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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers,

Indian agriculture is typically characterized by an essential symbiosis of crop and livestock production. Animal husbandry sector substantially contributes to social, economical and nutritional security of rural masses. As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics-2023, total milk production in India was 230.58 million tons during 2022-23. Milk production has increased by 3.83 % over the previous year's (2021-22) production. Rajasthan is highest milk producing state in country with almost 14.44 percent share in total country milk production in 2022-23. The Gross Value Added of livestock sector is about 30.47 % of agricultural and allied sectors GVA. On-farm value addition activity offers an alternative for diversification and rural development. In response to the global progress in agricultural production, many farmers have turned to participate in value-added activities of agricultural crops to ensure their survival in the intense competition in the global markets. RAJUUVAS has taken innovative steps for promoting maximum utilization of cow dung and urine with proper processing and utilizing these as fertilizer as well as pesticides at farmers' fields.

Farmers of Bikaner districts have been provided entrepreneurial training in phased manner with focus on capacity building for processing of cow dung and urine. The collaborative efforts of Veterinary University with district administration, agriculture department and ATMA will definitely bring reforms in Indian agriculture and improve livelihood resources of rural masses especially it will provide ample opportunities for employment of unskilled and semi-skilled youths in rural areas. RAJUUVAS has planned for dissemination of this indigenous and effective technology to other districts of Rajasthan also through its PVKs and contribute to waste to wealth mission.

With all the best wishes


(Satish K. Garg)
Vice-Chancellor



Academic Activities

6th Convocation of RAJUVAS

6th convocation of RAJUVAS was organized on 21st March 2023 and Chancellor of Rajasthan Mr. Kalraj Mishra, participating online in the ceremony. Honorable Governor read the preamble and fundamental duties of the constitution. He said that Indian culture has always been based on the existence of love for animals and birds. Animals and birds are symbols of worship, bravery and auspiciousness. Animal products have opened new doors of social and economic prosperity in human life. The basic of education related to veterinary and animal science is also that we should preserve livestock by understanding their nutritional value and beautify our future and use it dedicatedly for nation building. Special guest of the function Dr. B.N. Tripathi, DDG (Animal Science), ICAR, New Delhi, Padma Shri Vigyan Ratna awardee Prof. M.L. Madan Former Vice-Chancellor, DUVASU, Mathura and Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS Prof. S.K.Garg delivered their convocation speech. 461 students of Veterinary and Animal Sciences were awarded with degrees and 18 with gold medals and 01 Chancellor gold medal, 1 silver and 1 bronze medal during convocation ceremony. Dr. Keshav Gaur received Chancellor Gold Medal for their highest score in MVSc. During convocation ceremony, Founder and Former Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS Prof. A.K. Gehlot, Mrs. Krishna Solanki (Jaipur), Dr. Amit Nain (VCI), Mr. Purkharam, Dr. Sanjay Sharma (Pantnagar), Directors of Indian Council of Agricultural Research Institutes, Administrative Officers, Retired University professor, Distinguished guests, academics and BoM members, Dean-Directors of the University, teachers, staff and students and parents, representatives of media and press and invited distinguished guests were present.



Academia- Industry Interaction Programme

An Academia- Industry Interaction Programme was organized under National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) on 7th February, 2023 by Livestock Innovation Knowledge and Entrepreneurship Skill (LIKES) Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur. Chief Guest Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner in his address emphasized on developing the qualities of successful entrepreneurship in the students. He was confident that this programme would prove helpful in developing entrepreneurial skills among the students. Special Guest Dr. S.S. Rathore, PS and National Coordinator, NAHEP, ICAR, New Delhi said that the main objective of this project is to develop soft skills, entrepreneurship, employability etc. among the students. Earlier in the programme, Prof. R.K. Dhuria, PI, NAHEP IG Project and Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner shared detailed information about various programmes organized by the institute's LIKES Centre. In the programme, Mr. Prem Kansal of ABES. Health & Nutrition India Pvt. Ltd., Karnal, Mr. Anuj Modi, Board Director, Lotus Dairy, Bikaner, Dr. Arvind Gautam, Co-Founder & CEO, Accuvance LLP, New Delhi, Dr. Vinod Kadam, Chief Investigator, Agribusiness Incubation Center of ICAR-CSWRI, Avikanagar and progressive farmer Mr. Surendra Awana inspired the students for self-employment by sharing their personal experiences related to their respective fields. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER gave vote of thanks. Faculty members and graduate and post graduate students of the institute participated in the programme. The programme was organized under the supervision of Dr. Ashok Baindha and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Co-PI of LIKES Centre.



