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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers,

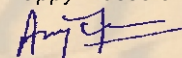
Continuing our commitments to serve the cause of livestock owners and the veterinary fraternity of the state, many actions were initiated in this quarter, obviously with a focus on animal welfare and veterinary education. In our effort to provide almost a 'single window' to address various problems of livestock owners, University conducted events bringing together experts from SAU's, ICAR Institutes, KVK's, autonomous bodies and Department of Animal Husbandry of the state, at one platform. "KRISHAK-VAIGYANIK-SAMVAD", a mega event, organized at village Dhani Panduras of Lunkaransar Tehsil, with a participation of more than 2000 animal owners, to provide various veterinary services, especially treatment of infertility in animals, was one such event. This assumes special significance in context of rising buffalo and dwindling sheep population in Bikaner region. Interface meeting on Dang Area Development and Farmer's training on Fishery Husbandry Management, held at KVK, Nohar

were some other such steps. Various activities to empower students, both physically and academically, have also been initiated. 'Smart Class Rooms' are being added. 'Spoken English' modules and new syllabus like 'Technical Writing and Communication Skills' have been introduced. As the saying goes, "A Healthy Mind Resides in a Healthy Body", a well equipped gymnasium has come on the campus and a modern volleyball ground has also been added to the existing recreational facilities. Students were addressed by HR professional of Army and Industry to expose them to the employment options in these sectors. Placement Cell arranged a series of preparatory and motivational lectures from professionals to prepare students for a vast job market. Some fruits were born immediately, as appreciable numbers of graduates have been hired by a leading dairy of Gujarat. With the setup of new Student's Union in the University, I look forward for a strong symbiotic relationship between faculty and the students. We are keen to transform each student into a 'gentle-man veterinarian'. Academic and cultural celebrations, the lifeline of any University, went on with usual zeal and fervour, noteworthy being celebration of World Zoonotic Day and World Rabies Day.

RAJUVAS faculty, posted at PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur had an opportunity to interact and share progress of the University with H.E. Mrs Margaret Alva, Governor, State of Rajasthan and Chancellor RAJUVAS. Sh. Ram Narain Meena, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Rajasthan State Legislative Assembly, Sh. Brijender Singh Soopa, Chairperson, Livestock Development Board and Dr. K.M.L Pathak, DDG, ICAR, also visited RAJUVAS in this quarter and had interactions with faculty.

In previous issue of Newsletter, I emphasized that the Road map for RAJUVAS is all set upto 2017, but shortage of man power is a hurdle! While expecting early sanctions from State Government, as a preparatory step, qualifications for recruitment and promotions of officers and faculty of the University have been approved by the BOM and I am sure, soon we would be rolling out the recruitment procedure. Appointment of Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, IAS, as Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry, raises our hopes further. I personally and on the behalf of entire fraternity of RAJUVAS welcome him and earnestly hope for an all out development of the Animal Husbandry sector of the state under his stewardship.

As Vijya-Dashmi and Festival of Lights are around the corner, I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Dussera and Prosperous Deepawali.


(A. K. Gahlot)
Vice-Chancellor

Administrative Decisions

Meeting of Board of Studies

Meeting of Board of Studies of faculty of Veterinary and Animal Science was held on 28th August 2012 at CVAS, Bikaner under the chairmanship of Faculty Chairmen & Dean Dr. B.K. Beniwal. In this meeting, the proceedings of the previous meeting held on 2nd June 2012 were approved and appointment of University Heads was recommended for all the Departments. It was also decided to establish a Publication Division in the University for publications of theses, practical manuals, training manuals, study materials and booklets as university publications. All the Head of Departments and Conveners of Committee of Courses attended this meeting.

4th Meeting of Academic Council

The 4th Meeting of Academic Council of RAJUVAS was held on 3rd September 2012 at Bikaner. The meeting was chaired by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. New rules for affiliation of private veterinary colleges & animal husbandry diploma institutes were adopted. Qualifications for direct recruitment on the posts of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor and score card for CAS as well as fresh recruitment were approved. Syllabus for farm practice & hospital practice courses for AHDP was also approved. Newly introduced advisory system to promote involvement of students in academics & extracurricular activities was approved.

