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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers,

I extend my belated warm wishes for a very happy, healthy, safe and prosperous New Year 2021. Every year, we welcome New Year with great hopes and aspirations to make a better tomorrow. RAJUVAS during almost ten years of its existence has made remarkable contributions in improving and ensuring quality teaching, research and extension. RAJUVAS with mission and firm mindset is marching ahead to impart quality higher education and undertake research and extension with emphasis on application of innovations to cater to the emerging societal needs to make the students globally competitive and socially responsible citizens with intrinsic values. Students have to be consistently encouraged and provided necessary support to enable them to choose and pursue careers of their

choice and interest. I congratulate all the graduate and post graduate students who have received their respective degrees, awards and medals during fourth convocation of the University. I also congratulate faculty members and other university officials who worked hard to impart quality education, knowledge and skills to them to serve farming community, veterinary profession and society at large in most humane manner. Veterinary profession is one of the noblest professions in the service of animals, who can not communicate their problems and also poor of the poorest people whose livelihood is mainly dependent on animals. Besides providing milk, meat, egg as food, domestic livestock also contributes for hides, draught power and organic manure. Livestock has emerged as an important source of income and employment for millions of people. Veterinarians have played a key role in development of this sector in India. Veterinarians have a very wide canvass of job opportunities in their career. Society has great expectations from all of us. We should associate and coordinate with each other for empowering them and serve the society with full zeal, scientific mind set and with professional ethics. I remember the quote of Albert Einstein.....*“Education Is Not The Learning Of Facts, But The Training Of The Mind To Think”*.

Despite our hopes for enhanced levels of spirited functioning, creations, innovations, academic and research output for well being of one and all, globally mankind suffered in the worst manner due to COVID pandemic in 2020. Even our education suffered to great extent. Let us strive with full energy to come out of the enigma and once again focus our education and research to address issues related to mankind.

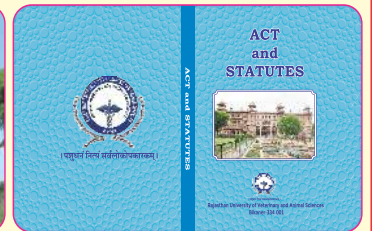



(Satish K. Garg)
Vice-Chancellor

University Activities

Fourth Convocation of RAJUVAS

The fourth convocation of the RAJUVAS was held on 25th February, 2021 by virtual mode. Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra read the preamble of the constitution and the original clause which was reiterated by all the participants in the beginning of the ceremony. Hon'ble Governor said that education is to be used not for ourselves but for the society. Convocation has special significance because it is the result of the hard work and commitment of the students and teachers. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Sh. Lalchand Kataria as Chief Guest of the convocation said that livestock is the lifeline of farmers associated with the prosperity of Rajasthan. Efforts are being made to make self-reliant in economic terms by making available means of employment to livestock owners, farmers and families of weaker sections of the society. Director General, ICAR and Secretary DARE, New Delhi Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra said that RAJUVAS has made unprecedented progress. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma presented the report of university and achievement in terms of teaching, research and extension. Total 557 students were awarded B.V.Sc & A.H. degree, 158 M.V.Sc and 41 students were awarded with Ph.D degree for the year 2018-19 and 2019-20. Total 25 gold medals and 2 Chancellors gold medals were awarded during fourth virtual convocation. Triple story examination building was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor. A publication Act and Statutes was also released.



Interactive Meeting of DM of NABARD and Scientists of Various Institutes

Interactive meeting of scientists of RAJUVAS and ICAR Institutes with District Development Managers of NABARD of Rajasthan on Animal Husbandry and Rural Development was conducted on 12th February, 2021. The meeting was organized under the joint aegis of Social Development and Participation Cell of RAJUVAS and NABARD. Interactive meeting was chaired by Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. In the meeting, various measures for linking NABARD schemes for research and strengthening of animal husbandry in the state and increasing farmers' income were discussed. Sh. Jaideep Srivastava, Chief General Manager, NABARD said that NABARD in collaboration with Veterinary University and Camel, Sheep and Equine Research Institutes of ICAR at Bikaner will work together for income enhancement and employment generation by facilitating animal husbandry research to the farmers and livestock owners of the state. In the discussion, Dr. A. Sahoo Director, NRCC; Dr. S.C. Mehta Head, NRCE, Bikaner and Dr. H.K. Narula, Head, Arid Campus CSWRI, Bikaner provided information about the usefulness of research work on camels, sheep and horses. NABARD GM Kuldeep Singh and T. Venkat Krishna and DGM Indu Rathorea also expressed their views. DDM, Bikaner Ramesh Tambia thanked everyone. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education organized this event.



National Webinar on Gender in Livestock Sector

Livestock Innovation, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Skill Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur organized a National Webinar on "Gender in Livestock Sector" on 12th January, 2021. Presiding the webinar, Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner told that women play a very important role in agriculture especially in animal husbandry and also presented his views on social, economical and political impact of gender equality. Dr. Mamta Dhawan, International Advisor (Veterinary, Livestock and Livelihood Sector) as lead speaker enlightened about the various aspects of women in livestock sector. Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur Prof. Sanjita Sharma emphasized on need of more studies and research on women contribution in livestock sector. Dr. Rashmi Singh and Dr. Ashok Baidha, Co-PI, LIKES Centre, PGIVER, Jaipur were the coordinators of this webinar.



