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सं गच्छध्वं सं वदध्वं  
सं वो मनांसि जानताम् ।

O my men ! you should all move and work together in a co-operative spirit; your mutual conversation should always be pleasant and courteous; your minds should be full of high thoughts.

Rig Veda 10/161/2.

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"With farmers in focus, farming technology as their friend, and food processing and marketing as partners, is indeed the second green revolution."

Dr. A. P. Abdul Kalam,

Hon. President of India

"A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle."

- Anonymous

## KRUSHI MAHOTSAV-2006



Looking at the grand success of Krushi Mahotsav-2005 in bringing scientists closer to farmers and its massive impact on improvement in agricultural scenario of Gujarat State, Krushi Mahotsav - 2006 (30th April - 29th May, 2006) launched from Lakhtar (Dist. Surendranagar). Hon'ble Chief Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, and Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture and Co-operation Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama inaugurated the programme by addressing huge audience. They appreciated the farmers for adoption of newer agricultural techniques explained and demonstrated by experts & scientists.

Junagadh Agricultural University produced a Video CD on "Krushi Gito" an effective tool to convey modern techniques and knowledge of Agriculture embedded in traditional lyrics and Gujarati literature. The CD was displayed in 18018 villages of Gujarat.

The scientists of JAU visited each villages of seven districts of Saurashtra region. 89753 farmers attended "Khedut Shibir" at 24 places and 43650 farmers visited Agricultural Exhibition held at 8 places during Mahotsava.

The State level seminar on "Food processing and Groundnut" was organized at Rajkot. The agricultural experts, industrialists, progressive farmers, exporters, processors and Govt. officials of respective departments participated in the seminar. Shri Bhupendrasinh Chudasama inaugurated and blessed the seminar. The scientists shared the knowledge on scope and techniques of value addition in important crops of Gujarat.

The Krushi Mahotsav-2006 added one more feather in crown of agricultural development of the state.

Dr. B. K. Kikani : Nominated as Vice Chancellor for another term

## WORK IS MORE AUDIBLE THAN WORDS



8th September, 2006 : JAU welcomes Dr. B. K. Kikani with warmth and pledged to give full support in JAU's commitment to welfare of farmers and taking agriculture to higher standards of excellence in teaching, research and extension activities.

## Annual Group Meeting of Pearl Millet Research Workers

A National Annual Group Meeting of Pearl Millet Research Workers under the All India Coordinated Pearl Millet Improvement Project (ICAR), Mandor, Jodhpur was organized at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh during April 11-13, 2006.



The Inaugural function of National Annual Group Meeting was held on April, 12, 2006. The function was presided over by Dr. B.K.Kikani, Vice-Chancellor, Junagadh Agricultural University. Shri Purushottambhai Rupala, Ex. Minister of Agriculture, Gujarat State, was the Chief Guest and Inaugurator of the function. The meeting focused on increasing grain as well as fodder productivity of pearl millet and also on different aspects of value addition. Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Research Scientist (Pearl Millet), was Organizing Secretary of this event.