7th Meeting of Board of Management

The 7th Meeting of Board of Management of RAJUVAS was held on 9th September 2012 at CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar) Udaipur campus of RAJUVAS under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot. Since members of BOM were visiting Navania campus for the first time, they were taken around the campus and were briefed on various ongoing projects & teaching activities. Members of BOM expressed satisfaction on the facilities developed at CVAS, Navania and considered the entire complex as a boon for all out development of this tribal area. BOM approved qualifications for direct recruitments/promotions of teaching & non-teaching staff of RAJUVAS. All the orders issued by the university, as action taken on the recommendations of previous BOM meeting, were also approved. At this occasion Sh. R.N. Meena, Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of Rajasthan Legislative Assembly laid foundation stone for girls hostel with a capacity to accommodate 50 students. In this meeting RAJUVAS Newsletter Volume-3 Issue-2 was also released by the members of BOM. At this occasion a plantation drive was also organized.



Activities

Meeting with H.E. Governor of Rajasthan

The staff members of PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur met with H.E. Governor of Rajasthan State Mrs. Margaret Alva at Raj Bhawan on 27th August, 2012. Director, Dr. P.K. Mehrotra briefed the H.E. about ongoing academic, research and extension activities of the centre, contribution of activities related to animal health, nutrition and management to the society in animal husbandry sector. Dr. Vishnu Sharma and Dr. Sanjita Sharma presented the important publications of the institute to the H.E. Governor. Dr. Ravi Choudhary envisaged the role of livestock and poultry management in improving the economy of the livestock owners. Dr. D.S. Meena, liaison officer, briefed on the upcoming projects of the University, ongoing projects and their impact on the society. Important publications of the University as annual report, newsletter, survey reports and other booklets were also presented to H.E. The liaison officer also briefed about the present status of vacancies, creation of new posts in veterinary colleges, research institutes and new projects. The H.E. assured the staff members that she will personally look into the problems of sanctioning new posts for strengthening the University. The H.E. appreciated the contribution of the University for the benefit of the society.



Seminar on Establishment of e-Animal Science Kiosk

A one day Seminar was organized on Establishment of e-Animal Science Kiosk and execution of work by e-governance on 26th July 2012 by the RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dr. Tikam Chand Meena a student of e-governance certificate, IIM Indore, addressed University teachers and students on establishment of e-Animal Science Kiosk in the state. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot emphasized that, in this era of globalization, institutions are facing challenges and responsibilities to finish their work efficiently. E-governance could be a useful medium and helps in developing centralized and transparent system. E-governance replaces all human controlled activities like storage, processing and execution of information as it is automatic. It also provides its support to present system in decision making process, in communication and in executing the decision. E-Animal Science Kiosk is an important technique for fast solution of the problems of livestock owners. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner presented certificate to Dr. Tikam Chand Meena on completing his four months internship programme on e-governance at RAJUVAS.



Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma Appointed as New Principal Secretary

Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, IAS, 1984 batch appointed as the new Principal Secretary to Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development Department. In addition Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma also holds the charge of MD, RCDF, Jaipur. It is indeed a proud moment for RAJUVAS fraternity to have such a dynamic person as Principal Secretary of our administrative department.



New NCC Unit Sanctioned at CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar) Udaipur

Director General NCC, New Delhi has sanctioned a Remount & Veterinary Regiment at CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar) Udaipur. Government of Rajasthan has also issued administrative and financial sanction of Rs. 53.50 lacs for the year 2012-13 for this NCC Regiment. This regiment will have 26 horses. The students will be trained for riding and equestrian events. RAJUVAS is providing all infrastructure facilities to establish this unit.

