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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

The Year 2013 began on a happy note. Sh. C.K. Mathew, Chief Secretary, GOR, spent a quite some time in RAJUVAS.

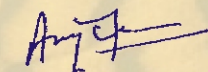
He visited upcoming and existing facilities, observed our extensive outreach activities and finally addressed the faculty. *The greatest gift one can give to someone is his time! It is a portion of his life, which is not taken back! Thanks Mr. Mathew.*

Motivation, in the form of academic reward, is a life line of any university and we could make this happen in the form of CAS promotions of our faculty members. All issues were resolved fully. Nothing is pending now. The process has been streamlined and would continue in a programmed mode. We now have a strong team of professors willing to lead from the front. With experienced faculty as professors, RAJUVAS is all set to infuse young professionals in the main stream. To accomplish this, 257 positions of faculty and officers were advertised online. No hard copies were asked for. It can suitably be termed as 'green' employment notification! Verification

work is in progress; soon we would be detailing our plans for interview.

We also took time to review our growth, since inception. Progress and achievements were reviewed and everything has been taken on record in the form of "Glorious Three Years", a document, which encompasses 'history' and 'future', both. While shuffling through pages, you would feel as if you are reading a video! *The things always happen that you really believe in and the belief in a thing makes it happen.* Being a closing quarter, financial resources have been utilized to maximum. Clinical infrastructure has been strengthened and most modern equipments have been added. Students are always in focus. Every Thursday is now a brain storming day for M.V.Sc. students, when they join hands for technical seminars under the watchful guidance of teachers. Academic pursuits were equally matched with sports & cultural events, through student's participation in many inter-university events. Domestic and international dignitaries visited RAJUVAS, note worthy being Dr Ilse Köhler from Germany, Dr Helan Winifred Letich from world bank and Dr Vivek Fellner and Kelly Zering from North Carolina State University, Raleigh, USA. Every visitor brings home, some new ideas and collaborations. Friends, due to sincere, meticulous and untiring efforts of entire RAJUVAS fraternity, we are now in a marching mode to take RAJUVAS into a bright future along with all the stakeholders.

To end, I shall quote, *"Success is a journey, not a destination. The doing is usually more important than the outcome. Only time has the power to change coal into diamond! And Life is all about taking the right decisions"*


(A. K. Gahlot)
Vice-Chancellor

Administrative Decisions

Review Meeting of State Plan, ICAR and RKVY Projects

A meeting was organized on 11th January, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot to review the physical achievements and expenditure incurred for on-going projects/schemes under State plan, ICAR and RKVY for the financial year 2012-13. All Project Incharges, Deans, Directors and concerned Head of Departments participated in the meeting with the relevant information and report of final expenditure with excess/savings. Sh. Y. K. Singh, Comptroller organized this meeting.

Ninth Meeting of Board of Management

The 9th Meeting of Board of Management of RAJUVAS was held on 21st January, 2013 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot. In this meeting, criteria for awarding Gold medal to the meritorious students, proforma of certificate of merit and award of gold medal and specifications of gold medal were approved. Creation of RAJUVAS Endowment fund in the University was also approved. BOM approved the disciplines for the post of professors in the department of TVCC and ILFC as per VCI norms. BOM also considered the decision of direct recruitment on the remaining vacant posts of driver and computer operator, after promoting Class-IV and LDC, respectively, on these posts. All the orders issued by the University as action taken on the recommendation of previous BOM meeting were also approved.



Sixth Meeting of Academic Council

Sixth Meeting of Academic Council was held on 25th March, 2013 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot. In this meeting, criteria for admission of physically handicapped students to AHDP course and for allowing special privileges for mentally challenged and physically handicapped students in examination and amanuensis to a candidate who meets with an accident during examination date were considered. Academic Council approved the criteria for 'Student of the Year' for selecting best all-rounder student of the year and criteria for awarding gold medal to the meritorious students.



