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## From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Let me take this opportunity to wish all our readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year - 2011 and World Veterinary Year- 2011 to all Veterinary fraternity. It is indeed a proud moment for all of us that the Government of Rajasthan has established the Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Bikaner (10th in the country) which commenced w.e.f. 13th May, 2010. This step of the Government is in realization of the importance of animal husbandry sector in the economy of the state. This sector often exceeds 50% of the total contribution of agriculture in the GDP of the state. The strength of this sector lies in its consistently higher growth rate (4-6%) than overall growth rate of agriculture, women empowering (90% of labour), significantly contributing to the income of around 70% rural households (40-80%) who owe livestock and poultry amongst its holdings. We should be highly thankful to Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Ashok Gehlot and Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Sh. Harji Ram Burdak for this progressive step.

The University has been established for the purposes of development of veterinary and animal sciences in the State of Rajasthan by ensuring proper and systematic instruction, training, research and extension in modern systems of veterinary and animal sciences and its allied sciences at its constituent as well as affiliated colleges. In its act "Veterinary and Animal Sciences" includes all the disciplines of veterinary, animal sciences and animal husbandry including poultry and its allied sciences, e.g., fisheries sciences, sciences of animal kingdom, faunal, wild animals, silkworm, bees etc., including their Natural Resource Management, Production and Protection, Dairy Science and Livestock Food Technology, Agriculture Engineering and Technology pertaining to animal component, Animal Business



Management, Basic Sciences and Humanities in relation to Veterinary and Animal Sciences, and any other subject deemed to be related to veterinary and animal sciences. Therefore, it provides ample opportunities to the University to flourish in all these directions.

I shall also like to utilize this opportunity to thank all professional colleagues for their undaunted support during the formation of this University. There are many unsung heroes in the list. Apart from professionals, we should be thankful to all non-professional persons who have also been supportive. Assuring of my bit of contribution of providing a congenial and uninhibited working environment, I look forward towards a new zest, vigour and interest in one and all to work for better living of animals and their owners. It is my great pleasure to present to our readers the first issue of the RAJUVAS Newsletter. I welcome you to navigate through our website to learn more about the RAJUVAS and its activities.

(A. K. Gahlot) Vice-Chancellor



# Striding Ahead

The Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner has become a separate entity on 13th of May, 2010 consequent to carving out of units pertaining to Veterinary & Animal Sciences from Swami Keshwanand Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner and Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur, in accordance to commencement of the Act of this University. Prof. A.K. Gahlot has been appointed as the first Vice-Chancellor of the University. Within a short span of its existence, the University is striding ahead towards its progress by leaps and bounds under the able guidance, dynamic leadership, positive approach, innovative ideas and administrative flair of the Vice-Chancellor. The University got approval of the Government to open a new constituent Veterinary College at Jodhpur. It has also added two more constituent institutes for providing two years Diploma in Animal Husbandry at Jaipur and Vallabhnagar (Udaipur). One more affiliated Veterinary College at Dungarpur has been allowed admissions by the VCI.

The University is located in a palatial building and its precincts spreading over 200 acres of land. The University has sophisticated equipments and well equipped facilities for execution of major three organs of the University, i.e., Teaching, Research and Extension. Under this University, there are now three constituent colleges, one each at Bikaner, Navania, Vallabhnagar (Udaipur) and Jodhpur, where 60 students in each college are admitted annually besides 25 payment seats. Rajasthan is the first state in the country to have Public Private Partnership mode in veterinary education. Under this innovative step of the state, there are seven private veterinary colleges affiliated to this University in the state. The State would be producing nearly 500 veterinarians every year in the service of animal health care which is the backbone of rural economy of Rajasthan.

The College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner was established in 1954 in heritage buildings. The College awards the undergraduate degree of B.V. Sc & A.H recognized by VCI and offers M. V. Sc course in 15 subjects and Ph D by course work in 11 disciplines.

There are two Livestock Farms functional under the control of this College which are situated at the College campus and Kodamdesar (25 kilometers from Bikaner). There are four Livestock Research Stations at Beechhwal (Bikaner), Chandan (Jaisalmer), Nohar (Hanumangarh) and Navania, Vallabhnagar (Udaipur).