Krishak Vaigyanik Samwad and Infertility cum Health Camp



A one day mega Krishi Vaigyanik Samwad on “Livestock Management in Arid Area- A Challenge” was organised by RAJUVAS in joint collaboration of Central Wool Development Board, Jodhpur at Dhani Pandusar, Lunkaransar on 24th August 2012. In this programme, lectures on different subjects by various subject matter specialists, were delivered amongst a huge gathering of around more than 2000 farmers and about 500 officials from different line departments. Several exhibitions of different organisations of Bikaner such as RAJUVAS, SKRAU, CSWRI, CAZRI, NRCC, NRCE, CIAH, RCDF, URMUL, State Agriculture & Animal Husbandry departments were arranged at the occasion. Along with this, infertility cum health camp was also organized in which a total of 557 cases of cattle, sheep, goat, camel, etc. were treated. Dewormer and mineral mixture were also distributed to the farmers at the camp. Facilities for examination of soil and water samples were also made available. At this occasion a booklet entitled “बीकानेरी चोकला भेड़ : आय का उत्तम साधन” written by Dr. S.C. Goswami, Dr. C.K. Murdia, Dr. Vijay Kumar and Dr. B.S. Saini was also released by the Guests, which will prove very useful for sheep breeders in scientific management of sheep herds and they would be more benefitted by adoption of sheep husbandry practices as their livelihood. The Chief Guest of the programme was Sh. Virendra Beniwal, Hon'ble Transport and Home Minister for State Rajasthan Government and the programme was presided over by Prof. A. K. Gahlot, VC, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Special Guests of the function were Dr. C.K. Murdia, Director Extension Education, Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner, Mr. Y.K. Singh, Registrar and Comptroller, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Sh. Shyodana Ram, Pradhan, Lunkaransar Panchayat Samiti and Smt. Gomti Devi, Sarpanch Dhani Pandusar. Under SWIS running in the RAJUVAS sponsored by the CWDB, 111 villages belonging to 41 panchyats of Bikaner and Lunkaransar tehsils were surveyed & 1656 sheep breeders possessing 202529 sheep were registered. A total of 448 rams of Bikaneri Chokla sheep were distributed amongst them. The registered sheep breeders were provided health services through organizing treatment camps. Registered farmers were also benefitted through distribution of animal feed and mineral mixture to be given to pregnant ewes for 90 days before lambing as improved management practices. Dr. S.C. Goswami, PI, SWIS Project organized this mega event.

Interface Meeting on Dang Area Development

Interface meeting on Dang Area Development was organized at PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur on 25th August, 2012. Total 45 participants attended the meeting; prominent among them were Sh. Narayan Singh, Member, Rajasthan Kisan Aayog, Dr. Ajay Gupta, Add. Director (AH), Dr. S.K. Rastogi, Joint Director (AH), Dr. Umesh Agarwal, Deputy Director (AH), Dr. Swroop Singh, Zonal Director, ARS, Durgapura & other Animal Husbandry Officers & KVK Scientists from Kota, Bundi, Baran, Jhalawar, Bharatpur, Dholpur and Swaimadhapur. Everybody actively participated in deliberations for upgrading the livestock production and dairy activities in Dang area of Rajasthan. Dr. P.K. Mehrotra, Dr. Vishnu Sharma, Dr. D.S. Meena, Dr. Sheela Choudhary from PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur organized this meeting.



Interface of Rajasthan KVK's of Zone-VI on Livestock Infertility

The State of Rajasthan has precious livestock germplasm in the form of very good livestock breeds. The buffalo population has increased very significantly during last ten years. Therefore, it is very essential to reduce the incidences of infertility in livestock in order to have high milk production from animals. KVK's of Rajasthan can play a key role to transfer recently developed livestock technology (NDRI) at grass-root level in order to benefit the marginal and small livestock owners. Thus, an Interface



of Rajasthan KVK's of Zone-VI on Livestock Infertility was organized by RAJUVAS at ARS, Durgapura, Jaipur on 9th August 2012. Dr. B.S. Prakash, ADG (AN&P), ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Sh. O.P. Meena, Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry & Dairying and MD, RCDF, Jaipur, Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Dr. O.P. Gill, Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur were the Special Guests. Dr. Y.V. Singh, Zonal Project Director, Zone-VI Jodhpur had also graced the occasion. Scientists from ZPD, Zone-VI, MPUAT, Udaipur, SKRAU, Bikaner, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, officials from Department of Animal Husbandry, officials from RCDF and SMS (Animal Science/Veterinary Science), Programme Coordinators of 42 KVK's of Rajasthan had participated in the workshop. A total of 87 participants attended this interface. Two technical publications, "Science and Art of Feed Formulation" and "Body Condition Scoring" written by Dr. Vishnu Sharma and Dr. Sanjita Sharma, Associate Professors, PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur were released on this occasion. Dr. C.K. Murdia, Director, Extension Education, Bikaner organized this event in collaboration with PGE-RCLHP Jaipur.