Awareness on Road Safety and First Aid

Awareness on first aid and road safety topics was organized at CVAS, Bikaner under the joint aegis of Indian Red Cross Society, Bikaner, on 1st February, 2023. Presiding over the programme, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the work area of Red Cross Society is of international level. According to the instructions of the Hon'ble Governor, all the universities of Rajasthan have MoU with the Red Cross Society, in view of that, awareness programmes have been organized for the students and employees. On this occasion, Dr. Tanveer Malawat, Vice-President, Indian Red Cross Society, Bikaner, Deepak Sharma, Additional Superintendent of Police, Vijay Khatri, Secretary, Red Cross Society, Dr. B.L. Khajotian, HOD, S.P Medical College, Bikaner, Dr. Kapil from SP medical college, Dr. Surendra Poonia Consultant Cardiologist, Apex Hospital, Bikaner, Ramesh Kumar Sarvata, Traffic Police, Rajendra Joshi Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society, Bikaner address the gathering. Prof. A.P. Singh Dean, Veterinary College, Bikaner welcomed everyone. Dr. Manisha Mehra, Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma and Dr. Ashok Dangi cooperated in organizing the programme.



Motivation for Human Organ and Body Donation

Motivation for body donation and organ donation programme was organized by CVAS, Bikaner under the joint aegis of Indian Red Cross Society and Mohan Foundation, Jaipur, on 3rd February, 2023. Dean and Faculty Chairman Prof. A.P. Singh welcomed the visitors and told that the significance of this awareness programme. Vice-President of Indian Red Cross Society, Dr. Tanveer Malavat, Secretary Vijay Khatri, Dr. Garima Khatri from SP medical college Bikaner address the gathering. On this occasion, a painting competition and slogan competition was organized on the topic of organ donation and body donation. Dr. Manisha Mehra and Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma coordinated programme.



Live Telecast of Agriculture Budget for Farmers

The Agriculture budget presented by Hon'ble Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot in the Rajasthan Assembly was watched live by the farmers and livestock owners on the big screen in the Vice Chancellor Secretariats of the RAJUVAS on 10th February, 2023. First time in Rajasthan separate budget for agriculture was presented. On this occasion, Sh. Kailash Chaudhary, Joint Director Agriculture, Bhairaram Godara Assistant Director Agriculture and Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education was present.



Release of "RAJUVAS Calendar-2023"

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg released the "RAJUVAS Calendar-2023" prepared by Public Relations Cell, RAJUVAS on 2nd January, 2023. Prof. Satish K. Garg told that the multi-colored RAJUVAS calendar of the University is issued every year and activities and programme of the University have been indicated in this calendar. Convener PRC and Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria has edited and compiled this calendar. On this occasion Registrar Arun Prakash Sharma, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director, PME Prof. Basant Bais, Director, HRD Prof. B.N Shringi, COE Prof. Urmila Pannu, Dr. Ashok Gour, Dr. Ashok Dangi and Dr. Devi Singh were present.



Spiritual Musical Programme Yogdhara

'Yogdhara' programme on "Music, Meditation and Self-knowledge" was organized by CVAS, Bikaner on 9th February, 2023. The programme was organized under the joint aegis of Shri Mataji Nirmala Devi "Sahaja Yoga Trust" to benefit everyone through yoga. Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.K. Garg inaugurated this programme and said that purpose of which is to provide self-realization by awakening the inner power according to the basic principle of Sahaja Yoga meditation. Film screenings, bhajans, classical dances were presented by guest collaborators from fourteen countries. The programme was coordinated by Rahul Gupta and Dr. Sunita Choudhary.



Awareness on Biomedical Waste Disposal

A Biomedical Waste Disposal awareness programme was organized for the students of Bikaner Public School, Karni Nagar, Bikaner by Biomedical Waste Disposal and Technology Center of RAJUVAS on 27th January 2023. PI of Center Dr. Deepika Dhuria said that most of the diseases occurring in humans are of infectious type; therefore, by proper disposal and management of animal biomedical waste, we can protect not only animals but also humans from these infectious diseases. Co-PI Dr. Manohar Sain gave lectures on separation and storage of biological waste and Dr. Devendra Chaudhary on management and disposal of bio-medical waste.



