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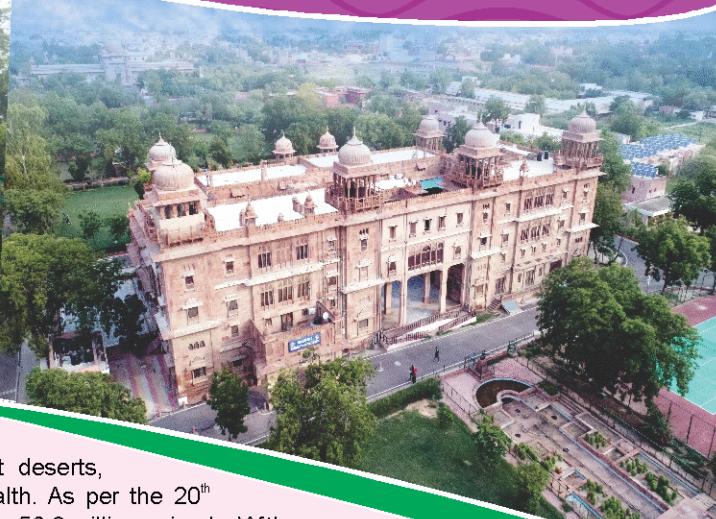
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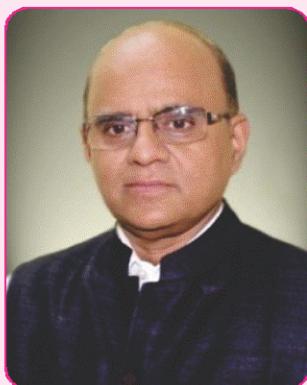
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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk



Rajasthan, a land of vibrant traditions and vast deserts, proudly stands as a powerhouse of livestock wealth. As per the 20th Livestock Census, the state is home to an impressive 56.8 million animals. With an astounding potential of 142.11 million indigenous cattle and 50.42 million exotic or crossbred cattle, Rajasthan is truly the heartland of India's livestock economy. The state's native breeds are not just animals—they are the lifeblood of its agricultural heritage and a vital pillar of rural prosperity. These native breeds, renowned for their adaptability, resilience, and superior genetic traits, are an essential component of our agrarian heritage. However, due to various factors, including lack of awareness about the importance of indigenous germplasm and their productive potential, many of these breeds are facing a gradual decline. Due to great efforts of the Rajasthan state government on advanced reproductive technologies, the declining trend of indigenous breeds has seen a remarkable turnaround in recent years. With the financial support and assistance from the Rajasthan state government, our institution has embarked on a groundbreaking initiative to conserve and propagate indigenous germplasm through In-vitro Fertilization (IVF)-Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT). This initiative is a beacon of hope in the realm of indigenous cattle genetic conservation. By leveraging IVF and ETT, we are not only

preserving Rajasthan's indigenous cattle but also enhancing their productivity, resilience, and economic value. This initiative boosts milk yield, strengthens disease resistance, and ensures long-term sustainability—empowering farmers and enriching the rural economy. Additionally, it will play a pivotal role in making Rajasthan a leader in indigenous breed conservation and sustainable livestock development. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the esteemed scientists, researchers, and government bodies collaborating on this project. Together, we are not just preserving our livestock's genetic heritage but also securing a prosperous and sustainable future for Rajasthan's agrarian community. With commitment and vision, we shall continue our journey towards excellence in livestock conservation and technological advancements and overall well-being of farming communities.

Dixit

(Manoj Dixit)
Vice-Chancellor



Academic Activities

Training on Horse Behavior, Control and Welfare

A two-day training programme on "Behavior, welfare and safe handling of horses, ponies and mules" for the students was conducted on 2-3 Jan 2025 under the joint aegis of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner and Brooke India. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that animals and humans have a relationship since ancient times which complement each other for survival. Detailed description of horse medicine is described in Indian scriptures. We cannot imagine human welfare without animal welfare. It is very important for a successful veterinarian to understand animal behavior along with animal diseases and treatment. Head of Department Surgery and Radiology Prof. Praveen Bishnoi said that during the two-day training, the students were given lectures by Dr Vivekanand of Brooke India on the objectives of Brooke India, horse welfare, lameness and other disorders in horses and their treatment, hoof cutting etc. A total of 60 trainees participated in the training programme. The training programme was supported by Dr. Mahendra Tanwar, Dr. Sakar Palecha, Dr. Anil Bishnoi and Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal and Chandan Singh.



