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## From Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Indian agriculture and animal husbandry is full of immense knowledge and possibilities of new discoveries. We should move forward by analyzing the positive trends of methods practiced by livestock farmers. New techniques should be developed according to their problems by providing knowledge. Due to the increasing population in the country, there has always been a demand for animal-based food items. Pure animal products cannot be imagined by compromising animal health. The outbreak of infectious diseases in humans and animals is also a big challenge for us. By focusing on a single health approach, integrated research on agriculture and animal husbandry subjects and transfer of new discoverers and technologies, we can solve these challenges and provide better human and animal health to the society. I believe that through new technology, more and more efforts are being made to diagnose and treat livestock diseases as well as increase their productive capacity so that the state can progress rapidly in animal husbandry. We have to develop new research and techniques keeping in mind the future needs, resources and challenges. We should inspire livestock farmers to conserve and rear livestock in a scientific way and in accordance with the contemporary demand.

With all good wishes

**(Manoj Dixit)**  
Vice-Chancellor

## University Activities

### Convocation Ceremony

Seventh convocation of RAJUVAS, Bikaner was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 in the university campus under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor, Sh. Kalraj Mishra. Prof. Nazir Ahmed Ganai, Vice Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir was the chief guest for this ceremony. During seventh convocation 665 students of Veterinary and Animal Science were decorated with degrees and 26 with gold medals and 01 Chancellor's Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze medal. At the beginning of the ceremony, the Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor Shri Kalraj Mishra read out the Preamble and Fundamental Duties of the Constitution, which all the participants repeated in their minds. The Hon'ble Governor congratulated everyone on the seventh convocation and said I am sure that the students who have received degrees and medals today will continue to provide important services to the nation and society in the field of animal husbandry, dairy and veterinary science on the basis of their acquired knowledge. Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, Vice Chancellor, Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Kashmir Congratulating the students, and said that the students have received their degrees today due to their hard work and knowledge, I am confident that all of you will continue to progress on the path of progress. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg while presenting the progress report of the university said that RAJUVAS is the university that provides the maximum human resources in India for the care and treatment of animals in Bikaner and other states of the country. The Vice Chancellor said that the university provided information about excellent veterinary services, various research projects, extension activities, works of social concern and extension activities provided for livestock farmers in villages and Dhani. Prof. Garg congratulated the students who received degrees and medals and wished them a bright future. During the convocation ceremony, Governor's OSD Mr. Govind Jaiswal, Hon'ble MLA Ms. Siddhi Kumari, District Collector, Bikaner Mrs. Namrata Vrishni, District Police Superintendent Tejaswini Gautam, Vice Chancellor SKRAU Prof. Arun Kumar, Vice Chancellor MGSU Prof. Manoj Dixit, Mrs. Manju Garg, Mrs. Aruna Gehlot, members of the Board of Management and Academic Council, retired teachers and officers of the university, Dean-Director of the university, teachers, employees, convocation students and dignitaries were present. On this occasion The Honorable Governor and Chancellor released the booklet "Objective, Perseverance and Progress – A Remarkable Journey (2021-2024)", Goat Breed "Totapuri" booklet, "University Annual Report: 2023", "Success Story: In the Words of Animal Keepers" booklet and displayed the video clip: 70 Years of Journey of CVAS, Bikaner". The chief editors of these publications were Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Prof. A.P. Singh, Prof. Basant Bais and Dr. Sunita Pareek respectively.



### First Alumni Conference and National Seminar

RAJUVAS Bikaner's first alumni conference and national seminar on the topic "Development of livestock-based economy in Rajasthan and role of RAJUVAS" was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Chief guest of programme former Vice Chancellor RAJUVAS Prof. A.K. Gehlot said that the alumni organization should work like a 'think tank' in the university. Which from time to time should give its expert suggestions and advice to the state government, central government and the university on various subjects and policy making so that animal husbandry can be developed in the state and the country. Through this organization, the university should organize various activities in which students, animal husbandry, veterinary doctors etc. stakeholders are involved. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that for any university and college, alumni association acts as an asset and strength. Alumni association should work for university development by developing a strong coordination and contact system. A strong alumni association is complementary to university development. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich said that there should be a sense of cooperation and development between the college and the alumni association. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh welcomed everyone at the beginning of the programme. Organizing Secretary of the programme and Director of Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria told that during the national seminar, three technical sessions were organized in which Prof. A.K. Gehlot, Prof. R.K. Tanwar, Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dr. S.P. Joshi, Dr. Ashish Chopra, Dr. Ramesh Dedhad, Prof. Praveen Bishnoi presented on different dimensions of animal-based economy of Rajasthan and the role of RAJUVAS. At the end of the conference, the general body meeting of the association was organized. During the programme, the new issue of the newsletter prepared by PRC RAJUVAS was released, a folder prepared on the topic "Protection of animals from heat stroke" prepared by Animal Disaster Management Technical Centre, a folder prepared by Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Centre were released. During this, the 'symbol' of the Alumni Association was also released. During the programme, the first lady of the university, Mrs. Manju Garg, Mrs. Aruna Gehlot, Dean-Director of the University, retired teachers, scientists of ICAR institutes, officers, employees and students were present. During the programme, the stage was conducted by Dr. Pratishtha Sharma.



