

**B. A. College of Agriculture  
Anand Agricultural University, Anand  
Annual Report 2013-14**

In BACA we always take interest in student activities to develop the student community. In 2013-14, Students' Representative Council has been formed comprising of the staff and the students. The names are as follow:

**Staff:**

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Activities
1	Dr. K. P. Patel	Principal & Dean	President
2	Dr. Dinesh H. Patel	Assistant Professor	Chairman
3	Dr. K. C. Patel	Associate Professor	Co-chairman, Cultural Activities
4	Dr. N. J. Jadav	Associate Professor	College Magazine
5	Dr. D. J. Parmar	Associate Professor	Indoor Games, Outdoor Games
6	Dr. S. S. Makwana	Assistant Professor	Cultural Activities
7	Dr. D. A. Patel	Associate Professor	N.S.S, Cultural Activities, Outdoor Games
8	Capt. P. A. Gohil	Physical Instructor	Sports and Games, N.C.C
9	Prof. R. B. Dave	Assistant Professor	Literary Event, Cultural Activities
10	Dr. R. M. Rajpura	Assistant Professor	Indoor Games
11	Prof. N. J. Chaudhary	Assistant Professor	Indoor Games, Outdoor Games

**Student Representatives:**

Sr. No	Name	Semester	Activities
1	Raval Ankit J	VII	General Secretary
2	Kaneriya Maulik K	VII	Cultural Activities, Magazine
3	Azadchandra Damor	VII	Basketball, Volleyball, Football
4	Nakum Nimisha V	VII	Cultural Activities, Magazine
5	Gohil Sahdev B	V	Magazine, Reading Room
6	Chudasama Vishvajit N	V	Kho-Kho, Cricket
7	Luhar Chandresh	III	Literary Event
8	Dedaniya Arpit P	III	Magazine
9	Zala Gamansinh S	I	Literary Event
10	Patel Ishu R	I	Athletics
11	Sisara Haresh C	PG	Kabaddi, Athletics
12	Prajapati Hemant N	PG	Chess, Badminton

**Achievement in Academic & Extra-curricular Activities:**

Best Student Award	: Saahdev Gohil – 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester
Vijay Memorial Best Student Award	: Ankit Raval – 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester
Best Sportsperson	: Jaymin Chaudhary – 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester
Best NCC Cadet	: SUO Sahadevsinh Gohil – 6 <sup>th</sup> Semester

## Sports

Our college has taken part in all games organized by AAU. The detail of performance of BACA in various games is as under:

Intercollegiate Table Tennis tournament (M & W) was held on September 20, 2013 at CAET Godhara. BACA became champion in Women section. Shivani Patel and Ujjval Solanki were selected as university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Table Tennis tournament (M & W) at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. Shivani Patel became champion in women section and Ujjval Solanki became runner-up in man section.

Intercollegiate Chess competition was held on September 20, 2013 at CAET Godhara. BACA became champion. Manoj Kulkarni was selected as a university player and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Chess tournament at Anand Agricultural University, Anand and became Champion. Manoj Kulkarni was also declared the best player of the tournament.

Intercollegiate Literary competition was held on September 24, 2013 at College of Agriculture, Vaso. BACA participated in Debate, Essay and Elocution competitions. Deepa Hemani got second prize in Debate competition (against). Deepa was also selected as a university player and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Debate competition at Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada.

Intercollegiate Badminton competitions (M & W) were held on September 27, 2013 at Anand and BACA performed well.

Intercollegiate Cultural Competitions were held on October 08, 2013 at Anand. BACA participated in Drama, Mono Acting, Folk Dance and Group Song. BACA got first prize in Patriotic Song and Drama and second prize in Mono Acting. Samritika Thakur, Drashti Chaudhary, Prakash Patel, Himanshu Barot and Parth Gadhvi were selected as university players in Patriotic Song. Ankit Raval, Siddhav Chaudhary, Sagar Dholiya, Nisarg Patel, Brijal Patel, Hardi Patel, Hinal Baladhiya, Shubham Upadhyay, Alpesh Jinjala were selected as university players in Drama. Siddhav Chaudhary, Nisarg Patel, Hinal Baladhiya, Shubham Upadhyay were selected as university players in Mime. BACA participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Cultural competitions at Sardarkrushinagar Dantiwada Agricultural University, Dantiwada. Our students got first prize in Mime and second prize in Patriotic Group Song.

