

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 to representing students' 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 with 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 alliance and creating the spirit of oneness amongst alumni.

6.2 Students' Amenities

Hostel Facilities

Hostel environment plays an important role in the development of personality and character of the students. Good hostel facilities are provided to all the polytechnic, under-graduate and post-graduate students of the University as a residential university along with mess facility. In some of the hostels, self-managed messes are 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 students. The other facilities for day-to-day requirements like laundry, tailor, canteen, cycle store, provision 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 to look after the facilities available and to solve the residential problems of the students.

Health Facilities

Anand Agricultural University has signed MOU with Charutar Arogya Mandal, Karamsad, for providing better health facility to students, staff, labours, pensioners since April 1, 2008. Special facility of doctors for various specialties like Dental, Skin, Physiotherapy, Ayurveda, Homeopathy and other disciplines is made available on 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	5859
2.	Dental	93
3.	Homeopathic	752
4.	Physiotherapy	1284
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.	1928

Sr. No.	Type of Patients	No. of cases/ patients Turned up for the treatment mentioned in above table
1.	University Employee	2013
2.	Family members of University Employee	379
3.	Students	540
4.	Farm labours	660
5.	Pensioners	2267

Placement Cell

Anand Agricultural University has an excellent placement record with top-notch organizations in Banking sector, Agriculture, Irrigation, Tractor manufacturing, Dairy and Food Processing, Information Technology, Pharmaceuticals, NGOs, and Semi Government organizations 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 (2020-21)

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) IDBI Bank, Mumbai 2) Axis Bank, Ahmedabad 3) Reliance Jio, Mumbai 4) GSFC Agrotech Ltd. Vadodara 5) Agrostar Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad 6) Government 7) Others	26	19	45	
		Total	26	19	45	
	College of Agriculture, AAU, Vaso	Agrostar Pvt. Ltd.	05	-	05	
		GSFC Agrotech Ltd.	01	-	01	
		Rise Hydroponic's, Ahmedabad	01	-	01	
		Total	07	-	07	
	College of Agriculture, AAU, Jabugam	Agrostar Pvt. Ltd	03	-	03	
		Mahindra Krish-e	02	-	02	
		TATA Rallis	01	-	01	
		Gujarat State Seed Certification Agency	01	-	01	
		Total	07	-	07	
	Veterinary Science	College of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry	Cooperative Dairies	03	-	03
			GVK / EMRI (Karuna Animal Ambulance Service-1962) /MVD	34	03	37
Private Practice			02	-	02	
Total			39	03	42	
Dairy Science	SMC College of Dairy Science	AmulFed Dairy, Gandhinagar	04	0	04	
		Banas Dairy, Palanpur	06	03	09	
		Dudhdhara Dairy, Bharuch	08	02	10	
		GCMF Ltd., Anand	04	05	09	
		IDMC Ltd., VU Nagar	02	0	02	
		Lactalis India	02	0	02	
		Mother Dairy, Delhi	03	0	03	
		Uttam Dairy, Ahmedabad	02	0	02	
		Vidya Dairy, Anand	02	0	02	
Total	33	10	43			
Food Processing Technology	College of Food Processing Technology & Bio-Energy	Print and Pack Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad	01	-	01	
		Dhara Foods Pvt. Ltd., Boriavi	01	-	01	
		Maharaja Dehydration Pvt. Ltd., Mahuva	01	-	01	
		Sachchade Food Pvt. Ltd.,	01	-	01	