### Worshipped at New Building of CDST Bikaner

The newly constructed building of Dairy Science and Technology College, Bikaner located at Bichwal, was duly worshipped on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg said that the Dairy Faculty will soon be operated in the newly constructed building. During the programme, Dean, Dairy Science and Technology College, Prof. Hemant Dadhich welcomed everyone and gave detailed information about the activities and facilities while showing the college. On this occasion, the Dean-Director and teaching faculties of university were present.



### Motivational Seminar at CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

A motivational session was organized at the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur, on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Rajesh Vikram Vasnik, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra. Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram, welcomed Dr. Vasnik and emphasized the importance of motivation for students. Dr. Vasnik discussed the significance of knowledge versus ignorance and shared strategies for stabilizing a restless mind. He encouraged students to overcome challenges and fears in their lives. The event was anchored by Dr. Mamta Kumari and the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Kavita Shende.



### Visit of Pashu Sakhis at PGIVER, Jaipur

Pashu Sakhis undergoing training at R.S.L.M.T.I., Jaipur visited the Veterinary Clinical Complex of Postgraduate Veterinary Education and Research Institute (P.G.I.V.E.R.), Jaipur and observed the facilities being made available there. The faculty members present at the Veterinary Clinical Complex provided them with various information related to veterinary science.



### Expert Lecture on Veterinary Ophthalmology

Dr. S.K. Jhirwal, Asstt. Professor, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology of RAJUVAS, Bikaner delivered an invited expert lecture on "Veterinary Ophthalmology At RAJUVAS: Ushering Into A New Era" at PGIVER, Jaipur for the young budding clinicians (M.V.Sc. & Ph.D. students) and faculty members on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Prof. D.S. Meena, Dean, PGIVER appreciated the establishment of veterinary ophthalmology at CVAS, Bikaner by Dr. Jhirwal. Dr. Y.P Singh, I/C VCC through light on contribution of Dr. Jhirwal in development of microsurgery for eye disorders in animals and its dissemination among the veterinarians at different platforms. Students and faculty members of PGIVER, Jaipur, showed great enthusiasm and discussed their queries regarding various eye affections in animals.



## INTENSIVE TREE PLANTATION

### CVAS, Bikaner

As per the instructions of Raj Bhawan, a "One Student-One Tree" intensive tree plantation programme was organized on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at CVAS, Bikaner under the campaign "One Tree in the Name of Mother". Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg started the programme by planting a Conocarpus plant in the Veterinary College campus and motivated the faculty members and students to protect them. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh said that under the two-day intensive tree plantation programme, a total of 500 plants will be planted at various places in the college campus. During the tree plantation programme, Dean. Directors faculty members and students were present.



### PGIVER, Jaipur

A massive tree plantation programme was organized at PGIVER, Jaipur on the occasion of World Population Day under the campaign 'One Tree in the Name of Mother' on the basis of the concept of 'One Student One Tree' under the guidance of Acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich and under the supervision of Dr. Mukesh Chand Parashar, In-charge Landscaping and Plantation Cell. Under this program, 300 trees were planted by the students of Graduate and A.H.D.P. in the Kho-Nagorian and Main Campus of PGIVER.



### CVAS Jodhpur

On the occasion of world population day on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 an intensive plantation drive was organized at CVAS Jodhpur under the "Ek Ped Maa Ke NaamCampaign." Venerable Sant Shree Kriparam Ji Maharaj graced the occasion as chief guest of the programme and Mr. Tulsaram Sinwar, Member, Institutional Management Committee, CAZRI, Jodhpur was the guest of honour. Total 121 plants were planted in the campus of CVAS, Jodhpur by the guests and faculty members. On this special occasion, Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean of the college welcomed all the guest and shared insights about the ongoing activities of the college. Shree Kriparam Ji gave his message for the conservation of nature by planting maximum number of trees and praised the initiative of plantation drive. Mr. Tulsaram Sinwar also praised the plantation campaign in his address and gave his best wishes for the further development of the college.



### Students Placement Programme

Campus placement programme was organized on 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at PGIVER, Jaipur under the guidance of Acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich and under the supervision of Incharge Placement Cell Dr. Nirmal Kumar Jeff. Under this program, National Head Major (Dr.) Achin Arora of GVK Enterprises interviewed the internship and postgraduate students of the institute and selected them for placement.



### Online interaction of ICAR Director General with Students

Director General ICAR Dr. Himanshu Pathak held an interaction meeting with students and faculty members of agricultural and veterinary universities of the country and organized a lecture on the topic "Employment opportunities for students in vocational and higher education" on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024. During this, Deputy Director General Education of ICAR Dr. R.C. Agarwal, Assistant Director (Human Resources) Dr. S.K. Sharma and Assistant Director (EQR) Dr. Amit Yadav were present and addressed the students. During the lecture, students were provided detailed information about various technical innovations and entrepreneurship possibilities in agriculture and animal husbandry sector. Director General Dr. Himanshu Pathak also interacted with the students of RAJUVAS online and resolved their doubts. During this, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director HRD Prof. B.N. Shringi, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, COE Prof. Urmila Panu, Director PME Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, teachers and a large number of students were present. Faculty members and students of College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Udaipur, PGIVER Jaipur and CVAS Jodhpur also participated online during interactive programme.



