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From the desk of Patron.....

Dear Alumni,

Greetings from your alma mater. We have again faced the problem of second wave of Covid-19 and such pandemic has incurred huge loss for some of our beloved alumni. I pray to the almighty to rest their soul in heavenly peace. The corona time has altered our social and personal lives, and the major impact was on our economy. The positive part, however, the two doses of vaccine we have been fortunate to get and I hope that all of you might have taken advantage of it. This has reduced the severity of pandemic during this month (i.e. July, 2021). I wish you and your family the best of health and happiness.

In the first half of the year, we had one Alumni meet at Sumul dairy campus. Such type of meetings can enable us to strengthen our bond and build a family rapport. I urge you all to organize such events as much as you can, maybe through online mode also.

During this time, except for the initial period of 2.5 months of physical mode of teaching, we are teaching as well as conducting exams online for the rest of the time. This time the intermediate year students are being granted mass promotion to the next year as per the government guidelines. From 1st April, 2021 our college has become the constituent college of Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar. Under such circumstances, the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students of our College will be awarded with degrees from Kamdhenu University.

At the college, this year 56 graduates have graduated and 26 post graduates will complete their studies by the end of July, 2021. This time due to pandemic about 12 Co-operative and private dairies/organizations have conducted 'campus interviews' at the college which includes prominent organizations such as GCMMF, Amul Dairy, IDMC, Banas, Sumul, Lactalis, etc. All the dairy/food plants who used to make their presence at the campus interview till last year did not make their presence at this recruitment drive this year, hence few students are yet to be placed. Nevertheless, such students will get placed soon. The average salary of the students ranged between INR 3.5 to 9.0 lakh per annum. Three of our students of the current pass out batch have secured admission at IIM and one student from this year and two from previous year secured admission at Rural Management Institutes. I congratulate all of them for keeping our SMC flag fluttering.

All of you, in whatsoever profession or place you are, your Alma mater feels proud and happy when you progress and shine. All our alumni are brand ambassadors of our Alma mater. We feel proud that SMC is reputed and a highly respected brand in the society because of the stepping stone you all have laid down.

In the month of March, 2021 we have launched two dairy products viz. 'Moringa butter milk' and 'Pickle flavoured Greek yoghurt' successfully, inaugurated by our newly appointed Vice Chancellor of AAU, Anand Dr. K.B. Kathiria.

I am sure, this difficult time will soon pass by and we will be able to lead our normal life. However, we need to take proper care of ourselves and our beloved ones to face the '3rd Wave' as anticipated.

We have cancelled the two popular events hosted earlier each year by the Alumni Association, Anand viz. 'Dairy and Food Quiz Contest' and 'Dairy Products' Judging Contest'. Additionally, we have postponed the forthcoming "Alumni Convention" keeping in view the prevailing pandemic situation.

I appreciate the response given by our alumni to us from time to time in the form of news and feedback. Please keep our 'DSCA Newslink' vibrant which links all of us together.

With best wishes

J. B. Upadhyay

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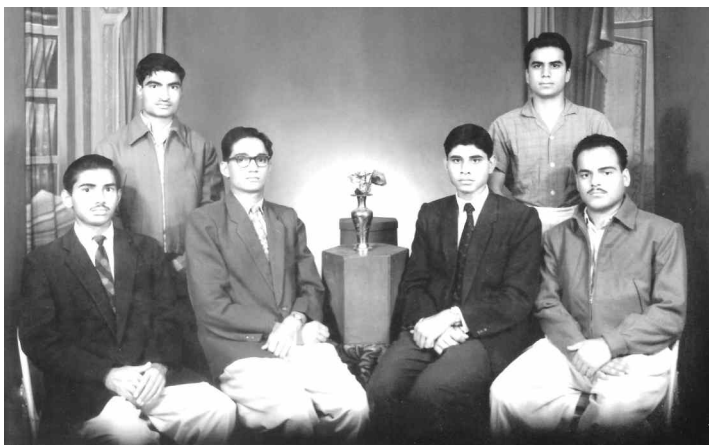
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ANNOUNCEMENT

14th Alumni Convention has been postponed due to Covid pandemic situation. The scheduled date will be announced as and when it is finalized.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Alumni



Mr. Bhaskar K. Kadekodi, having interest in Engineering subjects, he opted to join a lucrative job in Larsen & Tubro Ltd. Bombay on 1st December 1965, immediately on completion of College - Inplant Training ending November 1965. He served there for 9 years in the capacity of Site-In-charge for installation and commissioning of 5 Dairy Plants in India; later 3 years on execution of Dairy Plants in their Power Office.

