

# Kamdhenu University

## REGULATIONS FOR AFFILIATION OF COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SCIENCE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY TO KAMDHENU UNIVERSITY, 2015



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## Foreword

Literature reveals that livestock rearing and veterinary cult existed in India as far back as 1000 to 2000 B.C. Evidences show that the veterinary hospitals and dispensaries existed under the rule of Chandra Gupta Maurya (300-298 BC) and King Ashoka (237-232 BC). After the famous horse medicine authority Salihotra, in ancient times Veterinarians were called Salihotriya. The designation of veterinarians is derived from Salihotriya. It is evident that livestock rearing and veterinary cult was an integral part of the Ancient Indian culture and heritage.

India has the largest livestock number (i.e. 1210 million) in the world (Livestock census, 2012) comprising 37.28 % Cattle, 21.23% Buffaloes, 26.40 % Goat, 12.71 % Sheep and 2.38% others. The country's estimated demand for milk is likely to be around 200 million ton in 2021-22. To meet the demand, there is a need to plan for the annual incremental milk production from 4 million ton per year in past 10 years to 7.8 million ton in the next 8 years. Share of livestock in agriculture GDP improved consistently from 15 % to 26 % during the year 1981-82 to 2012-13, respectively. These data suggest that livestock sector is expected to emerge as an engine of agricultural growth in future.

Considering the existing orientation of the livestock production systems and specialized requirements of livestock owners, it is the time to redefine the role of veterinarians, their strength, structure of working, facilities and standards. In current Indian scenario 44 veterinary colleges and 15 state veterinary universities are offering the Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B.V.Sc & A.H.) degree. The average intake of students in each college is ranging from 40 to 70 (Rehman, 2004; VCI, 2014). This data suggest approx., 2200 students are obtaining their degree every year. Gujarat has significant contribution in terms of milk production and is a role model for India in terms of the cooperative Dairy structure. Gujarat also enjoys three prestigious breeds of cattle namely Kankrej, Gir and Dangi and four outstanding breeds of buffaloes, namely Surti, Mehsani, Jafrabadi and Banni. It has four veterinary colleges and recently activated one Veterinary University named Kamdhenu University. Annually all the four colleges produce 294 Veterinarians. The output is insufficient to cater the needs of the livestock population of Gujarat.

The experts meet on "Strengthening the veterinary profession in India to improve food security: Working together to base practice on evidence, and to provide information and support in developing the veterinary curriculum" organized by ICAR,

CABI and other international partners has recommended that the number and standard of Veterinarians should be improved using more diversified planning. The current ratio of 1 veterinarian to every 20,000 animals needs to be reduced to 1 per 4,000 animals. To deal with this, public private partnership model may be useful. At the same time to accomplish the plausible demand in Gujarat, many Cooperative and Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs) come forward to start Colleges of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry to train manpower.

Kamdhenu University knows that increasing number of the Veterinarians is important; however, at the same time it is equally important to produce quality and well trained veterinarian. As per the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009 all activities related with Veterinary, Dairy, Fisheries and Allied Sciences in Gujarat State should be under Kamdhenu University only. Therefore Kamdhenu University has prepared "Regulations" for "Affiliation of College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry to Kamdhenu University, 2015" aiming quality manpower from its affiliated colleges.

I am confident that these "Regulations" shall be a good guide to prepare a proposal for starting a new College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry under affiliation with Kamdhenu University.

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## **Introduction**

Kamdhenu University has been established by Government of Gujarat under the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009, for education and development of Veterinary, Dairy, Fisheries and Allied sciences in the State. As the demand for trained manpower in the field of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Sector has increased, many non governmental agencies and co-operatives have come forward with the proposal of opening institutions to generate workforce for the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Sector.

To regulate these institutions, maintain quality and standard of education in Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University has decided to prescribe Regulations in view of the following:

## **Vision**

- Provide excellent and skilled human resource in Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Sector equipped with innovative attitude and field orientation.

## **Mission**

- To regulate the standards and quality in Veterinary and Animal Husbandry education.
- To mould individuals into future quality human resource in the area of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry field.
- To review and check the quality of B.V.Sc & AH programme run by the colleges under Kamdhenu University.

