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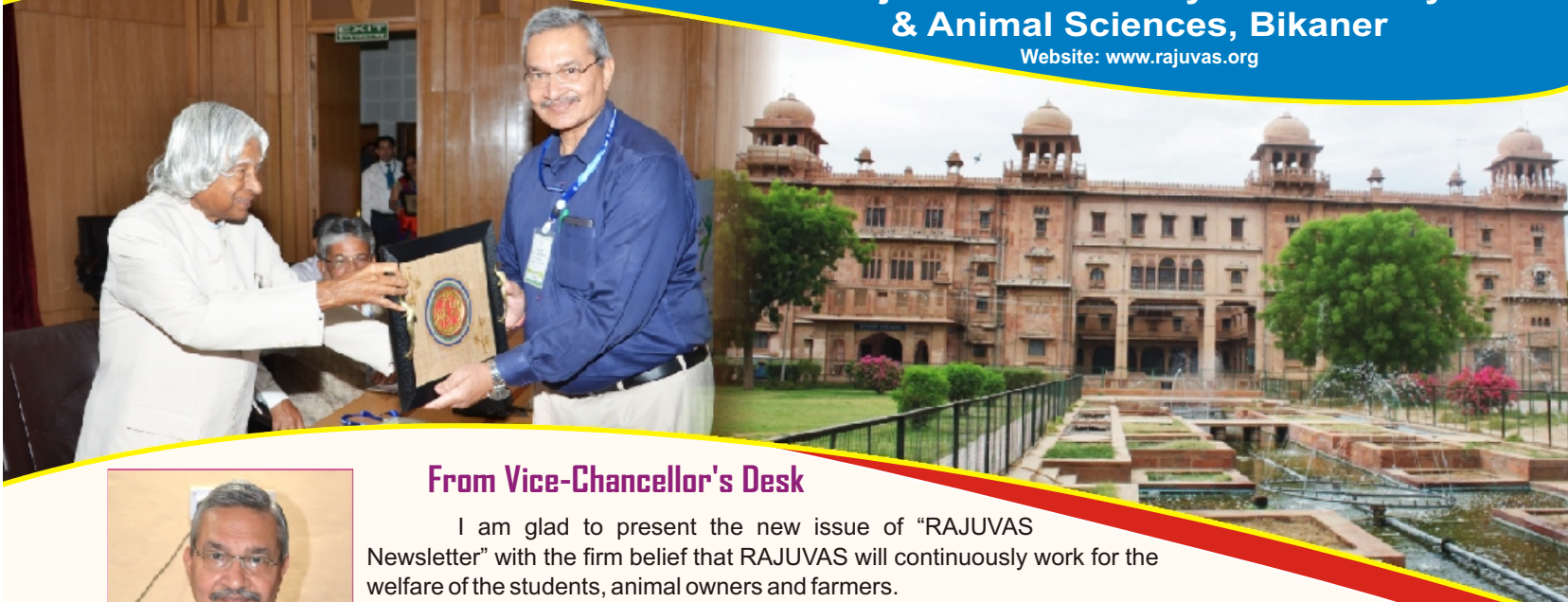
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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk



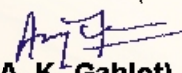
I am glad to present the new issue of "RAJUUVAS Newsletter" with the firm belief that RAJUUVAS will continuously work for the welfare of the students, animal owners and farmers.

Many new institutes, facilities and works have been started like establishing a new LRS, VUTRC and an NMPS project on Sirohi Goats at Chittorgarh, making 10 VUTRCs functional, Critical Care Unit (CCU) for animals at CVAS, Bikaner, new infrastructure of Sahiwal cattle breeding farm at LRS, Kodamdesar and establishing a Vaccinology and Biological Products Centre at CVAS, Bikaner. Under the Heritage Gene Bank Concept, around 100 Goshalas will now work with RAJUUVAS for conservation and improvement of five Indigenous Cattle Breeds (Rathi, Tharparkar, Kankrej, Gir and Sahiwal) in the State.

The success of an SAU depends, not only, on the education and/or research components, but also, on efficient extension education system. RAJUUVAS is making steady efforts to reach to the end user so that the technologies developed for sustainable animal production reach well in time to the farmers. In these efforts, RAJUUVAS has made 10 Veterinary University Training & Research Centers (VUTRCs) at Ladnun (Nagaur), Suratgarh (Sriganganagar), Kumher (Bharatpur), Chittorgarh, Tonk, Dungarpur, Sirohi, Kota, Ajmer and Churu. These centers are providing regular training as well as diagnostic & research facilities to the livestock farmers. Apex centers for animal disease diagnosis, monitoring and surveillance (at Bikaner and Jaipur) of the University are also providing training to veterinary officers & livestock assistants to upgrade their skill & knowledge. So far RAJUUVAS has provided animal disease control training to around half of the force of Vets and Paravets of the State.

