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WORLD VETERINARY DAY CELEBRATION – 2013

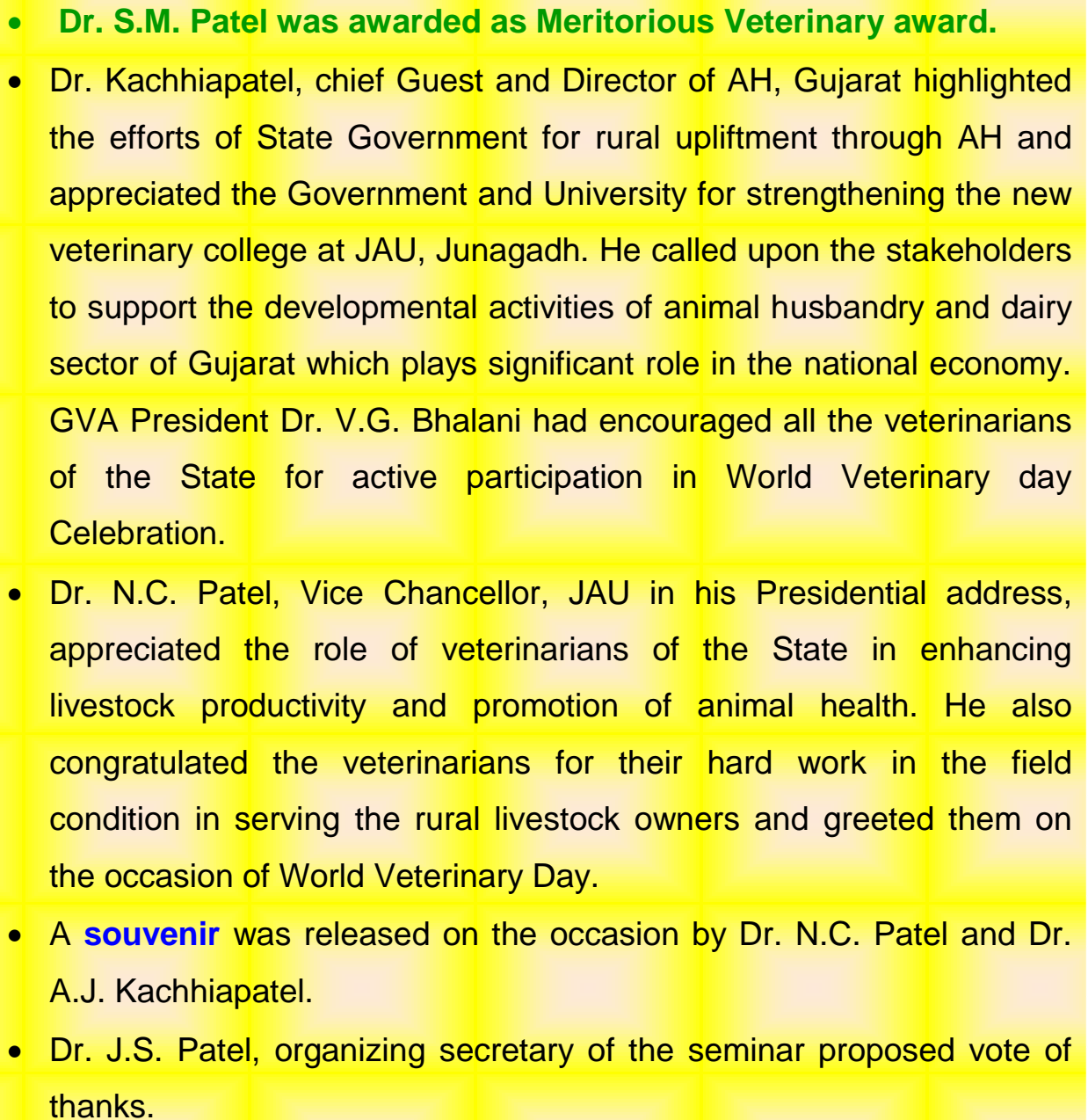
Celebrated at

College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry,
Junagadh Agricultural University
Junagadh.

- Jointly organized by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, JAU and Gujarat Veterinary Association (GVA), sponsored by Gujarat Veterinary Council, Gandhinagar.
- The theme of the current year was “Vaccination to Prevent & Protect”.
- Dr. P.H. Vataliya, Dean, Veterinary College welcomed all the dignitaries and briefed about the role of veterinarians in protecting the livestock health as well as public health, and urged the people to vaccinate their pets and other livestock for prevention of diseases.
- The programme was inaugurated by Dr. N.C. Patel, Honourable Vice Chancellor, JAU,
- Chief Guest Dr. A.J. Kachhiapatel, Director of Animal Husbandry, Gujarat.
- Guest of honour Dr. C.J. Dangaria, Director of Research.

Felicitation

- Three eminent veterinarians who have contributed to the veterinary profession were felicitated by GVA.
- **Dr. P. C. Shukla, retired Joint Director of Animal Husbandry and Editor, Godarshan was awarded lifetime achievement award,**
- **Dr. K.S. Prajapati, Professor and Head, Department of Veterinary Pathology, Veterinary College, Anand was awarded Exemplary Veterinary award.**

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- **Dr. S.M. Patel was awarded as Meritorious Veterinary award.**
 - Dr. Kachhiapatel, chief Guest and Director of AH, Gujarat highlighted the efforts of State Government for rural upliftment through AH and appreciated the Government and University for strengthening the new veterinary college at JAU, Junagadh. He called upon the stakeholders to support the developmental activities of animal husbandry and dairy sector of Gujarat which plays significant role in the national economy. GVA President Dr. V.G. Bhalani had encouraged all the veterinarians of the State for active participation in World Veterinary day Celebration.
 - Dr. N.C. Patel, Vice Chancellor, JAU in his Presidential address, appreciated the role of veterinarians of the State in enhancing livestock productivity and promotion of animal health. He also congratulated the veterinarians for their hard work in the field condition in serving the rural livestock owners and greeted them on the occasion of World Veterinary Day.
 - A **souvenir** was released on the occasion by Dr. N.C. Patel and Dr. A.J. Kachhiapatel.
 - Dr. J.S. Patel, organizing secretary of the seminar proposed vote of thanks.

TECHNICAL SESSION,

- Dr. K.S. Prajapati, Dr. B.N. Suthar and Dr. R.M. Patel, Professors from different State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) of Gujarat presented lectures on different topics as Poultry Vaccination, Brucellosis and Rabies, respectively.
- Around **400 veterinarians** from different organizations like Department of AH, SAUs and private sector of Gujarat attended the event.
- To create awareness among the general public, a **Rally Of Students And Participants** was organized in the evening in Junagadh city.

- As part of the occasion, a cultural evening '**VET UTSAV- 2013**' was also organised. Students who excelled in different competitions were distributed prizes by Dr. N.C. Patel Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. P. V. Patel, Director of Students Welfare, JAU.