## **Objectives**

- To judge standards of instruction program and the teaching facilities of affiliated Veterinary Science Institutions under Kamdhenu University.
- To regulate affiliated institution as per prescribed Rules and Regulations.
- To maintain quality of education of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry in the jurisdictions of Kamdhenu University in conformity with Veterinary Council of India (VCI).

**KAMDHENU UNIVERSITY  
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**REGULATIONS FOR AFFILIATION OF COLLEGE OF VETERINARY  
SCIENCE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY TO KAMDHENU UNIVERSITY, 2015**

1. Short Title, Extent and Commencement
  - (i) These Regulations shall be called "**Regulations for Affiliation of College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry to Kamdhenu University, 2015**".
  - (ii) These shall extend to all institutions which intend to affiliate or are affiliated (annual provisional) for B.V.Sc & A.H. programme with this University located anywhere within the jurisdiction of the University i.e., the whole of the state of Gujarat.
  - (iii) These Regulations will be effective from the date of notification and shall also apply to the institution under the process of affiliation and those institution accorded affiliation provisionally to Kamdhenu University.
2. Definitions - In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires
  - a) The words and expressions shall be the same as defined in the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009.
  - b) "Institute" or "Institution" means an institution or organisation registered under the appropriate laws of State i.e. Societies Registration Act, 1860, Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 etc. or a Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (Act No. 18 of 2013) as amended from time to time or the State/Central Government institutions and/or a College which has been accorded provisional affiliation to impart education leading to graduation in Veterinary Science.
  - c) "Affiliation" means affiliation (provisional or permanent) accorded to a College, whether private or public, by whatever name called, with respect to specific academic programmes.
  - d) "College" means for the purpose of these Regulations, an institution affiliated to the University and providing degree course of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry.
  - e) "Principal" means head of an Affiliated College or Institution of Veterinary Science.

- f) "Teacher" means for the purpose of these Regulations, a person, known by any rank, appointed/hired by the Affiliated Institution for the purpose of imparting instruction

### 3. Applicability

These regulations shall apply to all those institutes as defined in regulation no. 2(b).

### 4. General Regulations and Procedures for Affiliation

- (i) The institute desirous to start a College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry shall apply to the Registrar in the prescribed Application Form (Appendix-I), which shall be made available at a charge of Rs. 10,000/ (Rupees Ten thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of University account to be intimated by University before 31<sup>st</sup> March of the year, preceding to the year from which affiliation is intended to take effect. Late applications shall not be considered.
- (ii) The applicant shall have proven financial capabilities of annual turnover of minimum Rs. Two crores as evident from last three year's balance sheet certified by Chartered Accountant.
- (iii) The applicant shall have its own buildings and land with undisputed ownership and possession of the buildings and/or land proposed for starting a College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry.
- (iv) The applicants shall have corpus funds of minimum Rs. One crore and shall have minimum 40 ha of contiguous land or as prescribed by the Veterinary Council of India (VCI) under its clear title exclusively for the College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry. Documentary evidences and affidavits shall be produced in this regards at the time of application. The affiliation shall not be granted for rented facilities.
- (v) The Institute shall have infrastructure, civic, laboratories, departments, Teaching Veterinary Clinical Complex (TVCC), Instructional Livestock Farm Complex (ILFC) and other facilities for the purpose of teaching and practical of the students as per the Veterinary Council Of India- Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education-Degree Course (B.V.Sc & AH) Regulations, 2008: [http://www.vci.nic.in/writereaddata/MSVE%20Regulations,%202008\(1\).pdf](http://www.vci.nic.in/writereaddata/MSVE%20Regulations,%202008(1).pdf) or

updated versions. The institute shall have to fulfil all the requirements as per Veterinary Council of India, 2008 as amended from time to time.

(vi) The application received by the Registrar shall be scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee consisting of following members.

1. Dean, Veterinary Faculty Kamdhenu University - Chairman
2. Two experts to be nominated by Vice Chancellor
3. One representative of Director of Animal Husbandry not below the rank of Joint Director
4. Registrar ó Member Secretary

The above said committee shall strictly scrutinise the application in the light of above said clauses of these Regulations and recommend for further necessary actions.

