Research Project Sanctioned :

Sr. No.	Project Title	Investigators	Project Amount (Rs. in Lacs)
1	The development Programme on Spices	Dr. K.V. Kalathiya, Research Scientist (Garlic & Onion)	11.4
2	Establishment of Tissue Culture Laboratory	Shri K.H. Dabhi, Asstt Ressearch Scientist Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Professor & Head, Dept. of Botany	50.00
3	Establishment of Small Nursery	Dr. V. P. Chovatia, Professor & Head, Dept. of Botany	03.00
4	Establishment of WTO Cell	Dr. R. L. Shiyani, Professor & Head, Dept. of Agril. Economics	27,49
5	Establishment of Food Testing Laboratory	Dr. B. A. Golakiya, Professor and Head Dept. of Bio-chemistry	474.44
6	Monitoring and Evaluation of usage of spent wash (Distillery effluent) in agriculture.	Dr. N. M. Zalawadia, Professor (P), Agril. Chem. & Soil science.	3.30

Extension Activities

✤ As a part of tourism year 2006, a Cattle Show was organized at Cattle Breeding Farm, JAU, Junagadh in June,2006. Pure breed Gir cows were exhibited and awarded with first, second and third prize for their breed characters. Dr. B.K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor visited the exhibition and blessed the occasion.

✤ A farmers' workshop was organized on jatropha (Ratanjyot) at village Sarsai of Junagadh district in June, 2006 sponsored by NOVARD, Gurgaon (Haryana) and JAU, Junagadh, in which about 461 farmers participated. Dr. B.K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor inaugurated the workshop and explained the importance of this crop as an alternate fuel. Dr. R.L. Savaliya, Dr. K.L.Dobariya and Dr.A.V. Barad guided the farmers about cultivation of this crop.

✤ Sardar Smruti Kendra organized Eight Training Programmes for farmers (each of three days) and educated farmers and farm women on modern agriculture, animal husbandry and other related subject.

Agriculture Fair

Department of Agril. Chemistry and Farm Advisory Service Scheme, JAU, Junagadh participated in *Kharash Jagruti Melo,* organized by Aga Khan Rural Support Program, Gadu, Mangrol, where 1250 visitors took benefit of the fair and were pleased to see the latest agricultural technology and implements exhibited.

Training programme

A training on "Artificial Insemination" was organized at Cattle Breeding Farm, JAU, Junagadh for Gopal Mitra of Narmada district during 5th June to 4th July,2006. It was sponsored by Gujarat Livestock Development Board, Gandhinagar.

Seminar :

● About 150 delegates across the country participated and discussed various issues during a National Seminar on " Millets as Food, Fodder and Feed Energy " organized at Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh in association with Society of Millets Research and All India Coordinated Pearl Millet Improvement Project (ICAR), Jodhpur.

The inaugural function of the Seminar held on 10th April, 2006. The function was presided over by Dr. B.K. Kikani, Vice Chancellor. The Mayor of Junagadh Municipal Corporation and MLA, Shri Mahendrabhai Mashru was the chief guest and inaugurator of the seminar. Dr. S.N. Shukla, ADG (CS), New Delhi & Dr. D. B. Kuchhadia, Director of Research and Dean, P.G. Studies ,were the guest of honour in the inaugural function. Dr. I.S. Khairwal, Project Coordinator (Pearl Millet), Mandor, Jodhpur and Dr. C. J. Dangaria, Research Scientist (Pearl Millet), Jamnagar were the Organizing Secretaries of this function.

● The State level seminar on 'Food Processing and Groundnut' organized by Junagadh Agril. University & Collectorate, Rajkot on May 22,2006.

Participation :

Dr. K.B. Jadeja, Director of Student's Welfare and Programme Co-ordinator (NSS) attended YUVA(Youth United for Victory on AIDS) programme on June 27, 2006.

The Scientists of Department of Horticulture, JAU attended the seminar' Bagayat ek Udhyog' organized by Gujarat Bagayat Parisad, Surat on April 8, 2006.

"It is better to lit the candle than cursing the darkness."

"Live in the present but plan the future !."

Anonymous