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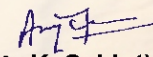
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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The last quarter of 2012 was very motivating for us. The motivation and encouragement coming from none other than Hon'ble Chancellor H.E. Mrs. Margaret Alva, who spent significant time in watching and discussing University's activities and facilities during her visit on 6th November, 2012. She left impressed! She interacted with every one, be it faculty, students, staff, animal owners, construction workers, women etc. She complimented entire RAJUVAS fraternity for the services being offered to livestock owners and believed that soon RAJUVAS would be competing for number one position in the Country. In another signification event baby RAJUVAS unfolded its growth before Vice-Chancellors of Agricultural, Veterinary and Horticultural Universities, while hosting 37th Vice-Chancellor's Convention of IAUA at IHITC, Jaipur on 27-28 December, 2012. Release of "RAJUVAS in Headlines" showcasing activities of the University in the form of "News Clippings", since its inception, made headlines and left the guests highly impressed. Our e-governance efforts and score-card for recruitment became talk of the Convention. The 2012 closed on a bonanza note in the form of sanction of 386 new posts by Government of Rajasthan and we took no time in gearing up for rolling down the recruitment process in first quarter of 2013. I am looking forward a team of bright young professionals from diversified fields like veterinary, agriculture, engineering, space based technologies, zoology, disaster management etc., joining us as a faculty soon. Until then our current fraternity is keeping the University abuzz with activities. I wish you all very satisfying and Happy New Year 2013.


(A. K. Gahlot)
Vice-Chancellor

Chancellor's Welcome at RAJUVAS



H.E. Governor of Rajasthan and Hon'ble Chancellor Mrs. Margaret Alva Visited RAJUVAS, Bikaner

H.E. Governor of Rajasthan and Hon'ble Chancellor, Mrs. Margaret Alva visited RAJUVAS campus on 6th November, 2012. RAJUVAS got the opportunity to welcome the Chancellor of the University at University Headquarters. During her visit, H.E. the Chancellor laid down the foundation stone of boys hostel near the Department of Veterinary Anatomy. Prof A.K. Gahlot Vice-Chancellor had appraised H.E. about the number and capacity of the hostels present at the RAJUVAS campus. H.E. visited the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex also where, Director Clinics Dr. T.K. Gahlot appraised H.E. with the power point presentation on the new technologies developed by the Veterinary University for the treatment of the animals. H.E. visited the clinical area and taken the keen interest to know about the facilities provided to livestock owners for the treatment of their animals. An exhibition was also organized to appraise H.E. about the ongoing regular activities, research schemes and new technologies developed by the Veterinary University. The new issue of the RAJUVAS Newsletter was also released by H.E. in the exhibition. H.E. was very much impressed by University activities especially of conservation of indigenous breeds of cattle, inter dental wiring technique in camel, plastic surgery in horses, complete feed block technology, emu bird and their eggs, fodder beet silage, models of disadvantages of use of polythene for animals and oxytocin hormone. H.E. also interacted with the staff, students and lady faculty members of the University. H.E. was very much impressed with the CCTV facility for teaching students as well as in the animals operation theater for livestock owners. H.E. praised the architecture of the Anatomy department and Bijay Bhawan. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot appraised H.E. with the need of human resource for strengthening of newly established RAJUVAS. Dr. B.D. Kalla, Chairman, Finance Commission, GOR, Dr. Ganga Ram Jakhar, Vice-Chancellor, MGS University, Bikaner, Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean, Directors and Officers of the University were also present during H.E. visit.



Administrative Decisions

5th Meeting of Academic Council

The 5th Meeting of Academic Council of RAJUVAS was held on 6th December, 2012 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot. In this meeting qualification for the direct recruitment on the post of officers, teachers and non-teaching posts were approved. As per the MSVE Act 2008, the activities of Entrepreneurial Training were approved for B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree course.