National Webinar on Self-Management and Professionalism

Livestock Innovation, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Skill Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur organized a National Webinar on Self-Management and Professionalism on 17th February, 2021. Prof. Tribhuwan Sharma, PI, NAHEP told that we should know about the techniques of maintaining a balance between self-management and professionalism. Dr. Gaurav Bissa, Associate Professor (Management Studies) Government Engineering College, Bikaner as lead speaker enlightened on various aspects of self-management and professionalism. He emphasized that nothing is impossible besides your efforts should be honest and up-to the level of 100%. In adverse situations we should not get demotivated as failure is also a part of life and we should be always careful about our duties and responsibilities towards society. He explained 4H model i.e. Coordination between Head, Heart, Hand and Health of an individual affects the efficiency of its work. Dr. Rashmi Singh and Dr. Ashok Baidha, Co-PI, LIKES Centre, PGIVER, Jaipur were the coordinators.



Corona Vaccination Awareness Seminar

One day Covid-19 vaccination awareness seminar was organized by CVAS Bikaner on 9th March, 2021. Dean Prof. R.K. Singh and Block Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anil Kumar Verma and Dr. Surendra Chaudhary urged that all eligible people should be vaccinated to prevent corona. They advised to stay away from rumours about vaccination. They should take full care of keeping their hands clean, using masks and maintaining required distance.



Successful Embryo Transplantation in Indigenous Cattle

In second phase of ETT programme, 10 embryos of Gir breed were successfully implanted in indigenous cows on 21st January, 2021 in the LFC of PGIVER, Jaipur. Dr. S.P. Singh, Dr. Sanjay Bhalodia and Dr. Devendra Swami of NDDB Dairy Services, Dr. Sunil Jain of Directorate of Gopalan and Prof. Sanjita Sharma, Dean, PGIVER, Dr. Sumit Prakash Yadav, Dr. Chandra Shekhar Sarswat, Dr. Nirmal Kumar Jeph, Dr. Navav Singh and Dr. Anand Kumar rendered their expert services in the event.



Ophthalmic Diagnostic Camp for Canines

Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, PGIVER, Jaipur organized Ophthalmic Diagnostic Camp for canines from 3-6 February, 2021. Prof. Sanjita Sharma, Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur told that this camp would be very beneficial for the dog owners of Jaipur. Dr. Praveen Bishnoi and Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, CVAS, Bikaner rendered their expert services for diagnosis of cataract in dogs in the camp.



New Assignments

- ❖ Prof. Urmila Pannu took over additional charge of the post of Controller of Examination, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 31st January, 2021.
- ❖ Mr. Ajit Singh Rajawat took over additional charge of the post of Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 1st February, 2021.
- ❖ Prof. Sunita Rani, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, CVAS, Bikaner took over the additional charge of Dean Postgraduate Studies, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 1st March, 2021.



Administrative Meetings

23rd Meeting of Board of Management

23rd meeting of the Board of Management was held under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma on 24th February, 2021. The BOM given thanks to State Government for announcement for opening of new College of Dairy Science and Technology at Bikaner, Pashu Vigyan Kendra at Jobner and New Veterinary College at Nawa (Nagaur). The house gave its approval to the promotions of teaching faculty under CAS. At the meeting, Degree and gold medals for the fourth convocation were approved. Approval was given to the proceedings of the last BOM. Nominated Member of the Board of Management, Prof. P.K Shukla (Mathura), Dr. Amit Nain (VCI), Ranjit Singh (Sikar), Mrs. Krishna Solanki (Jaipur), Ashok Modi, Purakaram (Bikaner), Registrar Ajeet Singh, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner Prof. R.K Singh, Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dr. Asuram Bhati, Dr. Prakash Bhati and Dr. S.N. Purohit attended the meeting.



18th Academic Council Meeting

18th meeting of Academic Council was held under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma on 24th February, 2021 at Vice-Chancellor secretariat. In the meeting proceedings of the last meeting of the academic council were approved. The degree and gold medals awarded at the fourth convocation were approved. Dr. R.K. Bagherwal (Mhow), Dr. Ravindra Sharma (Hisar), Dr. A.K. Pattnaik (Bareilly), Dr. Prakash Bhati (Department of Animal Husbandry), Registrar Ajeet Singh, Dean-Directors of RAJUVAS and Head of Departments attended the meeting.



11th Meeting of Board of Studies

The 11th Board of Studies meeting was held under Chairmanship of Prof. R.K Singh, Dean and Faculty Chairman on 8th February, 2021. Member Secretary Prof. Hemant Dadhich put up the agenda before the house. In the meeting in-depth discussions were held about the academic activities of the university. Members of the Board of Studies presented their suggestions for quality education to the students. Prof. Subhash Dubbal of Anand Agricultural University as external member and Deans of constituent and affiliated colleges and head of department of RAJUVAS attended the meeting of board of studies.