Presentation of Status Report of Dang Area Development

A committee of experts from PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur visited 22 panchayat samities and 136 gram panchayats out of 8 districts for collecting desired information for the purpose of preparation of status report for upgrading the livestock activity in the Dang area of Rajasthan. After preparation of status report by the expert committee, a high power official meeting was called on 20th September, 2012 under chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot for presentation of observations, suggestions by the administrative officials and approval of the report. In this meeting Sh. S.N.



Singh, Chairman, Dang Vikas Board, Dr. Rajesh Sharma, IAS, GOR, Jaipur, Dr. Rajesh Mann, Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Jaipur, Sh. Mahender Singh Choudhary, IPS, DCP North, Jaipur, Dr. R.P. Nayak, CEO, RLDB, Jaipur, Dr. Umesh Agarwal, Dy. Director, Animal Husbandry Department and Sh. Naval Kishore Meena, Insp. Co-operative, Jaipur were present. Dr. P.K. Mehrotra Director PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur presented salient observations of Dang area. After thorough discussions, the final report with valuable suggestions was approved for further submission to Govt. of Rajasthan.

Workshop on IUMS Modules for Stake Holders

A sensitization workshop on IUMS (Integrated University Management System) was organized on 15th September to make officers of the University familiar with the various IUMS e-governance modules purchased in the university and to motivate them to use e-governance in the University working so as to arrive at paperless office in time to come. The experts from ITI Ltd, New Delhi (Govt. of India undertaking company) delivered presentation for adopting IUMS modules, its advantages and usefulness in the University governance. Dr. Tribhuwan Sharma, Director PME organized this workshop.

Inauguration of Gymnasium

The newly established gymnasium for students of CVAS, Bikaner was inaugurated by Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS on 14th July, 2012 in the University campus. The newly inaugurated gymnasium will prove the worth of proverb "HEALTH IS WEALTH" to the students. In the gymnasium 4 station multi-gym, roller trade mill, cross trainer, orbit bike, standing and sitting twister, pro-curl bench, abdominal pro-bench are provided for veterinary students and college staff. Sh. Y.K. Singh, Registrar and Comptroller, Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean, Dr. R.N. Kachwaha, Director Students Welfare, Dr. R.K. Dhuria, Officer Incharge, Game & Sports, CVAS faculty members and students attended the event.



Inauguration of Renovated and Refurbished College Auditorium and Volleyball Ground

Renovated and refurbished College auditorium and volleyball ground was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot on 27th August, 2012. College auditorium which was constructed in 1965, has been given a new theater look with fully air conditioned facilities. Now it has a sitting capacity of 375 persons. In the renovated volleyball ground, flood lights are fixed and mesh wire fencing is done all around the ground. Sh. Y.K. Singh, Registrar and Comptroller, Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean, Sh. Basant Acharya, Estate Officer, Sh. H.N. Sanadhya, AEN, staff, teachers and students were present in the programme. After the ceremony, a friendly volleyball match was also played between students and teachers.



Trainings Organized

Farmer's Training on Fisheries Husbandry Management

A one day farmer's training programme on Fisheries Husbandry Management was held at KVK, Nohar on 28th Augus, 2012. Forty one farmers of three tehsils of Hanumangarh District namely, Nohar, Bhadra and Rawatsar attended the training.

User's Training for Working on Smart Classroom System

RAJUVAS is switching over to smart class room concept for efficient and skilful teaching in the University. As a step towards it, user's training was organized on 14-15 September, 2012 for the faculty of RAJUVAS to make them familiar with the smart class room system and to update them for maximum utilization of the various facilities available in the system for more efficient teaching. Dr. Tribhuvan Sharma, Director, PME organized this training programme. The experts from ITI conducted training session which was followed by Interaction and practice session.



Vice-Chancellor's Visits

Chief Minister's Scheme of Free Medicines for Livestock

Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot was invited by Animal Husbandry Department in the inaugural function of the scheme of providing free medicines to livestock by Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Rajasthan in the Veterinary Hospitals for sick animals. The Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Ashok Gehlot was the Chief Guest of the function. The function was organized on 13th August, 2012 at Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Jaipur.