Activities

National Seminar on "Formulation of Strategies for Disaster Management Technologies for Animals"

The Centre for Disaster Management Technologies for Animals, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized a National Seminar on "Formulation of Strategies for Disaster Management Technologies for Animals" on 21-22 March, 2013. The Seminar comprised of 4 sessions the first three focusing on policies and framework of disaster management, types of disaster and disaster management and fourth was a plenary session with the aim to finalize the recommendations. About 150 delegates participated in the seminar and 56 papers were presented. The Chief Guest of the function was Major General (Retd.) Rahul Kumar and Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS acted as Chairperson of the function. Prof. T.K. Gahlot, PI of the Centre organized this national seminar.



Visit of Chief Secretary, GOR

Sh. C.K. Mathew, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Rajasthan visited RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 8th February, 2013 and had discussions with University officials, faculty members and students. The CS praised the achievements made by University in fields of education, research and extension.



Meeting of AWBI at PGI-VER, Jaipur

A meeting with Sh. G.L. Soni, Member-Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai was organized at PGI-VER, Jaipur on 11th February, 2013. PGI-VER, Jaipur will provide all the technical support for organization of Golden Jubilee Regional Seminar of North Zone of AWBI, including Rajasthan, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat and J&K. 23 participants from various walks of life attended this meeting. Dr. P. K. Mehrotra, Director, PGI-VER, Jaipur organized the meeting.



Survey of Animal Husbandry Activities in Tribal Areas

A team of RAJUVAS officials consisting of Dr. R.K. Nagada, Dean, CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar), Dr. P.K. Mehrotra, Director, PGI-VER, Jaipur, Dr. C.S. Vaishnav, Professor & Head, Department of Animal Nutrition and Dr. D.S. Meena, Liaison Officer visited tribal areas of Udaipur and Dungarpur to record various Animal Husbandry and Dairy related activities on 27-28, February, 2013. The team also interacted with government/university agencies like the Joint Director-Animal Husbandry, Udaipur, Joint Director-Animal Husbandry, Dungarpur, PC-KVK, Udaipur and Dungarpur, Dean-Veterinary College & Principal-AHDP College, Dungarpur for collecting information. A meeting with the District Collector Sh. Vikas Bhaley, Udaipur was also organized to record his opinion about welfare of tribal persons.



Radio Programme for Livestock Farmers

Director of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has started a new extension programme "Dhine Re Baatyan" for livestock farmers from All India Radio, Bikaner. This programme was started from 10th January, 2013 and scheduled to be broadcast on Thursday of every week from All India Radio, Bikaner at 7:15 to 7:45 PM and includes different activities of RAJUVAS. A specialist from the University will take part in this programme to talk on Veterinary and Animal Sciences issues related to the livestock farmers and reply the queries sent by different livestock owners.

Base Line Survey of VUTRC at Nagaur

The baseline survey of Veterinary University Training and Research Centre was initiated from 5th February, 2013 in the Nagaur district covering sample studies from 461 Gram Panchayats of 11 Panchayat Samities. The main objective of this survey was to find out the species wise livestock strength, problems faced in animal husbandry sectors by the breeders, animal feeds and animal products marketing facilities and how to provide solution to the farming community through VUTRC.

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of State's First VUTRC

A grand function was organized by Director Extension Education and Director Works at Baklia (Ladnu), district Nagaur on 9th February, 2013 to inaugurate the construction of building for the first centre under VUTRC of RAJUVAS. The Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Shri Harji Ram ji Burdak, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Director Animal Husbandry, Dr. Rajesh Maan and large number of district authorities, officials of RAJUVAS and more than 1000 farmers and livestock breeders attended the function. The VUTRC will function for Animal Husbandry Sector in all the districts of Rajasthan. Establishment of such centers at each district will enable dissemination of technologies directly to end users. Farmers will have a direct communication with scientists and extension workers to solve their immediate problems and to receive trainings and technologies. The Centre will also have two laboratories for hands on testing of samples.