		Ahmedabad			
		Jayant Sancks & Beverages. Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot	01	-	01
		Amee Cooling System, Ahmedabad	01	-	01
		Innovative Cusines Pvt. Ltd., Karjan	01	-	01
		Ocenic Food Limited, Jamnagar	01	-	01
		Vadalia Foods, Rajkot	01	-	01
		Phoenix Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd., Mogar	01	-	01
		Saraf Food Ltd., Vadodara	02	-	02
		Hindustan Coca-cola Beverages Pvt. Ltd., Goblej	01	-	01
		Euro India Fresh Food Pvt.Ltd, Surat	01	-	01
		Dhaandhar Foods Pvt..Ltd, Palanpur	01	-	01
		Gramin Bank, Keshod	01	-	01
		Iscon Balaji Food Pvt. Ltd., Kanjari	-	01	01
		Kitchen Express Overseas Ltd. Ahmadabad	-	01	01
		Total	16	02	18
Agricultural Information Technology	College of Agricultural Information Technology	pCube Software Solution	01	-	01
		VisiLean India Pvt. Ltd	01	-	01
		Addon Solutions Pvt. Ltd	01	-	01
		Shreedama Technologies	01	-	01
		Shree Rama Bhagwati Ayurved	01	-	01
		Hyperlink Infosystem	02	-	02
		Sarjen System Pvt. Ltd.	03	-	03
		BLUESOFT	02	-	02
		Infozium solutions Pvt. ltd	01	-	01
		Jeel Infotech	02	-	02
		Glorywebs Creatives Pvt Ltd.	01	-	01
		Total	16	-	16
Horticulture	College of Horticulture	Agro star	05	-	05
		Our Food Private Ltd.	01	-	01
		Sayaji Seeds Pvt. Ltd	01	-	01
		Proactive Agrotech Pvt. Ltd	01	-	01
		Sugen Mega Power Project	01	-	01
		Trexil Chemical Industries	01	-	01
		Total	10	-	10
Agribusiness Management	International Agribusiness	Jio Platform Pvt. Ltd	-	04	04
		Tirth Agro Engineering	-	03	03

	Management Institute	Pvt. Ltd (Skatimaan)			
		HDFC Bank Ltd	-	02	02
		Centre for Youth and Social Development	-	01	01
		Adare Food Ingredient Pvt. Ltd	-	02	02
		Tata Rallis India Ltd	-	01	01
		Aritya Agro Pvt. Ltd	-	01	01
		Godrej Agro Vet Pvt. Ltd	-	01	01
		Total	-	15	15

6.3 Physical Education Programme

Physical Education and Sports play vital role in the development and maintenance of personality, physical fitness, health and body buildup 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, Kabaddi, 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. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic Inter Collegiate, Inter University and All India AGRUNIFEST and AGRUNISPORTS were cancelled during the year.

(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. This year 4 Gujarat Battalion (Boys) organized Combined Annual Training Camps (CATC-VII & CATC-VIII) at Vallabh Vidyanagar. 56 cadets attended CATC camp. During CATC camp the cadets participated in different activities like weapon training, obstacle, map reading, essay writing, Volleyball competition and tug-of-war. The camp was organized in two part viz. For second year students, it was organized from 18th February to 20th February, 2021 and for third year students, it was organized from 22nd February to 26th February, 2021. All the SOP guidelines of Govt. were followed during the camp. During the camp the cadets were taught about Weapon Training, Field Craft and Battle Craft, Map Reading, Musketry and Drill, personality development, life skills, national integration, etc.

37 cadets passed 'C' certificate examination and among them 6 cadets got **A Grade**. SGT Hardip Mori received a “Shri B. R. Talati Cash Prize for the highest mark obtained in C certificate examination.

Captain P. A. Gohil, Associate NCC officer, B. A. College of Agriculture A. A. U., Anand performed duty with army and police as per gov. guideline Covid -19 NCC Ex. Yogdan.

During this pandemic situation cadets prepared video clip for Covid -19 NCC Ex. Yogdan for creating awareness among the people.

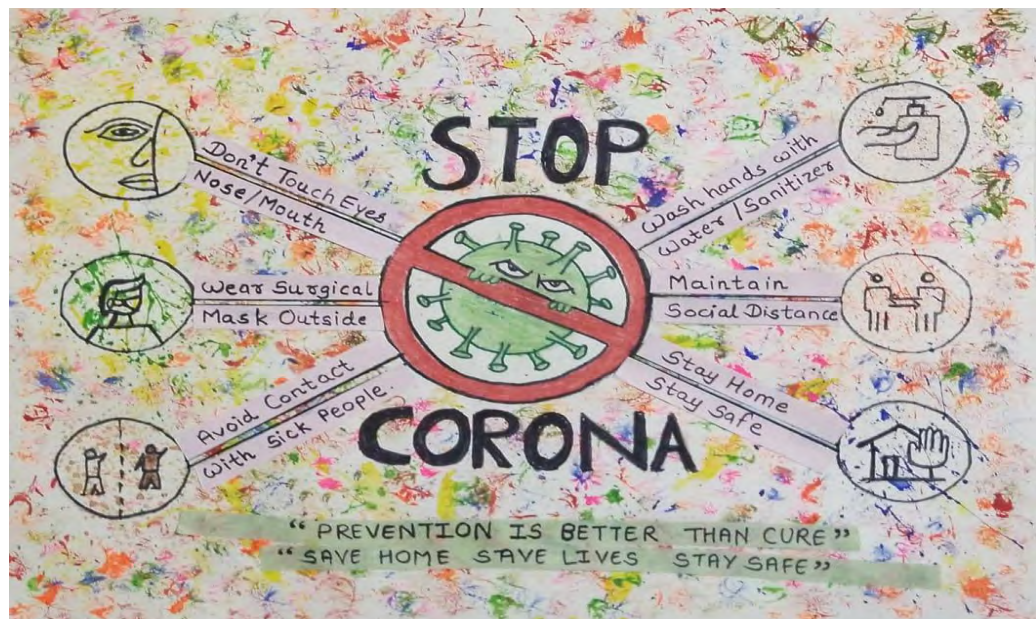
SUO Thakkar Aryan M selected as a Best Cadet for the year 2020-21