7th Research Council Meeting

The seventh meeting of the Research Council was conducted on 22nd March, 2021 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma. The new National Education Policy will coordinate university research by establishing the RAJUVAS Research Foundation on the lines of the National Research Foundation. A new faculty of Applied Veterinary Science is proposed to be created with ten advanced research centres running in the university. Dr. A. Sahoo, Director, NRCC, Bikaner and Dr. S.C. Mehta, Head, NRCE, Bikaner expressed the need for joint research work on camel and horses. Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich presented the progress report during meeting. The officers Incharges of LRS and the PI of the advanced research centres presented their progress report. The meeting was attended by Mr. Arvind Bishnoi, Comptroller, RAJUVAS, Dr. Sumant Vyas, Principal Scientist, NRCC, Dr. Virendra Netra, Deputy Director Animal Husbandry, Sh. Mohan Lal Gorachia and Mr. Naveen Tanwar.



7th Extension Education Council Meeting

The 7th meeting of Extension Education Council was held on 23 March, 2021 under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma. Vice-Chancellor directed to undertake the impact assessment of activities of KVK and PVK and accordingly need based trainings programmes should be planned. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education presented the agenda of the 7th Extension Council Meeting and also presented the major achievements of the Pashu Vigyan Kendras during the year 2019-20 and 2020-21. University Deans-Directors, all the member of Extension Education Council, Invitees and nominated members particularly Dr. S.N. Purohit, MD Urmul, Bikaner, Dr. Dinesh T. Bhosele, Pune, Dr. S.K. Sharma, DEE, SKRAU, Bikaner, Sh. Kamal Kalla, President Rajasthan Woollen Industries Association, Bikaner, Shruti Banthia and Sh. Hanuman Ranka, progressive farmer attended the meeting.



Coordination Committee Meeting of Adopted Village under USR

A meeting of the coordination committee of adopted village Garhwala was conducted under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma on 16th March, 2021 to develop the adopted village under USR. Vice-Chancellor emphasized that all the Government departments like education, agriculture, animal husbandry, medical health, ayurveda, ATMA, NGO's have to contribute their specific role according to the needs of the village for overall development of Garhwala village. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria presented the action plan. Sub Divisional Magistrate Meenu Verma, Bikaner along with officials of various Government departments attended the meeting.



Second Meeting of the Council of Officers

The second meeting of the Council of Officers of RAJUVAS was held on 20th March, 2021. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma said that a sports board would be constituted to conduct and supervise the sports activities of the university. This will provide adequate incentive to the sportspersons for national level competitions. A cultural and literary board will also be formed to develop the all-round personality of the students. This will improve the talent of the university. All the Deans-Directors and Officers of the university attended the meeting.

Moment of Pride

Rank of Colonel Commandant to Prof. Vishnu Sharma

Prof. Vishnu Sharma Vice-Chancellor of RAJUVAS, Bikaner, has been awarded the rank of Colonel Commandant of National Cadet Corps by the Ministry of Defence in a grand piping ceremony on 26th March, 2021. Col. Pratap Singh Rathor, Deputy Director General of NCC Directorate, Jaipur and NCC Group commander of Head quarters, Jodhpur, Col. M.S. Mahar decorated the service mark of Colonel to Prof. Vishnu Sharma. Commanding Officer of 1 Raj R&V Sqn NCC Col. P.P.S. Grewal was also present. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot, DIG., BSF Pushpendra Singh Rathore, other dignitaries, Dean-Directors, Officer, Staff and NCC Cadets attended the function.



ANA Fellow Award to Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, was conferred with prestigious award of Fellow by the Animal Nutrition Association during Centennial Symposium organized by the Animal Nutrition Association at IVRI, Bareilly on 11-12 March, 2021. Prof. Vishnu Sharma was given this honour in view of their specific research and contribution in the field of animal nutrition.

Staff Accomplishments

ANA Fellow Award to Prof. Dhuria

Prof. R.K. Dhuria, DEE, RAJUVAS, was conferred with prestigious award of Fellow by the Animal Nutrition Association during centennial symposium organized by the Animal Nutrition Association at IVRI, Bareilly on 11-12 March, 2021. Prof. R.K. Dhuria was given this honour in view of their specific research and contribution in the field of animal nutrition.

Young Scientist Award to Dr. Singh

Dr. Y.P. Singh has been awarded with Young Scientist Award during Indian VETexpo-2021 organized by Paws Learning & Research Council held from 20-21 March, 2021 at New Delhi.

Prizes to Dr. Manju and Dr. Monika

Dr. Manju, Assistant Professor got First Prize and Dr. Monika Karnani, Assistant Professors of PGIVER, Jaipur got Second prize in Quiz competition of All India Sports e-Quiz Competition in Online Programme on Fitness & Self Defense for students of Veterinary & Agricultural Universities held on 28th January, 2021.