8th Meeting of Board of Management

The 8th Meeting of Board of Management of RAJUVAS was held on 7th December, 2012 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot. In this meeting administrative and financial sanctions for creating new 197 and 189 posts for the RAJUVAS approved by BOM. Qualification for the direct recruitment on the post of officers, teachers and non-teaching staff for ten new centres sanctioned under RKVY were approved. All the orders issued by the University as action taken on the recommendation of previous BOM meeting were also approved. Dr. N.V. Patil, Director, NRCC, Bikaner, Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Sh. Vijay Singh Loyal, Smt. Krishna Solanki, Dr. Umesh Agrawal, Dr. Rakesh Rao, Dr. B.K. Beniwal as BOM members and Directors, Deans and Comptroller of the University as invitees attended the meeting.

Review Meetings of Research Projects

In order to review the physical progress and incurred expenditure for on-going as well as new sanctioned projects/schemes for the financial year 2012-13, University has decided to conduct the meeting every month so that the timely budgeted monitoring can be done. In this regard, two review meetings were organized by Sh. Y.K. Singh, Comptroller, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 4th October and 9th November, 2012 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot. All the Project Incharges, Deans, Directors and concerned Head of Departments participated in the meetings with all the relevant information and report of final expenditure with excess expenditure/ saving.



Activities

Animal Infertility Camp

One day Animal Infertility Camp was organized by CVAS, Bikaner in collaboration with Mahaveer International and "Rajasthan Go Seva Sangh" at Chhatargarh, Bikaner on 28th October, 2012. In this camp, 88 animals were treated for different infertility ailments. Dr. J.S. Mehta, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Animal Reproduction and Gynaecology, CVAS, Bikaner provided all the facilities of treatment in the camp.

Technical Seminar on Immunological Products

Dr. Z. Hassan of Indian Immunological Ltd. presented a technical seminar regarding immunological products for use in veterinary practice on 5th October, 2012 at CVAS, Bikaner. All the interns, PG students and faculty members attended the technical seminar.

Seminar on Personality Development & Communication Skills

In the changing era of communication revolution, development of personality and communicational skills has become necessary even in professional educational system. Therefore, a Seminar on "Personality Development & Communication Skill" was organized by University Placement Cell, RAJUVAS on 3rd October, 2012 for veterinary students of CVAS, Bikaner. The main speaker of seminar was Mr. Kumar Saurabh, Director, Leaders Walk Life Skill Education Pvt. Ltd. All the interns and PG students as well as faculty members attended the seminar. Dr. R.N. Kachwaha and Dr. R.K. Dhuria, Placement Officers, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized this seminar.



Organization of 37th VCs Convention at Jaipur

37th Vice-Chancellors Convention on "How to make Agriculture more remunerative for small farmers" was organized by RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 27-28 December, 2012 in collaboration with Indian Agriculture Universities Association at IHITC, Durgapura, Jaipur. Sh. Harji Ram Burdak, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, GOR inaugurated the convention. Dr. C.S. Chakrabarti, President, IAUA, Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice-Chancellor, GADVASU, Ludhiana and Dr. R.P. Singh, Secretary General, IAUA were the Special Guests, while Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the function. The theme of convention was focused on overall improvement of agriculture productivity and small farmer upliftment and its benefit to the society as well as to create value for resource-deficient and small farmers in developing countries through innovations in sustainable agriculture and the activation of value chains. During two days convention, four technical sessions and one special session were organized on the themes of upliftment of small and marginal farmers with horticultural interventions, opportunities of processing, value addition and marketing for small farmers, complete e-governance of Agricultural Universities through Integrated Agricultural University Management System (IAUMS), small holders dairy farming : future road map, role of animal husbandry in providing sustainability to agriculture of small farmers, problems of small farmers and role of SAUs in mitigation of problems, strategies for future agriculture vis-a-vis climate change paradigm shift in agriculture production systems to achieve food security and the issues related to the Universities. In valedictory session Sh. Dinesh Goyal, Principal Secretary, Horticulture, GOR was the Chief Guest. In this convention thirty four Vice-Chancellors from Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Universities attended the convention.