Farmers' Convention in Different Districts

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor attended the different farmers conventions of Rajasthan Kishan Ayog. These farmers' conventions were organized at Ajmer on 29th August, at Sikar on 6th September, at Sriganganagar on 11th September and at Karauli on 24th September, 2012. Farmers' of these districts assembled in huge numbers to have an interaction with the Ayog. On the basis of the interaction with farmers a report will be submitted to the Govt. of Rajasthan. Vice-Chancellor had said in his address that in these farmers' conventions valuable suggestions for farmers' policy reforms are coming up. The Ayog is also studying the recommendations of Swaminathan Commission and the reports of the Kisan Ayog of the other states also. All the recommendation favoring farmers' will be included in the final report of the Ayog.

Knowledge Meet of VC's of SAU's

Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS attended two days 'Knowledge Meet' of Directors of ICAR institutes and Vice Chancellors of Agriculture Universities organized at New Delhi on 21-22 August, 2012 with the objective to discuss various issues relevant to the XII plan period and the Vision-2050 for Indian Agriculture. Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR highlighted recent major achievements along with current issues and challenges before agricultural scientists. Prof. Abhijit Sen, Member (Agriculture), Planning Commission emphasized the need to increase the efficiency in agriculture.

Krishak Samman Samaroh

State level Krishak Samman Samaroh was organized by Agricultural Ministry, Govt. of Rajasthan at Maharana Pratap Auditorium, Jaipur on 21st September, 2012. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot was invited in the function. Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Ashok Gehlot was the chief guest of the function. Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Sh. Harji Ram Burdak and Hon'ble Minister for Technical Education-Agriculture- (Independent) Sh. Murari Lal Meena, also graced the occasion along with other dignitaries.



Bakolia, Ladnu Regarding VUTRC

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot visited Bakolia (Ladnu) in district Nagaur on 11th August, 2012. He finalized the establishment of Veterinary University Training and Research Centre (VUTRC) at Bakolia village in Nagaur district. This centre will start functioning in this financial year along with four other centres at different divisional head-quarters. These centers will be responsible for area specific research and transfer of new technologies advantageous for livestock owners, through training and demonstrations.



LRS, Chandan

Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot visited LRS, Chandan, Jaisalmer along with the Registrar and Director Research, Dr. Rakesh Rao on 29-30 September, 2012. He had inspected the Tharparkar cattle of the centre and also visited the pasture lands and agricultural farms of the LRS at Dhaysar, Bhojka and Bhairwa around Chandan. Vice-chancellor critically evaluated the performance of the centre and gave directions to Dr. R.S. Pal, Officer Incharge, for improvement and self sufficiency of the LRS through improved animal production and development of fodder farms. Vice-Chancellor stressed on production of seed of fodder crops, especially Sewan grass and to increase the cropped area of Sewan grass so that production of fodder grass can be enhanced.



Celebrations

World Zoonotic Day

On the occasion of World Zoonotic Day a “Rabies Vaccination and Awareness Camp” was organized on 6th July, 2012 by CVAS, Bikaner in collaboration with Canine Welfare Society, Bikaner. In this camp 95 dogs were vaccinated against Rabies. 200 pamphlets were distributed among the dog owners about Rabies precaution and prevention. Registration of 55 dog owners and renewal of 40 old dog owners was done for Rabies tokens. A film show was also organized at this occasion for dog lovers as well as for undergraduate and postgraduate students. Dr. Anil Ahuja, Head, Department of Clinical Veterinary Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner was the organizing secretary for this event.



Independence Day Celebration with Great Fervour

RAJUVAS, Bikaner Campus

Independence Day was celebrated with great fervour at RAJUVAS, Bikaner campus. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. A.K. Gahlot hoisted the National Flag. Prof. Gahlot urged to teachers and students to work on new research in the field of Veterinary Science and make it a number one University of the country. On this occasion, Deepti Soheli, Aastha Tiwari, Manish Kumawat, Mohit Sandilya, Aman Bissa, Jyoti Yadav, Amit Sharma, Jaishree Dhabai, Indu Devi, Kanchan Jangid, Ankit Jain, Amit Sangwan were felicitated for getting a position in University merit list. Post graduate students Dr. Mukesh Gahlot & Dr. Anita Meena were honoured for presenting research papers in International Conference at Dubai. Teachers and ministerial staff were also honoured for doing good work in the University. Plantation was also done in the University campus at this occasion.



PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur Campus

The 66th Independence Day was also celebrated at PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur campus of RAJUVAS. At this occasion, Director, Dr. P.K. Mehrotra hoisted the National Flag & apprised the staff members about ongoing programme and the developmental path of RAJUVAS since its birth from May 2010.

CVAS, Navania (Vallabh Nagar) Campus

The 66th Independence Day was also celebrated at south campus of RAJUVAS. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania, hoisted the National Flag on this occasion. Dr. Nagda conveyed the message of discipline, hard work and spirit of professionalism to students

World Rabies Day

CVAS, Bikaner

On the occasion of World Rabies Day, a Rabies Vaccination and Awareness Camp was organized on 28th September, 2012 by CVAS, Bikaner in collaboration with Canine Welfare Society, Bikaner. In this camp 60 dogs were vaccinated against Rabies. 250 pamphlets were distributed among the dog owners on precautions and cure of Rabies. Dr. Anil Ahuja, Head, Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine, CVAS Bikaner as secretary organized this camp for the benefit of dog lovers at Bikaner campus.



PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur

PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur in collaboration with Humane Society International and Help in Suffering (Both NGO's) organized a one day seminar on World Rabies Day. A total of 52 delegates from various Govt. & Non-Govt. agencies participated. Dr. P.K. Mehrotra, Director, PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur presented a status paper on Rabies in men and animals. Dr. Jack from HIS made a presentation on birth control programme being run by HIS for street dogs and he presented the statistical figures in support of his observations regarding gradual decline in street dog population in Jaipur city and incidences of dog bites/rabies in human population. Dr. Sunil Chawla from Humane Society International briefed the house about worldwide activities of this NGO in combating Rabies and also animal welfare activities. Dr. Vishnu Sharma, Head Department of Animal Nutrition presented various activities of PGE-RCLHP, Jaipur and Dr. D.S. Meena presented vote of thanks.



Dignitaries Visits

Sh. R.N. Meena, Deputy Speaker of the Rajasthan Assembly

Sh. Ram Narain Meena, Deputy Speaker of the Rajasthan Assembly and Member, Board of Management, RAJUVAS visited RAJUVAS on 7th July, 2012 and had discussions with University officials and faculty members. After becoming Deputy Speaker he visited the University for the first time. Sh. R.N. Meena appreciated the activities of RAJUVAS.



Sh. Brijendra Singh Soopa, Chairman, RLDB

Sh. Brijendra Singh Soopa, Chairman, Rajasthan Livestock Development Board, Jaipur visited RAJUVAS on 20th September, 2012. Sh. Soopa along with Sh. Yogesh Shrivastava, Dr. Pritpal Singh Kalra and Dr. Prakash Sharma visited TVCC, dairy farm, LPT department and Embryo Transfer Technology Lab of CVAS, Bikaner. A review meeting with all Deans, Directors, Head of Departments and Incharges of CVAS, Bikaner was also held with the Chairman.

ICAR Officials Visited NWPSI

Dr. S.C. Gupta, Assistant Director General (Animal Production and Breeding) and Dr. Vineet Bhasin, Principal Scientist (Animal Genetics & Breeding), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. L.L.L. Li Prince, Project Incharge (Sheep) from CSWRI, Avikanagar, Jaipur visited field centres of Network Project on Sheep Improvement along with Dr. C.K. Murdia, Principal Investigator on 26th September, 2012. The performance of sheep flocks of registered farmers of Gadhwala and Kilchu centres were observed by the team. The committee was satisfied with the functioning of the project and progress made so far.



Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, DDG (Animal Science)

Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, Deputy Director General (Animal Science) ICAR, New Delhi visited RAJUVAS on 26th September, 2012. On this occasion, an interactive meeting was organized with the Dean, Directors, Officers and faculty members of the University.