RAJUUVAS is formulating a policy of training of 10,000 young farmers from all over Rajasthan to make them representatives of RAJUUVAS (*RAJUUVAS Sakha and RAJUUVAS Sakhi*) at each of the Panchayat of the State in next Five Years. These will be attached with VUTRCs and/or campuses situated in different districts of the State. University is also planning to start community radio in near future which will be run by the students under supervision of the experts of the University to provide information and knowledge to the livestock farmers. University is publishing monthly Hindi bulletin *Pashu Palan Naye Ayam* and a quarterly *Pashu Aahar Evam Chara Bulletin*. A unique RAJUUVAS sponsored radio programme *Dheene Ri Batyan* for livestock farmers is being broadcasted from 17 All India Radio stations of Rajasthan on Thursday of every week from 5:30 to 6:00 PM. Several new Centers on Livestock Feed Resource Management & Technology, Organic Animal Product Technology, Animal Biodiversity Conservation, Disaster Management Technology for Animals etc. are regularly providing training to the farmers. PGI-VER, Jaipur is also organizing various training programmes for capacity building of livestock farmers. CVAS, Navania situated in the south campus of the University is continuously conducting trainings for the tribal farmers' especially tribal women for sheep & goat husbandry, fish farming and backyard poultry.

All the above efforts of RAJUUVAS are targeted for the benefit of the end users, i.e., livestock farmers, which I hope will be provided with new technologies for sustainable animal production so that Rajasthan may step in the First place in all respects of animal production, i.e., milk, meat, wool and egg production.


(A. K. Gahlot)
Vice-Chancellor

Activities

Sensitization Workshop on Sustainable Production from Indigenous Cattle

Sensitization workshop on “Sustainable Production from Indigenous Cattle” was organized at PGI-VER, Jaipur from 6-7 October 2014. About 120 participants from RAJUVAS, Department of Animal Husbandry, Goshalas, KVKs, NGOs and other related organizations took part in this workshop and discussed realistic problems and initiatives for the improvement and advancements of Indigenous cattle in State of Rajasthan. Sh. Prabhu Lal Saini, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry was the Chief Guest of workshop on 7th October, 2014. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot highlighted various efforts undertaken by University for developing and increasing production of indigenous cattle and technical extension services extended to the dairy farmers. During “Pre-Workshop on Environment Setting Discussion” on 6th October, 2014 Sh. Indresh Kumar, Margdarshak, Muslim Rashtriya Manch was the Chief Guest. Sh. Rajendra Singh Purohit, Ex. President of Rajasthan Gau Sewa Ayog and Convener, National Cattle Development Board, was the Guest of Honour. Prof. K.M.L. Pathak, DDG (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi, Sh. Ashok Sampatram, Addl. Chief Secretary-Agriculture, Sh. Abhay Kumar, Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Sh. Pritam Singh, MD-RCDF, and Dr. Rajesh Maan, Director, Animal Husbandry also participated in the workshop. Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Organizing Secretary gave vote of thanks to all the participants.



International Knowledge Symposium at New Delhi

An International knowledge symposium on “Integrating Agriculture and Livestock for Sustainability” was organized by RAJUVAS, ICAR and Ayurvet Ltd from 8-9 October, 2014 at New Delhi. The star attraction of the symposium was the presence and address of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, former President of India as the Chief Guest. H.E. former President Dr. Kalam awarded Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot and team RAJUVAS. Numbers of senior technocrats, Vice-Chancellors, directors, bureaucrats, students, children and their teachers attended and contributed towards the sustainable development. A common conclusion of symposium is that there was need to integrate agriculture and livestock farming as well as promote use of herbs and herbal combinations for profitable livestock farming as well as in mitigation of greenhouse gases.



International Symposium on New Horizons of Camel and Large Ruminant Surgery

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, CVAS, Bikaner organized 38th Annual Congress of Indian Society for Veterinary Surgery on the theme "New Horizons of Camel Surgery and Ruminant Surgery" from 15-17 October 2014. It was attended by more than 500 delegates from India and abroad. The foreign participants were from Sudan, UAE, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. Conference was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sh. Giriraj Singh, Member of Parliament and was presided over by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS. More than 600 papers were read in the conference in three simultaneous sessions in addition to the poster session. Dr. T.K. Gahlot, Organizing Secretary told that conference was spread in 11 sessions with lead paper by an eminent scientist in each session. Best paper awards were also given to young surgeons and field veterinarians. A book on camel diseases in Bahrain and the Souvenir book of the conference were released in the inaugural session. The participants visited TVCC and appreciated the facilities.



