

# STUDENTS' WELFARE



## Chapter - 6





### 6.1 Director, Students' Welfare:

Director, Students' Welfare is responsible for making arrangements for lodging, boarding and welfare of the students and coordinates various co-curricular activities such as arrangement of Inter Collegiate, Inter University and National level sports tournaments, cultural and literary competitions and also implements various activities of National Service Scheme as Programme Coordinator (NSS) other than the academic work. The Directorate facilitates the students of outgoing batches in finding the suitable placement based on their caliber. Students of JAU get employment through placement in National and Multinational agro-based companies, Universities, Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Banks, Agricultural engineering firms; NGO's are a few among them. Directorate of Students Welfare serves as a hub of students' guidance, counseling and placement, financial assistance, Students' discipline activities for all its constituent Colleges and Polytechnics. The ultimate objective is to groom the students to become good citizens of country by personality and skills development for better living. The DSW office also comprises different cadre official's assigned additional duties from other departments for welfare activities. The Directorate organizes frequent motivational talks by eminent personalities as well as by alumni of Junagadh Agricultural University who have proved their mettle in various field of agriculture. It also helps the students in facing the challenges of life by conducting mock group discussions and interviews,

Students' Parliament, Quiz contests, etc. The Campus to Corporate workshops, various training programs on Leadership, Entrepreneurship, Personality and Communication Skills Development for the holistic development of the students, are also conducted by the Directorate. In addition to the above various special programmes assigned by State Government like Voter awareness Programme, Swachh Bharat Mission, International Yoga Day, Woman Empowerment Programme, Health awareness programmes, activities for celebration of important international/ national days etc. are carried out.

### 6.2 Student Representative Council (SRC):

The Student Representative Council (SRC) is constituted by the Principals of respective Colleges by selecting the sincere and leading students in academic, sports, culture, debate, adventure activities, NSS activities, students' trainings and residential activities. The Principal acts as a President of SRC of respective College and nominates the Chairman, Students' Representative Council, and staff advisors of the respective College after obtaining approval from the Director, Students' Welfare.

### 6.3 Students' facilities:

#### Hostel Facilities

All the undergraduate and post graduate students are provided with hostel facilities with an attached mess. Various hostel facilities exist for the students of different faculties, in addition to this; an International Hostel for foreign students is available at JAU Campus.

#### *Hostel Facilities at Different Colleges of the University*

College	Boys	Girls	Total	Hostel Name
College of Agriculture, Junagadh	6	3	9	Vidhya, Vinay, Vivek, Virat, Vijay, Vinayak, Mahatma Gandhi Boys Hostel, Riddhi, Siddhi, New Nivedita Girls Hostel
College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli	1	1	2	Kalapi Boys Hostel Sarashwati Girls Hostel
College of Agriculture, Khapat, Porbandar	1	1	2	Mahatma Gandhi Boys Hostel Kasturba Gandhi Girls Hostel
College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., Junagadh	3*	1	4	Vishvakarma & Vivekanand Boys Hostel & Kasturba Girls Hostel *International Hostel





### *Hostel Facilities at Different Colleges of the University*

College	Boys	Girls	Total	Hostel Name
PGIABM, Junagadh	1	0	1	Chankya Hostel
College of Horticulture, Junagadh	1	1	2	Vikas Boy Hostel Matrushree Savitri Girls Hostel
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	

### *Hostel Facilities at Different Polytechnics of the University*

College	Boys	Girls	Total	Hostel Name
Polytech. in Horticulture, Junagadh	1	1	2	Poly. in Horti. Boys Hostel Old Nivedita Girls Hostel
Polytech. in Agro-Processing, Junagadh	1	0	1	Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel Boys Hostel
Polytech in Agri., Dhari, Amreli	1	1	2	Javerchand Meghani Boys Hostel Setrunji Girls Hostel
Polytech in Agri., Halvad, Morbi	1	0	1	Boys Hostel
Polytech. in Agril. Engg., Targhadiya, Rajkot	1	1	2	Vishvakarma Boys Hostel Gargi Girs Hostel
Polytech. in Agri., Sidsar (Junagadh)	1	0	1	Dr. Zaverbhai Patel Hostel
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Total Hostels of Colleges &amp; Polytechnics</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	

### *Student Strength at Different Hostels of the University*

College and Campus	Existing Capacity	
	Boys	Girls
College of Agriculture, Junagadh	580	335
College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., Junagadh	198	119
College of Horticulture, Junagadh	96	204
PGIABM, Junagadh	47	0
College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli	316	110
College of Agriculture, Khapat, Porbandar	85	67
Polytechnic in Horticulture, Junagadh	36	48
Polytechnic in Agro-Processing, Junagadh	13	15
Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar (Junagadh)	41	30



**Students' Counseling and Placement:**

Student counseling and Placement Cell is constituted for the betterment of students with a committed view to provide exposure and opportunities to the students to the corporate world. Director of Students' Welfare coordinates and monitors the activities of Student Counseling and Placement Cell

functioning in all the constituent colleges and polytechnics of the Junagadh Agricultural University. Student Counseling and Placement Cell is functioning under the Director, Students' Welfare with objectives to maintain data base of the students of outgoing batch and to keep in constant touch with various employers for conducting campus interview for providing better placement opportunity.

**Placement details**

Sr.N o.	Name of College	No. of Student				
		On Campus Placement	Off Campus Placement	Higher Studies	Self Employed/Own Business/ Join family Business	Preparation of Competitive Exam
1.	College of Agriculture, Junagadh	34	59	69	3	0
2.	College of Agril. Engg. & Tech, Junagadh	30	11	19	8	29
3.	College of Horticulture, Junagadh	7	15	34	1	34
4.	College of Agriculture, Morbi	13	24	26	5	14
5.	ASPEE College of Agriculture, Porbandar	--	8	22	1	10
6.	PGIABM, Junagadh	11	9	1	2	2
7.	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Junagadh	--	7	23	4	4
8.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari	2	2	21	6	7
9.	Polytechnic in Agriculture Engineering, Targhadiya	--	4	24	3	2
10.	Polytechnic in Agro Processing, Junagadh	--	8	21	--	3
11.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar (Junagadh)	1	1	24	5	3

Sr.N o.	Name of College	No. of Student				
		On Campus Placement	Off Campus Placement	Higher Studies	Self Employed/Own Business/ Join family Business	Preparation of Competitive Exam
12.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Halvad	--	--	13	9	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>111</b>

*\*Note: The data is after completion of placement as per the academic year of Pass-out batch 2022-23.*

The Directorate also arranges special lectures and short term training on personality development and life skills, communication skills, leadership, entrepreneurship development and resume preparation

for the students of all the faculties, so as to build the self-esteem of the students which enable them to face the challenges with confidence



**Orientation Programme at CoA, Junagadh  
by GATL, Vadodara**



**Placement Preliminary exam at CoA,  
Junagadh conducted by GATL, Vadodara**

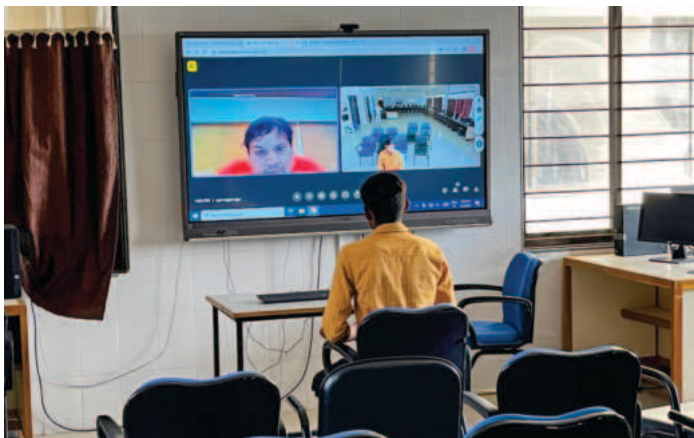


**Personal Interview by GATL, Vadodara**



**Group Discussion held by Gharda Chemical Ltd.**





**Personal Interview via Video Conferencing at CoA, Mota Bhandariya for Growit India Pvt. Ltd.**



**Personal Interview at CoA, Mota Bhandariya for Rupiya Finnovations, Ahmedabad**



**Orientation Programme at CAET, Junagadh by Bhoomi Agro**



**Personal Interview at CAET, Junagadh for Kothari Group**

**Companies' visits for JAU Placements:**



### Companies' visits for JAU Placements:



### Placement and Counseling

#### 6.4 Physical Education Programme

The University also emphasizes on the activities of games and sports with objectives viz; to keep the students physically efficient, mentally alert, morally sound and socially well behaved. For partial fulfillment of such objectives various indoor and outdoor games are organized like Athletics, Badminton, Basketball Cricket, Kabbadi, Kho Kho, Table Tennis, Volleyball, etc. Adventure activities are also conducted under

overall supervision of the Director, Student Welfare. The University provides sufficient games and sports materials to the students as well as University level teams. The University is well equipped with sufficient number of play grounds in addition to full-fledged Indoor Sports Stadium, adequately equipped gymnasium and Physical Fitness Centre to fulfill the needs of athletics, sports and games events.

During the year 2023-24 following Inter Collegiate, Inter Polytechnic and Inter University sports tournaments were conducted.

### Inter College Tournament and Competitions 2023-24

Sports Tournaments					
Sr. No.	Name of Game / Event	No. of Team / Participants	Date of Tournament	Host College	Winner & Runners up College
1	Table tennis (M)	6 (24)	08-10-2023	College of Agriculture, JND	1 College of Agriculture, JND
					2 College of Agriculture, MB
2	Table tennis (W)	6 (24)			1 College of Agriculture, JND
					2 College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND







Sports Tournaments						
Sr. No.	Name of Game / Event	No. of Team / Participants	Date of Tournament	Host College	Winner & Runners up College	
3	Volleyball (M)	6 (72)	08-10-2023	College of Agriculture, JND	1	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND
					2	College of Agriculture, JND
4	Volleyball (W)	4 (48)			1	College of Agriculture, JND
					2	College of Horticulture, JND
5	Badminton (M)	6 (24)	15-10-2023	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND	1	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND
					2	College of Agriculture, JND
6	Badminton (W)	6 (24)			1	College of Agriculture, JND
					2	College of Horticulture, JND
7	Kho-Kho	6 (72)			1	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND
					2	College of Horticulture, JND
8	Kabaddi	5 (60)	23-10-2023	College of Agriculture, Motabhandariya	1	College of Horticulture, JND
					2	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND
9	Basketball	4 (48)			1	College of Agriculture, JND
					2	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND
10	Chess	6 (30)	13-10-2023	College of Agriculture, Khapat	1	College of Agriculture, JND
					2	College of Agriculture, MB
11	Cricket	6 (90)	22-24/01/2024	College of Agriculture, JND	1	College of Agriculture, JND
					2	College of Agril. Engg. & Technology, JND





Opening Ceremony



Volleyball Event



Table Tennis Event



Chess Event



Badminton Event



Kho-Kho Event







**Kabaddi Event**



**Basket-ball Event**



**100 mt. Race (F) Event**



**100 mt. Race (M) Event**



**Shot-put Event**



**Long Jump Event**

### Inter Polytechnic Sports' Tournaments: 2023- 24

Sr. No.	Game/Event	No. of Team	Tournament Dates	Host College	Winner College	
1.	Badminton (M)	06	22/11/2023	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar	1.	Polytechnic in Agro-Processing
					2.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar
2.	Badminton (W)	04			1.	Polytechnic in Horticulture
					2.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar
3.	Table tennis (M)	06			1.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Halvad
					2.	Polytechnic in Horticulture,
4.	Kho-Kho	05	22/11/2023	Polytechnic in Horticulture, Junagadh	1.	Polytechnic in Horticulture,
					2.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari
5.	Volleyball	06			1.	Polytechnic in Horticulture,
					2.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari
6.	Athletics (M)	06	03-04/03/2024	Polytechnic in Agro-Processing, Junagadh	1.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar
					2.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari
7.	Athletics (W)	04			1.	Polytechnic in Agriculture, Sidsar
					2.	Polytechnic in Agro-Processing



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia addressing the students in Opening Ceremony of Inter-Polytechnic Sports Tournament 2023-24



Kho-Kho Event



**Badminton Event****Volleyball Event****Inter State Agricultural University Participation (SAUs) 2023-2024:**

Sr. No.	Game / Event	No. of Team	Tournament Dates	Host University	JAU team/Player Position
<b>Colleges</b>					
1.	Cricket Chess	04 04	05-06 February, 2024	JAU, Junagadh	Cricket team was Champions.
2.	Volleyball (Girls) Table Tennis (Girls) Badminton (Girls)	04 04 04	01 March, 2024	JAU, Junagadh	Table Tennis (Girls) and Badminton (Girls) teams were Champions. Volleyball (Girls) team was Runners-up
3.	Kabaddi (Boys) Kho - Kho (Boys) Table Tennis (Boys)	04 04 04	01 March, 2024	NAU, Navsari	Kho - Kho (Boys) team was Champions. Kabaddi (Boys) and Table Tennis (Boys) teams were Runners-up.
4.	Volleyball (Boys) Basketball (Boys) Badminton (Boys)	04 04 04	06 March, 2024	SDAU, S.K.Nagar	Badminton (Boys) team was Runners-up.
5.	Cultural-Literary	04	21 March, 2024	AAU, Anand	Aman Singh got Second Rank in Debate (Against).
<b>Polytechnics</b>					
6.	Badminton (Boys) Badminton (Boys) Table Tennis (Boys) Table Tennis (Boys) Kho - Kho (Boys) Volleyball (Boys)	04 04 04 03 04 04	18 March, 2024	AAU, Anand	Badminton (Boys) team was Champion.