### Five-day Refresher Training Programme

Five days refresher training programme were organized from 8-12 July, 2024 and 15-20 July 2024 at the PGIVER, Jaipur under the joint aegis of RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Rajasthan to make the operation of X-ray and sonography unit and animal disease diagnosis capacity more qualitative for veterinarians. At the closing ceremony of the training programme, acting Dean Prof. Rohitash Dadhich congratulated all the trainees for successfully completing the training programme and motivated the trainees to extend the benefits of the training to as many livestock farmers as possible. For this programme, Dr. Aparajita Johri, Veterinary Officer, Dr. Naresh Kumar, Veterinary Officer, Dr. Pradeep Jangid, Veterinary Officer, Dr. Naveen Baswal, Veterinary Officer and Dr. Mahesh Chaudhary, Veterinary Officer of Animal Husbandry Department were present as trainees in the institute. In the training program, the training was given by the faculty members of the departments of Veterinary Clinical Complex, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, Veterinary Gynecology. The training programme was organized under the supervision of Dr. Y.P. Singh, Incharge, Veterinary Clinical Complex.



### Brainstorming Session on Embryo Transfer Technology

A one-day brainstorming session on "Enhancing Farmers' Prosperity through the Application of IVF Technology in Cows and Buffaloes" was organized on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram mentioned that the college will strive to establish an IVF lab for Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT). The keynote speaker and chief guest of the session was Dr. Shyam Zawar, a renowned ETT scientist and member of the National Advisory Committee (Cattle and Milk Production), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India. In his presentation, Dr. Zawar provided detailed information on Embryo Transfer Technology and explained how its application can strengthen the economic status of livestock farmers. Dr. Sharad Arora, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Udaipur, was the guest of honour. Dr. Dushyant Yadav, Assistant Professor and Co-PI of the ETT and IVF Project at Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, shared his work and experiences with Embryo Transfer Technology. The session was attended by veterinary officers, faculty members, and postgraduate and Ph.D. students.



### Hatching of Pratapdhan and Kadaknath Eggs

The College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Navania, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur has achieved a historic milestone with the successful hatching of Pratapdhan and Kadaknath eggs, resulting in the birth of approximately 200 chicks by July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. Dean Prof. R.K. Nagda highlighted that this success points to a new direction in teaching and research, benefiting students with practical knowledge and exposure to modern veterinary science. The project was led by Dr. Mithalal Gurjar and Dr. K.N. Bansal, and these chicks will be distributed to livestock farmers in the TSP area through various projects.

### Animal Feed Incubation Startup

Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg released the packing bag of "Karni Balanced Mixed Animal Feed" at RAJUVAS Animal Feed Incubation Startup Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 run by Animal Feed Resource Management and Technology Centre. Prof. Garg said that this is a unique effort made by the university, the objective of which is to take the nutritious animal feed manufacturing enterprise to the village level so that quality nutritious animal feed can be made available to the animal breeders at low cost and entrepreneurship can be encouraged among the rural youth. The PI of Centre Dr. Dinesh Jain said that in RAJUVAS Animal Feed Incubation Centre, entrepreneurs, youth and animal breeders will be given technical information and training related to animal feed manufacturing. Entrepreneurs starting their own startup can start their business by getting training, bringing their own raw material and preparing animal feed at the plant.



### Jatayu Workshop on Vulture and Wildlife Conservation

Two days' workshop on "sensitization and conservation of vultures and other wildlife in the desert" was inaugurated on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 under the joint aegis of the Wildlife Management and Health Centre of the RAJUVAS and Bombay Natural History Society. Director, Bombay Natural History Society Kishor Rithe was the chief guest of the workshop and Sandeep Chalani, Deputy Conservation Forest and Wildlife, Bikaner and Dr. S.P. Joshi, Joint Director Animal Husbandry Department, Bikaner were the special guests. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh gave the welcome speech and Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich expressed the need to create sensitivity towards wildlife and vultures among the general public for their conservation and told the importance of vultures in natural balance. Chief guest Kishore Rithe gave information about the wildlife conservation work done by his institute in various states of the country and highlighted the need to start short courses on wildlife conservation through universities. Workshop coordinator Dr. Sakar Palecha said that during the two-day workshop, various speakers presented lectures on wildlife health, food, maintenance, methods of displacing and protecting them, wildlife rehabilitation, etc. A total of 125 participants from Rajasthan as well as other states are participated in the workshop. Dr. Sujit Narvade (B.N.H.S.) expressed his gratitude.



### Eye Check-up Camp

A two days free eye check-up camp was organized by ASGI Hospital, Bikaner in the CVAS Bikaner from 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh said that during the two-day eye check-up camp, the ASG Hospital team provided eye vision, eye disease diagnosis and advisory services to the students, college staff and teachers. During the camp, a total of 164 teachers and students were provided eye check-up services. Muntazir, Mahendra, Harendra and Salman Khan of ASGI Hospital provided their services in the camp.