"Swachh Bharat Mission" at RAJUVAS

CVAS, Bikaner

As a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission announced by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, RAJUVAS had undertaken a massive special cleanliness drive on Gandhi Jayanti i.e. 2nd October, 2014. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot himself wielded broom and cleaned a road. RAJUVAS clinics being cleaned up, corridor and roadside clutter removed and clinics environs spruced up. All the Deans-Directors, faculty members and students pledged an oath of Swachh Bharat Mission. NSS volunteers and hostellers have also cleaned the sports ground and UG hostel, CVAS, Bikaner as part of Swachh Bharat Mission on 25th December, 2014.



CVAS, Navania

A one day camp under Swachh Bharat Mission at city Zoo Gulab Baag, Udaipur was organized by CVAS, Navania on 16th November, 2014. Volunteers under NSS banner cleaned the garden, collected the plastic bags, bottles etc. and disposed them. Volunteers also advised and motivated the public and zoo visitors about dangerous effect of using plastic bags in animals.



PGI-VER, Jaipur

Under Swachh Bharat Mission, Dean, PGI-VER-Jaipur read out oath of Swachh Bharat Mission to all faculty members and staffs of PGI-VER, Jaipur for voluntarily cleaning and maintaining the premises and surroundings of institute on 2nd October, 2014.



WVA Continuing Education Seminar

RAJUVAS, Bikaner conducted on-line continuing education seminar by World Veterinary Association for faculty members and post-graduates and under-graduate students on 27th November, 2014. Now, veterinary professionals will have a choice of continuing education from some of the top universities and leading experts in the world. Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner emphasized that these seminars are being organized in order to provide with in-depth information about the WVA initiative to create a Global Online Veterinary Education Repository.

Outstanding Exhibit Stall in National Fair

RAJUVAS, Bikaner arranged an exhibition stall at National level fair on "Sheep and Wool Development" organized on 12th November, 2014 at CSWRI, Avikanagar. In this exhibition, different activities of the University were depicted through charts, posters, models and literature was distributed to progressive farmers. RAJUVAS was awarded for outstanding exhibit stall by Sh. Prabhu Lal Saini Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, GOR. Prof. Tribhuvan Sharma, Director Extension Education received this award.



National Workshop of NISAGENET

A national workshop on NISAGENET (National Information System on Agricultural Education Network) for "Appraisal cum validation of data" was organized by IASRI (ICAR) and RAJUVAS from 16-17 December 2014 at CVAS, Bikaner. About 35 nodal officers or their associates participated from SAU's located in west and northern part of the country. A bulletin on E-Governance initiatives of RAJUVAS was also released by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot on this occasion. An E-learning session for students and faculty members of CVAS, Bikaner was organized on 17th December, 2014. Prof. G.C. Gahlot, Head, Department of ABG, CVAS, Bikaner acted as Organizing Secretary.



Administrative Decisions

Meeting of Board of Management

14th Meeting of Board of Management was held at RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 15th October, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. In this meeting, proceeding and compliance report on the proceedings of last meeting were approved.



Finance Review Meeting

A meeting under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot was conducted on 18th November, 2014 to review the expenditure against budget provisions of schemes, projects running under State plan/RKVY/ICAR etc., and also to discuss the implementation of State plan schemes with respect to modality pre-requirements within the current financial year 2014-15. Sh. Y.K. Singh, Comptroller organized this meeting.



Meeting of Board of Studies

Meeting of Board of Studies, CVAS, Bikaner was held on 20th December, 2014 under the Chairmanship of Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean & Faculty Chairman, CVAS, Bikaner. Prof. S.K. Kashyap, Member Secretary put the agenda before the House. In this meeting, creation of regular seats, payment seats and supernumerary seats in M.V.Sc programme in almost all the subjects at PGI-VER, Jaipur and CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar were approved. Intake capacity in Ph.D. Programme in all the subjects at CVAS, Bikaner, PGI-VER, Jaipur and CVAS Navania, Vallabh Nagar were also discussed and approved by BOS members. Initiation of certificate courses in sheep, goat and poultry farming also approved in this meeting.



