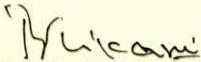


## KRUSHI MAHASTAV-2008 FELICITATION CEREMONY

The University laid the foundation stone of two new Colleges namely College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry to provide quality animal health and its profitable management and Post Graduate Institute of Agri-Business Management for overall development of agri-business management at all levels. New 'Horticulture Diploma School' has been started considering the importance of horticulture in Saurashtra region.

'*Krushih Mahotsav*' is an innovative approach of dissemination of agricultural technology among the farmers. During the last 4 years, the agricultural scientists of this University participated in a month-long *Krushih Mahotsav* organized by Government of Gujarat through Agriculture Department in association with the line departments like education, health etc. As a result of this the agricultural production as well as the profit in agricultural profession increased. The farmers are convinced about the research findings having direct interaction with the scientists at their door-steps during the visit of *Krushih Rath* in their villages.

With the continued support from State Government, ICAR, ICFRI, ISRO, IMD, RKVY and other related agencies I hope JAU will emerge as one of the leading Agricultural University of India.

  
**(Dr. B. K. Kikani)**  
Vice Chancellor

A felicitation ceremony to congratulate agricultural scientists participated in *krushih mahostav* –

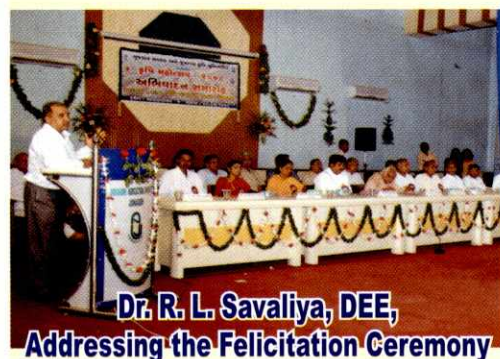


2008 was organized on 4-7-08 at Junagadh under the president ship of Dilipbhai Sanghani, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Dr. B. K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor, JAU,



and number of dignitaries graced the function. The minister appreciated the efforts made by the agricultural scientists and high

lighted the impact of *Krushih Mahostav* in transferring the latest agricultural technology to the farmers. As a token of appreciation and gratitude Hon'ble minister awarded certificates and mementos to the scientists associated with the *mahostav*.



The progressive farmers and dignitaries expressed the benefits of *mahostav* and narrated their views and reviews of last *mahostav*. They are convinced that the seeds of *krushih mahostav* sown four year back by Shri Narendrabhai Modi Hon'ble Chief Minister Gujarat are bearing the fruits of success. Many farmers have changed their traditional agricultural practices through adoption of new technologies.

## Recognition

Dr. J. V. Polara, Associate Research Scientist, Agril. Chem. And Soil Science, is elected as member of the Executive council of Journal of the Indian Society of Coastal Agricultural Research published from Conning Town, West Bengal for the period from 2008 to 2011.

## Scope of Fisheries Graduates

College of Fisheries, one of its kind in Gujarat was established in the year 1991-92 at Veraval. So far, 190 students (14 batches) were graduated from this college and all the students are employed in various sectors as like Fish processing industry (82), Department of Fisheries, Government of Gujarat (20), Junagadh Agricultural University (11), Hindustan lever limited (13), Fishing business (9), State Bank of India, Health & Family Welfare Department and some students pursue higher studies,