### Animal Husbandry Minister Interacted with Faculty and Students

An interaction programme was organized at RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 with faculty members and students under the chairmanship of Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor along with Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Devasthan Department Sh. Joraram Kumawat. Hon'ble Minister Shri Joraram Kumawat said that Rajasthan is an agriculture and animal husbandry dominated state. Animal husbandry has a huge contribution in the country's GDP. Rajasthan Government will make every possible effort to strengthen the animal husbandry sector. He expressed the possibility of early resolution of various issues related to veterinary sector like operation of mobile veterinary unit, providing free medicines to universities for veterinary medicine, upgrading veterinary hospitals and animal sub-centres, increase in internship honorarium of veterinary students etc. Acharya Manoj Dixit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that Bikaner's land has special importance in animal husbandry, cow rearing, Devsthal and cultural conservation. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit told about the excellent work done by the Veterinary University in the field of animal husbandry and veterinary in the state. The Vice Chancellor also urged the state government to make every possible effort for the development and strengthening of the university. During the interaction programme, MLA Bikaner West Sh. Jethanand Vyas, MLA Dungargarh Sh. Tarachand Saraswat, BJP District President Sh. Vijay Acharya, State President BJP OBC Morcha Champalal ji Gedar were present. President of the Teacher Association of Veterinary University, Prof. B.N. Shringi, through the stage, placed various demands of teachers and students before the Minister. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich gave the welcome speech. Dean Prof. A.P. Singh welcomed everyone. During the programme Dean-Director of the University, teachers, students and dignitaries were present.



## What's New

### Special Trolley for Transporting Deceased Animals at CVAS, Navania

College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania took a significant step by constructing a special trolley for transporting diseased animals. This trolley is designed to safely and hygienically carry dead animals, ensuring ease of transport and cleanliness. Dean, Prof. R. K. Nagda, praised Keshu Lal Ji Lohar's commendable effort, stating that such innovations enhance the college's facilities. He further added, "This trolley will be very useful for our students and staff, helping to carry large animals, maintain cleanliness and safety standards in our institution."



### Bhoomi Poojan of different Construction Site

On 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024, Bhoomi Poojan of different construction activities including a in campus temple and connecting approach road was performed by Sant Shree Kriparam ji Maharaj, Hon,ble Vice-chancellor Prof. S.K. Garg and first lady of RAJUVAS, Mrs. Manju Garg at CVAS, Jodhpur. Dean of the college, Prof. S.K. Sharma provided information about the completed and ongoing construction projects of the college and the future plannings related to the development of campus including electric works, ground water tank, tubewells and drinking water facility.



### Bhumi Pujan of Platinum Jubilee Guest House

Bhumi Pujan of "Platinum Jubilee Guest House" was done by Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in the campus of RAJUVAS, Bikaner. Prof. Garg said that this 8 rooms guest house will be equipped with all facilities so that guests coming from outside the university will get excellent accommodation facility. On this occasion, Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, DSW Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Director HRD Prof. B.N. Shringi, Controller of Examinations Prof. Urmila Panu, Director PME Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, State Officer (EO) Pankaj Solanki and faculty members were present.



### Establishment of Automatic Weather Station

An automatic weather station is established at CVAS, Jodhpur Campus. The weather station will provide updates about the weather forecast and climate changes of the region. Establishment of weather station at the campus will also lead to research opportunities regarding effect of climate change on health and production of animals. Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur said that with the help of this automatic weather station, important information regarding the condition of rain, wind velocity, environmental temperature and humidity will be obtained at any time.



## Administrative Meetings

### BOM and Academic Council Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> Academic Council and 35th Board of Management meetings were held separately on 28th July 2024 under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Satish K. Garg. In the meeting, the degrees and gold medals, Chancellor's Gold Medal, Silver and Bronze Medals to be awarded in the seventh convocation were approved by the members. different issues of the last academic meeting were also approved in the meeting. In the meeting, the members of the Council and BOM were also informed about the preparations and programme outline of the 7th convocation. Members of BOM Prof. A.K. Gehlot, Prof. Rudra Pratap Pandey (Mathura), Registrar Bindu Khatri, Comptroller B.L. Sarva, Prof. A.P. Singh, Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Dr. S.P. Joshi, Dr. Suchismita Chatterjee were present in the meeting. Dr. Atul Saxena (Mathura), Dr. Kuldeep Gupta (Ludhiana), Dr. Adarsh Kumar (Palampur), Prof. Sheela Chaudhary, Prof. R.K. Nagda, Prof. Dharam Singh Meena, Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean-Director of University and members of Academic Council were present in the meeting of Academic Council.



### Review Meeting of Plans and Budget

A review meeting of the budget and schemes allocated by the state government was held under the chairmanship of Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor of RAJUVAS on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The comptroller B.L. Sarva presented the details of the budget allocated and spent to various units. On this occasion, the Dean-Director of the University was asked to demand new budget proposals and instructions were given for the proper use of the allocated budget. All the Dean-Directors of the University were present on this occasion.



