

Establishment

The College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry was established on 1st July, 2008 with the funding from the Chief Ministers' Ten Point Programme (*Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojana*), Government of Gujarat with a total five year outlay for an amount of Rs. 62.62 crores under the flagship of Navsari Agricultural University by visionary Late Vice – Chancellor Dr. R.P.S. Ahlawat. The proposal for the new college was prepared by the day and night efforts of Dr. P.M. Desai, Late Dr. G. S. Rao, Dr. V.B. Kharadi and Dr. V.S. Dabas along with the help of other staff members. The college was renamed as *Vanbandhu* college of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry in year 2010-11 as the college is under *Vanbandhu Kalyan Yojna*. Veterinary College in the South Gujarat region caters the necessity of livestock farmers / owners and pet owners especially of tribal region of South Gujarat.

The college building was inaugurated on January 1st, 2012 by *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, in the solemn presence of erstwhile Hon. Min. Shri Dileep Sanghani (Minister, Agriculture and Co-operation, Gujarat state) and Hon. Min. Shri Mangubhai Patel (Minister, Forest and Environment, Gujarat state). The college building has been constructed in the 12000 Sq.Mt. area at the approximate cost of 14.5 crore. The college main building is divided in to five blocks, mainly 'A block' which is administrative building, B, C and D blocks, which has 13 departments and E block, which has four class rooms, two examination halls, a library room, an exhibition hall etc. All the departments and class rooms are having permanently fixed LCD projectors with *wi-fi* internet facility. All the departments and administrative blocks are also well equipped with computer and internet facilities. CCTV, Shalimoto Conference Hall, RO water, computer room for students

Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex was started on 1st Oct., 2009 by Hon'ble Shri. Dileep Sanghani, Minister for Agriculture Cooperation, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Cow breeding and Hon'ble Mangubhai Patel, Minister of Forest and Environment and Tribal Development Department of Government of Gujarat in presence of Member of Parliament Hon'ble Shri C. R. Patil for learning of the students as well as to cater the animal owners of surrounding area. At present, a separate building is being inaugurated on 53rd Gujarat Gaurav Din 1st May, 2013 as Clinical complex. All the clinical departments *viz.*, Veterinary Surgery, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Obstetrics and Gynecology and Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex will be started working in this building with state-of-art infrastructural facilities as a referral animal clinic.

To impart the practical training for animal husbandry practices, the facility of ILFC is being developed. Besides this, well established Livestock Research Station since more than three decades ago imparts practical training to undergraduate, postgraduate and doctorate students including facilities for undertaking their dissertation research for award of their degrees.

Objectives

- The principal mandate of the institute is to impart Veterinary and Animal Husbandry education at under-graduate, postgraduate and doctorate levels.
- To carryout research in Veterinary and Animal Sciences as per location specific needs to evolve relevant package of practices.
- Effectively Collaborate in the transfer of technology applicable to animal health / production practices and recommendations suitable to the tribal belt of South Gujarat.

- To educate students of tribal area in the field of Veterinary Science so as to improve their family livelihood.

Mission Statement

“Building Navsari Agricultural University as most reputed Knowledge Power Centre of the country in the field of Agriculture and its allied science including Veterinary Science. To establish an international-class institute in the field of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry by imparting quality higher education, developing technologies through innovative research and effective extension activities to ensure adequate availability / supply of technical man power and technologies to thrive in global competition and also to play a pivotal role in socio-economic development in the country with special reference to tribal people with an aim to uplift socio-economic status.”

Goals of the College

- To impart best of the knowledge to the students
- To carry out applied as well as basic research
- To transfer the technology / latest research with respect to veterinary and animal husbandry practices to grass root level
- To become one of the best veterinary college of India
- To adapt Vansada Taluka of Navsari District and double the income within 5 years