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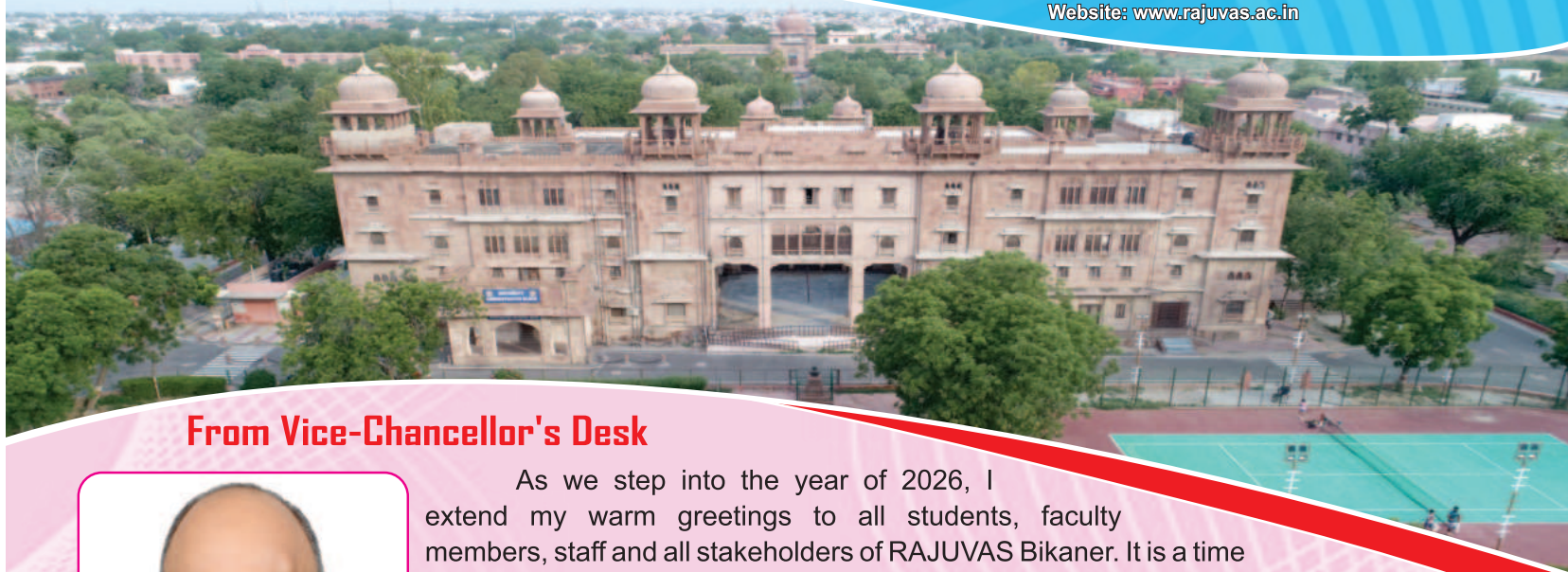
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From Vice-Chancellor's Desk



As we step into the year of 2026, I extend my warm greetings to all students, faculty members, staff and all stakeholders of RAJUVAS Bikaner. It is a time to reflect on our achievements and set new goals for the future. This quarter has been marked by vibrant academic activities, national celebrations, student achievements and meaningful outreach initiatives aimed at strengthening the livestock and dairy sectors. During this period, the university continued to focus strongly on skill development and capacity building in the dairy sector. Different training programmes and hands-on demonstrations were organized for dairy farmers, entrepreneurs, students, and field professionals to enhance technical competence, promote scientific dairy practices, and improve rural livelihoods. These initiatives are aligned with the vision of self-reliance and sustainable growth in animal husbandry. Special emphasis was also laid on entrepreneurship development in the goat and poultry sector, considering its immense potential for rural employment and economic empowerment. Through awareness programmes, entrepreneurial guidance and technical training the university has been encouraging youth and livestock farmers to adopt innovative goat and poultry farming practices and value-added enterprises. A one-day workshop was organized on "Desert Pastoralists: Importance and Challenges" at RAJUVAS, Bikaner. The workshop comprised brainstorming with pastoralist to identify different challenge and issue. Pastoralist from different villages of Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Sriganganagar, Jodhpur, Churu districts were actively participants in the workshop and share own views with delegates and other pastoralist. It was a successful attempt to bring together different pastoral communities of Rajasthan herding camel, cattle, sheep and goat on common platform to exchange views on traditional knowledge, constraints and alternative strategies for sustainability of livelihood. I am particularly delighted to acknowledge the successful organization of SPOCUL-2026, the university's Sports and Cultural Week, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across constituent colleges. The event provided an excellent platform for showcasing talent, promoting teamwork, discipline, creativity and fostering a spirit of healthy competition and cultural harmony. I congratulate, all participants, winners and organizers of sports and cultural events.

I extend my best wishes to all readers and look forward to continued progress and achievements in the coming time.

(Sumant Vyas)
Vice-Chancellor

Academic Activities

Educational Visit of B.Tech Dairy Technology Students

An educational tour was organized on 1st January, 2026 for the first-year B.Tech (Dairy Technology) students, Under the induction programme. During this tour, the students visited the National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC), Bikaner, Urmul Dairy, Bikaner, and the Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute. They also gained insights into various products related to camels, sheep, and wool. This educational tour was successfully conducted under the supervision of Dr. Rita and Dr. Mukul Sain.