Training of Postgraduate Students with MANAGE

Five-Day National Training on Extension Education Begins at CVAS, Bikaner A five-day national training programme on "New Skills, Career Opportunities and Research Priorities in Extension Education" commenced on February 10, 2025, at CVAS, Bikaner. Jointly organized by RAJUVAS, Bikaner and MANAGE, Hyderabad, the programme targets PG and PhD students in extension education from across the country. Chief Guest Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor of RAJUVAS, addressed the inaugural session online, emphasizing the role of youth in shaping the future of agricultural and livestock sectors. Guest of Honour Dr. Saravananraj, Director (Agricultural Extension), MANAGE, highlighted the programme's aim to equip students with emerging skills and insights into research and policy-making. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich welcomed participants and outlined the significance of extension education today. Training Coordinator Dr. Devi Singh shared that 80 students from 7 universities are participating. Experts conducted sessions on diverse topics including research methods, entrepreneurship, organic farming, gender equality, and personality development through interactive methods. The programme concluded with certificate distribution, and Ms. Rahiliya S presented participant feedback. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma proposed the vote of thanks, while Dr. Sunil Kumar and Dr. Maina Kumari coordinated the event.



21 Days Winter School Training

The 21 days winter training on the subject "Use of new techniques in veterinary surgery and diagnostic imaging in the management of various surgical conditions in farm and pet animals" funded by ICAR, organized by Department of Surgery and Radiology of Veterinary College, Bikaner from 7 January 2025. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that we have to use modern surgical and diagnostic techniques for animal treatment and students will also have to focus more on practical education in clinics. Prof. Dixit motivated the trainees to learn as much new skills as possible during the training. The chief guest of the programme was Director NRCC, Bikaner Dr. A.K. Ghorui said that through long term training, trainees get a chance to learn new techniques and knowledge, so we should take maximum advantage of this training. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich told that the first live animal surgery practice was started in the country by the surgery department of the college and this department has also invented many new surgical techniques. Training director Prof. Praveen Bishnoi said that a total of 26 trainees from different states of the country are participated in this training. The coordinator of this training program is Dr. Sakar Palecha and co-coordinators are Dr. S.K. Jhirwal and Dr. Anil Kumar Bishnoi.



Dr. Samit Sharma inspected the Veterinary Facilities

Hon'ble Secretary Animal Husbandry and Dairy, Rajasthan Government, Dr. Samit Sharma visited and inspected the clinical complex of the RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 26th March 2025. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich said that the Secretary inspected CT scan, sonography unit, X-ray unit, operation theatre for small and big animals in various surgical units of the Veterinary College and gathered information about the activities going on in the university. Dr. Samit Sharma suggested to spread and publicize the medical resources and facilities available in the Veterinary University among the general public so that more animal breeders can get disease diagnosis and the number of medical registrations increases and more and more animal breeders can get the benefit of medical facilities by proper use of resources. Dr. Sharma also suggested to develop veterinary medical units as super specialization. The veterinary complex was visited by Director Clinic Prof. Praveen Bishnoi. During this, all the teachers, postgraduate and PhD students were present. Dr. Sharma also addressed the students while observing the sports and cultural competitions going on in the college and said that along with education, students should also remain physically and mentally healthy, which is possible through regular sports. Dr. Sharma said that only a healthy person can perform his work efficiently.



Vice Chancellor of RAJUVAS (Jobner) held Summit Talks with VC of RAJUVAS, Bikaner

Newly appointed Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Veterinary and Animal Science University (Jobner), Jaipur, Prof. Tribhuvan Sharma held a coordination meeting and summit talks with Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor of Veterinary University Bikaner on 14 Feb 2025. Acharya Manoj Dixit said that in the meeting, mutual coordination, use of academic, research, extension, resources etc. of both the universities in mutual coordination was discussed for the benefit of livestock farmers and to increase the conservation and production level of livestock wealth in the state. During the meeting, Controller of (Jobner), Prof. Dharam Singh Meena, Dean of Veterinary College, Bikaner, Prof. Hemant Dadhich, and other officials of RAJUVAS were present.



Commercial Sheep and Goat Rearing Training

A three-day commercial sheep and goat rearing training programme was organized under the joint aegis of Dairy Science and Technology College and Sumangal Jan Kalyan Trust on 11 March 2025. Total 30 participants from Sri Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Sikar, Churu and Bikaner districts participated in this programme. Dean Prof. Rahul Singh Pal said that in today's time, self-reliance is necessary to strengthen the rural economy. Sheep and goat rearing can not only generate employment opportunities but new sources of income can be developed through related ancillary services such as milk production, wool industry and organic food production. Gajendra Singh and Yatish Bedi of Sumangal Jan Kalyan Trust welcomed the guests. The chief guest of the programme was Director Research B.N. Shringi, Special guest was Dr. R.K. Sawal, former Director Camel Research Center.