Exhibition at OUAT, Bhubaneswar

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner put up an exhibition stall at XI Agricultural Science Congress on the theme "Agricultural Education - Shaping India's Future" organized by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences at Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar from 7 to 9 February, 2013. In this exhibition different activities of the University were depicted such as feed blocks, items made from goat hairs, utilization of fodder beet as silage in scarcity period, cattle & buffalo breed models, use of livestock in Rajasthani folk, arts and culture, etc.



Exhibition at Lunkaransar

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS participated in ATMA Vichar Gosthi of Kisan Mela at Lunkaransar on 17th March, 2013 where an exhibition stall was also put up by the team of Directorate of Extension Education. The solution of problems, faced by farmers and livestock owners were suggested.



Dog Show-2013 at CVAS, Bikaner

A dog show was organized on 2nd March, 2013 by College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner and Canine Welfare Society, Bikaner. The Chief Guest of the show was Sanjeev Mehra, Dy. GOC, 24 Infantry Division, Bikaner. The show was presided over by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner was the Patron of the show. Prof. T.K.Gahlot, Prof. J.S. Mehta and Prof. Anil Ahuja were the Chairman, Co-chairman and Organizing Secretary of the show, respectively. District Collector, Aarti Dogra also attended the dog show. Seventy-four dogs of 17 breeds participated in the show. Obedience and fancy dress competitions of the dogs were conducted. Dogs of the security forces showed the skill of obedience like jumping of the hurdles, jumping from fire ring etc at the command of their trainers. Search of the hidden explosive material was also demonstrated by these dogs. Exhibition stalls on canine management, vaccination tips, rabies control program and literatures of pet products of Intas Pvt. Ltd. & Zydus Pet division were displayed to extend the information to students, dog lovers and general public. About 300 students of Veterinary College and 500 dog lovers of Bikaner city were present at the dog show.



RAJUVAS Ranked Second in Exhibition at PUSA Kisan Mela, New Delhi

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner put up an exhibition stall depicting various activities of RAJUVAS at Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela with the theme of Agricultural Technologies for Farmers Prosperity organized by the IARI, New Delhi from 6 to 8 March, 2013. Sh. Sharad Pawar, Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries, inaugurated the Mela in the presence of Sh. Tariq Anwar, Honourable Minister of State for Agriculture & Food Processing Industries, Dr. S. Ayyapaan, Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr. H. S. Gupta, Director, IARI and many other dignitaries. The exhibition stall was visited by more than one lac people including several scientists, veterinary and agriculture students, farmers, livestock owners and technocrats from all over the country. The exhibition stall of RAJUVAS, Bikaner was stood at second rank in India among State Agricultural University category for depicting its best innovative and informative technologies. Dr. Hetu Dan, Teaching Associate received the Trophy and certificate at this function.



Exhibition at CSWRI, Avikanagar

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner participated in Sheep Mela and Kisan Gosthi organized at CSWRI, Avikanagar on 23rd March, 2013. An exhibition stall was also put up at this occasion. The useful literature in Hindi on different aspects of sheep management, health and breeding was distributed to the farmers during this mela. Dr. S. Ayyapaan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR and S.M.K. Naqvi, Director, CSWRI visited the exhibition.



Farmers Excursion

On 20th March, 2013 a group of 60 farmers from the Nohar (Hanumangarh) visited the University campus alongwith the faculty of KVK, Nohar. Farmers took round of the different departments of the Veterinary College, viz., Surgery and Radiology, Medicine, Gynaecology, Nutrition, Apex centre, Dairy farm and Emu farm. The farmers appreciated the efforts of University for upliftment of economic status of animal breeders of the State. Farmers-Scientist Interaction programme was also organized and lot of problems were discussed with the group of farmers. Dr. C.K. Murdia, DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized this excursion.



Animal Infertility Camps

CVAS, Bikaner organized one-day Animal infertility camp in collaboration of Mahaveer International, Bikaner at village Punrasar "Goshala of the Temple" on 20th January, 2013. In this camp, 400 animals were treated for different ailments. Dr. J.S. Mehta Head, Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynaecology, CVAS, Bikaner organized this camp.