The University has also 49 Institutes providing 2 years Diploma in Animal Husbandry after 10+2 spread over whole Rajasthan producing about 2500 para-vets annually. These institutes are in Bikaner (4), Alwar (3), Bharatpur (2), Churu (1), Dausa (2), Dungarpur (1), Hanumangarh (2), Jaipur (13), Jhalawar (1), Jhunjhunu (2), Jodhpur (5), Karauli (2), Kota (2), Bundi (1), Baran (1), Sriganganagar (2), Sikar (2), Tonk (1)



and Udaipur (2). There is one center of Rajasthan Livestock Health and Production at Jaipur dealing with animal disease diagnosis, monitoring and surveillance.

#### Other Salient Features:

- The students passed out from this University have been selected in institutes of National and International repute and they are contributing significantly in the progress of the nation to expedite economic reform and as a means to improve the quality of livestock sector.
- Free-of-cost distribution of males of improved breed of Magra sheep and Marwari and Sirohi goats to the farmers.
- Production and distribution of Tharparkar and Rathi improved bulls.
- Various measures like training of vets and paravets for animal disease control and issuing of monthly animal disease forewarning bulletin have resulted in reduction of morbidity and mortality of animals across the state.
- The faculty from this University is contributing in publications of three journals from Bikaner which are of international repute.
- Effective implementation and result oriented work is done on ICAR schemes/research projects on buffalo, sheep and goat improvement running in the University.
- Each and every department and hostel are equipped with internet connectivity so that students get research data for their study material and other related work.
- 8. In order to channelize the students' energy into constructive work, the University has recently created an office of Dean, Students Welfare which promotes talent amongst students in extra-curricular activities like cultural, dance, music, literary, sports, games etc. and infuse a spirit of community service. NSS activities are also conducted in its colleges. There is one unit of Remount and Veterinary Squadron of NCC under which students of the college enrol for a period of two years and get the certificates of various categories after passing the examinations.

- In order to promote leadership talents amongst the students, the University conducts students' body elections annually at college as well as University levels.
- 10. A students counselling centre is functional in the University which facilitates information related to fellowship, jobs opportunities etc. to the students.
- A dog show is organized almost every year to create awareness among pet lovers.

## RAJUVAS Activities

## Inauguration of Forensic Laboratory by Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR

Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr. S. Ayyappan visited the RAJUVAS on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010 and inaugurated the newly constructed forensic laboratory in the Department of Medicine. Dr. Ayyappan visited most of the Departments of RAJUVAS with Vice Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot and praised the architecture of the main heritage building also known as Bijay Bhawan. Dr. K.M.L Pathak, DDG (Animal Science) and Dr. C.S Prasad, ADG (Animal Nutrition and Physiology) were also present during inaugural function. Dr. Ayyappan showed great interest while visiting the newly established embryo transfer laboratory with State of the art facilities. He also suggested that camel research can be taken up as a mission while visiting Surgery and Radiology Department, Prof. Gahlot appraised the Director General with the need for strengthening of the newly established RAJUVAS. Dr. Ayyappan suggested for sending the proposals to ICAR for consideration in 12th five year plan. University students also met the Director General and requested to increase the internship and scholarship amount. Dr. Ayyappan also appreciated the publications in form of books and journals brought out by the faculty members of this University.



## Inauguration of Boys Hostel Building at CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar

The newly constructed building of boys hostel of CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar was inaugurated on 29th July 2010 by Sh. Bharat Singh, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Govt of Rajasthan. The function was presided by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS. The guest of honour was Sh.Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, MLA, Vallabhnagar. While addressing, Sh. Bharat Singh assured of his full cooperation and help to develop the campus. Sh. Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, MLA, Vallabhnagar promised to

provide financial assistance for construction of 4 km link road from the girls hostel to the college campus.





### "Krishi Utsav"-Sriganganagar

RAJUVAS participated in "Krishi Utsav" organized by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) from 7-8 September, 2010 at Sriganganagar. Its inauguration was done by Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Sh. Bharat Singh. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Minister for Agriculture Marketing (Independent), Water Resources, Indira Gandhi Canal Project, PHED, Ground Water, Command Area Development, Sh. Murari Lal Meena, Minister for Technical Education-Agriculture(Independent), Revenue, Colonization, Sainik Kalyan, Sh. J.C. Mohanti, Agriculture Commissioner, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Director, Animal Husbandry, Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner were also present. An exhibition depicting various activities and research fields of newly established Veterinary University remained point of attraction for farmers. Thousands of farmers visited the stall and showed interest in the complete feed blocks, mobile travis, milking machine for small scale dairy owners and use of sonography machine in animal treatment. Many farmers visited the stall with their queries which were satisfactorily answered by a technical team comprising of Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Dr. C.K. Murdia, Dr. P.D Swami and Dr. R.K. Dhuria. RAJUVAS witnessed very good response from the entire farmers community visiting the fair.