	
<p align="center">Weapon Drill</p>	<p align="center">Capt. P.A. Gohil performed duty with Police</p>

(ii) For Girls Cadet:

- During the Pandemic of COVID -19 the offline sessions of NCC classes were not conducted but cadets have contributed in various ways in different capacity to serve the society by creating awareness about health and hygiene, COVID-19 precautions, awareness about conservation of various natural resources and COVID vaccination along with attending online theory and practical sessions and online camps related to NCC activities.
- During lockdown period Girl cadets prepared different inspirational videos and posters on the measures to prevent the spread of the virus.



- Lt. Rucha Dave arranged self-defense training for Girl cadets along with other NCC officers following all COVID-19 protocols on 22/11/2020 at Sardar Vallabhbai Patel School, Anand.



- SGT Rishika Gupta participated in online training of SSB capsule camp during 14-26 December 2020 and Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat online camp during 10-16 March 2021. She also received Most Promising Candidate position by Flame Academy during SSB camp. She participated in “Cadet Programme Online” webinar during 30-31 January 2021.
- SGT Yukta Mehta participated in online EBSB camp during 10-15 August 2020 and SSB coaching camp during 01-11 October 2020.
- Cadets have done “Tree Plantation” to send the message of “Save Nature” at their respective places and tried to make people aware in their surroundings during the month of January 2021.



- Cadets prepared different posters on “Save Water” theme and circulated at various online platforms.



- UO Dhara Gadhiya received highest marks in ‘C’ certificate examination and stood among the top 5 cadets of the V V Nagar Group. She has been awarded cash prize of Rs. 5000/- by the Commanding Officer Rishi Khosla of 4 Guj. Girls BN, NCC, Anand. She has also got “Cadet Welfare Scholarship” worth Rs. 6,000/- from NCC for getting distinction in academics.



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'
- Celebration of NSS Day
- Tree Plantation Programme
- Celebration of International Day of Yoga
- Celebration of International Women's Day
- Celebration of Swaschhta Pakhwada
- Rashtriya Poshan Maah
- Fit India Movement
- Celebration of Teacher's day
- Voter Awareness Programme
- Celebration of Agricultural Education Day
- Gandhi Jayanti
- Webinar on Yoga
- Distribution of Ayurvedic Kava for boosting Immunity
- Awareness programme on Covid-19
- Campus Sanitization Programme
- Snehmilan Samaroh
- Poster and Slogan making competition on COVID-19 awareness
- Celebration of vigilance awareness week with integrity pledge
- Celebration of World soil day

- Celebration of Sadbhavana Divas
- Online awareness lecture on “Importance of Fitness to fight against COVID-19”
- Poster Competition-2020 on ‘Gandhi Jayanti’
- A Webinar on “Making Health and Nutrition a Priority During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- National Voters Day
- International Peace Day Celebration
- Online Poster Competition on observance of Vigilance Awareness
- A sustainable response to Covid-19
- Community awareness on Bird Flu and Precautions
- Yoga and Meditation awareness programme
- Celebration of Shaheed Diwas
- Awareness Programme on Road Safety & Traffic