Workshop on Wildlife Rescue Techniques

Center for Studies on Wildlife Management and Health, Bikaner, organized workshops on wildlife rescue techniques. Dr. J.P. Kachhawa, Coordinator of the workshops, stated that two one-day workshops on wildlife rescue techniques were held on 8th January and 13th January, 2026. The objective of these workshops was to strengthen practical knowledge and skills related to the rescue, safe handling, and rehabilitation of wildlife. The training sessions featured detailed discussions on standard procedures for wildlife rescue, post-rescue care, rehabilitation techniques, and the principles of ethical and safe handling. A total of 40 veterinary students participated in the Two workshops.

Conduction of Firing Practice Session

NCC cadets of CVAS, Navania, Udaipur participated in the firing practice session organized by 2 Raj R&V Regiment, CVAS Navania on 14th January 2026 under the leadership of Commanding Officer Colonel Prakash Kumar N. The cadets received both theoretical and practical training on weapon handling, firing techniques, and safety measures, with emphasis on discipline and responsible conduct. The training programme was led by Lieutenant (Dr.) Sunil Arora and Lieutenant (Dr) Sanweer Khatoon.



West Zone Quiz Competition

Department of Veterinary Physiology, CVAS, Bikaner organized the Veterinary Physiology Quiz-2025 by West Zone Society of Animal Physiologists of India on 17th January, 2026. A total of nine teams from the states comprising India's West Zone—Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, and Rajasthan—participated in the event. The program was presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, Dr. Sumant Vyas. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas elaborated on the effects of abiotic stress on animals and encouraged a greater number of students to participate in such competitions. The Organizing Secretary of programme was Dr. Sunita Pareek.

Educational Tour of the Students

An educational visit to the Menar Wetland was organized for the students of CVAS, Navania, Udaipur, on 17th January, 2026. The tour provided students with practical exposure to bird identification, habitat, behavior, and the importance of wildlife conservation. The programme was coordinate by Dr. Hemant Joshi, Dr. Mahendra Singh Meel and Dr. Hakim Manzar Alam.

Slaughterhouse Visit of Students

Undergraduate (third-year) students from CVAS, Bikaner, visited the Municipal Corporation Slaughterhouse on 7th February, 2026. Dr. Devendra Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, led the visit and provided the students with information regarding various slaughter methods, as well as techniques for hygienic meat production and processing.

Spirit-2026 at CVAS, Bikaner

The inter-class sports tournament "Spirit-2026" of the CVAS, Bikaner from 19th to 24th January, 2026, commenced on 19th January, 2026. Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner inaugurated the sports week by formally meeting the players during the opening volleyball match and making the ceremonial first shot on the U.G. Hostel grounds. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas encouraged the students to play with team spirit and extended his best wishes. Dean Prof. B.N. Shringi stated that various committees comprising faculty members have been constituted to ensure the smooth conduct of the inter-class sports tournament. Sports In-charge Dr. Praveen Pilonia coordinate the sports activities.



Organization of SPORTRIX-2026

A three-day inter-class sports and cultural festival SPORTRIX-2026 was organized from 19th to 21st February, 2026 at CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner. Students enthusiastically took part in sports events like volleyball, kabaddi, badminton, and athletics, along with cultural competitions including singing, rangoli, extempore speech, and collage making. The program was coordinated by Dr. Sunil Kumar and Dr. Sonia.



Organization of Spocal-26

The inter-collegiate sports, cultural, and literary competition "Spocal-26" was inaugurated on 24 February 2026 at Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bikaner. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas highlighted the importance of sports in promoting teamwork, cooperation, and personality development among students. Dean Prof. B.N. Shringi encouraged active participation in sports and cultural events, while Dean Student Welfare Dr. Pankaj Kumar Thanvi shared details of various competitions organized during the event. The closing ceremony was graced by Magan Singh Rajvi, Arjun Awardee and former captain of the Indian Football Team, who motivated students to achieve success through hard work, discipline, and determination. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner emerged as the overall champion of "Spocal-2026," and students presented colorful cultural performances during the valedictory program.



Educational Tour for Students

A group of 55 fourth-year undergraduate students from CVAS, Bikaner, conducted eight-day educational tour on 16th March, 2026. Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, flagged off the student delegation. Prof. B.N. Shringi, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner, urged the students to maintain discipline throughout the journey and to utilize the tour to gain the broadest possible understanding of the vast scope of veterinary science. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Thanvi, Dean Student Welfare, informed that during this tour, the students visited veterinary colleges, various ICAR institutions, and national parks located in Jaipur, Bharatpur, Mathura, Bareilly, Pantnagar, and other places. Dr. Ashok Kumar and Dr. Hemlata are serving as the in-charge faculty members for the educational tour delegation.



NSS Seven-Day Special Camp

CVAS, Bikaner

The seven-day special camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) unit at College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner commenced on 25 March 2026. During the inaugural session, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas emphasized the importance of national service, character building, and personality development among youth. Dean Prof. B.N. Shringi encouraged students to remain devoted to social welfare and national upliftment beyond academics. Dean Student Welfare Dr. Pankaj Kumar Thanvi highlighted the history and significance of NSS, while NSS Program Officer Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma briefed students about the activities planned during the seven-day camp.

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

A seven-day Special Camp of the National Service Scheme (NSS) was organized from 17th to 23rd March, 2026 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. During the camp, NSS volunteers took a pledge to actively engage in social service and contribute towards nation-building. Throughout the camp, volunteers were divided into groups and carried out a variety of community-oriented activities, including village surveys, cleanliness drives, and awareness rallies. The program was coordinated by Dr. Hemant Joshi, NSS Programme Officer.