(vii) Having found satisfactory report of the scrutiny committee, the Registrar on the recommendation of the Scrutiny Committee, shall inform the institute to pay non refundable processing fees of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand only) in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favour of University account intimated by University.

(viii) On receipt of the processing fees, the University shall constitute an inspection committee consisting of following members which shall visit the institution and will present its inspection report to the University.

1. Director of Research, Kamdhenu University-Chairman
2. Dean Veterinary Faculty, Kamdhenu University
3. Two experts to be nominated by Vice Chancellor
4. One representative of Director of Animal Husbandry not below the rank of Joint Director
5. Executive Engineer of the University or his representative not below the rank of Deputy Engineer
6. Deputy Registrar - Secretary

(ix) The inspection committee appointed shall visit the institute and inspect all the documents, premises, financial capabilities, available infrastructures, academic and technical capabilities and other facilities of the institution. The institution shall, besides producing evidences of adequate financial capabilities as provided

in the sub rule (iv) shall furnish a bank guarantee of an amount equivalent to six months' salary of teaching and non-teaching staff or a minimum of Rs. One crore only, whichever is higher, in favour of the University before provisional affiliation is granted.

- (x) The inspection committee shall submit its report to the Registrar within two months from the date of receipt of non refundable fees along with the requirements mentioned in sub rule (ix). The report shall be placed in the Academic Council in the next meeting for necessary recommendation to the Board of Management of the University.
- (xi) On approval of the Board of Management, the trustee/society shall obtain "No Objection Certificate" from State Government, which shall be obtained separately by the trust/institution.
- (xii) The Board of Management shall accord provisional affiliation for one year or reject the application with reasons in writing which shall be conveyed to the applicant by the Registrar. On approval of the provisional affiliation by the Board, the Institute shall have to remit a non refundable one time affiliation fees of Rs. 50 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs only) in the form of Demand Draft in favour of University account intimated by University before the beginning of common admission process by the University, failing which the institute will not be permitted to start the academic programme for that year.
- (xiii) The renewal of affiliation in subsequent years shall be accorded by the Board of Management on recommendation of the Academic Council and inspection committee as prescribed in sub rule (ix) on receipt of application for renewal from the institute. The inspection committee for renewal of affiliation shall visit the institution before 30<sup>th</sup> April of that year on receipt of non refundable inspection fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty thousand only) by 31<sup>st</sup> March every year. The fees for visit of inspection committee shall have to be remitted for each such visit of inspection committee. The amount of fees may be revised by the University from time to time without notice.
- (xiv) Any institution whose application for affiliation has been rejected, may apply *afresh* as per the procedure laid down here in these Regulations.

5. Admission, Fee Structure and Examinations:

- (i) The admission procedure for degree course shall be as provided in the Regulations for the Award of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (B. V. Sc & A. H) of the Kamdhenu University.
- (ii) The Institute shall compulsorily participate in centralized admission system and in no case shall admit students directly on its own.
- (iii) The intake capacity for an institute affiliated course shall be initially 40 students which may be increased up to maximum of 60 students per year on recommendations of the inspection committee and on approval by the Academic Council.
- (iv) Management quota seats (25 %) will be as per regulations for the award of Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry of Kamdhenu University.
- (v) The institution may issue advertisements for promotional purpose but in no case shall issue any advertisement for admission pertaining to concerned academic year.
- (vi) The Institute may charge fees to the students as prescribed by the Kamdhenu University from time to time except management quota seats. Fees for management quota seats shall be as per the directions of Government of Gujarat from time to time.
- (vii) The entire process of conduct of final term end examinations, evaluation and related issues for the degree course shall be under the direct control and supervision of the Kamdhenu University.

#### 6. Award of the Degree

After successful completion of the course, the degree certificates (provisional or otherwise) shall be issued to the students by the Kamdhenu University only.

#### 7. Faculty and Support Staff

The strength of the teaching as well as supporting staff shall be as per the Veterinary Council of India- Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education-Degree Course (B.V.Sc & AH) Regulations, 2008 and any amendments to this Regulation applicable from time to time.

