

**B. A. College of Agriculture  
Anand Agricultural University  
Anand**

**Annual Report: 2006-07**

Physical education and Sports are closely associated with general education; therefore, it must be included in the regular curriculum. It is an accepted fact that sports plays an important role to bring all-round development in an individual's personality.

In BACA we always take interest in student activities to develop the student community. In 2006-07, Students' Representative Council has been formed comprising of the staff and the students. The names are as follows:

**Staff:**

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Activities
1.	Dr. AM Sheikh	Principal	President
2.	Dr. Dinesh H. Patel	Asst. Prof.	Chairman / Cultural Activities
3.	Dr. NB Chauhan	Professor. & Head	Magazine
4.	Dr. PR Vaishnav	Asso. Prof.	Indoor/Outdoor Games
5.	Dr. MM Trivedi	Asst. Prof	Debate & Essay
6.	Ms. Manisha S	Asst. Prof.	Magazine, Reading Room
7.	Mr. VK Sood	Asst. Prof.	Indoor/Outdoor Games
8.	Lt. PA Gohil	Physical Instructor	Games and Sports, NCC

**Student Representatives:**

Sr. No.	Name	Semester	Activities
1.	Jaydeep R Vaghela	VII	General Secretary
2.	Pratik Kabaria	VII	Cultural Activities
3.	Tushar D Patel	VII	Volleyball & Basketball
4.	Balakumari	VII	Cultural Activities
5.	Paresh S Rana	V	Cricket & Football
6.	Chirag M Patel	V	Athletics
7.	Roshan B Patel	III	Kho-Kho & Kabaddi
8.	M L T V Aditya	III	Magazine
9.	Gadhiya Hardik	I	Essay & Debate
10.	Ashish Patel	I	Volleyball & Basketball
11.	Sandip B Patel	PG	Reading Room
12.	Piyush M Patel	PG	Cultural

## **Sports:**

Our college has taken part in all the games organized by AAU and here is the detail of the performance of BACA in the various games:

On August 5, 2006 an Inter-collegiate Table Tennis tournament (M & W) was held at Anand. BACA became runner-up. Ashish Dave, Vimal Chauhan, Dipa Hiremath & Shruti Pandey were selected as the University Players and represented 8<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Meet at Ludhiana.

On September 9, 2006 an Inter-collegiate Kho-Kho competition was held and BACA became champion. Patel Prakash, Patel Samir, Vahora Sajid, Patel Keval, Patel Vinod, Patel Jignesh, Chaudhari Bhavesh & Patel Anil. Among them Patel Samir, Patel Keval & Vahora Sajid participated in the State Inter- agricultural University Meet at Sardar Krushinagar were selected as the university players.

On September 18, 2006 an Inter-collegiate Basketball competition was held and BACA became champion. Patel Samir, Patel Hiren, Vahora Sajid, Patel Devang, Patel Jaimin, Solanki Dharmendra, & Dinesh Bhakhar were selected as the university players.

Patel Samir, Patel Hiren, Vahora Sajid participated in 8<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Meet at Ludhiana.

On September 23, 2006 an Inter-collegiate Volleyball competition was held and BACA became champion. Patel Devang, Vahora Sajid, Patel Sandip, Patel Tushar, Babariya Pradip Bhojani Ravi, Rajesh Meena & Patel Mehul were selected as the university players.

Vahora Sajid, Patel Sandip, Babariya Pradip & Patel Mehul participated in 8<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Meet at Ludhiana.

On September 24, 2006 Inter-collegiate Badminton competitions (M & W) were held and BACA became champion in both the groups. Rajiv Kumar, Deepak Hiremath, Rajesh Parmar (M), Deepa Hiremath, Shruti Pandey (W) were selected as the university players.

13 students from BACA participated in various events in the 8<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet at Ludhiana and it is a matter of pride that two students, Ms. Deepa Hiremath & Ms. Shruti Pandey of BACA won gold medal in Badminton (women) tournament.

On October 1, 2006 an Inter-collegiate Kabaddi competition was held and BACA became runners-up. Patel Roshan, Patel Anil & Patel Snehal were selected as the university players and participated in the State Inter-agricultural University Meet at Sardar Krushinagar.

On November 25, 2006 Inter-collegiate Chess, Debate, Elocution and Essay competitions were arranged in the faculty of Food-processing Technology and Bio-energy. BACA participated in all the events.

Inter-collegiate Cultural Competitions were held on February 6, 2007. BACA students participated wholeheartedly in all the events. Pratik Kabaria got first prize in Fancy Dress.

An Inter-collegiate Cricket Tournament was organized on February 17 & 18, 2007. BACA team played well and four students, Patel Kamlesh, Patel Prashant, Rathva Bhavin and Patel Chirag were selected as university players from this team.

Ten students participated in Basic Rock Climbing Course at Mount Abu. Among them six students got B Grade. Lt. PA Gohil was the In-charge of all the students of AAU participated in the camp.

### **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, V. V. Nagar. 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 Chaklasi and Dakor. About 32 cadets of BACA participated in the camps. 8 cadets attended Army Attachment Camp at Bhuj.

SGT Prakash Limbani attended Rock Climbing & Trekking Camp at Kerala from May 1 to 12, 2006.

Two NCC cadets - Patel Nilesh & Patel Bhavesh attended a National Integration Camp in Orissa from September 27 to October 9, 2006.

Four NCC cadets - Chandrakant Prasad, Chirag Patel, Hiren Patel & Parikshit Dube went for a Trekking Camp at Saputara hills from October 1 to 12, 2006

Four NCC cadets - Limbani Prakash, Poshiya Mukesh, Hathalia Dilip, & Bambhroliya Mahesh participated in a special National Integration Camp at Chakabama, Dimapur, Nagaland from November 28 to December 9, 2006.

