Poor UG Scholarship Rs. 6,000/- per year to the students of all faculties
3. National Talent Scholarship (ICAR) Rs. 36,000/- per year to UG students of the faculties of Agriculture, Dairy, Veterinary, Agricultural Engineering and Technology, F.P.T. & B.E.
4. National Talent Scholarship (ICAR) Rs. 60,000/- per year to PG students of the faculties of Agriculture, Veterinary, Dairy, Agricultural Engineering and Technology, F.P.T. & B.E. and Agri Business Management
5. AAU Merit fellowship Rs. 18,000/- per year for the first rank holder from the faculties of Agriculture, Veterinary, Dairy, F.P.T. & B.E., Agricultural Engineering and Technology and Agri Business Management for Master studies
6. AAU Merit fellowship Rs. 24,000/- per year for the first rank holder from the faculties of Agriculture, Veterinary, Dairy, F.P.T. & B.E., Agricultural Engineering and Technology for Ph.D. studies

Number of NTS, UG and PG Fellowship awarded are as under

| College Name | NTS Scholarship | | UG Fellowship | UG Economic Poor Scholarship | PG Fellowship |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | UG | PG | | | |
| B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand | 41 | 36 | 42 | 03 | 05 |
| College of Veterinary Science, Anand | 11 | 29 | 46 | 09 | 06 |
| College of Dairy Science, Anand | 17 | 11 | 23 | 11 | 06 |
| College of Food Processing Technology & Bio-Energy, Anand | 08 | 02 | 14 | - | 05 |
| College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand | - | - | 18 | 09 | - |
| College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra | 15 | 10 | 04 | - | 05 |
| College of Agriculture, Vaso | 01 | - | 26 | 16 | - |
| College of Horticulure, Anand | - | - | 18 | 03 | - |
| International Agri Business Management of Institute, Anand | - | 04 | - | - | 06 |
| College of Agriculture, Jabugam | - | - | 20 | 09 | - |
| Total | 93 | 92 | 211 | 60 | 33 |