Nomination of Dr. Dinesh and Dr. Arun as Master Trainers, PM-FME

Dr. Dinesh Manoharrao Chavan and Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professors of Department of Livestock Products Technology, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur nominated as master trainers for training by the State Level Nodal Agency (SNA) of the Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) scheme. The training was organized by ICAR-National Research Center on Meat, Hyderabad in collaboration with IIFPT, Thanjavur from 4-8 January 2021.

Nomination of Dr. Joshi as Member of Zoological Advisory Committee

Dr. Hemant Joshi, Assistant Professor and CO-PI, CSWMMH, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur has been nominated as a member of the Zoological Advisory Committee of Machia Biological Park, Jodhpur. Dr. Joshi will provide expert health services to the wildlife of Machia Biological Park from time to time.

Celebrations

72nd Republic Day

CVAS, Bikaner

72nd Republic Day was celebrated with great fervour and gaiety on 26th January 2021 at University Campus, Bikaner. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma hoisted the National flag and addressed the august gathering. Students presented a colourful cultural programme. University merit holder students were felicitated on this occasion. All teaching and non-teaching staffs and students participated in this programme. The whole campus came alive with spirit of patriotism.

PGIVER, Jaipur

PGIVER, Jaipur celebrated 72nd Republic Day on 26th January 2021, in which Prof. Sanjita Sharma, Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur hoisted the National flag and addressed the august gathering. She gave greetings of the Republic Day to all teaching and non-teaching staffs of the institute. Patriotic songs were presented by the faculty members. All teaching and non-teaching staffs participated in this programme.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

The 72nd Republic day was celebrated with great enthusiasm keeping in view of COVID-19 guidelines at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Dean, Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, hoisted the National flag and addressed the gathering and also congratulated faculty and students for their extra ordinary performances.



International Happiness -Day

International Happiness Day was celebrated on 20th March, 2021 by the University on hybrid mode. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma online addressed the faculty members of the three constituent colleges and said that mutual affection, respect of others, honesty and co-ordination of work develops happiness in life. Welfare of animals and livestock is our pride and happiness and we have to be progressive by treating RAJUVAS as a family. While working in any post, we can achieve pleasant results by discharging our duties in a happy environment. Comptroller Sh. Arvind Bishnoi and Dean Prof. R.K Singh also expressed their views. All the Dean-Directors and faculty members of RAJUVAS participated in the meeting.



World Wetland Day

National level online photography competition was inaugurated on the subject of 'Wetland and Water' under the joint aegis of Human Resource Directorate and Centre for Wildlife Management and Health Studies, RAJUVAS and WWF, Udaipur to commemorate World Wetland Day at the CVAS, Navania (Udaipur) on 2nd February 2021. The competition-themed poster was released by Dean, Prof. R.K .Joshi. Dr. Hemant Joshi, CO-PI, CSWMH, conducted this programme. First three winning contestants were awarded.



World Water Day- 2021

PGIVER, Jaipur organized World Water Day 2021-Valuing Water for all students and teaching and non-teaching staff on 22nd March, 2021. Dr. Bincy Joseph delivered a seminar on importance of water and an essay competition on No Water- No Life was organized for students.



National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated on 28th February, 2021 to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir Chandra Shekhar Venkata Raman. On the theme of Future of STI: Impacts on Education, Skills, and Work, National science day was celebrated to motivate the students to gain hands-on experience in the field of science. Total 45 students participated.



What's New

VUTRC renamed as Pashu Vigyan Kendra by GoR

Veterinary University Training and Research Centres (VUTRCs) which is providing scientific trainings, advisory services, technology transfer and veterinary diagnosis consultancy services in the different districts will now be known as the Pashu Vigyan Kendra. It has been permitted by the State Government on the initiative of the RAJUVAS. Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Sh. Lal Chand Kataria informed that there was a need to change the name of VUTRC to short and simple name and easy recognition by rural masses. It will be very practical and simple and effective in local language. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma said that simple nomenclature as Pashu Vigyan Kendra has made it easier for farmers and livestock farmers in rural areas.

Inauguration of Solar Plant at PGIVER, Jaipur

Prof. Vishnu Sharma, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner inaugurated the newly constructed Solar Plant at PGIVER, Jaipur on 1st January, 2021 and gave greetings of New Year to all teaching and non-teaching staffs of the institute in his address. Vice-Chancellor also unveiled the book entitled Practical Veterinary Biochemistry written by faculty of PGIVER, Jaipur and IOS (Apple) version of M-RAJUVAS.



Students Activities

Expert Session on Entrepreneurial Prospects and Ideas

An expert session on Entrepreneurial Prospects and Entrepreneurial Ideas in Veterinary Sector was organized by Placement Cell, RAJUVAS on 25th February, 2021. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma said that veterinary graduates need to think more about entrepreneurship today as there are immense employment opportunities in this sector and we have to change our perspective in terms of entrepreneurship. Distinguished Guest Mr. Harsh Vardhan Agrawal, IPS, while expressing his views said that animal husbandry has a huge contribution in the development of the country and there are immense possibilities of employment in this area. Keynote speaker Dr. Pallavi Chaudhary provided detailed information about entrepreneurship, start-up and incubation to the students. Deans-Directors, faculty members and students were present. The programme was conducted by Dr. Suresh Jhirwal, Convenor, Placement Cell.