Cdt. Chawda Jignesh and Thavani Kamlesh attended National Integration Camp at Ahmedabad from January 12 to 23, 2007

18 cadets cleared B certificate and 19 cadets cleared C certificate examination this year. U/O Dinesh Bhakhar got A Grade in B Certificate Examination.

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

World AIDS Day was celebrated at the auditorium of BACA on December 1, 2006. Dr. Himanshu Pandya & Dr. Sunil Trivedi, delivered lectures to increase awareness against this deadly disease amongst the youths. On this day the RED RIBBON CLUB was formed to instill the values of social service, develop healthy life styles and increase access to safe and adequate quantities of blood promoting regular voluntary blood donation.

The NSS Programme Officer, Dr. Dinesh Patel organized the programme successfully. Prof. MC Varshneya, honorable Vice-Chancellor, AAU, Dr. AR Pathak, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Dr. AM Thaker, Director of Student Welfare and Dr AM Shekh, Principal, BACA & Dean Faculty of Agriculture, graced the occasion.

On December 11, 2006 a program on Thalassemia Prevention was organized at the auditorium of BACA for the students of First Semester. There was a collection of blood samples of 86 volunteers to detect the sickle thalassemia. A CD presentation was shown to the volunteers to make them aware of thalassemia.

An Intercollegiate AIDS/HIV, Adolescent Quiz, 2006 was organized in the auditorium of BACA, 43 volunteers took the quiz and showed their interest to eradicate the disease from the society.

## **Student Counseling & Placement Cell:**

On July 13, 2006 Godrej Agrovet Company came here for Campus Interview. They arranged for group discussion and personal interview.

Campus Interview of Mahyco Seeds Ltd. was held on July 24, 2006 in BA College of Agriculture. About 20 postgraduates in Agronomy, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Extension Education and Ag. Economics appeared for the interview.

On August 31, 2006 at 16.00 hrs one of our former students, Mr. Ashok Sharma, Managing Director of Somnath Trust delivered a lecture on how to face the GPSC Examination.

Mr. Debashish Ghosh, the Director, Union Bank of India delivered a talk on the skills and attitude required for the emerging opportunities in the banking sector for the students of Agriculture on September 21, 2006

Dena Bank has given appointment to five students of BACA for the post of Agriculture Officer in JMG Scale-1 through campus recruitment. The selected candidates are:

Mahesh Chand Meena, Parmar Jayeshkumar K, Gohil Ashokkumar M, Chavda Alpeshkumar J, Patel Prageneshkumar R

The following organizations for their agriculture manpower need asked for agricultural grads and masters:

Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (india), Akshay Seed Tech. Co.,

Multi Mantech International Pvt. Ltd., Caretel Infotech Ltd.

Maxeema Biotech Pvt. Ltd., Crystal Phosphates Ltd.

Mr. RS Kushwaha of Overseas Avenues organised a seminar in the auditorium of BACA and showed the way to satisfy our dream of higher education in abroad on November 14, 2006 at 1500 hrs.

PT Education has conducted a seminar on the opportunities of management education in India for agricultural graduates on Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at 16.00 hrs. This type of exposure encourages the students to push the limits of their minds, to break the self-imposed barriers because in today's world degrees alone are not adequate. To get ahead, they need to be sharp, razor sharp.

Hindalco Industries Ltd, a concern of Aditya Birla group, operates in various businesses like metals, rayon, cement, communications & fertilizers in India & abroad. They have been in fertilizer business for long producing phosphate fertilizers & marketing in the Western and northern parts of India. Hindalco Industries Ltd came to the campus for taking Campus Interview on November 16, 2006 and selected two students.

McCain Foods India Pvt. Ltd organised a written test for the position of Field Officer/ Agronomist on December 8, 2006. Sixteen students have been short-listed and asked to be present on December 20, 2006 for the personal interview. Three students have been selected in the final one.

Pest Control India (PCI) arranged a campus interview for Agriculture Grads on December 29, 2006 and selected nine students from Seventh Semester B. Sc. (Agri). The demand for Agri professionals is on a growth mode and market demands students with analytical skills, communication skill and good knowledge of IT tools and application in the field.

## **OUR PRIDE**

- Chancellor's gold medal was awarded to Mr. Harshal E Patil at the Doctoral level and Ms. Roshni R Samarth for her performance in the Postgraduate Studies.
- Dr. CB Shah gold plated silver medal was awarded to Mr. Khadtare Shashishekhar Vasant for the highest OGPA in Agronomy at the Postgraduate Studies.
- Dr. DJ Patel gold medal was awarded to Mr. Nilesh N Patel for the highest OGPA in Plant Pathology at the Postgraduate Studies.
- Vice-chancellor's gold medal were given to Mr. Mohanjaikumar Jha for being considered as the best Under-graduate student during 2005-06

- Dr. Ranchhodbhai M Patel gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Plant Breeding & Genetics, Dr. ZB Patel gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Horticulture, Dr. Ravjihai C Patel gold plated silver medal, Dr. Sureshbhai N Patel gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Agricultural Entomology, Dr. Harikaka gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Applied Entomology, were awarded to Mr. Muninder Nath Mukul. He was also given a cash prize from American Spring & Pressing Works Pvt. Ltd for securing the highest grade in the subjects of Plant Pathology and Agricultural Entomology.
- Dr. Purachand D Mistry gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Agricultural Metelrology and Dr. Ramjibhai M Patel gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Agricultural Statistics were awarded to Mr. Amon Jot.
- Shri JJ Patel gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Agronomy, and Dr. MV Desai gold plated silver medal for the highest CGPA in Plant Pathology, were given to Ms. Poonam.