Staff Accomplishments

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas Appointed as Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee of CARI - ICAR

Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner, has been appointed as the Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee of the Central Avian Research Institute (Izatnagar), under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) on 23rd February, 2026. For a tenure of three years, this committee will serve in an advisory capacity, offering suggestions regarding the institute's research activities and quality standards.



Dr. Rajesh Nehra Elected as Executive Member

Dr. Rajesh Nehra, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Nutrition, CVAS, Bikaner, has been elected as an Executive Member of the Animal Nutrition Society, Bareilly on 19th February, 2026 in the elections of the Animal Nutrition Society (Izatnagar, Bareilly). Dr. Rajesh Nehra will represent the state of Rajasthan within this organization. This society stands as a premier organization in India dedicated to the field of animal nutrition, overseeing all activities related to the subject across the country.



Matter of Pride

Patent Secured for Technique to Identify High-Fecundity Factors in Sheep

Scientists from the Centre for Vaccinology and Biological Products Research, RAJUVAS, Bikaner have been granted a patent by the Patent Office, Government of India, for a technique to identify multiparous (giving birth to multiple offspring at once) and uniparous (giving birth to a single offspring at once) sheep. Dr. Sunil Maherchandani, Dr. Kritika Gehlot, Dr. Mayank Kumar Agarwal, Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sharma, Dr. Amit Kumar Pandey, Dr. Narendra Singh Rathore, and Dr. Brij Nandan Shringi played pivotal roles in the development of this technique. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas congratulated all the scientists involved in this achievement, noting that this innovative technique can be easily utilized in home settings or on livestock farms, thereby proving to be immensely beneficial for rural areas.

University Activities

Animal Biodiversity Conservation Awareness Camp

An awareness camp on conservation of indigenous livestock breeds was organized on 9 January 2026 at Karnisar Bhatyan, Khajuwala by the Centre for Animal Biodiversity Conservation, Bikaner. Dr. Rajni Arora highlighted the cultural and economic importance of indigenous cattle breeds. Free mineral mixture packets were distributed to livestock farmers to prevent diseases and mineral deficiencies. A total of 34 livestock farmers participated in the camp.



Organization of RAJUVAS Exhibition

RAJUVAS, Bikaner organized an exhibition stall at the National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC) during the three-day International Camel Festival on 10 January 2026. The exhibition showcased technologies developed by RAJUVAS, indigenous cattle breeds, and informative booklets for livestock farmers. The stall attracted scientists, farmers, tourists, students, and the general public. The exhibition was organized under the supervision by Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Assist by Dr. Devi Singh and Dr. Sanjay Singh.



Awareness Program on Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal

An awareness program for students was organized Centre for Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal and Technology, RAJUVAS, Bikaner on 20th January, 2026 at Shri Abhay College of Animal Husbandry, Gandhi Nagar, Bikaner. Dr. Deepika Dhuria, PI of the project stated that on this occasion, Dr. Devendra Chaudhary, Co-PI provided a detailed overview of the adverse effects that biological waste generated by hospitals has on human health and the environment. A quiz competition was also conducted during the awareness program.



Visit of Farmers at CVAS, Bikaner

A delegation of farmers from various regions of Hanumangarh district visited CVAS, Bikaner on 22 January 2026 under the ATMA inter-state farmer exposure tour. Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria informed the farmers about the university's extension activities and livestock facilities. The farmers also visited the dairy farm, poultry farm, and veterinary clinics to observe advanced animal management and veterinary practices.



Exhibition Stall by CVAS, Jodhpur

An exhibition stall by CVAS, Jodhpur was set up at the State-Level Badli Bheru Livestock Fair, organized by the Department of Animal Husbandry on 28th January, 2026. The Programme was Coordinated by Dr. Satendra Kumar Yadav.



RAJUVAS Exhibition at State-Level Cattle Fair

An exhibition stall was organized by Directorate Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner at the state-level cattle fair held in Lunkaransar from February 7th to 12th. Director Extension Education, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, stated that during the exhibition, the various activities and initiatives of the university are being showcased through posters and models. During the inaugural session of the fair, the stall was visited by several dignitaries and public representatives, including Lunkaransar SDM Dayanand Ruhil; Joint Director of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Bikaner, Dr. Beermaram; Deputy Superintendent of Police, Lunkaransar, Ranveer Singh; Begaram Jyani; and Sawantram Pachar. The RAJUVAS stall attracted significant interest from cattle rearers and the general public. The Programme was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Singh and Dr. Diwakar.



Organization of Cleanliness Drive CVAS, Bikaner

A cleanliness drive was organized at CVAS, Bikaner on 30 January 2026 to mark National Cleanliness Day and the death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas participated in the Shramdaan and encouraged students, faculty, and staff to adopt cleanliness in daily life. The program was conducted under the leadership of NSS In-charge Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma with active participation from all.



CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

A cleanliness drive was organized at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 30 January 2026 on the occasion of Martyrs' Day and Mahatma Gandhi's death anniversary. NCC cadets and NSS volunteers participated in cleaning the college campus, especially the canteen and hostel areas. Dr. Mitesh Gaur highlighted the importance of cleanliness for overall well-being. The programme was supervised by Dr. Hemant Joshi, Dr. Goverdhan Singh, and Dr. Sunil Arora.