Annual NCC Training Camp

1 Raj R&V Squadron NCC, Bikaner

Five days annual training camp of 1 Raj R&V Squadron NCC, Bikaner was organized by CVAS, Bikaner from 3-7 March, 2021. During training camp, the cadets learned important activities like parade drill, weapons training, firings, horse riding, horse fencing, cross barrier testing, disaster management, road safety, health and hygiene, first aid, exercise etc. A cultural program was organized by the cadets at the conclusion of the camp. In this camp, total 139 NCC cadets were participated. Training camp was organized under the direction of NCC Commanding Officer, Colonel P.P.S Grewal. All the activities were coordinate by ANO Dr. Anil Bishnoi and Dr. Manisha Mehra.



2 Raj R&V Regiment NCC, CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

A five-day annual training camp was organized from 18-22 February 2021 by 2 Raj R&V Regiment, NCC, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. In this training camp, 54 NCC cadets of the college participated. NCC Group Commander Col. Vinod Bangarwa, Dean, Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi and Commanding Officer, Col. Thomas K. Thomas explained the usefulness of NCC for success in life. Further, a training camp of NCC was also organized from 6-8 March, 2021. The Chief Guest of the closing ceremony was SDM, Vallabh Nagar Sh. Shravan Singh Rathore. ANO Dr. Sanweer Khatoon, CTO Dr. Sunil Arora and Dr. Goverdhan Singh were present.



Exposure Visit to Modern Dairy and Piggery Farms

Livestock Innovation, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Skill Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur organized an exposure visit for 49 students of post-graduation and faculty members under National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) to Rajdarbar Dairy, Beelwari, Alwar and Jaipur Piggeries Pvt. Ltd., Bhanpur Kalan, Ghata Jaldhari, Jaipur on 19th March 2021. During this visit, students got exposure of the essentials of production, processing, marketing and management of livestock industry. At Piggery farm visit, students get acquainted about breeding, feeding, health care, management and marketing along with business opportunities available in piggery farming. Dr. Ashok Baidha and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Co-PI, LIKES centre, PGIVER facilitated this visit.



Orientation of Newly Admitted Ph.D. and M.V.Sc. Students

Orientation programme of newly admitted Ph.D. and M.V.Sc. students of Session 2020-21 was organized on 1st February, 2021 at PGIVER, Jaipur. The programme was presided over by Prof. Sanjita Sharma, Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur. Dean welcomed the students and enlightened them about the activities and achievements of the institute. Dr. Subhash Chand, Incharge, Student Section informed them about the course curriculum, attendance, time table etc. and Dr. Y.P. Singh, ADSW briefed them about the different activities of the institute.



Superannuation



- ❖ Prof. Vijay Kumar, COE and Professor & Head, Department of LPM, CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st January, 2021.
- ❖ Smt. Ramawati Devi, Class IV, Office of Building, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st January, 2021.
- ❖ Sh. Shyam Sundar Ranga, Class IV, Estate Office, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st January, 2021.
- ❖ Prof. G.N. Purohit, Dean, PGS and Professor & Head, Department of Animal Reproduction, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 28th February, 2021.
- ❖ Sh. Om Prakash, Class IV, Director Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 28th February, 2021.
- ❖ Sh. Kavi Purohit, Senior Clerk, Director Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 28th February, 2021.

Capacity Building and Skill Development

E-Certificate Course on Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technology Centre

Under the Continuing Veterinary Education, e-certificate course for Vets, Paravatas, Laboratory Attendant and Technical Assistants was organized from 3-5 March, 2021 by Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technology Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on proper management and disposal of biomedical waste. Total 93 participants have attended this e-certificate course. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma emphasized that looking to the biomedical waste as a serious problem whose proper disposal involves public health and environmental safety such online courses would be helpful for veterinarians, paravatas and other personnel working in the field to increase their knowledge and skills. Prof. Tribhuvan Sharma, Director HRD, Dr. Bhagirath Bishnoi, Associate Professor, Medical College, Bikaner, Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Dr. Manohar Sain delivered lectures on various subjects. E-certificates were provided to the trainees. Course was coordinated by Dr. Rajani Joshi.

Training of Civil Defence Personals

Centre for Disaster Management Technology for Animals, Bikaner organised one day training for 21 civil defence personnel from Collectorate Bikaner on 20th February, 2021. Dr. Praveen Bishnoi PI of Centre aware the volunteers about different techniques of animal disaster management. Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal and Dr. Shailendra Singh gave detailed training in techniques of animal rescue and relief measures during the disaster.



Training on Dental Techniques in Dogs

Live training on post and core techniques of dental treatment in dogs was conducted in the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology on 20th March, 2021. Dr. Praveen Bishnoi, PI, DIMSCA project told that demonstration of root canal treatment (RCT) of teeth of dog was done by the team of medical dental specialist Dr. Dhruvad Mathur and Dr. Ayushi Khare to faculty members and PG students.