Celebrations

World Animal Welfare Day

World Animal Welfare Day was celebrated by PGI-VER, Jaipur on 4th October 2014, by organizing a one-day seminar, wherein all the students and faculty members had participated. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Microbiology & Biotechnology and Dr. Vikas Galav, Assistant Professor, Veterinary Pathology delivered talks on welfare of animals, their ethical use for science and human beings.

International Students' Day

A discussion among students on "Shikshit Bharat Saksham Bharat-Quality Education for All" was organized by CVAS, Navania on International Students' Day, i.e. 17th November, 2014. Students and staff members put their suggestions for development of education policy as per standards of UGC, Government of India.

NCC Day

NCC Day was celebrated by 1 Raj R&V NCC Squadron, CVAS, Bikaner on 23rd November, 2014. On this occasion, as a part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, NCC cadets had undertaken a massive special cleanliness drive at Kodamdesar temple premises under the leadership of Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. RAJUVAS officials as well as NCC cadets wielded broom, cleaned the temple area and planted trees. Col. S.P. Singh, Commanding Officer organized the event.



Foundation & Annual Day of PGI-VER, Jaipur

Second Foundation Day and Annual Day together were celebrated at PGI-VER, Jaipur on 18th December 2014 in which cultural programme was organized. Chief Guest of the function Prof. Swaroop Singh, Director, RARI, Durgapura and Dean Prof. Vishnu Sharma presented awards to the winners of different cultural and sports events.



Rashtriya Ekta Divas

CVAS, Bikaner celebrated the Rashtriya Ekta Divas (National Unity Day) on the birth anniversary of Sardar Patel i.e. 31st October, 2014. On this occasion, Rashtriya Ekta Divas pledge was administered to students, teachers and non teaching staff in College Auditorium by the Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean & Faculty Chairman, CVAS, Bikaner.



Gopastmi

CVAS, Bikaner celebrated Gopastmi on 31st October, 2014 by organizing Gopalak Sammelan in joint collaboration of National Gau Andolan. About 50 cow-owners have been awarded by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner to mark their contribution in nurturing indigenous breeds of cows. Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean & Faculty Chairman and Dr. R. P. Nayak, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry also graced the occasion.



Vice-Chancellor's Visits

New Delhi: Meeting of VCI

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor attended 50th Meeting of Veterinary Council of India held at New Delhi on 27th October, 2014.

New Delhi: 10th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2014

Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot attended 10th FICCI Higher Education Summit 2014 organized at New Delhi from 13-14 November, 2014.

Mathura: National Symposium of IMSA

Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot participated in the VI Conference of Indian Meet Science Association and National symposium on Sustainable meet production for nutritional security and consumer well being challenges and strategies organized by DUVASU, Mathura on 28th November, 2014.

Jaipur: Meeting of Annual Plan

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor attended meeting of annual plan at planning department, Secretariat, Jaipur on 8th December, 2014.

Chandigarh: National Conference and Technical Committee Meeting

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor attended Technical Committee Meeting and National Conference on Good practices in poultry farming and welfare of the chicken organized by Central Poultry Development Organization (North Region) at Chandigarh from 11-12 December, 2014.

Chittorgarh and Udaipur : Campus Visit

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor visited all the departments at newly constructed college building, different units of livestock farm at CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar, LRS and VUTRC at Chittorgarh and gave valuable suggestion for improvement and strengthening of campus on 30-31, December, 2014.

What's New?

Milk Quality Testing and Safety Laboratory

Sh. Prabhu Lal Saini, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry along with Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the "Milk Quality Testing and Safety Laboratory" at PGI-VER, Jaipur on 7th October, 2014. Sh. Ashok Sampatram, Additional Chief Secretary- Agriculture, Sh. Abhay Kumar Secretary-Animal Husbandry and Sh. Pritam Singh MD-RCDF also graced the occasion. The creation of state of art facility for analysis of various pollutants and adulterants in milk employing recent biotechnological tools for monitoring of various adulterants and environmental pollutants like heavy metals, antibiotic residues, pesticide residues and other common adulterants and investigation on milk of native breeds and value addition will go a long way for improving status of dairy enterprise in the State. Prof. Sanjeeta Sharma, Head, Deptt. of LPM is the Principal Investigator of this scheme.