Awareness Programme on Vulture Conservation

A two-day awareness programme on "Vulture Conservation and Rescue" organized by the Centre for Animal Biodiversity Conservation, RAJUVAS, Bikaner concluded on 6 February 2026. Dr. Rajni Arora stated that the programme aimed to create awareness among veterinary students about wildlife and ecosystem conservation. A guidebook on vulture conservation was distributed to participants, and a total of 90 students attended the programme.



Veterinary Health Camp

A one-day veterinary health camp was organized on 21st February, 2026 at Masaro Ki Oberi village, Rishabhdev block by CVAS, Navania, Udaipur under the Veterinary Type Culture Network Project of ICAR–National Research Centre on Equines, TSP scheme. During the camp, 378 animals belonging to 51 families were examined and treated, and deworming medicines were administered. In addition, 26 cases of infertility in cows and buffaloes were treated. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, Project In-charge, NCVTC.



Participation of RAJUVAS in 11th Veterinarian Cricket League

The two-day 11th Veterinarian Cricket League, held in memory of the late Dr. Shashank Manohar, commenced on 7th March, 2026 at the Sardul Club grounds. The event's Chief Guest, Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner formally inaugurated the cricket league by performing the ceremonial coin toss and playing the first ball. The event's organizer, Dr. Rajneesh Gupta, stated that this cricket tournament features the participation of Veterinary Officers currently serving across various districts of Rajasthan, as well as faculty members from RAJUVAS, Bikaner. The competition was contested among a total of five distinct teams. In this league, the Marwar Tigers were crowned champions, while the Gir Bulls finished as runners-up; both teams were honored with trophies. Dr. Vikram Singh Shekhawat, Dr. Tapes Mathur, Dr. Tribhuvan Singh Shekhawat, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Dr. Ramjilal Meena, and Dr. Sandeep Khare provided special assistance as organizers in the successful staging of this cricket league.



Animal Disease Diagnosis and Treatment Camp

Animal disease diagnosis and treatment camps were organized on 28 March 2026 at Amaliya village, Jhadol block and on 30 March 2026 at Surajbara Kelathra village, Gogunda block by CVAS, Navania, Udaipur under the Veterinary Type Culture Network project. Hundreds of animals were examined and treated, including deworming and infertility treatment in cattle. The camps were coordinated by Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma with support from veterinary staff and Seva Mandir organization.



Three-Day Workshop on Wildlife Rescue Techniques

A three-day workshop on "Wildlife Rescue and Conflict Mitigation" was organized by the Centre for Wildlife Studies and Management, RAJUVAS, Bikaner from 5 March 2026. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas highlighted the increasing human-wildlife conflict and stressed the importance of training veterinarians in wildlife rescue and conservation. Experts from wildlife, forestry, and veterinary fields delivered lectures and shared practical experiences on rescue operations, wildlife forensics, rehabilitation, and conflict management. The programme aimed to provide veterinary officers with practical field-level skills for effective wildlife rescue and conservation.



Live Broadcast of National Webinar

Live Broadcast of the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme

The live broadcast of the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme" was screened at RAJUVAS, Bikaner—specifically at its constituent colleges, KVK and various PVKs. The online event was viewed and listened to by university officials, faculty members, students, farmers, and livestock rearers. Under the 22nd installment of the Kisan Samman Nidhi Scheme, the Honorable Prime Minister benefited over 93.2 million farmers by transferring a total assistance amount of ₹18,640 crore. The live broadcast of this program was delivered by the Honorable Prime Minister from Guwahati, Assam.

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

A live broadcast of the national webinar titled "Post-Budget Veterinary Sector: Private Investment and Entrepreneurship in Livestock Value Chain" was organized on 6th March, 2026 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur. During the inaugural session, Veterinary students watched the address of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi on agriculture and rural transformation in the Union Budget. Dean, Prof. Shiv Sharma informed that a total of 59 participants attended the webinar, including 4 faculty members, 37 male students, and 18 female students.

CVAS, Jodhpur

A live broadcast of the national webinar titled "Post-Budget Veterinary Sector: Private Investment and Entrepreneurship in Livestock Value Chain" was organized on 6th March, 2026 at CVAS, Jodhpur. AHDP students of CVAS Jodhpur attended the Post-Budget Webinar-2026 online.