Inter-collegiate Basketball tournament was held on October 10, 2013 at Anand. BACA performed well. Mahendra Chaudhary, Suraj Patel, Mayank Patel were selected as university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Basketball tournament at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari and became runner-up.

Inter-collegiate Volleyball tournament (M & W) was held on October 11, 2013 at Anand. BACA performed well. Shamal Chaudhary, Shubham Chudhary, Vishvajit Jitaliya were Selected as university players in men section and Nikita Chaudhary, Dhrasti Chaudhary were selected as university players in women section and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Volleyball tournament (M & W) at Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari.

Intercollegiate Kabaddi tournament was held on October 17, 2013 at Anand and BACA became champion. Ishwar Pawar, Haresh Sisara, Manoj Kulkarni, Gaurav Karande, Dixit Chaudhary, Mayur

Akbari were selected as university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Kabaddi tournament at Anand Agricultural University, Anand and became runners-up.

Intercollegiate Kho-Kho tournament was held on October 17, 2013 at Anand and BACA became champion. Jaimin Chaudhary, Vimal Patel, Vijay Pawar, Kandarp Chaudhary, Sanjay Joshi and Vishvajeet Chudasama were selected as university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Kho-Kho tournament at Anand Agricultural University, Anand.

Intercollegiate Cricket tournament was held from February 07 to 09, 2014 at Anand and BACA became champion. Viral Patel, Dhaval Patel, Jaimin Chaudhary, Mayur Sitapara were selected as university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Cricket tournament at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh and became runners-up.

Intercollegiate Football tournament was held on **February 30 & 31**, 2014 at Anand, BACA became runner-up.

15 students from BACA participated in various competitions in the 13th All India Agricultural Universities Youth Festival at University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore. They performed well. Parth Gadhvi got fourth prize in Light Vocal competition.

12 students from BACA participated in various games in the 15<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat and performed well in various games. It is a matter of pride that Badminton Girls and Table Tennis Girls team got fourth place and reached up to the quarter final.

#### **Participation in CONVEGNO – A Management Meet:**

Indukaka Ipcowala Institute of Management had organized CONVEGNO – a management meet with greater platform for providing an opportunity to undergraduate and postgraduate students to bring out their hidden talent, skills and knowledge. 15 undergraduate students participated in various events like Business Idea, Bizz Quiz, Mind Spot, Team Building, Debate, Collage Making, Treasure Hunt. Arjun Oza, Sahdev Gohil and Viswajit Chudasama got first prize in Mind Spot.

#### **Participation in One-day Workshop on World Wetland Day (WWD):**

For the World Wetlands Day 2014 the RAMSAR secretariat had decided a theme “Wetlands and Agriculture: Partners for Growth”. In pursuance of this international theme, the Gujarat Ecological Education And Research (GEER) Foundation, Gandhinagar organized a One-day educational field study and Workshop for the students of B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand on 02.02.2014 at Thol Sanctuary. The objective of the workshop was: (a) to make the young agriculturists aware about the significance of long term and holistic ecological interrelation of wetlands and agriculture and (b) to introduce management aspects of interrelation of wetlands and agriculture.

49 students and 4 faculty members from different academic disciplines like Agronomy, Seed Science and Technology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Entomology, Pl. Breeding and Genetics, etc. participated in the field workshop. The participants were divided into three groups. Each group was provided with binoculars, spotting scopes and relevant field guides. During the visit they were explained about different habitat components, different types of water birds, identification of birds, basic taxonomic classification of birds, their habits (feeding, resting, roosting, etc.), Thol's history as an irrigation wetland for agriculture, its present status as a bird sanctuary and also some technical issues like how to use binoculars and how to use field-guide.

## **National Cadet Corps (NCC):**

It is a voluntary organization helping India in nation-building. The camps organized play a vital role in national integration through interaction among the 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 and Annual Training Camps at Thamna and Ahmedabad. 53 cadets attended CATC and ATC camps. 5 Cadets attended Army attachment camp at Ahmedabad.

It is a matter of pride that Aman Shrivastava has been awarded Sahara NCC Annual Scholarship 2013-2014. He was the only cadet from Vallabh Vidyanagar Battalion who has received the scholarship under the guidance of Associate NCC Officer Captain P. A. Gohil.