ICAR ADG Held Coordination Meeting with Faculty

Assistant Director General (Education Planning and Home Science) of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Dr. Bimalesh Mann held a coordination meeting with the teachers on 28th January 2025. ADG Dr. Bimalesh Mann provided information about different ICAR funded educational and research projects in various state and central universities of the country by ICAR. Dr. Mann said that in the current environment, the percentage of admission of girl students in agriculture, dairy and veterinary has increased. ICAR has also increased the budget percentage for girls' hostels. Dr. Mann said that under the recommendations of the Sixth Dean Committee, ICAR has implemented new vocational education courses along with regular courses, which will become the basis of employment for the youth. Apart from this, ICAR is working on experience learning, blended learning and digital transformation of education. has a special focus. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that Indian Council of Agricultural Research has always been providing budget support to the universities of the state for education and research. ICAR Nodal Officer and Dean Postgraduate Studies Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria welcomed everyone and provide detailed information about the infrastructure developed under ICAR scheme and various ongoing projects. Dean-Director of the university, faculty members and Principal Scientist of CAZRI (ICAR) Dr. Birpal were also present in the meeting.



Admission Counselling for Postgraduate (PG) Course

The admission process for postgraduate (PG) course for the academic session 2024-25 for Veterinary College Bikaner, Veterinary College Udaipur and PGIVER, Jaipur at Rajasthan Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Bikaner was completed on 2nd March 2025. Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor of Veterinary University, observed the ongoing process during counselling. Total of 179 students were given admission in PG for the academic session 2024-25 for the three colleges. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Postgraduate Studies Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director PME Prof. Urmila Pannu, Controller of Examinations Prof. Manisha Mathur, Director Clinic Prof. Praveen Bishnoi were also present in the counselling board.



Vice Chancellor observed Examination

During the ongoing annual examination of the two-year Animal Husbandry Diploma course organized under the Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Bikaner, Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit visited the examination hall and observed and gave guidelines to conduct all the examinations under the university regularly and as per the rules. During the inspection, Dean of Veterinary College, Bikaner, Prof. Hemant Dadhich and teachers were present.



One-Day Training on Animal Biomedical Waste Management

The Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technology Center, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized a one-day training on March 3, 2025, for postgraduate and doctoral students of the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner. The training focused on the proper management and disposal of animal biomedical waste. Dr. Deepika Dhuriya, Principal Investigator of the Center, highlighted the importance of biomedical waste awareness for ensuring public health and environmental safety. Dr. Vaishali conducted practical sessions on safe disposal methods. Certificates were distributed by Dr. B.N. Shringi, Director of Research, at the conclusion of the training.



Significant Initiative in Green Energy Kelathara Village

College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania (Udaipur) has taken a significant initiative in green energy to improve the lifestyle of rural women and promote sustainability in animal husbandry in Kelathara village. Under the leadership of Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, PI, Network project of NCTVTC, CVAS, Navania Udaipur, with support from the NGO Pradan, provided 17 families with biogas units, 10 with solar lighting, and 13 with vermicompost units, easing daily life and enhancing livestock sustainability. A Green Energy Group was also formed for maintenance. Dean, Prof Shiv Sharma emphasized the project's role in making animal husbandry sustainable amid climate change and empowering rural women. Prof. Manoj Dixit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner praised the initiative as a step toward stability in livestock farming and women's empowerment.



Training on Latest Techniques of Disease Diagnosis

A three-day training programme on the subject "Latest techniques of disease diagnosis in animals and poultry" started on 3rd March 2025 by the Apex Center of Veterinary College, Bikaner. Addressing the inaugural session, Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that it is very important for veterinarians to have complete knowledge of disease diagnosis of various infectious diseases. Infectious diseases spread very fast in animals. If the disease is diagnosed on time, then the infection can be controlled by appropriate treatment. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich said that through this training, veterinarians will get an opportunity to understand various methods of disease diagnosis in animals on the basis of post-mortem, which will prove helpful in disease control. Additional Director AH Dr. Geeta Beniwal also express her view. Training Coordinator Dr. Rajesh Singathiya, provide detailed information about the training programme, said that in this three-day training, 25 veterinarians working in Bikaner, Churu, Sri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts are participated in training.



Seminar on Lifelong Learning and Individual Health

A one-day seminar was organized on 20th march 2025 on the topic of "Lifelong Learning and Individual Health" under the joint aegis of the Veterinary and Animal Science University, Bikaner and the Indian Adult Education Association under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit. Vice Chancellor said that today the whole world is accepting the need of the concept of individual health and is pondering over it, but the sages of India implemented this concept years ago to bring it into practice. Animals, humans, plants and nature cannot imagine the balance of the other with the imbalance of one. Prof. L. Raja said that Indian culture inspires Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. Educationists from all parts of the country are participating in this seminar. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich welcomed everyone and explained the importance of the great texts of India and the knowledge written about health and nature in the current context. IAEA General Secretary Suresh Khandelwal also expressed his views in the seminar. The stage was conducted by the seminar coordinator Rajendra Joshi.



Animal Disease Diagnosis and Treatment Camp

An one-day animal disease diagnosis and treatment camp was organized by CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on January 4, 2025, in Fala Kudiya Bara village, Gogunda Block. Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Sharma, Dean stated that 187 goats received PPR vaccination and deworming, while 40 cattle were given deworming and ectoparasitic treatments. Additionally, 17 diseased cattle were treated. Under the Sentinel Surveillance Site One Health Project, samples from 12 animals' blood and 15 animals' feces were collected to assess zoonotic disease prevalence. Expert services were provided by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, In-charge of the One Health Program & Network Unit, NCVTC. The event was supported by local representatives, Lokesh Singh, Pradan Sanstha, and officials from the Animal Husbandry Department, including Shri Bahadur, Kamla Damor, Bhanwar Lal Jat, Shubham Sharma, and Dinesh Gadari.



