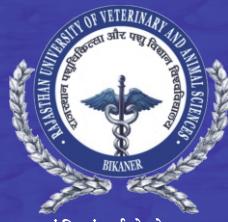


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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

It was my pleasure and privilege to celebrate and commemorate the 15th Foundation Day of RAJUVAS on 18th May 2024. RAJUVAS has distinguished itself and attended identity in the country through innovative and qualitative veterinary education, research and extension activities in a short span of 14 years. During the last 14 years, RAJUVAS has attained greater heights with the continuous support of state government, ICAR and allied departments. RAJUVAS has taken certain initiatives and decisions for welfare of students, farming community and veterinary fraternity. As envisaged in NEP-2020, University has taken a decision to start certain training programmes on scientific sheep, goat and poultry farming and short term

training programme on processing of cow dung and urine for gaushala managers and administrators with the aim of promoting animal husbandry and entrepreneurship among rural youth. University has also decided to start different training and certificate courses for graduate students and in-service veterinary officers in self-finance mode on topics like Veterinary Diagnostic Imaging, Veterinary Ophthalmology, Clinical Pathology, etc. Importance and awareness about standards in food items, equipment, everyday utility goods has increased over the years. Compliance with standards in food items is not only important from the health point of view but it is also very important from import-export perspective in the global market. To create awareness among the students about the importance of standards, one-day national seminar on the topic "Importance of Standardization from Animal Health and Animal Welfare Perspective" was organized by Engineering and Technology Centre of Veterinary University, Bikaner and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), New Delhi. Our endeavours have been to strengthen infrastructure facilities for teaching and research and amenities for students. During the period under report, I am happy to share that we have been able to get special funds for construction of conference Hall, Platinum Jubilee Girl's Hostel and Platinum Jubilee Guest House. I am also happy to share that a new Guest House : Salihotra VIP Guest House has been constructed and it will be inaugurated by Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor of the University on 29th of July 2024 during 7th convocation of RAJUVAS. We all look forward to make the 7th convocation of RAJUVAS memorable when we will also witness the celebrations of Platinum Jubilee Year of CVAS, Bikaner with the celebrating of platinum Jubilee Monument and also re-boost of Platinum Jubilee Memories. Hope to have greater day of RAJUVAS in times to come.

My best wishes to all of you.



(Satis K. Garg)
Vice-Chancellor

University Activities

Annual Convention of IAVMI and National Symposium on Impact of Animal Health on One Health and National Prosperity

XXXVI Annual Convention of IAVMI and National Symposium on Impact of Animal Health on One Health and National Prosperity was organized by Department of Veterinary Microbiology, CVAS, Navania and Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists, and Infectious Disease Specialists on 6-7 June 2024 at Udaipur. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Dean gave welcomed address. Dr. S.K. Garg, Former Vice-Chancellor, DUVASU, Mathura as Chief Guest emphasized effective disease reporting and collaboration among various medical practices. Prof. Satish Kumar Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner advocated for improved disease outbreak reporting and coordination with the animal husbandry department. Dr. B.N. Tripathi, Vice-Chancellor, SKUAST, Jammu highlighted the importance of One Health and antimicrobial resistance, and Dr. Abhijit Mitra, Commissioner of Animal Husbandry, Government of India recommended establishing referral labs and commercializing diagnostic kits. Dr. P.K. Uppal, Patron, IAVMI stressed on disease control, vaccination programs, and biosecurity measures, while Dr. Ashok Kumar, ADG Animal Health (ICAR) elaborated on the One Health concept. Dr. Ashok Tiwari, Secretary General, IAVMI introduced about the society and announced various awards. The conference included 200 participants from various universities and societies, featuring technical sessions on antimicrobial resistance, climate change, animal welfare, molecular diagnostics, and one health. The conference was concluded on 7 June, 2024 in the presence of Dr. A.K. Karnatak, Vice-Chancellor, MPUAT, Udaipur as the Chief Guest, and Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Former Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner; Dr. P.K. Uppal; Dr. Ashok Kumar; and Dr. Ashok Tiwari as distinguished guests. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Karnatak congratulated organizers and emphasized the role of animal husbandry in agriculture, while Prof. Gahlot stressed the relevance of One Health in the wake of recent disease outbreaks. Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma was organizing secretary.