Administrative Meetings

28th Meeting of the Board of Management

28th meeting of Board of Management of RAJUVAS was conducted under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg held on 18th January, 2023. It was decided in BOM meeting that admissions for veterinary graduate courses in the state's veterinary colleges will be done through NEET from the next session. The way was also opened for the entry of international students in the PG and Ph.D. course. In the meeting, consent was expressed to start training and certificate course for field veterinarians in the field of Veterinary Homeopathic Medicine. The Board of Management approved the promotion of four teachers of the university from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor and one from deputy librarian to the post of librarian under career advancement. Apart from this, minutes of the last Academic Council, Officers Council and Financial Committee were approved during meeting. In the meeting, the agenda was presented by Registrar Arun Prakash Sharma. BOM members Prof. A.K. Gehlot (Founder and Ex-Vice Chancellor), Prof. P.K. Shukla (Mathura), Smt. Geeta Beniwal (Deputy Director Animal Husbandry), Prof. A.P. Singh, Dr. Hemant Dadhich and Comptroller Banwari Lal Sarva were present during the meeting.



13th Meeting of Board of Studies

13th meeting of Board of Studies was conducted on hybrid Mode presided over by Dean and Faculty Chairman Prof. A.P. Singh on 25th February, 2023. Member Secretary Prof. Hemant Dadhich read the agenda of the meeting and discussed with the members. In the meeting, the possibility of inclusion of new subjects in the curriculum under the new education policy, accreditation of teachers for the research work of students, the necessity of Plagiarism checking of research work for research quality, contingency grant for research work in departments, etc. were discussed. Dean PGIVER, Jaipur Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean of Private Colleges, Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director HRD Prof. B.N. Shringi, Director DPME Prof. Basant Bais, COE Prof. Urmila Pannu along with Head of the Department of Veterinary College and other officials participated in this meeting.



5th Meeting of Officers Council

5th meeting of Officers Council of RAJUVAS was conducted under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg on 7th January, 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg congratulated all the faculty members for newly formed RAJUVAS Alumni Association and directed to enroll more and more postgraduate and internship students in it. Vice-Chancellor also provided suggestions and guidelines for timely utilization of the allocated budget to different units of the university. Instructions were given to implement of RGHS scheme for the university employees soon. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh as Secretary placed all the agenda items of the meeting in the house and a detailed discussion was held on them. All the Deans-Directors and officers of the university attended the meeting.



Celebrations

National Youth Day

CVAS, Bikaner

160th birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda was celebrated as National Youth Day at CVAS, Bikaner on 12th January 2023. Swami Vimarshananda Ji Maharaj garlanded on statue of Swami Vivekananda and addressed the students and faculty. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, acting Dean and Director HRD Prof. B.N. Shringi also addresses the students. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma. All faculty members and students were present on this occasion.



PGIVER, Jaipur

A motivational lecture was organized on National Youth Day at PGIVER, Jaipur on 12th January, 2023. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER paid tribute to Swami Vivekananda by garlanding his picture. Prof. G.S. Gottam also addresses the students. Faculty members and students were present in large numbers in the programme. Dr. Bincy Joseph conducted the stage.



CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

Swami Vivekananda's 160th birth anniversary was celebrated as National Youth Day at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 12th January 2023. Dean Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi and ADSW Dr. Mitesh Gaur garlanded the picture of Swami Vivekananda. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Hakim Manjar Alam and Dr. Govardhan Singh. The faculty members and students were present in the programme.



Republic Day Celebration

CVAS, Bikaner

74th Republic Day was celebrated at RAJUVAS on 26th January 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg hoisted the national flag in the university premises. The students and staff gave mesmerizing presentations of cultural programmes filled with patriotism. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg honoured meritorious students for academic excellence and NCC cadets for outstanding performance. Dean-Directors, Officers, faculty members, non-teaching staffs and students were present on this occasion.



PGIVER, Jaipur

Institute celebrated 74th Republic Day on 26th January 2023, in which Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER hoisted the national flag and addressed the august gathering. Patriotic songs, dances and skits presented by the students and faculty members on the occasion mesmerized everyone. All teaching and non-teaching staffs and students of the institute participated enthusiastically in this programme.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

The 74th Republic Day celebration was celebrated with great enthusiasm at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi hoisted the flag and saluted the national flag. On this festival, pleasing cultural presentations filled with patriotism were given by the students.



Dignitaries' Visits

National Coordinator, NAHEP

Dr. S.S. Rathore, PS and National Coordinator, National Agricultural Higher Education Project, ICAR, New Delhi along with Prof. R.K. Dhuria, PI, NAHEP IG Project and Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner visited PGIVER, Jaipur on 6th February, 2023 to observe various activities organized by the LIKES Cell in the last three years and various equipments installed in Library, Seminar Hall, Surgery department and Hostels. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER, Jaipur apprised them about the facilities available in the institute.



