

**BA College of Agriculture
Anand Agricultural University
Anand**

Annual Report: 2008-09

In BACA we always take interest in student activities to develop the student community. In 2008-09, 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	Assistant Professor	Chairman, Cultural Activities, N. S. S.
3.	Mrs. Manisha Sikdar	Assistant Professor	College Magazine, Reading Room
4.	Dr. M. M. Trivedi	Associate Professor	College Magazine, Cultural Activities
5.	Dr. V. B. Darji	Assistant Professor	Indoor Games, Outdoor Games
6.	Dr. K. C. Patel	Assistant Professor	Debate, Elocution, Essay Writing
7.	Dr. K. S. Jadav	Assistant Professor	Indoor Games, Outdoor Games
8.	Dr. Sneha S. Makwana	Assistant Professor	Cultural Activities
9.	Lt. P. A. Gohil	Physical Instructor	Sports, N.C.C.

Student Representatives:

Sr. No.	Name	Semester	Activities
1.	Sodhaparmar Arvind Ramsinh	VIII	General Secretary
2.	Thakar Kashyap Ashutoshbhai	VIII	Magazine
3.	Shaikhjulaya Arif Ashikbhai	VIII	Cultural Activities
4.	Kranti KVVS	VIII	Ladies Representative, Literary Events
5.	Algotar Sunil Gokulbhai	VI	Cricket
6.	Valia Ajay Ramjibhai	VI	Kabaddi, Kho-kho
7.	Rana Pushparaj Dharmendrasinh	IV	Basketball
8.	Sunny Jani	IV	Indoor Games
9.	Patel Himanshu Sanjaybhai	II	Volleyball
10.	Macwan Jignesh Dayaldas	II	Football
11.	Gohil Keyur K	PG	Cultural Activities, Reading Room

Achievements in Academic & Extra-curricular Activities:

- Best student : Deepa Hiremath – 8th Semester
- Recipient of Vijay Memorial Prize: Deepa Hiremath – 8th Semester
- Best Sportsman: Mavji Chaudhary – 6th Semester
- Best NCC Cadet: SUO Keval Shah

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 September 13, 14, 2008 an Intercollegiate Badminton competitions (M & W) were held and BACA became champion in both the groups. Vinod, Suthianlal, Chauhan Niraj (M), Deepa Hiremath, Shruti Pandey Patel Palak (W) were selected as the university players.

On September 20, 2008 an intercollegiate Chess competition was arranged in the faculty of Agriculture engineering & Technology college Godhara. BACA became champion. Suthianlal and Prasad Chandrakant were selected as the university players.

On September 28, 2008 an Inter-collegiate Table Tennis tournament (M & W) was held at Anand. BACA became runner-up. Ashish Dave, Vimal Chauhan, Shivani Patel & Deepa Hiremath were selected as the university players and participated in 10th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Meet at Jabalpur.

On October 4, 2008 an Intercollegiate Volleyball competition was held. Patel Keval, Dave Valay, Talati Bhavin were selected as the university players.

On October 5, 2008 an Intercollegiate Kabaddi competition was held and BACA became runners-up. Patel Roshan, Sokasi Nitin, Patel Vipul were selected as the university players.

On October 5, 2008 an Intercollegiate Kho-Kho competition was held and BACA became champion. Patel Keval, Barot Bhavik, Chaudhari Mavji, Rabadiya Ketan, Kavadi Suresh, Patel Chandresh, Mor Vinod were selected as the university players.

On September 11, 2008 an Intercollegiate Basketball competition was held and BACA became champion. Chauhan Mayank, Thakor Harishchandra, Gadhvi Hanubha, Patel Suraj, Parmar Rajnikant, Limbola Mehendra were selected as the university players.

On January 17, 18, 2009 an Intercollegiate Cricket competition was held and BACA became champion. Patel Keval, Barot Bhavik, Chaudhari Mavji, Unjia Nirav, Patel Pranay, Patel, Rahul, Chauhan, Niraj, Patel Pratik, Patel Dakshesh were selected as the university players.

11 students from BACA participated in various events in the 10th All India Inter Agricultural Universities Sports & Games Meet at Jabalpur (MP) and it is a matter of pride that two students,

Ms. Deepa Hiremath & Ms. Shruti Pandey of BACA secured third position in Badminton (women) tournament. Nitin Sokasi secured fourth place in Disc Throw.

9 students from BACA participated in an Inter-State Agriculture Cricket Tournament at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh. AAU, Anand became Runners-up.

Susan Mathew has participated in All India Youth Festival at University of Agriculture Science, Bangalore.

28 Girls participated in Basic Rock Climbing Course at Mount Abu. Among them 20 Girls got B Grade.

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 Thamna, Karamsad, and Khambhat. About 79 cadets of BACA participated in the camps. 7 cadets attended Army Attachment Camp at Bhuj. 7 cadets attended National Integration Camp at Godhra and Ahmedabad, 2 Cadets were selected National culture camp which will be held at Delhi,

U/O Keval Shah attended personality development course at OTA Kamtee (SSB screening) from 11 Nov to 20 Nov, 2008, 6 cadets from Gujarat Directorate they also performed duty as a Guard of honour during the Group Commander visit.

11 cadets attended seminar with Brig. Gajendra Nigam Deputy Director General of Gujarat directorate Ahmedabad.

43 cadets cleared B certificate and 13 cadets cleared C certificate examination this year. U/O Nikhil Raj and Sgt, Kamlesh Thavani got A Grade in C Certificate Examination.

National Service Scheme (NSS):

The overall aim of National Service Scheme in educational institution is to give an extended dimension to the higher education system and orient the young students to community service while they are studying. The reason for the formulation of this objective is the general realization that the college and +2 level students have a tendency to get alienated from the village/slum areas which constitute the majority of the population of the country. The educated youth expected to take the reins of administration in future are found to be unaware of the problems of village/slum

community and its problems. Therefore, it is necessary to arouse the social conscience of the students, and to provide them an opportunity to work with the people in the village and slums. It is felt that their interaction with the common villages and slum dwellers will expose them to the realities of life and bring about a change in their social perception.

100 volunteers were enrolled under National Service scheme of B. A. College of Agriculture on August 9, 2009. The volunteers were assigned two types of activities - the special one is 10 days programme of developmental 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.

Some of the achievements of NSS during the year are listed below:

- (1) The Independence Day was celebrated on August 15, 2009.
- (2) The volunteers have visited AIDS Awareness Train at Anand Railway Station.
- (3) The volunteers have celebrated 'Teacher's Day' wholeheartedly on September 5, 2009.
- (4) A training programme on 'Individual Development' was organised in Collaboration with Milkcity Jaycees, Anand on September 19, 2009.
- (5) A Thalassemia Testing Programme was organised in the collaboration with Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad chapter on September 23, 2009 to create awareness for Thalassemia. A CD show on Thalassemia Awareness was organised and 120 blood samples of students were collected and verified.
- (6) October 2, 2009 was celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti. A cleaning campaign was organised as a part of a celebration.
- (7) Sardar Patel Jayanti was celebrated on September 31, 2009. The volunteers have visited Sardar Patel's birthplace, Karamsad.
- (8) The Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2009. 50 volunteers have participated in 'Anand Run', which was organised by IRMA institute, Anand.
- (9) Blood is a vital component of human body, which can only be replaced by donation of blood during emergencies. Keeping this in mind the NSS volunteers enrolled themselves as potential blood donors and donate blood as and when required by the community members.
- (10) The NSS volunteers helped the local administration and health department for implementation of pulse polio immunization programme in which more than 23,000 children were administered pulse polio drops.