NSS Special Camp

CVAS Bikaner

7-day special camp started on 18-24 March 2025 under the joint aegis of the National Service Scheme unit of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and the College of Dairy Science and Technology, Bikaner. Addressing the inaugural session, the chief guest Swami Shri Vimarshanandgiriji Maharaj explained the importance of national service to the students and informed them about the importance of youth character, life goals and spiritual life philosophy. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, while explaining the comprehensiveness of the National Service Scheme, said that instead of considering it as a mere part of the curriculum, students should strive for national service, social service and nation upliftment throughout their lives. Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Thanvi also expressed his views on this occasion. Programme Officer, NSS Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma provided detailed information about the programmes to be organized in the seven days of the camp and expressed his gratitude.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

NSS Special Camp under the theme Seva Saptah was organized at college of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur from 19 to 25 March 2025. The inaugural ceremony was chaired by Dean Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Sharma. The students actively participated in various activities including cleanliness drives, awareness programs, rural development initiatives, and health-related services. In the closing ceremony chaired by Dean, Prof (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Sharma and the chief guest, Col. Prakash, commanding officer, 2 Raj R&V Regiment NCC. Dr. Sunil Arora, Incharge NSS presented a progress report of the camp, highlighting its key activities. Students showcased a video summary, and winners of various competitions were awarded. The event was anchored by student Praveen Choudhary. Vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Goverdhan Singh, IUMS In-charge. Whole program was coordinated by Dr. Hemant Joshi, Incharge, NSS Coordinated the program.



Special Animal and Bird Treatment & Awareness Camp

A special animal and bird treatment & awareness camp was organized on Makar Sankranti 14 January 2025 by the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur at Chetak Circle, Udaipur. The camp was held under the guidance of Dean, Prof. (Dr) Shiv Kumar Sharma and supervised by Dr. Mitesh Gaur, Incharge, Veterinary clinical Complex. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. Sharad Arora, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department. Expert services were provided by Dr. Jagdish Vaishnav, Dr. Naresh Jangid, Dr. Anil Garg, Dr. Rakesh Jangid, Dr. Gyarasi Lal, and Dr. Chetan Chauhan, along with postgraduate students. Undergraduate students Sunil Manju, Nikhil Chhipa, Akash Sharma, and Abhay Shringi actively contributed. A total of 34 injured and sick animals and birds were treated.



Biodiversity Conservation Awareness Camp

Animal Health and Biodiversity Conservation Center of RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized Animal Health and Biodiversity Conservation Awareness Camp on 29th Jan, 2025 in Dulchasar and Upni villages of Dungargarh region, PI of Center's Dr. Mohan Lal said that in this camp, detailed information was given to the livestock owners about animal health and various diseases causing diseases, treatment of diseases and prevention from diseases. Animal owners were made aware about the conservation of indigenous cows. Animal health camp and awareness program was conducted by Dr. Narsi Ram Gurjar. Dulchasar's veterinary officer Dr. Subhash Ghaaru, Upni's veterinary officer Dr. Pratikshit Sane and livestock inspector Sanwarmal also supported the camp. A total of 75 livestock farmers participated in the training camp.



RAJUVAS Exhibits Veterinary Innovations at Key Agricultural Events Across Rajasthan

The Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner actively participated in major agricultural events in early 2025, showcasing advanced veterinary technologies and animal husbandry practices. On January 11, during the International Camel Festival at the National Camel Research Centre, Bikaner, a university exhibition highlighted modern veterinary innovations and live demonstrations on balanced feed preparation, Azolla production, and urea molasses mineral blocks. The exhibition earned second place and was appreciated by officials, including the District Collector. At the Kisan Mela in Khajuwala on January 28-29, RAJUVAS presented useful technologies and practices to benefit local farmers and livestock owners. During Agri Expo-2025 on March 10-11 at SKNAU, Jobner, hundreds of visitors engaged with the RAJUVAS stall to learn about indigenous cattle conservation and fodder production. Dignitaries including Agriculture Minister Dr. Kirori Lal Meena and Farmers Commission Chairman Mr. C.R. Chaudhary visited the exhibition. RAJUVAS also participated in the Kisan Mela-2025 at SKRAU, Bikaner from March 25-27, organized on the theme "Well-planned farming: Prosperous farmers," further reinforcing its role in promoting scientific livestock practices. Dr. Sanjay, Assistant Director Extension, Coordinate the different exhibition.



Superannuation



- ❖ Sh. B.L. Sarva, Comptroller RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31 March, 2025.
- ❖ Sh. Sameer Barua, Sr. PA Dean, CVAS Bikaner has superannuated on 31 March, 2025.