Critical Care Unit (CCU)

A new facility named Critical Care Unit was inaugurated on 6th December 2014 in the premises of TVCC, Bikaner by Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. This ultramodern facility is equipped with most advance equipments like Doppler ultrasound, ECG, Haemato-biochemical examination, Oxygen therapy, Blood transfusion and monitoring of all parameters of a critically ill patient and will be exclusively used for the dogs and cats. According to Prof. T.K. Gahlot, Director Clinics this CCU would provide facilities for detailed examination of critically ill animals and indoor admissions also.



Project on Imaging Diagnosis

ICAR has approved & sanctioned new project "AINP Diagnostic Imaging & Management of Surgical Condition in Animals" on 18th December, 2014 for five years i.e. 2012-2017 in which Prof. T.K. Gahlot, Director Clinics has been entrusted with responsibility to act as Principal Investigator.

Moment of Pride

VC Prof. A.K. Gahlot Becomes the Member of IAUA

It is the matter of great pride that Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS has been nominated as member of Indian Agricultural University Association (IAUA), New Delhi. Further, one more milestone for RAJUVAS is that it has got institutional membership of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS). Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor received institutional membership of NAAS by Dr. S.Ayyappan, Director General, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. R.B. Singh, Chancellor, Central Agricultural Universities and Dr. A.K. Srivastva, President, IAUA during Vice-Chancellors Convention on "Making World Class Agricultural University in India" organized by Indian Agricultural University Association at New Delhi from 8-9 November, 2014.



Memorandum of Understanding

MOU with Vipro Bio- Sciences, Ahmadabad

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Vipro Bio-Sciences, Ahmadabad and RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 19th November, 2014. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS and Capt. B Bhattacharya from Vipro Bio-Sciences signed this MOU. Under this MOU, one Hydroponics unit of 250 kg per day production capacity (costing Rs. 8.50 lacs) will be placed at RAJUVAS, Bikaner by Vipro Bio-Sciences free of cost so that farmers will understand the benefits associated with this Hydroponic equipment to mitigate their problems of green fodder. RAJUVAS being the nodal agency of Rajasthan will provide technical and advisory guidance to the farmers and assist the students on their research on hydroponics technology.

Staff Accomplishments

Best Paper Award to Dr. P.K. Singh

Dr. Pramod Kumar Singh, Teaching Associate, Deptt. of LPT, CVAS, Bikaner was awarded with Second Best Paper Award in poster session on paper Effect of Jowar Flour on the Sensory Characteristics of Chevron Cutlets. Dr. Singh was awarded during National symposium on "Sustainable meat production for nutritional security and consumer wellbeing: challenges and strategies" organized by College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, DUVASU, Mathura from 28-30 November, 2014.



Research Scholar Award to Dr. S.K. Rewani

Dr. S.K. Rewani, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education, awarded "Ganga Singh Chauhan Memorial Research Scholar Award" for his outstanding research contribution in the field of Extension Education during 7th National Extension Education Congress-2014 held at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya from November 8-11, 2014.

Prof. R.K. Tanwar Becomes the Member of RAC, CIRG, Makhdhoom

Dr. R.K. Tanwar (Retired Prof.), Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Veterinary Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner has been nominated by ICAR, New Delhi as member of RAC of CIRG, Makhdhoom, Farah, Mathura for a term of 3 years.

Trainings Organized

International Training at PGI-VER, Jaipur

A training for International participants was conducted at PGI-VER, Jaipur under training & demonstration program of RKVY Project entitled "Capacity building for animal feed technology, quality and productivity enhancement" on 14th October, 2014. International participants from Kenya, Libya and Malawi were demonstrated latest feed and feed processing technologies like pellet feed, complete feed block, urea molasses and mineral block preparation. Prof. Vishnu Sharma, PI & Dean organized this training programme.



Farmers Training under RKVY Project

Three farmers trainings of two days duration on "Improved animal nutrition & green fodder production through hydroponics technology" were organized under RKVY project by Livestock Feed Resource Management and Technology Centre, Bikaner on 28-29, November, 10-11, and 15-16, December, 2014. Twenty seven farmers of Nagaur, 29 farmers of Sikar and 22 farmers of Bikaner attended the trainings. Hands on training on silage preparation, green fodder production through hydroponics technology and improvement of poor quality roughages was given to farmers. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, PI, LFRMTC organized these trainings.



Training Camps by VUTRC, Suratgarh

Veterinary University Training & Research Centre, Suratgarh has organized 4 training cum treatment camps on 4th, 13th, 15th, and 17th of October, 2014 at Singrasar, Maaler, SD and Lalgadhiya villages of Suratgarh and Padampur tehsils. Total 83 farmers were benefited. VUTRC, Suratgarh have also organized two on-campus training camps. One on 5th of December in which 28 farmers from different villages of Sri-Ganganagar district participated and another on 26th December, in which 19 farmers got training in the field on animal husbandry. Dr. Ashok Binda, Incharge, VUTRC organized these trainings.