He resigned from the above job in 1974 and settled down in Belagavi. With liking as well as with experience in installation of refrigeration units in dairies and milk chilling units, he started SSI units in refrigeration. He has now taken retirement in business and the unit is being run by his son. He has satisfaction of paving livelihood to several families during the course of about 45 years.

He is in regular contact with few of his classmates/roommates like Dr. K. G. Upadhyay, Mr. V. G. Patil, Mr. H. C. Patel, Mr. K. S. Amin, Mr. Prasad and Mr. Paliwal. He has visited college 4 times after graduating, last somewhere in 2012-2013.



Mr. Mitesh Mehta, B.Tech (DT): 1995, is working as a Managing Director, since July, 2020 at The Panchmahal Dist. Co-op. Milk Prod. Union Ltd., Godhra and also have a rich experience in Finance, Marketing and Production

coupled with skills acquired during management

education that has contributed to an inter-disciplinary approach in handling situations in a balanced manner and work with 'Result Oriented Approach'.

Ms. Usha Jain, B.Sc. (DT) : 1984 born on Republic day (26th Jan, 1961), she is a humble and soft spoken person. She joined B.Sc.(DT) at SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand, Gujarat. After her Graduation, she joined Rajasthan Cooperative Dairy Federation (RCDF), Rajasthan and served RCDF units of Kota, Bhilwara and Udaipur for last 35 years. She maintained very good balance between family and career, she rose to the post of Deputy Manager (Plant) at RCDF, Udaipur. She superannuated on 31st Jan, 2021.



She was invited to visit President of India, Hon'ble Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam house, New Delhi and for light supper at President House in 2005. She also featured short role in Hindi Movie "Patakha" which was based on Dairy Industry and directed by Mr. Vishal Bhardwaj. Her contribution towards dairy and society of organizing training, and tours regarding hygiene, health insurance and dairy development by delivering lectures and addresses at various occasions with local administration. Recently, she has to her credit organizing a road show to boost corona warriors and provide public awareness by her valuable suggestions during this pandemic period.



Ms. Helly Contractor, B. Tech. (DT) : 2005, with a total of 10 years of professional experience, worked with KDCMPUL Khatraj Cheese Plant in QC department and GCMMF as Executive (NPD department) and then moved to the Middle East with family. She has

gained experience in multidisciplinary roles in the dairy and food industry. She worked in Technical Sales of food ingredients and then as Asst. QC Manager in a dairy company producing sterilized dairy products. Since February 2020, she is working with Aujan Coca Cola Beverages Co. in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates as a Product Developer. The tenure at the college and campus and the strong alumni network has played a pivotal role in shaping her career and personal development.



Nikhil Kapoor, B.Tech. (DT) : 2004 joined Agrana Fruit India as Senior Key Account Manager, responsible to retain and nurture key relationships with large dairy companies. Many new possibilities are created when Real Fruits are added to milk drinks, yogurts, lassi, ice cream, and more.



Ms. Vaishali Rathod, B. Tech. (DT): 2017, has been working as a Senior Associate at State Street Corporation, a US-based Investment Management firm, since 2019 after passing from IIM-A. In her current role, she provides consulting, business analytics and

project management support to various teams globally for strategic transformation initiatives. The 'hands-on' training at Anubhav Dairy and the one-year stint at Vidya Dairy have equipped her to manage internal and external stakeholders very effectively. A recipient of the "National Talent Search Examination scholarship" and a national rank-holder in various Olympiads, she has received the "Vice-Chancellor's Gold Medal" for being the best UG student and a "Gold Medal" for being the highest OGPA-scoring female student. The Alumni association selected her for the 'Best Student of the Batch' award in 2017. She served as the Secretary for Literary events in the Student Council and has won several public-speaking competitions at national and state levels. Her four years at SMC College of Dairy Science provided her with the platform to continue her academic and extracurricular pursuits and she was able to score 99.81 percentile in CAT and 99.58 percentile in XAT. She was able to secure admission offers from all the prestigious business schools of the country, including IIMA, IIMB, IIMC, FMS, IRMA and XLRI, in the first attempt. She is grateful to the faculty of Dairy Science and to the rigour of the curriculum for preparing her for the challenges and demanding hours of her current job. Vaishali began teaching underprivileged children in the first year of B. Tech. by volunteering for 'Bachpan', an NGO in Anand, and continued teaching for Prayaas, a similar NGO in Ahmedabad. These stints have encouraged her to participate actively in Corporate

Social Programmes at State Street on a larger scale. She also enjoys reading Russian and French authored books.

