

Distinguished Visitors

1. Dr. A. M. Narula, Principal Scientist, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. K.K. Aroula, Director (Admm) & Head of the Department IASRI, New Delhi and Dr. Ashok Patel, Director, SAMETI and SNO., ATMA, Gandhinagar visited the KVK and Dryland Research Station JAU, Targhadia Rajkot on 11-9-2008.
2. Dr. R. K. Jain, Project Coordinator, AICRP (Nematology) and Dr. Mukesh Shegal, Sr. Scientist, NCIPM, IARI visited Nematological trials at Supedi Village, Dhoraji Taluka on 8-9-2008

Veterinary Mobile Van

Dr. Vallabhbbhai Kathiria, ex-Minister and Member of Parliament from Rajkot donated the Veterinary Mobile Van from his MP Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) fund. This van will be useful for the



Animal Treatment Camp, off Campus training to animal owners and for providing scientific knowledge to farmers about animal disease outbreak free of cost in Rajkot District. Dr. R. L. Savalia, Director of extension education attended the function as chief guest.

International Livestock & Dairy Expo -2008 Best Performance Award

ILDEX -2008 was held at Pragati Maidan New Delhi from 22-24 August 2008. Seven students namely Dhiraj Rathore, Ghonia Mayur, Rajni Mayur, Hadia Bharat, Ridhi Jadeja, Illa Pithia and Priyanka Gupta participated and performed in different events like group dance (*Garba*), *Duiet* and *Solo*. The performance of our team was thunderously applauded by the audience and prized with shield and certificates from the organizers. Dr.



Dr. B. K. Kikani Hon'ble V.C. and Dr. P.G. Butani Principal

Agriculture College felicitating the winners of Best Performance award

New Research Projects (RKVY)

Government of India has launched 100% centrally sponsored RKVY scheme from the year 2007-08. For the current financial year, 2008-09, GOI has earmarked Rs. 243.39 crores under the scheme for the Gujarat state out of which Government of Gujarat is pleased to sanction seven projects for Junagadh Agricultural University

Rastriya Krushi Vikas Yojana (RKVY)

Sr. No	Name of Project	Total Outlay (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Establishment of bio-control laboratory for mass production of bio-agents.	145.00
2	Training programme on Value added fishery products at Veraval.	430.00
3	Quality Seed Production of Groundnut, Wheat and Pearl millet.	354.00
4	Large scale Production quality seeds/ planting materials of Horticultural, Vegetable and spices crops at Junagadh.	166.00
5	Transfer of Integrated Agriculture Technologies through Village Adoption.	755.00
6	Establishment of Testing and Training centre on farm Machinery at Junagadh.	535.00
7	Centre of Excellence for Agro-meteorological Services at Junagadh and sub Centers of the university.	152.00

Virendra Singh, Assistant professor (Horticulture) accompanied the students as manager of the contingent. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. B. K. Kikani congratulated the prize winners.

Best Ph. D. Thesis Award

The Gujarat Association for Agricultural Sciences (GAAS) awarded "best Ph.D. thesis award" to the Ph. D. students Dr. V. B. Ramani for Agronomy, Dr. L.F. Akbari for Plant Pathology, Dr. K. B. Parmar for Agri. Chemistry & Soil Science and Dr. G. M. Parmar for Agricultural Entomology on 18th Sept. 2008. for the year 2005-07