Farmers Training at CVAS, Navania

Sixty livestock owners from Bhinder Panchayat Samiti, Udaipur got training on Improved Animal Production and Management at CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar on 31st December 2014. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania, Dr. M.L. Gurjar and Dr. M.C. Sharma delivered lectures on identification of pure breed, hay & silage preparation and mineral mixture etc.

Farmers Training on Bio-Diversity

Centre for Conservation of Animal Biodiversity organized a two-days training camp for livestock owners focusing "Importance of Animal Biodiversity and its Conservation in the Present Perspectives" from 22-23 December, 2014. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot along with Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean released a training manual on this occasion. Dr. S.C. Goswami, PI of the centre has explained about the training programme and its activities undertaken to livestock owners and thereafter farmers visited LRS, Kodamdesar.



Off-Campus Trainings by VUTRC, Nagaur

Veterinary University Training and Research Centre, Bakalia, Nagaur organized seven off-campus trainings of one day duration each at Koyal, Shayampura, Kasumbi, Dabri, Jaswantgarh, Ladi and Khanpur villages of Nagaur district on 5th, 17th, 20th, 28th November and 23rd, 24th and 26th December, 2014, respectively. Total 323 farmers benefitted through these training camps. Mineral mixture was also distributed to the farmers. Dr. Kamal Purohit, Incharge, VUTRC organized these trainings.



Farmers Visit at CVAS, Navania

About 80 livestock owners from Pindwara tehsil of Sirohi district visited CVAS, Navania (Udaipur) on 6th November, 2014 and visited buffalo, cattle, sheep, goat, fish and poultry units.

Training for Tribal Farmers at CVAS, Navania

Three days training programme on "Scientific Livestock Production and Management" was organized by CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar for thirty tribal livestock owners from Bichadi village, Debari, Udaipur from 15-17 October, 2014 in collaboration with BAIF. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania addressed the trainees. Lectures on different topics were delivered and visit of hydroponics unit and different livestock units were arranged.

Women's Training at CVAS, Navania

One day training on "Scientific Livestock Production and Management" was organized for 49 women livestock owners from Zinc Debari, Udaipur on 10th October, 2014 by CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar in collaboration of BAIF. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania addressed the trainees and delivered lecture on animal breeding system and economics of goat and sheep production.



Participations in Professional Activities

- Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean and Faculty Chairman, CVAS, Bikaner attended ICAR-NAVS Expert consultation meeting on strategies for enhancing milk productivity in Indigenous cattle held at NASC Complex, Delhi on 20th October, 2014.
- Prof. Tribhuvan Sharma, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner attended workshop regarding finalization of Annual Action Plan for KVKs organized at MPUAT, Udaipur from 24-25 December, 2014.
- Dr. Basant Bais, Professor and Head, Deptt. of LPT, CVAS, Bikaner presented a lead paper and acted as Co-Chairman in National seminar on Revisiting management policies and practices for indigenous livestock & poultry breeds as eco-friendly economics producers organized by ISAPM at Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari (Gujarat) from 9-11 October, 2014.
- Dr. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Organic Animal Products Technology, RAJUVAS, Bikaner attended National seminar on Revisiting management policies and practices for indigenous livestock & poultry breeds as eco-friendly economics producers organized by ISAPM at Vanbandhu College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Navsari Agriculture University, Navsari (Gujarat) from 9-11 October, 2014.
- Dr. Vikas Galav, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Deptt. of Veterinary Pathology, PGI-VER, Jaipur attended ICAR course on Frontier approaches in diagnosis and control of animal viral disease with quality assurance and quality control of veterinary biologicals held at IVRI, Bareilly from 10-19 November, 2014.
- Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Deptt. of Veterinary Microbiology & Biotechnology PGI-VER, Jaipur attended ICAR course on Frontier approaches in diagnosis and control of animal viral disease with quality assurance and quality control of veterinary biologicals held at IVRI, Bareilly from 10-19 November, 2014.
- Dr. G.S. Gottam, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Deptt. of Veterinary Physiology, PGI-VER, Jaipur attended National symposium on Physiological determinants of climate resilient and sustainable animal production organized by SAPI at Division of Animal Physiology & Reproduction, CIRB, Hisar from 27-28 November, 2014. Dr. Gottam also attended National training on stem cell technology in farm animals organized by Animal Biotechnology Centre, NDRI, Karnal from 9-29 December, 2014.
- Dr. Ashok Dangi, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, CVAS, Bikaner attended a National training on stem cell technology in farm animals organized by the Animal Biotechnology Centre, NDRI, Karnal from 9-29 December, 2014.
- Dr. Bhagat Singh Saini, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVAS, Bikaner attended a National training on stem cell technology in farm animals organized by the Animal Biotechnology Centre, NDRI, Karnal from 9-29 December, 2014.
- Dr. S.K. Sharma, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of Veterinary Microbiology & Biotechnology, PGI-VER, Jaipur served as subject matter specialist with ISO, NABCB, quality management system audit team for the ISO 9001: 2008 certification of the Regional Veterinary Biological Unit, Deptt. of Animal Husbandry, GOR on 17th October, 2014.
- Dr. S.K. Rewani, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education attended and presented paper in 7th National Extension Education Congress-2014 organized at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya from November 8-11, 2014. Dr. Rewani, also attended training-cum-workshop organized by MANAGE, Hyderabad on Self management-through personal profiling at SIAM, Durgapura, Jaipur from 16-19 December, 2014.
- Dr. R.K. Berwal, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of LPT, PGI-VER, Jaipur attended National workshop on NISAGENET for appraisal cum validation of data at RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 16-17, December, 2014.
- Dr. Samita Saini, Assistant Professor & Incharge, Department of ABG, PGI-VER, Jaipur attended National workshop on NISAGENET for appraisal cum validation of data at RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 16-17, December, 2014.
- Dr. Sarjana Meena, Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Veterinary Pathology attended training-cum-workshop organized by MANAGE, Hyderabad on Self management-through personal profiling at SIAM, Durgapura, Jaipur from 16-19 December, 2014.