### J.A.U. Team in Inter State Agricultural University Participation 2023-2024



**Cricket Champions**



**Volleyball (Girls) Runners-up**



**Badminton (Girls) Champions**



**Table Tennis (Girls) Champions**



**Badminton (Boys) Runners-up**



**Kho-Kho (Boys) Champions**





Table Tennis (Boys) Runners-up



Badminton (Boys) Runners-up (Polytechnic)



JAU team for Cultural-Literary Events

### Cultural Competitions 2023-24

Sr. No.	Name of Game / Event	No. of Team/Participants	Date of Tournament	Host College	Winner & Runners up College	
1.	Drama	05 (45)	20/10/2023	College of Agriculture, Motabhandariya	1.	College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JND
2.	Folk dance	06 (60)			2.	College of Agriculture, JND
3.	Mime	05 (30)			1.	College of Agriculture, JND
					2.	College of Horticulture, JND
4.	Mono-acting	06 (11)			1.	Trada Naitri N. College of Agriculture, JND
					2.	Patel Hetvi PGIABM, JND
					3.	Bharad Niraj College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., JND



**Drama Event**



**Mime Event**



**Folk Dance Event**



**Mono-acting Event**





Literary Competition :- 2023-2024					
Sr. No.	Name of Game / Event	No. of Team/ Participants	Date of Tournament	Host College	Winner & Runners up College
1.	Debate (Favor)	06 (51)	18/10/2023	PGIABM, Junagadh	1. Solanki Nikita Aspee College of Agriculture, Khapat
					2. Aman Singh College of Agriculture, JND
					3. Aghera Yashvi College of Horticulture, JND
2.	Debate (Against)				1. Dodiya Mital College of Agriculture, JND
					2. Mamta Pasoriya College of Horticulture, JND
					3. Patel Vedanti B. PGIABM, JND
3.	Extempore				1. Chavda Udit College of Agril. Engg. & Tech
					2. Kothari Harshit College of Agriculture, JND
					3. Aghera Yashvi College of Horticulture, JND
4.	Essay (UG)				1. Sajiya Khanam College of Horticulture, JND
					2. Anant Kumar Jha College of Horticulture, MB
					3. Bariya Denish College of Agril. Engg. & Tech
5.	Essay (PG)				1. Vasoya Mansi College of Agriculture, JND
					2. Chhodavadiya Ruchi College of Agriculture, JND
					3. Lakhani Anand College of Agril. Engg. & Tech





**Debate Competition**



**Debate Competition**



**Essay Writing Competition**



**Winners of Debate Competition**



**Students Receiving Awards in Debate Competition**





## Basic Rock-climbing Camp

Hundred students from various Colleges of Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh participated in the Basic Rock Climbing camp of mountaineering organized at Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Mountaineering Center, Junagadh. In this camp, students learned the climbing, monkey climbing, traversing, river crossing and techniques of rappelling. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor; Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Registrar; Dr R. M. Solanki, Director, Students' Welfare; JAU, Junagadh visited this camp during the valedictory programme and motivated the



Few Excerpts of Basic Rock Climbing



### Staff Cricket Tournament

The Inter Departments/ Units staff Cricket tournament was organized during 22nd to 24th October, 2023 wherein 11 Cricket teams participated. Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh inaugurated this event on 22nd October, 2023 as the chairman of the programme. He expressed his pleasure during his occasional speech and narrated that he was really surprised by looking many members of very young staff working in this university and their enthusiasm towards this activity. He has humbly

suggested to organizing team to organize such tournament against teams of other institutions of city. During the entire tournament enormous enthusiasm was observed in players and spectators. At the end Sudama XI won the championship, while Lagaan XI, Junagadh team was runners up. Dr. S. V. Undhad, Captain of Sudama XI was declared and awarded as the Men of the Series of the tournament. While Dr. R. M. Solanki, Director, Students' Welfare, Shri P. R. Mathukia, Agril. Officer, DSW Office spared their services for success of this tournament.



**University Officials present in Opening Ceremony of Staff Cricket Tournament**



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia Greeting the Players**



**University Staff Cricket Tournament**



**Dr. S. V. Undhad, Captain of Sudama XI  
awarded as Men of the Series of Tournament**



**Champion Team of the Tournament with  
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and DSW**

## 6.5 National Service Scheme:

### Regular Activities Carried by Colleges and Polytechnics

**Name of College:** College of Agriculture, J. A. U., Junagadh

#### 1. Title of Activity: “No Tobacco Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 31.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 50
- **Description of the activity in detail:**  
“No Tobacco day” on 31.05.2023 was organized for NSS volunteers. Students campaigned in the campus to aware people for stop using tobacco.



**Awareness Campaign to Stop Using Tobacco  
on 'World No Tobacco Day'**

#### 2. Title of Activity: “World Environment Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 220
- **Description of the activity in detail:**  
Special lecture and Poster, slogan competition was organized to celebrate World Environment Day. NSS volunteers Komal Goswami, Kikani Parul and Kanara Krishna got rank in the competition.



**Volunteers Participating in Poster Competition**

#### 3. Title of Activity: “World Yoga Day Pre Practice”

- **Date of Activity:** 17.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 70
- **Description of the activity in detail:**  
A Pre-practice program was arranged on “World Yoga day” on 17.06.2023. NSS volunteers participated in the said program enthusiastically.





Pre-practice of Yoga by Volunteers



Pledge taken by Volunteers and Staff Members

#### 4. Title of Activity: “International Yoga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 80
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of “International Yoga Day-2023”. In this yoga day, NSS Volunteers participated in this Program. This program is organized by sports, youth and cultural activities department, Gandhinagar and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh.



Celebration of “International Yoga Day

#### 6. Title of Activity: “Tree Plantation”

- **Date of Activity:** 12.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 18
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Tree plantation program was organized under 'Meri Mitti Mera Desh' campaign during the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. NSS volunteer, staff member participated in this event.



**'Tree Plantation'**  
under Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign

#### 5. Title of Activity: “Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign”

- **Date of Activity:** 11.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 55
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Meri Mitti Mera Desh campaign was organized under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration. Campaign giving true value to it is tagline Mitti ko naman, veeron ko vandan. Takti inauguration was done under this program. Program was organized by College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. NSS volunteer, staff member were participated in this event.

#### 7. Title of Activity: Swachhata Abhiyan

- **Date of Activity:** 30.09.2023 (1) & 27.10.2023 (2)
- **No. of Participants:** 52 (1) & 45 (2)
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Program on Swachhata Abhiyan under Swachhata Pakhawada was organized in College of Agriculture premises in two phases. NSS volunteers and program officer participate in this event.

### 8. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Unity Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 30.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 130
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Unity pledge was taken under celebration of National Unity Day in College of Agriculture. This pledge was taken by National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers and staff on National Unity Day which denotes significant commitment to promoting unity, integrity, and harmony within society.



Unity Pledge taken on National Unity Day

### 9. Title of Activity: “NSS Orientation Program”

- **Date of Activity:** 02.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 160
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS orientation program was organized by College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. NSS volunteer and program officer participated in this program. Program officer explained about the event and activities carried out under NSS to the NSS volunteer of first year.



Excerpts from NSS Orientation Program

### 10. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Voter's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 25.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 160
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Program on 'Voting awareness' was organized by College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh on National Voter's Day 2024. NSS Volunteers and Program officer participated in this program.

### 11. Title of Activity: “Swachhata Abhiyan and Health Awareness”

- **Date of Activity:** 16.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 150
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Program on Swachhata abhiyan and health awareness was organized at Sports complex of Junagadh Agricultural University. Program was organized by College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh. NSS volunteers and program officer participated in this program.



Swachhata Abhiyan and Health Awareness Camp at Sports Complex JAU



**Name of College: College of Agril. Engineering & Technology, JAU, Junagadh**

**1. Title of Activity: Plastic collection drive by NSS volunteers on behalf of “Plastic Free Girnar Eco-Sensitive Zone” Campaign**

- **Date of Activity: 17.02.2024**
- **No. of Participants: 50 NSS Volunteers**
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A plastic collection drive was conducted by 4th Semester B. Tech (Agril. Engg.) NSS volunteers on 17th March, 2024 from Ambaji to Datatreya (stairs) on behalf of “Plastic Free Girnar Eco-Sensitive Zone” Campaign with permission and guidance from the Junagadh Division, Junagadh (Gujarat State Forest Department).



Excerpts from 'Plastic Collection Drive'



**2. Title of Activity: Training Programme on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices” at Hingolghadh Sanctuary, Dist: Rajkot**

- **Date of Activity: 24.01.2024 to 25.01.2024**
- **No. of Participants: 19 NSS Volunteers**
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A training programme on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices” was organized by Gujarat Ecological Education and Research Foundation (GEER),

Gandhinagar during 24-25 January, 2024 at Hingoladh Sanctuary, District – Rajkot. Total 19 students (10 boys + 9 girls) of B. Tech (Agril. Engg.) and Dr. Punil Gajjar, NSS Programme Officer, CAET participated in the training programme. A field visit to an ecological important area “Velavadar Blackbuck National Park” was also done by the students on behalf of training programme.



Field Visit to “Velavadar Blackbuck National Park”



Students attending Training Programme on “Sustainable Lifestyle Practices”

**3. Title of Activity: “Meri Mitti Mera Desh” & “Plantation Programme”**

- **Date of Activity: 21.08.2023**
- **No. of Participants: 50 NSS Volunteers + College Faculty and staff members**
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Oath taking ceremony and plantation programme was organized under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahatsoav in which Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU was also present. 50 NSS volunteers together with college faculty and staff members took part in the said programme.





Oath Taking Ceremony



Plantation Programme



#### 4. Title of Activity: “Swachhta Abhiyan”

- **Date of Activity:** 30.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 70 NSS Volunteers + College Faculty and staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Swachhta Abhiyan at college campus was organized in which NSS volunteers of CAET and staff members participated actively.



Swachhta Abhiyan at College Campus

**Name of College :** College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, JAU, Amreli

#### 1. Title of Activity: “World Malaria Day” Celebration

- **Date of Activity:** 24.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 200
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of World Malaria Day at College of Agriculture Mota- Bhandariya, on 25/04/2023 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Malaria checkup camp was organized at the college for all the students of 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th Semester students on 25th April, 2023. All the staff of the college also participated in the camp actively. The camp was organized with help of PHC Jaliya doctors and health workers team and inaugurated by our respected principal Dr. A. S. Dudhat. This was a successful programme under the guidance of PHC Jaliya Staff and college staff.



Glimpses of Malaria Checkup Camp

#### 2. Title of Activity: Meditation, Yoga and Naturopathy Camp (Celebrating the occasion on World Yoga Day).

- **Date of Activity:** 24.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 82
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

COA Mota Bhandariya had organized one day Meditaion, Yog and Naturopathy Camp for the 8th Semester students in the college of Agriculture Mota Bhandariya- Amreli. The camp was organized in three sessions by Dr. Jayati Amrutlal Vacchani from Junagadh. First session was for Meditation and Yoga and it was started early in the morning from 7:30 to 9:30

am. Second session was orientation lecture on Naturopathy and well-being of individual life. This session was started from 10:00am to 11:00 am. Third session was interaction and question answer session related to depression, anxiety, dilemma, emotional outburst and many more mental and spiritual well-being related questions. This was 2:30 hrs. session, started from 11:00 am and end up to 1:30 pm. This was a wonderful programme arranged by the college staff, NSS officer, Physical instructor, SRC Chairman.



**Meditation, Yoga and Naturopathy Camp**

### 3. Title of Activity: “National Anti-Terrorism Day Celebration”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 145
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of National Anti-Terrorism Day at College of Agriculture Mota- Bhandariya, on 21/05/2023 from 9:00 am to 9:30 am. The day was celebrated with the oath taken by the students of 8<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The students took the following oath:- हम भारतवासी अपने देश की अहिंसा एवं सहनशीलता की परंपरा में दृढ़ विश्वास रखते हैं और हम निष्ठापूर्वक सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद और हिंसा का डटकर विरोध करेंगे। हम मानव जाति के सभी वर्गों के बीच शांति, सामाजिक सद्भाव तथा सूझबूझ कायम करने और मानव जीवन मूल्यों को खतरा पहुंचाने वाली एवं विघटनकारी शक्तियों से लड़ने की शपथ लेते हैं।

NSS officer, physical instructor and other staff members facilitated and arranged the celebration of this day in the college premises. Physical instructor conveyed the message that why this day is being celebrated and told the history behind celebrating this day to the students. It was a successful programme with help of students and staff.



**Oath Taking at College & Hostel**

### 4. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Yoga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 146
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21.06.2023 by the NSS officer /staff and students under the National Service Scheme at College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandaria. A total of 146 NSS volunteers participated in the International Yoga Day.



**Celebration of International Yoga Day**

### 5. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava”

- **Date of Activity:** 17.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 82
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

To celebrate the “Aazadi ka Amrut Mahotsava” the College of Agriculture Mota Bhandariya, NSS unit organize different literary competition like Essay competition, drawing, painting and debate competition at college level. The subject of the competition and the selected students were given below in the list.



Sr. No.	Name of the competition	Name of the student	Subject of the competition
1	Debate	Dobha Hemanshi (Sem-2)	ભાર વગરનું ભણતર અને સ્ત્રી શિક્ષણ
2	Essay Writing	Bhutani Hetvi (Sem-7)	Electronics is a blessing or curse for the society.
3	Drawing and painting	Viradiya Drishti (Sem-7)	Environmental Awareness

## 6. Title of Activity: “Tree Plantation Programme”

- **Date of Activity: 26.07.2023**
- **No. of Participants: 110**
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

To make aware the students about the importance of trees in our life, NSS Officer Dr. Pushpa Yadav and SRC Chairman, Dr. V. C. Gadhiya, organized tree plantation programme at college premises and 110 NSS volunteers participated in the progamme. The staff of the college plant different trees in the college sports ground, college front gate and in the farm areas also.



Excerpts from the Tree Plantation Event

## 7. Title of Activity: Celebration of “74<sup>th</sup> Vanamahotsav”

- **Date of Activity: 31.08.2023**
- **No. of Participants: 100**
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The NSS Unit of the College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya- Amreli organizes the 74<sup>th</sup> District level Van Mahotsava Programme in the College of Agriculture Mota Bhandariya, Amreli on 31-08-2023. In this occasion 100 NSS volunteers and 25 Farmers from the Mota Bhandariya Village were participated. The chief guest of the function was Shri Kaushikbhai Vekaria (Hon. Deputy Chief Dandakshree), Shri Vanrajbhai Kothiwai (Taluka Panchayat Member, Amreli), Dr. V. P. Chovatia Saheb (Honorable Vice-Chancellor J.A.U. Junagadh), Provincial Officer and Police Sub-Inspector and the Principal of the Agricultural College Dr. A. S. Dudhat including all the College staff was present in this event.



Celebrating Van Mahotsav



### 8. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Har Ghar Tiranga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 14.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 20
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Regarding the above subject, it is to inform you that under NSS Unit of the college, the Har Ghar Tiranga Day was celebrated on 14.08.2023. In which the principal and entire staff of College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandaria (Amreli) were involved. They took the oath to work in the development of country with full sincerity and honesty.



**Celebrating Har Ghar Tiranga**

### 9. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Meri Mitti Mera Desh”

- **Date of Activity:** 14.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 20
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

At College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya all the staff celebrated the event of Meri Mitti Mera Desh and taken an oath that we will protect the soil from any kind of pollution and as an agriculturist we are taking responsibility that we will work for the improvement of soil fertility and we will maintain the soil health.



