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From the Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Readers,

The first six months of 2012 have been quite eventful on all fronts- Teaching, Research and Extension. The university focused on developing infrastructure for College of Fisheries, School of Animal Biotechnology, Directorate of Extension Education, Veterinary Referral Hospital and Experimental Dairy Milk Plant and developing Human Resource. On the research front, a substantial progress was made as evident from the fact that projects in the field of disease diagnosis, biotechnology, reproduction and pharmacology amounting to Rs. 1 crore 65 lakhs from UGC, were sanctioned. Besides projects to the tune of more than Rs. 1 Crore were approved from DBT. The much cherished project on Animal Disease Registry and Tissue Bank was sanctioned by the ICAR with budget of Rs. 5 Crores. The project was accepted and it will now help in establishing a disease data base, develop diagnostic assays, kits and procedures and cater to the regional and national needs of integrated and advanced diagnostics. The department of Veterinary Public Health has been upgraded to 'School of Public Health and Zoonoses' for better comprehension of various major concerns: Incidence of cancers, environmental pollutants, zoonotic pathogens and their effect on animal and human health. Research focus would be to develop cutting edge

technologies to increase animal productivity while mitigating the effects of climate change on livestock productivity. For accurate and efficient disease diagnosis and treatment, achieving excellence in clinical services with super-speciality at species level and advancements is the next priority.



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New initiatives were taken to strengthen training and capacity building for faculty. Three scientists were deputed for 6 months training in North America in areas of molecular disease diagnosis, vaccinology, functional genomics and value addition of livestock products. More scientist are proposed to be trained in above areas.

University organized Workshop in Fisheries and Dairy Technology, advance training courses in gynaecology, surgery, and a number of training programs for dairy, fish and pig farmers and feed millers/manufacturers. The University at its regional stations is providing service and trainings to livestock farmers in use of improved technologies. More short term courses for training livestock entrepreneurs are being planned to equip them with latest production and management techniques for harvesting optimum output from livestock and fishery.

The university is contemplating starting e-Vety programmes (distance education), Diploma Programmes (viz. management related issues, about diseases {diagnosis, control, Prevention and remedial measures etc.}, on surgical interventions, Breeding and Gynaecology related issue etc.) through a consortium at GADVASU on a regular basis in a befitting way, as it has the paramount role in furthering the cause of Veterinary Profession and to help the faculty/field Veterinarians and end users of technology advancements, by keeping them abreast in the field of specialization(s). Moreover, it will provide additional flexibility and convenience to the students by offering interactive learning opportunities and easy access to lectures and class materials via internet. This will help wean us from Lecture-style, instructive learning and increasing the use of Information technology both in class rooms and independently by students. This could be used by students for brain storming sessions with scientist working in their field of specialization(s)/ alumni, using videoconferencing technology.

The students performed extremely well and excelled on all fronts, be it academics (excelling in JRF, ICAR examinations), sports or co-curricular activities and brought laurels to the university at National level and getting jobs in NESTLE, INDIA through on campus Placements.

This University is an incubator of great ideas. I am of the firm view that sustained excellence on all fronts will help in realizing our vision and mitigating the suffering of speechless creatures and reaching out to farming community through delivery of services and enlightening them to increase animal productivity through use of improved technologies.

(Vijay Kumar Taneja)
Vice-Chancellor

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School of Public Health and Zoonoses Established

Dr. JPS GILL joined as Director of the School of Public Health and zoonoses after Department of Veterinary Public Health was up-graded to cater to the public Health Concerns. The School has well equipped laboratories for residue analysis, water testing, brucellosis diagnostics and microbiological analysis of food. Dr. Gill revealed that this School will be second to none in addressing the issues of environmental pollution and pollutants through research and collaboration with various agencies and will study impact of residues on human and animal health vis-a vis their putative role in the occurrence of various diseases like cancer etc.



Food Festival at Vet Varsity gets an enthusiastic response: Food Festival' was organized on 10th of February, 2012 and Dr. S.K. Garg, Ex-Vice Chancellor of Veterinary University, Mathura inaugurated the festival. Dr. V.K Taneja, Vice Chancellor, GADVASU, was of the view that organizing the 'Food Festival' will definitely give a positive flip to popularize value added animal products amongst the masses. Further, Dr. Taneja opined that small group of farmers shall come forward to take up value addition as an enterprise for harnessing higher economic benefits.



Motivating Faculty to write robust winning Research Proposal

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana organized two days workshop on "Developing winning Research Proposals". Experts from National Academy for Agriculture Research and Management (NAARM), ICAR, Hyderabad. Dr. Rama Rao, Principle Scientist, Division of Information and Communication Management in NAARM along with his team members Dr. SM Virmani, Fellow of NAAS, Retd. Chief Scientist, ICRISAT, Hyderabad and Dr. J. Challa, Retd. Principal Scientist, NAARM addressed the participants in eight technical sessions regarding the development of good research proposals for submission to National and International funding agencies. Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice- Chancellor, GADVASU, appreciated the role of experts in motivating the scientists to submit good extra-mural research proposals and accentuated upon the importance of earning external funded research projects in the coming years in the 12th plan.



Transfer of Technology

Scientists of the College of Dairy Science & Technology developed a new variant named Yog-Ice cream. Yog-Ice Cream is a suitable vehicle for the delivery of health promoting Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) for lactose intolerant in delicious form of food matrix by improving the lactose digestibility.



Commencement of Fellowship at GADVASU

SRI GURU AMAR DAS JI FELLOWSHIP instituted at GADVASU by Dr. H.S. Banga, Professor, Vety. Pathology and Dr.(Mrs.) G. Banga: This fellowship will be awarded to one M. V. Sc. student majoring in the discipline of Veterinary Pathology, @ ` 1200/- per month, who obtains an OCPA not less than 7.00 out of 10.00 at the end of 1st year (i.e. 2nd semester) and whose family income does not exceed ` 2.00 lac per annum.



Mela a craze among livestock owners

Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice Chancellor, GADVASU conferred Chief Minister's award to four progressive livestock farmers of the state at Pashu Palan Mela. In the cattle category, Sh. Jatinder Singh, VPO Channuwal, Distt. Moga won the award (Rs. 21,000/-). In buffalo category, Sh. Harbinder Singh Sandhu Vill. Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana won the award (Rs. 21000/-). In Fisheries category, Sh. Harbhajan Singh, Vill. Malik Pur Khayla, Distt. Mansa, won the award (Rs. 11000/-). In Piggery category, Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Vill. Mehanian Brahmana, Distt. Amritsar won the award (Rs. 5,100/-). These awards also carry plaque shawl and a citation along with cash. Pashu Palan mela: The emphasis in Pashu Palan Mela, GADVASU on March 21-22, 2012, was to educate farmers about the latest management practices. In this mela, varsity's elite animals were exhibited to motivate the farmers to breed superior livestock. Organizations dealing with production/marketing of animal feed, medicine, vaccines, animal germplasm, animal farm machinery, milk & meat processing machinery, fodder seed and banking institutions provided valuable information and know-how to the livestock farmers. Various technologies such as Duckweed based bioremediation, Azolla culture, Fish-cum-duck farming, value addition of carp with zero wastage technology, use of non-conventional feed resources in fish diet, culture of high value species like catfishes and prawns, ornamental fish culture etc. were demonstrated to the farmers



Earned Projects

Name of the Project	Amount (Rs.) Lakhs	Year	Funding Agency
Animal Diseases Registry and Tissue Bank	500	March, 2012	ICAR, New Delhi
Melatonin: A Potential Candidate for Alleviating Seasonal Suppression of Fertility in Buffaloes by Dr(s). S.S Ghuman, M Hon Parkhe, Ranjana Cheema, C.S. Ahuja	55.26	March, 2012	Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi
Improvement in fertilizability of cryo-preserved buffalo bull semen by minimizing cryo-capacitation and apoptosis like changes by Dr(s). Ajit Kumar, R. Cheema, S.H. Chauhan (NDRI)	52.96	March, 2012	Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi
Fund for Improvement of S & T Infrastructure in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions (FIST)	60	January 2012	Department of Science and Technology
Uterine immune-modulation: a swap of anti-biotherapy in endometritic cattle by Dr(s). M Hon Parkhe, S.S. Ghuman	8.65	May, 2012	University Grants Commission
Role of antisperm antibodies in infertility/repeat breeding of cattle by Dr(s). R. Cheema, V.K. Gandotra	7.6	May, 2012	University Grants Commission
“Immuno-histochemical localization of estrogen and progesterone receptors in female genitalia of buffalo” by Dr(s). D. Pathak, N. Bansal	9.05	May, 2012	University Grants Commission
Studies on lymphangiogenesis in canine model of human breast cancer by Dr. N. K. Sood, Dr. K Gupta	12.0	May, 2012	University Grants Commission
Epidemiological, diagnostic, therapeutic and prophylactic studies on goat mastitis in north-western states of India by Dr(s). DK Gupta and BK Bansal	Accepted	May, 2012	University Grants Commission
Biochemical and molecular detection of malathion resistance in cattle tick <i>Rhipicephalus (Boophilus) microplus</i> Awarded by DST under Women Scientists Scheme - A (WOS-A). Dr Jyoti (PI); Mentor: Dr. S.S. Rath	22.34	July 2012	Department of Science and Technology
Development and evaluation of sero-diagnostic timely diagnosis and prognosis of mammary tumors by Dr. B.V. Sunil Kumar	25.00	2011-12	under Rapid Grant for Young Investigators Dept of Biotechnology, Government of India, New Delhi
Novel bioactive edible films for extending shelf life of meat based products by Dr(s). M. Chatli, J. Sahoo	56.20	July 2012	Ministry of Food Processing & Industries, Govt. of India,