Students' Activities

Cultural and Sports Week at PGI-VER, Jaipur

Cultural and Sports Week was organized at PGI-VER, Jaipur from 8-13 December, 2014 in which different sports and cultural activities were conducted for the PG and AHDP students. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot started the sports week with Dean Prof. Vishnu Sharma. Dr. D.S. Meena, ADSW organized this week.



Exposure Visit of Navania Students

An exposure cum demonstration visit was organized for final year B.V.Sc & A.H. students at Udaipur Zoo by CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar on 16th November, 2014. Students were demonstrated about tranquilization of wild animals, vaccination and their management by wild-life expert Dr. Satish Sharma. Visit was conducted under supervision of Dr. Hemant Joshi.

Esperanza-2014 at CVAS, Navania

Student's fresher programme "Esperanza- 2014" was organized at CVAS, Navania on 29th December, 2014. Senior students welcome new fresher students by presenting a gift as token of love. On this occasion, students performed different cultural programmes. First lady of RAJUVAS, Mrs. Aruna Gahlot was Chief Guest of the function. Chief Guest Mrs. Aruna Gahlot and Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot addressed the faculty & students. Prizes and certificates were distributed to the students for their best performances in different cultural and sports activities. The entire programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania and supervision of Dr. D.S. Rajput, Games and Sports Incharge.



Sports and Cultural Week at CVAS, Navania

Sports and cultural week was organized at CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar from 23-29 December, 2014. Cricket, TT, badminton, carom, chess, volleyball, speech, extempore and rangoli competitions were organized. Students also performed cultural programme on closing day. Prizes and certificates were distributed to winner students. Sports and cultural activities were organized under supervision of Games & Sports Incharge Dr. Devi Singh Rajput.



Sports and Cultural Week at CVAS, Bikaner

Sports and cultural week was started from 30th December, 2014 at CVAS, Bikaner. Interclass events of cultural, literary & fine arts were organized during cultural week under the supervision of Prof. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW. Indoor games-table tennis, badminton, chess and outdoor games-football, cricket, volleyball, basketball, kabaddi, tennis and athletics events were organized during the sports week from 30th December to 7th January, 2015 under the supervision of Games & Sports Incharge Dr. Praveen Pilia.



Fresher's Welcome Party at CVAS, Bikaner

The students of the IInd Year B.V.Sc. & A.H of CVAS, Bikaner organized the "Fresher's Welcome Party" for the 1st year students on 27th December, 2014 in the college auditorium. Students presented songs, dances, jokes, poems etc., as part of cultural programme after individual fresher student gave introduction.