His Excellency Sh. Shivraj V. Patil, Chancellor of this University and Governor of Rajasthan appreciating the building of the University.



Hon'ble VC presenting a memento to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Sh. Ashok Gehlot as a mark of respect.



Hon'ble Sh. Harji Ramji Burdak, Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Govt. of Rajasthan planted the Ficus tree symbolic to establishment and growth of new University on 26<sup>a</sup> January, 2010.



Sh. Bharat Singh. Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj and Sh. Murari Lal Meena, Minister for Technical Education-Agriculture (Independent), Revenue, visiting the RAJUVAS stall at "Krishi Utsav"



Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr. K.M.L Pathak, DDG (Animal Science), Dr. C.S Prasad, ADG (Animal Nutrition & Physiology) visiting RAJUVAS



Prof. A. K. Gablot, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor addressing the VI Regional Committee of ICAR



Three Vice-Chancellors of Gujarat Agricultural Universities visiting RAJUVAS



Prof. A. K. Gahlot, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Discussing with Donkey Sanctuary people



Prof. A. K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor with Princess Sidhi Kumari, MLA, Bikaner (East) at Mukeah Night organized by RAJUVAS



Visit of Dr. Arvind Kumar, DDG (Education), ICAR, New Delhi at RAJUVAS



Dr. Mohammad Hossein Karim, Counsellor, Science, Technology & Education, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi discusses collaborative areas with VC, RAJUVAS



Visit of the then Principal Secretary-Agri. & A.H., Sh. R.K. Meena and Agri. Commissioner Sh. J.C. Mohanty at RAJUVAS



Felicitation of Prof A. K. Gahlot by Prof. S.P. Tiwari, VC, SKRAU, Bikaner as First Vice-Chancellor of RAJUVAS



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. K. Gahlot discussing with Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Director Animal Husbandry and Dr. Rajesh Mann, Addl. Dir. and CEO-RLDB

## "Rajasthan Pustak Parv-2010"

A three days "Rajasthan Pustak Parv- 2010" was organized by Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner in collaboration with Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur from 22-24 September, 2010. This state level seminar was inaugurated by Sh. Virendra Beniwal, Government Chief Whip, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly and the function was presided over by Prof. A. K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dr. R.D Saini, Director, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur and Dr. Mahendra Khadgawat, Director, Department of Archives, Government of Rajasthan were the guests of honour. All the dignitaries emphasized on necessity of Hindi literature for easy understanding of society in various fields of the science and technology.



More than 250 delegates participated in the seminar along with many students from College of Veterinary and Animal Science as well as other technical and academic colleges of Bikaner. A workshop was also organized during this "Pustak Parv" on Hindi Book writing in the field of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. In this workshop recommendations for promoting the authors to write more literature in Hindi language preferably technical literature were made for better understanding of the student of Hindi medium. Dr. Hemant Dadhich was the coordinator of this event.

# Workshop on "Present Status and Future Strategies to Improve the Utility of Donkeys and Mules"

A one day workshop on "Present status and future strategies to improve the utility of Donkeys and Mules" was organized under the joint collaboration of RAJUVAS and Donkey Century of India on 13th December, 2010. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner. Mr Stephen Blakeway, Director of International Operations and Head of Veterinary Services, UK, Dr. Joe Anzuino, Donkey Sancturay, UK, Dr. R.K. Singh, Director, National Research Centre on Equine, Hisar and Dr. Vinod Khurana were the key speakers at the occasion. Dr. R. K. Tanwar, Director Clinics, Dr. R.K. Perumal, Dr. Ramesh Dader and Major Alok Palei presented papers on health problems in donkeys in technical session.