**Oath Taking for Meri Mitti Mera Desh**

### 10. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Suicide Prevention Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 10.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 110
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The NSS Unit of the College had organized one seminar on the above cited subject on 10/09/2023. The college of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya invited Dr. Mukesh Patel, Psychiatrist and Dr. Vala saheb, Head of Psychiatry Department, Civil Hospital Bhavnagar. 120 NSS volunteers participated in this lecture cum seminar. The aim of this seminar was to acknowledge about the students that how they can handle their stress level, how they can divert the negativity and depression in another direction so that they can prevent suicidal tendency. 10<sup>th</sup> September is being celebrated as World Suicide Prevention Day; he gave a lecture to the students about it and talked about the mental health of the students. The Principal of the Agricultural College welcomed both the dignitaries. At the end, the Academic Incharge expressed his gratitude.



**Lecture on World Suicide Prevention Day**

### 11. Title of Activity: “Blood Donation Camp”

- **Date of Activity:** 20.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On the date of 20.09.2023, a blood donation camp was organized at Primary Health Center Jalidia, in which 9 students of College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, donated their blood voluntarily.



Excerpts from Blood Donation Camp

## 12. Title of Activity: “Cleanliness Drive Program under Cleanliness Fortnight”

- **Date of Activity:** 30.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 135
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the NSS unit a cleanliness drive program was conducted on 30.09.2023. At 09:00 in the morning, all the college staff as well as the NSS volunteers gathered in the college compound and the college Principal Dr. A. S. Dudhat gave a lecture on the importance of cleanliness in our life and after that all the volunteers went for cleaning the college campus, college, premises and nearby village community places also.



Cleanliness Drive Program

## 13. Title of Activity: One day training programme on 'Stress and Time Management' for the Students of B.Sc. (Agril.)

- **Date of Activity:** 06.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 72
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The N.S.S Unit of College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli had organized one orientation and

seminar for the students on 06.10.2023. One-day training programme was organized for the personal development of the students, in which the Principal of the College, Dr. A. S. Dudhat, N.S.S. officer Dr. Pushpa Yadav and 72 NSS volunteers were participated in this programme. The following speakers were invited as speakers from the P.G. Institute of Agri-Business Management, Junagadh Agricultural University were invited to deliver lectures.

S. No.	Name of the Speakers	Subject
1.	Dr. Shilpa Trivedi	Time Management
2.	Dr. Jagruti Bhatt	Stress Management
3.	Dr. Nisha Thaker	Anger Management



Lecture on Stress Management

## 14. Title of Activity: Celebrating “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti”

- **Date of Activity:** 31.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On 31-10-2023 in Agricultural College Mota Bhandariya, Amreli Celebrated the Birth Anniversary of the Iron Man of our country Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. The NSS officer Dr. Pushpa Yadav, Principal



Dr. A. S. Dudhat, S.R.C. Chairman, Dr. V. C. Gadhia and Physical Instructor Dr. N. V. Kanani and 62 NSS volunteer took the following pledge, (I solemnly swear that I will dedicate myself to maintain the unity, integrity and security of the nation and will also do my best to spread this message among my countrymen. I am taking this oath in the spirit of unity of my country, which has been made possible by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's deeds. I resolve to contribute our share to ensure the internal security of my country.) In celebration of National Unity Day, N.S.S. Volunteers participated and gathered in the college sports ground and participated in Run for Unity.



Students & Staff taking Oath

#### 15. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Voter's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 24.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 68
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

National Voter's Day was celebrated on 24th January, 2024 in the college of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya. All the staff including Principal, SRC Chairmen and 68 students participated in this event and took the oath for valuable use of their voting right.



Students taking Oath on National Voter's Day

#### 16. Title of Activity: “Awareness Program on Environment Protection”

- **Date of Activity:** 29.02.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 80
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

One day awareness programme on “Environment Protection”, which has been organized by NSS unit of the College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, J.A.U. on 29.02.2024 in college auditorium. The lecture was delivered by Amreli district, Forest Range Officer on the topic of importance of forest, trees and environment in our life. The final years students participated in this event.



Awareness Program on Environment Protection

**Name of College :** College of Horticulture, J. A. U., Junagadh

#### 1. Title of Activity: “3<sup>rd</sup> Article Writing Competition”

- **Date of Activity:** 19.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 57
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Vidhi Parivartan, a renowned organization, successfully conducted a competition wherein the participating students were awarded certificates. The event was a display of the organization's commitment promoting academic excellence and recognizing the efforts of young learners. The certificates were a testament to the participants' dedication and hard work in the competition.

## 2. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Day of Yoga”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 60
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The commemoration of the "International Day of Yoga" was held on June 21, 2023, with students' participation. The event featured various yoga exercises, with each student performing the exercises. The event was a success, with students demonstrating their commitment promoting healthy lifestyles through the practice of yoga.



Students performing Yoga Poses on International Day of Yoga

## 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Employment Day” (Rojagar Divas)

- **Date of Activity:** 06.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 70
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The occasion of "Employment Day" was celebrated with great fervour on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The event was organized by Rojagar Vibhag Gandhinagar

and held at Samaldash Gandhi Townhall in Junagadh. Notably, the program was attended by students who participated in various activities. The highlight of the event was the distribution of employment letters to the candidates by the chief guest. This event was a significant milestone for these candidates, marking the beginning of their careers.

## 4. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Lion Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 100
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A lecture on the topic of "World Lion Day" was delivered by Dr. V. M. Bhatt. The lecture was attended by all staff members and students.



Lecture by Dr. V. M. Bhatt

## 5. Title of Activity: Elocution, Essay and Painting Competitions under “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”

- **Date of Activity:** 31.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 50
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Elocution, Essay and painting competitions were organized on the day. Wining Students got certificates commendations for their exceptional performance.

## 6. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Teachers' Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 06.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 200
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

In observance of Teachers' Day (under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav), a teaching competition was held to celebrate the invaluable contribution of educators to



society. The competition was a platform to showcase the best teaching practices and inspire pedagogical innovation. At the conclusion of the event, the deserving students were presented with certificates and accolades for their exemplary performance. The event was a resounding success, and it reinforced the importance of recognizing and appreciating the tireless efforts of our teachers.



Students on Teachers' Day

#### 7. Title of Activity: "Zonal Student Elocution Competition"

- **Date of Activity:** 10.10.2023 to 13.10.23
- **No. of Participants:** 10
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The National Academic of Agriculture Science elocution competition concluded with two outstanding students emerging as the winners. These students were selected based on their exceptional oratorical skills and their in-depth knowledge of the subject matter. The competition was held in accordance with the highest academic standards, provided a platform for students to showcase their abilities and demonstrate their passion for agriculture science. We congratulate the winners for their remarkable achievement and are confident that they will continue to excel in their academic pursuits.



Shield & Certificate of the Winner Student

#### 8. Title of Activity: Celebration of "National Unity Day"

- **Date of Activity:** 30.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Government of India has decided to celebrate 30th October every year as National Unity Day, to encourage more young voters to take part in the process. National Unity Day pledge taking ceremony was conducted at College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh. The ceremony commenced with Dr. K. M. Karetha, I/c Principal, leading the pledge-taking ceremony. A total of 62 students along with teaching and non-teaching staff participated and took the oath



Voter's Day Pledge Taking Ceremony

#### 9. Title of Activity: Celebration of "Agriculture Education Day"

- **Date of Activity:** 03.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 150
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A series of five competitions were organized, namely Rangoli, Debate, Essay, Quiz, and Drawing, with a total of 150 students' participation. The competitions were carried out with utmost professionalism, and the participants were selected based on their qualifications and expertise in the respective categories. The students showed great enthusiasm and dedication throughout the competitions, which was commendable. The competitions were a great success and provided an excellent platform for the students to showcase their talents and skills.

### 10. Title of Activity: “Run for Junagadh”

- **Date of Activity:** 04.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 102
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A celebratory event was held at the primary branch of the Junagadh police station office, which was attended by both students and staff. The event was organized to commemorate a particular occasion and was attended by a significant number of participants. Such events provide an opportunity for members of the community to interact with the law enforcement authorities and to foster a spirit of cooperation and mutual understanding. The presence of students at the event highlights the importance of educating young people about the role of law enforcement and the importance of maintaining law and order in society. Overall, the event was a success and served to strengthen the bond between the police and the community, culture and moral values in society.



Excerpt of the event 'Run for Junagadh'

### 11. Title of Activity: “Blood Donation Camp/Thalassemia Camp”

- **Date of Activity:** 09.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 83
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A blood donation drive was successfully executed by the College of Horticulture. During the event, 25 female and 28 male participants underwent thalassemia screening, and 30 individuals generously donated blood. This initiative serves as an excellent example of the college's commitment to promoting health and wellbeing in the local community.

### 12. Title of Activity: Workshop on 'Prevention of Sexual Harassment'

- **Date of Activity:** 28.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 84
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The College of Horticulture, under the aegis of Junagadh Agricultural University, recently conducted a workshop aimed at addressing the issue of sexual harassment. The objective of the workshop was to educate the participants about the various forms of sexual harassment and to impart knowledge on how to prevent and tackle such instances. The workshop, which was attended by a diverse group of individuals, provided a platform for discussing the legal and ethical implications of sexual harassment in the workplace and academia. The event was a resounding success and received positive feedback from all those who attended.

### 13. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Voter's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 25.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 115
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The College of Horticulture Junagadh has created an online quiz competition paper that pertains to the National Voter's Day. This initiative demonstrates the college's commitment promoting civic engagement and raising awareness about the importance of voting in national elections. The quiz competition paper is intended to provide an interactive and engaging way for individuals to learn about the electoral process and the significance of exercising their right to vote. Through this initiative, the COH hopes to inspire individuals to participate in the democratic process and take an active role in shaping the future of the country.

### 14. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Swami Vivekanand Jayanti”

- **Date of Activity:** 12.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 83
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The ceremony was organized to pay homage to Swami Vivekananda, and wreaths were laid at his statue. The event was attended by all the staff and students.



### 15. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Shahid Diwash”

- **Date of Activity:** 23.02.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 55
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The College of Horticulture at Junagadh organized a program which included singing of Shahid Songs and Painting competition. The event showcased the talents of the participants and provided them with an opportunity to creatively express them. The competition was well-received and reflected positively on COH's commitment to promoting cultural awareness and artistic excellence.

**Name of College : ASPEE College of Agriculture, J.A.U., Khapat (Porbandar)**

### 1. Title of Activity: “3<sup>rd</sup> Article Writing Competition”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 80
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A Campus Cleanliness Drive was organized at the College of Agriculture (COA), Junagadh Agricultural University (J.A.U.), Khapat-Porbandar. The initiative aimed to commemorate the principles of Mahatma Gandhi, emphasizing the significance of cleanliness and community participation. The primary objective of the cleanliness drive was to foster a sense of responsibility among the students, faculty, and staff towards maintaining a clean and hygienic environment within the campus premises. It sought to encourage active participation and raise awareness about the importance of cleanliness for a healthier community. The collaborative efforts of all participants resulted in a remarkable transformation of the campus environment. Several bags of waste were collected, segregated, and disposed of properly. The visible change in the cleanliness level of the campus was a testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved.

### 2. Title of Activity: “Unchi Udaan”

- **Date of Activity:** 03.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 125
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Unchi Udan, a motivational lecture was organized at ASPEE COA, JAU, Porbandar. Param Pujya Shri Kalyanmurti Swami from BAPS, Junagadh delivered a motivational lecture to the volunteers about life, life goals, ethics etc. He also encouraged the students to incorporate spirituality in the daily life for the well-being of mental health. And a progressive farmer from Dwarka also delivered a lecture on practical application of various latest agricultural technologies in farming. All the staff and students of ASPEE COA, JAU, Porbandar participated in the programme.

### 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Environment Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 85
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of World Environment Day was carried out by doing Tree plantation by staff members and students enthusiastically. They were asked to plant a sapling to create a green corner. A lot of enthusiasm was seen in the students. The event was conducted successfully with whole hearted participation and awareness about plants.



**Excerpts from Celebration of  
‘World Environment Day’**

#### 4. Title of Activity: An awareness program under 'Mission LiFE'

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 85
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

An awareness program was organized under Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) at ASPEE COA, J.A.U., Khapat-Porbandar. An awareness program was jointly organized under Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) by ASPEE COA, JAU, Porbandar & Agro Met Cell, COA, JAU, Junagadh on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023. In which Dr. S. J. Sindhi gave a lecture on incorporating various little things into our lifestyle to protect our environment. All the students as well as staff of ASPEE COA, JAU, Porbandar participated in this program.



Students attending Awareness Programme

#### 5. Title of Activity: “International Yoga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 90
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of International Yoga Day at COA, J.A.U., Khapat-Porbandar. 9<sup>th</sup> International Yoga day was celebrated by the students and the teachers of College of Agriculture, JAU, Khapat-Porbandar on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 with great enthusiasm. Yoga Day is celebrated among the youth to make them understand the importance of Yoga in their life. It helps the students understand how to maintain harmony between body and mind.



Students attending Awareness Programme

#### 6. Title of Activity: Various Competitions under 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 15
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Celebration of Indian independence under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at COA, JAU, Khapat. In this programme Essay, Debate and Drawing competitions were organized and 15 students actively participated in this programme.



Students participating in Essay Writing

#### 7. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Meri Mitti Mera Desh”

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 70
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Programme on Meri Mitti Mera Desh under Plaque inauguration and Tree plantation at COA, JAU, Khapat. Under this Panch Pran Pledge taken by staff and students. At the memorial site, people will take a solemn pledge covering Panch Pran of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, affirming their commitment towards the country.





**Programme on Meri Mitti Mera Desh**

#### 8. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign”

- **Date of Activity:** 15.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 67
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under “Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign” a Tiranga Yatra was organized by COA, JAU, Khapat-Porbandar on 12th August 2023. All the staff members actively participated in the programme and Independence Day was also celebrated at college.



**Celebration of Har Ghar Tiranga**

#### 9. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Ozone Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 16.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 81
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On the occasion of World Ozone Day, the College of Agriculture JAU Porbandar organized a workshop aimed at raising awareness about the importance of preserving the ozone layer and promoting sustainable practices in agriculture. The celebrations were held on September 16, 2023, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty.