Celebrations

National Youth Day

CVAS Bikaner

On occasion of National Youth Day, garlands and flowers were offered to the statue of Swami Vivekananda on the occasion of his birth anniversary at Veterinary College, Bikaner on 12th January 2025. Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor while shedding light on Swami Vivekananda's life philosophy, said that Swamiji's life values inspire us to recognize ourselves and do human welfare. Acharya Dixit inspired the faculty members and students to live their lives by adopting sacrifice, dedication, patriotism, nation building, character building and ideal conduct. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Dairy College Prof. Manisha Mathur, Dean Student Welfare Dr. Pankaj Thanvi along with faculty members, NCC and N.S.S. volunteers, students and employees were present. The programme was conducted by N.S.S. Programme Officer Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma.



CVAS Navania

National Youth Day was celebrated at the CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur, on January 12, 2025, to commemorate Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. The event featured Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, former Vice-Chancellor of MPUAT, Udaipur, and former Deputy Director General, ICAR, New Delhi, as the chief guest; Dr. Dharmendra Ji, Sah Prant Pracharak, as main speaker; and Col. Prakash Kumar, Commanding Officer, 2 Raj R&V Regiment NCC, as the special guest. The programme was presided over by Dean, Prof (Dr.) Shiv Kumar Sharma. The event focused on Swami Vivekananda's teachings, emphasizing self-reliance, environmental conservation, and moral values. Talented students from the college and local schools were felicitated with certificates, while winners of slogan, quiz, hostel decoration, and cleanliness competitions were awarded. Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW, delivered the vote of thanks, and Dr. Abhishek Gaurav, Assistant Professor, anchored in the programme.



76th Republic Day**CVAS Bikaner**

On the occasion of the 76th Republic Day celebrations, Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit hoisted the flag in the university campus and saluted. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit congratulated everyone on the 76th Republic Day and said that we should spend every moment of our life in the upliftment of the country and the welfare of the citizens while performing our duties with truth and honesty. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit awarded certificates to students and staff for their achievements. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit honoured the Infectious Disease Diagnosis Laboratory at PGIVER and 1 Raj. R. & V. NCC Unit, Bikaner with the Vice Chancellor Outstanding Unit Award. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit and faculty members also planted trees on this occasion.

CVAS, Navania

The 76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur. Dean, Prof. Shiv Sharma hoisted the national flag and saluted the tricolor. The event commenced with the national anthem, followed by a march past by NCC cadets. Col. Guman Singh Rao, Rt. army officer was present as the chief guest. The event featured various cultural performances. The guest felicitated the participating students. A tree plantation drive was conducted under guidance of Dr Sunil Arora. Dr. Abhishek Gaurav and Dr. Mamta Kumari, Assistant professor, anchored the event.

CVAS Jodhpur, CDST Beechwal Bikaner

76th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Jodhpur. Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram hoisted the national flag and saluted the tricolor and Prof. Manisha Mathur hoisted the national flag at CDST Bikaner.



International Women's Day

CVAS Bikaner

International Women's Day was organized on the topic "For Women and Girls: Rights, Equality and Empowerment" at the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner on 8th March 2025. Addressing the programme Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that today there is no such field like education, health, defence, technology, research, governance, administration etc. which has remained untouched by the participation of women. Self-reliance and self-dependence of women is the basis of development of the entire society and the country. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit honored Director PME Prof. Urmila Panu and Controller of Examinations Prof. Manisha Mathur on Women's Day. On this occasion, Dean PGS Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director Clinic Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Director HRD Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, teachers, students and employees of the university were present.

CVAS Navania, Udaipur

International Women's Day was celebrated at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 7 March 2025. In a special program at all female faculty members were invited as guests of honor. Female Faculty and staff were honored for their contributions with traditional Mewari attire (Pag, Uparna) and a plant gift. Dean, Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma, presided over the event, highlighted the role of women in leadership and veterinary science and acknowledged their significant contributions. Dr. Hakim Manzar Alam anchored the programme, vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Abhishek Gaurav.

CDST Beechwal, Bikaner

International Women's Day was celebrated at Dairy Science and Technology College, Bichwal, Bikaner on 7 March 2025. The chief guest of the programme, Dr. Vimala Dhukwal, in her address, emphasized on women empowerment and said that we should be proud of our old tradition and culture in which women's respect has been given great importance. Dean Prof. Rahul Singh Pal welcomed everyone and said that for women empowerment, their economic, social and educational level will have to be raised. The programme was conducted by Dr. Sonia Mor and the vote of thanks was sent by Dr. Rita.



Vice-Chancellor Visit

At College of Dairy Science and Technology

Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit visited at the College of Dairy Science and Technology (CDST) Bikaner on 10th January 2025. The Dean Prof. Manisha Mathur informed him about the progress of various activities and construction works going on in the college. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit suggested the use of new technology in different units of the college and directed for patenting of research work, new technologies and working in mutual coordination of various units. Comptroller B.L. Sarva Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich college staff were present during visit.