Annual Review Meeting of National Sheep Improvement Network Project

The Annual Review Meeting 2024 of the National Sheep Improvement Network Project was held at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 10 April, 2024, under the chairmanship of Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR. The meeting aimed to assess the progress of various sheep projects across the country, share suggestions, and outline future plans. In the opening ceremony, DDG Dr. Bhatta emphasized the critical evaluation of projects and encouraged officers to enhance their efforts. ADG Dr. G.K. Gaur highlighted the role of sheep rearing in rural poverty alleviation, stressing the need for improvements in underperforming projects. Prof. Satish Kumar Garg, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner expressed gratitude to ICAR for the opportunity to host the meeting and emphasized breed improvement. Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Pro Vice Chancellor and Dr. Arun Kumar, Director of the National Sheep and Wool Project, Avikanagar, briefed attendees on projects across different states, and Dr. R.K Chetley, Director of CIRG, ICAR Makhdoom, underscored the significance of sheep breeds and meat quality. Dr. S.S. Mishra, Incharge of the National Sheep Improvement Network Project, presented the action report, followed by presentations from project in-charges, Dr. HK Narula, PS, Animal Genetics, ICAR, and all sheep project officers were present. Dean Prof. R.K Nagda welcomed all, while Dr. Lokesh Gautam, Incharge Sonadi Sheep Project, greeted the sheep project officers.



National Seminar on Importance of Standardization



A one-day national seminar on Importance of Standardization from Animal Health and Animal Welfare Perspective" was organized on 4th June 2024 under the joint aegis of the Engineering and Technology Centre of RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), New Delhi. Addressing the inaugural session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the importance of standards has increased a lot in the present times. Awareness about standards in food items, equipment, everyday useful goods has increased among the general public. The objective of this national seminar is to create awareness among the students about the importance of standards. Nitasha Dogar, Director (Agricultural Food Department), Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Dean Prof. A.P. Singh also addressed the audience. Pradeep Sharma and Prashant, Scientist BIS Prof. Basant Base, Director PME presented lectures on the importance of standards. Dr. Ashok Dangi, PI and Dr. Diwakar Chaudhary organizing secretary of the seminar.

Workshop on Economic Upliftment through Improved Animal Husbandry Practices

A one-day Workshop on economic upliftment through improved animal husbandry practices was organized by CVAS, Jodhpur on 8th May, 2024. The workshop was inaugurated by Vice-chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg in the presence of Mr. Tulsaram Siwar, Member, Managing Committee, CAZRI, Jodhpur, Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur. Total 130 farmers and livestock owners participated in this workshop. The registered livestock owners were also provided RAJUVAS mineral mixture along with an extension folder on the care and management of animals during summer season prepared by the faculty of CVAS, Jodhpur.



Awareness on CPR

Under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, an awareness programme on CPR was organized by Red Cross Society, Jaipur at PGIVER, Jaipur. Dr. Ruchita Sharma of Red Cross Society, Jaipur in his lecture, informed about the establishment, work and objectives of the Red Cross Society. Through her lecture, Dr. Sharma benefited the institute by lecturing on various activities, precautions and utility of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The program was conducted under the guidance of Acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich and programme officer of NSS Dr. Umesh Shaligram Suradkar.



Infertility Diagnosis and Treatment Camp

An infertility diagnosis and treatment camp was organized by CVAS, Jodhpur on 31st May 2024 at Maa Ashapura Gaushala, Karwad, Jodhpur with the objective to improve the fertility and reproductive performance of cows. During this camp, non-producing cattle of the Gaushala were identified, examined and treated. Follow-up of cases treated during previous veterinary Camp were also attended by Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur, Dr. Devender Kumar and Dr. Manish Kumar. A follow-up infertility camp was also organized on 20 June 2024. Mahant Sh Moolgiri Ji was also present on the occasion.



Book Fair at CVAS, Jodhpur

A two days Book Fair was organized on 26-27th June 2024 by the CVAS, Jodhpur in the College Library. The Book Fair was inaugurated by Prof. Satish K. Garg, Vice-chancellor, RAJUVAS in the presence of Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dean PGS and Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS and Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur. The faculty members of CVAS, Jodhpur visited the book fair and selected the books of their respective subjects for College Library.



Plantation Drive at CVAS, Jodhpur

A Plantation Drive was organized by CVAS, Jodhpur on 27th June 2024 in the gracious presence of Vice-chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg. On this occasion, Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dean PGS and Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS and Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur along with all the faculty members planted trees in the College Campus. The faculty members also took resolution for the care and maintenance of planted trees.



Exposure Visit of Participants from Mali and Senegal of West Africa

One-day workshop and exposure visit for the participants from Mali and Senegal of West Africa was organized at the CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar on June 3, 2024. Workshop aimed to familiarize the West African participants with innovations in animal husbandry, which they could apply in their own countries to promote livestock farming. Dean, Prof. R.K. Nagda. presented an overview of the college's various academic activities, projects and farms through a presentation. Translators Sapna Garg and Mr. Ajay facilitated communication by translating the information into the participants' language. The event was attended by Mr. Naresh Nain, Project Director; Mr. Shivam, Project Officer; Mr. S.N. Taylor, Team Leader; and Mr. Ashish Parashar, Executive of Manjari Foundation.