Appointed as Collector, Porbandar



Mr. Ashok Sharma, B.Sc. (DT) : 1987; M.Sc. (DT) : 1991; a proud Alumnus of SMC College of DSc is recently elevated from the post of Director of ICDS Gujarat and appointed as Collector and District Magistrate of Porbandar, the birth place of the

Father of the Nation. His main task will be combating the Covid-19 pandemic, in addition to leading the District Administration in various walks of Public Service.

Mr. Tapan Bhatt, B.Tech. (DT) : 2003

Factory Manager Nestle Bicholim, SAR Learn2Win has been the recipient of Annual Award for Fostering Learning environment across stakeholders and organization.



Mr. Achal Mogla, B.Tech. (DT) : 2000 received prestigious award for his outstanding performance



Mr. Sanjeev Yadav, B. Tech. (DT): 1989

Mr. Yadav attended Webinar on "Customer Centric Supply Chain in the new Normal" as Panel Speaker. He was conferred award for "Innovative and Sustainable Supply

Chain Practices” in FMCG category at 35th Inflection Awards 2021 by Alden Global.

Mr. Vijesh Parmar, B. Tech. (DT) : 2002 is currently serving as Manager (Quality Assurance), at Jalgaon Jilha Sahakari Dudh Utpadak Sangh Maryadit, Jalgaon, (Mah). This Sangh is a pioneering organization involved in procurement, processing and distribution of milk and milk products in and around Jalgaon district known as Khandesh. The products are marketed under the brand name ‘VIKAS’.

Kunal Kadiya, B.Tech. (DT) : 2007 University of Saskatchewan, Canada presented talk on "Effect of interfacial Composition on the rheological and digestion behavior of emulsions". He secured 1st place in the eposter pitch competition organized as a part of the AOCS Annual meeting 2021. It was challenging task to present the research work in just 5 minutes.



Mr. Hitesh Singh, B.Tech. (DT) : 2018 Mr. Hitesh worked for Vidya Dairy, Anand for around a year in the ice cream department. Recently, he has completed MBA in Food and agribusiness management from IIM-Ahmedabad, currently working as

Associate Program Manager, NPD at Country Delight. He considers himself fortunate to have been educated at such a prestigious institution. SMC, in particular, has a special place in his heart. He is grateful to all the professors and his classmates for creating beautiful memories that have shaped him into the person he is today.



Mr. Joynal Hoque, B. Sc. (DT) : 1985 received “Best Dairy Officer” of Assam award from the Government of Assam.

The 46th session of the Codex Committee

Mr. Aditya Jain, B.Sc. (DT): 1992, “The 46th session of the Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL46) is scheduled for 27 September to 1st October, 2021. The Committee met last time in May 2019. To help prepare

for the upcoming CCFL46, a webinar was held on 9th June, 2021 to provide an update on work and the key issues related to labelling of non-retail containers, front of pack nutrition labelling, allergen labelling and guidance on internet sales, among others. Shri Jain, Sr. Manager, PPD, NDDDB, Anand was invited by the Codex Secretariat to present the progress with respect to the development of guidance on labeling of non-retail containers of food as a presenter in the webinar. The audio recording is available at <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCFL&session=46>.”

Dr. J. B. Prajapati, B.Sc. (DT) : 1980, organized World Milk Day webinar on “Reducing carbon footprint of dairying” on 1st June, 2021 at VKCoE IRMA in collaboration with IDA (Gujarat Chapter).



Dr. Prajapati delivered a lead talk on “Dairying for health and rural prosperity” for celebration of World Milk Day at Regional Coordinating Institute - Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat on 1st June, 2021.

Dr. Prajapati participated in the convocation of National Academy of Dairy Science (India) on 26th May, 2021 as Vice President and introduced Associate Fellows of 2020.

Dr. Prajapati organized an Webinar on International Women's Day, 8th March, 2021 under VKCoE in collaboration with IDF (INC), NDDDB, NCDFI, IDA, GCMMF which was addressed by Ms. Caroline, Director General of IDF, Ms Nirmala Kurien and the leaders of important dairy organizations of the country. The program recognized the importance of women's leadership in dairy industry.

Under the banner of VKCoE, Dr. Prajapati organised an expert talk on “Role of Milk and Dairy Products in Lifestyle diseases like diabetes”, on 2nd February, 2021 by Dr. V. Mohan, a Padma Shri awardee, and Chairman of Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre and President of Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai. Dr. