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## From Vice-Chancellor's Desk



It has been my pleasure and privilege to plan and execute celebrations of Platinum Jubilee Year of the prestigious College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Bikaner. I feel proud in sharing that since establishment of Veterinary College in 1954, it has made immense contributions as the distinguished institute of veterinary education and research in the state of Rajasthan. Strength of this collage was recognized by Government while establishing RAJUVAS in 2010. I greet all the pioneers who have contributed in establishing and shaping this prestigious college. During the last seventy years, this college has produced many distinguished veterinarians, scientists, administrators and great teachers who have made remarkable contributions in India and abroad. As a mark of remembrance of the alumni of college and to reap the benefits of their rich and versatile experience in different fields for our students, we planned to organize Platinum Jubilee Lecturer Series of motivational and scientists, Notable among them Prof. Bhanu P. Chaudhary, renowned scientist and an alumni from America, Commandant Dr. G.S. Nag (BSF), Prof. Chandra

Shekhar Pareek, Nicholas Copernicus University, Torn, Poland and many others including from industry. It is a matter of great pride for the college to see its alumni at the pinnacle of success. Students studying should enhance their professional skills by taking advantage from the rich and enlightening experiences of its alumni.

The Statue of Maharaja Shri Sardul Singh was unveiled by Princess Rajyashree Kumari, President of Maharaja Ganga Singh Ji Trust, in front of Sardul Sadan in our campus. It has been another milestone of this heritage campus. Bijay Bhawan Complex, housing RAJUVAS Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat is also going to complete hundred years of its existence. With the concerted efforts of officers, teachers and supporting staff of RAJUVAS, we completed the recruitment process for appointment of Assistant Professors in constituent colleges, LRSs, PVKs including the new College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Jodhpur and with the joining of 54 new Assistant Professors in RAJUVAS, I hope our teaching, research and extension activities will get great boost.

Under 100 days' action plan of the new state government, RAJUVAS organize 18 clinical camp different districts of Rajasthan in collaboration with Dept. of AH, Govt. of Rajasthan. Organization of two ICAR sponsored winter schools of 21 days duration each provided in opportunity to RAJUVAS to show-case its strength in capacity building at national level. New perspectives and dimensions are being looked into fields of teaching and learning through blended education system. For which one workshop has successfully organized by Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS in collaboration with ICAR.

To strengthen teaching and other infrastructure facilities for students and faculty and to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee Year, I am happy to share that University is going to construct "Platinum Jubilee Guest House", "Platinum Jubilee Girl's Hostel", "Platinum Jubilee Conference Hall" and "Platinum Jubilee Monument" on the main campus to make this your historical and memorable. Apart from those several other initiatives including construction of meat technology laboratory, poultry science laboratory, imaging diagnostic centre, additions to family hostel etc. I look forward to come out with certain new initiatives in the light of New Education Policy -2020 also in near future to make RAJUVAS more vibrant and a dynamic academic Institution. I wish all the very best to our now faculty members and also welcome them to RAJUVAS fraternity.

With all good wishes to every body.

  
**(Satis K. Garg)**  
Vice-Chancellor

## University Activities

### **Winter School on "Animal Feed Safety and Quality Assessment"**

The ICAR sponsored 21 days winter school on "Animal Feed Safety and Quality Assessment to Ensure Safe Food of Animal Origin for Human Consumption" was organized from 5-25 February, 2024 under the aegis of Department of Animal Nutrition, CVAS, Bikaner. Dr. R.C. Agarwal, DDG (Agri. Edu.), ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest and Dr. A.K. Gahlot, Former Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner was Guest of Honour in the Inaugural function on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the inaugural function. Twenty-three Assistant professors and scientists belonging to state agricultural and veterinary universities of nine states of the country including Rajasthan, UP, MP, Punjab, Gujarat, Bihar, Assam, Tamilnadu, Uttarakhand and Delhi attended this winter school. In 21 days of this course total 52 lectures were delivered by the experts from RAJUVAS as well as ICAR institute located at Bikaner i.e. NRCC, NRCE, CSWRI and Lotus Dairy Pvt. Ltd. deserves appreciation. During Valedictory Session, Chief Guest was Prof. (Dr.) N.S. Rathore, Former DDG (Agri Education), ICAR, New Delhi and Former Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur. Guest of Honour was Prof. S.K. Sharma, ADG (HRM), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo, Director, NRCC, Bikaner. Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner presided over the inaugural function. Prof. A.P. Singh, Dean and Faculty Chairman, CVAS, Bikaner also graced the occasion. The guests also released compilation of Lectures and Practical of Winter School in a form of compendium during Valedictory Session. Prof. R. K. Dhuria, Director Extension was the Course Director of this winter School.



### **Motivational Lecture Series in Platinum Jubilee Year of CVAS Bikaner**

Under series of motivational lecture Platinum Jubilee Year of CVAS Bikaner, Prof. Bhanu P. Chaudhary, renowned scientist and alumnus from USA, gave a motivational lecture on employment prospects of students in the veterinary field on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Dr. G.S. Nag Commandant BSF, Jodhpur also gave a motivational lecture on the career opportunities of veterinary students in BSF and paramilitary service on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. Prof. Chandra Shekhar Pareek, Nicholas Copernicus University, Torn, Poland, gave a lecture on "Genomic Research" on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that it is a matter of great pride for a college faculty and students to see its alumni at the pinnacle of success. Students studying should enhance their professional skills by taking advantage of the experiences of alumni. Students should choose all employment options in the veterinary field. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh informed that various lectures and competitions are being organized for the students under the Golden Jubilee Year of the college. On this occasion Dean, Directors, faculty members and students were present.