Research Highlights

- Zero wastage fish processing technology for efficient utilization of edible fish meat and processing waste was developed with 100% higher net profit. Culturing, breeding and seed production of high value catfish, *Heteropneustes fossilis* (singhi), was carried out successfully.
- A small unit of Emu farming has been established for demonstration purposes. Our focus in emu farming is to standardize Package of Practices and oil extraction procedures which shall lead to better economics.
- New value added milk products such as yog ice cream, low calorie mitha dahi. peda; meat based products such as low-salt ham slices and buffalo meat nuggets; and fish products such as cutlets, nuggets, balls and fingers were developed. Efforts are being made to transfer these technologies to the industry.

Trainings

Scientist at Dairy Science and Technology organized a training to create awareness amongst Consumer's about using simple methods to check milk adulterants commonly found in milk. Various kits marketed by National Dairy Development Board are available in market and can be applied for rapidly detecting milk adulteration for 5, 14 and 20 adulterants viz. Sugar, starch, glucose, malto-dextrin, salt, urea, ammoniac fertilizers, sodium carbonate and bicarbonate, sodium hydroxide, hydrogen peroxide, formalin, detergents, vegetable oils, mineral oil, etc. For any queries on the matter, information can be sought on Ph. No. 0161-2553308.



Specialized Dairy Training Course of two weeks duration (14.05.12 to 25.05.2012) was organized by Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension in which a total of 89 (including three women farmers) farmers from Punjab, Haryana and Delhi states attended the training. During the course, information about various breeds, feed and feeding, management, conservation of fodder, diseases and their control, value addition etc. besides tips for timely detection of heat, timely Artificial Insemination and care of pregnant and new born animals were emphasized.



Specialized training course for pig farmers concludes at GADVASU in which thirty four trainees participated. Participants were informed about pig breeds, sheds, balanced diet, vaccination, hygiene, meat production, value addition to pork, marketing as well as bank loaning procedure.



A training course for pig farmers from five states was held from 21-25 Feb, 2012. Forty nine trainees from Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Chandigarh and New Delhi participated in the course. Participants were educated about the pig breeds, sheds, balanced diet, vaccination, hygiene, meat production, value addition to pork, marketing as well as bank loaning procedure for starting piggery as a venture.



Canadian Experts were invited for Technical Seminar on Pig Farming organized on 24th April 2012, in which 100 Pig farmers attended. Mr. Gregory Levowa, Pig expert, Polar Genetics, Canada, delivered a lecture on Artificial insemination in swine and also discussed in detail about semen (collection, evaluation, handling and artificial insemination in swine) which can safeguard the spread of various pig diseases such as Porcine Respiratory and Reproductive Syndrome, Pseudo-rabies, Swine fever, Foot and mouth disease etc. Dr Jaspal Singh, Deputy Director State Animal Husbandry Department also discussed the role of State department and Government in development of pig farming in Punjab



An Appeal to all the readers of GADVASU Newsletter to contribute generously to the GADVASU Corpus Fund which has been setup for furtherment of Veterinary profession. For any enquiry on the matter please contact Dean COVSc at 0161-2414020

GADVASU organized a five day Training Programmes on Extension Delivery System for the field veterinarians from 13 - 17 Feb 2012. A total of twenty veterinary officers attended the same. Dr. P.D. Juyal, Registrar, GADVASU, the chief guest on the concluding day emphasized that strengthening of the extension wing of the livestock sector is the need of the hour and for the same, efforts are going on at the state and National level. He also appreciated the steps of the Animal Husbandry department to get their staff trained as an extension worker(s).



Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology Department in collaboration with Waters (India) Pvt. Ltd. organized a one day In-House training on Liquid chromatography techniques and Effective Method Development. The training was attended by more than 40 scientists as well as students from GADVASU and PAU. The training was inaugurated by Dr H. S. Sandhu, Dean, College of Veterinary Science.



Veterinary Microbiology Department undertook a one month duration training program on "Microbiological and Molecular Biology Techniques" for the benefit of UG and PG students of Biotechnology. Dr. N. S. Sharma, Senior Scientist-cum-Head of the Department and coordinator of the program revealed that 36 students of Biotechnology from varied institutes from all over Punjab participated.

Extension Education Activities

The university organized a one day workshop for Dairy and Fisheries Officers of the State, on April 23, 2012. Sh. Jagpal Singh Sandhu, IAS Financial commissioner, Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries was the chief guest and Dr V. K. Taneja, Vice Chancellor, GADVASU presided over the function. Dr Taneja in his presidential remarks said that this workshop was held with the objective to create an interface for exchange of knowledge, ideas and challenges to develop mutual dialogue between university scientists and field officers and for strengthening of veterinary extension to disseminate the scientific technologies to the farmers. On this occasion, Dr B.S. Sidhu, Managing Director, Milkfed, Sh. Inderjeet Singh, Director, Dairy Development and Sh. B K Sood, Director and Warden Fisheries, graced the occasion.



Conduct of training programmes for updating of knowledge

The trainees were educated on the scientific management aspects, balanced feeding, importance of mineral mixture, management aspects of - reproduction, - shelter, - seasonal, -calf care, -first aid etc. for keeping the trainees abreast with latest knowledge.



Animal feed Manufacturers' trained at Vet Varsity: Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension, Ludhiana in collaboration with Dairy Development Department, Punjab and the Department of Animal Nutrition organized a refresher course on feed manufacturing, balanced and quality feed for milch animals and latest developments in the field of feed (including quality of food ingredients, storage, ration formation, standard set up of plant, machinery maintenance and unconventional feed stuffs) feed manufacturing technology were discussed. Forty eight feed millers from different parts of Punjab participated.



Vet. Varsity celebrated World Veterinary Day on 28th April, 2012 with the theme, "Antimicrobial resistance". A free vaccination and de-worming camp was organized, where 100 dogs were vaccinated and de-wormed. Dr. H.S Sandhu, Dean, College of Veterinary Science stressed upon the emerging concern of antibiotic resistance worldwide and advocated to the veterinarians to choose right antibiotic, its appropriate dose and duration for the welfare of the animals.



Pet care is important in summer and winter season: **Keep Dogs Cool in the summer:** Dr. Kirti Dua, Professor Veterinary Medicine says that the most common warm weather hazards are heat stroke and dehydration. One of the common situations of dogs becoming sick is because they are left in car in hot summer days with windows closed. The dog's normal body temperature is 100.5 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit. When a dog is exposed to high temperatures, heat stroke or heat exhaustion can result when temperature reaches 106-107 °. To prevent heat stroke from happening, never leave your dog alone in the car on a warm day, regardless of whether the windows are open. When outside, opt for shady areas. Keep fresh cool water available at all times. Make sure you keep the water dish in a shady location and change the water frequently.



Proper management of fish ponds vital during winters: Fish needs special care during winters; being a cold blooded aquatic animal. With decrease in temperature, basic metabolic rate of fish declines and so does its activity, food intake and growth rate. Further, due to environmental stress, it lowers the immunity of fish and they get more vulnerable to attack of various opportunistic pathogens (fungal, bacterial & parasitic diseases like fin rot, gill rot and argulosis) which cause serious disease outbreaks leading to sudden loss of stock. So it is vital to take up few management practices during winter months to keep fish in good state of health for enhancing survivability and productivity.



International Women's Day

Dr. Taneja opined on international women's day that women are important and integral part of physical and economic strength of our society and can reap more prosperity in the livestock sector as per theme of 2012 international women's day is 'Connecting Girls Inspiring Futures'. Their vital contribution can develop more positive and new horizons in the society. Further, women by contributing in a systematic manner in livestock profession may deliver better results in production and economy. Dr. Taneja said that Vet varsity through training imparted on (making of value added products like flavored milk, different type of lassi, whey drink, cheese, dhoda burfi, milk cake, meat pickle, meat patties, fish products, ornamental fish and aquarium business) renders helps to women in different aspects to chisel them as entrepreneurs.