### Consultation Meeting on the Change in Agricultural Research

The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India organized a consultation meeting of stakeholders on the hybrid mode on the topic "Change in agricultural research and increasing the role of private sector" on 3rd September 2024. Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor, participated online in the meeting and after the meeting, discussed with the university officials on topics like participation of private sector organizations to increase productivity in agricultural and animal husbandry research, current status and challenges of agricultural and animal husbandry research etc. and gave necessary suggestions and directions. Addressing the meeting, Honorable Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Bhagirath Chaudhary emphasized on making changes in research according to the needs and problems of the farmers, improving quality. He emphasized the need to stop the indiscriminate use of chemical food and natural farming. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary DARE and Director General, ICAR introduced the topic of the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, Dr. Devesh Chaturvedi, Secretary DA and FW delivered the welcome address. More than a thousand participants from across the country, including related departments of the Government of India, ICAR institutions, Central and State Agricultural Universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendras, private sector organizations, various ministries and departments of the government, participated in this meeting. Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria coordinate the meeting. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean of Veterinary College Prof. A.P. Singh, Director Human Resource Development Prof. B.N. Shringi, Dean Student Welfare Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Controller of Examinations Prof. Urmila Panu and Director PME Prof. Rahul Singh Pal were present during the meeting.



## Celebrations

### 78<sup>th</sup> INDEPENDENCE DAY

#### CVAS Bikaner

On occasion of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, Vice Chancellor Acharya Manoj Dixit hoisted the flag and saluted and congratulated. Vice Chancellor Acharya Dixit remembered the freedom fighters of the country, immortal martyrs and the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of the country and expressed gratitude towards them. We have to contribute to the progress, welfare and economy of the state by transferring new research, inventions, knowledge enhancement, skill technology in the field of veterinary education and animal science. On this occasion, Dean-Director, teachers, employees, students and general public were present. Acharya Manoj Dixit planted trees under the Honorable Prime Minister's Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam campaign. University employees, teachers and officials participated in the tree plantation program with great enthusiasm and planted saplings and pledged to take regular care and protection of them.



#### CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

The 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Dean hoisted the national flag and paid tribute to the tricolor. The students presented vibrant cultural programs, and certificates were awarded to those who actively participated in the event.

#### PGIVER, Jaipur

On the occasion of 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day celebrations at PGIVER, Jaipur, the tricolour was hoisted by Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena. All the teaching and non-teaching staff and students of the Institute participated enthusiastically in this programme. On this occasion, the students of the institute who performed excellently were rewarded and encouraged.

#### CVAS, Jodhpur

78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the nation was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15th August at CVAS, Jodhpur. On this auspicious occasion nation flag was hoisted in the campus by the Dean Prof. S.K. Sharma. Various cultural programmewas performed by the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college.

#### CDST Bikaner and CDFT Bassi

78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of the nation was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 15<sup>th</sup> August at CDST Bikaner and CDFT Bassi. On this auspicious occasion nation flag was hoisted in the campus by the Dean Prof. Hemant Dadhich and Prof. Rohitash Dadhich respectively.

### National Sports Day at CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

National Sports Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram inaugurated the programme. He inspired students by emphasizing the need to learn from Major Dhyan Chand's sportsmanship, discipline, and dedication. The special guest for the event was Dr. Sanjay Bharti, Associate Professor and Head, Bihar Veterinary University. The Sports Day commenced with a tug-of-war competition, where students showcased their strength and engaged in intense competition. Following this, indoor games including table tennis and chess were organized. Dr.



Hemant Joshi, Assistant Dean of Student Welfare, explained that this event was organized to promote sportsmanship among students through various competitions. The event was anchored by Dr. Kavita Shende, Assistant Professor of Animal Nutrition. The event was coordinated by Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel, Sports In-Charge.

### WORLD RABIES DAY

#### CVAS Bikaner

The Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal and Technical Centre and Veterinary Public Health Department organized a one-day awareness programme for the students of Himanshu Bal Vidyalaya, Khaturia Colony, Bikaner on World Rabies Day 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024. PI Dr. Deepika Dhuria told that on the theme of World Rabies Day 2024 "Breaking Rabies Boundaries", the students were told in detail about the main causes, diagnosis and vaccination of rabies. Assistant Professor Dr. Devendra Chaudhary and Dr. Vaishali expressed their views in the awareness programme.



#### CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

World Rabies Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and active participation of students at the College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dr. Hemant Joshi, In-charge, NSS said that the main objective of this event was to raise awareness about rabies. A slogan writing competition was held during the event. Prof. Balwant Meshram, Dean congratulated all the winners of the slogan competition and appreciated the active participation of the students. He emphasized the importance of increasing awareness about rabies, stating that collective efforts are necessary to prevent this disease. Following this, Dr. Abhishek Gaurav, Assistant Professor of Veterinary Public Health, delivered a special lecture on this year's rabies theme and informed students about post-bite exposure, prevention strategies, and the role of veterinarians in controlling rabies.