### **Animal Treatment Camps under 100-day Action Plan of GoR**

#### **CVAS, Bikaner**

Under the 100 days action plan of the state government six Animal Treatment Camps were organized by RAJUVAS in collaboration of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Govt. of Rajasthan. Director Clinics Prof. Praveen Bishnoi told that in Mukam, dulchasar, Chhatargarh, Kalu, Gadhwala and Ranjipura (Bajju) villages Animal Treatment Camps were organized on 30 January, 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 February, 2024. During the camps, total of 2040 animals were treated for surgical, gynecological and medicinal diseases and out of which mineral mixture was given to 1545 malnourished animals for the treatment of pica disease.



#### **PGIVER, Jaipur**

Under the 100-day action plan of the state government, PGIVER, Jaipur under the joint aegis of Animal Husbandry Department, Rajasthan organized an Animal Health Camp at Bhanpurkanla (Jamvaramgarh). Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat Bhanpurkanla (Jamvaramgarh) Shri Jagdish Prasad Sharma was present in the camp. A total of 338 animals of 95 cattle owners, which included 59 cows, 111 buffaloes, 158 goats and 10 dogs were treated.

#### **CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)**

Five animal treatment camps were organized under the 100-day action plan of the state government by the CVAS, Navania (Udaipur) in Village Tarawat (Udaipur), Utthaman (Sirohi), Mandwa (Sirohi), Bhigati (Chittorgarh) and Dhanelia (Dungarpur) on 19, 29, 30 January and 3, 9 February 2024, respectively. Dean Dr. R.K. Nagda informed that under these camps, a total of 239 Livestock owners were benefited, treatment and medicines were distributed to 4237 animals.

### Awareness and Animal Infertility Camp

Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an awareness and infertility treatment camps were organized by LRS, Chandan on 2nd and 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024 at village Chandan and Dholia, District of Jaisalmer in collaboration with Department of Animal Husbandry, Indian Immunological Limited and Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Gol. Officer in-charge, LRS Dr. Vishnu Kumar Vijay said that a total 195 animals were treated for different diseases and mineral supplements and deworming medicines were distributed for 1378 animals.

### Workshop on Blended Learning Platform

A one-day workshop on NARES: Blended Learning Platform was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024 under the joint aegis of RAJUVAS and IASRI (ICAR), New Delhi. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that after the Covid period, the blended education system has proved to be a boon. New perspectives and new dimensions are being established in the field of teaching and learning through the blended education system, which is proving to be a multi-purpose innovation in education. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Dean Prof. A.P. Singh also addressed the gathering. Dr. Anshu Bhardwaj, PS, IASRI, New Delhi and Manish Verma, Senior Manager, IT, New Delhi provided practical and technical knowledge of the workshop. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria and Coordinator Dr. Ashok Dangi conducted the programme.



### Dogs Show at CVAS, Bikaner

A dog show was organized at CVAS Bikaner on 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 under the joint aegis of the RAJUVAS and Canine Welfare Society, Bikaner. IG Police, Bikaner Mr. Om Prakash was the chief guest and Prof. A.K. Gehlot, former Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS was the guest of honour of programme. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh welcomed the guests and all the dog owners. Prof. T.K. Gehlot, Dr. N.K. Tinna, Dr. G. Choupal and Dr. Bhanu Gour were the judges of different dog competitions. Organizing Secretary Dr. J.P. Kachhawa told that about 80 dog owners got registered for various competitions in the dog show. Prizes were distributed to the winners of various competitions. During the programme, First Lady of the University Mrs. Manju Garg, Director NRCC Dr. A. Sahu, Dr. Anil Ahuja, Dr. R.K. Tanwar, Dr. J.S. Mehta along with the Deans and Directors of the University, students and a large number of dog lovers were present.



### Seminar on Importance of Journalism in Animal Husbandry Sector

A seminar on "Importance of journalism in the context of society and animal husbandry" under the joint aegis of the Social Development and Participation Cell, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Rajasthan Patrika, Bikaner was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Presiding over the function, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that animal husbandry has a huge contribution in the GDP of the country. We can make the animal husbandry business more robust by bringing the real situation, problems etc. of farmers and animal husbandry to the notice of the government through journalism and social media. Commandant (BSF), Jodhpur Dr. Gopesh Nag said that through journalism, we can work for the upliftment and welfare of the people by taking animal welfare work, research and schemes to the common people. Special Guest Harishankar Acharya, Deputy Director, DIPR, Bikaner gave detailed information on the history of journalism.



Sh Ashish Joshi, Editor Rajasthan Patrika highlighted the life time achievement of Kapoor Chand Kulish in society and journalism by video film. Dinesh Chandra Saxena and Chandrashekhar Shrimali also expressed their views. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria talked about the huge role of public relations media in the development of society, institution and country. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich also expressed his views. Dean-Director of the University along with faculty members and students were present.

### MOU with BAIF Institution

A technical agreement (MOU) was signed between the RAJUVAS, Bikaner and BAIF institution on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. On this occasion, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Satish K. Garg said that under this agreement, the research being done by the University and BAIF Institute will be jointly shared among the farmers so that the farmers can get the maximum benefit of new technology in the field of animal husbandry and farming and their income can be increased. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean, said that this will also establish new dimensions in the field of research. On this occasion, Dr. Raviraj Yadav, Regional Director of BAIF, Sh. Surendra Vardian, State Incharge Rajasthan, Dr. Santosh Bansal, Subject Matter Expert and Prof. Balwant Meshram, Academic Coordinator was present.