Mega Organization of National Conference on Animal Nutrition

Three days National Conference on "Animal Nutrition Research Strategies on Food Security" was organized by RAJUVAS, Bikaner in collaboration with Animal Nutrition Association, IVRI, Izatnagar from 28-30 November, 2012. Dr. A.K. Srivastava, Director and Vice-Chancellor, National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal was the Chief Guest and Dr. Kusumakar Sharma, ADG (HRD), ICAR, New Delhi was Guest of Honour, while Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the function. Dr. D.N. Kamra, President ANA, Dr. L.C. Chaudhary, Secretary ANA and Dr. N.V. Patil, Director, NRCC also graced the occasion. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean, CVAS, Bikaner welcome all the delegates. In the conference four technical and poster sessions on different aspects, two round tables on Farmers-Scientists Interaction and Scientist-Industry Interaction were conducted. The conference was focused on overall improvement of animal productivity and food security and its benefit to mankind. Eminent scientists, animal nutritionists and research scholars from all over India presented about 100 research papers on various issues related to animal nutrition and food security. In this conference, Dr. Biswanath Sahoo, Mukteshwar was honoured with Dr. U.B. Singh Memorial Young Scientist Award, Dr. S.S. Kundu, Karnal was honoured with Dr. Usha Rani Life Time Achievement Award, Dr. A.B. Mandal, Izatnagar was honoured with Dr. D.V.R. Prakash Rao Outstanding Researcher Award, Dr. M.K. Tripathi and co-workers, Makhdom were honoured with Dr. M.S. Rahal Best Research Paper Award. Dr. Kusumakar Sharma, New Delhi; Dr. A. Sahoo, Avikanagar; Dr. S.K. Sirohi, Karnal; Dr. R. Bhatta, Bangalore; Dr. N.K.S. Gowda, Bangalore; Dr. R.K. Swain, Bhubaneswar; Dr. M. Wadhwa, Ludhiana; Dr. Dinesh Tukaram Bhosle, Pune; Dr. Anup Kalara were honoured for ANA Fellow. More than 300 top notch veterinarians and animal nutritionists attended the conference. Dr. Tribhuwan Sharma as Organizing Secretary and Dr. R.K. Dhuria as Co-organizing Secretary organized this conference.



Spiritual Bhajan Sandhya at CVAS, Bikaner

A Spiritual Bhajan Sandhya was organized at Veterinary College, Bikaner on 18th October, 2012. Singers from 'Art of Living' performed in the Bhajan Sandhya. This Programme was coordinated by University Students Union and Veterinary Students Association, Bikaner.

School Students Visited RAJUVAS

A group of 100 school students from village of Palana and Udairamsar visited CVAS, Bikaner and its various departments like Anatomy, Poultry, Microbiology and Physiology and they were also shown an operation at Surgery department on 26th October, 2012. Students had shown their keen interest in all the University activities especially Museum of Anatomy, Emu Breeding Centre and Clinical activities of RAJUVAS. This visit was arranged by Karuna International Sansthan, NGO engaged in various social activities including animal welfare. Dr. Anil Dadhich, Instructor on deputation and Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW, CVAS, Bikaner arranged this visit. A group of students of Gopeshwar Vidhyapeeth School, Bikaner visited various departments viz. Animal Nutrition, Poultry, Dairy, Parasitology, Microbiology of CVAS, Bikaner on 9th November, 2012.

Australian Scientists Visited RAJUVAS Jaipur Centre

An Australian delegation comprising of three scientists from University of Queensland along with one Indian counterpart had visited PGI-VER, Jaipur on 29th November, 2012 to observe veterinary academic activities along with ongoing field oriented research work. The scientists were impressed to observe multifarious activities at a single centre i.e., PG education, AHDP programme, various research projects, training activities, feed analysis work, milk testing facilities, animal disease diagnosis activities, transfer of technology for disease control and for enhancing livestock production. The delegates were very much impressed with the type of training imparted to all walks of life associated with livestock right from livestock owners, livestock assistants, veterinary & para veterinary staff and officials. Dr. Praveen Mehrotra, Director, PGI-VER and Dr. Sanjeeta Sharma, Associate Professor, Department of LPM interacted with delegation of Dr. Fudy Seton, Dr. Rowan Seton, Dr. Soniya Chohan and Dr. Sunil Chawla.