Training on Animal Biomedical Waste Management

Training on proper management and disposal of animal biomedical waste to 35 women vets and paravats of the Department of Animal Husbandry was organized on 5th February, 2021 by Biomedical Waste Disposal Technical Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dean Prof. R.K Singh inaugurated the training and said that the proper disposal of medical waste is very important for the health of human and animal. Such training is necessary for new challenges and skills in this field. Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich said that proper disposal of veterinary waste is necessary for prevention of zoonotic diseases. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria gave information about the extension activities of the university. COE Prof. Urmila Pannu also addressed the participants. The training was conducted under supervision of Dr. Rajni Joshi and Dr. Deepika Dhuria. Dr. Manohar Sain and Dr. Devendra Chaudhary gave practical training of waste disposal.



Capacity Building on Design Thinking in Research and Education

Livestock Innovation, Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Skill Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur organized six days online capacity building programme on design thinking in research and education with focus on veterinary sciences from 22-27 March, 2021 under NAHEP in collaboration with NAARM, Hyderabad. Various aspects of teaching and research were covered during the training, such as, concept of design thinking, teaching management for quality veterinary education, communication skills for teaching effectiveness, research concept writer, log frame writer, analytic hierarchy process analyzer, practical exercises on micro-teaching, positive thinking for academic excellence, climate change, etc. Total 28 faculty members from PGIVER, Jaipur participated in this training. Dr. Ashok Baidha and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Co-PI, LIKES Centre, organized this event.



Trainings on Feed Resource Management

Three trainings of two-day duration were organized under the joint aegis of LFMRTC, RAJUVAS and Project Director, ATMA Bikaner from 29-30 January, 1-2 February and 1-2 March, 2021. Total 90 livestock owners were participated. Training was organized under supervision of Dr. Dinesh Jain, PI, LFMRTC, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.



Trainings by TSP Cell

Two training camps by TSP Cell of CVAS Navania, Udaipur funded by ATMA and in collaboration with ICICI Foundation, Udaipur was conducted on 5-6 January and 12-13 January 2021. Prof. Rajeev Joshi, Dean and Dr. Ravindra Verma, Deputy Director Agriculture and Ex-officio Project, ATMA, Udaipur interacted with farmers. A total of 30 Livestock owners participated from Udaipur. Dr Deepak Kumar Sharma, Incharge, TSP cell, coordinated trainings.



Training cum Seminar under SC-SP Plan of ICAR

Training cum seminar under SC-SP of ICAR, New Delhi was organized by Surti Buffalo Project, CVAS, Navania Udaipur on 25th January 2021. Further, three-day training was also organized from 4-6 March, 2021. On this occasion, Dean Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi told the farmers that high quality progeny can be obtained by artificial insemination with high quality semen. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dr. M.L. Gurjar, Dr. M.C. Sharma, Dr. S.K. Sharma, Dr. Deepak Sharma, Dr. Goverdhan Singh shared their views on various aspects of scientific animal husbandry and management. Total 120 livestock owners participated in the camp. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, PI, NPBI conducted this training.



RAJUVAS e-Pashupalak Choupal

Five RAJUVAS e-Pashupalak Choupal for the livestock owners of the state were organized by the Directorate of Extension Education on 13th and 27th January, 10th February, 10th and 24th March, 2021 to provide online guidance and suggestion to the farmers on different aspects of animal husbandry like scientific sheep farming, silage: boon for dairy farming, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia Disease, problem of repeat breeding in animals and importance of green fodder by Dr. H.K. Narula, Principal Scientist, CSWRI, Arid Campus, Bikaner, Dr. Harinder Singh, Excellent Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. Khanna (Punjab), Prof. Ravindra Sharma, Ex Director Research, LUVAS, Hisar, Prof. G.N. Purohit, Ex Dean PGS, RAJUVAS and Dr. Anoop Kalra, Director Ayurvet Limited. These e-Pashupalak Choupals were broadcasted live on official facebook page of RAJUVAS and DEE, Bikaner on every second and fourth Wednesday of month. Prof. R.K Dhuria, Director Extension Education conducted and coordinated the choupal.



Farmers' Trainings on Organic Animal Production

Directorate of Extension Education organized two on-campus training programmes on Organic Animal Production under SC-SP of ICAR, New Delhi from 15-16 January and 19-20 February, 2021. Total 63 farmers of Jaimalsar village were participated and benefitted. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education and Dr. Manohar Lal Sain, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.



Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra and Krishi Vigyan Kendra

Farmers Training by PVK, Suratgarh

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Suratgarh organized 9 online and 6 on-campus training programmes under ATMA & Bharat Vikas Parishad, Thermal Branch, Suratgarh in this quarter. Total 504 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Rajkumar Bairwal, Assistant Professor and Dr. Anil Ghorela, Teaching Associate organized these trainings.