**My First Vote for The Country" Campaign****CVAS, Bikaner**

Under the programme of the New Voter awareness of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi, students of RAJUVAS participated in the programme by registering on the available link portal. Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich administered the oath to all student voters and teachers to vote freely, fearlessly and without hesitation. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh said that voting is the right and duty of all of us. DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, teachers and students were present during the programme.

**PGIVER, Jaipur**

Various programs were organized under the campaign "My first vote for the country" at PGIVER, Jaipur. Collage competition was organized for the students on the topic "My first vote for the country" in which the students displayed their ideas related to this topic through collage. Students were made aware about voting by administering the Voter's Oath.

**CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)**

National Voter's Day was celebrated at CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar on Udaipur on 25th January 2024. Students watched the address of Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at the Namo Navdata Sammelan through live telecast. Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that young voters will decide the direction and condition of the country with their votes. With their names being registered in the voter list, they have become crucial members of the country's democratic process. On this occasion, Acting Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram, Dr Hemant Joshi, ADSW, Dr Sunil Arora and Dr Goverdhan Singh along with students were present.

**Awareness on Organ Donation**

Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur, organized an awareness program on organ donation for students on 23 February, 2024. Esteemed guests, including Dr. M.D. Physician, Dr. P.S. Dhakad from Bassi Sub-District Hospital, and Dr. R.L. Meena from JNU, Jaipur, attended the event and shed lights on the organ donation process, encouraging students to participate. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena emphasized the importance of organ donation, highlighting its role in saving lives and dispelling misconceptions.

**Inspection of NCC Unit, CVAS, Bikaner**

Director NCC, Jaipur Col. Nitin Sherawat visited and inspected 1 Raj R&V Sqn, NCC at CVAS Bikaner on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. While addressing the NCC cadets, Col. Sherawat said that under the National Education Policy 2020, choice-based credit system (CBCS) has been implemented in college education, according to which students can do certificate courses of their choice along with regular courses. Col. Sherawat directed the cadets to make discipline and leadership a part of their personality. On this occasion, ANO Lt. Sunita Chaudhary, CTO Dr. Amit Chaudhary, JCO Sanjay Yadav and the entire NCC staff were present.

**Lectures under PMKVY**

Dr. Mamta Thakur, Assistant Professor at Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur, conducted online lectures under the Prime Minister's Skill Development Scheme (PMKVY) for Craft Bakers from 15-18 March, 2024. 25 participants actively engaged in the program, focusing on achieving excellence in baking industry roles and responsibilities. The program concluded with gratitude expressed to Prof. Dharm Singh Meena and FICCI for their contributions to the Skill India Initiative.

**Workshop on Onion-Processing**

One-day onion-processing workshop was organized at College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur on 27 March, 2024. Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor emphasized on agricultural value addition techniques and government initiatives to empower farmers in his opening remarks. Dean Dr. Dharm Singh Meena encouraged local farmers to adopt self-help groups for onion processing and value addition, aiming to increase income.



## What's New

### Inauguration of Kisan Bhawan, Gymnasium and Boys Hostel

Sh. Jora Ram Kumawat, Hon'ble Minister of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Gopalan and Devasthan, GoR inaugurated Kisan Bhawan, Gymnasium and first and second floor of boys Hostel at PGIVER, Jaipur in the presence of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg, Dean Prof. Sheela Choudhary and other dignitaries. Chief Guest Hon'ble Sh. Jora Ram Kumawat congratulated the university for the inauguration of Kisan Bhawan, Gymnasium and Hostel and said that all these three inaugurations are very important for the institute in which farmers and students will be provided opportunities in the future. In his address, Chief Guest described the veterinary profession as a good profession because veterinarians are treating those who are unable to express their problems and this is an act of charity. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish Kumar Garg informed the Hon'ble Minister about all about the constituent colleges of RAJUVAS and newly approved veterinary colleges by the state government. Apart from this, the House was informed about the various extension and research activities of the University.



### Inauguration of Skill Development Centre

The newly constructed building of Skill Development Centre, Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner was inaugurated by Dr. Ramesh Chandra Agarwal, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Education), ICAR, New Delhi and Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. On this occasion, Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agarwal said that the Central Government is giving more emphasis on skill development in the country. ICAR has also promoted skill development in the agriculture and veterinary sector. With the opening of this skill development center, the knowledge and skills of the trainees will increase. Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice Chancellor, said that the long-term trainings can be organized effectively with the opening of this facility-rich center. Prof. R.K. Dhuria said that the Skill Development Centre has the facility to accommodate 26 trainees at a time and a big training hall which is equipped with all the facilities and resources for training. Former and Founder Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.K. Gahlot and deans-directors were also present on this occasion.



