# **Hearty Congratulation**



Its a matter of immense pride and pleasure for Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh that Dr. N.C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice

Chancellor has been appointed as the director of three well known agencies of Government of Gujarat i.e. Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation (G.A.I.C.), Gujarat Land Development Corporation (G.L.D.C) and Gujarat State Seed Corporation

## **KVK Activities**

#### **KVK Targhadia**

KVK Targhadia conducted 29 training programmes and celebrated "Technology week" from 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2009. During the celebration they served scientific information on dry farming technology and arranged practical demonstration to the farmers. 340 farmers had participated in the celebration.

### KVK Khapat, Porbandar

KVK Khapat celebrated the Technology Week on Groundnut during 22-26 Sept. 2009. During the celebration they revealed scientific information on farming technology and arranged practical demonstration to the farmers. 316 farmers had participated in the celebration.

#### **KVK** Amreli

KVK Amreli also celebrated the Technology week during 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2009. 979 farmers/farm women attended this occasion. During the celebration they divulged scientific information on advanced technology on Agriculture and Horticulture. The demonstration of different farm implements like rotavator, cotton shredder, and tractor mounted sprayer were also given to the farmers.

# Centre of Communication (COC) Network Farmers shibir

Gram Kisan Samities is the linkage

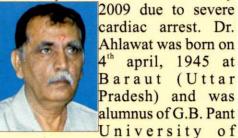
between Agril. Scientists and farmers. About 30 Gram Kisan Samities were established in different villages of Junagadh, Amreli and Rajkot districts during July to September-2009. About 15 Ratri Khedut Shibirs were organized. The scientists of different disciplines discussed and disseminated the scientific information of advanced technology to the farmers.



The Ratri Khedut Shibir inaugurated by Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor and Dr. R. L. Savalia, Director of Extension, JAU, Junagadh.

## **OBITUARY**

Dr. R. P.S. Ahlawat, Vice Chancellor, Navsari Agricultural University breathed his last on 7<sup>th</sup> may



Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand. He started his professional career as a Senior Research Assistant in 1965 in the same university and subsequently became Assistant Director of Research in 1967. He took over as Deputy Chief, Seed Production Officer in Tarai Development Corporation, Haldvani, Dist. Nainital in 1974. He joined the erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University as Associate Director of Research in 1977 at Junagadh and rose to the position of Director of Research & Dean, Faculty of P.G. Studies in 1997 and Vice Chancellor NAU. The JAU

fraternity expresses their deep sense of gratitude to the departed soul and prays the Almighty to give strength to the bereaved family to bear the loss.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

#### Sports activities

Dr. N. C. Patel, VC inaugurating the Gujarat State Inter Agricultural University Chess and Table Tennis tournament in presence of Prof.



Pankaj L. Jani, Hon'ble VC of Shri Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval remained present as a chief guest on the occasion.

#### N. S. S. activities



Dr. N. C. Patel, VC, JAU and Prof. Pankaj L. Jani, Hon'ble VC of Shri Somnath Sanskrit University, Veraval in 'Vruksharopan' programme organised by DSW under NSS activities.

## **VISITORS**

Dr. M M Pandey, DDG (Eng.),ICAR and Dr. Surendra Singh, PC, AICRP on Farm Implements and Machinery, CIAE, Bhopal visited the University on September 10, 2009.