Workshop of Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Pastoralists

A one-day workshop was organized by the Directorate of Extension Education, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, under the aegis of the International Year of Rangelands and Pastoralists – 2026 on 30th March, 2026. The workshop focused on the theme: "Desert Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Pastoralists – Significance and Challenges." The event was graced by Shri Durgadas All-India Chief of Nomadic Affairs, as the Chief Guest, and Shri Jagmal Singh Raika, a member of the Board of Management at RAJUVAS, Bikaner, as the Guest of Honor. In his address, Chief Guest Shri Durgadas stated that amidst the desert terrain and harsh climate of Rajasthan, animal husbandry serves as the primary economic lifeline for farmers. He noted that in Rajasthan's challenging climatic conditions—characterized by scarce rainfall—animal husbandry plays a pivotal role in enriching the rural economy. Presiding over the program, Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner, stated that the primary objectives of this workshop are to assess the current status of the lifestyle of nomadic and semi-nomadic livestock keepers in Rajasthan; to highlight the role of these communities in the conservation of animal biodiversity; to identify the major problems and constraints faced by nomadic and semi-nomadic livestock-rearing communities; and to formulate policy suggestions and recommendations for a sustainable livestock management system. During the programme, the special guest Mr. Jagmal Singh Raika, a member of the Board of Management at RAJUVAS, Bikaner stated in his address that the workshop's main objective is to embrace new innovations in the field of animal husbandry and to preserve this rich heritage through the active cooperation of society. Expressing concern over the declining interest of the youth in animal husbandry in contemporary times.. At the commencement of the inaugural session, Prof. B.N. Shringi, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner, delivered the welcome address. During the program, a book titled "Advanced Animal Husbandry and Key Dimensions of RAJUVAS in the Extension of Animal Science"—published by the Directorate Extension Education was released. Providing details regarding the technical sessions, Director Extension Education, Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, explained that two separate technical sessions were organized during the workshop to deliberate on issues concerning small and large ruminants. During these sessions, the challenges faced by nomadic and semi-nomadic livestock keepers were heard by technical experts, and discussions were held regarding their resolution. The technical session focusing on small ruminants featured the following panelists: Sushila Ojha (UrmulSeemant Samiti, Bajju), Kamal Kalla (Wool Industrialist, Bikaner), Prerana Agarwal (CEO, Samakhya Sustainable Alternatives, Bajju), Dr. Deepak Chaturvedi (Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Jaisalmer), and Dr. Ashish Chopra (Principal Scientist, CSWRI). The technical session dedicated to large ruminants included the following panelists: Jagmal Singh Raika (Member, Board of Management), Akriti Srivastava (CEO, Bahula Natural Products Pvt. Ltd.), and Prof. J.S. Mehta (Former Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Bikaner). This session was chaired by Prof. T.K. Gahlot (Former Director of Clinics, RAJUVAS, Bikaner), while Dr. Ved Prakash (Principal Scientist, NRCC) served as the Co-Chair.



Celebrations

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti

CVAS, Bikaner

A programme was organized on 12th January, 2026 at the RAJUVAS, Bikaner on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti and National Youth Day. Garlands and flowers were offered at the statue of Swami Vivekananda. Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner, highlighted the significance of the Guru, stating that Swami Vivekananda serves as an ideal role model for the youth. He urged the youth to draw inspiration from him to determine the direction of their lives and to diligently discharge their duties. The event was attended by Additional Director of Animal Husbandry (Government of Rajasthan) Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Director Research Dr. B.N. Shringi, Director Extension Education Prof. Rajesh Kumar Dhuria, Director HRD Prof. Rahul Singh Pal, and COE Prof. Sunita Pareek, alongside faculty members, students, and staff. At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Thanvi, Dean Student Welfare, delivered the vote of thanks.

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

National Youth Day was celebrated on 12th January, 2026 at CVAS, Navania, Udaipur, on the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti. A seminar on the theme "Nation Building through Character Building" was organized. The keynote speaker was Shri Nimbaaram Ji, Regional Pracharak of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh. The programme was presided over by the Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Shri Anurag Saxena, Director, Pratap Gaurav Kendra, as the Chief Guest.. On this occasion, Shri Uday Lal Dangi, MLA Vallabh Nagar, along with dignitaries, inaugurated Vande Mataram Park, the Chetak Horse Statue, a bamboo-based multipurpose Keshav Mandapam, and the Mahapurush Gallery in the campus. A book exhibition on Swami Vivekananda's life and teachings was also displayed.

CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner

On the occasion of Swami Vivekananda Jayanti, a program on the theme "Viksit Bharat – Young Leader" was organized at CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner on 12th January, 2026. Students delivered motivational speeches on Swami Vivekananda's life and the role of youth in nation-building, and were awarded certificates by Dean, CDST, Bikaner Dr. Rahul Singh Pal. He also addressed the gathering, inspiring students to become future leaders. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sandeep Khare and was coordinated by Dr. Rita and Dr. Mukul Sen.



77th Republic Day

CVAS, Bikaner

Dr. Sumant Vyas, Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner hoisted the national flag (Tricolor) within the university campus and offered a salute on the occasion of the 77th Republic Day celebrations on 26 January, 2026. Extending his greetings to everyone on the 77th Republic Day, Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas stated that this day serves as a reminder that we must dedicate every moment of our lives to the welfare and upliftment of the nation. He emphasized that, while facing various challenges, we must never deviate from our path of duty. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas lauded the various units of the university for their academic, research, and extension activities, as well as their achievements. On the eve of Republic Day, during a special ceremony, students and staff members presented cultural programs imbued with patriotic fervor; additionally, teachers, employees, and students were felicitated for their outstanding contributions and achievements.

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated at the CVAS, Navania, Udaipur on 26th January, 2026. Dean, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur Prof. Shiv Sharma, hoisted the National Flag and took the salute, followed by the National Anthem. NCC cadets presented a ceremonial march-past in honor of the National Flag. Dr Sharma gave the Republic day speech and highlighted the significance of Republic Day. Cultural programmes were presented by students and certificates were awarded to outstanding NCC cadets and students. The programme was anchored by Dr. Abhishek Gaurav and Dr. Mamta Kumari. The whole program was organised by Dr. Hemant Joshi, ADSW.

CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner on 26th January, 2026. The program began with flag hoisting by Dean, CDST, Bikaner Dr. Rahul Singh Pal followed by the national anthem. He highlighted the significance of the Constitution and urged students to contribute actively to nation-building. The event concluded with a pledge to uphold the unity, integrity, and sovereignty of the nation in the presence of faculty, staff, and students.

CVAS, Jodhpur

The 77th Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at CVAS, Jodhpur on 26th January, 2026.