Inauguration of Civil Works Quality Control Laboratory

A quality control laboratory has been established under the aegis of Director Works (EO) to monitor and improve quality of the civil works being executed in RAJUVAS. The laboratory was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot in the presence of other University Officers on February 8th, 2013. The establishment of such quality control laboratory will ensure the quality execution of civil works. University has made it mandatory for all contractors to establish field quality control lab on the works site for all work exceeding Rs 50 lacs. This laboratory is unique in the university as such types of laboratories are only with state Public Works Department. It was also proposed to get ISO certification for the lab and to carry out quality control test of other works under Government/Semi Government/ Private sector on the rates prescribed by Rajasthan PWD. This will add to the revenue of the University. The laboratory is equipped with latest gadgets for testing of soil, aggregates, mortars, concrete, and cement. Laboratory have also equipments for testing field density of soil, moisture control in soil by infrared moisture meter, compressive strength of mortar and concrete, slump test of concrete, initial and final setting times of cement etc. In addition, a labour rest room was also inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor in the office of Director Works (EO). This will add to the efficiency of labour working under Director Works (EO) for maintenance of University residential and non residential building and reflects the University administration's commitment towards labour welfare. These new features of Director Works Office are the efforts of Er. Basant Acharya, Director Works (EO) and Er. H.N. Sandhaya.



Visit of Scientist of North Carolina University, USA

Dr. Vivek Fellner and Dr. Kelly D. Zering of North Carolina University, USA visited RAJUVAS on 28th March, 2013. Both the Scientist visited the different units of RAJUVAS and exchanged the ideas with Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS and Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean, CVAS, Bikaner to identify areas of mutual interest. A MOU has been signed between ICAR and North Carolina University, USA, under which North Carolina University has expressed its interest to collaborate with RAJUVAS.



Visit of World Bank Advisor

Dr. Helan Winifred Letich, Advisor World Bank visited RAJUVAS on 21st March, 2013. Dr. Helan Letich visited LRS, Kodamdesar and Beechwal and observed the facilities available with the University on the campus and at LRS's as required under RACP project. RAJUVAS has signed MOU with the World Bank for Rajasthan Agriculture Competitiveness Project, under which proposal for establishment of two Mega farms of 1000 goats at LRS, Kodamdesar for Marwari breed and at Chittorgarh for Sirohi breed have been submitted. The total amount of project is Rs. 1995.80 lacs initially. She inspected the training facility & expertise available with University and decided to include training programme at RAJUVAS to train the farmers and technical officers.



Vice-Chancellor's Visits

HR Conclave-2013

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner attended the HR Conclave-2013 organized by Confederation of Indian Industry on "Future Ready HR: New Trends in Human Capital Management" on 15-16 February, 2013 at Jodhpur. Vice-Chancellor was invited by CII to chair the plenary Session-II on New Role of HR in Economic Meltdown.



Celebrations

Freshers Welcome Party

A freshers welcome party for the newcomers of 1st B.V. Sc. & A.H. was organized at CVAS, Bikaner on 17th January, 2013 under the watchful supervision of Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW, CVAS, Bikaner. The senior students welcomed the freshers and briefed about the various activities of the University running for the well being of the students as well as animal owners in the State.

Annual Day of CVAS, Bikaner

Annual Day of CVAS, Bikaner was organized on 16th February, 2013. Sh. Virender Beniwal, Hon'ble State Home Minister & Transport Minister (Independent Charge), Rajasthan Government was the Chief Guest. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Hon'ble VC, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the function. Around 450 prizes and certificates were distributed to the students for excelling in the fields of sports & games, cultural activities, fine arts and literary events. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner welcomed the guests and gave the vote of thanks.