Students Activities

Workshop on Career Opportunities for Veterinarians in Private Sector

A workshop on career opportunities for veterinarians in private sector was organized by Placement Cell, RAJUVAS on 6th August, 2012. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor in his address pointed out that diversification is necessary for job opportunities in veterinary field. Apart from the State Animal Husbandry Department, Armed Forces, Universities, SAU'S and ICAR, private sectors also need veterinary doctors. Dr. Rajat Mohanti of Mars India Pvt. Ltd, Hyderabad briefed on the need of veterinarians in industries related to animal food, pharmaceuticals and health care and its importance in private sectors. Dr. E. Bhuvendra Babu, Manager, Pet Nutrition & Health, Mars India (Delhi) delivered a lecture on pet nutrition. Eighty nine students of final year and internship participated in this workshop. Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner highlighted challenges before veterinary profession in this era. Dr. R.N. Kachwaha and Dr. R.K. Dhuria, Placement Officers, RAJUVAS organized this workshop.



Workshop on How to Prepare for an Interview

To prepare interns and final year students of B.V.Sc. & A.H for campus interview, a series of activities were initiated by Placement Cell, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. In this sequence, a workshop on how to prepare for an interview was conducted. Lectures on how to prepare a CV, personality development and how to prepare for an interview were delivered by Dr. Shekhar Bhargava, OSD to VC, RAJUVAS from 23-27 August, 2012. This was followed by group discussion on current topics. Finally a mock interview was also organized in the presence of Dr. Madhu Sharma and Dr. Aditi Mathur, experts invited from Institute of Agri-Business Management, SKRAU, Bikaner. Large number of students actively participated in these events.

Initiation of English Speaking Classes for Students

The office of DSW, RAJUVAS has initiated English speaking classes for newly admitted students of I year B.V.Sc. & A.H. from 28th August, 2012. ICAR has provided financial grant under the head Development & Strengthening for this purpose. It is the first phase of three months capsule. Two other phases of three months each on personality and communication skill development will follow this phase. These classes are conducted by private professional agency. Dr. Rakesh Mathur, ADSW is acting as nodal officer.

Campus Interview by Dudhmansagar Dairy

Seven students of RAJUVAS were selected through campus interview by Dudhmansagar Dairy, which is one of the leading cooperative dairy of India working on Amul model under the aegis of Mehsana Zila Dudh Utpadak Sahakari Sangh. This dairy of Gujarat collects 18 lacs liter milk daily and is launching its centers in Rajasthan, Haryana & Uttar Pradesh for collection and processing of milk. This dairy examined the abilities of students through campus interview. In recruitment process HR & Administrative Managers of this dairy conducted the selection process through a written test followed by group discussion and a personnel interview. Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot remarked that it is a matter of honor that students of University are selected by a leading dairy of country on such a good package, which will give them an opportunity to achieve heights in their career. Vice-Chancellor presented offer letters to the students so that they could join.



Students Union Election

Students Union Election 2012-13 was conducted peacefully in RAJUVAS on 18th August, 2012. Elected office bearers' of Students Union of RAJUVAS are - Sushant Sharma-President, Lokesh Kumar Chandelia- Vice-President, Narendra Kumar Kumawat-General Secretary and Narendra Kumar Poonia- Joint Secretary and Surendra- University class representative. At CVAS, Bikaner campus, Rajesh Chitara- President, Dinesh Kumar- Vice-President, Rohish Kura- Sports Secretary, Shivangi Zorwal- Class representative were elected. At CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar campus Manoj Kumar- President, Deepak- Vice-President, Sanjeev Kumar-Secretary, Bhaag Singh Dhakar-Joint Secretary & Treasure and Subhash Fageria - Sports Secretary were elected.

Organization of Farewell Function for Students of Batch 2007

A send-off function to the students of Batch 2007 was given by the final year students of CVAS, Bikaner on 29th September, 2012. Students along with the faculty of CVAS, Bikaner gathered in college auditorium to attend the farewell function. A dinner party was also organized after farewell function.