Recruitment of Staff

- (i) The qualification of teaching and other technical staff shall be as per the recruitment regulations prescribed by the University/VCI.
  - (ii) For recruitment of the Principal of the Institution, selection committee which shall include representative of the University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor.
  - (iii) In case of recruitment of a member of the teaching staff of the Institution, a representative (s) of the University nominated by the Vice-Chancellor shall be the member(s) of the selection.
8. The institute may provide residential accommodation to the Principal and other members of the teaching staff in or near the Institution.
9. University shall not be responsible for any kind of delay in granting affiliation.
10. The provisionally affiliated institute which completes five years on obtaining approval of Veterinary Council of India shall then apply for permanent affiliation to the University provided the name of the College has been included in the first schedule of Veterinary Council of India.
11. Regulations for Permanent Affiliation
- a. Eligibility Criteria for granting Permanent affiliation
    - (i) The Institution shall have completed at least five years of satisfactory performance after getting first provisional affiliation and attained the academic and administrative standards as prescribed by the University from time to time.
    - (ii) The Institution must have completed all necessary infrastructure prescribed under the regulations of Kamdhenu University and Veterinary Council of India as stipulated from time to time.
    - (iii) All the teaching and non-teaching staff are appointed on regular/permanent basis on scale of pay as per VCI/ICAR/Government rules.
    - (iv) The affiliated Institution shall furnish such reports, returns and other information as the Board, after consulting the Academic Council, may require judging the efficiency of the College or the institution.
  - b. Procedure for Granting Permanent Affiliation
    - (i) Institution which wishes to get permanent affiliation shall apply to the University any time after completing five years of provisional affiliation in the prescribed proforma.
    - (ii) The procedure for according permanent affiliation, the proforma for

application and inspection fees shall be the same as for granting provisional affiliation given in the regulations.

(iii) If the University decides not to recommend for granting permanent affiliation to the Institution for reasons, to be recorded in writing, of its failure to meet the conditions / requirements for getting such affiliation, the Institution may apply again as and when it fulfils the conditions / requirements subsequently, but not earlier than six months from the date of rejection of its earlier application.

12. The institute which is accorded provisional affiliation is authorized to mention the status in the form of "Provisionally Affiliated to Kamdhenu University" on their signboards, letterheads, properties and other such documents.
13. Till a College/Institute is permanently affiliated to the University as provided in these regulations, the College/Institute shall not be authorized to declare its status anywhere as "Affiliated to Kamdhenu University".
14. The affiliation granted under these regulations is non-transferable.
15. Every affiliated/recognized institution shall comply with the provisions of the Kamdhenu University Act, 2009 (specifically Section 46 to 52 Ch. VIII), and its Statutes, Regulations, minimum standards and norms as amended from time to time. If any affiliated/recognized institution contravenes then,
  - (i) The rights conferred on such college or institution by the affiliation or recognition shall stand withdrawn from the date of such contravention and such college or institution shall cease to be an affiliated College or recognised institution.
  - (ii) The rights conferred on an institution by recognition may be withdrawn or suspended for any period if the institution fails/has failed to observe any of the conditions of its recognition or the institution has conducted in a manner which is prejudicial to the interest of education.
16. The decision of the University for granting or not granting provisional or permanent affiliation to any institution shall be final.
17. The standards of the institute granted permanent affiliation shall be reviewed every five year by Kamdhenu University by the procedures and norms of the inspection prescribed here in above.

18. The provisional or permanent affiliation granted to a college shall not necessarily mean recognition of the degree programme by Veterinary Council of India or Gujarat Veterinary Council.
19. The Institution shall apply to the Veterinary Council of India separately for recognition of the degree programme and for inclusion of the college in first schedule of Veterinary Council of India under intimation to Kamdhenu University.
20. De-recognition of the college/institute by Veterinary Council of India shall automatically lead to disqualification of the college/institute for provisional / permanent affiliation to Kamdhenu University.
21. The process of scrutiny and inspection of the College/Institute by Kamdhenu University shall be independent from the inspection to be conducted by Veterinary Council of India.