**Excerpts from Workshop on World Ozone Day**

#### 10. Title of Activity: “Amrit Kalash Yatra” under Meri Mitti Mera Desh

- **Date of Activity:** 18.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 70
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Meri Mitti Mera Desh Amrit Kalash Yatra was organized at ASPEE COA, J.A.U., Khapat-Porbandar along with district panchayat on 18.10.2023. The event aimed to commemorate the richness of Indian soil and its vital role in agriculture, emphasizing the need for conservation and sustainable farming practices. The primary objective of the "Amrit Kalash Yatra" was to raise awareness about the importance of soil conservation, sustainable agricultural practices, and the preservation of traditional farming techniques. It sought to inspire farmers, students, and the community to value and protect the agricultural heritage of India. The event commenced at 9:00 AM with an inaugural ceremony graced by dignitaries from the district panchayat, agricultural experts, faculty members and enthusiastic participants. The "Amrit Kalash Yatra" featured a procession with decorated carts carrying earthen pots filled with fertile soil from different parts of the region, symbolizing the diversity and richness of the soil.



**Amrit Kalash Yatra**

### 11. Title of Activity: Western Zone Vice-Chancellors' Conclave

- **Date of Activity:** 26.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 35
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Western Zone Vice-Chancellors' Conclave was virtually organized at ASPEE COA, J.A.U., Khapat-Porbandar on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023. ASPEE College of Agriculture (COA), Junagadh Agricultural University (J.A.U.), Khapat-Porbandar, hosted the esteemed Western Zone Vice-Chancellors' Conclave on October 26, 2023. The virtual gathering brought together eminent personalities, academicians, and leaders from various agricultural universities across the western region to deliberate on crucial issues and advancements in the field of agriculture and education. The primary objective of the Vice-Chancellors' Conclave was to facilitate a platform for collaborative discussions, sharing of innovative ideas, and addressing pertinent challenges faced by agricultural universities in the western zone.



Students Virtually attending  
Western Zone Vice-Chancellors' Conclave

### 12. Title of Activity: “Start-up Seminar”

- **Date of Activity:** 18.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 75
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On November 28, 2023, the College of Agriculture at Junagadh Agricultural University (JAU) in Porbandar organized a startup seminar aimed at fostering entrepreneurship among students and alumni. The seminar provided a platform for aspiring entrepreneurs to gain insights into startup culture, business development strategies, and opportunities in

the agricultural sector under chairmanship of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia sir and chief guest was Shri K. D. Lakhani (IAS) Collector & DM, Porbandar.



Excerpts from Start-Up Seminar

### 13. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World AIDS Dy”

- **Date of Activity:** 01.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 54
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Observation of World AIDS Day 2023 at ASPEE COA, J.A.U., Khapat. ASPEE College of Agriculture (COA), Junagadh Agricultural University (J.A.U.), Khapat- Porbandar, observed World AIDS Day on December 1, 2023. The event aimed to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and educate the campus community about HIV/AIDS, emphasizing prevention, treatment, and support for those affected by the disease. All the students and faculty members taken a pledge regarding awareness about HIV/AIDS.



Pledge taking on the occasion of 'World AIDS Day'



#### 14. Title of Activity: Sexual Harassment Prevention Seminar

- **Date of Activity:** 05.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 95
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Sexual Harassment Prevention Seminar held during the designated week aimed to raise awareness and provide education on preventing sexual harassment in the workplace. Organized by ASPEE College of Agriculture, JAU, Khapat. The seminar brought together employees, employers, human resources professionals, and legal experts to address the issue and foster a safer work environment.



Excerpts from Celebration of National Voter's Day



Students attending 'Sexual Harassment Prevention' Seminar

#### 15. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Voter's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 25.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 60
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On January 25, 2024, the College of Agriculture at Junagadh Agricultural University (JAU), Khapat, observed National Voter's Day with great enthusiasm and fervour. The event aimed to promote voter awareness and encourage active participation in the electoral process among students and staff members.

#### 16. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Republic Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 26.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 86
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Republic Day is a momentous occasion celebrated across India to honour the day when the Constitution of India came into effect on January 26<sup>th</sup>, 1950. The Republic Day celebration in 2024 at College of Agriculture JAU Khapat was a testament to the unity, diversity, and resilience of the nation.



Excerpts from Celebration of Republic Day

## 17. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Women's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 08.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 80
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated globally on 8<sup>th</sup> March each year to commemorate the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. It is also a day to raise awareness about gender equality and advocate for women's rights. The International Women's Day celebration in 2024 at ASPEE College of Agriculture JAU Khapat was a vibrant and empowering event that honoured the contributions of women and called for continued progress towards gender parity.



Glimpses from Celebration of International Women's Day

## 18. Title of Activity: One-day seminar on "Natural Farming: New Direction in Indian Agriculture"

- **Date of Activity:** 15.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 105
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024, a one-day seminar on "Natural Farming: New Direction in Indian Agriculture" was organized at ASPEE College of Agriculture JAU Khapat. The seminar aimed to explore the principles and practices of natural farming and its potential to revolutionize Indian agriculture towards sustainability, environmental conservation, and improved livelihoods for farmers.



Students attending the One-day Seminar

## Name of the Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Agro-Processing, JAU, Junagadh

### 1. Title of Activity: “Anti-Tobacco Day” Celebration

- **Date of Activity:** 31.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 65
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Dr. N. K. Dhamsaniya, Principal, Polytechnic in Agro Processing deliberated on harmful and deadly effects of tobacco on human health. The NSS officer Ms. Geeta Tomar asked students to take pledge that they will always eat healthy and fresh food and will stay away from consuming tobacco and smoking cigarettes. The NSS volunteers of the Polytechnic prepared a poster on 'We Need Food, Not the Tobacco' which was distributed to vendors and also pasted on the wall of various tobacco shops outside of the University campus.



Anti-Tobacco Day Awareness by NSS volunteer



## 2. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Environment Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 02.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 65
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Dr. N. K. Dhamsaniya, Principal, Polytechnic in Agro Processing, JAU on June 2, 2023 motivated students for Tree Plantation. NSS volunteers of the polytechnic planted the trees at their native villages and took the oath to care for at least three years as suggested.



Student Planting Tree at Native

## 3. Title of Activity: Pledge under 'Meri Mitti Mera Desh' Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 09.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 65
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS Volunteers of Polytechnic in Agro Processing had taken pledge under Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign under the guidance of NSS officer, Geeta Tomar.



Pledge taken by NSS volunteer

## 4. Title of Activity: Special lecture on Role of Women in Nation Building and Social Activity

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023 under G20
- **No. of Participants:** 51
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Polytechnic in Agro Processing and Polytechnic in Horticulture jointly organized a special lecture on 10 August 2023 under G20 at seminar hall of Polytechnic in Agro Processing in morning hours. In the event Dr. R. M. Solanki, Director of Student Welfare, Dr. K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, all faculty members of Polytechnic in Agro Processing were present. A special lecture was on the topic “Role of Women in Nation Building and Social Activity” It was delivered by Smt. Gayatriben Sharma Jani.



Student welcoming the guest lecturer  
Smt. Gayatriben Sharma Jani

## 5. Title of Activity: Tree Plantation

- **Date of Activity:** 14.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 46
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS volunteers planted (Champa) tree in the compound on the day of August 14, 2023. NSS volunteer have taken pledged that they will take care of this planted tree and also plant tree at their native during the holidays when they have visited their native.



Tree Planted in Polytechnic Compound

### 6. Title of Activity: Quiz Competition

- **Date of Activity:** 21.09.2023 (under G20)
- **No. of Participants:** 55
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A quiz competition on 21st September, 2023 was organized by NSS officer Geeta Tomar. The topic of the quiz competition was “Chandrayan 3 and Aditya L1. In this competition semester wise three different teams participated.



Quiz Competition held in Seminar Hall

### 7. Title of Activity: 'Swachhta Hi Sewa' Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 27.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 65
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

All NSS volunteers enthusiastically joined the campaign and cleaned the front side ground, inner side of polytechnic building, laboratories, lobby, hostel rooms and all the surrounding area around the building of hostel and college.

### 8. Title of Activity: Run for Junagadh

- **Date of Activity:** 04.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 57
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Run for Junagadh was organised by Junagadh Police in collaboration with DSW, JAU, Junagadh. In this event NSS volunteers of Polytechnic in Agro Processing participated.



NSS Volunteers at Sports Ground of JAU, Junagadh

### 9. Title of Activity: Visit to Niketan Old Home

- **Date of Activity:** 31.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 19
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS volunteers celebrate 31<sup>st</sup> December in Niketan old home, Junagadh. They have cleaned surroundings, and watered plants grown there. They served food and also took lunch with them so alone old living people felt happy.



Food served by NSS Volunteers at Niketan Old Home, Jail Road, Junagadh



### 10. Title of Activity: Special lecture on “Contribution of Youth Development to National Development”

- **Date of Activity:** 10.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 65
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Special lecture was organised by NSS officer Geeta Tomar. The topic was “Contribution of Youth Development to National Development” on January 10, 2024. All NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.



Special lecture at seminar hall of Poly.in Agro.Proc.

### 11. Title of Activity: Martyr's Day Celebration

- **Date of Activity:** 30.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 37
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

In our college, all NSS volunteers and faculty members stood on their positions and observed silence for two minutes from 10:59 am to 11 am on January 30, 2024 on the occasion of the celebration of Martyr's day.



Two Minute Silence in Class Room

### Name of the Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh

#### 1. Title of Activity: Debate competition on “Disaster Risk Management”

- **Date of Activity:** 01.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 12
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Debate competition was organized by NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture on 01 April, 2023 under G20 meet theme. The debate was conducted on “Disaster Risk Management”. Dr K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture narrated the rules of competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the competition. Total of 12 (Twelve) students participated in competition. The competition was successfully judged and ranks were given by convener of the committee, Miss. N. V. Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer, PiH, JAU, Junagadh, out of which two students were declared as winners and awarded with certificates. Feedbacks about competition were also collected from two participants, event concluded successfully with vote of thanks given by Mr. R. G. Vasoya, lab technician and NSS assistant, PiH, JAU, Junagadh.



Students participating in Debate on Disaster Risk Management

#### 2. Title of Activity: Group Discussion on Energy Transition

- **Date of Activity:** 05.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 40
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Group discussion was organized by Polytechnic in Horticulture on 05 April, 2023 under G20. The topic of

the competition was “Energy Transition”. Dr K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture had narrated the rules of competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the discussion. Forty students of Polytechnic in Horticulture keenly participated in this event and enthusiastically discussed on the energy status of our country and world, scopes for green energy, challenges of energy security and what steps should be taken to gain sustainable energy security with lowering greenhouse gas emission by India and the world. The competition was successfully judged and ranks were given by convener of the committee, Miss. N. V. Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer and N. V. Nakum, Agricultural Officer and I. L. Pithiya, Agricultural Officer. The first two winners were awarded with certificates, and feedbacks about competition were collected from two participants, event concluded successfully.



**Students participating in Group Discussion on Energy Transition**

### 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World No Tobacco Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 31.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 12
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh celebrated world no tobacco day on 31<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. On this day total of 12 students were actively participated in the activity and create awareness about the ill effects of tobacco, its causes and the preventable measures, and also, they draw attention of a people to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes at residential and commercial area of the Junagadh city.



**NSS volunteers spreading Awareness about Ill Effects of Tobacco**

### 4. Title of Activity: Online quiz on “Glorious History and Freedom struggle of India”

- **Date of Activity:** 19.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 71
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of celebration of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”, online quiz on “Glorious History and Freedom Struggle of India” was arranged by NSS Unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Total of 71 students participated in the online quiz. The participants, who successfully participated in the quiz, were awarded with an appreciation certificate. The online quiz was conducted under the supervision and guidance of Nayana Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer, PiH, JAU, Junagadh.

### 5. Title of Activity: Observance of Anti-Terrorism Day

- **Date of Activity:** 22.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 50
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Every year 21<sup>st</sup> May is observed as anti-terrorism day throughout the country. NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh observed anti-terrorism day on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023. The day was marked by pledge taking ceremony. In this programme about 50 students and staffs of PiH took pledge of “anti-terrorism” to fight against terrorism and work for humanity. Ms. N. V. Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer, appealed the youth to fight the menace of terrorism and violence and said that it is our ethical duty to uphold and promote the tradition of peace.





NSS volunteers taking pledge of “Anti-Terrorism”



Students doing Yoga Poses

### 6. Title of Activity: Surya Namaskar Practice session

- **Date of Activity:** 17.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 40
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of celebration of World Yoga Day, practice session of *Surya Namaskar* was organized by Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Total 8 staff members and 40 students participated enthusiastically.

Practice session of *Surya Namaskar*

### 7. Title of Activity: Yoga Shibir

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 40
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of celebration of World Yoga Day, *Yoga Shibir* was organized by Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023. Due to semester end vacation, a total of 40 students participated virtually from their home enthusiastically in this event.

### 8. Title of Activity: Van Mahotsav “Tree Plantation Programme”

- **Date of Activity:** 07.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 60 volunteers 09 staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of “*Van Mahotsav*” (Forest Week-2023), NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh conducted Tree Plantation Programme on 07<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. Total of 60 volunteer and 09 staff members participated enthusiastically by planting: 10 saplings of Jamun (*Syzygium cumini* L.) on ground of boys' hostel of our polytechnic and 35 saplings of custard apple (*Annona squamosa*) on existing custard apple plot. On this occasion Dr. K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh gave information about importance of tree in our life and role of trees in environment protection as well as in global warming.



Tree plantation

### 9. Title of Activity: Drawing competition on “Environmental Awareness”

- **Date of Activity:** 18.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Polytechnic in Horticulture organized drawing competition under “*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*”. Dr K.D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture had narrated the rules of drawing competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the competition. The drawing competition was conducted on the topic of “Environmental Awareness”. Total of 10 NSS volunteers had actively participated in the drawing competition organized on July 18, 2023. The competition was successfully judged and rank given by N. V. Nakum, Agricultural Officer and convener of the committee and Dr. Ankur Hadiya, Agricultural Officer and I. L. Pithiya, Agricultural Officer. The first three winners were awarded with certificate of participation. Mr. Vasava Dhruv ranked first followed by Ms. Antroliya Priyanshi and Ms. Goswami Krishana ranked second and third in the competition, respectively.

### 10. Title of Activity: Elocution competition on “Climate Change and Environment Challenges and its Solution”

- **Date of Activity:** 18.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Polytechnic in Horticulture organized elocution competition under “*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*”. Dr K.D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture had narrated the rules of elocution competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the competition. The elocution competition was conducted on the topic of “Climate Change and Environment Challenges and its Solution”. Total of 10 NSS volunteers had actively participated in the elocution competition organized on July 18, 2023. The competition was successfully judged and rank given by N. V. Nakum, Agricultural Officer and convener of the committee, Dr. Ankur Hadiya, Agricultural Officer and I. L. Pithiya, Agricultural Officer. The first three winners were awarded with

certificate of participation. Mr. Patoliya Parth ranked first followed by Ms. Bhetariya Sonali and Mr. Kurkutiya Aniket ranked second and third in the competition, respectively.