Courtesy Meeting with Honorable Governor

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich made a courtesy call on the Honorable Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde on 16th January 2025 and informed him about the progress of teaching, extension and new research work in the field of veterinary science. Governor and Chancellor Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde expressed happiness over the expected progress of the university and gave suggestions for strengthening the work of conservation of cow, increase animal productivity and skill development. On this occasion, Special Officer to the Honorable Governor, Shri Rajkumar Sagar was also present.



What's New

Diagnostic Imaging Unit inaugurated

Diagnostic Imaging Unit was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit on 27th January 2025 at CVAS, Bikaner. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit said that the university is constantly striving to strengthen the veterinary complex Bikaner and provide better medical facilities to the livestock farmers. With the construction of this diagnostic and imaging unit hall in the Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiation, the work of digital X-ray, sonography in small and big animals will become better and convenient. With the development of these resources, advanced and better medical facilities will be available to the livestock farmers. On this occasion, former Vice Chancellor RAJUVAS Prof. A.K. Gehlot, Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean PGS Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, teachers and students were present.



Bhoomi Pujan of New Building of Directorates

Bhoomi Pujan was done for the construction of new building of directorates in RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 15th February 2025. Dean and Faculty Chairman Prof. Hemant Dadhich said that for smooth functioning of administrative work in the university, Bhoomi Pujan was duly done by Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit for the construction of new buildings for various directorates in the campus. With the construction of these new administrative buildings, all administrative work will be done at one place.



Inaugurated of Vivekanand Lecture Hall

The newly constructed Vivekanand Lecture Hall was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit on 8th March 2025 at CVAS Bikaner. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that the construction of new Vivekanand Lecture Hall with a capacity of about 100 seats in the college campus will facilitate the organization of conferences, meetings, seminars etc. in the college. On this occasion, Registrar B.L. Sarva, Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Postgraduate Studies Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director P.M.E. Prof. Urmila Panu, Director Clinic Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Controller of Examinations Prof. Manisha Mathur, Director HRD Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, teachers and staff of the university were present.



Foundation Stone of Bovine Embryo Transplant Laboratory and Dairy Product Unit

Foundation stone of bovine embryo transplant laboratory and dairy product manufacturing unit was laid by Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit in the campus of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner on 23rd March 2025. Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit said that the establishment of bovine embryo transplant laboratory will promote the upliftment and conservation of indigenous cows and increase in milk production will be possible. With the establishment of dairy product manufacturing unit, students will get an opportunity to learn the production and marketing of various dairy products, which will promote entrepreneurship among students and quality dairy products will also be available to the general public through the university. Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director Research Prof. B.N. Shringi, ICAR Nodal and Dean PGS Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director PME Prof. Urmila Panu, Controller of Examinations Prof. Manisha Mathur, Dean Student Welfare Dr. Pankaj Thanvi, teachers, officers and staff of the university were present during the foundation stone laying programme.



Excellence Award in the Agricultural Science Fair

College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur, won the Excellence Award for its exhibition at the Agricultural Science Fair, jointly organized by Janardan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur, and ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad, on February 16, 2025. The exhibition showcased modern veterinary and advanced animal husbandry techniques, providing farmers and livestock owners with insights into veterinary services, improved dairy farming, animal health management, conservation, and nutrition. The exhibition was organized by Dr. Tikam Goyal, Dr. Mahendra Meel and Dr. Lokesh Gautam, Assistant Professor.



Students Accomplishments

NCC Unit Wins 8 Medals in Annual Republic Day camp

1 Raj R & V Squadron NCC Unit of CVAS Bikaner has created history by winning the most medals in various competitions of R & V units held in New Delhi under the annual Republic Day camp and securing the first position among all NCC units in the country. Commanding Officer Colonel Devendra Singh Duhan said that in this national level competition, Under Officer Swarnika Rathore won two gold medals and one silver, Under Officer Ansh Karnawat won one gold, one silver and one bronze and Under Officer Maniraj Singhvi won a total of eight medals including one gold and one silver medal. All the horses of this unit also performed excellently in various competitions and won gold, silver and bronze medals. Vice Chancellor and Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich congratulated all the participants for this excellent performance of the NCC unit and appreciated the efforts of Commanding Officer, Lieutenant Sunita Chaudhary, Dr. Amit Chaudhary, JCO Sanjay Yadav and the entire NCC staff.



NCC Cadet Participated in the Republic Day Parade 2025

Manish Kumar Kuri, an NCC cadet of CVAS, Navania, Udaipur participated in the Republic Day Parade 2025 held at New Delhi. He also won a gold medal in the Tent Pegging competition at the Annual Republic Day Camp. Dean Prof. Shiv Sharma congratulated him, emphasizing the achievement's significance for the college and university. He also praised the guidance of Col. Prakash, commanding officer, 2 Raj R & V regiment NCC Navania and NCC officers.