International Symposium on "Role of Biotechnology in Conserving Biodiversity and Livestock Development for Food Security and Poverty Alleviation"

Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner, India hosted an International Symposium on the topic "Role of biotechnology in conserving biodiversity and livestock development for food security and poverty alleviation" & XVII Annual Convention of Indian Society for Veterinary Immunology and Biotechnology, (ISVIB) from 29-31 December, 2010. The symposium was inaugurated on 29th December by Sh. Virendra Beniwal, Govt. Chief Whip, Rajasthan Legislative assembly. The function was presided over by Prof. A. K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dr. Gaya Prasad, ADG, (AH), ICAR and Dr. R.K. Singh, Director, National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar were the guests of honour. The President and Secretary of Indian Society of Veterinary Immunology & Biotechnology Dr V. Ramaswami & Dr. K. Palaniswami were also present. In the International symposium, 278 delegates from almost all the states of the country and abroad participated.



From USA Prof. Sagar M Goyal, Prof Virology, University of Minnesota, Dave Caudell, Assistant Professor, Pathology and Hemato-Oncology, Virginia Technical University, Dr. Siba K Samal, Professor and Associate Dean, Regional College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Maryland, Dr. Bhanu P Chaudhary, Associate Dean Research & Graduate Studies, Director, Molecular Cytogenetics Laboratory, College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University delivered key note addresses. Dr. D.K. Mitra, Professor, Dept of Transplant Immunology & Immunogenetics, AIIMS, Dr. Satish Kumar, Principal Scientist, Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, Dr. Naveen Kumar, Principal Scientist, IVRI, Izatnagar were amongst Indian scientists who delivered the invited lectures.



29th Batch Meet at CVAS, Bikaner

It was really a heart touching moment for the students of 29th batch (Passed out in 1986) of CVAS, Bikaner when they reassembled at the college, after long duration of 24 years. Since it was the prestigious moment when Veterinarian of this Batch participated from almost 25 districts of Rajasthan, other States like Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Kerala, Union territories like Andaman and Nicobar and country like Malasiya. The students of 29th Batch organized their Batch Meet named "Prayaas once again....." in CVAS, Bikaner, on 25-26 December, 2010. All the memories were recollected and the "Prayass once again....." to live the college days once again was achieved. Hugging the friends, teasing the classmates, remembering the faces, tears rolled down their cheeks as they went back into their college life. So emotional, so touchy yet an enjoyable period it was. In the inaugural function the chief guest was Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and guest of honour was Mr. Prabhu Ram Poshak, member of Board of Management, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, special guests were Prof. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner and Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Director Clinics & President, VCBAA. Presidential address was given by Dr. N.M. Singh. The organizing secretary Dr. A.P. Singh informed that there were more than 65 ex-students joined this meet with their families. Retired teachers were also honoured by batch mates.



#### Independence Day Celebration

The RAJUVAS staff and families celebrated 64<sup>th</sup> Independence Day with traditional fervor. Prof A. K. Gahlot, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the tricolour. Students presented a cultural programme wherein spectacular performances exhibiting the culture of Rajasthan were displayed. On this occasion Prof. Gahlot felicitated the students who got merit in the University examinations.

#### Welcome of Queen's Baton Relay

The Queen's Baton Relay of Commonwealth Games-2010 was organized at Bikaner on 25th September, 2010. The RAJUVAS



was a part of its activities organized at Bikaner District. The Queen's Baton Relay ended in Bikaner at the raised plate form of Bijay Bhawan overlooking the vast lawns of the campus of RAJUVAS. There was a grand reception of Queen's Baton which was escorted by horses and camels in ceremonial attire with the students of the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner lining the both sides of the roads. In the evening there was a grand cultural programme for Queen's Baton Relay at the college auditorium.

#### MOU with other Agencies

The University has already initiated dialogue with many agencies, viz., Iranian Embassy, Pioneer Hybrid International (Hyderabad), Donkey Sanctuary (UK), ISKCON (USA), Triphase Pharma (Hyderabad), Central Wool Development Board etc. to start meaningful collaboration.

## Members of Board of Management Nominated by GoR

The Chancellor of RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Governor of Rajasthan His Excellency Sh. Shivraj V. Patil constituted the Board of Management of the University. The following members figure in the Board as Nominated Members for a period of three years- Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, DDG (Animal Science) ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. N.V. Patil, Director, NRCC, Bikaner, Sh. Ram Narain Meena, MLA, Uniyara-Deoli (Tonk), Sh. Prabhuram Poshak, Kuchaman City, Sh. Vijay Singh Loyal, Jhunjhunu, Dr. Surendra Nath Maurya, Haldwani, Dr. R. K. Tanwar, Director, Clinic, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner. T



Dr. K.M.L. Pathak



Dr. N. V. Patil

S.B.S. Yadav, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner. The RAJUVAS fraternity extend heartly welcome to all of them.