Tree Plantation

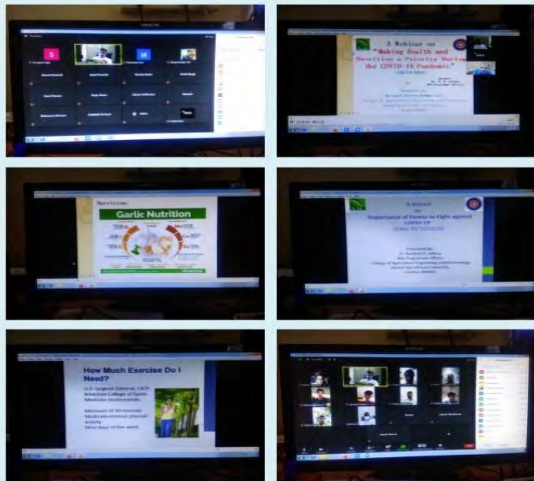


Online Poster Making Competition

Bhujangasana



International Day of Yoga



A Webinar on "Making Health and Nutrition a Priority During the COVID-19 Pandemic"



Fit India Movement



Distribution of Mask by NSS Volunteers



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 10 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. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic Special Camps were cancelled during the year.

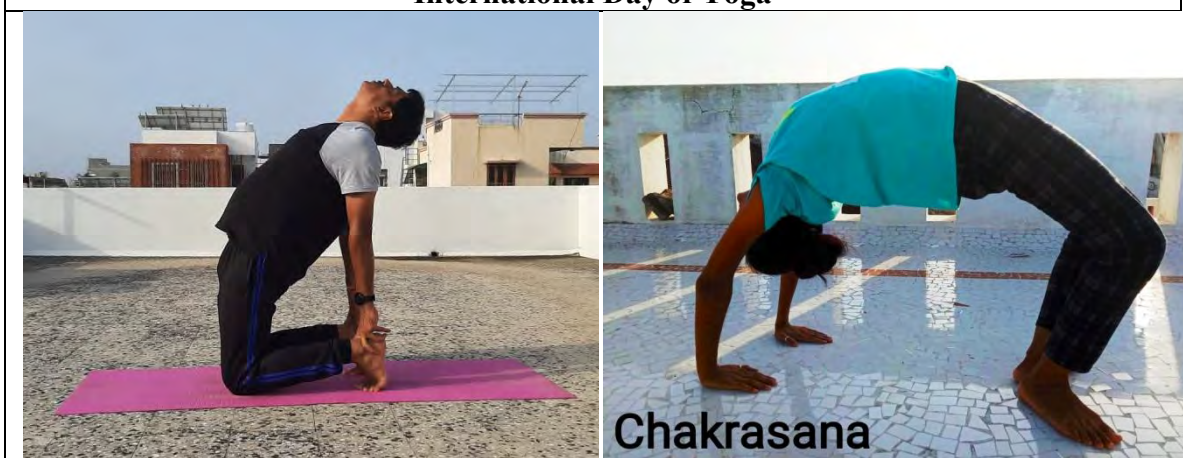
6.5 Other Activities of Directorate of Students' Welfare

(1) International Day of Yoga

June 21 is declared as 'International Day of Yoga' by the United Nations. The Ministry of AYUSH has announced to celebrate International Day of Yoga on the theme of 'YOGA @ HOME' and 'YOGA WITH FAMILY' due to the current Covid-19 pandemic. 6th International Day of Yoga was celebrated on June 21, 2020, in which unit/sub-unit officers, employees, students, NSS volunteers, NCC cadets and university residents performed yoga at home along with their family members.



International Day of Yoga



Chakrasana

(2) Webinar on Yoga

International Day of Yoga is celebrated all over the world on 21st June. As per the guidelines of the Ministry of AYUSH, a webinar on the topic of “Yoga nu vastavik svaroop” was organized online through Zoom App at Anand Agricultural University on 19/06/2020 during 3.00 to 4.00 pm. The webinar was also live streamed on AAU Facebook link. Dr. Jayana Param Pathak, Yoga Instructor, Gujarat State Yoga Board and Patanjali Yogpeeth delivered a lecture. The webinar was handled by the office of Director of Information Technology, AAU, Anand. The university officers, employees and students, unit/sub unit officers etc. participated in the webinar.



Webinar on Yoga



(3) Distribution of Ayurvedic Kava for boosting Immunity

Ayurvedic kava distribution programme was organized during June 09-10, 2020 with the intention of boosting the immunity of scientists, officers, employees and farm labourers, More than 1500 employees, officers and farm labourers benefited from it. The entire programme was successfully organized by Dr. H.L. Dhaduk, Research Scientist of Medicinal and Aromatic Crop Research Center and Dr. Dinesh. H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare, Anand Agricultural University, Anand.