Republic Day Celebration

Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and gaiety on 26th January, 2013 at RAJUVAS, Bikaner. The whole campus came alive with spirit of patriotism. Students presented a colourful cultural programme. University awarded the appreciation certificates to teaching and non teaching staff members and students for their commendable work and contribution in the University. Later, a friendly cricket match was organized between the teams of faculty and students. Republic day was also celebrated with great fervour at CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar), PGI-VER, Jaipur, LRS, Nohar and Chandan campuses.



Spreading Wings

CAS Promotions of RAJUVAS Teachers

RAJUVAS completed Career Advancement Scheme (CAS) process in February 2013 and 43 Associate Professors of various disciplines were promoted as Professors. Now no backlog of CAS is pending with RAJUVAS.

UGC-Empowered RAJUVAS to Award Degrees

University Grant Commission has empowered RAJUVAS to award degrees as specified by the UGC under Section 20 of the UGC Act 1956 through its main campus in regular mode in all its constituent as well as affiliated colleges. University can now apply for financial aid in the form of Central as well as UGC assistance after getting enlisted under 12 B of UGC. The UGC has invited the University to do so.

RAJUVAS Becoming Preferred Destination of Foreign Students

Three Students of Afghanistan have been admitted in M.V.Sc. in Academic session of 2012-13 at CVAS, Bikaner on 18th February, 2013 under India-Afghanistan Fellowship Programme. The ICAR will provide fellowship @ Rs. 12,000/- per month to these students. A student from Sudan is already pursuing Ph.D. in RAJUVAS. Admission of foreign students is a feather in the cap of RAJUVAS.

ICAR Released Grant of Rs. 150 Lacs

The Education Division of the ICAR, New Delhi released additional grant of Rs. 150 lacs for the year 2012-13. Funds shall be utilizable for curriculum development and delivery/strengthening of UG & PG teaching, students' amenities, repair and maintenance of equipments and civil works. The University has so far received massive grant totaling to Rs. 658.00 lac during the current FY.

Trainings Organized

Health Management in Goats

One-day training programme was organized by TVCC, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar, Udaipur on "Health Management in Goats" on 11th January, 2013 in collaboration with Gramin Vikas Trust, Banswara. Total 54 small goat rearers belonging to Poonia-Kundi water shed area, Kushalgarh, Banswara, participated in the training programme. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Incharge, TVCC was the training organizer. Shri Anil Kumar Jain, Field Officer, GVT, Kushalgarh accompanied the trainees.

Farm Women of Self Help Groups

TVCC, CVAS, Navania organized one-day training and exposure visit, in collaboration with Gram Jan Prabandh Evam Vikas Sansthan, Bhodhar, Udaipur on "Health Improvement in Dairy Animals through Adoption of Improved Management Practices" on 18th February, 2013. Total 100 farm-women of different Self Help Groups affiliated to Priyadarshini Adarsh S.H.G. participated in the training programme. Dr. S.K.Sharma, Incharge, TVCC acted as training organizer.



Pashupalak, Udyami Evam Pashu Vaigyanik Samvad

A Pashupalak, Udyami Evam Pashu Vaigyanik Samvad: Newer Technology of Silage Making was organized by CVAS, Navania, on 4th March, 2013. Total 54 farmers of Udaipur and Chittorgarh participated in the programme. Sh. Y.K. Singh, Comptroller, Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania and Dr. C.S. Vaishnav, Professor and Head, Dept. of Animal Nutrition and officials of the Reliance Industries also participated and interacted in the programme.

Improved Animal Husbandry Practices

A five days training programme was organized by TVCC, CVAS, Navania, on Improved Animal Husbandry Practices in collaboration with Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Kota under ATMA Scheme on 11th March, 2013. Total 33 farmers of District Kota participated in the training. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Incharge, TVCC was the training organizer. Dr. Kamal Meena, SVO, Department of Animal Husbandry, Kota accompanied the farmers.