Workshop on Opportunities in Indian Armed Forces for Veterinary Graduates

A workshop on opportunities in armed forces for veterinary graduates was conducted by Placement Cell, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 25th July, 2012. Major Alok Palei, shared the information about the facilities and other avenues provided by the army. Major Alok Palei informed the students that Veterinary Core is to take care of dogs, mule, trained horses in armed forces and other army veterinary specialist services are also provided by Veterinary Core at the time of natural disaster and other emergency situations. Major Alok encouraged veterinary doctors to join army for challenging opportunities in veterinary practice and to improve knowledge and skills by exploiting the chances provided by army. Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS and Dr. B.K. Beniwal, Faculty Chairman & Dean gave valuable remarks on future challenges in Veterinary profession. Dr. R.N. Kachwaha and Dr. R.K. Dhuria as Placement Officers organized this event.



Educational Tour

Students of II year B.V.Sc. & A.H. CVAS, Bikaner participated in two days (30-31 July, 2012) educational visit to Biological Products Laboratory, Jaipur under the guidance of Dr. B.N. Shringi, Associate Professor and Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma, Contractual Teacher, Department of Veterinary Microbiology and Biotechnology, CVAS, Bikaner. Students learned the techniques involved in production, standardization, preservation and transportation of various vaccines manufactured at the BP Lab. Jaipur.



Staff Accomplishments

❖ Dr. G.S. Gottam Nominated as Member of Board of Studies

Dr. G.S. Gottam, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar has been nominated as Member of Board of Studies of University of Kota and Executive member of Society of Animal Physiologist of India (SAPI).

❖ Dr. D.S. Rajput Nominated as Member of Editorial Board

Dr. D.S. Rajput, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar has been nominated as member of Editorial Board of Journal of Ruminant Science.

Participation in Professional Activities

- ❖ Dr. C.S. Vaishnava, Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar attended a 21 days training course on Utilization of minor agriculture produce to improve food access for achieving nutrition security, sponsored by ICAR and organized by MPUAT, Udaipur from 16th August to 5th September, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. G.S. Gottam, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar attended a 21 days training course on Utilization of minor agriculture produce to improve food access for achieving nutrition security sponsored by ICAR and organized by MPUAT, Udaipur from 16th August to 5th September, 2012.
- ❖ Dr. Pankaj Thanvi, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Anatomy, CVAS, Navania, Vallabh Nagar attended a 14 days training course on Disaster management and sustainable development organized by CTAE and NITTR at MPUAT, Udaipur from 21st August to 3rd September, 2012.

Superannuation

Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Director Clinics, RAJUVAS and Head, Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st August, 2012.

Appointments



Dr. Rakesh Rao, Director Research, RAJUVAS took over the additional Charge of Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner



Dr. T.K. Gahlot, Head, Department of Surgery and Radiology, CVAS, Bikaner has been appointed as Director Clinics, RAJUVAS, Bikaner.

M.V.Sc. Awardees

Nine students were awarded provisional degree certificates of M.V.Sc. during July to September, 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	Studies on some aspects of sub-clinical mastitis in Buffaloes	Clinical Veterinary Medicine	Dr. A.P. Singh	Dinesh Kumar Choudhary
2	Characterization of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> isolated from some clinical settings	Veterinary Microbiology	Dr. Sunil Maherchandani	Rahul Agarwal
3	Effect of Neftin and Herbiotic FS on performance of broiler Chicks	Livestock Production & Management	Dr. R.S. Choudhary	Jitendra Kumar Dinodiya
4	Genomic organization of promoter regions of milk protein genes in Camel	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. C.K. Murdia	Hetu Dan
5	Clinico therapeutic studies on clinical mastitis in Goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>)	Epidemiology & Preventive Veterinary Medicine	Dr. Anju Chahar	Nirmal Kumar Jeph
6	Clinico therapeutic studies on helminth parasites infestation in Goats	Epidemiology & Preventive Veterinary Medicine	Dr. Fakhruddin	Mohmmad Ashfaque
7	Studies on genetic and phenotypic trends of growth and wool traits in Magra Sheep	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. S.B.S Yadav	Kuldeep Parihar
8	Genetic evaluation of sires in Tharparkar Cattle	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. R.K. Joshi	Kamal Kishore
9	Genetic evaluation of growth wool and reproduction traits of Magra Sheep	Animal Breeding & Genetics	Dr. B.K. Beniwal	Subhash Chander

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