Distinguish Visitors: Dr. G.S. Kalkat, Member, Punjab Farmer Commission visited the university and advocated to popularize carp fish among local fish eaters and further to increase the profitability of the farmers. Also, there is need to take up de-boning of carp flesh and develop some value added products from deboned meat. Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice Chancellor motivated the farmers to come forward and to take up value addition of fish as an enterprise to popularize fish products in the State for higher economic returns, and farmers should work out prospects and scope of value added products developed from carp fish especially with reference to quality of products and marketing. Dr. Taneja highlighted that the University is already working on deboning of carps and production of value added products and College of Fisheries in this pursuit has developed various fish products like Fish Balls, Fish fingers, Fish nuggets, fish cutlets from deboned carp meat besides, processing fish byproducts for meat meal, bone meal and fish oil etc.



Pennsylvania delegates visit Vet Varsity: A team from Pennsylvania University, USA comprising of Dr. Dipti Pitta along with two graduate students visited GADVASU on 26.2.2012. Dr VK Taneja, Vice Chancellor GADVASU and Dr PD Juyal Registrar apprised them about the university future vision, functioning and extension activities. The team members showed keen interest to see the facilities in University laboratory and research work going on in the university especially in school of Animal Biotechnology. Dr. HK Verma, Prof & Head, Vety Extension Department coordinated the visit in various departments and farms of the university and the team members interacted with the faculty members of various departments.



World Bank Team lauds the work done by GADVASU on Women Empowerment

World Bank Team lauded the work done under National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) under the Sub-Project entitled "Sustainable livestock based farming system for livelihood security in Hoshiarpur district of Punjab". Dr. A. L. Saini (PI) revealed that the World Bank team along with ICAR officials visited the operational area of the Project i.e. Hoshiarpur and appreciated the work done on 'women empowerment'.



Thanks to Almighty on Successful Completion of Degrees

Thanks giving prayer by first batch of two colleges of Vet Varsity: Bhog of Sri Akhand Path of Shri Guru Granth Sahib ji was solemnized in connection with the completion of degrees of the first batch of College of Dairy Science & Technology and College of Fisheries. On this occasion, a large number of devotees from Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University and PAU campus paid their respect. Employees, teachers and students of university contributed with tan, man and dhan in the akhand path.

Awards/Honors

- **GADVASU Scientists Bagged Awards in National Symposium of Veterinary Medicine At Aizwal:** Faculty members and post graduate student of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana participated in the 30th Annual Convention and National Symposium of Indian Society of Veterinary Medicine held at Central Agricultural University, Aizawl, Mizoram. The participants presented research papers on various aspects of animal health management and diseases. Their presentations were widely appreciated and bagged 6 awards in different scientific sessions.
- Dr. Rakesh Ranjan was awarded ISVM appreciation award in recognition of his contribution to the cause of the society.
- Research papers on management of skin diseases in laboratory animals, respiratory diseases in wild animals and eye disorders in goats were awarded with best oral presentation awards by team of scientists.
- A paper presented by Dr Raj Sukhbir Singh on management of tetanus in wild monkeys was also appreciated by the scientific gathering and awarded best oral presentation award in wild life medicine section.
- Post-graduate student M S Dhami's presentation of fungal conjunctivitis in goats was also judged best oral presentation award in infectious disease session.



New Appointments



Dr. Iqbal Singh Bajwa, Senior Poultry Geneticist joined as Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding on 2/4/2012. He had been instrumental in developing and the release of a commercial broiler stock (IBL-80) at the national level, quail stock (Punjab White Quail) at the state level and a tinted egg laying rural bird (Punjab Red).

Dr. Baljinder Kumar Bansal joined as HOD, Veterinary Medicine on 2/4/2012. He primarily worked on udder health and milk quality in dairy animals. He is a Fellow of National Academy of Veterinary Sciences of India and has been awarded prestigious German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for doctoral studies.



Dr. Parkash Singh Brar joined as Head of Department of Veterinary Gynecology and Obstetrics on 2/4/2012. His major research interests are nutrition-reproduction interactions and estrus synchronization in dairy animals. He has worked as principal investigator in six research projects including two from FAO/IAEA joint division Vienna, Austria.

Dr. Amarjit Singh, Professor Veterinary Pathology joined as Incharge, Animal Disease Research Centre (ADRC) on 2/4/2012. He has completed several research projects on avian diseases in India and abroad. He has been awarded prestigious German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship for doctoral studies.