### Unveiling of Statue of Maharaja Shri Sardul Singh Ji at Bikaner Campus



The statue of Maharaja Shri Sardul Singh was unveiled by the Chief Guest Princess Rajyashree Kumari, President of Maharaja Ganga Singh Ji Trust, in front of the Dean's Office Sardul Sadan at the CVAS, Bikaner on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2024. Princess Rajyashree Kumari, in her address, narrated the life story of the then Maharaja Sardul Singh Ji and mentioned the exemplary work done by Maharaja Karni Singh Ji, Ganga Singh Ji and the royal family for the development of the Bikaner and the State. Presiding over the programme, Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the Maharajas of Bikaner have played an important role in the integration of states after independence. We are always grateful to Maharaja Ganga Singh Ji Trust and Maharaja Rai Singh Ji Trust, who have always provided financial support to the university for procurement of different surgical equipment and, resources for animal treatment. Prof. Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor, MGSU also graced the occasion. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Hanwant Singh Daudsar, Govind Singh Khivnsar, Dean-Director of the University, teachers, employees, students and dignitaries were present.



### Foundation Stone Laying of Diagnostic Imaging Unit and Seminar Hall

Bhoomi Pujan and foundation stone laying of Diagnostic Imaging Unit and Seminar Hall was done by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 at CVAS Bikaner. Prof. Garg said that the university is constantly striving to strengthen the Veterinary Clinical Complex Bikaner and provide better treatment facilities to the livestock owners. With the construction of this Diagnostic and Imaging Unit in the VCC, the work of digital X-ray, sonography in small and big animals will become better and convenient. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg said that with the construction of a new seminar hall with a capacity of about 80 seats in the college campus, conferences, meetings, seminars etc. will be conveniently organized. On this occasion, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director PME Prof. Basant Bais, COE Prof. Urmila Pannu, Estate Officer (EO) Pankaj Solanki and faculty of the university were present.

**Inauguration of Goat Rearing Unit, Pig Rearing Unit and Amphie Theatre**

Prof. Satish Kumar Garg, Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner visited the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 7 February 2024. Dean, Prof. R.K. Nagda welcomed the Vice chancellor. Prof. Garg reviewed the various activities of various departments through presentation of Heads of Departments and in-charges and stressed upon everyone to continuously improve the educational quality. During this visit goat rearing unit, pig rearing unit and Amphie theatre were inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor and the guests.

**Establishment of Sojat Goat Unit**

A Sojat goat unit was established at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 1 March, 2024. Dean Prof. R.K. Nagda told that during the visit of Vice Chancellor Prof Satish Kumar Garg, he had announced to establish Goat Unit of Sojat breed in the college. In compliance to this, 21 goats and 2 male goats of Sojat breed were purchased by the committee from Sojat area and established in the college unit.

**Administrative Meetings****34th Meeting of the Board of Management**

The 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Management of RAJUVAS was held on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg. The Board of Management approved the nomination of one member by the University for the formation of the search committee for the appointment of a new Vice Chancellor of RAJUVAS. The results of Assistant Professors of Veterinary Anatomy were also approved by the Board as per the direction of the Hon'ble Court. Along with this, the balance sheet of the University for the financial year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 was also approved by the BOM. The compliance report of the last meeting of the Board of Management was approved in this meeting. Acting Registrar Mr. B.L. Sarva presented the agenda in the meeting. Honorable members Dr. Rudra Pratap Pandey, Prof. Jagatbir Phogat, Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Mr. Om Prakash participated online. Honorable members Prof. A.K. Gehlot, Dr. Suchismita Chatterjee, Dr. S.P. Joshi, Prof. A.P. Singh and Prof. R.K. Dhuria physically attended the meeting.

**Review Meeting of Coordination Committee USR**

A coordination committee meeting was held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 to review the works done by different departments in the adopted village Gadhwala under University Social Responsibility. The meeting was chaired by Prof. A.P. Singh, Dean, CVAS Bikaner. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education, discussed the action plan pointwise and sought information from all departments about the review of the development works done by them and requested them to submit a brief report. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USR welcomed the officials of all departments.

**Celebrations****75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day****CVAS, Bikaner**

On occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> celebration of Republic Day, Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg hoisted the flag at university campus and saluted. In the ceremony, students and employees presented cultural programmes with full of patriotism. Vice Chancellor Prof. Garg said that it is our duty to maintain the unity, integrity and culture of the country by performing our duties with truth, loyalty and honesty and give our full cooperation in the social and economic upliftment of the country. First lady of the university Mrs. Manju Garg, Registrar Bindu Khatri, Comptroller B.L. Sarva along with Deans-Directors, faculty members and students were present during Republic Day programme.

**PGIVER, Jaipur**

On 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebration at PGIVER, Jaipur Prof. Rohitash Dadhich Dean, hoisted the National flag and saluted the tricolor. All the academic and non-academic staff and students of the institute participated enthusiastically in this programme.

**CVAS, Navania, Udaipur**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day celebrated with much enthusiasm at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Prof. R. K Nagda, Dean hoisted the flag and saluted the national flag. On this occasion, pleasing cultural presentations full of patriotism were given by the students. The program was organized under the leadership of ADSW Dr. Hemant Joshi.

**Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur**

The 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at the Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur. Prof. Dharm Singh Meena hoisted the national flag and saluted the tricolor along with the national anthem. The event commenced with a patriotic song presentation by the students. Awards were presented to students for their achievements, followed by patriotic activities.

## International Women's Day

### CVAS Bikaner

International Women's Day was celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at CVAS Bikaner. The Chief Guest of the programme, the first lady of the university, Mrs. Manju Garg, described women as the ideal form of renunciation, sacrifice, devotion and power and said that today women are moving forward step by step in the upliftment of society and the country. On this occasion, Mrs. Aruna Gahlot, Mrs. Alka Kushwaha, Prof. Basant Bais, Prof. Urmila Pannu, and other lady faculty also shared their views. During the program, quiz and various competitions were also organized for women. Dr. Sunita Pareek, Dr. Pratishtha Sharma, Dr. Manisha Mehra played an important role in conducting the programme.