#### PGI-VER Jaipur

World Rabies Day was organized on Saturday at the PGIVER, Jaipur. On this occasion, a free anti-rabies vaccination and general health check-up and awareness camp was organized in the Veterinary Complex Department of the Institute, in which a total of 23 dogs and cats were vaccinated. The vaccination camp was inaugurated by the Dean of the Institute, Prof. Dharm Singh Meena and gave a lecture on the prevention and treatment of rabies to the pet owners. Dr. Arvind Kumar Sharma, Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Medical College, Jaipur presented an expert lecture on the symptoms and role of vaccination in prevention of rabies.



#### CVAS, Jodhpur

Anti-Rabies vaccination camp was organized by the Clinicians of CVAS, Jodhpur in association with Sneh Animal Welfare Society, Jodhpur on the occasion of world rabies day on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2024. Total 50 dogs were vaccinated during the camp. The pet owners were also informed about the possible causes and zoonotic transmission of rabies to humans alongwith the prevention and control measures of rabies. The program was presided by Prof. S.K. Sharma, Dean, CVAS, Jodhpur. Rabies awareness camp was also organized by the faculty members of CVAS, Jodhpur at Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Soorsagar, Jodhpur. In



#### World Entrepreneurship Day

On the occasion of World Entrepreneurship Day, a lecture on the topic 'Role of Youth in Developed India' was organized at PGIVER, Jaipur. The Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena welcomed the guests and said that the objective of this programme is to promote the culture of innovation among students through entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is not only for creating jobs but is an integral part of problem solving and economic development. Mr. Shriman Puran Singh as a key speaker expressed his views to the students on the role of youth in building a developed India. The problem of unemployment can be solved only through entrepreneurship or self-employment. He further told that many employment opportunities can be provided especially in rural areas through small and cottage industries. He inspired the students for entrepreneurship by presenting examples of successful entrepreneurs in various fields and appealed to them to contribute to the progress of the country.



## Superannuations

- Prof. Sheela Choudhary, Dean PGIVER, Jaipur has superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.
- Prof. Basant Bais, Professor and Head, LPM, CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Prof. A.P. Singh, Dean CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Dr. Kuldeep Nehra, Incharge LRS Nohar (Hanumangarh) has superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.
- Sh. Vijay Chand, UDC, Dean Office, CVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.
- Sh. Bhairu Ratan Harsh, AAO-II, Director Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.



## Vice-Chancellor's Visits

### PGIVER

The newly appointed Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of RAJUVAS, Bikaner Acharya Manoj Dixit was welcomed by the teaching and Non teaching staff of PGIVER Jaipur. Dean Prof. Dharm Singh Meena welcomed him by presenting a flower bouquet in the auditorium hall and in his welcome speech, he apprised the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor about the development of the Institute as well as the achievements, activities, the status of the teaching and non-teaching staff and the problems of various departments. In his address, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor praised the entire PGIVER family for their sense of duty and dedication and asked the Dean, PGIVER to prepare the details and estimate of the pending works in the Institute and send it as soon as possible so that the pending work can be completed on time. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor shared his experiences on the ups and downs during his tenure, solution of problems, etc. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor inspected various departments and buildings in the PGIVER campus and listened to the problems of undergraduate and postgraduate students and shared his views.



## Students Accomplishments

### Students Showcased Excellent Performance in ICAR Pre PG Ph.D. Examination-2024

The students of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Udaipur have brought pride to the institution with their outstanding performance in the ICAR Pre PG-PhD Examination 2024. A felicitation ceremony was organized at the college to honour all the selected students. The Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram, congratulated the students at the event.

### The Students Performance in the Prestigious all India Quiz Competition

The students of the College of Veterinary Science have made the institution proud with their remarkable performance in the prestigious All India Quiz Competition's "Budding Vets" segment, organized by Virbac. The college students, Ms. Karishma Meena, Ms. Muskan Hada, and Mr. Ajay Shakya, showcased their knowledge and talent, advancing to the next phase of this challenging competition. On this significant occasion, the Dean, Prof. Dr. Balwant Meshram, congratulated the students. Mr. Sanjay Marwal, Senior Virbac officials, and Mr. Saurabh Kumar Jain, Regional Manager were also present on this occasion.

## New Assignments

- Acharya Manoj Dixit Vice Chancellor of Maharaja Ganga Singh University, Bikaner took over additional charge as charge of Vice Chancellor of Rajasthan Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bikaner on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2024 as per order of Honble Governor and Chancellor of Rajasthan Sh. Hari bhau' Kisanrao Bagde.
- Prof. R.S. Pal has given additional charge of Director Planning and Monitoring (PME)RAJUVAS as per registrar order on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.
- Prof. Dharam Singh Meena has given additional charge of Dean PGIVER, Jaipur as per registrar order on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.
- Prof. Rohitash Dadhich has given additional charge of Dean College of Dairy and Food Technology, Bassi (Jaipur) as per registrar order on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.
- Prof. Balwant Meshram has taken over the charge Dean, College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Vallabhnagar, Udaipur on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