Farmers Training by PVK, Lunkaransar

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Lunkaransar organized 14 online and 3 on-campus training programmes under Agricultural Technology Management Agency in this quarter. Total 366 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Manish Songara and Dr. Pramod Mohata, Teaching Associates organized these trainings.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Churu

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Churu organized 12 online and 2 on-campus training programmes under ATMA in this quarter. Total 323 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Sushil Kumar Meena and Dr. Vinay Kumar, Teaching Associates organized these trainings.

Farmers Training by PVK, Kumher (Bharatpur)

PVK, Kumher (Bharatpur) organized 19 online and 1 on-campus trainings under ATMA. Total 381 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Munesh Kumar Pushp and Dr. Rohit Kumar Tiwari, Teaching Associates organized these training programmes.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia (Nagaur) organized 17 online and 4 on-campus trainings under ATMA in this quarter. Total 428 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mahendra Tanwar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Parmjeet and Dr. Gaurav Kumar Jain, Teaching Associates organized these training camps.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi organized 17 online trainings in this quarter. Total 317 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Sudeep Solanki, Assistant Professor and Dr. Rabindra Kumar, Teaching Associate organized these training camps.

Farmers Training by PVK, Dungarpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dungarpur organized 15 online trainings. Total 349 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Rajesh Singhatia, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sunil Kumar Rajoria and Dr. Virendra Singh, Teaching Associates organized these trainings.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ajmer

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ajmer organized 18 online training programmes and benefitted 352 livestock farmers. Dr. Madan Mohan Mali, Assistant Professor and Dr. G. N. Purohit (Retd.) organized these trainings.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota organized 21 online training programmes and 525 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Atul Shankar Arora, Assistant Professor and Dr. Nikhil Shringi, Teaching Associate organized these training programmes.

Farmers Training by Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk organized 13 online and 5 on-campus trainings under ATMA in this quarter and 529 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Deepak Gill, Teaching Associate, Dr. Narendra Choudhary and Dr. Rajesh Saini, Teaching Associates organized these training programmes.

Farmers Training by PVK, Dholpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur organized 21 online training programmes in this quarter. Total 458 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Subhash Chand, Assistant Professor, Dr. Pradeep Pal Singh and Dr. Parmal Singh, Teaching Associates organized these training programmes.

Farmers Training by PVK, Bojunda (Chittorgarh)

PVK, Bojunda (Chittorgarh) organized 13 online and 6 on-campus trainings under ATMA in this quarter and 368 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mukesh Chand Sharma, Assistant Professor and Dr. Mukesh Kumar Meena Teaching Associate organised these trainings.

Farmers Training by PVK, Jhunjhunu

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jhunjhunu organized 13 online and 3 on-campus trainings under ATMA and 342 livestock farmers were benefitted in this quarter. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor, Dr. Kamal Mohan and Dr. Sukhveer Singh Teaching Associates organised these trainings.

Farmers Training by PVK, Jodhpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur organized 16 online and 1 on-campus trainings under Agricultural Technology Management Agency. Total 313 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Bhagat Singh Saini, Assistant Professor, Dr. Amit Kumar Chotiya and Dr. Mahendra Pal Poonia, Teaching Associates organised these trainings.

Farmers Training by KVK, Nohar

KVK, Nohar organized four off-campus, two on-campus training programmes, three Kisan Gosthi and 10 field days in this quarter. Total 735 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Manohar Lal Sain, Assistant Professor, Mr. Bheiru Singh, Mr. Akshay Ghintala, Dr. Ramchander Tiwari and Miss. Anjali Sharma organized these programmes.

RAJUVAS Exhibition in Kisan Mela

PGIVER, Jaipur represented RAJUVAS by exhibiting a stall in Farmers Fair organized by SKNAU, Jobner from 22-26 February, 2021. Dr. Ashok Baidha, Dr. Ashish Saini and Dr. Narendra Meena rendered their services in the Kisan Mela.



University Social Responsibility

Seminar on International Women's Day

A women's seminar was organized on International Women's Day in the adopted village Jaimalsar under University Social Responsibility on 8th March, 2021. Rural women and students of Government Higher Secondary School participated in the seminar. Seminar was presided over by Sarpanch Bhanwari Kanwar. On this occasion, Prof. Urmila Panu, Dr. Rajni Joshi, Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Dr. Pratishtha Sharma, Dr. Ruchi Mann, Dr. Manisha Mehra, Dr. Garima Chaudhary and Dr. Ritu Sharma apprised the women about the methods of health, vaccination and balanced nutrition. Student Kanak Ratnu presented an inspirational poem. On this occasion, mineral salts were distributed for the animals to the



women farmers. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma

Adult Literacy Programme

An adult literacy programme was organized in collaboration with Government Senior Secondary School, Jaimalsar, Department of Education, GoR, Bikaner at Jaimalsar village under University Social Responsibility on 28th January, 2021. In this Programme, School teachers and students of class 12th were participated. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USR motivated to students to play their role for eliminating illiteracy in their family and neighbourhood as voluntary service. All the students took resolution for eliminating illiteracy.