Director, CIRB, Hisar

Dr. T.K. Dutta, Director, Central Institute of Research on Buffalo, Hisar along with Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director Research, RAJUVAS, and Dr. Sanjay Kumar Senior Scientist visited Network project on Buffalo improvement at CVAS, Navania on 24th February 2023. Prof. R. K. Nagda, Acting Dean welcomed the team. Director Dr. T.K. Datta appreciated the progress of research and educational works of RAJUVAS. Project In-charge Dr. Mitesh Gaur arranged the visit.



Visit of CDSRZD, Jaipur

Mr. Kavinder Kumar Dudeja, President-Business development, Dr. Sanjib Kakoln, Dr. Pritam Chakraborty and other Veterinary practitioner, Delhi, Dr. Shrikrishnellooe, Professor and Lab Director of WOA, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, Veterinary College, KVAFSA, Bengaluru visited Centre for Diagnosis, Surveillance and Response of Zoonotic Diseases, PGIVER, Jaipur. These visitors discussed about the ongoing status of zoonotic diseases research and give us the valuable suggestion to add up for the improvement of study.



Capacity Building and Skill Development

Trainings on Gobar Gaumutra Processing

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized nine training programmes of two days duration on Gobar Gaumutra Processing and Unnat Gopalan from 17-18, 19-20 and 23-24 January, 9-10, 24-25 February, and 1-2, 9-10, 25-26 and 30-31 March, 2023 in collaboration with ATMA, Bikaner. Total 270 livestock owners and farmers were benefitted. Several lectures were delivered by experts. Certificates were distributed to the trainees by Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education. Dr. Deepika Goklaney, Dr. Manohar Sain and Dr. Palak Gupta coordinated the training programmes.



Training under ASCAD for Field Veterinarians

A five-day training programme for field veterinarians on Diagnostic tools for control, treatment and eradication of livestock diseases under ASCAD programme was organized on 13-17, March 2023 under the joint aegis of Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Animal Husbandry Department, Jaipur, GoR. Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner said that animal health is important for global health, economic development, food security, and food quality and poverty reduction, along with mitigating climate change and biodiversity loss and ensuring better economic returns to farmers and livestock owners from this sector. Therefore, there is a need for regular updating in the knowledge of veterinarians involved in the prevention and treatment of animal diseases in the state to meet new challenges to human and animal health. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria told that 20 veterinarians from Ajmer, Kota and Jaipur districts of Animal Husbandry Department participated in this training. Dr. Manohar Lal Sain and Dr. Deepika Dhuria were coordinator of the training programme.



Training of Aapda Mitras

A 12 days training camp of Aapda Mitras of Bikaner district was inaugurated on 10 February, 2023 at Animal Disaster Management Technology Center, RAJUVAS. Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, District Nodal Officer Aapda Mitra Yojana told that training was provided by the experts of Veterinary University and State Disaster Response Force (SDRF) on first aid treatment, CPR, search and rescue, LPG Training to deal with different types of disasters. 71 trainees belonging to National Cadet Corps, National Service Scheme, Civil Defense Department, Nehru Yuva Kendra were involved. Dr. S.K. Jhirwal was coordinator of this training.



Training on Animal Bio-Medical Waste Disposal

Animal Bio-Medical Waste Disposal Technical Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized one-day training camp on proper management and disposal of animal bio-medical waste for 30 Livestock Assistants working at different veterinary hospitals and animal sub-centers of Department of Animal Husbandry, Bikaner, Hanumangarh and Sri Ganganagar Districts on 22nd February, 2023. Dr. Hukma Ram, Additional Director, AH Department, Bikaner, Dr. Geeta Beniwal Deputy Director, AH Department, Bikaner addressed the participants. Dr. Manohar Sain and Dr. Mahendra Tanwar presented lectures on proper management and disposal of animal bio-medical waste. PI Dr. Deepika Dhuria organized this training programme.



Workshop for Soft Skill Development

A one-day workshop on Development of soft skills for entrepreneurship development among veterinary graduates was organized on 13th March, 2023 under the joint auspices of the Directorate of Extension Education and National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, (NAARM) Hyderabad. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that entrepreneurship development and soft skills among the students complement each other. Qualities like communication skills, teamwork and problem solving in students are helpful in becoming not only successful students but also a successful citizen. Coordinator and Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria said that there is an urgent need to develop the qualities of coordination, leadership, decision-making, communication etc. among the students. 100 graduate students of CVAS, Bikaner participated. Prof. A.P. Singh Dean CVAS, Bikaner as special guest was also present. Dr. Devi Singh coordinated the event.