## Skill Development

### Five Days Training programme with ATMA

A five-day training programme for livestock owners of scheduled caste category of Hanumangarh district on the subject of "Advanced Animal Husbandry Techniques" was concluded on 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 under the joint aegis of Veterinary University, Bikaner and Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA). Acharya Manoj Dixit, Vice Chancellor while presiding over the inaugural session said that on the lines of developed India, work will have to be done keeping in mind all aspects of animal husbandry. Indian agriculture and animal husbandry is full of immense knowledge and possibilities of new discoveries. We should move forward by analyzing the positive trends of methods practiced by livestock farmers. In the closing session, chief guest Kailash Jajda, President, Bharatiya Kisan Sangh, Bikaner, while addressing the animal keepers, said that the animal keepers should implement the advanced animal husbandry techniques they have learned during the training for agriculture and animal management, only then will they get the proper benefit of these techniques and innovations. Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria said that in the age of technology, it has become necessary to use technology along with traditional methods in the field of animal husbandry so that more production can be achieved. Veterinary University also organizes skill development programs from time to time for farmers and animal breeders through its various units so that the animal breeders and farmers of the state can become economically self-reliant. Coordinator of the training programme Dr. Devi Singh said that 30 trainees from Hanumangarh district participated in the five-day training programme. During the training, 20 lectures were presented to the farmers by subject experts on topics like food and drink in animals, housing management, breeding system, prevention of infectious diseases, animal fodder production, selection of animals etc. On the completion of the training, certificates were given to the trainees. Dr. Sanjay Singh also assisted in the training programme.



### Training Programme with MANAGE

A three-day training program on the subject "Innovative techniques of animal nutrition and animal health and future perspectives" was started on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 in online mode under the joint aegis of RAJUVAS, Bikaner and National Agricultural Extension Management Institute (MANAGE), Hyderabad. Addressing the inaugural session Acharya Manoj Dixit, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor said that due to the increasing population in the country, there has always been a demand for animal-based food items. Pure animal products cannot be imagined by compromising animal health. The outbreak of infectious diseases in humans and animals is also a big challenge for us. By focusing on a one health approach, integrated research on agriculture and animal husbandry subjects and transfer of new discoverers and technologies, we can solve these challenges and provide better human and animal health to the society. Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria said that during the three-day training, subject experts from the country's renowned ICAR institutes and universities will deliver lectures on various aspects of animal health and animal nutrition to veterinarians, extension workers, scientists and students. Lectures will be presented by subject experts on animal feed safety and quality assessment in India, animal feed safety and quality, postbiotics, precision feeding, importance of feed grains in animal breeding and production, progress and future directions in poultry nutrition, management of food waste, new animal feed strategies, modernity in agricultural extension etc. About 200 participants from all over the country are participating in this training. Deputy Director of National Institute Manage Hyderabad, Dr. Sahji Fund said that such training programme are being organized by other universities of the country and ICAR to provide information about new techniques and extension methods. These are also being run at centres so that livestock farmers across the country can get information about new conditions and directions in animal nutrition, health, marketing etc. In the inaugural session, the Dean-Director, teachers and students of the university also joined online.



## University Social Responsibility

### Plantation programme at Gadhwala

A plantation programme was organized on 26th July in village Gadhwala, adopted by Veterinary University under the campaign of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji "Ek Paudha Maa Ke Naam". Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria said that global warming and climate change are a big challenge in the present times which can be reduced by planting as many trees as possible. University Social Responsibility Coordinator Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma said that 50 plants of Karanj, Sheesham and Drumstick were planted. On this occasion, villagers Jagmal Raika, Chena Ram and other dignitaries were present.



### Computer literacy programme at Gadhwala

The Veterinary University organized a computer literacy programme on 30th August, 2024 in the village Gadhwala adopted under the University Social Responsibility. Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria said basic knowledge of computers to school students was provided in Government Senior Upadhyay Sanskrit School. The utility and importance of computers in various fields was also explained in detail and practical knowledge of computers was given by Dr. Sanjay Singh.



## Trainings by PVK and KVK

- PVK, Suratgarh organized 7 off-campus and 2 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 330 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Maina Dhaka, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Bojunda (Chittorgarh) organized one off-campus and one on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 84 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. M.C. Sharma Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Dholpur organized 16 off-campus and 4 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 604 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Yogendra Meena, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Dungarpur organized 11 off-campus and 5 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 451 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Sunil Rajoria, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Churu organized 9 off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 239 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Tonk organized 10 off-campus and 5 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 383 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Prerna Yadav, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Bharatpur organized 14 off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 260 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Arun Soni, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Sirohi organized 12 off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 275 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Tara chand Nayak, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Kota organized 17 off-campus and 2 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 473 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Atul Shankar Arora, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Baklia organized 15 off-campus and 4 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 393 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Priyanka Kadela, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Jhunjhunu organized 8 off-campus and 2 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 212 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Pramod Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Lunkaransar organized 9 off-campus and 3 on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 329 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Praveen Bano, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Jobner organized 5 off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 124 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Ashok Kumar Bainda, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- KVK, Nohar (Hanumangarh – II) organized 15 on and off campus trainings, 1 OFT, 95 demonstrations under CFLD & FLDs, 3 extension personnel trainings, 1 field days, 3 Kisan gosthis, published 1 research papers & 2 popular articles and 8 diagnostic & field visits are conducted. Total 869 farmers are benifited in these programmes. Dr. Suresh Chand Kantwa (Senior Scientist & Head), Dr. Vikramjit Singh (SMS – Animal Science), Dr. Gulab Choudhary (SMS – Horticulture) and Dr. Ashok Choudhary (SMS – Agronomy) organized these programmes.