## Inter Class Tournament "SPIRIT 2010"

College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner organized Interclass tournament "SPIRIT 2010" for the session 2010-11 from 5-12 December, 2010. About 250 students of AHDP, B.V.Sc & A.H., M.V.Sc and Ph.D participated in Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Tennis, Badminton, Table-tennis, Chess, Cricket, Kabaddi and Athletics events. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. K. Gahlot, Dean, Dr. S.B.S. Yadav and Officer Incharge, Games, Dr. R.K. Dhuria met the players and witnessed the matches played at CVAS, Bikaner playground.

# **Toll Free Helpline for Farmers**

The University has launched a toll free helpline, which shall be usable by livestock owners, poultry farmers, vets as well as students to seek information and guidance regarding problems pertaining to veterinary and animal science education, research etc. This helpline will also become a source or good tool to livestock owners for contacting experts and communicating their problems. The Toll Free Number is 0151-2200064.

## New Projects/Schemes Sanctioned

#### **RKVY Projects:**

- Under RKVY a project entitled as "Capacity building for animal feed technology, quality and productivity enhancement" was sanctioned to RCLHP, Jaipur for Rs. 77.50 Lacs
- Under RKVY a project entitled as "Area specific mineral mixture supplementation for enhancing production, reproduction and health of cattle and buffalo in semiarid eastern plane of Rajasthan" was also sanctioned to RCLHP, Jaipur for Rs. 21.00 Lacs

#### Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme

Central Wool Development Board, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, Jodhpur sanctioned a project "Sheep and Wool Improvement Scheme" of Rs 169.50 lacs in favour for the Dean, CVAS, Bikaner.

#### Study Sanctioned from APEDA, GOI.

"Pre Feasibility Study on Livestock for Export from Rajasthan" was sanctioned by "Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority" (Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India) to RCLHP, Jaipur. The study is related to existing production systems, slaughter systems, animal movement, meat processing status, value addition and current Govt. policies. The primary objective of the study is to explore the possibilities of meat processing in the region.

# Trainings Organized

### Training on "Animal Disease Diagnosis and Control"

Two Training programmes of vet and paravets on "Animal disease diagnosis and control" under ASCAD programme were organized by Apex Centre, CVAS, Bikaner during 4-10 August, 2010. 25 veterinary officers and 22 para veterinary personnels from Department of Veterinary Services, Government of Chhattisgarh participated in this training. Dr. A.K. Kataria was coordinator of this training.

#### Training on "Subject Matter Skill Enhancement"

A 5 day "subject matter skill enhancement" training for watershed development team members (vet and paravet) of IWMP watershed projects from department of watershed development and soil conservation, Rajasthan, Jaipur was organized in the Apex centre, CVAS, Bikaner and RCLHP, Jaipur during 19-23 October, 2010. In this training programme 30 WDT members from different districts of Rajasthan were trained for various skills of Animal Husbandry. Dr. A.K. Kataria, Apex centre, CVAS, Bikaner and Dr. Vishnu Sharma, RCLHP, Jaipur were coordinator for these trainings.

# Staff Accomplishments

# Dr. T.K. Gahlot visited France and Kenya as Camel Expert invited by OIE

Dr. T.K. Gahlot, Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner was invited by OIE (Office International des Epizootics) at headquarters of OIE, Paris (France) as camel expert to participate in the meeting of ad hoc group on Diseases of Camelids which was held from 3-5 May, 2010. The meeting was attended by six experts on diseases of camelids from different countries. Dr. Gahlot also attended an International Camel Conference at Garissa, Kenya from 7-11 June, 2010 and presented a paper on surgical affections of camels.