What's New

Laying of the Foundation stone of Meat Technology Laboratory

Foundation stone of Meat Technology Laboratory was laid down with Bhoomi Pujan by Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg and Acting Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich at CVAS, Bikaner on 19th June 2024. Vice-Chancellor said that this Meat Technology Laboratory will not only be beneficial for better education and training of students, but research will also be done to standardize the quality of animal meat products. During the programme Dr. Raj Kumar Berwal, Incharge LPT and deans, directors and faculty members were present.

**Administrative Meetings****26th Meeting of Academic Council**

26th meeting of Academic Council of University was held under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg on 20th May 2024. Acting Registrar B.L. Sarva presented the different agenda in the meeting. In the meeting, the results of different examinations, changes in the format of mark sheets as per the requirement of uploading the of the students on DG Locker were approved. Different training courses of advanced sheep, goat and poultry farming, training courses for promoting skill development and self-employment among the students, short term training programme for processing on cow dung and urine for Gaushala Managers and Administrators were approved. All deans, directors and HoD and nominated members attended the meeting.

**9th Meeting of Research Council**

9th meeting of Research Council of RAJUVAS was held on 27th May 2024. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the ten advanced research centres located in the university are the special identity of the university, under which research and technical development work is being done on different aspects. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg said that the positive results of research should benefit livestock farmers and high-quality research will have to be implemented for patent. Vice-Chancellor directed for regular sorting and auction of less productive and older animals at livestock research centres and value addition of animal products so that productivity of these centres can be maintained. Director Research Prof. Hemant Dadhich conducted the meeting of the council and presented the progress report. PI of different advance research centres and ICAR projects presented their annual reports.

**9th Extension Education Council Meeting**

9th meeting of the Extension Education Council of RAJUVAS was held on 28th May 2024. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that different training programmes, disease diagnosis services and farmer advisory services rendered by PVK and KVK helpful for livestock owners and youth in terms of economic upliftment. Prof. Garg said that special attention will have to be paid to women empowerment and women self-reliance through training. Director of Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria presented the progress report of the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 and explained in detail the activities conducted by all the centres. Officer in charge of all PVK's and KVK presented their progress report.

**Interaction Meeting by ICAR**

An interaction meeting of ICAR, New Delhi and Agricultural and Veterinary Universities of the country was organized on 1st June 2024 under the chairmanship of Director General ICAR Dr. Himanshu Pathak. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg gave a [power point presentation of university activities including teaching, research and extension. Along with educational activities, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg gave information about skill development, clinical facilities, conservation of indigenous cattle short- and long-term certificate courses, different projects of ICAR, MoU with national institutes and industries, patents of various researches, experiential learning unit and budget status of the university through presentation. Director General, ICAR Dr. Pathak appreciated the advance diagnostic and treatment facilities of the university, skill development programme and technology transfer work for livestock farmers.

**27th Academic Council Meeting**

27th Academic Council meeting of RAJUVAS was held on 28th June, 2024 under the chairmanship of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg. In the meeting, the proposal to start two-year animal husbandry diploma course from session 2024-25 at CVAS, Jodhpur, was considered and approved. The council also approved the proposal to include the students of B.V.Sc. & A.H., PG. and Ph.D. results declared till June 30 in the seventh convocation of the university to honoured degrees to them. Different agendas were presented in the meeting by Registrar Smt. Bindu Khatri were approved by the members of the Academic Council. All deans, directors and HoD and nominated members attended the meeting.



Celebrations

15TH FOUNDATION DAY OF RAJUVAS**CVAS, Bikaner**

15th Foundation Day of Rajasthan Veterinary and Animal Science University, Bikaner was organized with grandeur on 18th May 2024. Chief Guest of the programme Prof. Rameshvar Singh, Vice-Chancellor, BASU, Patna (Bihar), Special Guest Dr. Rajesh Sharma (former IAS), member Rajasthan Electricity Regulatory Commission, Energy Department, GoR, Prof. Arun Kumar, Vice-Chancellor SKRAU, Bikaner, Prof. A.K. Gahlot, Former and Founder Vice-Chancellor of RAJUVAS shared their experiences about the development of RAJUVAS and appreciated the progress and work done by the university in the field of veterinary science. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that Veterinary University has created a special identity in the country through veterinary teaching, research and extension programmes in a short span of 14 years. Prof. Garg also emphasized the importance of experiential learning, entrepreneurship and qualitative research for the students. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh gave the welcome speech. Pro- Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich thanked everyone. A cultural programme was also organized on this occasion.