31st Alumni Meet at CVAS, Bikaner

31st Batch meet and meeting of Alumni Association of CVAS, Bikaner was organized from 25-26 December, 2012 at CVAS, Bikaner under the supervision of Dr. Alok Juneja, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry and Dr. S.P. Joshi. The meet was graced by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Dr. Rajesh Mann, Director, Animal Husbandry, GOR, Jaipur and Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner. 245 family members of 57 students of 1984 batch attended this meet and visited the departments of Veterinary College (Almamatter) and shared the college time memories with the better half and family members.



Augmentation of Professional Knowledge Acumen of Students

In order to augment the professional knowledge acumen of students of final year B.V.Sc & A.H. a series of technical seminars were started from 23rd November, 2012 as a routine practice. Topics covering animal health and diseases were allotted to all 69 students of final year. The seminars took place in the newly renovated conference hall of Surgery department every Friday and Saturday at 11.30 a.m. Two to three students delivered seminars with a time allocation of 10-15 minutes, followed by a discussion. The faculty members of clinical departments attended these seminars. First seminar was also witnessed by Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot.

Inauguration of VSA Office

The office of Veterinary Students Association in College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Bikaner was inaugurated on 20th October, 2012. The Chief Guest of the function was Sh. Amra Ram, MLA, Dantaramgarh and President- All India Kishan Sabha, Sh. Pawan Duggal, MLA, Anoopgarh and Sh. Ravindra Singh Ranawat, President, Students Union, JNV University, Jodhpur were the Special Guests. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner presided over the function. The newly elected members of the Veterinary Students Association, Rajesh Chitara- President, Dinesh Kumar- Vice-President, Rohish Kura- Sports Secretary, Shivangi Zorwal- Class representative started their office. Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW organized this event.



Job Opportunity in Army for Veterinary Graduates

A lecture on Job opportunity in army for veterinary students was arranged by University Placement Cell, RAJUVAS on 3rd October, 2012. Col. Sanjay Sandilya, HQs 180 Armed Brigade, Bikaner, shared the information about the facilities and other avenues provided by the army and encouraged the veterinary students to join the army. Dr. R.N. Kachwaha and Dr. R.K. Dhuria, Placement Officers, RAJUVAS organized this event.



Honour to Vice-Chancellor

In recognition of overall contribution in development of Veterinary Sciences in Rajasthan State, the National Academy of Veterinary Sciences conferred fellowship of the academy to Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. This fellowship was awarded to Vice-Chancellor on 3rd November, 2012 during XI Annual Convocation of NAVS and National Seminar on Livestock Policy for National Food and Nutritional Security in the scenario of WTO Regulation at U.P. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura.



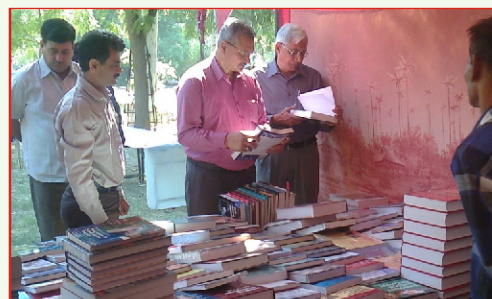
Inauguration of the Students Union Office

The inauguration of the office of the Students Union of RAJUVAS was organised on 22nd October, 2012. Sh. Rajendra Singh Rathore, MLA and Chief Whip opposition, Rajasthan Legislative Assembly was the Chief Guest of the function. Sh. Gopal Joshi, MLA, Bikaner West and Ms. Siddhi Kumari, MLA, Bikaner East were the Special Guests. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the function. Sh. Laxmi Narayan Pareek, Sh. Bhagwan Singh Mertia and Saurabh Khandal also graced the occasion. Sushant Sharma- President, Lokesh Kumar Chandelia- Vice-President, Narendra Kumar Kumawat- General Secretary, Narendra Kumar Poonia- Joint Secretary and Surendra-University Class Representative started their new office under the guidance of Dr. R.N. Kachwaha, DSW and Dr. Tribhuvan Sharma, Advisor, Students Union. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner presented mementos to all the guests.



