

Chapter - X



OTHER ACTIVITIES



10.1 Activities of Vice Chancellor

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University is responsible for overall administration, development, maintaining discipline and appropriate functioning of the University as per the Gujarat Agricultural Universities Act 2004. The Vice Chancellor has to run the administration as per University rules and regulations. He is also responsible for financial activities of the University. He maintains coordination between Teaching, Research and Extension Education activities conducted by the University. A brief summary of the activities done by the Vice Chancellor during 2018-19 are as under.

Dr. Arvindbhai Ramkrishna Pathak, Vice Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari appointed as Vice Chancellor of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh by the Government of Gujarat on October 07, 2014 for a period of 5 years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from Sardar Patel University, VVNagar in the year 1970. He completed his Master and Ph.D. degree in Plant Breeding & Genetics from G. B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar in the year 1978 and Gujarat Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar in the year 1987, respectively. He made good contribution in Education, Research and Extension.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor accomplished the mammoth task of improving the education standards and strengthened the departments and laboratories of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Fisheries and Veterinary Colleges under this University to provide better facilities to the students. Moreover, the state and national level games and sports facilities were acquired for the students. Junagadh Agricultural University has got the facilities like J-GATE and Online Annual Reviews Archives, JEMS etc. Further, campus interviews were arranged for outgoing students to avail the employment opportunities in the Nationalized Banks, Corporate and other related organizations.

To satisfy the on field requirements of the farmers of the Saurashtra, the research activities were accelerated by encouraging the scientists involved in research. The research centers were upgraded by developing new infrastructure and getting new schemes. Thus, the concept of Vice Chancellor, to make university activities more and more farmers oriented could be fulfilled. The University organized 16th Research Council meeting on January 21, 2019 for approval of new research projects and research activities during this year. Under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University, the research projects were carried out successfully with achievement of their targets during the year.

During the year 2018-19, under HRD component of the University, 137 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend winter/summer school, training; 331 attended seminar/symposium/ conference; 197 attended the workshops and group meet of their respective projects and 156 scientists/teachers were deputed to attend AICRP monitoring, visit of other centers etc. at national as well as state level. The University has also organized seven national level programs like winter school & seminar as well as two state level seminars/training/workshops etc.

Awards Received



Vegetable Research Station, JAU, Junagadh received Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Award Best AICRP centre for the contribution in the filed of vegetable crops during May 18, 2018





Celebration of Van-Mahotsav



Celebration of 69th Van Mahotsav at Grassland Res. Station, Dhari in presence of Shri R. C. Faldu, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh on July 30, 2018

Dignitaries Visited



Visit of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka State Shri Vajubhai Vala to JAU, Junagadh on September 09, 2018

Visit of Farm of JAU



Hon'able Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh alongwith Dr. A. K. Singh ADG, ICAR New Delhi, visited Farm of Cotton Research Station, Junagadh during October 10, 2018





Delegated Visited



Scientists from Myanmar visited JAU, Junagadh on November 22, 2018

Opening Ceremony



Opening Ceremony of Krushi Darshanalay by Hon'ble Governorshri & Hon'ble Chancellor of Gujarat Shri O. P. Kohli on December 28, 2018

Seminar cum Interaction



Seminar-cum-Interaction on Ginners and Agro Input Dealers organized by Cotton Research Station, JAU, Junagadh during January 16, 2019





Inauguration Program



Inauguration of Girls' Hostel building of Polytechnic in Agril. Engg., JAU, Targhadia by Sh. Mohanbhai Kundariya, Member of Parliament, Rajkot during March 06, 2019

Visit of Farms/ Departments of JAU



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh visited Main Dry Farming Res. Station, Targhadia and Agil. Res. Station, Talaja



Hon'able Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh visited Biomass Gasification Setup at Dept. of Renewable Energy Engg., CAET and KVK, Morbi





10.2 Activities of Planning branch

All planning and monitoring related to teaching, research and extension education including budget allocation and monitoring of fund utilization were carried out as under.

Fund allocation

State Government allocated the funds for teaching, research and extension education programs

of agricultural university as per the requirements of funds for the schemes of various fields suggested in draft annual plan of the University.

Under the Annual Development Program (2018-19), initially Rs. 9000.51 lakh were allocated which was revised to Rs. 8994.61 lakh by Govt. of Gujarat for teaching, research and extension education of Junagadh Agricultural University.

Table 10.1 Fund allocation under the provision for Annual Development Programs (2018-19)

Sr.No.	Program	Provision for Annual Development Programs (Rs. in lakh)
1	Research	3039.66
2	Education	5254.63
3	Extension Education	700.32
Total...		8994.61

Thus, for agricultural education, research and extension education programs, State Government has released Rs. 8994.61 lakh, income of plan schemes was Rs. 328.97 lakh and Rs. 2099.72 lakh was spillover for Development and Construction works of 2017-18. Against this, total Rs. 9403.01 lakh was utilized during 2018-19, Rs. 77.09 lakh was surrender, Rs. 449.87 lakh was transferred to NPS and Rs. 1493.33 lakh was spillover for the year 2019-20 for Development and Construction works, which will be utilized up to December-2019 as per grant in aid rules.

Development program by ICAR for teaching

Under the Agricultural Education Division Plan scheme "Strengthening and Development of Higher Agricultural Education in India" for the year 2018-19, ICAR released sub component wise, grant of Rs.637.28 lakh for Development Grant, Rs. 45.00 lakh for Library Strengthening, Rs. 65.90 lakh for NTS and Rs. 57.15 for Student READY with total ICAR assistance of Rs. 805.33 lakh. Out of which sub component wise Rs.597.35 lakh, Rs. 29.53 lakh, Rs. 63.09 lakh and Rs. 41.20 lakh were utilized, respectively during the year 2018-19.