### PGIVER, Jaipur

Various programmes were organized on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at PGIVER, Jaipur. Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary enlightened on the importance of the day, and said that today women are completely self-reliant and capable. Dr. Barkha Gupta presented a self-written poem based on adjustment of women power in veterinary field. Earlier, faculty members and students took out a rally and inspired everyone to promote, respect and appreciation for women.

### Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur

Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur celebrated International Women's Day with the theme "Invest in Women: Accelerate Progress on 7 March, 2024. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena, emphasized women's empowerment and their contributions to various fields. Assistant Professor Dr. Seema Tanwar and students Rahul and Suresh expressed their thoughts on women's empowerment and gender equality.



## Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

### CVAS, Bikaner



On National Youth Day, garlands and flowers were offered to the statue of Swami Vivekananda on his birth anniversary at CVAS, Bikaner on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh threw light on the biography of Swami Vivekananda and inspired the students to take inspiration from his life ideals. Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Pro-Vice Chancellor said that Swami Vivekananda has been given the title of Jagat Guru on the basis of his life values and life ideals. As the keynote speaker, Social Worker Mr. Champesh Kumar inspired the students to live their lives by adopting sacrifice, dedication, patriotism, nation building, character building and ideal conduct. The event was conducted by NSS Programme Officer Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma.

### Dairy and Food Technology College in Bassi, Jaipur

National Youth Day was celebrated at Dairy and Food Technology College in Bassi, Jaipur, commemorating Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary on 12 January, 2024. Prof. Dharm Singh Meena, along with staff and students, participated in the event and discussed about Swami Vivekananda's teachings, urging individuals to incorporate his ideals into their lives for societal progress.



### National Science Day

National Science Day was celebrated by Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur on 28 February, 2024. Prof. Bhavna Mathur, HoD of Mechanical Engineering at Anand International College of Engineering, Kanota, Jaipur emphasized the practical utility of science and encouraged youth to utilize science with focus and determination. Prof. Dharm Singh Meena highlighted the theme of Indigenous Technology for India's Development, paying homage to Dr. C.V. Raman and Dr. Abdul Kalam. The event included student speeches, a science model presentation, and competition, with prizes awarded by Dr. Lokesh Tak, Dr. Seema Tanwar, and Engineer Safat Khan.



### World Water Day

World Water Day was celebrated at Dairy and Food Technology College, Bassi, Jaipur on 22 March, 2024. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena expressed concerns about water scarcity and highlighted the importance of water in our lives. A documentary film was screened to educate students about the significance of water.



### Martyr's Day

Martyr's Day was celebrated at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 by paying tribute to all the martyrs. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Acting Dean told the students to read the biographies of the martyrs and take inspiration from their thoughts. Naisa, Hitesh, Ravindra and Mihika II year students also expressed their views.



## New Assignments

## Superannuation



Prof. N.S. Rathore, Former Deputy Director General (Agri Education), ICAR, New Delhi and Former Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur has been appointed as "Lokpal" of RAJUVAS as per UGC norm on 9 February, 2024.



Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Medicine, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur took over the additional charge of Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Jodhpur on 1 January, 2024.



Sh. Jethmal Khatri, Senior PA, Registrar Office has superannuated on 31st January., 2024.

## Vice Chancellor Visits

## Courtesy Meeting of Vice Chancellor with Hon'ble Governor

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg made a courtesy meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 and apprised him about the teaching, research and extension activities and progress of the university. Hon'ble Governor Shri Kalraj Mishra Ji appreciated the development and animal welfare work being done by the university.

## PGIVER, Jaipur

Prof. Satish K. Garg, Honorable Vice-Chancellor visited the farm and fodder production farm at the Livestock Farm Complex of PGIVER, Jaipur and the Sheep-Goat Farm at Kho-Nagorian. During the visit, he observed the arrangements there and gave necessary suggestions to further improve them. Important suggestions were also given to the officers and employees working in the fodder production farm for better fodder production. During the visit, acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich, ADSW Dr. Y.P. Singh and Liaison Officer Dr. Prakash Chandra Sharma remained with him.



## College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur

Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner visited the College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur on 13 March, 2024. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena, apprised him about various laboratories, lecture halls, and ongoing activities. Vice-Chancellor visited the construction of new buildings, advised officials on utilizing vacant land, and discussed on implementing new technologies. He also interacted with students to address their concerns.



## Capacity Building and Skill Development

## Training on Disease Diagnosis in Animals and Poultry

A three-day training programme on "Disease diagnosis in animals and poultry" organized by Apex Centre from 11-13 March 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that it is very important for veterinarians to have complete knowledge of the diagnosis of different 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. By controlling the disease infection, not only can the mortality rate of animals be controlled, but livestock farmers can also be saved from financial loss. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Director HRD Prof. B.N. Shringi and Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Dr. Suchismita Chatterjee highlighted the importance of such trainings for veterinarians. Officer In-charge Apex Centre Dr. J.P. Kachhawa, said that 24 veterinarians working in Bikaner, Churu, Sri Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts were participated.