National Science Day-2026

CVAS, Bikaner celebrated the National Science Day-2026 on 28th February, 2026, under the theme "Women in Science: Catalysts for a Developed India." The program's Chief Guest, the Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner Dr. Sumant Vyas stated that science is directly linked to creativity. Dr. Sumant Vyas noted that women are currently playing a pivotal role in making India self-reliant in fields such as space, research, medicine, and engineering. He further emphasized the critical role women play in the animal husbandry sector, noting that their involvement serves as the foundation for economic progress derived from livestock rearing. Delivering the welcome address, Prof. B.N. Shringi, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner, asserted that the concept of a "Developed India" cannot be envisioned without the scientific mindset and contributions of women. During the event, Prof. Manisha Mathur delivered a lecture on the theme "Women in Science: Catalysts for a Developed India," paying tribute to the achievements of women scientists. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Pratishtha Sharma.



International Women's Day

CVAS, Bikaner

International Women's Day-2026 was celebrated on 7 March 2026 at CVAS, Bikaner, under the theme "Rights, Justice, and Action for the Empowerment of All Women and Girls." Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sumant Vyas highlighted women's constitutional rights and their contributions to veterinary science, emphasizing the importance of education and knowledge. Dr. Sunita Pareek spoke about women's achievements in science and academics, while Prof. Manisha Mathur stressed that social progress depends on women's advancement. The program concluded with a vote of thanks by Prof. B.N. Shringi, and the proceedings were conducted by Dr. Pratishtha Sharma.



CDST, Beechwal, Bikaner

International Women's Day was celebrated at CDST, Bikaner on 9th March, 2026. Dean, CDST, Bikaner Dr. R. S. Pal highlighted the vital role of women in society, education, and development, and emphasized the need for their empowerment and equal opportunities. Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated, sharing their views on women's empowerment and contributions. The event concluded with a collective pledge to respect and support women and work towards their empowerment.



University Social Responsibility

Organization of Adult Education Programme

Under the University Social Responsibility Programme, adult education and awareness initiatives were organized by various constituent colleges of RAJUVAS during January 2026. At Government Senior Secondary School, Bamblu, adopted by CVAS, Bikaner, women were informed about skill development programmes and girls were encouraged to pursue higher education under the Beti Bachao–Beti Padhao campaign. CDST, Bikaner organized an adult education programme at Katariyasar village to promote literacy awareness among rural adults, with participation from local men and women. Similarly, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur conducted an adult literacy programme at Jorji Ka Kheda village focusing on basic literacy, numeracy, and life skills for social empowerment.



Sanitation Awareness Programme and Cleanliness Drive

CVAS, Bikaner

Under the University Social Responsibility (USR) initiative, CVAS, Bikaner, organized a sanitation program on 28th February, 2026 at the Gram Panchayat office in Bamblu. During the event, NSS students contributed through Shramdaan and a rally was organized to raise awareness among the villagers regarding the importance of sanitation. The program was coordinated by Dr. Priyanka Kadela, USR Coordinator, CVAS Bikaner.

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

Under the University Social Responsibility (USR) initiative, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur organized a Cleanliness Drive and Livestock Insurance Awareness/Registration Programme at Jorji Ka Kheda village on 19 February 2026. Faculty members, students, and villagers actively participated in the cleanliness campaign, during which roads and public places were cleaned. Villagers were also sensitized about sanitation, waste management, health practices, and the importance of livestock insurance.

CDST, Bikaner

Under the University Social Responsibility (USR) programme, CDST, Bikaner organized a sanitation awareness and advanced animal husbandry training programme at Katariyasar village on 28 February 2026. Experts delivered lectures on scientific dairy management, balanced livestock nutrition, reproductive management, modern animal husbandry practices, and value addition and marketing of dairy products through Self-Help Groups. Information regarding various Rajasthan Government animal husbandry schemes was also provided to the farmers.

De-Addiction Awareness Campaign

CVAS, Navania, Udaipur

Under the University Social Responsibility (USR) and National Service Scheme (NSS), CVAS, Navania, Udaipur organized a two-phase de-addiction awareness campaign at Jorji Ka Kheda village. The programme included poster presentations by school students on the theme of de-addiction and an awareness rally promoting a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. Through the campaign, villagers and students were sensitized about the harmful effects of addiction and the importance of social awareness.

CDST, Bikaner

Under the University Social Responsibility Programme, CDST, Bikaner organized a drug de-addiction awareness camp at Katriyasar village on 29 March 2026. Volunteers educated villagers about the harmful effects of substance abuse and promoted awareness for a healthy and addiction-free society. The programme was conducted under the coordination of Dr. Sunil Kumar with support from Dr. Neeraj Sharma, NSS In-charge, CVAS, Bikaner.

CVAS, Bikaner

Under the University Social Responsibility Programme, CVAS, Bikaner organized a drug de-addiction awareness camp at Bamblu village on 29 March 2026. NSS volunteers actively participated in spreading awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse and measures for overcoming addiction. The programme was organized under the coordination of Dr. Priyanka Kadela with support from Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma, NSS In-charge, CVAS, Bikaner.



Student Accomplishments

1 Raj R&V Cadets Excel at Republic Day Camp-2026

Cadets and horses of the 1 Raj R&V Squadron NCC, CVAS, Bikaner secured first position among all R&V units in the country at the Republic Day Camp (RDC)-2026 held in New Delhi. Cadets SUO Ansh Karnawat, UO Yuvraj Singh Rathore, and SUO Swarnika Rathore won two gold, three silver, and three bronze medals, besides securing second position in the 'Best Riders' category. The achievement also helped the Rajasthan Directorate secure second position among all NCC Directorates in India.

