

# College of Agriculture, Junagadh Agriculture University, Junagadh

## History

College of Agriculture, Junagadh was established in June 1960 as the First Government Agricultural College in Gujarat State. It remained affiliated with Gujarat University, Ahmedabad till the year 1967. The affiliation was transferred to Saurashtra University, Rajkot in 1968. The College achieved a major milestone by getting affiliated with the new-born Gujarat Agricultural University in 1972. The College came under the jurisdiction of Junagadh Agricultural University with the quadfurcation of erstwhile Gujarat Agricultural University into four new Agricultural Universities from May 01, 2004. The education medium was in vernacular language (Gujarati) during initial years of the College and was changed to English medium from the year 1977. The College has been accredited by ICAR, New Delhi.



## Why graduation from College of Agriculture, Junagadh???

### Class Rooms/Laboratories Facilities

- A. C. Classrooms well equipped with Teaching Aids, Internet facilities and CCTV Camera.
- Smart Class Room equipped with Modern Technology Teaching Aids.
- A. C. Conference Hall with AV aids, CCTV Camera and overhead LCD Projector.
- Well equipped Modern laboratories for conducting practicals.
- Seminar Hall in each departments.



### Practicals and Hands on Training

- ✓ During the practical hours, teachers demonstrate the particular exercise with the help of various charts, models and live interactive hands-on training sessions.
- ✓ The students themselves do the practical exercises under learning-by-doing approach.
- ✓ Various key exercises including emasculation, hand pollination, preparation of various culture media, insect dissection, microscopic slide preparation, stock solutions, titrations, field operations, machinery operation, surveying & levelling, etc. are practiced by students.



### Student READY Programme

- To provide opportunity to the students to understand the rural situation in relation to agriculture and allied activities.
- To make the students familiar with socio economic conditions of the farmers and their problems.
- To impart diagnostic and remedial knowledge to the students relevant to real field situations through practical training.
- To develop effective communication skills of students with farmers using latest extension methodologies in transfer of technology.



- To develop confidence and competence among students to solve complex agricultural problems.
- To acquaint students with on-going extension and rural development programmes. RAWE and Agro Industrie Attachment programme consists of seven phases.(Viz. Research tation, KVK, Agro Industrie and Villege phase)



## Hostel Facilities

- ❖ 5 UG and 2 PG Boys hostels with Solar water heater, Self mess facility, RO cool drinking water facility, Wi-Fi facility, Emergency medical facility etc.



- ❖ 2 UG and 1 PG Girls hostels with Solar water heater, Self mess, RO cool drinking water, Washing machine, Wi-Fi, Emergency medical facility, Indoor sports facilities etc.



## Central Library

- Central library with more than 55000 books related to agricultural
- Online databases Viz., AGRIS, Krishi Prabha, J-Gate, E-Books, CeRA and J-Gateplus
- Membership with 53 Indian and 11 Foreign journals
- Cyberary with 100 mbps LAN connectivity
- RFID system for books and journal issue by the students
- A C Reading room with more than 100 students capacity



## Facilities for Sports and Extra curricular activities

- large sport area has been built for outdoor game such as Cricket ground with pavilion, Volleyball with fencing and well lighting facilities, Basketball court, Kho-Kho and Kabbadi
- Indor sports complex for Table tennis, Badminton, Chess, Gymnasium hall for exercise etc.
- Auditorium facility for cultural programme and debate competition.
- Regular organized National Service Scheme (NSS) for various adventure activities
- Regular organized Inter University and All India Inter Agricultural University level competitions for Sports, cultural programme and debate competition



## Students Counseling and Placement Cell

The placement cell is proactive in establishing liaison between the students and the recruiting agencies at the College level. Besides, the advancement of subject knowledge, general knowledge and personality development of the students is also ensured and special efforts are put in place for preparing students towards various competitive examinations. The SCPC has a library with around 400 books useful for the preparation of all types of competitive examinations. The students are regularly guided on the preparation for higher studies through JRF and SRF for B.Sc. (Agri.) and M.Sc. (Agri.) students, respectively and due exposure is also given on IELTS, TOEFEL, G-MAT, etc. for the students interested in pursuing higher studies abroad. Guidance is also provided for preparation of innovative projects, participation in hackathon and other competitive events, and preparation for ARS/NET exams conducted by different agencies such as NTA/ASRB/CSIR.

## Research

All the departments in the college have research programme under non-plan, plan, ICAR and other agencies & the research achievements in terms of number of recommendations released for the benefits of farmers and scientific communities by the college.

## Extension Activities

- Organized farm visit, village meetings, conferences, agricultural fairs and exhibitions
- College actively participated in "Krusha Mela",
- College has organized several seminars / workshops / conferences of state and national level in different disciplines of agriculture

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