



University graduates secure Govt. jobs

Twenty fisheries professionals who graduated from College of Fisheries of the University and six Dairy Technology graduates got appointed as Fishery Officers in the Department of Fisheries, and Dairy Inspectors in the Department of Dairy Development, Punjab, respectively. They secured jobs through competitive recruitment by Punjab Subordinate Services Selection Board, and were given appointment letters by S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Punjab, during a state-level ceremony at Chandigarh. S. Gurmeet Singh Khuddian, Minister of Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and Dairy Development of Punjab and the Director and Warden Fisheries, Punjab, and S. Harjot Singh Bains, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Punjab also graced the event. Congratulating the appointees, the Chief Minister expressed confidence that newly appointed professionals would contribute significantly to strengthening the fisheries and dairy sectors. Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor, congratulated the appointees and reaffirmed the University's commitment to producing skilled professionals through quality teaching, research and experiential learning.



GADVASU Emerges as India's Second Best State Veterinary University in IIRF Rankings

The University has achieved a significant milestone by securing second rank among State Veterinary Universities in India for the second consecutive year in the latest Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) Rankings 2026. It has also been ranked fifth nationally among all the institutions in veterinary and fisheries domain, reaffirming its position as one of India's leading institutions in veterinary and animal sciences education, research and extension. Expressing delight over the achievement, Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor, congratulated the faculty, scientists, students, staff and alumni for their contribution to this accomplishment. He stated that the ranking reflects the University's pursuit of academic excellence and its steadfast commitment to advancing the livestock sector.



University scientists address at International Conferences



Dr. Anju Boora Khatkar and Dr. Sunil Kumar from College of Dairy and Food Science Technology (CDFST) of the University were invited as Keynote Speakers at International Conference on Ultrasonics Food and Technology 2026 (SonicsFoodTech 2026), held at Teagasc Food Research Centre, Ashtown, Dublin, Republic of Ireland. Dr. Khatkar undertook this engagement as a recipient of the ANRF-International Travel Support (ITS) Award, Government of India. Dr. Khatkar delivered her keynote address on, "Ultrasonication-Driven Modification of Food Proteins: Structural Insights and Functional Transformation from Lab to Field". Dr. Kumar delivered keynote entitled, "Unravelling the Potential of Buffalo Milk Protein Concentrate Employing Ultrasonication: Functional and Structural Characterization".

Dr. Shruti Chopra, Assistant Professor, College of Dairy and Food Science Technology presented her research paper entitled "Macroeconomic and Welfare Effects of Livestock-Sector Interventions: A CGE Approach" in the 29th Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, organized by the Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University, USA, under the Global Trade Analysis Project (GTAP), in collaboration with and at Kyoto University, Japan. She received financial support under ANRF-International Travel Support (ITS), and also got assistance from the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. She also acknowledged the academic support and guidance received from the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI).

Campus Placements

Two students of College of Dairy and Food Science Technology secured campus placement in India's leading dairy cooperative, AMUL. Passing through the rigorous selection process, Mr. Sachin and Mr. Parminder Kumar were selected for the position of Territory Sales In-Charge-I, bringing pride and recognition to the University. The selected candidates have been offered an attractive annual salary package of approximately ₹10.50 lakh.





University Secures ₹1.55 Crore grant for Mobile Feed and Milk Testing Laboratory

The University has secured a major grant of ₹1.55 crore from Kemin Industries South Asia for establishing a state-of-the-art Mobile Feed and Milk Testing Laboratory (MFML) to provide free feed and milk testing services and ration formulation services to livestock farmers across Punjab. Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor congratulated the project team and described the initiative as a landmark public-private partnership aimed at strengthening Punjab's dairy sector. He stated that limited access to scientific feed and milk testing services remains a significant constraint for many livestock farmers and the Mobile Laboratory will help bridge this gap.

Dr. J.S. Hundal, Principal Investigator and Head, Department of Animal Nutrition, informed that a fully equipped laboratory-on-wheels for feed, fodder, silage, aflatoxin and milk testing will be established. Operating across different zones and hubs in Punjab, it will provide free testing, advisory services, ration formulation and farmer awareness programmes on feed safety, mastitis prevention, silage management and modern dairy technologies. Dr. S.S. Randhawa, Director of Research stated that the project will serve as a model for evidence-based livestock extension and farmer-centric service delivery. Based on the impact and outcomes of this model initiative, the University and Kemin Industries intend to expand the programme through additional mobile laboratories, with the long-term goal of covering all districts of Punjab and enhancing farmers' access to scientific livestock advisory and diagnostic services.

University Hosts Second Edition of TEDxGADVASU

The University successfully organized the second edition of TEDxGADVASU, under the theme "Conscious Evolution." Congratulating the organizers and participants, Dr. J.P.S. Gill, Vice-Chancellor emphasized that TEDx serves as a unique platform for students to interact with inspiring speakers, gain exposure to diverse perspectives, and develop critical thinking, communication and leadership skills, which are vital for preparing globally competent and socially responsible professionals. Dr. R. S. Sethi, Organizer of TEDxGADVASU and Dean, College of Animal Biotechnology, informed that the event featured 26 speakers from diverse professional and academic backgrounds who shared their experiences, ideas and insights with the audience. Around 100 participants have attended this event, including 32 students from GADVASU. Dr. Opinder Singh, Registrar and Dr. Swaran Singh Randhawa, Dean, College of Veterinary Science also graced the occasion.



Workshop for Veterinary Officers

Directorate of Extension Education of the University in collaboration with the Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab, organized the Master Trainers' workshop on Goat, Sheep, Pig and Poultry for Veterinary Officers of Punjab. A total of 43 participants attended the workshop focused on practical and field-oriented aspects of veterinary practice including blood sampling techniques in poultry and pigs, surgical management of urinary obstruction, nutritional requirements of sheep, goats, pigs and poultry, farm economics, humane euthanasia methods for small animals and standard post-mortem procedures.



Workshop on Blood Transfusion in Animals

The University organized a workshop on 'A Practical Approach to Blood Transfusion in Pets and Livestock', with participation from Veterinary Officers of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab, along with faculty members and postgraduate students. Participants got their knowledge enriched with expert lectures combined with hands-on practical sessions covering donor selection, blood collection techniques, blood grouping and cross-matching procedures, blood product storage, handling protocols and safe transfusion practices.

Sessions on Obesity and Stress Management

College of Animal Biotechnology (COABT) organized an interactive expert session featuring distinguished healthcare professionals from R.G. Stone Urology & Laparoscopy Hospital, Ludhiana. Dr. Rohtash Luthra delivered talk on "Obesity: The Silent Epidemic in Young India" and Dr. Perna Goyal addressed on "Managing Your Mind: Turning Stress into Strength."



Training on scientific cultivation of Kharif maize and the balanced use of fertilizers

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Booh (Tarn Taran) organized a training programme for officers of the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare of district Tarn Taran, focusing on scientific cultivation of Kharif maize and the balanced use of fertilizers. A total of 21 field functionaries attended the training. Experts imparted knowledge on maize hybrids selection, timely sowing, integrated crop management, weed control, and efficient water management during the Kharif season. Special emphasis was laid on the judicious and balanced application of fertilizers.