PGIVER, Jaipur

The 15th Foundation Day of RAJUVAS was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the PGIVER, Jaipur on 18 May, 2024. Chief Guest Dr. Arun Kumar Tomar, Director, CSWRI, Avikanagar, wished everyone and said that PGIVER is the place that has provided good veterinarians, teachers and researchers not only to our state but to the country as well. We should keep working for the progress of farmers by being talented, loyal and dedicated. Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary presented a detailed scenario of the university by describing the various institutes, research and extension units of RAJUVAS to everyone. The winners of sports and cultural week 'UMANG-2024' and competitions organized on various occasions were rewarded and encouraged.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

15th Foundation Day of RAJUVAS was celebrated at CVAS, Navania on 15th May 2024 in which various competitions were organized. Dean Dr. R.K. Nagda emphasized the significance of innovation as the cornerstone for the advancement of our institution. A veterinary camp was organized at Vallabhnagar Gaushala. Dr. Tarunpreet, Dr. Hemant Joshi, Dr. K.N. Bansal, Dr. Neeraj Chiniya, and intern students provided their services. At the Bansda Gaushala, Dr. Dinesh Jhamb, Dr. Ishwar Singh, and intern students vaccinated and dewormed 300 animals. A vaccination camp was also organized at Madariya, Devgarh under the Sirohi Field Unit of the Goat Breed Improvement Project, Vallabhnagar Cluster In-charge Mr. Hansraj Jeengar vaccinated and treated 150 registered Sirohi goats and distributed 8 breeding bucks to goat farmers.

CVAS, Jodhpur

Foundation day of RAJUVAS was celebrated by arranging a book exhibition by CVAS, Jodhpur on 18th May, 2024. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr. Pankaj Kumar, National thinker and Motivational speaker with Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur. In this exhibition more than 500 books related to veterinary science, animal science as well as books on Indian history, freedom fighters, Indian cultures were displayed by different publishers and distributors. An animal treatment camp was organized at Maa Ashapura Gaushala, Karwad, Jodhpur. In this camp, total 33 animals were treated and advised for further care.

CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur

Foundation Day of RAJUVAS was celebrated at the CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur on 18 May 2024, chaired by Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena discussed the history and progress of RAJUVAS, emphasizing its development and unique identity in India. A videography competition related to the college and university was held among students, with ten groups participating. A documentary on the harmful effects of single-use plastics was shown, highlighting India as the third-largest producer after China and the USA.



AMBEDKAR'S JAYANTI

CVAS, Bikaner

134th birth anniversary of the Bharat Ratna, Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar was celebrated at CVAS Bikaner on 14th April 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that Baba Saheb Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar's thoughts and works of social concern are still relevant today. Baba Saheb's contribution as an educationist, economist and constitution maker will always be known. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Dean Prof. A.P. Singh while expressing their views said that Baba Saheb was a man of multi talent and contributed significantly in eliminating the evils like untouchability, inequality, discrimination prevalent in the society and in the creation of the world famous democratic Indian Constitution. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma conducted the stage and expressed his gratitude.



CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti was celebrated on 14 April, 2024 at CVAS, Navania (Udaipur). The function was presided over by Dean Prof. R.K. Nagda and in his address, he said that Dr. Ambedkar gave the message of changing the situation in the society through equality, respect and education. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Academic Coordinator said that one must realize the journey of Dr. Ambedkar and the difficulties he overcame. Dr. Kavita Shinde, Assistant Professor and Students Kishan Barupal, Abhinav, Hitesh Parmar, and Satya Prakash also shared their thoughts on the occasion. The event was coordinated by Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW.



CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur

College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur, celebrated Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's 134th birth anniversary on 15 April, 2024. The event began with tributes to Dr. Ambedkar, followed by Dean Prof. Dharam Singh Meena highlighting Ambedkar's multifaceted contributions to society and also emphasized Ambedkar's struggle for the rights of marginalized communities and women and his pivotal role in building modern India.



WORLD VETERINARY DAY

CVAS, Bikaner

World Veterinary Day 2024 was celebrated on the theme "Veterinarians are essential health workers" at CVAS, Bikaner on 26th April 2024. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg, said that today is the day to remember the important role of veterinarians in animal disease diagnosis, sacrifice, duty and contribution in the upliftment of society. We need to make our invaluable contribution in the interest of society by controlling infectious diseases spreading among animals and humans with the help of new research techniques and advanced knowledge of disease diagnosis. Chief Guest Dr. Rajesh Katooch, Dean, Veterinary College Jammu, Alumni of CVAS, Bikaner, presented lecture on parasitic infection and told that due to parasitic infection, not only is production in animals decreasing today, but the widespread effect of infection is also being seen in humans. Special Guest Dr. Bharti Jain, founder Swaish Legal Consultancy, delivered a lecture on the topic "Intellectual Property's Support in Veterinary Profession. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh gave the welcome address. On the occasion of World Veterinary Day, free rabies vaccination camp essay writing and quiz competitions were organized for students. The programme was conducted by Dr. Ashok Dangi.