Staff Accomplishments

Dr. Jhirwal Honored During State Level Republic Day Celebration-2025

Assistant Professor of Surgery and Radiology Department of Veterinary and Animal Science College Bikaner, Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal was honoured by Hon'ble Governor Haribhai Bagde by awarding him a certificate of merit for his innovations and excellent work in the field of animal ophthalmology in the state level Republic Day-2025 celebration held at Maharana Bhupal Stadium, Udaipur.



Dr. Manju Nehra gets Outstanding Award

Assistant Professor Dr. Manju Nehra of Animal Genetics and Breeding Department of Veterinary College, Bikaner got first place in paper reading in the three-day national conference organized on the topic "Sticky Animal Management Techniques for Strengthening Agricultural Efficiency and Animal Welfare" at Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur.

New Assignments

- ❖ Prof. R.S. Pal has given additional charge of Dean CDST Beechwal as per registrar order on 21Feb. 2025.
- ❖ Prof. S.K. Sharma has taken the additional charge of Dean Veterinary College, Navania, Vallabhnagar 1 Jan 2025.
- ❖ Prof. S.K. Sharma has been given the additional charge of Dean Veterinary College, Jodhpur 21Feb. 2025.
- ❖ Prof. Hemant Dadhich has been given additional charge of Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 27 March 2025.
- ❖ Prof. Manisha Mathur has been given Additional charge of the post of Controller of Examinations (COE) of Veterinary University on 17 January 2025.
- ❖ Arvind Bishnoi has been given additional charge of comptroller, RAJUVAS Bikaner 29 March 2025,

Students Activities

Placement interviews of Veterinary Students

An interview programme was organized on 28 January 2025 for placement of students who completed internship at the CVAS, Bikaner by EMRI Green Health Services Naroda, Ahmedabad (Gujarat). Coordinator Placement Cell Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal oriented the newly graduated (internship completed) students and provided detailed information on employment opportunities in the veterinary field. Manager of EMRI Green Health Services Anshul Agarwal provided information about the company's work plan, scope and rules and 67 newly graduated students were registered and selected for placement.



Oath-Taking and Farewell Ceremony

The Oath-Taking and Farewell Ceremony for internship students was held on January 27, 2024, at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur. The chief guest was Prof. Prithvi Yadav, President of Sir Padampat Singhania University and former Director of Symbiosis Institute of Management and IIM Indore. Special guests included Mr. Surendra B. Patidar, SDM, Vallabhnagar, and Dr. Mahipal Singh, Assistant Commandant, ITBP. The event was presided over by Dean, Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma. The graduates took the veterinary oath, administered by Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma and the dignitaries. The event featured various cultural performances by students. Pharmaceutical companies such as Hetvet Pharma, Vetoquinol, and Micro Animal Health displayed their products. Dr. Abhishek Gaurav and Dr. Mamta Kumari anchored the Program, with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Mitesh Gaur.



A Campus Placement Drive

A campus placement drive was organized by EMRI Green Health Services on January 27, 2025, at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur. Dean Prof. Shiv Sharma addressed internship students, highlighting various career opportunities in the veterinary profession, including doorstep and institutional clinical practice. He encouraged students to actively participate in the campus interviews. Total of 71 internship students participated in the drive, and placement interviews were conducted for recent graduates. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, Internship In-Charge, Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW and Dr. Hina Ashraf Waiz, Co-Coordinator, Placement Cell played key roles in organizing the event. Dr. Dinesh Chavhan, Incharge Placement Cell, delivered the proceedings and vote of thanks.



Farewell Ceremony for Final Year AHDP

A farewell ceremony for final-year Animal Husbandry Diploma students was held on 7th March 2025 at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur. The event was chaired by Dean, Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma, who guided students on career opportunities in both public and private sectors. Students shared their memories and expressed gratitude to their teachers. Faculty members Dr. Monika Joshi, Dr. H.M. Alam and Dr. Anita Rathore, along with first-year diploma students were present.



Orientation Programme for Newly Admitted PG Scholars

An orientation programme for newly admitted PG scholars was held on 10th March 2025 at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur in the chairmanship of Dean, Prof. (Dr.) Shiv Sharma, in his address, encouraged students to excel in their subjects, maintain full attendance, and focus on quality research. He assured necessary support for academic growth. Heads and in-charges of various departments introduced students to academic and research activities. Dr. Goverdhan Singh coordinated the program and Dr. Sunil Arora delivered the vote of thanks.