NSS Volunteers participating in Elocution Competition

### 11. Title of Activity: Essay competition on “The Need for Value-Oriented Education in Contemporary Times”

- **Date of Activity:** 18.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 30
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Polytechnic in Horticulture organized “Essay competition” under “*Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav*”. Dr K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture had narrated the rules of Essay competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the competition. The essay competition was conducted on the topic of “The need for value-oriented education in contemporary times”. Total of 30 NSS volunteers had actively participated in the essay competition organized on July 18, 2023. The competition was successfully judged and rank given by N. V. Nakum, Agricultural Officer and Convener of the committee, Dr. Ankur Hadiya, Agricultural Officer, I. L. Pithiya, Agricultural Officer. The first three winners were awarded with certificate of participation. Ms. Sumara Suhana ranked first followed by Ms. Vekariya Suryasha and Mr. Kurkutiya Aniket ranked second and third in the competition, respectively.





Students participating in Essay Writing Competition

## 12. Title of Activity: Observance of “Meri Mitti Mera Desh” Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 09.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 40
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the Guidance of Dr. K. D. Patel Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh conducted different programs for observance of “*Meri Mitti Mera Desh*” campaign, under the theme of “*Mitti Ko Naman- Veero Ko Vandan*” NSS volunteer take “*Panch Pran*” pledge by holding “*Mitti*” in hand on 09<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. Total of 40 students participated actively in this pledge.



Holding Mitti in Hand and Putting Mitti in Earthen Pot during 'Panch Pran Pratigya'

## 13. Title of Activity: Making “Amrit Vatika” under Meri Mitti Mera Desh

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 35
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the Guidance of Dr. K. D. Patel Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh conducted

different programs for observance of “*Meri Mitti Mera Desh*” campaign under this, on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 “*Amrit vatika*” was prepared by planting 15 saplings of Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*). Total of 35 NSS volunteer participated actively in tree plantation.



Preparation of “*Amrit Vatika*” by Plantation of Trees by Students

## 14. Title of Activity: Installation of “Shilaphalakam” under Meri Mitti Mera Desh

- **Date of Activity:** 11.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10 staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the Guidance of Dr. K. D. Patel Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh conducted different programs for observance of “*Meri Mitti Mera Desh*” campaign under this, On 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023 *Shilaphalakam* (memorial plaque) dedicated to freedom fighters and security forces with message of the Prime Minister was installed in entrance of the college building, Dr. K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh unveiled the *Shilaphalakam* in presence of total of 10 staff members of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh.



Installation of *Shilaphalakam*

### 15. Title of Activity: Observance of National Sports Day-2023

- **Date of Activity:** 24.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 57
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Every year National Sports Day is celebrated on 29<sup>th</sup> August, the birth of the Hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand, to commemorate India's deep-rooted tradition of sports. With the theme of “Sports as an enabler for an inclusive and fit society”, NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh celebrated National Sports Day on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. On this day a total of 35 NSS volunteers actively participated in the lemon race game and 22 NSS volunteers participated in the cricket game competition, they were divided in two teams. Competitions were judged by Miss. Nayana Savaliya, NSS Programme Officer, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh, first three winners of lemon race and members of winning cricket team were awarded with certificates.



Lemon Race Among Student

### 16. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Unity Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 31.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 30 NSS volunteers and 10 Staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Every year 31<sup>st</sup> October is celebrated as National Unity Day throughout the country to commemorate the birth anniversary of Iron Man of India– Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel. This year marks the 148<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of the freedom fighter and an ace politician. Sardar Patel played a major role in the integration of India (*Ek Bharat*) from over 562 princely states. To acknowledge

his efforts in uniting the nation, India celebrates National Unity Day on his birth anniversary. NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh on this day observed National Unity Day by oath taking ceremony. In this programme total of 30 students and 10 staff members of Polytechnic in Horticulture took pledge to preserve the unity and integrity of the nation and spread this message among the countrymen. Dr. K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh administered the oath to the NSS volunteers and staff members.



Staff and students taking pledge of National Unity Day

### 17. Title of Activity: Elocution competition on “Charitra Nirman thi Rashtra Nirman” and “Bharatiya Sanskruti ni Bhavyata”

- **Date of Activity:** 19.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 11
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Polytechnic in Horticulture organized Elocution competition on topic of “*Charitra Nirman thi Rashtra Nirman*” and “*Bharatiya Sanskruti ni Bhavyata*”. Dr K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture had narrated the rules of Elocution competition and encouraged NSS volunteers to participate in the competition. Total of 11 NSS volunteers had actively participated in the elocution competition organized on January 19, 2024. The competition was successfully judged and rank given by N. V. Nakum, Agricultural Officer and I. L. Pithiya, Agricultural Officer. Piprotar Priyanshi B., Keshavala Pooja B. and Jadav Shital M. got rank first, second and third respectively. The first three winners were awarded with cash prize.



### 18. Title of Activity: Celebration of National Voters' Day

- **Date of Activity:** 25.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 43 NSS volunteers and 10 Staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Since 2011, National Voters' Day has been celebrated on January 25 every year, across the country to mark the foundation day of the Election Commission of India, i.e., 25<sup>th</sup> January 1950. NSS unit of Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh on this day observed National Voters' Day by oath taking ceremony. In this programme total of 43 students and 10 staff members of Polytechnic in Horticulture took pledge for ethical electoral participation. With a view to promote democratic electoral participation. Dr. K. D. Patel, Principal, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh administered the oath to the NSS volunteers and staff members.



**Staff and Students taking Pledge of National Voters' Day**

### 19. Title of Activity: Special lecture on "Stress Management"

- **Date of Activity:** 14.02.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 110 NSS volunteers and 10 Staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS cell, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh organized special lecture on "Stress Management" on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 under one day camp. Welcome address was given by N. V. Savaliya, NSS programme officer, Polytechnic in Horticulture,

JAU, Junagadh. Speaker of the event Anitaben Chauhan, Provisional Zone Trainer, Junior Chamber International (NGO), Rajkot, briefed NSS volunteers about the reason for stress and how to overcome stress. Total of 110 students and 10 staff members remained present during the lecture.



**Lecture on Stress Management**

### 20. Title of Activity: "Cleanliness Campaign"

- **Date of Activity:** 16.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 100 NSS volunteers and 10 Staff members
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS unit, Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh conducted a cleanliness programme near its building, laboratories and farm on 16th March, 2024. Total of 100 students and 10 faculty members joined the campaign keenly.



**Cleaning of Classroom and Laboratory**





## Name of the Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Agriculture, J.A.U., Sidsar (Junagadh)

### 1. Title of Activity: Celebration of "World No Tobacco Day"

- **Date of Activity:** 31.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 72
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS Unit, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh celebrated the "World No Tobacco day". This programme was chaired by Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal and he motivated the participants through his presidential remarks and appealed students for avoiding this hazard. Prof. S. H. Lakhani, Programme officer also shared his thoughts and aware students about the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco use.



Students attending the programme on  
'World No Tobacco Day'

### 2. Title of Activity: International Yoga Day 2023 celebration

- **Date of Activity:** 17.06.2023 and 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The "International Yoga Day 2023" was celebrated by NSS Volunteers and staff of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh. On the morning of 17.04.2023, a group Suryanamaskar program was organized at the college under the guideline of a yoga specialist, with college staff participating actively. Furthermore, on 21.06.2023, the NSS Volunteers and staff took part in the official International Yoga Day 2023 program at JAU campus. This event was jointly organized by the Sports, Youth and Cultural Activities Department of Gandhinagar and Junagadh Agricultural University at the sports ground of JAU, Junagadh.

### 3. Title of Activity: Essay Writing Competition

- **Date of Activity:** 20.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 6
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav", Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, organized an "Essay writing competition". The topic for the competition was "The need for value-oriented education in contemporary times". A total of six students participated in this competition and were appreciated with certificates for their efforts.

### 4. Title of Activity: Drawing and Elocution competition

- **Date of Activity:** 21.07.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 14
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A drawing and elocution competition organized at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, as a part of celebration of "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav". The event took place in the presence of Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Prof. S. H. Lakhani, NSS Programme Officer, Miss. D. R. Vasava, Agril. Officer, and Shri S. B. Makwana, Agril. Assistant.

### 5. Title of Activity: Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 10.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The 'Meri Mitti Mera Desh' campaign was organized during the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebration, with its tagline 'Mitti ko naman, veeron ka vandana,' emphasizing the true value of honouring the soil and paying tribute to our heroes. The Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, took the initiative to organize a pledge-taking program as part of this campaign. During the event, the NSS volunteers and staff of the polytechnic participated in taking the 'Panch Pran Pledge.' Additionally, as a symbolic gesture of reverence towards the soil, NSS volunteers collected Mitti (soil) in Mitti-Kalash from nearby villages. These Mitti-Kalashes were then sent to the National Capital, contributing to the larger movement of honoring our land and heritage.



Soil collected by NSS volunteers

#### 6. Title of Activity: Tree Plantation Programme

- **Date of Activity:** 11.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 37
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A tree plantation programme was organized as a part of the 'Meri Mitti Mera Desh' campaign during the Amrit Mahotsav celebration. Program was organized at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh. A total of 16 saplings were planted near the college building. NSS volunteers and staff members participated in this initiative, contributing to the greener environment.



Students participating in Tree Plantation

#### 7. Title of Activity: Orientation of NSS volunteers

- **Date of Activity:** 21.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 33
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh organized an orientation on NSS for new enrolment of NSS volunteers. Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh provided information regarding history and growth of NSS programme and basic concept of social service as outline by Government of India. Prof. S. H. Lakhani, Programme Officer (NSS) presented the aims, objectives, Motto of NSS. While, classification of NSS programmes information as also given by Mr. S. B. Makvana

#### 8. Title of Activity: Run for Junagadh for 'Say No to Drugs'

- **Date of Activity:** 04.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 28
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS Volunteers along with teaching and non-teaching staff of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh, enthusiastically participated in "Run for Junagadh" for 'Say No to Drugs' organized by Junagadh District Police at Junagadh Agricultural University, Sports Ground, Junagadh. This initiative was aimed to promote both physical fitness and social awareness within the community. Supported by various organizations, including educational institutions like ours, the event sought to raise awareness about the harmful effects of drug abuse while advocating for a healthier lifestyle. The volunteers, motivated by their commitment to social responsibility, joined the run with great enthusiasm. They ran alongside fellow participants, showcasing their dedication to promoting a drug-free society and emphasizing the importance of staying physically active. Student presence added a significant boost to the event, garnering attention and inspiring others to take part in the cause. Through their active participation, the NSS volunteers not only contributed to the success of the event but also served as role models for their peers and the community at large. Their involvement underscored the vital role that youth play in driving positive change and promoting well-being within society



### 9. Title of Activity: Gujarat Sanskrutik Vakrutva Spardha

- **Date of Activity:** 20.01.2024 & 8.02.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 66
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh organized the Gujarat *Sanskritik Vakrutva Spardha* at college level on 20.01.2024. The programme was held in the presence of Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, Prof. S. H. Lakhani, NSS Programme Officer, Miss D. R. Vasava, Agril. Officer, and Shri S. B. Makwana, Agril. Assistant. A total of 8 students participated in the competition, in presence of 58 students. Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai, Boricha Vidhi Bahadurbhai, and Sadariya Chitkumar Jayeshbhai secured the first, second, and third ranks, respectively. Notably, Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai had also participated university level zone competition organized at Bhakta Kavi Narsinh Mehta University, Junagadh on dated: 08.02.2023. She was awarded with the title “Best speaker of the college” for delivering the speech on 'Protecting and Preserving Culture and Moral Values in Society'.



**Gujarat Sanskrutik Vakrutva Spardha at College Level**



**Sisodiya Riya Girishbhai awarded with the title “Best speaker of the college”**



### 10. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Voter's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 25.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Government of India has decided to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> January every year as National Voter's Day, to encourage more young voters to take part in the process. The ceremony was commenced with Dr. K. B. Parmar, Principal, leading the pledge-taking ceremony. Total 62 students along with teaching and non-teaching staff participated and took the oath.



**Voter's Day Pledge taking Ceremony**

### 11. Title of Activity: Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Women's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 06.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 34
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS girls' volunteers of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar, Junagadh actively participated in the celebration of International Women's Day at Auditorium, JAU Campus organized by Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar and District Administration Junagadh.



**NSS Volunteers participated in International Women's Day**



**Name of the Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Dhari (Amreli)**

### 1. Title of Activity: Online quiz competition on Indian freedom fighter

- **Date of Activity:** 24.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 72 (32 Girls and 40 Boys)
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Online quiz competition was organized on 'Indian Freedom Fighter and Histories of India' under May Month Activities. There were total 72 students participated in this quiz. One webinar was also organized on Technology Development and Digital Awareness.



**Webinar on Technology Development and Digital Awareness**

### 2. Title of Activity: Tree Plantation on World Environment Day

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 07 Staff and 30 Students
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Tree Plantation was organized by Polytechnic staff and students around the campus and one motivational lecture was given by Principal, Poly. in Agri. Dhari about Environment Protection and Their Importance.



**Plantation of trees by Polytechnic Staff and Students during World Environment Day**

### 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Yoga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 17.06.23 and 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 06 Staff
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Surya-namaskar and different yoga asanas were done by staff as practice session, as part of International Yoga Day. Total 05 Staff and 49 students were registered on Yoga Day Registration Portal.



**International Yoga Day Celebration by Polytechnic Staff**

### 4. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav”

- **Date of Activity:** 05.08.23 to 15.08.23
- **No. of Participants:** 15 Girls & 30 Boys
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Different activities like drawing competition, debate competition, Essay writing etc. on topic Indian Freedom Fighter and Swachhata Abhiyan were conducted under the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav programme during 05/08/2023 to 15/08/2023.



### 5. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Sports Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 29.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 15 Girls & 29 Boys
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Inter-semester sports tournaments were arranged during National Sports Day-29/08/2023. Girls Cricket Tournaments, Running, kho-kho, Limbu chamchi, Badminton, T-T, etc. games were arranged.



**Girls Cricket Tournament during National Sports Day**

### 6. Title of Activity: Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 09.08.2023 to 15.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10 Girls & 23 Boys
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Meri Mitti Mera Desh Campaign was organized during 09/08/2023 to 15/08/2023. In this programme, different activities like Mitti kalash was sent to Delhi, Pledge Taking, Essay writing competition etc. were conducted.