Bio-Medical Waste Disposal Training for Students

Animal Bio-Medical Waste Disposal Technical Center, RAJUVAS, Bikaner conducted training on proper management and disposal of animal bio-medical waste to 32 M.V.Sc and Ph.D students of CVAS, Bikaner on 18th March, 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg during inauguration session said that today drug residues and antibiotic resistance in animal products is a serious problem which not only has harmful effects on human health but also contaminates the environment. We should do the proper execution of organic animal products very well keeping in mind the one health mission. Prof. R.K. Dhuria DEE, Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Director, Clinics, also addressed the gathering. Dr. Deepika Dhuria, PI, ABMWDTC said that students should know about disposal of biomedical waste and others should also be made aware about it. A folder of animal bio-medical waste was released on this occasion by the Guest.



Training on RFID and Koha

Training programme on RFID and Koha software was organized at PGIVER, Jaipur from 6-8, February 2023. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER informed that the transaction of books was digitized as part of the modernization of the library of the institute. This training camp was organized to inform the faculty members and the staff working in the library about the working of RFID and Koha software. Mr. Nimit Krishnatrey and Mr. Vikrant from Edutech Company, Chennai, provided theoretical and practical training on various aspects of RFID technology and Koha software. Training camp was organized under the supervision of Dr. Nazeer Mohammed, Incharge, Library.

Training under Surti Buffalo Project

One-day training was organized for 30 cattle herders of Navania village under Scheduled Castes sub-plan under the Surti Buffalo Project operated at CVAS, Udaipur on 18th March 2023. Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, Dean explained in detail about the characteristics of Surti buffalo to all the cattle rearers and emphasized on ensuring high quality in milk production. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dr. Mitha Lal Gurjar, Dr. Deepak Sharma and Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel delivered lectures on different topics during the training. Training was organized by Dr. Mitesh Gaur, PI NPBI.

Farmers' Visits at CVAS, Udaipur

One day training cum exposure visits of farmers sponsored by ICICI foundation was organized at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. A total of 345 livestock farmers from Salumber and Mavli villages located in tribal or non-tribal area of Udaipur district visited the Azola unit, Biogas unit, Gir cattle, Surti buffalo, Sonadi sheep, Sirohi goat, poultry units, LRS and VCC of CVAS, Navania during this period. The visit was supervised by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma.



Farmers Trainings by PVKs and KVK

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Suratgarh (Sriganganagar)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Suratgarh (Sriganganagar) organized ten online training programmes, three off campus and six on campus in this quarter. Total 797 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Rajkumar Berwal, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Lunkaransar (Bikaner)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Lunkaransar (Bikaner) organized eight online, seven on campus and three off campus training programmes in this period. Total 586 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Amit Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ratangarh (Churu)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ratangarh (Churu) organized four on campus and seven off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 384 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kumher (Bharatpur)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kumher (Bharatpur) organized sixteen off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 314 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi organized three online training programmes in this quarter. Total 116 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Sudeep Solanki, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia (Nagaur)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia (Nagaur) organized five online, four on-campus and nine off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 642 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mahendra Tanwar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota organized three on campus and seventeen off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 573 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Atul Shanker Arora, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur organized seven on-campus and sixteen off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 683 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Subhash Chand, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk organized ten online and four off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 305 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Madan Mohan Mali, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bojunda (Chittorgarh)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bojunda (Chittorgarh) organized eight online and four on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 385 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Asstt. Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jhunjhunu

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jhunjhunu organized online sixteen and ten on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 642 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dungarpur

PVK, Dungarpur organized ten off-campus training programmes in this quarter. 360 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Rajesh Singathia, Assistant Professor organized these training.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jalore

PVK, Jalore organized four online and twelve off campus training programmes in this quarter. 318 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mahendra Singh, Assistant Professor organized these training.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jobner (Jaipur)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jobner (Jaipur) organized one online, sixteen off campus and two on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 455 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Ashok Baindha, Assistant Professor organized these training.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur organized one online, five on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 150 livestock

farmers were benefited. Dr. Bhagat Singh Saini, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

KVK, Nohar (Hanumangarh-II)

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nohar, Hanumangarh-II organized one on campus and fifteen off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 329 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Suresh Chand Kantwa, Senior Scientist and Head organized these training programmes.



RAJUVAS Exhibitions

International Camel Festival, Bikaner

A University level exhibition was organized by the Directorate of Extension, RAJUVAS, Bikaner at ICAR- National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner on 14th January, 2023 on the occasion of International Camel Festival which was jointly organized by Department of Tourism and District Administration, Bikaner from 13-15 January, 2023. Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Prof. Arun Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner, Sh. Rajeev Shrivatsav, DRM, Bikaner, Sh. Bhagwati Prasad Kalal, District Collector, Bikaner, Scientists, Tourists, other public representatives and officials visited the exhibition and appreciated it. Prof R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner apprise the university activities to guest and visitors.