Farmers and Scientists Interaction

Entrepreneurial Farmers and Scientists Interaction and Demonstration Programme was organized at the CVAS, Navania, on 4th March, 2013. New technologies of silage preparation were demonstrated to group of farmers. Progressive farmers, industrialists from Reliance and College staff participated in the programme. This programme was conducted by Dr. R. K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania.



Farmers Training

Training and exposure visit was organized by TVCC, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar, for the farmers of district Jhalawar in collaboration with the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Jhalawar (under ATMA) on 20th March, 2013. The trainees observed the diagnostic and treatment facilities being provided at the TVCC for the animal patients and stay facility for the animal owners. They also visited the instructional livestock farm complex. Dr. R.S. Suman, VO, Department of Animal Husbandry, Jhalawar accompanied the farmers.



Off Campus Farmers Training

A one day training of 30 Animal breeders was organized by LRS, Chandan (Jaisalmer) in association with GRAVIS, Jodhpur on 18th February, 2013 at Lavan village of Pokaran Tehsil. Dr. R.S. Pal, Officer Incharge, LRS, Chandan organized this training programme.

What's New ?

New Treatment Facilities for Livestock Farmers at TVCC, Bikaner

Newly designed and fabricated camel, bovine and equine travises were inaugurated by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Arjun Awardee Princess Rajya Shree Kumari, Bikaner as treatment facilities for livestock farmers at TVCC, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 15th January, 2013. Maharaja Ganga Singh Ji Trust, Bikaner has provided donation for these new facilities. The newly designed and fabricated camel travis is the most perfectly designed first ever camel travis in India. Dr. T.K. Gahlot, Director Clinics, RAJUVAS, Bikaner created these facilities for well being of sick animals.



Inauguration of Newly Fabricated Cattle Gallery at CVAS, Bikaner

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Dairy Clinic of TVCC, Bikaner and newly fabricated cattle gallery on 1st March, 2013. The eighty feet long gallery is useful for mass vaccination and treatment of dairy animals. This facilitates easy handling of dairy animals, prevents chances of injury to the animals as well as handlers and veterinarians.



Entrepreneurial Skill Trainings for Students

With a view to infuse a sense of self employment amongst students pursuing B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course, entrepreneurial skill training programmes on Goat, Broiler, Milk product, Mineral mixture and Feed production were started at CVAS, Bikaner for fourth year students in the month of December as per MSVE Act-2008. For this purpose, the College provided interest-free loans out of a revolving fund (not less than Rs. 3.00 lacs) to student groups along with technical support and infrastructural facilities. Inputs, day-to-day work and financial accounting shall be undertaken by the students. The profit/loss, shall be shared by the students. This would help students to develop entrepreneurial skills and instill in them a spirit of adopting self employment.

Students Activities

Sports and Cultural Week at CVAS, Bikaner

The sports and cultural week was organized from 6 to 13 January, 2013 at CVAS, Bikaner. Inter-class competitions for events of cultural, literary & fine arts were organized during cultural week. Inter-class competitions for indoor games like table tennis, badminton, chess and outdoor games-football, cricket, volleyball, basketball, kabaddi, tennis and athletics were organized during the sports week under guidance and supervision of Dr. R.K. Dhuria, Officer Incharge, Games & Sports and Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW.



Sports and Cultural Week at CVAS, Navania

Sports and cultural week was organized at College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Navania, Vallabhnagar campus from 7 to 11 January, 2013. Cricket, T.T., Badminton, Carrom, Chess, Volleyball and Rangoli competitions were organized. Students also participated in cultural programme on the closing day. Prizes and certificates were distributed to winners. Sports and cultural activities were supervised by Dr. Devi Singh Rajput.



Excursion of CVAS, Navania Students

Under the supervision of Dr. Devi Singh Rajput and Dr. M.L.Gurjar, a group of twenty-eight students of fourth year B.V.Sc. & A.H., visited Pathmeda Goshala (Sanchore), Dantiwara Veterinary College, Junagarh Veterinary College, Kodinar, KVK and Gir National Park at Gujarat, as an educational tour from 9 to 15 February, 2013.