PGIVER, Jaipur

Various programs were organized in the PGIVER, Jaipur in which World Veterinary Day was celebrated by making a human chain, free rabies vaccination and medical camp, poster and quiz competition and technical seminar by the Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary. Throwing light on the history of World Veterinarian Day, Dean talked about the mutual connection between animal and human life and inspired to promote animal health welfare and public health. Dr. Dharan Singh Meena presented lecture on the usefulness of veterinary profession and the duties of a veterinarian. In the free rabies vaccination and medical camp 29 dogs were vaccinated. Dr. Y.P. Singh, ADSW thanked the visitors.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

World Veterinary Day was celebrated at CVAS, Navania on 27th April 2024. A sketch competition on veterinarian, wealth measuring tool, an essay writing competition on future of veterinary education and slogan writing competition on critical link between animal husbandry and economic growth were organized. Dean Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dr. Balwant Meshram, Dr. Mitesh Gaur, highlighted in detail the role of veterinarians and their challenges. Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW conducted the programme.

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CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur

College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi, Jaipur celebrated World Veterinary Day with the theme "Veterinarians are Essential Health Workers on 27 April, 2024. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena delivered a keynote speech and emphasizing the importance of veterinary staff, new technologies, and research in the field. He highlighted the role of veterinarians in addressing emerging diseases like COVID-19 and their critical contribution to the "One Health" concept.



International Biodiversity Day

The Centre of Animal Biodiversity Conservation, celebrated International Biodiversity Day on 22th May 2024 on the theme "Be a part of the plant". Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg hanging bird feeders and drinking water pot on trees. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dr. Mohan Lal Chaudhary PI of Centre and other teachers were present.



WORLD MILK DAY

CVAS, Bikaner and CDST, Bikaner

Different programmes were organized on occasion of 'World Milk Day' in the constituent colleges of RAJUVAS on 1st June 2024. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the purpose of celebrating World Milk Day is to make the general public aware of the utility and economic importance of milk so that the economic upliftment of farmers, industries and institutions associated with milk and milk business and clean and nutritious milk and milk products can be made available to the general public. Special Guest Dr. Omprakash, Urmul Dairy, Bikaner, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh and Dean CDST Prof. Hemant Dadhich talked about the important role of animal maintenance in promoting milk production. Different competitions were also organized on the occasion of World Milk Day.



CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur

World Milk Day was celebrated at CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur on 1 June, 2024 under the chairmanship of Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena. The event featured various activities, including a competition among students to develop milk-based products with the theme Innovation in Dairy Products.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

CVAS Bikaner

10th International Yoga Day was celebrated at CVAS Bikaner on 21st June 2024. Yoga Day function was organized on the theme 'Yoga for self and society', Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that yoga and pranayam are ancient methods of healthy life in India, which the sages used to adopt as a regular routine and lived a healthy and disciplined life. Vice-Chancellor motivated everyone to adopt a disciplined routine and make yoga and pranayama a regular part of their lifestyle. Yoga instructors Vinod Joshi and Sudhir Bhatia made everyone practice various yoga postures and pranayama and explained the benefits of various yoga postures. NCC cadets performed various yoga postures while standing on a horse, which was appreciated by everyone. Acting Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich thanked everyone and explained the importance of yoga. Dr. Anil Bishnoi and Dr. Ashok Dangi helped in organizing the programme.



PGIVER, Jaipur

The 10th International Yoga Day was celebrated at PGIVER, Jaipur on 21 June 2024. Sh. Arvind Kumar Jha, Chief Manager Technical, Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board, Jaipur was Chief Guest. The yoga practices were demonstrated by the yoga teachers of Kalpataru Yoga Sansthan, Jaipur. The academic/non-academic staff and students of the institute participated enthusiastically in the yoga practice. A poster competition was also organized for the students on the topic Yoga for women empowerment. In the same sequence, a yoga awareness rally and yoga pledge were organized under the leadership of Acting Dean Dr. Y.P. Singh and Dr. Umesh Shaligram Suradkar, Program Officer, NSS.

CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

The International Day of Yoga was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 21 June, 2024. Students and faculty members understood and embraced the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean, emphasized the importance of yoga, highlighting its benefits for both physical and mental health. Various yoga postures were practiced by students Kajal Rai, Neelu Gupta, and Manoj Singh.

CVAS, Jodhpur

International Yoga Day was celebrated in form of Aarogyam Camp by CVAS, Jodhpur at Mandore Garden, Jodhpur. In this camp the faculty members of CVAS, Jodhpur practice Yoga including different Aasan of Yoga and Pranayam under the guidance of Prof. S.K. Shama, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur. Prof. Sharma also elaborated about the theme of Yoga Day that is Yoga for Self and Society.

CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur

International Yoga Day was celebrated at the CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur under the theme "Yoga for Self and Society. International Yoga Guru Sh. Omprakash Ji was invited to lead the yoga session. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into today's lifestyle. The Yoga Guru discussed the benefits of various yoga poses and conducted a yoga session including breathing exercises, Surya Namaskar, Padahastasana, Shavasana, and Padmasana.

18th Foundation Day of CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

CVAS, Navania, Vallabhnagar celebrated its 18th foundation day on 15th April 2024. Dean Dr. R.K. Nagda read out the Foundation Day message sent by Prof. Satish Kumar Garg, Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Dr. Nagda gave full credit for the development of the college to the teaching and non-teaching faculty members of the college. Dean mentioned the newly started pig farm, AMFI theatre, Sojat goat farm and establishment of hatchery with solar system as important achievement. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Academic Coordinator presented the journey of development of the college through a presentation. All the faculty members were present on this occasion.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

CVAS Bikaner

On the occasion of World Environment Day 5th June 2024, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh planted saplings in the college campus and teachers, students and NCC cadets took a pledge to protect the environment by placing bird feeders on trees.

**PGIVER, Jaipur**

World Environment Day was organized on the theme of "Land restoration, desertification and drought-responsibility" at PGIVER, Jaipur on 5th June 2024, in courtesy of Rajasthan State Biodiversity Board, Jaipur. Trees were planted by the academic and non-academic staff and students. Thirteen students expressed their views through essays on the subject of land restoration, desertification and drought-responsibility. under the guidance of the institute's Acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich and ADSW Dr. Y.P. Singh organized this event.

**CDST, Bikaner**

College of Dairy Science and Technology, Bikaner celebrated World Environment Day on the theme of "Land restoration, Desertification, and drought resilience" or ecosystem restoration, with the slogan "Our land, Our Future" under the guidance of Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich. The event featured a tree plantation drive, where faculty members and students of CDST, Bikaner, planted trees near the CVAS auditorium. The drive aimed to promote sustainability and environmental conservation.

**CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur**

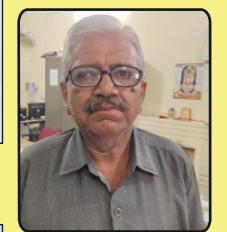
World Environment Day was celebrated at CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur by organizing a comprehensive cleanup campaign and a debate competition. Dean Prof. Dharma Singh Meena emphasized the importance of keeping the campus clean and green for a healthy environment. The campaign aimed to symbolize the commitment to cleanliness and environmental protection.

**World Food Safety Day**

World Food Safety Day was celebrated at CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur on 7 June, 2024 under the theme food safety: prepare for the unexpected. Dean Prof. Dharma Singh Meena emphasizing that food, a basic necessity, must be consumed safely to avoid crises. Dr. Mamta Thakur highlighted the importance of food safety for a healthy life. A documentary on food safety was shown, detailing the entire process from production to consumption and emphasizing how small lapses can pose significant health risks. Faculty members, non-teaching staff, and students actively participated in the event.

**Superannuations**

Prof. Rajeev Kumar Joshi, Professor, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding, CVAS Bikaner has superannuated on 30th June 2024.



Sh. Satya Naryan Rajpurohit, Class IV, Poultry Farm, College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner has superannuated on 30th June 2024.

Vice-Chancellor's Visits**Courtesy Meeting with Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan**

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg made a courtesy meeting with Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra on 26th June 2024 and apprised him of the Teaching, extension and research progress of the university. Governor and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra expressed happiness over the progress of the university and expressed hope to the university family for the successful organization of the seventh convocation. Mr. Govind Jaiswal, OSD to Governor was also present on this occasion.

**CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur**

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg visited the CDFT, Bassi, Jaipur on 13 May, 2024. During his visit, the college's Dean, Prof. Dharm Singh Meena, briefed him on the various activities taking place at the college. The Vice-Chancellor reviewed the activities of different units, suggesting the integration of new technologies and also inspected the under-construction buildings and provided necessary instructions to the concerned officials.

**Capacity Building Workshop ICAR-ATARI-II, Jodhpur**

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg as Chief Guest participated in Capacity building workshop organized for SMSs (Animal Science) of KVks from Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan states at ICAR-ATARI-II, Jodhpur on 27th June 2024 under the Chairmanship of Dr. J.P. Mishra, Director, ATARI, Jodhpur. Prof. R.K. Dhuria DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner was the special guest in the above programme. The programme was attended by SMSs (Animal Science) of 23 KVks from Delhi, Haryana and Rajasthan states under ICAR-ATARI-II, Jodhpur.



