

**Minutes of the First Meeting**  
of  
**Extension Education Council**  
held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2011

The first meeting of the Extension Education Council of RAJUVAS, Bikaner was held on 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2011 at 2.00 pm in the Conference Hall of the Department of Animal Breeding and Genetics, CVAS, RAJUVAS, Bikaner under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor. List of participants is provided in Annexure I.

At the outset the Member Secretary and Director Extension Education Dr. C. K. Murdia welcomed all the worthy members of the Extension Education Council of the Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner and briefly outlined the agenda before the house. He welcomed the external members of council particularly, Dr. S. L. Intodia, Ex. Director Extension Education, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur; Dr. Hanuman Prasad, Ex. Director Extension Education, Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner, Shri Arvind Ojha, CEO, Urmul Trust, Shri. Laxman Ram, Progressive farmer and Shri Jamal Khan, Progressive Farmer. He requested the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to give brief introduction of the activities of the University. The Council later discussed each agenda item as follows -

**Agenda: EEC 01/01.**

**Brief introduction of the activities of the University by Hon'ble VC**

To start with the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Professor A. K. Gahlot gave brief introduction of different activities of Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Science, Bikaner in hand and future planning. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor further told the house that the University is now receiving funds from other than traditional agencies such as Ministry of Textiles, Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana, etc. He stressed that there should be maximum utilization of the resources already available with the university. The house was told that the National Syllabus of ICAR for post graduate programme has been implemented by RAJUVAS. The university has become first of its kind in making drastic changes in formats of M. V. Sc. thesis and adopting e-governance system for carrying out routine university activities. He was of the view that the extension services may be given top priority in the University. All the institutes, more than 60 at present, as constituent units and affiliated units of RAJUVAS should act as extension centres and disseminate the technology generated to the farmers of the state. The Directorate Extension Education should make centralized publication for distribution in the state through the affiliated institutes.

**Agenda: EEC 01/02.**

**Approval of proposals submitted for 3 KVKs under RAJUVAS, Bikaner**

The following proposals for establishing 3 new KVK'S were submitted to ICAR, New Delhi

1. KVK at LRS, Nohar (Hanumangarh District)
2. KVK at LRS, Beechwal (Bikaner District)
3. KVK at LRS, Chandan (Jaisalmer District)

Chairman informed that the proposed KVK at Beechhwal, being in close vicinity to the KVK with SKRAU, there might be some reservation of the ICAR in locating two KVKs very near. Therefore the university should explore possibilities of KVK in Bikaner district at Lunkaransar or Dungargarh area. The house approved the same and resolved that matter may be properly pursued for getting sanction of these KVKs from ICAR, New Delhi at the earliest possible.

**Agenda: EEC 01/03.**

**Discussion about feasibility of more KVK'S at other places**

A detailed discussion was held on this point in house. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested sending a proposal for transfer of existing KVKs at Fatehpur and Nagaur which are at present with SKRAU, Bikaner. It was also brought to the notice of the house that at least two more proposals for establishing KVKs at Kodemdesar farm which has been declared as LRS and another at LRS, Nawania, Vallabhnagar (Udaipur) should be sent. Dr. S. L. Intodia, Ex. DEE, MPUAT, Udaipur strongly supported that he will provide all sort of possible help at ICAR level in getting approval of these KVK'S.

**Agenda: EEC 01/04.**

**Discussions about new extension work to be taken up other than KVK**

The house suggested that following new extension work may be taken up by the University as soon as possible –

1. Extensive Training programme of farmers
2. Organization of health and infertility camps
3. Publication of bulletins in Hindi on various aspects of Veterinary & Animal Science Subjects for distribution amongst the livestock owners of the state.

For this all the departmental heads and incharges of University should support and provide necessary input to the DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner for preparation of these materials. On the discussions about generation of extension materials, compilation of transferable technologies, etc., the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor emphasized on procuring a fully equipped Mobile Exhibition Van (Vehicle) so that it can be taken any where required for ready to exhibit the material on demand.

**Agenda: EEC 01/05.**

**Any other item with the permission of chair**

**Agenda: EEC 01/05.1.**

Dr. S. L. Intodia, Ex DEE, MPUAT has provided very useful suggestions to enhance the extension activities of the university. He told that unless the technology generated in laboratory is transmitted to the farmer, it is of no use. In this regard he suggested that there are large number of agencies ready to provide financial help for extension activities of farmers hence proposals may be submitted. Agencies such as NAIP, CESS, DST, ARMOL, NAREGA, NGO, NHL, NFS etc. are there to provide budget for such activities. Dr. S. L. Intodia, also stressed upon all the young scientists of the university to become member of the most prestigious APEX body of National Academy of Agricultural Science (NAAS). For this purpose he assured to send the necessary format. He suggested developing the RAJUVAS Head Quarters for Advance Training Centre which will take care of conducting training of two / three / four weeks durations of farmers on specified disciplines in Veterinary & Animal Science. The 8<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> passed young boys in the villages may act as excellent extension workers to disseminate the skills learnt during such framers training programme to the actual livestock farmers in villages. Dr. S. L. Intodia, Ex. DEE, MPUAT, Udaipur was of the view that the university should have provisions of at least 15% of its total budgetary provisions for the Directorate of Extension Education to carryout different activities throughout the year. Similarly quality literature may be developed at Head Quarters including extension bulletins / extension letter – quarterly / pamphlets, etc. for distribution amongst the farmers of the state. He was of the strong opinion that a post graduate (M. V. Sc.) programme be started in Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education and this idea was unanimously supported by the whole house.



**Agenda: EEC 01/05.2.**

Dr. Hanuman Prasad, Ex. Director Extension Education, SKRAU, Bikaner expressed thankfulness for inviting him in the meeting and highlighted the house about various extension activities which newly established University like RAJUVAS should take up. For starting new KVK in same district the distance between two proposed KVK'S is very important along with the location with respect to the existing land availability and other resources. He emphasized upon the necessity for consideration of renaming of the KVK for Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, i.e., it may be like Pashu Vighyan Kendra or so. Dr. Hanuman Prasad further suggested RAJUVAS to have its own buildings like Kisan Ghar, Farmer's Hostel and Training Centres to organize various extension activities. He told that trainings may be organized on / off the campus along with farm trials or front line demonstrations.

**Agenda: EEC 01/05.3.**


Shri Arvind Ojha also expressed views for extending technology in the need based area in the field. The necessary outright help may be provided by NGO like URMUL TRUST which is working in livestock sector since last more than 20 years. In this regard the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor suggested that a committee of following persons may be constituted at university level for developing MOU to work with NGO –

1. Dr. C. K. Murdia, Director Extension Education
2. Sh. Arvind Ojha, CEO, Urmul Trust, Bikaner
3. Dr. S. B. S. Yadav, Director Research
4. Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner

**Agenda: EEC 01/05.1.**

Sh. Laxman Ram progressive farmer requested the house to organize livestock judging and other competitions frequently in villages as extension activity. Sh. Jamal Khan another progressive farmer from Kela village was worried about the poor veterinary services in his village and Tehsil as a whole. He was assured by the house to arrange for rendering Veterinary services through organizing camps and also by Government Animal Husbandry department.

Vote of thanks to all participants for their valuable suggestions was given by Sh. S. S. Panwar, Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

  
(C. K. Murdia)

Director Extension Education  
Member Secretary