## Students Activities

### Technical Session on Use of Anticoagulant Medicine

A technical session was organized by Jagat Pharma Private Limited, Jaipur for fourth year B.V.Sc. & H. and internship students at the CVAS, Bikaner on 24th July 2024. Technical Director, Jagat Pharma's Prashant Mathur, Vidhan Chandra Rai and Yakub Khan explained the use of anticoagulant butyrophos through a practical demonstration and gave a brief presentation on the company's various products used in animal health and animal production. On this occasion, a quiz programme was also organized for the students. ADSW Dr. Ashok Dangi assisted in conducting the programme



### A Quiz Competition Organized by RBI

A session was organized on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Udaipur for undergraduate students to aware students about the Quiz Competition going to be organized by the Reserve Bank of India. On this occasion, the Dean, Prof. Balwant Meshram motivated students to participate in the national-level quiz competition, highlighting how such events help expand their knowledge and offer valuable opportunities for their future careers. Mr. Narendra Meghwal from the CRISIL Foundation provided a comprehensive explanation of the registration process for the RBI quiz and informed students about the prizes to be won. Dr. Hemant Joshi, Assistant Dean Student Welfare, Dr. Dinesh Chavan, Academic Coordinator and undergraduate students were present during the session. The program was organized by Dr. Goverdhan Singh, Incharge, IUMS.

### STUDENTS FRESHERS PROGRAMME

#### PGIVER, Jaipur

The students of the 2022-23 batch at PGIVER, Jaipur organized a grand freshers party (Aagaj) on Saturday to welcome the new graduate students of the 2023-24 batch. The programme was presided over by the Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary. The Dean Prof. Sheela Chaudhary welcomed all the newly admitted students and wished them a bright future. She expressed the hope that all the students will get educated from here and will bring pride to their family and the institute in the future. Students presented a wonderful cultural programme on this occasion. This programme was organized under the supervision of Assistant Dean of Student Welfare, Dr. Y.P. Singh.



#### CVAS, Navania (Udaipur)

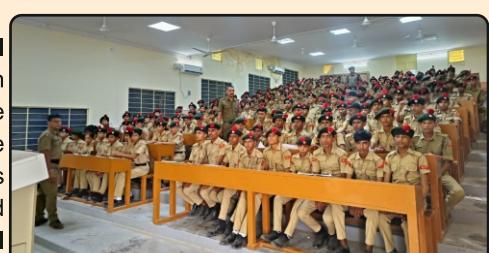
The Freshers' Day on theme "Srijan - 2024." was organized for the 2023 batch students by the 2022 batch on 18th July 2024. Dean, Prof. R.K. Nagda in his welcoming address, highlighted the college's numerous achievements. He elaborated on the progress made in academic and research fields, the adoption of cutting-edge technologies, and the college's significant contributions to veterinary science. The chief guest for the occasion Prof. Satish Kumar Garg, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner congratulated the newly admitted students and encouraged them to strive for excellence in their future endeavours. Prof. Garg motivated the students to further develop their talents over the next five years and praised the Dean for the college's progress, emphasizing the importance of skill development. Special guests included Dr. R.A. Kaushik, Director of Extension Education at MPUAT, Udaipur, and Dr. R.L. Soni, Project Officer at KVK, Vallabhnagar. The students presented various cultural performances.



### NCC 10 DAYS ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

#### CVAS Bikaner

1 Raj. R. & V. Squadron N.C.C. Veterinary College, Bikaner is organizing a 10 days annual training camp from 6th July 2024. Commanding Officer Colonel Dr. Devendra Singh Duhan said that discipline, coordination, unity, group activities etc. can be developed in student life through training. Colonel Duhan expressed happiness on seeing the participation of a large number of female NCC cadets in this annual training camp. Colonel Duhan said that in this camp organized from Saturday, competitions and activities like drill, lectures, sports, yoga and essay writing etc. are being organized for the cadets. Veterinary College, Bikaner N.C.C. A total of 331 junior and senior cadets from Veterinary College as well as Vanasthali Vidyapeeth, Rohad, Bobasar Kendriya Vidyalaya, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Dungar College, Dairy College, Bikaner and different schools are participating in this annual training camp organized by the unit. ANO Dr. Sunita Chaudhary, CTO Dr. Amit Chaudhary, JCO Sanjay Yadav are playing an active role in organizing the annual training camp.



#### CVAS Navania

NCC cadets of the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Navania, Udaipur participated in a 10-day Combined Annual Training Camp held at Shri Padmapat Singhania University. This event took place from July 1-10 July, 2024, under the 2 RAJ R & V Regiment, NCC, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. A total of 43 cadets attended the camp, where they received training in horse riding, drills, shooting, and various other skills. The camp was led by Lieutenant (Dr) Goverdhan Singh, Associate NCC Officer.

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