Agriculture Festival, Kota

A University level exhibition was organized by the Directorate of Extension, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on the occasion of Agriculture Festival at Dhashara Ground, Kota on 24-25 January, 2023. This festival organized jointly by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India and Department of Agriculture, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur Sh. Rajeev Dutta, OSD, Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Prabhu Lal Saini, Former Agriculture Minister, GoR, Sh. Madan Dilawar, MLA Ramganj Mandi, Sh. Heera Lal Nagar, MLA Sangod, other public representatives, officials and farmers visited and appreciated it. Dr Atul Shanker Arora, Assistant Professor and Dr Seema Meena were present during exhibition.



Shri Mallinath Pashu Mela, Tilwara, Barmer

Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner with its unit Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nohar (Hanumangarh-II) organized University level exhibition from 21-22, March 2023 at Shri Mallinath Krishi and Pashupalan Fair in Tilwara, Barmer. Dr. Vikramjit, SMS (Animal Science) and Mr. Akshay Ghintala, Teaching Associate were the coordinator of exhibition.



Kisan Mela-2023, Bikaner

A University-level exhibition was organized by the Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner in the Kisan Mela-2023 organized by SKRAU, Bikaner from 27-29 March, 2023. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner was also present. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor was coordinator of the exhibition.



New Assignments

- ❖ Mr. Banwari Lal Sarva, Officer of the Rajasthan Accounts Services has taken over the charge of Comptroller of RAJUVAS on 16th January, 2023.
- ❖ Bindu Khatri Senior RAS Officer took over the charge of Registrar of RAJUVAS on 16th February, 2023.



Students Accomplishments

NCC Cadets Won Medals in RD Camp, New Delhi

The Cadets of 1 Raj R&V Sqn NCC, Bikaner participated in the Equestrian Competition organized at Republic Day Camp-2023, New Delhi. Under Officer Kuldeep Bishnoi of 1 Raj R&V Squadron NCC, Bikaner won gold medal in tent pegging, silver in top score and bronze in show jumping. Girls Cadet Sergeant Meenu Shekhawat won bronze medal in show jumping and Sergeant Tamanna Choudhary won bronze medal in hacks competition. The Commanding Officer Lt. Colonel Pushpendra Singh Kshatriya congratulated cadets over the success.



Students Activities

Participation in Agri Uni-Sports at Hisar

A team of 39 students of RAJUVAS participated in All India Inter-Agriculture University Sports Competition organized by CCHAU, Hisar from 20-24 February 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg flagged off the team of students and congratulated the team in advance for their victory. On this occasion, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, ADSW Dr. Ashok Dangi and Sports in-charge Dr. Praveen Pilania were present. Dr. Bijay Bishnoi and Dr. Mohanlal Choudhary supervised the visit.



NSS Special Camp

CVAS, Bikaner

A seven days NSS special camp was organized by NSS unit, CVAS, Bikaner during 24-30 March, 2023 in village Sagar. Different kinds of activities were performed by NSS volunteers in this camp. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Programme Officer, NSS told that cleanliness drive, plantation drive, drug addiction awareness rally, essay writing and quiz competition were organized. Winners were awarded with memento. Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, DSW, RAJUVAS Bikaner addressed the volunteers and motivated for social responsibility.



CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

NSS special camp was organized at CVAS, Navania Udaipur from 21-27 February 2023 for 1st year B.V.Sc. & A.H students. During this camp different activities i.e. essay writing competition Shramdaan, guest lecturers were organized for sensitization of NSS volunteers on waste management and understanding the science behind the Man-Animal conflict and the role of the veterinarian. A Rally was organized in nearby village Rannchodpura and poster competition was organized on Global Science for Global well-being. Special camp was organized under supervision of Dr Sunil Arora, Incharge NSS.



Orientation Programme

An Orientation programme for the newly admitted students in the first year was organized on 2nd January 2023. At the beginning of the programme, the newly admitted students were welcomed and they introduced themselves. Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, Dean CVAS, Navania, Udaipur while addressing the newly admitted students explained the importance of Veterinary Science and informed them about the achievements of the college. Prof. S.K. Sharma, Academic Coordinator informed the students about the degree course structure and the general structural information of the college like various departments, NCC, NSS, Anti Ragging Committee, Smart Lecture Hall, VCC, Library, LFC, etc. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, ADSW informed the students about various activities.