Five students excelling in a national-level poster competition

Five students of CVAS, Navania, Udaipur achieved distinction in a national-level poster competition organized by the National Archives of India under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. The competition, based on the theme "India's World Heritage – Rajasthan," showcased the state's rich cultural and architectural heritage. The selected students—Neelam, Heena Kumari, Nirjara Rathore, Chelsea Meghwal, and Chetna Sen—were among 16 participants selected nationwide, and their posters were displayed in a national exhibition. The students were felicitated with a cash award of ₹10,000 by Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat at Jai Narain Vyas University, Jodhpur.



Capacity Building and Skill Development

- PVK, Suratgarh organized five off-campus, two on campus and one ATMA training in this quarter. Total 297 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. R. K. Berwal, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Bojunda (Chittorgarh) organized four off-campus and four on campus training camps in this quarter. Total 287 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. M. C. Sharma Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Dungarpur organized four off-campus and two on campus training camps in this quarter. Total 236 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Dinesh Chavaun, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Jodhpur organized six off-campus, and one on-campus training in this quarter. Total 153 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Satendra Yadav, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Churu organized 18 off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 413 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Ashok Kumar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Lunkaransar organized four on-campus and one ATMA training in this quarter. Total 132 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Diwakar Jhuria, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Sirohi organized five off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 137 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Prakash Sawal, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Jalore organized three off-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 74 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Narendra Poonia, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- PVK, Pali organized two off-campus and one on-campus training camps in this quarter. Total 45 livestock farmers were benefited. Dr. Devendra Suthar, Assistant Professor organized these trainings.
- KVK, Nohar organized 7 on-campus and 8 off-campus trainings and total 513 farmers were benefited in this quarter. Dr. Suresh kantwa, Dr. Vikramjeet Singh kulhari, Dr. Ashok Choudhary and Dr. Gulab Choudhary coordinated these programmes.



What's New

A Unit of indigenous Nari cattle breed has been established at the Veterinary College, Jodhpur on 28th February, 2026. The unit comprises 30 cow including one bull.

New Assignments

- ❖ Prof. B.N. Shringi Assigned Additional Charge as Dean and Faculty Chairman CVAS, Bikaner on 17th January 2026.
- ❖ Prof. Manisha Mathur has Assigned Additional Charge of Director Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) on 30th March, 2026.



Superannuation

- ❖ Prof. Hemant Dadhich, Pro-Vice Chancellor, RAJUVAS Bikaner has superannuated on 31 March 2026.
- ❖ Prof. Urmila Pannu, Director PME, RAJUVAS, Bikaner has superannuated on 31 March 2026.



Capacity Building and Skill Development

S. N.	Title of Training	Duration and Date	Organizing unit of RAJUVAS	Organizer/ Coordinator / Co- Coordinator	No. of Beneficiaries/ Participants	Chief Guest / Dignitaries
1.	Inter-State Farmer Training Program	Five Days (3 rd - 7 th January, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr Devi Singh Dr. Sanjay Singh	30 livestock readers belonging to the Scheduled Caste category	Dr. Vishwanath Meghwal MLA, Khajuwala
2.	Training Programme on Dog Care, Health, and Breeding	Two Days (7 th -8 th January, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Dinesh Jhamb	27 girls including participants from Dronacharya College, Bhinder	Prof. Shiv Kumar Sharma Dean, CVAS, Navania, Udaipur
3.	Training and Exposure Visit for Livestock Farmers	One Day (16 th January, 2026)	CVAS, Jodhpur	Dr. S.K. Sharma Dr. Satendra Kumar Yadav	22 Livestock Farmers	
4.	Training Program on E- Rajkaj	One Day (19 th January, 2026)	CVAS, Bikaner	Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner Pankaj Sharma	Faculty members and staff of RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Mr. Tanveer Deputy Director DOIP, Education Department, Bikaner,
5.	Training Program for Managers Of Registered Gaushalas and Dairy Operators	Three Days (19 th - 21 st January, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Directorate of Gopalan, Jaipur	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Devi Singh and Dr. Sanjay Singh	26 Gaushala operators and managers	Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Additional Director, Department of A.H., Bikaner
6.	Training Program on GeM Portal for Procurement Procedures	One Day (20 th January, 2026)	CVAS, Bikaner	Registrar, RAJUVAS, Bikaner Pankaj Sharma	Faculty members and staff of RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Sumant Vyas Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner
7.	Training on Clinical Skill Development in Veterinary Ophthalmology	Three Days (6 th -8 th February, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh	23 Students from SC Category	Dr. Suresh Kumar Jhirwal, Assistant Professor, RAJUVAS, Jobner, Jaipur
8.	Training on Laparoscopic Surgery in Small Animals	Three Days (22 nd -24 th January, 2026)	Department of Surgery and Radiology , CVAS, Bikaner	Prof. Praveen Bishnoi, Dr. Mahendra Tanwar, Dr. Sakar Palecha, Dr. Anil Bishnoi	17 participants from nine states across the country	Prof. Hemant Dadhich Pro-Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
9.	Training Program for Livestock Farmers Registered Under The All India Marwari Goat Breed Improvement Project	One Day (27 th January, 2026)	All India Marwari Goat Breed Improvement Project, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Virendra Kumar	25 livestock farmers	
10.	Training Program on Sustainable Agriculture and Indigenous Livestock Conservation: The Foundation of a Secure Future	Ten Days (12 th -22 nd February, 2026)	Department of Poultry Science, CVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Arun Kumar Jhirwal	18 Participants	Dr. Ajit Singh Yadav, A.D.G, E.Q & R, and Reforms, ICAR, New Delhi Dr. Sumant Vyas Vice-Chancellor, RAJUVAS, Bikaner
11.	Training Programme On Diagnosis Of Animal Diseases	One Day (20 th February, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	20 livestock farmers	Dr. Mitesh Gaur, In-charge VCC
12.	Training Program for Managers Of Registered Gaushalas and Dairy Operators	Three Days (23 rd to 25 th February, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Directorate of Gopalan, Jaipur	Prof. R.K. Dhuria Dr. Devi Singh	31 Gaushala operators and managers	Dr. S.K. Sharma, Assistant Director General, ICAR, New Delhi
13.	Training on Proper Management and Disposal of Animal Biomedical Waste	One Day (23 rd February, 2026)	Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technical Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Dr. Vaishali Dr. Devender Choudhary	30 Livestock Inspectors	Dr. Kuldeep Chaudhary, Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry (Bikaner Region)
14.	Training on Proper Management and Disposal of Animal Biomedical Waste	One Day (24 th February, 2026)	Animal Biomedical Waste Disposal Technical Centre, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Deepika Dhuria, Dr. Vaishali Dr. Devender Choudhary	30 Livestock Inspectors	-
15.	Online Training Programme on Veterinary Entrepreneurship and Skill Development	Five Days (23 rd -27 th February, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh	80 Participants	-
16.	Training Programme and Exposure Visit	One Day (26 th February, 2026)	CVAS, Jodhpur	Dr. Satendra Kumar Yadav	40 Female Animal Owners	-
17.	Training Programme on Animal Biodiversity Conservation	One Day (26 th February, 2026)	Centre for Animal Biodiversity Conservation, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Rajni Arora	30 Veterinary Officers	Dr. Sanjay Sharma, Deputy Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Bikaner Amit Goswami, a former Assistant Commandant of the BSF, international wildlife filmmaker, and biologist
18.	Training Programme on Commercial Opportunities In Goat Farming	Three-Day (5 th -7 th March, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Sanjay Singh	30 students	Dr. Sumant Vyas Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner
19.	Training Program for Managers Of Registered Gaushalas and Dairy Operators	Three Days (9 th -11 th March, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Directorate of Gopalan, Jaipur	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Sanjay Singh	28 Gaushala operators and managers	Dr. Anil Kumar Poonia, Director NRCC, Bikaner, Dr. Birmaram, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bikaner
20.	Training Programme on Animal Disease Diagnosis and Animal Waste Management	One Day (10 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	37 women livestock farmers	-