All India Inter University Youth Festival

Six students participated in all India Inter-University Youth Festival 'Bani-Thani' organized by MDS University, Ajmer on 29-30 January, 2013. Miss Meenu Bhati (On the spot painting, Rangoli & Debate), Miss Rekha Panwar (Mehandi, Rangoli & Mandana), Saleem Khan (Solo & Group Dance), Kuldeep (Solo song & Dumb Charade), Jorawar Singh (Debate & Dumb Charade) and Deepak Kumar ((Goup Dance, Rangoli & Dumb Charade) participated in the event. The team of Jorawar Singh, Kuldeep and Deepak Kumar stood First in Dumb Charade.



All India Inter Agricultural University Sports and Games Meet

Students of RAJUVAS, Bikaner participated in the XIV All India Inter Agricultural University Sports and Games Meet 2013 organized by Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar from 6 to 10 March, 2013. A contingent of 32 students of RAJUVAS, Bikaner participated in this meet under the leadership of Dr. Vivek Khandait. The students participated in various events viz., Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball, Athletics, Badminton and TT.



Interactive Workshop

Consultancy Development Centre, New Delhi in association with North India Technical Consultancy Organization Ltd., (NITCON) and Youth Development Centre, Government Dungar College, Bikaner conducted a one-day interactive workshop on "Building Awareness among Women Consultants in India" at Youth Development Centre, Government Dungar College, Bikaner on 13th March, 2013. Seven girl PG students/young women faculty members participated in it.

Friendly Cricket Match with BSF

A friendly cricket match was organized between teams of CVAS, Bikaner students and Border Security Force at BSF, Bikaner campus on 27th January, 2013. CVAS, Bikaner team won the match by 7 wickets. DIG, BSF, Deputy Commandant, BSF and Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS graced the occasion and presented trophy to the winning team.

Youth Festival, Jabalpur (MP)

A Contingent of 20 Students of CVAS, Navania and Bikaner participated in the 13th All India Inter Agricultural University Youth Festival, AGRUNIFEST-2013 organized by JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP) from 24-28 February, 2013. Dr. L.N. Sankhala, Instructor on Deputation, CVAS, Bikaner and Dr. M.C. Sharma, STA, CVAS, Navania acted as team managers.



RA Staff Accomplishments

Dr. T.K. Gahlot Presented Paper in International Camel Conference at Saudi Arabia

Dr. T.K. Gahlot, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, CVAS, Bikaner presented a paper on Management of Mandibular Fractures in Camels in the International Camel Conference, organized by the College of Agriculture and Food Science, King Faisal University, Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia on 19th February, 2013.

ISACP Award to Dr. Deepika Dhuria

Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Instructor on Deputation, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner received ISACP award for best presentation in canine poster session in National Congress and 10th Convention of Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice organized at Panji, Goa from 6-8 February, 2013. Major General N.S. Kanwar gave away award plaque and a certificate to Dr. Deepika Dhuria for best poster presentation on Detection of Canine Distemper in Dogs.

Participation in Professional Activities

- ❖ Dr. C.K. Murdia, Director, Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner attended National Scientist Meet of Network project on Sheep Improvement from 2-3 January, 2013 at Jaipur.
- ❖ Dr. N.S. Rathore, Asstt. Registrar, CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar participated in winter school on In Vitro Fertilization Technology organized by NDRI, Kamal from 10-30 January, 2013.
- ❖ Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Instructor on Deputation attended National Conference on "New Horizons in Companion Animal Health and Management" organized by Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice, at Panji (Goa) from 6 to 8 February, 2013.
- ❖ Dr. C. K. Murdia, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner was invited as a Judge in the 28th Young Scientists Congress held at Bhopal, from 28th February 2013 to 1st March, 2013.
- ❖ Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Professor, Department of ABG, CVAS, Bikaner attended research advisory committee of CSWRI, Avikanagar from 8 to 9 March, 2013. Prof. Yadav also attended QRT meeting at NRC on Camel, Bikaner.
- ❖ Dr. Anil Kumar, OSD to VC, RAJUVAS, Bikaner participated in XI Research Advisory Committee Meeting on 14-15 March, 2013 at NRC on Seed Spices, Ajmer.