Awareness Rally on Cleanliness and Hygiene

An awareness rally on topic cleanliness and hygiene was organized by involving the NCC cadets and NSS students on 24th February 2023 at village Ranchodpura. Cadets made the villagers aware by shouting slogans with placards related to cleanliness and health. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, ADSW advised the cadets to minimize the use of plastic before the rally. Re-usable items should be used so that environmental pollution is minimized. During the rally Dr. Sunil Arora, Dr. Vikas and Dr. Vachaspati Narayan were also present.



Oath Taking Ceremony of Internship Students

On the completion of the internship of the third graduate batch of the institute, the Oath Taking Ceremony of the students was organized by PGIVER, Jaipur on 4th March, 2023. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER administered the "Veterinary Oath" to all the students and wished them a bright future. She expressed confidence that everyone will discharge their duties keeping honesty in their profession, work, thinking, conduct etc. She inspired the students to set new records in the field of veterinary medicine using the knowledge acquired in five and a half years and hoped that all the students would bring laurels to the institute by their excellent performance in different parts of the world.



Inauguration of Student Union Office

CVAS, Bikaner

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg inaugurated the office of Central Students Union and Veterinary Students Association on 7th January, 2023. Prof. Garg congratulated the student union officials for this and said university will provide all possible facilities for the all-round development of the students. He told the student union officials that they can make their tenure memorable by engaging in creative work. Central Students Union President Jayant Bishnoi and Veterinary College Bikaner President Virendra Singh were posted in the Students Union office by wearing turbans. On this occasion, the Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director Extension Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director PME Prof. Basant Bais, Director HRD Prof. B.N Shringi, COE Prof. Urmila Pannu, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, ADSW Dr. Ashok Dangi, faculty members and students were present.



CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

The office of student union was inaugurated by Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, Dean, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 12th January 2023. Students Union President Khemchand, General Secretary Rishiraj Nagar, Joint Secretary and Treasurer Himanshu Agarwal were posted in the Student Union office wearing turbans. On this occasion, Academic Coordinator Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma, ADSW Dr. Mitesh Gaur, Prof. Balwant Meshram, faculty members and students were present.



Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Skill Development

A four days workshop on entrepreneurship and skill development for veterinary students was organized from 16-21 March, 2023 under the NAHEP by LIKES Centre of PGIVER, Jaipur. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER inaugurated the workshop and expressed confidence that this workshop would prove to be helpful in developing the qualities of entrepreneurship in the students along with personal and professional development. In this workshop, students learned practical knowledge about behavior, innovative ideas, creativity, risk tolerance, success factors, business planning process and various skills to become an entrepreneur. During the workshop, four expert speakers tried to develop entrepreneurship skills in the students with their knowledge and experience under the supervision of Prof. R.K. Dhuria, PI, NAHEP (IG), Bikaner. 80 students of third and fourth year B.V.Sc. & A.H. participated in this workshop conducted by Dr. Ashok Baidha and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Co-PI of LIKES Centre.



Exposure Visit of Dairy Plant

Under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), an exposure visit of PG students of PGIVER, Jaipur was organized at Lotus Dairy, Bassi on 15th March, 2023 to acquaint them about the modern technologies and for developing entrepreneurship skills. Dr. Ashok Baidha and Dr. Rashmi Singh, Co-PI of LIKES Centre conducted this visit.



Superannuation

- ❖ Vishnu Kumar Pandaya, AAO-II, Comptroller Office, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st March, 2023.
- ❖ Hanuman Suthar, Craftman, Registrar Office, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31st March, 2023.



Inauguration of Student Facilities

CVAS, Bikaner

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg inaugurated the college canteen with modern facilities at CVAS, Bikaner on 14th February, 2023. On this occasion, Registrar Arun Prakash Sharma, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria, COE Prof. Urmila Pannu, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, faculty members, staff and a large number of students were present.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

College Canteen of CVAS, Navania was inaugurated by the Dean Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi by cutting the ribbon on 18th March 2023. Dr. Mitesh Gour, Dr. Lokesh Gautam, Dr. Mahendra Singh, Dr. Hakim Manjar Alam, Dr. Rakesh, Dr. Vikas Sharma, students were present.

PGIVER, Jaipur

Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner inaugurated the bank building located in the institute premises of PGIVER, Jaipur on 2nd March, 2023. Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER, officers and employees of the institute and bank officers and employees were present on this occasion.