Cleanliness Drive

Two Swachhta Gosthies were organized at Government Praveshika School, Garhwala on 23rd February, 2021 and Govt. Senior Secondary School, Jaimalsar on 27th February, 2021 under University Social Responsibility. In these Programmes, school teachers, post graduate students and students of class 8-11 were participated. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USR, Dr. Manohar Sain, Assistant Professor, Animal Bio-Medical Waste Disposal Technology Centre awarded the students about hygienic measures and preventive for zoonotic diseases. Swachhta Awareness Rallies were also organised on these occasion to motivate and make aware the villagers about hygienic measures.



Nasha Mukti Sangosthi

A Nasha Mukti Sangosthi was organised at Garhwala village on 27th March 2021. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education aware villagers about harmful effects of addiction on their health, family and society. Mr. Jagdish Pander, SHO Napasar addressed the villagers and told about the bad effect of addiction on youth. Dr. Kuldeep, Department of Health and Family Welfare made aware the villagers about de-addiction centres established by government at district level. A good number of villagers participated in the Sangosthi.



Dignitaries' Visits

Deputy Director General (Animal Science) Visited VUTRC, Tonk

Dr. B.N. Tripathi, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi visited the Veterinary University Training and Research Center, Avikanagar, Tonk on 6 January, 2021. On this occasion Dr. Arun Kumar Tomar, Director, Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar, Tonk, Dr. S. Rai, Director, Central Goat Research Institute, Mathura, Dr. A. Sahoo, Principal Scientist, Dr. Raghavendra Singh, Principal Scientist were also present. Dr. Deepak Gill, Dr. Rajesh Saini, Dr. Narendra Chaudhary and Amit Choudhary of the center welcomed all the honorable dignitaries and apprised them about the activities of the center.



Director and Joint Director, RKVY Visited PGIVER, Jaipur

Sh. Anand Krishan, Director, RKVY, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare and Sh. K.C. Meena, Joint Director, RKVY, Department of Agriculture, GoR visited PGIVER, Jaipur on 27th February, 2021 for assessing the completion and progress of various RKVY projects running in the institute. They visited the main building, LFC, VCC, operation theatres, auditorium, lecture theatres etc. of the institute and appreciated the quality of work, instruments purchased and timely completion of the HRD Project. They praised the facility for accommodation of owners of animals in the indoor ward of the veterinary clinical complex, laboratory setup with state of art facilities for diagnosis of zoonotic diseases under CDSRZ project, ongoing work of the hostels and poultry projects.



Dr. S.K. Singh, Director ATARI, Jodhpur Visited KVK, Nohar

Dr. S.K. Singh, Director ATARI, Zone-II, Jodhpur visited KVK, Nohar (Hanumangarh-II) and inspected the construction of administrative building as well as monitor the activities of KVK, Nohar on 7th February, 2021. Dr. S.K. Singh said that the KVK should inform the farmers about the welfare schemes and agricultural scientists to bring such techniques to the farmers so that they get maximum benefits. Dr. Singh appreciated the progress of construction work of administrative building & Laboratory of the KVK. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education emphasized about the ongoing activities and progress of the KVK. A folder on the Moongphali Ki Unnatkheti was also released on this occasion.



Vice-Chancellor Visited VUTRC, Bakalia (Nagaur)

A two-day training camp was organized under ATMA Yojana at Veterinary University Training and Research Center, Bakaliya on 07-08 January 2021. In the valedictory session, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Vishnu Sharma appreciated the various activities of the institute and inspired farmers to apply the knowledge acquired in training in their lives and adopt animal husbandry as a profession. Special guest Prof. Sanjita Sharma Dean, PGIVR, Jaipur said in his speech that maximum participation in such trainings should be taken and efforts should be made to convert animal husbandry into the main source of income. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education, while welcoming the guests, in his remarks, highlighted the work done by the VUTRC so far. Three animal husbandry publications of the center were released by the guests and smart board equipped with the latest technology was also unveiled at the center by the Vice-Chancellor and other guests. Officer Incharge Dr. Mahendra Tanwar, Teaching Associates Dr. Gaurav Jain and Dr. Paramjeet organized the programme.



DDM, NABARD Visited RAJUVAS

Twenty five District Development Managers of NABARD visited dairy unit, poultry farm and clinic of RAJUVAS on 13th February 2021. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, DEE, RAJUVAS said that under the leadership of NABARD General Managers T. Venkat Krishna and Kuldeep Singh and DGM Indu Rathorea the NABARD team observed the milk processing, value addition and marketing works of Rathi Cattle at the Livestock Research Center, Bikaner. Dr. Vijay Bishnoi gave information about the characteristics and usefulness of Rathi cattle. Dr. Mohan Lal Godara informed about chilling plant, production plant of butter milk, curd, cheese and ghee and arrangements for marketing. NABARD managers also witnessed animal surgery and clinical services at the Veterinary Clinic Complex of RAJUVAS. Dr. Praveen Bishnoi, appraised about small and large animal operation theatres, air conditioned animal wards, critical care unit, CT scan unit. Dr. Arun Jhirwal, Incharge Poultry Farm told about usefulness and training activities of duck, rabbit, Japanese quail, turkey farming including organic poultry farming.



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