Students Accomplishments

Selection in US University Programme

Through a worldwide competition among hundreds of applicants Miss Neharika Saxena, a student of Final year B.V.Sc. & A.H. of CVAS, Bikaner has been selected for a scholarship for participation in the Cornell University Leadership Programme for Veterinary Students in USA. Only two person were selected in this contest. She will receive a stipend of US \$ 5000 and will pursue a research project related to the diagnosis of infectious diseases.



ISACP Award to Dr. Naveen Kumar Singh

Dr. Naveen Kumar Singh, M.V.Sc. student of Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner received ISACP award for best paper presentation (oral) on Hypothyroidism in Dogs in National Congress and 10th Convention of Indian Society for Advancement of Canine Practice organized at Panji, Goa from 6-8 February, 2013.

Placement in SRIJAN (NGO)

Three students of RAJUVAS namely Neetu Meena, Ajay Kumar Chouhan and Rajendra Prasad Yadav were selected through Placement Cell of the University in SRIJAN (Self Reliant Initiatives Through Joint Action), an NGO.

Students Placement in Banking Services

It gives us an immense pleasure to share achievement of students of CVAS, Bikaner who have been selected in different positions in Banking Sector. Teekam Chand Agarwal, selected as Rural Development Officer in Union Bank of India and posted at Azamgarh. Narendra Singh Chandrawat selected as PO at UCO Bank, Gorakhpur. Manish Solanki has been selected as Agriculture Officer in Indian Overseas Bank, Ludhiana. Deepak Gupta selected as A.O. in Bank of India, Ludhiana while Prem Singh Chaba selected as PO in State Bank of India, Ahmadabad.

M.V.Sc Awardees

Eleven students were awarded provisional degree certificate of M.V.Sc during January to March, 2013 by RAJUVAS. The University wishes them a bright future.

S.No.	Title of the Thesis	Name of the Department	Name of the Major Advisor	Name of the Student
1.	A clinical study on management of wounds in equines	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Dr. T.K. Gahlot	Nirmal Kumar Dadhich
2.	A clinical study on surgical affection of thorax, abdomen, pelvic and tail region of camels (<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>)	Veterinary Surgery & Radiology	Dr. T.K. Gahlot	Bajrang Lal Kaswan
3.	Study on the effect of Photogenic growth promoters on live performance of broiler chicken reared during summer in hot arid zone of Rajasthan	Livestock Production & Management	Dr. Basant Bais	Garima Choudhary
4.	Studies on cardiomyopathy in canine	Clinical Veterinary Medicine	Dr. Anil Ahuja	Naveen Kumar Singh
5.	Clinico-therapeutic studies on Helminthiasis in horses	Clinical Veterinary Medicine	Dr. Anil Ahuja	Jai Prakash Kachhawa
6.	Study on managemental practices of horses in Bikaner and Jaipur district of Rajasthan.	Livestock Production & Management	Dr. S.C. Goswami	Mukesh Kumar Yadav
7.	Study on camel management practices in Bikaner district of Rajasthan	Livestock Production & Management	Dr. V.K. Choudhary	Umed Singh
8.	Study on managemental practices of horses in Barmer and Jalore district of Rajasthan.	Livestock Production & Management	Dr. S.C. Goswami	Sandeep Manaria
9.	Identification of sheep and goat species by raw meat using PCR Assay	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. G.C. Gahlot	Naimuddin Panwar
10.	Characterization of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> isolated from cattle with sub clinical mastitis	Veterinary Microbiology	Dr. A.K. Kataria	Taruna Bhati
11.	Sub-clinical gastrointestinal parasites in Buffaloe	Veterinary Parasitology	Dr. G.S. Manohar	Mahipal Kajla

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