Motivational Lecture at CVAS, Bikaner

Dr. Praveen R. Jain, Motivational Speaker and Founder, Youth Hindustan delivered a motivational lecture at CVAS, Bikaner on 18th November, 2014. The function was presided over by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Faculty members and students of CVAS, Bikaner attended this lecture in large number.



Lecture on “Applied Animal Welfare in Veterinary Profession” by PETA

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) conducted a lecture on “Applied Animal Welfare in Veterinary Profession” for final year students on 16th October, 2014 at CVAS, Bikaner. The lecture on "Scope and need for humane veterinary education and veterinary practice in India" was delivered by Dr. Naresh Chandra Upreti, Programme Manager, Animal Rahat. All the final year and internship students attended the lecture.



Send-off Function at CVAS, Bikaner

A send-off function for 55th batch was organized at CVAS, Bikaner by the students of IVth year to mark the farewell of their seniors on 13th October 2014. Before the start of function, the students of pass out batch came to the girl's hostel with four grooms sitting on horses along with the decorated camels, band etc as a part of customary 'Final Year Students Procession'. Girls welcomed the grooms at the hostel and returned back them blank. After that, students reached auditorium, and welcomed in traditional manner with full of joy and enjoyment. Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean graced the occasion along with other senior faculty members.

Educational Tour of Bikaner Students

An educational tour for Final B.V.Sc & A.H. students of CVAS, Bikaner was undertaken from 7-17 December, 2014. The students visited various veterinary college/institutes located at Haryana, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Chandigarh to excel their knowledge to keep them abreast with newer research technologies and other activities. Dr. Dinesh Jain, Dr. Tara Bothra and Dr. L.N. Sankhala, Assistant Professors were the team managers. Tour vehicle was flagged off by Prof. Tribhuvan Sharma, Director, PME in the evening of 7th December, 2014. Prof. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW and Dr. Ashok Dangi were also present on the occasion.



Students Accomplishments

Merit Awards to Neha Sharma and Meenu Bhati

Prestigious Xceft and Moxel merit awards were presented by the Alembic Animal Health Care to Neha Sharma and Meenu Bhati for securing first two ranks in the University Merit list of final B.V.Sc. & A.H. on 17th November, 2014. Cash prize of Rs 10000/- and 7500/- with certificate and veterinary tool kit was presented to these students by Alembic Animal Health Care to promote the meritorious students of the college. Prof. B.K. Beniwal, Dean thanked the Alembic Health Care for giving motivation to the students in form of prize. Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW, CVAS, Bikaner organized this event.



Students Awarded in Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival

It is a matter of proud for RAJUVAS that CVAS, Bikaner students won the awards at Sand Dunes International Short Film Festival held at Bikaner on 20-21 December, 2014. Two films won the second best award jointly in Rajasthani category. The films which won the awards were Saachi Baat Kaache Doodh Re Saath, directed by Atul Kumar Jain and Mhari Dikri directed by Anil Harsh and Anita Tanwar. The film Gyaan Ki Jyoti directed by Amit Vishan and Anil Harsh was also screened during the festival in the category of public awareness films. Cash award, memento and certificates were presented to students as award. It was made possible due to the motivation of Vice-Chancellor



Prof. A.K. Gahlot. The films were made under the guidance of Prof. Rakesh Rao, Dr. Rajani Joshi and Dr. Gagan Deep of Veterinary Public Health Department. It was totally amateur experiment. No film professional was involved.

Superannuation

Sh. Dinesh Chand Mishra, Sr. Mechanic has retired from LRS, Vallabhangar on 30th November, 2014 after 34 years of valuable services at Udaipur.

Smt. Gora Devi, Class IV, has retired from Deptt. of Veterinary Parasitology, CVAS, Bikaner on 31st December, 2014 after 35 years of valuable services at Bikaner.

M.V.Sc. Awardees

Three students were awarded provisional degree certificates of M.V.Sc. during 1st October to 31th December 2014 by RAJUVAS. The University congratulates all of them and wishes best for their bright future.

S. No.	Title of Thesis	Name of Department	Name of Advisor	Name of Student
1.	Survey of some infectious diseases of goats in and around Bikaner district of Rajasthan	Veterinary Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine	Dr. R.K. Tanwar	Kartik Singh Gaur
2.	Studies on characterization of bacterial & mycotic flora associated with canine dermatitis in Jaipur region	Veterinary Microbiology	Dr. P. K. Mehrotra	Pramod Kumar Yadav
3.	Occurrence and pathology of various conditions of upper gastro-intestinal tract in cattle (<i>Bos indicus</i>)	Veterinary Pathology	Dr. Sunita Rani	Sonia Sharma

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