## Trainings for Gaushala Managers and Progressive Dairy Farmers

Two trainings for gaushala managers and progressive dairy farmers under the joint aegis of DEE and Directorate of Gopalan, Rajasthan, Jaipur was organized on 18-20 January and 29-31 January, 2024. Addressing the inaugural session, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the gaushala can be made self-reliant by providing scientific trainings, value addition of cow products and increasing the grants given to gaushala. In first training closing session, Dr. A. Sahu, Director, NRCC, Bikaner was Chief Guest. While, in second training closing programme, Swami Shri Vimarshanand giriji Maharaj was Chief Guest and Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice Chancellor presided over the function. Dr. S.P. Joshi, Joint Director Animal Husbandry, Bikaner as



special Guest also present. Shri Surajmal Singh Nimrana, President Gaugram Seva Sangh also addressed the gaushala managers and progressive dairy farmers. Total 70 gaushala managers from Bikaner, Churu, Sriganganagar, Hanumangarh districts participated in these trainings. Director Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Coordinator Dr. Manohar Sain and co-coordinator Dr. Sanjay Singh conducted the training programmes.

## Training on Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal

Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technology Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner conducted two trainings of all Postgraduate and PhD students of CVAS Bikaner on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Dr. Om Prakash, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, Sardar Patel Medical College, described the disposal of biological waste as an important need of today. Dr. Sunil Harsh, Superintendent Satellite Hospital, Bikaner, emphasized the need for disposal of organic waste today and said that getting such training done by the centre from time to time is a commendable step to maintain the "One Health" mission. PI Dr. Deepika Dhuria conducted these trainings and along with Dr. Manohar Sain and Dr. Devendra Chaudhary provided practical knowledge about proper disposal of biomedical waste.



**Training on Conservation of Animal Biodiversity**

Centre For Conservation of Animal Biodiversity, RAJUVAS, Bikaner conducted two trainings of farmers on Conservation of Animal Biodiversity in the Rajasthan state on 10th January and 16th March, 2024 at village Shimbhukaburj and Girirajsar of Kolayat. Total 40 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mohan Lal organized these trainings.

**Training on Scientific Goat Rearing**

A one-day advanced goat rearing training was organized on 4th March, 2024 at the LRS Kodmadesar under AICRP on Marwari Goat. The PI of Project, Prof. Urmila Pannu said that 30 goat farmers from Kodmadesar, Jaimalsar and Daiya participated in the training programme. Dr. Virendra Kumar, CO-PI, provided information on breed improvement and scientific breeding in goats. Dr. Prakash gave information on vaccination and nutrition in goats. Feed-Mangers were distributed to the goat owners.

**Awareness on Biomedical Waste Disposal and Management**

Center for Biomedical Waste Disposal and Technology, RAJUVAS organized an awareness programme in Government Higher Secondary School, Rampura Basti, Lalgarh, Bikaner on 26th February 2024. Dr. Deepika Dhuria, PI of Center, said that the students were made aware about the ill effects of biological waste coming out of hospitals on human health. Dr. Devendra Chaudhary, Ranveer Godara and School Principal Saroj Godara and teachers were present during the programme.

**Training under NPBI**

One-day training was organized for Scheduled Caste farmers under scheduled caste sub-scheme of Surti Buffalo Project at LRS, Vallabhnagar on 6th February 2024. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean said that under this training, equipment and latest information related to animal husbandry was provided to the animal rearer by the experts of the college. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, PI, NPBI informed that 13 female and 17 male cattle rearers from Dhamania, Navania and Taravat villages participated in this training.

**University Exhibition during International Camel Festival, Bikaner**

A University exhibition was arranged on 13th January, 2024 during International Camel Festival for the tourists and general public by the Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. The University exhibition was visited and appreciated by Smt. Urmila Rajoria, Divisional Commissioner, Bikaner and various public representatives and officials. Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner appraised about university activities.

**University Level Exhibition at National Symposium cum Stakeholders Meet**

A University level exhibition was arranged by Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 14th March, 2024 during National Symposium cum Stakeholders Meet held from 14-15 March, 2024 at NRCC, Bikaner. The exhibition of the University was visited by Dr. Arun Kumar Tomar, Director, CSWRI, Avikanagar, Tonk, Dr. Artabandhu Sahu, Director, NRCC, Bikaner and many other dignitaries. On the occasion, Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Director Extension Education and Dr. Sanjay Singh, Assistant Director Extension appraised about university activities to visitors.



## University Social Responsibility

**Exhibition during Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra**

An exhibition was organized by Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner at Gadwala on 15th January, 2024 during Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra of the Government of India. Folders and pamphlets related to the animal husbandry were distributed. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USR and Dr. Sanjay Singh, ADE appraised about university activities to visitors.

**Sangosthi on Adult Literacy**

A sangosthi on adult literacy was organized on 31st January, 2024 by Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner at the Government Senior Upadhyaya School, Gadwala village adopted under the USR. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USR said that in today's era it is very important for a person to be literate. Education and literacy are helpful in the upliftment of not only the individual but also the entire country. Students should motivate the elderly and illiterate youth in their neighborhood and home to become literate. Dinesh Suthar, Principal also inspired the students about importance of literacy.

**Animal Health Camp**

Animal Health Camp was organized on 21st February, 2024 in village Gadhwa under the joint aegis of Animal Husbandry Department, Bikaner under the 100-day action plan of the state government of Rajasthan. Dr. Praveen Bishnoi, Director Clinics, RAJUVAS, Bikaner said that a total of 559 animals were treated during the camp, out of which 451 animals were given mineral mixture and deworming medicine to prevent malnutrition and internal parasites. Joint Director of Animal Husbandry Department, Dr. S.P. Joshi and Dr. Kuldeep Chaudhary were present also during the camp.