Distribution of Ayurvedic Kava for boosting Immunity



(4) Awareness programme on Covid-19

NSS Volunteers, NCC Cadets and employees of Anand Agricultural University joined in awareness programme on Novel Corona Virus during Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown period. University Officers, Unit/sub unit officers, employees, students, NSS Volunteers and NCC Cadets downloaded the Arogya Setu Mobile app and started using the app in their day to day life.



Awareness programme on Covid-19



(5) Campus Sanitization Programme

The Office of the Directorate of Students' Welfare carried out Campus sanitization programme on 19/04/2020 by sanitizing office all colleges, hostels, buildings, roads etc. to prevent the spread of Covid-19.



Campus Sanitization Programme

(6) Celebration of 74th Independence Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 74th Independence Day at 8.30 am on August 15, 2020 at University Bhavan. University officers and Deans remained present in the celebration of this National Day. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Hon. I/C. Vice Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. He commemorated the freedom fighters during the independence of the country, paid homage to them and to the soldiers who were recently martyred. Special emphasis laid on self-reliant agriculture, new education policy, opening of new FPOs etc. He thanked all the officers, employees and farm laborers for working during the difficult times of Corona Pandemic. Captain P.A. Gohil served as Parade Commandant and Dr. J.B. Nayak served as the announcer on the occasion. The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Dinesh H. Patel. Director, Students' Welfare.





(7) Snehmilan Samaroh

Sneh Milan of Vikram Savant 2077, a New Year of Hindu religion was celebrated on November 19, 2020. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, this year Snehmilan Samaroh was organized on Online Platform through Zoom App. The live streaming of the programme was also telecasted on Facebook page of AAU, Anand. Dr, R.V. Vyas, Hon. I/C Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, all the University officers, Deans of the different faculties, staffs and students joined the programme and extended New Year wishes. Dr. Dinesh H. Patel, Director, Students' Welfare coordinated the programme.



(8) Celebration of 72nd Republic Day

Anand Agricultural University celebrated 72nd Republic Day on January 26, 2021. All University Officers, staff, students of different faculties and family members remained present to grace this yearly celebration. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Hon. I/C. Vice

Chancellor hoisted the flag and delivered a speech. He commemorated the freedom fighters during the independence of the country, paid homage to them.



Celebration of 72nd Republic Day



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 concerned institutes, industries, organization, farms, research centres etc. 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 through shall educational tours.

6.8 Student Discipline

The virtue of discipline is being inculcated in students through Sports, NCC, NSS, Adventure activities, Cultural and Literary activities etc. 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 the Donor	Name of the Medal and Criterion
1.	3,50,000/-	Dr. Pravinbhai M. Patel, At. & Po: Bavanipura, Ta. Petlad, Dist., Anand /USA addrree: 14100 Murphy Avenue, San Martin CA 95046, USA	Smt. Manjulaben Pravinbhai M. Patel Gold Medal for Postgraduate student securing highest OGPA in the subject of Ph.D. in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry in the Faculty of Agriculture, AAU, Anand
2.	1,00,000/-	Dr. H.C. Patel, Retd. Principal & Dean, College of Hroticulture, AAU, Anand. Address: 39, Vishrut Park-2, Jitodia Road, At. Ta & Dist. Anand	Smt. Urmilaben Hemantbhai Patel, Gold Plated Silver Medal for the Undergraduate student securing highest OGPA in the subject of Vegetable Science in the College of Horticulture, 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 is as under

College Name	NTS Scholarship		UG Fellowship	UG Economic Poor Scholarship	PG Fellowship
	UG	PG			
B.A. College of Agriculture, Anand	32	26	44	03	02
College of Veterinary Science, Anand	13	22	37	11	03
College of Dairy Science, Anand	10	09	15	05	04
College of Food Processing Technology & Bio-Energy, Anand	07	02	14	-	05
College of Agricultural Information Technology, Anand	-	-	18	17	-
College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra	15	07	06	-	03
College of Agriculture, Vaso	-	-	26	20	-
College of Horticulture, Anand	-	-	12	05	-
International Agri Business Management of Institute, Anand	-	02	-	-	06
College of Agriculture, Jabugam	-	-	24	15	-
Total	77	68	196	76	23