Book Fairs at CVAS, Bikaner

Two book fairs were organized by CVAS Bikaner from 29-30 October, 2012 and 28-30 November, 2012. Reputed book publishers from Rajasthan and Delhi exhibited their books related to Veterinary & Animal Science subjects. These book fairs helped the students as well as teachers to purchase and select the books of different publishers on one spot with reduced price. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot and Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner also visited the book fair and stressed for the organization of such activities in future also. Sh. Kuldeep Chand, Librarian, CVAS, Bikaner arranged these book fairs.



Release of "Calendar-2013" and "RAJUVAS in Headlines"

RAJUVAS Calendar-2013 showing all the teaching, research and extension activities in the form of pictures with text was released by Sh. Harji Ram Burdak, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Fisheries, GOR on 27th December, 2012 on the occasion of 37th Vice-Chancellors Convention at Jaipur. "RAJUVAS in Headlines" was also released by the Guests on the dias at this occasion. "RAJUVAS in Headlines" shows the clippings & cuttings of RAJUVAS news published in various Hindi and English Newspapers from University's inception in 2010 to last news of VCs Convention in which it was released. Appreciation and good response were given by all the Vice-Chancellors and delegates coming from all over the country. These publications were prepared by Dr. R.K. Dhuria and Dr. R.N. Kachwaha, University Public Relation Cell.



Germplasm Distribution to Farmers

In this quarter, 3 Surti buffalo bulls, 6 Gir cattle bulls, 2 Rathu cattle bulls, one Sirohi buck and 16 Sonadi rams have been distributed by CVAS, Navania, CVAS, Bikaner and LRS, Nohar to farmers for breed improvement in the field.

Orientation Visit of Farmers and Farm Women at TVCC, Navania

Two days orientation visit of the farmers and farm women were organized in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Udaipur on 12 and 13 December of the Tehsil Vallabh Nagar and Mavli, respectively under Livelihood Mission Scheme. Total 24 farmers and 26 farm women visited the Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex. The participants also visited the Integrated Livestock Farm Complex and were informed about the different breeds being scientifically reared at the University farm i.e. Surti buffalo, Gir and crossbred cattle, Sirohi goats and Sonadi sheep. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Assistant Professor, CVAS, Navania organized this visit.

Spreading Wings

RAJUVAS Becomes the Corporate Member of NAVS.

National Academy of Veterinary Sciences, India admitted the Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner as a corporate member. Corporate member certificate was given to Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor on 3rd November, 2012 during National Convention of NAVS at U.P. Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalaya Evam Go Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura.

What's New ?

Government of Rajasthan Sanctioned 386 New Posts for RAJUVAS

Government of Rajasthan has sanctioned 386 new posts for Veterinary University, Bikaner for upliftment of Veterinary Education & Research in Rajasthan. Government has issued two sanctions, one of 197 posts for different units of RAJUVAS and second of 189 new posts for opening of 10 new centres in the field of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in the State.

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 production, Broiler production, Milk products production and Mineral Mixture and Feed preparation were started at CVAS, Bikaner for fourth year students in the month of December as per MSVE Act-2008. For this purpose, the college shall provide 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 for these activities. Inputs, day-to-day work and financial accounting shall be undertaken by the students. The profit/loss, shall be kept/ borne by the students. This would also help students to develop entrepreneurial skills during its training and instill them a spirit of adopting self employment so that major problem of unemployment of the country can be mitigated to some extent.

Inauguration of VDDL at TVCC, Bikaner

Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC) at CVAS, Bikaner started a Veterinary Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in the premises of Medicine Clinic on 1st December, 2012. This laboratory was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. A specialist from Microbiology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Parasitology and Pathology will be available in the laboratory to facilitate the working of laboratory and to impart training to the UG students for this purpose. The courses of VLD 411 and VCP 411 (diagnostic laboratory component) will also be undertaken in this laboratory. The laboratory is equipped with microscopes, urine analyzers, ultracentrifuge, spectrophotometer, colorimeter and other diagnostic equipments. The laboratory will analyze faecal, blood, urine and skin scrapings samples for various parameters. The facilities provided in the laboratory are free of cost for livestock owners. This is in addition to existing facilities at Apex Centre for Animal Disease Monitoring & Surveillance.