**Cleanliness Drive**

A cleanliness drive was organized by NSS unit of College of Veterinary and Animal Science, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024. The drive was organized at Brahmin Mata Mandir Choraha campus of Gadhawala. The volunteers of NSS unit were actively participated in this drive.



## Staff Accomplishments

**AAS Fellow Award to Prof. Dhuria**

Prof. R.K. Dhuria Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner honoured with Fellow Award of Association of Animal Scientists during the 2nd Annual Conference and National Seminar organized by Association of Animal Scientists on the topic "Technological Intervention in Animal Health and Productivity" from 17-19 February at Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur. Prof. Dhuria was given this fellow honour for his special and excellent contribution in teaching, research and extension in the field of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. Prof. Nitin Patil, Vice-Chancellor, MAFSU, Nagpur, Prof. A.C. Varshney Former Vice-Chancellor, DUVASU, Mathura, Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Prof. R.P.S. Baghel, President and Dr. C.S. Sharma, Secretary presented this Fellow award to Dr. Dhuria.

**Dr. Jhirwal Honored by Municipal Corporation, Bikaner**

Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal, Assistant Professor was honoured by the Municipal Corporation, Bikaner on the occasion of Republic Day 2024 for his excellent work in field of veterinary surgery and ophthalmology.

**Prof. Gottam becomes Technical Advisor to the Honorable Minister**

Prof. Govind Sahay Gottam, Professor and Head of Department, Physiology and Biochemistry, PGIVER, Jaipur, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has been appointed as Technical Advisor to the Honorable Minister, Animal Husbandry and Dairying as per the order of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department, Rajasthan Government, Jaipur. Dr. Gautam has also been appointed as the Nodal Officer for the purpose of coordinating at various levels for two Veterinary Universities, Jobner, Jaipur and Bikaner.

**Best Oral Paper Presentation to Dr Galav**

Dr. Vikas Galav, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, PGIVER received two Awards for Best Oral Paper Presentation in Technical Session VI and VII at National Symposium on Technological Intervention for Improving Animal Health and Productivity at Apollo college of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur from 17-19 February, 2024.

**Best Scientist Award to Dr Barkha**

Dr. Barkha Gupta, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Physiology & Biochemistry was conferred with Best Scientist Award in the technical session at National Symposium on Technological Intervention for Improving Animal Health and Productivity at Apollo college of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur from 17-19 February, 2024.

**Associate Fellow Award to Dr. Meel**

Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, CVAS, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur has been Honored with the Associate Fellow Award during 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference of Indian Association of Animal Nutrition at Madras Veterinary College, Chennai held from 23-25 January 2024 for his excellent work in the field of animal nutrition.

## Students Accomplishments

**Best Poster Presentation Award to Yaduveer**

Mr. Yaduveer, MVSc. Scholar of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology awarded with "Best Poster Presentation Award" in International conference on one health initiative: Harmonizing human, animal and environmental health organized by Centre for Vaccine and Diagnostic Research, GLA, University, Mathura from 18-20, January 2024. He also awarded with best poster award in National symposium on Technological Intervention for Improving Animal Health & Productivity at Apollo college of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur from 17-19 Feb., 2024.

**First Prize in Poster Presentation to Saksham Maandawat**

Saksham Maandawat, M.V.Sc Scholar has won first prize in Poster presentation in Session: Fishery Science during National symposium on Technological Intervention for Improving Animal Health & Productivity at Apollo college of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur from 17-19 Feb., 2024.

## Students Activities

### Inter-College Sports and Cultural Competitions "SPOCAL-24"

Inter-college sports and cultural competitions "SPOCAL-24" was inaugurated on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 for the students of all three constituent veterinary colleges and two dairy colleges of RAJUVAS. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg inaugurated Spocal-24 by releasing white pigeons, a symbol of peace, into the open sky. Addressing everyone, Vice Chancellor Prof. Garg said that regular sports in our life are helpful in reducing stress and diseases. While sports and cultural competitions coordinate students among themselves, they also provide an opportunity to hone sports talents. Selected students can bring glory to the university by performing well with their sports and cultural abilities at the national level. Students of all the five colleges marched past with banners. In closing ceremony on 18th March 2024, Chief Guest Prof. Arun Kumar Vice-Chancellor, SKRAU, Bikaner said that sports awaken the spirit of continuous effort, mutual cooperation and team spirit in students, which is very important in student life. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Dean Prof. A.P. Singh congratulated all the winners and participating players. DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi said that total 178 participants from five constituent colleges participated in the various competitions organized during SPOCAL-24. Team of CVAS, Bikaner was the overall winner and CVAS, Navania, Udaipur was the runner-up.



### Sports and Cultural Week

#### CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

Sports and Culture Week-2024 was organized at CVAS, Navania (Udaipur) from 13-18 January, 2024. The opening ceremony was graced by Acting Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram. Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW, highlighted that various sports activities such as cricket, volleyball, badminton, basketball, chess, and athletics were organized throughout the week. Closing ceremony of the cultural and sports week was organized on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. The welcome address was given by Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. The Chief Guest of the Programme Prof. Satish K. Garg Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner stressed on improving the quality of education and research of college teachers. Various cultural presentations were given by the students. Prizes were distributed to the students, won during the sports week. On this occasion, the representative of Bhanwar Bhatt, Kamlesh Pokharna, Roop Giri Maharaj and Mr. Narendra Bohra were present.