Capacity Building and Skill Development

Training of Gaushala Managers

Three day Training Programme for Gaushala and Dairy Managers Held at RAJUVAS for registered Gaushala and dairy managers was organized in two phases—29-31 January and 20-22 February 2025—by the Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner in collaboration with the Directorate of Gopalan, Rajasthan, Jaipur. A total of 70 managers from Bikaner, Churu, Sri Ganganagar, and Hanumangarh districts participated. Chief Guest Surajmal Nimrana, State President, Gau Gram Seva Sangh, highlighted the importance of artificial insemination using quality breed germplasm for the promotion of indigenous cows. Prof. Praveen Bishnoi and Prof. Urmila Pannu, Acting DEEs of RAJUVAS, addressed the trainees during respective sessions. Under the coordination of Dr. Devi Singh, the programme covered topics such as cowshed management, cow breed improvement, Panchagavya, vermicomposting, and value addition of cow dung, along with a visit to a model dairy farm. The training was conducted by Dr. Sanjay Singh, Assistant Director (Extension).



Training Programme for Women Livestock Owners

A one-day training programme for women livestock owners was organized at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur, in collaboration with the JK Cement CSR Project, Nimbahera on 10 February 2025. Total 61 women livestock farmers benefiting from the training.

Training programme On "Disease Management and Manure Management"

One-day training programme on "Disease Management and Manure Management" for livestock farmers of Mahula village, Gogunda Block, under the TSP scheme of the Veterinary Type Culture Network Project was organized at College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur on February 25, 2025. A total of 20 livestock farmers participated in the program. Field Executive Miss Vatsala from PRADAN played a key role in the event's success. The training was organized by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, In-charge, NCVTC.

Training Programme for Buffalo Owners

One-day training programme under the ICAR-funded Tribal Sub-Plan was organized by the Surti Buffalo Project at the Livestock Research station, Vallabhnagar on 19 March 2025 and 28 March 2025. Total 47 buffalo owners from Menar, Navania, and Tarawat villages participated in training. Dean, Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma. He highlighted the importance of integrating traditional and modern techniques in animal husbandry for better livestock health. The experts delivered lectures on modern technologies in animal husbandry. Livestock related equipment was distributed to participants. The training was organized by Dr. Mitesh Gaur, PI, NPBI.

Trainings By PVK and KVK

Farmers' Training by KV, Nohar

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Nohar, Hanumangarh-II organized 5 on campus training and 6 off campus training during this quarter. Total 315 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Suresh Chand Kantwa, Senior Scientist cum Head organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra

Pashu Vigyan Kendra Ratangarh, Jhujhunu, Dholpur, Tonk, Jobner and Bakalia have organized total 11 on campus 6 days training programme on scientific goat and poultry management under SC-SP Project of ICAR. Officer incharge Dr. Ashok Kumar, Dr. Pramod, Dr. Prema, Dr. Sunil Rajoriya and Pashu Vigyan Kendra Ratangarh, Jhujhunu, Dholpur, Tonk, Jobner and Bakalia Dr. Yogendra Meena conducted theses trainings.



Pashu Vigyan Kendra of Lunkransar has organized 2 days two on campus trainings on scientific goat and poultry management under establishment of integrated farming system for lively hood security project of NABARD. Total 50 farmers participated in training. Dr. Pravin Bano has conducted these trainings.

University Social Responsibility

Adult Literacy and "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" Awareness Programme

Under the University Social Responsibility initiative, a series of Adult Literacy and "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" awareness programmes were conducted in January 2025 by various colleges of Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS). On 25th January, Dairy Science and Technology College, Bikaner organized a camp in Katariyasar village, led by Dr. Sunil Kumar and supported by Jan Shikshan Sansthan and local villagers. On 28th January, Veterinary and Animal Science College, Bikaner conducted a similar camp in Bamblu village, coordinated by Dr. Maina Kumari with support from local volunteers and officials. On 29th January, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania (Udaipur) held a camp in Jorji Ka Kheda, coordinated by Dr. Tikam Chand Goyal. On 31st January, Dairy & Food Technology College, Bassi (Jaipur) organized an awareness event in Rampurwas, led by Dr. Shafat Khan. These programmes aimed to promote adult literacy and girl child education, spreading awareness among rural communities with the active involvement of faculty, students, and social organizations.



Cleanliness Drives Conducted in Adopted Villages

Under University Social Responsibility, a series of cleanliness drives were organized in February 2025 across various villages adopted by colleges under the University Social Responsibility (USR) initiative of RAJUVAS. On 22nd February, Bamblu village hosted a cleanliness drive organized by Dr. Maina Kumari (Veterinary College, Bikaner) with support from NSS students and VDO Ramdev Manda. A parallel drive took place at the Primary Health Centre in Katariyasar, managed by Dr. Sunil Kumar (College of Dairy Science and Technology, Bichwal) with support from VDO Milan Kumar Yadav. On 25th February, a campaign was held in Rampurwas-Dudhli, organized by Dr. Shafat Ahmed Khan (College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi), supported by faculty members and villagers. On 27th February, a cleanliness campaign was conducted in Jorji Ka Kheda village by the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, led by Dr. Tikam Chand Goyal with assistance from faculty and locals. On 28th February, Khatepura village witnessed a cleanliness awareness program led by Dr. Sanjay Kumar Rewani (PGIVER, Jaipur), focusing on educating school students about hygiene and sanitation.



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