24x7 Veterinary Clinical Services at RAJUVAS, Bikaner

The clinical services in TVCC at Bikaner were made available for 24 hours 7 days a week, round the year from 4th December, 2012. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot initiated these services for livestock owners. The clinics would go in three shifts of 8 hours each. The specialists of Medicine, Surgery and Gynaecology were made available in all the shifts. The RAJUVAS has become second University in the country after TANUVAS, Chennai in starting 24 hrs clinical services for livestock owners.



Inauguration of VC Secretariat at Jaipur Campus

RAJUVAS Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat was started at its Jaipur campus- Post Graduate Institute for Veterinary Education and Research (PGI-VER) on 26th December, 2012. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot gave the honour to inaugurate the VC's Secretariat by a lady labourer who was involved in the construction of this office. It will facilitate and increase the administrative efficiency of the University. The establishment of VC's Secretariat was the solely hard work of Dr. Praveen Mahrotra, Director, PGI-VER, Jaipur.



Vice-Chancellor's Visits

VC's Coordination Committee Meeting

H.E. Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Mrs. Margaret Alva chaired the VC's Coordination Committee meeting on 1st November, 2012 held at Raj Bhawan, Jaipur. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS attended this meeting. In this meeting H.E. directed all the Universities to work for academic excellence. She also raised pending issues of Universities to be dealt speedily by the State administration.

Expert Consultation at ICAR, New Delhi

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, attended the Expert Consultation on Managing Trans Boundary Diseases of Agricultural Importance in ASIA- Pacific organized by ICAR and APAARI from 10-12 October, 2012 at New Delhi. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor was invited as panelist in one of the technical session.

22nd Regional Committee Meeting

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner attended 22nd Regional Committee Meeting of ICAR Region VI organized by CAZRI, Jodhpur from 16-17 November, 2012. Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR, New Delhi chaired the Regional Committee Meeting. The progress of ongoing research projects financed by ICAR was discussed. In 12th five year plan, priority areas of future research in the field of Veterinary and Agriculture were also discussed.



Staff Accomplishments

Dr. A.K. Kataria Becomes the Editor of International Journals

Dr. A.K. Kataria, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, CVAS, Bikaner has been nominated as Editor in two reputed International Journals - Porcine Research, Romania and Asian Journal of Animal Research, Egypt. Dr. Kataria is also reviewer of the Iranian Journal of Veterinary Research, Agricultural Science Research Journal and International Journal of Medicine Medical Sciences (IJMMS).

Participation in Professional Activities

- ❖ Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman and Dean, CVAS, Bikaner attended a QRT Meeting on Yak at Dirang (Arunachal Pradesh) as its member nominated by ICAR from 7-16 October, 2012. Dr. Beniwal also participated in XXII ICAR regional meeting of Zone (VI) at CAZRI, Jodhpur from 16-17 November, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. S.B.S. Yadav, Professor, Department of ABG, CVAS, Bikaner attended the meeting of QRT of NRC on Camel at Lok Hit Pashu Palak Sansthan, Sadri, Pali from 22-24 November, 2012. Dr. Yadav also attended the Selection Board meeting for the teaching at Narendra Dev Agricultural University, Faizabad on 4th October, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. C.K. Murdia, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, attended International Conference on Extension Education in the Perspective of Advance in Natural Resource Management in Agriculture (NaRMA-IV) from 19-21 December, 2012 at SKRAU, Bikaner.
- ❖ Dr. Sunil Maherchandani, Associate Professor, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, CVAS, Bikaner participated in the workshop and 16th convention of association for the promotion of DNA finger printing and other DNA technologies from 6-19 December, 2012 at National Institute of Animal Biotechnology, Hyderabad.
- ❖ Dr. N.S. Rathore, Assistant Registrar, CVAS, Navania participated in winter school on advances in functional genomics concept and techniques for quality ruminant and poultry production organized by National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology at Aduodi, Bangalore from 26th September to 16th October, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. Sunita Pareek, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVAS, Navania participated in winter school on advances in functional genomics concept and techniques for quality ruminant and poultry production organized by National Institute of Animal Nutrition and Physiology at Aduodi, Bangalore from 26th September to 16th October, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. Mitha Lal Gurjar, (SRF) and Dr. Mukesh Chand Sharma, (SRF) participated in 7 days training programme on "Model training course on improved poultry production and management" organized by Directorate of Extension, MPUAT, Udaipur from 1-8 December, 2012.