#### Umang-2024 at PGIVER, Jaipur

Sports and Cultural Week "Umang-2024" was organized at PGIVER, Jaipur from 4-7, March 2024. The Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary inaugurated the programme by cutting the ribbon and releasing balloons in the sky. Dr. Satyaveer Singh, sports in-charge conducted various competitions like tug of war, volleyball, kabaddi, badminton, table tennis, athletics throughout the week. Collage, rangoli, solo and group dance and solo and group songs in cultural competitions and debate, quiz and extempore competitions in literary competitions were also organized. ADSW Dr. S.S. Shekhawat coordinated all events.



#### Spirit-2024 by CVAS, Bikaner

Interclass Sports Tournament "Spirit-2024" of CVAS, Bikaner was inaugurated on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich. Prof Dadhich introduced the players in the inaugural volleyball match and started the sports week by shooting the ball. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh said that various committees of teachers have been formed for the smooth conduct of the interclass sports tournament. Sports Incharge Dr. Praveen Pilaniya said that during the sports week, under 'Spirit-2024', volleyball, basketball, football, cricket, lawn tennis, kabaddi, table-tennis, badminton, chess and athletics competition were conducted among the students. Cultural programs including solo singing, group singing, mime, skit, solo dance, folk dance competitions were held under "Spirit-2024".



#### NCC Annual Training Camp CVAS, Bikaner

1 Raj. R & V Squadron NCC of CVAS, Bikaner organized 10 days annual training camp at from 3-12 January, 2024. During the camp, Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg addressed the NCC cadets and motivated them to give priority to discipline and unity in life. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Garg distributed prizes to the cadets who performed well in various activities. Group Commander, Jodhpur Colonel Gaurav Doval addressed the NCC cadets and suggested to develop discipline, coordination, group activities, curiosity etc. qualities in student life through training. Group Commander Doval honoured the cadets of junior and senior division by giving certificates and medals to the winners of drill and firing. Commanding Officer Col. D.S. Duhan told that 238 cadets from different institutions were participated during annual training camp. ANO Lt. Dr. Sunita Chaudhary, CTO Dr. Amit Chaudhary, JCO Sanjay Yadav and NCC officials were actively involved in organizing this camp.

### Students' Placement Through Campus Interview

Students of CVAS Bikaner were selected through interview by EMRI Green Health Service (Gujarat). Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that in future also other industrial units, pharmaceutical and dairy sector will be called for campus placement through the university, so that more employment opportunities can be provided to the students. Chief Placement Officer Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal said that EMRI Green Health Service (Gujarat) organized a placement camp for employment of 64 graduate students who completed internship. In this camp, graduate students were interviewed for different posts and students were selected on the basis of their academic excellence and interview performance. HR of EMRI Green Health Service (Gujarat) Dr. Mayank Patel, Dr. Anshul Agarwal were present during the interview.

### NSS Special Camps

#### CVAS Bikaner

A special camp of National Service Scheme was organized from 19-25 January, 2024 at CVAS, Bikaner. Chief guest Swami Shri Vimarshanandgiri ji Maharaj, Mahant Shivbari Temple explained the importance of national service to the students and informed them about the importance of youth character, life goals and life philosophy. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg, 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. Acting Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich also addressed the students. Programme Officer, NSS Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma provided detailed information about the seven days of the camp. DSW Dr. Praveen Bishnoi thanked everyone.



#### PGIVER, Jaipur

A special camp week was organized under the National Service Scheme from 9-15 March, 2024 at PGIVER, Jaipur. Dean Prof. Sheela Choudhary inaugurated the program by explaining the importance of NSS for the all-round development of students, labor donation, discipline and participation of students in national service. Indraj ji Nainiwal, Councilor, Jamdoli, Jaipur as Chief Guest and Dinesh Mohan ji Dubey, Board President as a Special Guest were present. The programme was coordinated and implemented by Dr. Sandeep Kumar Sharma, Program Officer, NSS, ADSW Dr. Y.P. Singh.



#### CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

Seven days NSS camp was organized from 22-28 February 2024 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Various activities including cleaning the college campus and its surroundings, a plastic-free campaign in the village Ranchorpura, a painting competition, debate competition was conducted. Lectures were delivered by Mrs. Hukam Kunwar, SDM, Vallabhnagar and Dr. Kamal Purohit. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean, expressed his congratulations to the volunteers and the NSS in-charge for their dedication and cooperation during the camp. The camp was organized by Dr. Hemant Joshi, Incharge, NSS.



### Interactive Session on Opportunities and Employment in USA and Canada

An important interactive session on opportunities and processes of obtaining employment in the USA and Canada was organized by Placement Cell on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. The session was chaired by Dean, Prof. R.K. Nagda. Dr. Anil Arora, a renowned ENT specialist from Washington DC, USA, addressed the students through this session. Dr. Arora shared invaluable perspectives on the scope and procedural complexities of working as a veterinarian in the United States. Prof. Balwant Meshram, In-charge, Placement Cell, Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW and Dr. Hakim Manzer Alam were present in this informative session.



#### Students' Selection in EMRI

Thirty-eight students of CVAS, Navania, Udaipur have been selected for the post of Veterinary Officer in EMRI-Green Health Service Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Incharge, Placement Cell said that today itself, after the final viva of the internship students, the program manager of Green Health Service, Dr. Ravi Rinke and Dr. Gururaj interviewed the students through placement cell and finally 38 students were selected. Green Health Services provides free veterinary services through ambulances in rural areas in Gujarat. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean congratulated the selected students.



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