**Pledge for “Meri Mitti Mera Desh” Campaign**

### 7. Title of Activity: Swachchhta Hi Seva (SHS) Campaign

- **Date of Activity:** 15.09.2023 to 02.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 25 Girls & 49 Boys
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Different activities like Plastic free campus, cleaning of sports ground, cleaning around the hostel periphery area etc. under SHS Campaign were conducted for NSS volunteers during 15/09/2023 to 02/10/2023.



**Cleaning of Hostel Periphery**

### 8. Title of Activity: Clean India Programme

- **Date of Activity:** 16.10.2023 & 18.10.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 20 Girls & 45 Boys
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Cleaning of hostel area, Removal of weed, collection of plastic Hostel decoration type of activities where conducted under the Clean India Programme during 16/10/2023 to 18/10/2023 (Three days). One seminar was also organized by polytechnic staff at last Day of this programme.



**Collection of Waste Plastics around the Boys Hostel**



### 9. Title of Activity: Celebration of “National Science Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 28.02.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 36 Boys & 15 Girls
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Debate competition about Indian scientists and their research was organized on the occasion of National Science Day on 28/02/2024.

### 10. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Women's Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 08.03.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 23 Girls
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

One day seminar on “Woman protection and Mahila Sashaktikaran” was organized on 08/03/2024. Total 23 Girls students and 5 Farm women labourers attended this seminar.



Polytechnic Girls & Farm Labourers attending the Lecture on Mahila Sashaktikaran

**Name of the Polytechnic:** Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad (Morbi)

### 1. Title of Activity: One day Seminar on “Road Safety Awareness”

- **Date of Activity:** 26.04.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 62
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad and

R.T.O. Office, Morbi jointly organized a road safety awareness seminar at polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad with the aim of Awareness to 'Road Safety' among people, staff and students. In seminar Sh. A. R. Saiyad, RTO inspector, Morbi was delivered lecture on various topics like process for obtain driving license, safety during driving, most reasons for accident, safe speed for drive etc.

### 2. Title of Activity: Celebration of “International Yoga Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 21.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 09
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

International day for yoga was organized at polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad. In yoga day celebration all the staff members actively participated and performed various yoga followed by discussion regarding benefits of yoga in our routine life.

### 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”

- **Date of Activity:** 04.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 20
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” (AKAM) various events/competitions like a debate, essay writing and drawing competition and group discussion were organized at PIA, JAU, Halvad. Total 20 NSS volunteers were participated in these different events.

### 4. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Meri Mitti Mera Desh”

- **Date of Activity:** 11.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 35
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

As a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav a special event “Meri Mitti Mera Desh” was organized at this polytechnic. All volunteers and staff members were joined in this event and performed “Panch-Pran Pratigya” with keeping soil in palm. During event all remembered the martyrs with their crucial contribution in freedom fight.







**Panch Pran Pratigya under  
Meri Mitti Mera Desh Programme**

**5. Title of Activity: Celebration of Taluka level “74<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav”**

- **Date of Activity:** 18.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 100
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A taluka level 74<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav was celebrated at this polytechnic with collaboration of Social Forestry Dept., Halvad. In Van Mahotsav event various dignitaries as Mamlatdar, APMC chairman, RFO joined and view their idea on that event. At last all dignitaries were planted various forest trees in compound area of polytechnic and plants were distributed to students and beneficiaries.



**Celebration of 74<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav at Halvad**

**6. Title of Activity: One day camp on “Nature and Environment Conservation”**

- **Date of Activity:** 21.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 55
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

One day camp on “Nature and Environment Conservation” was organized at Ratakadi nursery,

Halvad. In camp RFO Jambucha madam delivered her lecture on “Importance of Environment Conservation” to volunteers. After this, all volunteers had taken visit to nursery and obtained different information of forest trees, propagation techniques and vermicompost etc. At the end of camp all students had given assurance for LIFE (Lifestyle for Environment).



**One Day Camp on Nature and  
Environment Conservation at Ratakdi**

**7. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Swachhata hi Seva Abhiyan”**

- **Date of Activity:** 30.09.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 20
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

NSS volunteers and staff members of Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad participated in “Swachhata hi seva Abhiyan”. All NSS volunteers and staffs are enthusiastically joined for clean activity and cleaned the campus ground, hostel compound, lobby, terrace and also area around polytechnic building.



**Students participating in  
Swachhata hi Seva Abhiyaan**



## 8. Title of Activity: Seminar on “Cyber Crime Awareness”

- **Date of Activity:** 01.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 60
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad and Morbi District Police Office, Morbi jointly organized a cyber crime awareness seminar at Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Halvad. Seminar began with cybercrime introductory speech by Sh. N. K. Patel, Dy. S. P., Morbi Police. He mentioned various important points and care to be taken during use of social media among their speech. At the end of seminar, a Q & A session for students was held in which Mr. Patel fulfill their queries and suggested students to control cyber crime in an easy manner.



**Students attending the Seminar on Cyber Crime Awareness**

## 9. Title of Activity: “Akhand Dhun and Hanuman Chalisa”

- **Date of Activity:** 04.11.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 95
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

At this polytechnic cultural event of Akhand Dhun and Hanuman Chalisa was organized. In event students, staff members and other peoples were joined and pray for global peace by means of akhand dhun and hanuman chalisa. Praying was done from morning to evening (12 hours).



**Akhand Dhun & Hanuman Chalisa at PIA, JAU, Halvad**

**Name of the Polytechnic: Polytechnic in Agri. Engg, JAU, Targhadiya (Rajkot)**

## 1. Title of Activity: Natural Farming Awareness Programme

- **Date of Activity:** 27.05.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 25
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Natural Farming Awareness Programme was arranged at KVK, JAU, Targhadia. All the students of this polytechnic gained knowledge regarding natural farming over chemical spraying in the field. The Natural Farming Awareness Programme, orchestrated under the guidance of Dr. G. V. Maravia at KVK, JAU, Targhadia, stands as a beacon of hope for sustainable agriculture. By instilling knowledge, awareness, and enthusiasm among students, the program heralds a paradigm shift towards eco-conscious farming practices, paving the way for a brighter and more sustainable future for agriculture and the environment alike. Armed with a deeper understanding of natural farming principles, students emerged to challenge conventional norms and spearhead the transition towards a greener, more resilient agricultural landscape.





**Lecture on “Natural Farming Awareness Programme” at KVK, Targhadia**

## 2. Title of Activity: Group Discussion Competition

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 12
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the subject 'Climate Change Youth Outreach Fortnight Programme', a group discussion was arranged in the Polytechnic. On this occasion Principal Dr. R. M. Satasiya and Prof. B. B. Limbasiya and Er. Sonal Baria Programme Officer were present. Total 12 students participated in this event. The topics were divided in two groups of students and the topic was Biodiversity in Environment. One group discussed in favour of the topic and another was in against. Mr. Rathod Janak was the winner of this event.



**Students participating in Group Discussion**

## 3. Title of Activity: Celebration of “World Environment Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 05.06.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 10
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A Tree Care and Maintenance Programme was organized at front side of new building of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, JAU, Targhadia on 5th June 2023. Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Principal, Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, JAU, Targhadia addressed the NSS volunteers and faculty members about the role of trees in human life. He also mentioned that we should take care of plants, animals and other scarce resources for saving our National Valuable Resources. Dr. B. B. Limbasiya, Assistant Professor with faculty members take care of the already planted plants around the campus like, cashew nut, amala, and gardening in front of Polytechnic building.



**Tree Planation Event**

## 4. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Women Empowerment Day”

- **Date of Activity:** 03.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 07
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The woman Empowerment day was celebrated by Girls Students of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering. An address was held for the women's group meeting by the NSS Programme Officer Sonal Baria. On this occasion Ms. J. T. Patel and Ms. D. D. Dadhaniya had also delivered the speech on woman contribution in GDP of the Indian growth, Space Research, X-ray Findings, Securing different medals and achievements in World Sport Tournaments in like weight lifting, table tenses, women cricket team, relay etc.

## 5. Title of Activity: Essay Writing Competition & Slogan Writing Competition

- **Date of Activity:** 05.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 21
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

An event of the essay writing and slogan writing on the subject of “New Education Policy and Electronics Use” was organized. The program was started at 4.00 PM under the supervision of Sonal Baria, Programme Officer (NSS) and faculty members of this Polytechnic. Total 20 students participated in this competition. Dr. R. M. Satasiya announced the results of essay competition and the first rank was given Mer Priyanka, second to Nandaniya Shailesh and third to Gopiyani Kharvil.



Students participating in Essay & Slogan Writing Competition

## 6. Title of Activity: Celebration of “Meri Mitti Mera Desh”

- **Date of Activity:** 13.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 12
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

Under the Meri Mitti Mera Desh programme all the students and staff members actively participated and took an oath of Meri Mitti Mera Desh. It envisions a unified celebration of India's soil, commemorating the nation's journey of freedom and progress. By connecting with the land and honouring our culture, this program has instilled a sense of national pride and has inspired future generations to protect India's cherished heritage.

The said event conducted by the NSS unit of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering Targhadia on

Saturday, 13th of August 2023, was attended by 20 volunteers and 5 faculty members including Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Principal. The event was conducted to emphasize upon the importance of 'Mitti' or soil on which we all depend upon for our survival and sustenance. The occasion was celebrated by putting mitti into the palm to display our commitment to sustainable growth and our surroundings.



Staff and Students taking Panch Pran Pratigya

## 7. Title of Activity: Independence Day Celebration

- **Date of Activity:** 15.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 22
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Independence day was celebrated at Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, JAU, Targhadia. The hoisting of flag is done by the Dr. G. V. Maravia, Head KVK, Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Principal of this Polytechnic gives valuable speech on independence. All staff members, students and workers of this Centre actively participated in the celebration of flag hosting.



Flag Hoisting at PAE Targhadiya



## 8. Title of Activity: Cleanliness Drive

- **Date of Activity:** 19.08.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 15
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A cleanliness campaign under Clean India Programme was conducted in the building of Polytechnic and Vishwakarma (boys) & Gargi (girls) hostel. Prof. B. B. Limbasiya, addressed all NSS volunteers about maintaining a clean environment around the hostel and college. Er. Sonal Baria, NSS Programme officer and Mr. N. G. Baraiya, Assistant Rector Boys' Hostel, Er. J. T. Patel, Assistant Rector Girls' Hostel delivered speeches on importance of cleanliness for a healthy life and good hygienic practices. All NSS volunteers enthusiastically joined the campaign and cleaned the front side ground, inner side of polytechnic building, laboratories, lobbies, hostel rooms and all the surrounding area around the building of hostel and college.



Students Participating in Cleanliness Drive

## 9. Title of Activity: Financial Awareness Programme

- **Date of Activity:** 08.12.2023
- **No. of Participants:** 27
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

A Financial Awareness Programme was organized at the Polytechnic. The program commenced at 10:30 a.m. with Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Dr. G. V. Maraviya, and Ms. Sonal Baria, Programme Officers (NSS). Mr.

Vaibhav Puranik provided valuable information about financial awareness, including how to arrange money, future planning, share and stock exchange, and basic level information about SIPs, saving accounts, and PPF accounts to the students.



Students attending Financial Awareness Programme

## 10. Title of Activity: Celebration of "Republic Day"

- **Date of Activity:** 26.01.2024
- **No. of Participants:** 35
- **Description of the activity in detail:**

The Republic day was celebrated at Polytechnic. The hoisting of flag was done by Head of KVK Dr. G. V. Maraviya. Dr. R. M. Satasiya, Principal delivered a valuable speech regarding freedom fighters' sacrifices and Head of KVK Dr. G. V. Maraviya sir also shared his words on this occasion. All staff members, Students and workers of this Centre participated in the celebration.



Celebrating Republic Day

**Details of special NSS camps organized by different Colleges and Polytechnics during the year are as under:**

- College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh at Alidhra, Ta. Mendarada, Dist. Junagadh from 04<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- College of Agri. Engg. & Tech., JAU, Junagadh at Champarda Ashram, Ta. Visavadar, Dist. Junagadh from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2024.
- College of Agriculture, JAU, Mota Bhandariya at Thoradi and Sanosara, Ta. and Dist. Amreli from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024.
- College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh at Vadhavi, Ta. and Dist. Junagadh from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- ASPEE College of Agriculture, JAU, Khapat at Palakhda, Ta. and Dist. Porbandar from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 05<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- Polytechnic in Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh at Zampodad Ta. Vanthali, Dist. Junagadh from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agro-Processing, JAU, Junagadh at Choki Ta. Junagadh, Dist. Junagadh from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agriculture, JAU, Sidsar at Bhatiya Ta. Vanthali, Dist. Junagadh from 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agriculture, Dhari at Haripara Ta. Dhari, Dist. Amreli from 05<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agri. Engg., JAU, Targhadiya at Jiyana Ta. Rajkot, Dist. Rajkot from 03<sup>rd</sup> to 09<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2024.
- Polytechnic in Agriculture, Halvad at Shaktinagar Naklank Dham Ta. Halvad, Dist. Morbi from 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024.

Volunteers carried out various activities viz; Cleaning of Village & Surroundings/ Camp-site, Blood Donation, Save Girl Child, Environment Conservation, Tree Plantation, Awareness on Organic Farming and Natural farming, Yoga & Physical activities, Rally, Meeting with Progressive Farmers, Interaction and Survey with farmers and villagers in adopted villages.



**Yoga session**



**Distribution of Bird Nest**



**Visit to Progressive Farmer**



**Cleanliness Drive**





**Writing Slogans on Wall of Primary School**



**Training by SRPTC**

### **Activities Carried out Under Programme Co-ordinator (NSS)**

#### **The Armed Forces Flag Day Celebration**

The Armed Forces Flag Day is celebrated on 7<sup>th</sup> December every year and it is a good opportunity to honour the valiant and martyrs soldiers and renew our solidarity with Armed Force personnel. The Collector and District Magistrate, Junagadh had given the target to JAU, Junagadh to collect and donate INR 50,000/- for the welfare fund. The NSS units collected the fund of INR 67,594/- from various constituent Colleges, Polytechnics, Research Centers and Krushi Vigyan Kendra for the welfare of families of the martyrs and severely injured soldiers.

### **University Level Celebration Programmes**

#### **01. Celebration of National Technology Day-2022**

On the occasion of World Environment Day on 05.06.2023, a 'Tree Plantation programme' was organized by DSW office. The location of tree plantation was International Hostel at JAU campus.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia started by planting Rakht Chandan (*Pterocarpus santalinus*) sapling. Afterwards, Director Extension Education and Director Research Dr. H. M. Gajipara, Registrar Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Director I.T. Cell Dr. K. C. Patel, Principal & Dean CAET Dr. N. K. Gontia, Principal & Dean CoA Dr. S. G. Savaliya, Principal CoH Dr. D. K. Varu and Principal PGIABM Dr. C. D. Lakhani and other important staff and so many students planted 51 saplings. The precious species of saplings which were planted includes *Adansonia digitata* (Rukhde), *Persea Americana* (Avocado), *Careya arborea* (Kumbha), *Holoptelea integrifolia* (Papdi), *Elaeocarpus ganitrus* (Rudraksh) and so many others.



