

## MAJOR EVENTS

### National training course on Mountain Hydrology

1. A training course on Mountain Hydrology, sponsored by Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of India, New Delhi was organized jointly by Junagadh Agricultural University, and National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee during 9th to 20th June 2008. The training course was conducted by the Department of Soil and Water Engineering, CAET, JAU, Junagadh. Nineteen scientists from different organizations from different parts of India participated in the training programme.



Dr. B. K. Kikani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Inaugurating the training course and releasing a training volume on 'Mountain Hydrology'.

### National Annual Kharif Groundnut Workshop (24-26 April 2008)



Dr. B. K. Kikani, Hon. Vice Chancellor and Dr. P. L. Gautam D.D.G., ICAR, releasing the Training volume on Mountain hydrology.

The Kharif Groundnut Annual Workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project was held at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh in collaboration with National Research Centre for Groundnut (NRCG), Junagadh on

24-26 April, 2008. One hundred twenty five Scientists / officials representing 20 State Agricultural Universities in India and National Research stations working on Groundnut crop participated in the workshop. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. B. K. Kikani, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh, Dr. P. L. Gautam, D.D.G. (CS), ICAR was the Chief Guest and Dr. V. D. Patil, ADG (O&P), ICAR was the Guest of honour. Scientists from ICRISAT, Hyderabad and Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai were also present in the workshop. During the three day deliberations results of last Kharif (2007-08) were reviewed critically and new technical program for the ensuing Kharif (2008-09) was finalized.

### AICTE Accreditation for Agricultural Engineering Education



The College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology (CAET) established in 1984 at Junagadh started PG programme in 1996. The college was accredited by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) in 1997 and subsequently the B. Tech. (Agri. Eng.) programme was accredited by the Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers, (ISAE) Calcutta during 2001.

Recently, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), NBA,

New Delhi's Expert Committee visited the college / University during March 28-30, 2008. The committee verified the norms and standards of the degree programme of the college including infrastructural facilities. As per the recommendations of the committee, the AICTE-NBA, New Delhi accredited B. Tech. (Agri. Eng.) programme for 5 years and M. Tech. (Agri. Eng.) programme in Farm Machinery and Power for 3 years with effect from 19th July, 2008. Junagadh Agricultural University is the fourth one in India to get AICTE-NBA, accreditation for the B. Tech. (Agri. Eng.) programme. The credit of accreditation goes to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. B. K. Kikani, under whose dynamic guidance and constructive suggestions made by the Principal & Dean, Ag. Engg. College Dr. N. C. Patel with the sincere support and efforts of the staff members of the college.

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