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21	Training and Capacity Building Programme on Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosis	Three Days (10 th –12 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh	20 Students from SC Category	-
22	Training Program on Personality Development and SSB Preparation for a Career in the Indian Army	Five Days (10 th –14 th March 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh and Dr. Sunil Arora	20 Students from SC Category	Col. Manohar Singh Rathore (Retd.), Director, Shaurya Academy, Udaipur
23	Training Programme for Tribal Women Livestock Farmers	One Day (11 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	25 tribal women livestock farmers	-
24	Training Program on Innovations in Disease Diagnosis	Three Days (11 th – 13 th March, 2026)	Apex Center, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Dr. Rajesh Singhatia	25 Veterinary Officers from the Bikaner division	Dr. Kuldeep Chaudhary, Additional Director, Department of Animal Husbandry (Bikaner Region)
25	Training Programme on "Diagnosis of Animal Diseases and Animal Waste Management	(16 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	25 tribal women livestock farmers	-
26	Training Program for Managers Of Registered Gaushalas and Dairy Operators	Three Days (16 th -18 th March, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner and Directorate of Gopalan, Jaipur	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Devi Singh and Dr. Sanjay Singh	35 Gaushala operators and managers	Surajmal Singh Neemrana, President, Rajasthan Gau-Gram Seva Sangh, Bikaner
27	Training Programme for Tribal Women Livestock Farmers	One Day (17 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	20 tribal women livestock farmers	-
28	Training Programme on Skill Development and Capacity Building in Advanced Veterinary Diagnostic Techniques	Four Days (17 th –20 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh	23 Students from SC Category	-
29	Training Programme on "Animal Disease Diagnosis and Animal Waste Management	One Day (19 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	42 women livestock farmers	-
30	Training Programme on "Animal Disease Diagnosis and Animal Waste Management	One Day (20 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma, Dr. Goverdhan Singh, and Dr. Hemant Joshi	28 livestock farmers	-
31	Training Programme for Tribal Women Livestock Farmers	One Day (23 rd March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	57 women livestock farmers	-
32	Training Programme on "Cyber Hactivism and Animal Rights	One Day (23 rd March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Goverdhan Singh	24 Students from SC Category	Chandra Prakash Prajapat Cyber Security Expert, Udaipur
33	Training on Poultry Farming Entrepreneurship	Three Days (23 rd -25 th March, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Sanjay Singh	30 Students from SC Category	Dr. Sumant Vyas Vice-Chancellor RAJUVAS, Bikaner
34	Field Day and Training Programme for Tribal Women Livestock Farmers	One Day (24 th March, 2026)	CVAS, Navania, Udaipur	Dr. Deepak Kumar Sharma	200 tribal women livestock farmers	-
35	Training on Dairy Farming Management and Entrepreneurship	Three Days (27 th -29 th March, 2026)	DEE, RAJUVAS, Bikaner	Prof. R.K. Dhuria, Dr. Sanjay Singh	30 Students from SC Category	Prof. B.N. Shringi, Dean, CVAS, Bikaner

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