**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia planting Rakht Chandan**

#### **02. Celebration of "International Yoga Day"**

Like every year, in this year also "International Day of Yoga" was celebrated on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2023 jointly organized by Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh and District Administration. In this Programme Shri Anil Ranavasiya, IAS, Hon'ble Collector and District Magistrate, Junagadh; Shri Mirant Parikh (IAS), Hon'ble, District Development Officer, Junagadh, Shri Raviteja Vasamsetty (IPS), Hon'ble Superintendent of Police, Junagadh, Shri Mayanksinh Chavada, (IPS), DIG; Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor JAU; Sh. Sanjay Koradiya, MLA; Mrs. Shantaben Khatariya, President, District Panchayat, Sh. Dineshbhai Khatariya, Chairman,



Sorath Dairy; University Officers, Head of Departments and faculties/ staff and students were participated and all of them performed Yoga exercises as per the guidance and demonstration given by yoga coaches Shri Pratapbhai Thanki, Harunbhai and Chetnaben Gajera officially nominated trainers by the Govt. of Gujarat.



**International Yoga Day**

### 03. Celebration of “Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsava”

To celebrate Azaadi ka Amrut Mahotsava in the month of August, on 07th August 2023 Essay writing, Elocution and Drawing competitions were organized, in which the enthusiastic participation of the students from the colleges and polytechnics of JAU was seen. Patel Hetvi H. from PGIABM in Essay writing, Pradeep Singh Parihar from CAET in Elocution and Joshi Yagnik M. in Drawing competition were stood First. Students' performances were really appreciative.



**Students participating in Essay Writing Competition**

### 04. Celebration of 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023

On 15 August 2023, JAU celebrated 77<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, in Sports ground, JAU campus, Junagadh. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. V. P. Chovatia greeted and wished Independence Day to all the university officers, employees and students present over there. After this grand celebration, 'Panch-Pran Pratigya' was taken in the complex under the theme of *Meri Mitti Mera Desh*. It was followed by the uncovering the “Shila-phalakam” devotional message for freedom fighters given by Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi. Moreover, after that, development of 'Amrit Vatika' was done in the sports ground itself, under which 75 saplings of indigenous plant varieties of Junagadh, Gujarat were planted like Limda, Karanj, Saptarni, Fanas, Palash etc.



**University Officers taking Panch Pran Pratigya**

### 05. Elocution Competition on “Transformation of Agri-food Systems for achieving Sustainable Development Goals”

On 22nd August 2023, an Elocution competition was organized for JAU students on topic “Transformation of Agri-food Systems for achieving Sustainable Development Goals”. It was evaluated and top two students were sent at AAU, Anand to participate at zonal level on 29th August 2023. It is a matter of pride for our university that our university student Ms. Trada Naitri stood First at zonal level and more than this, now she is going to perform at National level



Elocution competition to be held on 12th of October 2023, hosted by ICAR- Central Marine fisheries Research Institute, Kochi, Kerala; organized by NAAS, New Delhi.

### 06. Celebration of “Swachhata Pakwada: Swachhata Hi Seva”

On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Swachhata Abhiyan was organized by DSW office of JAU, Junagadh, on date 30th September 2023, under the theme “Clean Campus: Green Campus”. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia started the Clean the Campus Drive at 9:00 AM from university second gate. University officers Registrar and Principal & Dean, CAET, JAU Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Director Research Dr. R. B. Madariya, Director IT Cell Dr. K. C. Patel, Director Extension Education Dr. N. B. Jadav, Principal & Dean College of Agriculture- Dr. S. G. Savalia, Principal & Dean- College of Horticulture Dr. D. K. Varu and Principal- PGIABM Dr. C. D. Lakhani, JAU staff and students were present to support the drive. Afterwards the university staff spread in the other parts of the campus and continued the drive by cleaning the campus surroundings and also outside the boundary of the campus.



**Cleaning the Campus Surroundings**

### 07. Blood Donation Camp & Thalassemia Screening Camp

Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh with collaboration of HDFC Bank, Junagadh organized

Blood Donation Camp. Every year Thalassemia Camp is being organized by office of DSW, JAU, Junagadh. The joint inaugural function for both the camps was organized in University Auditorium on 8th December 2023. On the occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia inaugurated the camp with lighting lamp. Dr. G. K. Gajera, MD Pathology, Gajera Pathology Lab. & President, Jivan Prakash Voluntary Blood Bank, Junagadh was the chief guest of both the camps. Cluster Head HDFC Bank, Mr. Viren Mansata was also present. Director Students' Welfare Dr. R. M. Solanki welcomed all the guests and staff present over there. Director Research Dr. R. B. Madaria, Registrar Dr. P. M. Chauhan; Principal & Dean College of Agriculture Dr. S. G. Savalia, Principal & Dean College of Horticulture Dr. D. K. Varu and JAU staff and students were present. Total 36 units of blood collected from staff and students.

This year also, the staffs from Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad were present to take samples of blood for thalassemia of First year students of University Colleges and Polytechnics, both On-campus and Off-campus. Awareness about thalassemia and its cure and need for this test etc. were discussed in the programme by Dr. Gajera. After this, samples were taken from students of the campus. Consecutively, substations' colleges and polytechnics were also covered in two days. Around 600 students were involved in the camp and tested for thalassemia. Thus, the execution of the camps was concluded as a great success.



**Thalassemia Screening Camp**

## 08. National Integration Camp during 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023

07 days' National Integration Camp was held in Nutan Gram Vidyapith of Village Thava, Ta- Netrang, Distt.- Bharuch from 16<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023. 09 students of College of Horticulture went to participate in the camp. During the camp, our students were deeply involved and actively participated in the different workshops held in the morning, first half of each day and group discussions in the second half on topics, viz., doubling the farmer's income, importance of panch gavya, natural resources, rural to urban and urban to rural migration. Various lectures in the afternoon, i.e., first half academic session were arranged like natural farming, plant protection, millets, value addition of natural farming products etc. In the second half of the afternoon sessions each day so many activities and competitions were also held like group dance, poster competition, traditional attire, rangoli. This type of exposure is much needed for the students to prepare better for future.



**National Integration Camp**

## 09. Republic Day Celebration

Like every year, 26<sup>th</sup> January was celebrated in the presence of JAU officers, staff and students with patriotic atmosphere outside of auditorium hall. It was started with the arrival of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. V. P. Chovatia and flag hoisting. Vice Chancellor greeted all the present guest officers and staff. The

programme was continued with the participation of students and staff and staff's family members with zeal. At the end, Dr. R. M. Solanki thanked each and every one for the organization through vote of thanks.



**Republic Day Celebration**

## 10. Youth Parliament

With reference to the letter of office of Higher Education Commission, Gandhinagar Swami Vivekanand Gujarat Yuva Board organized "Youth Parliament" on 08<sup>th</sup> and 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar. A team of total 13 selected participants from various colleges of JAU went on the venue for rehearsal. In rehearsal on 08<sup>th</sup> March, 02 students namely Trada Naitri and Ruparelia Kunj got the opportunity as parliament minister and rest 11 students also

Participated enthusiastically as members of youth parliament. The main youth parliament event was held on 09<sup>th</sup> of March 2024. Dr. B. Swaminathan, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics Department, CoA, JAU, Junagadh had given his valuable service as team manager.



**Two students of JAU in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows as youth parliament ministers**







JAU student shown up in You tube Sandesh News



Student Performing in Audition at DD Girnar, Rajkot



Team of 13 JAU students at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar for Youth Parliament



JAU Team of COA, Mota Bhandariya for Audition at DD Girnar, Rajkot

### 11. DD Girnar Singing Star Competition

Doordarshan Kendra, Ahmedabad organized DD Girnar Singing Star Competition for college students. 13 students of various colleges of our university (JAU) filled the audition forms and called for the auditions. All the students participated enthusiastically in the auditions held on 30th March 2024 at Shri Arjunlal Hirani Music College, Rajkot. The team consisted of 05 students of CoA, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli; 01 student from PGIABM, Junagadh and 07 students of CoA, Junagadh. Dr. Pushpa Yadav, Assistant Professor from CoA, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli and Dr. Nishaben Thaker, Assistant Professor from PGIABM, Junagadh had given their valuable services as team managers.



JAU Campus Team for Audition at DD Girnar, Rajkot



## 6.6 Financial Assistance to Students

Following financial assistance provided to the students during the year 2023-24

Sr. No	Financial assistance	No. of Beneficiaries
<b>University</b>		
1	UG Scholarship (SCHEME FOR FELLOWSHIP TO UG STUDENTS OF VARIOUS FACULTIES OF JAU)	48
2	PG Scholarship (SCHEME FOR THE AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR PG STUDENTS OF VARIOUS FACULTIES OF JAU)	38
<b>ICAR</b>		
1	National Talent Scholarship	167
2	ICAR-SRF	3
3	DBT-JRF	3
<b>State Govt. &amp; Central Govt.</b>		
1	SHODH for Ph.D. Degree	29
2	BCK-6.1 Scholarship for SC Students (GOI)	80
3	Umbrella Scheme -ST	89
4	BCK-10 Food bill Assistance to SC Students	63
5	BCK-5 Post Metric Scholarship for SC Girls Students Having income more than 2.50	6
6	PM YASHASVI (for Gen., EWS & SEBC students)	893
7	National Scholarship Portal	17
8	VKY- 157 Food Bill Assistance in College attached hostels	77
9	VKY-156 Post Metric Scholarship for ST Girls Students having Income More than 2.50 lakh	7
10	Digital Gujarat	512

## 6.7 Students' Magazine:

Each college publishes the student Magazine once every two years, which includes various articles, poems, general knowledge. Articles, adventure and extracurricular activity report, academic and financial report, Gymkhana activities are also published.

## 6.8 Educational Tour:

The Junagadh Agricultural University is conducting the educational tour for the students of different faculties under RAWE programme every year. The aim of this tour is to provide opportunity to visit various Research Organizations of the Gujarat and different

states to acquire knowledge about the Research work undertaken in central and State Research organization to get better exposure.

## 6.9 Students' Discipline

Junagadh Agricultural University has taken appropriate and firm actions for maintaining discipline among the students. For the prevention of ragging incidents, Junagadh Agricultural University has created Monitoring Cell at the University level under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Anti Ragging Squad, Anti Ragging Committee at respective Colleges, to keep constant vigil on the Students' hostel,







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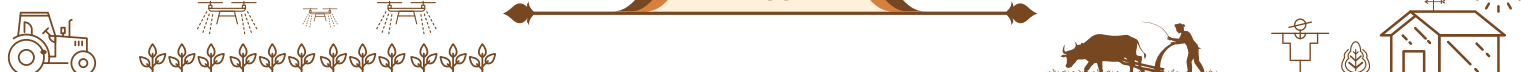
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#### List of Gold Medalist during Nineteenth Annual Convocation

Sr. No.	Name of Gold Medal / Gold Plated Silver Medal / Cash Prize	Faculty (UG/PG)	Subject	Name of Student & Registration No.
<b>Post Graduate (Master's and Doctoral Degree)</b>				
1.	Chancellor Medal	PG	Best all round under Doctoral student of Ph.D.(Agri.) degree	MALAM KULDEEP VAIDEBHAI 1010119017
2.	Chancellor Medal	Agriculture (PG)	Best all round under master student of M.Sc.(Agri.) degree	VADHADIA PARITABEN DIPAKBHAI 2010120087
3.	Dr. M. V. Kanzaria Well Wishers Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest GPA in Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry	VADHADIA PARITABEN DIPAKBHAI 2010120087
4.	Late Smt. Ratanben Nanjibhai Akbari Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest GPA in Soil Science & Agril. Chemistry and Agronomy	VADHADIA PARITABEN DIPAKBHAI 2010120087
5.	Chancellor Medal	Other than Agriculture (PG)	Best all round under master student of M.Sc. (Horti.) degree	THANKI DISHA MINESHBHAI 2020620016
6.	Late Shri Kantibhai Thakar Smruti Nidhi Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (PG)	Highest OGPA in M.Sc.(Horti.)	THANKI DISHA MINESHBHAI 2020620016
7.	Dr. Vitthalbhai Jivrajbhai Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (PG)	Highest OGPA in Fruit Science	THANKI DISHA MINESHBHAI 2020620016





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<b>Post Graduate (Master's and Doctoral Degree)</b>				
8.	"Dr. A. V. Barad's Late parents Smt. Amarba and Shri Virsangbhai Barad Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal"	Horticulture (PG)	Highest OGPA Ph.D. (Horti.)	MISHRA POOJA VIJAYBHAI 1020619002
9.	Dr. Ramaniklal Manilal Shah Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest GPA in Plant Breeding & Genetics	URVI JAKASANIA 2010120086
10.	Dr. Vallabhji Nanjibhai Patel Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest OGPA in Entomology	RAKSHITHA H 2010120074
11.	Pratik Kabaria's parents Smt. Jayshreeben & Dr. B. B. Kabaria memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest GPA in Entomology & Plant Pathology	ANUSREE K P 201010002
12.	Prabhu Dayal Kumawat S/o Shri Hardev Kumawat Gold Silver Medal	Agriculture PG M.Sc.(Agri.)	Highest OGPA in Agronomy	BHATT KAJOL PRADIPBHAI 2010120010
13.	Dr. Anil Kumar & Smt. Sushma Varshney's Late Parents Smt. Shanti Devi & Shri Narayan Das Varshney Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (PG)	Highest GPA in Processing & Food Engineering	PARMAR RAVINABEN GIRISHBHAI 2050220013
14.	Prof. R. H. Ghaghada Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (PG)	Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	NAMRATA SANKHLA 2050220012
15.	Late Shri D. D. Gopani Gold Plated Silver Medal	MBA (Agri.business) (PG)	Highest OGPA in MBA (Agri. Business)	MANISHA KUMARI MAJHI 2072120012
<b>Under Graduate (Agriculture Faculty)</b>				
16.	Vice Chancellor Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Best all round under graduate student of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri. degree	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
17.	Brig. Anil Adlakha Gold Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Best all round under graduate student of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri. degree	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110