Students Achievements

Selection in 5th Science Conclave

Aditya Asopa, a final year student of CVAS, Bikaner was selected to attend the 5th Nobel Science Conclave organized from 8-14 December, 2012 at Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Allahabad by Ministry of Human Resource & Development, Government of India and Department of Science and Technology. Aditya Asopa is the only participant from Bikaner who has been selected out of 46 students from Rajasthan.



Students Activities

Excursion to Pushkar Fair

Students of Final Year B.V.Sc. and A.H. of CVAS, Bikaner visited world famous Pushkar Fair on 25th November, 2012. Students got a chance to observe different horses, camels and cattle brought for sale at the fair. Students interacted with the various livestock owners on various issues of management, therapy and reproduction. Students also interacted with the various tourists and also had a chance to visualize the traditional dances and other cultural activities. Students could also observe the traditional ethno veterinary practices in animals. The students were accompanied by Dr. G.N. Purohit and Dr. C.S. Dhaka.



NISHAAN-2012

AMCAP School of Management, Bikaner organized an event "NISHAAN - 2012" on 18th October, 2012 in which some of the students of CVAS, Bikaner participated.

Elocution Competition

Divyam Jajoria and Jorawar Singh, I Year Students, of CVAS, Bikaner have participated in an elocution competition on 1 November, 2012 organized by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana. Competition was for the participants of the Agricultural Universities of western region.

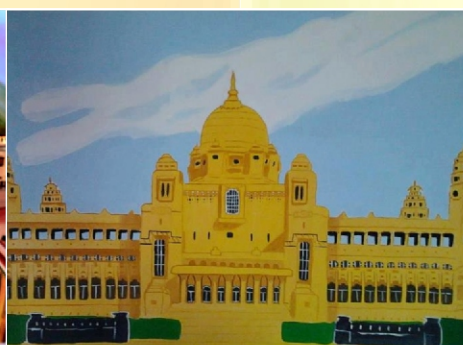
Educational Tour

An educational tour to visit various veterinary colleges and institutes was conducted for final year B.V.Sc & A.H. students of CVAS, Bikaner. The students departed from Bikaner on 31st October, 2012 and after visiting Veterinary Colleges at Bharatpur, Mathura, Pantnagar, IVRI, Bareilly, and returned back on 9th November, 2012. Dr. C.S. Dhaka, Instructor, Department of LPM, CVAS, Bikaner accompanied students as tour incharge.



Drawing and Painting Competition

College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Bikaner in collaboration with Zydus Animal Health Ltd., organized a Drawing and Painting Competition on the theme of "Most famous monument or an archaeologically protected site" of the Rajasthan on 6th October, 2012. Anil Harsh, Kshitiz Goswami and Basant students of second year B.V.Sc. & A.H. got first, second and third positions with a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-, Rs. 1500/- and Rs. 1000/-, respectively. Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW, CVAS, Bikaner organized this competition.



M.V.Sc Awardees

Four students were awarded provisional degree certificate of M.V.Sc. during October to December, 2012 by RAJUVAS. The University wishes them a bright future.

S. No.	Title of Thesis	Name of Department	Name of Advisor	Name of Student
1.	Sires evaluation in Rathi cattle by DFREML method	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. Urmila Pannu	Prem Singh
2.	Gross & histological studies on the spleen of Marwari goat (<i>Capra hircus</i>)	Veterinary Anatomy & Histology	Dr. Rakesh Mathur	Harku Devi
3.	Evaluation of hygienic quality of raw chevon sold in Bikaner	Veterinary Public Health	Dr. Rakesh Rao	Mukesh Kumar Mochi
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