Moment of Proud**Vigyan Bhushan Award to Vice-Chancellor Prof. Garg**

Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg was honoured with the Vigyan Bhushan Alankaran Award at the National Conference organized by the Indian Association of Veterinary Microbiologists, Immunologists and Infectious Disease Specialists in Udaipur on the topic "Impact of Animal Health on Individual Health and National Prosperity" on 7th June 2024. Prof. Garg was given this honour by Dr. D.D. Ojha, Director of Vigyan Parishad Prayag, Jodhpur for his incomparable contribution in the field of veterinary science.

**Dignitaries Visit****Group Commander, NCC, Jodhpur Visited Bikaner**

Col. Gaurav, Group Commander, NCC, Jodhpur conduct the inspection of 1 Raj R&V Squadron NCC Unit of CVAS, Bikaner on 14th May 2024. He said that students can join various level certificate courses of all three wings of NCC, Army, Navy and Air Force at school and college level, which will help in developing unity as well as discipline and team leadership qualities in them. The cadets gave a wonderful performance of horse jumping, tent packing and other activities. Commanding Officer Col. D.S Duhan appraised all activities of this unit.

**Prof. Thakur, VC, Banswara and Prof. Sharma, Ex VC, Kota Visited RAJUVAS**

Prof. Keshav Singh Thakur, Vice-Chancellor, Govind Guru Tribal University, Banswara and Prof. Ashok Sharma, former Vice-Chancellor, Vardhman Mahavir Open University, Kota visited RAJUVAS on 24th May 2024. An interaction meeting with the Dean-Director and officers of university was also conducted. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg provided detailed information about the work being done by the university in the field of teaching, research and extension. Prof. Keshav Singh Thakur and Prof. Ashok Sharma said that it is a matter of pride that the Veterinary University has medical facilities parallel to human medicine. The livestock farmers of the state will definitely benefit from these facilities.

**Dr. Mathapati Visited CDSRZ, Jaipur**

Dr. Basavaraj Mathapati, Scientist D, ICMR-National Institute of Virology, Pune visited CDSRZ as technical member of the establishment of BSL-3 project on 31 May, 2024. Dr. Basavaraj also delivered an interactive seminar regarding future scope of veterinarian/veterinary science for research scholars.

**Staff Accomplishments****National Young Scientist Award to Dr. Goverdhan Singh**

Dr Goverdhan Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Veterinary Pathology, CVAS, Navania awarded with the prestigious Prof. C Balachandran National Young Scientist Award -2023 for delivering the Best Paper Presentation in the Canine Applied Subject Session -2023. This recognition was bestowed by the Indian Society for the Advancement of Canine Practice during their event held at Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Sri Nagar, J & K on 25th April 2024 during the ISACP conference-2024.

**Capacity Building and Skill Development****Training under SC Sub-Plan**

One-day training program for thirty livestock farmers from Rundera and Menar villages was organized under the SC Sub-Plan funded by the ICAR through the Surti Buffalo Project at the LRS on 20 June, 2024. Dr. R.K. Nagda, Officer Incharge, LRS and Dean informed the farmers about innovations in animal husbandry and encouraged them to adopt the latest technologies. Dr. Mitesh Gaur, Officer In-charge, Surti Buffalo Project mentioned that such programs are regularly conducted to enhance the knowledge and training of farmers in this region, and all farmers should benefit from them. At the conclusion of the program, medicines and animal husbandry equipment were distributed to all participants.



Farmers Trainings by PVK's and KVK

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Suratgarh (Sriganganagar)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Suratgarh (Sriganganagar) organized seven off campus and five on campus in this quarter. Total 464 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Maina Kumari, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Loonkaransar

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Lunkaransar (Bikaner) organized five on campus and nine off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 410 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Pravin Bano, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ratangarh (Churu)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Ratangarh (Churu) organized ten off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 309 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kumher (Bharatpur)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kumher (Bharatpur) organized nineteen off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 359 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Subhashv Chand, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Sirohi organized ten off training programmes in this quarter. Total 308 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Sunil Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia (Nagaur)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bakalia (Nagaur) organized two on-campus and thirteen off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 323 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Priyanka Karela, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Kota organized fifteen off campus and two on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 388 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Atul Shanker Arora, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Tonk organized ten off campus and three off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 341 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Prerna Yadav, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dholpur organized two on-campus and twelve off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 422 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Yogendra Kumar Meena, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bojunda (Chittorgarh)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Bojunda (Chittorgarh) organized two off campus and three on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 132 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mukesh Kumar Sharma, Asstt. Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jhunjhunu

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jhunjhunu organized eight off campus and five on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 286 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dungarpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Dungarpur organized sixteen off-campus and five on campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 566 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Sunil Rajoria, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jalore

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jalore organized fifteen off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 219 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jobner

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jobner (Jaipur) organized twenty-three off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 440 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Ashok Bairwa, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jodhpur organized two on campus and sixteen off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 461 livestock farmers were benefitted. Dr. Goverdhan Singh Rajpurohit, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jojawar (Pali)

Pashu Vigyan Kendra, Jojawar-Pali organized sixteen off campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 200 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Kamal Purohit, Assistant Professor organized these training programmes.