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18.	Late Devang B. Bhatt and Rajesh D. Kuchhadiya Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest CGPA in Agricultural Economics	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
19.	Shri Jerambhai Veljibhai Timbadia Kheti Vikash Kendra, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril. Ento. & Pl. Pathology	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
20.	Late Shri Sherasiya Alibhai Jalalbhai Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril. Ento. & Pl. Pathology	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
21.	Agricultural Scientist Late Prof. Vallabhbhai J. Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in PBG (Including Botany), Botany and Pl. Physiology	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
22.	Dr. P. A. Bhalani Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril. Entomology	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
23.	Late R. J. Patel Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest CGPA in Agricultural Economics	POOJA BHOGESARA 3010119110
24.	Dr. Jayantilal V. Majmudar Memorial Gold Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Genetics & Plant Breeding	RAKESH BARAD 3010519057
25.	Dr. T. L. Dholaria Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Plant Breeding Genetics & Botany	RAKESH BARAD 3010519057
26.	Western Agri Seeds Ltd., Gandhinagar Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Plant Breeding & Genetics	RAKESH BARAD 3010519057
27.	Shri B. J. Jadeja Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agronomy	BARAD TRUPTIBEN VAJUBHAI 3010119007
28.	Shri Laljibhai H. Ghelani Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agronomy & Soil Science	BARAD TRUPTIBEN VAJUBHAI 3010119007
29.	Dr. J. D. Gundalia Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril. Chemistry & Soil Science and Ag. Statistics	BARAD TRUPTIBEN VAJUBHAI 3010119007





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30.	B.Sc.(Agri.) 1976 Batch Junagadh Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril. Statistics	BARAD TRUPTIBEN VAJUBHAI 3010119007
31.	Smt. Ushaben B. Bhatt and B.U.Bhatt Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.	SATWIK SUBHANKAR 3010119125
32.	Akshay Seed Tech Company, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest OGPA B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri.	SATWIK SUBHANKAR 3010119125
33.	Late Indrajitsinh Jaysinh Chauhan Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Sc.(Hons.) Agri.	SATWIK SUBHANKAR 3010119125
34.	Late Shri Ahir Rambhai Jivabhai Der, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agril.Chem. & Soil Science	KANANI KEMI SHAILESHBHAI 3010119060
35.	Late Shri Gordhanbhai G. Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Horticulture	KANANI KEMI SHAILESHBHAI 3010119060
36.	Smt. Babuben Mulchandbhai Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Agri. Chemistry & Soil Science	KANANI KEMI SHAILESHBHAI 3010119060
37.	Smt. Ramagauri M. T. Ghodasara Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Plant Pathology	VALA ZANKHNABEN JINABHAI 3010119110
38.	Smt. Dinaben & Dr. S. M. Jani Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest GPA in Plant Pathology	VALA ZANKHNABEN JINABHAI 3010119110
39.	B.Sc. (Agri.) 1980 Batch, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agriculture (UG)	Highest CGPA in Agricultural Extension	RADHIKA J BANI 3010719030
<b>Under Graduate (Horticulture Faculty)</b>				
40.	Vice Chancellor Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Best all round under graduate student of B.Sc.(Hons.) Horti. degree	Oza Deep Nileshbhai 3020619044





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<b>Under Graduate (Horticulture Faculty)</b>				
41.	Lt. Amit Singh Memorial Foundation Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Sc.(Hons.) Horti.	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
42.	Late Ujiben Bhagwan Bhesania Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest GPA in Floriculture & Landscape Architecture	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
43.	Rameshchandra Mohanlal Donga Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest GPA in Vegetable Science	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
44.	Shree Sureshbhai Sidibhai Karavadra & Smt. Hiraben Karavadra (Newzeland) Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest GPA in Floriculture & Olericulture	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
45.	Late Shri Kantibhai Thakar Smruti Nidhi Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest GPA in Fruit Science	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
46.	Dr. Vitthalbhai Jivrajbhai Patel Gold Plated Silver Medal	Horticulture (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Sc.(Hons.) Horti.	RADADIYA URVISHABEN RAJESHBHAI 3020619055
<b>Under Graduate (Agricultural Engineering Faculty)</b>				
47.	Vice Chancellor Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Best all round under graduate student of B.Tech.(Agril. Engg.) degree	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
48.	Dr. J. S. Patel Memorial ISAE Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
49.	Shri M. M. Patel (Morbi), Ex. Agricultural Engineer Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040





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50.	Late Shri Pravinbhai Jagjivanbhai Gondhiya, Shilpin Electronic, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Renewable Energy	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
51.	CAET Alumni Association, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Soil And Water Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
52.	Late Smt. Kamladevi Ugamraj Mehta Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
53.	Param Poojya Pragdasbapa's Ramvadi No. 1, Annakshetra Trust (Junagadh) & Atmiya Anantharsh Bhagvandas Memorial Trust (Juna Manka) Dist. Patan (NG) Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Agricultural Process & Food Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
54.	Shri B. J. Desai, Ashutosh Enterprise, Junagadh Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Soil & Water Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
55.	Dr. Shailesh V. Makadia Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Renewable Energy	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
56.	Bhagwati Krushi Udhayog, Ahmedabad Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Farm Machinery & Power	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
57.	Shri Hasmukhbhai G. Gohil (M.D) Tirth Agro Technology Pvt. Ltd., Rajkot Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Farm Machinery & Power	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
58.	Ex. V. C., Dr. N. C. Patel's Late Parents Surajben and Chandubhai Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Processing & Food Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
59.	Er. Gunvantrai I. Bhatt & Smt. Ramanbala Bhatt's Late Parents Smt. Narmadaben & Ichhashanker Bhatt" Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Soil & Water Conservation Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
60.	Lord Shree Krishna Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.)	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040



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61.	CAPTAIN POLYPLAST LTD. Memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest OGPA in B.Tech. (Agri. Engg.)	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
62.	Late. Dr. D. K. Antala memorial Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Renewable Energy & Processing & Food Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
63.	Prof. Abubakar H Memon Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Farm Machinery & Power Engineering	KAMAL V CHARAN 3050219040
64.	Late Malaykumar Dhirendrabhai Vaidhya Gold Plated Silver Medal	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Highest GPA in Basic Engineering	INDRAJEET DUTTA 3050219035
65.	Late Jayendrabala (Mother) and Bhogilal (Father) of Shri Surendrabhai Vaidhya Cash Prize	Agri.Engg. & Tech., (UG)	Basic Engineering	INDRAJEET DUTTA 3050219035

### 6.11 Health Facilities

In order to provide medical facilities to students, staff and their families, and to provide better and effective services of this Health Centre elaborated arrangements have been made. Along with Primary health diagnosis now pathological investigations are also conducted at the Health Centre. A male and lady Doctor are regularly providing their services. A new Ambulance and digital X-ray machine are purchased for the use in medical emergency of University

Students and staff.

In addition to the general diagnosis various camps are also arranged periodically viz.; Dental Check camp, Vibration, Sujok and Acupressure therapy, etc. Health center is also having indoor facilities with four beds two in Male and two for female wards.

The health center is well equipped to carryout various investigations for diagnosis of various Ailments.

### Different Instruments at Health Centre

Sr. No.	Instrument Name	Sr. No.	Instrument Name
1	Bio Chemistry Auto Analyzer	7	Plain General Bed
2	Dry Bath Incubator	8	Bed Side Screen
3	Colorimeter	9	Saline Stand
4	Binocular Research Microscope	10	Hematology Analyzer
5	E.C.G. machine	11	X-ray machine
6	Hospital Bed	12	Ambulance



### Number of Pathological & Bio-Chemistry Test

Hematology	
- HB (Hemoglobin)	- BT (Bleeding Time)
- TC for WBC	- CT (Clotting Time)
- TC for RBC	- MP in DC
- DC for WBC (Differential count for WBC)	- MP by Antigen card
- ESR	- MP by Antibody card
Group Test	
- Blood Group Test	
Urine Test	
- Urine (Routine & Micro.) (Chemical, Physical & Microscopic exami.)	
Serological Test	
- S.widal Test by kit of Agglutination	- HBsAg Test by card
- CRP Test by kit of Agglutination	
Biochemical Test	
- B. Glucose (RBS, FBS, PPBS)	- S. Triglycerides
-B. urea	- S. Bilirubin
- S. cholesterol	

### 6.12 Reservation in Hostels:

All the hostels of different faculties of JAU, Junagadh are facilitated with physically disabled friendly amenities and convenience, like ramp, railing etc. Further, rooms are being allotted to those students, if any, at the ground floor with attached western toilet.

### 6.13 Other Activities

#### Students' Training Programmes:

Students' Training Programme organized during the year 2023-24, under NAHEP- IDP sponsored by World Bank and initiated by ICAR, New Delhi, are as under:

#### 01. Career Awareness Training

With the very short inauguration by DSW Dr. R. M. Solanki and Dean, College of Horticulture, Dr. D. K. Varu; three days "Career Awareness Training" under NAHEP-IDP, started on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Guest speakers from Junior Chamber International (Junagadh Zone) have given their rigorous efforts to train the students. Mr. Bharat Dudakiya shared his views on Body Language; Deepikaben Maheta talked about Communication Skills and Shehzad Bhai discussed on

Personality Development in detail that how these things are important for career. In this training, organized by DSW office, around 72 students from College of Horticulture and 94 students from College of Agriculture, JAU, Junagadh were benefitted.



Career Awareness Training

#### 02. Training Program on "Training on "Powerful Personality for Professional Excellence"

82 students of College of Agriculture, Mota Bhandariya, Amreli actively participated in 03 days' training programme from 8-10 June 2023, on 'Powerful Personality for Professional Excellence'. Similar training programme was organized for College of



Horticulture, Junagadh from 12-14 June 2023, in which 94 students have taken part and benefitted. DSW organized this training programme under NAHEP-IDP. Mr. Mehul Thakkar and Mr. Dhrudip Thakkar deeply discussed with the students about Entrepreneurial competencies like Systematic planning, Self-confidence, Persistence, Better way of doing things, Problem solving and so many. The way they involved the students in training, students also involved both with enjoyment and learning at the same time.



**Training on “Powerful Personality for Professional Excellence”**

### 03. Training on “Ignite your Inner Spark”

170 students of College of Ag. Engg. & Tech. and College of Horticulture, JAU, Junagadh actively participated in 03 days' training programme from 25-27 September 2023, on 'Ignite your Inner Spark'. DSW organized this training programme under NAHEP-IDP. Mr. Maulik Shah and Nupur Thakkar intensely talked and involved with the students about Communication skills, Body Language, Personality Development and so many. Students definitely got benefitted with this training for their future and career life.



**Training on “Ignite your Inner Spark”**

### 04. Training on “Unlock Your True Potential”

Active participation of 150 students of both the colleges, College of Agriculture, Junagadh and Mota Bhandariya (Amreli) in 03 days' training programme from 25-27 September 2023, on 'Unlock Your True Potential' was found meticulous. DSW organized this training programme under NAHEP-IDP. Mr. Pushpesh Pathak and Dr. Chhaya Parikh deeply discussed with the students on the topics like 4 S of Success, Goal Setting, Empathy and Interpersonal Skills, Goal Setting, Stress and Anger Management, Time Management etc. The way they involved the students in training, students also involved both with enjoyment and learning at the same time.



**Training on “Unlock Your True Potential”**



## 05. Two Days Workshop on “Soft Skills & e-Services”

A 02 days' workshop on “Soft Skills & e-Services” was organized under NAHEP-IDP in the auditorium of JAU, Junagadh campus on 11th & 12th Dec. 2023. Inaugural function was chaired by Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Chairman and Managing Trustee of Shri Sardar Patel Education Trust, Junagadh Sh. J. K. Thesia was present to grace the occasion. Dignitaries of the JAU, Junagadh, Dr. R. B. Madariya, Director Research & PI (NAHEP-IDP), Dr. P. M. Chauhan, Registrar; Dr. N. B. Jadav, Director, Extension Education; Dr. K. C. Patel, Director, IT Cell and Principals and Deans of the colleges, Head of the various departments and staff were present over there in the inauguration. Dr. R. M. Solanki, Director, Students' Welfare welcomed all the guests and staff with his words.

On day 1 of the workshop, in the first session, Dr. Mehul Thakkar, Associate Professor, PGIABM, NAU, Navsari was the resource person. The topic of his lecture was 'Imparting Value Education for Holistic development'. After lunch, in the second session, a

detailed knowledge was imparted on the topic 'e-Agricultural Services: The Future for Enhanced Agricultural Productivity' by Dr. Suseelendra Desai, Dean, School of Agricultural Sciences and Technology, Shirpur, Dist. Dhule, M.S. Another topic of the day 1 was 'Non-verbal Communication in Class Room' was covered by Mr. Bharat Dudakiya, National Prime Trainer, Ex-President (PR), Kootol Software Ltd.

Dr. Adupa Shanmuka, Scientist, Agricultural Extension, ICAR, DGR, Junagadh delivered his lecture on 'Entrepreneurial Skills for Agri-Startups' on day 2 session 1. It was followed by the lecture of Dr. Shital Bhojani, Assistant Professor, Information Technology Center, AAU, Anand on 'e-Services in Agriculture' and Dr. A.B. Patel, Director, IT Cell, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar on 'Use of ICT in Education'. In the 2nd session, a lecture on 'Stress Management Blueprint: Workplace and Personal Insights' was taken by Mr. Hiren Mandaliya, Trainer and Mentor, which was followed by the lecture on 'Some Useful ICT Applications of e-Governance, e-Commerce and e-Agriculture' by Dr. A. P. Prajapati, Assistant Professor, JAU, Junagadh. More than 100 staff of JAU, Junagadh were involved and benefitted in this program.

### DSW Activities Published in Newspapers

Sr. No.	Information of Activity	News Paper	Date
1.	District level celebration of International Yoga Day in JAU Campus	<i>Kesari</i>	21.06.2023
2.	Selection of 30 JAU students for Ph.D. Scholarship	<i>Phoolchhab</i>	17.10.2023
3.	(a) Organization of JAU 19 <sup>th</sup> convocation, 64 students will receive Gold medals, 01 student will receive Cash Prize with Degree provided to 628 students	<i>Kesari</i>	04.01.2024
	(b) Degree will be awarded today to 628 students of Agricultural University in presence of Governor	<i>Gujarat Samachar</i>	04.01.2024
	(c) Degree will be awarded today to 628 JAU students	<i>Phoolchhab</i>	04.01.2024
	(d) Organization of JAU convocation today, Gold medals will be given to 64 students, Cash Prize will be given to 01 student	<i>Sandesh Dainik</i>	04.01.2024
	(e) The Annual Convocation of the JAU was held under the chairmanship of the Governor	<i>Kesari Dainik</i> <i>Jai Hind Dainik</i>	05.01.2024 05.01.2024