It is a matter of pride that UO Sahadevsinh B Gohil has been awarded with "Best Cadet" during CATC camp at Thamna and also handled different activities during camp like weapon training, obstacle, map reading, essay writing, 100, 200 meter running and cross country.

47 cadets passed B certificate examination and 24 cadets passed C certificate examination and 18 cadets got B Grade in the year 2013-14.

P. A. Gohil, Associate NCC Officer was promoted to captain rank on 01.04.2014 from Director General NCC New Delhi.

## **National Service Scheme (NSS):**

The overall aim of National Service Scheme in educational institution is to give a dimension to the higher education system and orient the young students to community service while they are studying. 100 volunteers were enrolled under National Service Scheme of B. A. College of Agriculture in 2013-14. The volunteers were assigned two types of activities - the special one is 7 days programme of development activities in the adopted village and the routine ones are tree plantation, pulse polio immunization, cleaning campaign, poster competition, wasteland development, blood donation, personality development etc.

## **Regular Activities:**

### **(1) Blood Donation Camp:**

Blood Donation Camp was organized by National Service Scheme in collaboration with Red Cross Society, Anand on 1.5.13 (Foundation Day of Gujarat). The function was inaugurated by Dr. K. P. Patel, Principal, BACA, Anand. In blood donation camp, 91 students and staff members donated their blood.

### **(2) Rally for Eye Donation Campaign:**

The rally on eye donate campaign was jointly organized by District Blind Control Society, Sardar Patel Education Campus, Gujarat Ophthalmic Assistant Association and Divya Bhaskar group on 28-08-2013 at Vallabh Vidyanagar. Seventeen NSS Volunteers of B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand participated in the Rally.

### **(3) Tree Plantation Programme:**

Tree plantation programme was organized on 31-08-2013 at Horticulture Farm by National Service Scheme of B. A. College of Agriculture and Sheth M. C. Polytechnic College, AAU, Anand. Dr. K. P. Patel, Principal, B. A. College of Agriculture and Dr. M. N. Brahmhatt, Director of Students' Welfare, AAU, Anand remained present and conveyed a message to NSS volunteers regarding the importance of tree plantation. University officers, Scientists and NSS volunteers took part in this programme and planted 50 plants of valuable tree species at the Horticulture farm.

### **(4) Celebration of Teacher's Day:**

Teacher's Day was celebrated in the memory of Late. Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan on 05.09.2013. The students of different semesters of B. Sc. (Agri.) participated in the teacher's day.

### **(5) Celebration of Gandhi Jayanti:**

Gandhi Jayanti was organized by NSS Cell, Director of Students' Welfare, AAU, Anand on 2.11.13 at Radhakrishna Hall, Dairy Science College, AAU, Anand. The NSS volunteers of B. A. College of Agriculture had participated in the elocution competition on the subject "life of Gandhiji". Dr. A. M. Shekh, Hon. Vice-chancellor, Dr. P. P. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Dr. M. N. Brahmhatt, DSW, AAU, Anand and NSS Officers of various colleges were remained present to inspire the students on this occasion. The prize was awarded to the winners of the competition.

### **(6) Thalassemia Awareness Programme:**

An awareness programme on Thalassemia was successfully organized by National Service Scheme, B. A. College of Agriculture in collaboration with Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad on 09.10.2013. A short movie show on Thalassemia was also organized by Indian Red Cross Society. Blood samples were collected from 60 students of B. Sc. (Agri.) for Thalassemia testing.

### **(7) Participation in Run for Unity Programme:**

On the 63<sup>rd</sup> Death Anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, a 'Run for Unity' programme was organized on 15-12-2013 to initiate the statue of Unity movement. 30 students of B. A. College of Agriculture participated in the rally of 'Run for Unity' which was scheduled from Bhaikaka statue, Vallabh Vidyanagar to Sardar Patel Memorial, Karmsad.

### **Special Activities:**

B. A. College of Agriculture and Sheth M. C. Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand had jointly organized NSS special camp from 26. 10.13 to 01.11.13 (7 days) at Kasor, Dist: Anand. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. K. P. Patel, Principal, B. A. College of Agriculture. 33 students from third semester B. Sc. (Agri.) had participated in this camp. During the course of their stay, NSS volunteers had participated in various activities like tree plantation, khedut shibir, women shibir for preparation of milk products, women shibir for livestock production, cleaning of village premises, beti bachavo rally, chakli bachavo rally, visit to poultry farm, visit to paddy farm of progressive farmers and cultural activities etc.