KVK, Nohar, Hanumangarh-II

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nohar, Hanumangarh-II organized six on campus and three off-campus training programmes in this quarter. Total 311 farmers were benefitted. Dr. Suresh Chand Kantwa, Senior Scientist and Head organized these training programmes.



University Social Responsibility

Sangosthi on Integrated Child Development

A sangosthi on Integrated Child Development was organized on April 30th, 2024 by the Directorate of Extension Education at the Anganwadi Centre, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Gadwala village adopted under USAID in collaboration with the Women and Girl Child Development Department, Bikaner. Smt. Rekha Devi, supervisor told about various activities conducted by the center and various schemes of Rajasthan government for women and child development. Dr. Kusumalata District Ayurvedic Department, Bikaner explained the importance of ayurvedic treatment in various diseases related to women. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator, USAID made rural women aware on various topics related to cleanliness, vaccination of pregnant women and infants, deworming and nutrition.



Training on Organic Animal Husbandry

One day training programme on "Economic importance of organic animal husbandry" was organized by the Centre of Organic Animal Products Technology, RAJUVAS, Bikaner in the village Gadhwala adopted under USAID on 31st May 2024. Dr. Vijay Kumar Bishnoi, PI of the centre emphasized the importance of organic animal husbandry today, attributing it to the indiscriminate use of chemicals and fertilizers in agriculture and animal husbandry, leading to the proliferation of diseases among humans and animals. Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, Coordinator and Dr. Priyanka Meena elaborated on the economic significance of organic animal husbandry. 45 livestock farmers participated in the training program and received farm literature on organic animal husbandry.



Training on Heat Stroke in Animals

Animal Disaster Management Technology Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized a one-day training programme on heat stroke in animals on 3 June, 2024 in village Gadhwala under USA. The PI Prof. Praveen Bishnoi said that animals are affected by heat stroke due to lack of proper management in the summer season. Livestock owners can be protected animals from heat stroke by providing them proper drinking water and management. Mineral mixture and dewormer were distributed to Livestock owners. A booklet on protecting animals from heat stroke was also distributed to the farmers.



Awareness Rally on Water Conservation

An awareness rally on water conservation was taken out on 29th June, 2024 by the volunteers of the National Service Scheme unit of the CVAS, Bikaner in the village Gadhwala adopted under USA. Director of Extension Education Prof. R.K. Dhuria said that the water level of the ground is falling day by day, so there is an important need for water conservation in the current context of climate change. In this context, a water conservation rally was organized in Gadhwala village. The rally passed through the main roads of the village and villagers were aware and motivated for water conservation. On this occasion, Sarpanch representative Sumer Singh, Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma and Dr. Sanjay Mahala were present.



Students Activities

Fresher's Party

The students of B.V.Sc. & AH. 2022 batch of CVAS, Bikaner organized a fresher welcome party "IVARA-2023" for the students of the 2023 batch on 29th June 2024. The Chief Guest of the fresher's party, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that students should have a sense of discipline, hard work and mutual cooperation. "Fresher" programme develops a sense of understanding and mutual cooperation among the students. Vice-Chancellor also made the students aware of the various dimensions of extensive employment in the veterinary profession. The senior students welcomed the newly arrived students by applying tilak and presented white aprons and souvenirs. Deans-Directors, teaching staff and students were present during the programme.



Voter Awareness Rally



A voter awareness rally was organized by NSS volunteer's students of CVAS, Navania, in village Ranchodpura on 14 April 2024 to spread awareness about the importance of voting to new voters and villagers. Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean flagged off the rally and stressed the important role of every citizen in shaping the future through voting. Dr. Hemant Joshi, NSS Incharge, Prof. Balwant Meshram, Academic Coordinator and all the students were present. A voter awareness rally was also organized on 15 April 2024. Smt. Hukum Kunwar,



Sub Divisional Magistrate Vallabhnagar and Prof. R.K. Nagda, Dean flagged off the rally. The rally was led by NCC cadets piloting on horses and taken out through various routes of Vallabhnagar by NCC cadets and NSS volunteers raising voter awareness slogans.

Technical Session on Animal Health

A technical session was organized by Virbeck Animal Health Private Limited for fourth year B.V.Sc. & H. and internship students on 6th June 2024. Technical Director, Virbeck Tejpal Chaudhary and Kamal Kishore Vyas, Kuldeep Suthar and Nitesh Kumar gave a brief presentation on various products of the company used in animal health and animal production. A quiz programme was organized for the students. Surgical kits were also distributed to the students on this occasion. ADSW Dr. Ashok Dangi and Dr. Pramod Dhatarwal assisted in conducting the programme.



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