### Dr. Dadhich awarded Fellow of Society for Immunology and Immunopathology

Dr. Hemant Dadhich, Incharge, Department of Veterinary Pathology, CVAS, Bikaner was awarded with the prestigious Fellow of Society for Immunology and Immunopathology (FSIIP) for commendable work and remarkable contribution in the field of disease diagnosis and research for Veterinary Pathology during 5th Convention of Society for Immunology and Immunopathology and National Symposium on Immunobiotechnology from 17-19 December, 2010 at Patwadnagar, Nainital (Uttarakhand). Dr. Dadhich also attended 4th Wildlife Society of Zoo and Wildlife Medicine International Meeting at Kuala Laumpur, Malaysia from 30th July-1th August, 2010.

## Dr. Vishnu Sharma awarded International Fellowship

Dr. Vishnu Sharma, Sr. Assistant Professor, Research Centre for Livestock Health & Production, Jaipur was granted fellowship by Netherlands Government for an advanced training in Sustainable Crop-Livestock Systems at UPLB, Philippines from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2010. Under the fellowship, he obtained training for livestock climate interaction and various means of attaining sustainable livestock production.

# **Students Accomplishments**

#### Placement in NABARD

It is a matter of great pleasure that Dr. Ashish Kulshrestha, a graduate of College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner has been selected as Assistant Manager (RDBS) in National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development, an apex bank of rural sector in India.

# First prize in "22" All India Essay Contest" Organized by BARC

Sonia Sharma student of final year B.V.Sc. & A.H., CVAS, Bikaner got first prize in "22<sup>nd</sup> All India essay contest in nuclear sciences and technology" at BARC, Bombay (Bhabha Atomic Research Centre) organized by Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India. She was awarded by a certificate and cash prize of Rs. 15000/- by Srikumar Banerjee, Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2010 "Birthday of Homi Jahangir Bhabha". She is the first student from any veterinary college of the country to have received this coveted prize so far.



## Appointments

- Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Professor was appointed as Dean, CVAS, Bikaner.
- Dr. G.S Manohar, Associate Professor was appointed as Registrar and Dean Post Graduate Studies.
- Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Associate Professor was appointed as Comptroller and Controller of Examination.
- Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Associate Professor was appointed as Director Clinics.
- Dr. R.N. Kachwaha, Associate Professor was appointed as Director Student Welfare.
- Dr. R.K. Nagada, Associate Professor was appointed as Dean, CVAS, Navania, Vallabnagar.
- Dr. S.K. Kashyap, Associate Professor was appointed as DDO of University Administrative Office.
- Sh. H.N. Sanadhaya was appointed as Director Works (EO).
- Sh. S.S. Panwar took over the charge of Registrar in October, 2010.
- Sh. L.N. Gahlot took over the charge of Comptroller in October, 2010.

## Distinguished Visitors

- Sh. Virendra Beniwal, Govt. Chief Whip, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly visited on 22<sup>nd</sup> September and 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.
- Sh. Bharat Singh, Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Govt of Rajasthan visited on 29th July, 2010.
- Sh. Gajendra Singh Shaktawat, MLA, Vallabhnagar visited on 29th July, 2010.
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- Ø Dr. C.S Prasad, ADG (Animal Nutrition & Physiology), ICAR, New Delhi visited on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2010.
- Dr. Gaya Prasad, ADG (Animal Health), ICAR, New Delhi visited on 29th October, 2010.
- Ø Dr. R.K. Singh, Director, National Research Centre on Equines, Hisar visited on 13<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.
- Dr. N.V. Patil, Director, National Research Centre on Camels, Bikaner visited on 27th October, 2010.
- Dr. Mohammad Hossein Karim, Counsellor, Science, Technology & Education, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi visited on 21" May, 2010.
- Dr. N.C. Patel, Vice-Chancellor, Junagarh Agricultural University (JAU), Junagarh visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2010.
- Dr. A.R. Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2010.
- Dr. A.M. Shesh, Vice-Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand visited on 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2010.
- Sh. R.K. Meena, IAS, Principal Secretary for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Development visited on 29th November, 2010.
- Sh. J.C. Mohanty, IAS, Agriculture Commissioner, Govt. of Rajasthan, visited on 29th November, 2010.
- Dr. Rajesh Sharma, Director, Animal Husbandry, GOR visited on 29th November, 2010.
- Dr. Rajesh Mann, Addl. Dir. and CEO-RLDB, GOR visited on 29th November, 2010.

# Superannuation

Dr. P. R Dudi, Sr. Assistant Professor (Surgery and Radiology) College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner shall superannuate on 31-1-2011.

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