Sports & Cultural Week

“Spirit-2023” at CVAS Bikaner

The inter-class sports and cultural week “Spirit-2023” of CVAS, Bikaner was organized from 17-23 January 2023. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg inaugurated the sports week by shooting the Volleyball. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg said that sports are a symbol of team work, discipline and healthy living. Every student should regularly adopt some or the other game in life. The University has always been striving to increase these facilities for participation of students in sports, physical and other extra-curricular activities. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh also addressed the gathering. Sports in-charge Dr. Praveen Pilaniya said that during the sports week, volleyball, basketball, football, cricket, lawn tennis, kabaddi, table-tennis, badminton, chess and athlete matches were organized for students. Under Cultural programme solo song, group song, mime, skit, solo dance, folk dances were organized. Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director Extension Prof. R.K. Dhuria, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, ADSW Dr. Ashok Dangi, faculty members and students were present on this occasion.



“Umang-2023” at PGIVER, Jaipur

Sports and Cultural Week “Umang-2023” was organized at PGIVER, Jaipur from 18-24 January, 2023. The week was inaugurated on by Dr. Rajesh Mann, Former Director, Animal Husbandry Department, GoR and member of Rajasthan Farmers Commission. Dr. Mann said that sports and cultural competitions make our all-round development. It inspires us to struggle to win in our life and on the other hand it inculcates the ability to accept defeat. Different competitions in sports and cultural activities were organized for the students. Dr. N.M. Singh, Chief Executive Officer, RLDB was the Chief Guest in Valedictory Function of the week on 24th January. Dr. Nirmal Kumar Jeph, In-charge, Sports and Games, Dr. Manju, Cultural Coordinator and Dr. Bincy Joseph, Literary Coordinator coordinated these events under the supervision of Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean, PGIVER and Dr. Y.P. Singh, ADSW.



CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

Sports and Cultural Week 2023 was successfully organized from 21-26 January 2023 at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. On the first day, Dr. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, Dean, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur inaugurated the event in the sports ground. Various sports like volleyball, basketball, cricket, badminton, table tennis, chess, etc. along with various cultural programs were organized. Games were organized under the direction of the sports in charge Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel and cultural programmes under the direction of Dr. Anita Rathore.



University Social Responsibility

Cleanliness Campaign

A cleanliness campaign was conducted in the Gram Panchayat Bhawan of Gadhwala village, under USR on 28th February, 2023. NSS volunteers of Dairy Science and Technology College, Bikaner actively participated. The campaign was conducted under the direction of Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma. Dr. Nirmal Singh and Dr. Abhishek cooperated in the event

Sangosthi on Adult Literacy

A Sangosthi on the role of students in adult literacy in the Government Higher Secondary School of adopted village Gadhwala was organized on 24th January, 2023 under USR by the Director Extension Education, Bikaner. Sh. Shravan Chaudhary, Principal, Government Higher Secondary School, Gadhwala said that it is very important for every person to be literate and students can play an important role in it. Dr. Neeraj Kumar, Coordinator, USR and Sh. Arjun Singh, Lecturer also motivated the students about adult literacy.

Distribution of Cow Mangers and Rubber Mats to Farmers

Demonstration Unit distribution program was organized on 25, March 2023 in collaboration with ATMA, Agriculture Department, Bikaner in adopted village Gadhwala under USR. Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner said that by adopting scientific animal husbandry techniques and value addition, the animal owners can earn maximum profit from animal husbandry. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria said that 40 demonstration units (Goat Feed Manger and Cattle Rubber Mat) and 8 Vermi Compost units were distributed to livestock owners. Mamta Kumari, Deputy Director, ATMA, Bikaner explained about the innovations in agriculture and animal husbandry and gave detailed information about the objectives and activities of ATMA project. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma.

Training on Improved Goat Rearing and Management

A one-day training programme on improved goat rearing and management was organized at village Gadhwala on 15th March, 2023 by Center for Organic Livestock Product Technology and Directorate Extension Education, RAJUVAS under USR. Total 20 livestock owners of Gadhwala participated. Dr. Vijay Bishnoi, PI of the Center said that livestock owners can become self-sufficient by rearing goats in a scientific way. Dr. Ravi Raman gave lectures to the farmers on economic importance of goat farming, major diseases and treatment. USR Coordinator Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma conducted the training.

Immune Booster Distribution Camp

Under the joint aegis of RAJUVAS and Indian Red Cross Society, Bikaner, animal disease immunity awareness and immune booster distribution camp was organized in Gadhwala village on 31st January, 2023. The camp was inaugurated by Vijay Khatri, Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society Bikaner. On this occasion, immuno booster packets were distributed to all the cattle owners. Sarpanch representative Mohan Ram expressed gratitude to all. The programme was organized by Dr. Manisha Mehra and Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma.



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