

## Seminars /Workshops



**Shri S. N. Tyagi, Chief Executive Officer inaugurating the workshop**

A workshop on "Issues relating to Medicinal plants cultivation, processing & marketing" had been jointly organized by Department of Ag. Botany, JAU, Junagadh and National Medicinal Plant Board, New Delhi on 5-6 February, 2010. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble VC Dr. N. C. Patel and Shri S. N. Tyagi, Chief Executive Officer, State Medicinal Board. Dr. R. L. Savalia, DEE; Dr. H. J. Vyas, Director of Research, Dr. R. L. Shiyani, Registrar, Dr. P. G. Butani, Principal & Dean, College of Agriculture remained present in the function.. In the workshop 25 Pharmacists, 25 Vaidyas and about 60 progressive farmers associated with medicinal plant cultivation participated and discussed the related topics and issues. Dr. Chetnaben Mandavia, Professor & Head, Dept of Botany; Dr. H. L. Dhaduk, Organizing secretary and other staff members of the department toiled to make the workshop grand success.

## Seminar on Gir Cattle and Jaffrabadi Buffaloes

A one day seminar on "Common Reproductive Disorders in Gir Cattle and Jaffrabadi Buffaloes " was organized by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry , JAU , Junagadh on 30-12-2009. Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the seminar , Dr. K.B. Raval , Regional Joint Director, Animal Husbandry was the chief guest while Dr. S.S. Ranade General Manager , Junagadh Dairy remained present as guest of honour.

Joint Directors, Deputy Directors, Asst. Directors and Veterinary officers from the Department of Animal husbandry and delegates from various *gaushalas* participated in the seminar.

The Scientists and professors from Anand Veterinary College, Navasari Veterinary College, S.K. Nagar Veterinary College and Junagadh Veterinary College

delivered lectures on various aspects of reproductive disorders in Cattle and buffalo. Dr. K. Janakiraman, Ex-Director of Research, G.A.U. chaired the plenary session and addressed the gathering. The seminar was sponsored by Gujarat Livestock Development Board, Gandhinagar.

## Annual Rabi-Summer Groundnut Group Meeting



**Dr. N.C. Patel Hon'ble Vice Chancellor , addressing the group Meeting**

Annual Rabi-Summer Groundnut Group Meeting of All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) was jointly organized by Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh and Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh on 5-6 November, 2009. The inaugural function was presided over by Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, JAU, Junagadh. Dr. V. D. Patil, ADG (O & P), ICAR, New Delhi, was the Guest of honour. Dr. A. D. Jambhale, ADG (Seeds), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. J. B. Mishra, Director, DGR, Junagadh and Dr. H. J. Vyas, Director of Research, JAU, Junagadh were also present to grace the occasion. Eighty Scientists/Officers representing from seven state Agricultural Universities of India and Crop scientists from ICAR participated in the group meeting. During the two days, results of last Rabi-Summer were reviewed critically and new technical programmes for the ensuing Rabi-Summer were finalized.

## Visit of Monitoring Team

Dr. N. D. Majumdar, Project Coordinator (Pigeonpea) IIPR, Kanpur visited Pulses Research Station, JAU, Junagadh for the monitoring of All India Coordinated Research Programme of Pigeon pea on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, 2009.

Dr V. K. Khargkarate, Cotton Agronomist, Dr NVVS Durga Prasad, Entomologist and Dr M Gopinath, Physiologist as members of national level monitoring team of All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project visited the Cotton Research Station on 5<sup>th</sup> December-2009.