Students Academic Achievements

Students of College of Dairy Science and Technology brought laurels in 17th AIEEA-PG, ICAR Examination: Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice- Chancellor, GADVASU congratulated the students (Ms. Alka Parmar, 13th rank and Mr. Gursharan Singh, 15th rank) and faculty of the college and appreciated them for their remarkable feat and having secured high ranks in prestigious All India Entrance Examination for Admission to Post Graduate Programme, ICAR- JRF Examination conducted every year by ICAR.



Dr. Simrinder Singh Sodhi, DES, Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension Education, has joined Ph.D. in the field of Animal Biotechnology at Animal Genetic Engineering & Stem Cell Biology Laboratory, Jeju National University, Jeju-city, Republic of Korea.



Dr. Aman Dev Moudgil, a Ph. D. Student has been selected for the award of 'INSPIRE (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) fellowship' by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), New Delhi, for the year 2012- 13.

Dr Anupama Sharma , second year M V Sc student went University of Saskatchewan during June-July 2012 under the collaborative project between GADVASU and University of Saskatchewan.

Admission Rush at GADVASU

Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana conducted the Common Entrance Test 2012 for 61 B.V.Sc. & A.H. (Bachelor of Vet.Sc. & Animal Husbandry), 22 B.F.Sc (Bachelor of Fisheries Science). and 25 B.Tech. (Dairy Sc.Technology) seats. A total number of

1 5 8 2 candidates appeared, of which 1084 were boys and 498 were girls.



Job Placements

Dr. V.K. Taneja, Vice-Chancellor of GADVASU congratulated the students (Mr. Abhay Raj, Mr. Gursharn Singh and Mr. Karanpal Singh) of B. Tech (Dairy Technology) students, College of Dairy Science & Technology on being selected in Nestle India Ltd., Moga through on campus Placement.

Extra Curricular Activities

Dr. V K Taneja, Vice-Chancellor, GADVASU congratulated the winners of extracurricular activities in the All India Youth Festival held at National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana. Dr. Taneja opined that Youth should channelize their energy in a positive manner to glorify the name of their family, institute and state also. He said that youthful energy can do miracles if used in positive way.



Dr VK Taneja, Vice Chancellor, GADVASU inaugurated the 6th Annual Athletic meet of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) held on 14, March, 2012. Students of all the three constituent colleges of GADVASU Campus namely College of Veterinary Science, College of Dairy Science and Technology, College of Fisheries, School of Animal Biotechnology and affiliated College of university i.e. Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal sciences, Amritsar and Veterinary Polytechnic, Kaljharani, Bathinda participated in this athletic meet. Mr. Rajandeep Singh and Ms. Ramneet were declared the best athlete among boys and girls, respectively. Overall trophy was won by College of Veterinary Science, GADVASU.



Vet Varsity celebrates Parkash Purb of Guru Angad Dev Ji

Dr. V. K. Taneja, Vice Chancellor released a calendar dedicated to Guru Angad Dev Ji. Bhog of Sri Akhand path of Shri Guru Granth Sahib ji was solmenised at Guru Anagd Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in connection with the Parkash Purb of Guru Angad Dev Ji. Community langar was served after the bhog. The university was established in year 2006 on the name of second guru, Guru Angad Dev Ji.



Patriotism Marks Republic day Celebrations

Dr. V. K. Taneja, Vice Chancellor extended his congratulations on 63rd Republic day of country. Dr. Taneja unfurled the National Flag and highlighted the importance and spirit of the Indian Constitution for the development and prosperity of people. R&V Sqn. NCC cadets of GADVASU presented the guard of Honour. Dr. Taneja explained the important achievements of teachers and students in the field of education, sports & cultural activities. Students and invited artists filled colours, emotions and rhythm with their performances in the function. Officers, teachers, employees and students of the University attended the function enthusiastically.



Vet Varsity Sports Contingent Won Gold Medal in Table-Tennis: A 42 member sports contingent of GADVASU participated in 13th All India Inter-Agricultural Universities Sports and Games Meet held at Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola (Maharashtra) from 16-19 February 2011-12. Men Table Tennis team comprising of Gurwinder Singh, Gaurav Sharma and Harwinder Singh won Gold medal by beating Karnataka Veterinary, Animal Sciences and Fisheries University, Bidar in the finals. The Basketball team of GADVASU won the Silver medal.



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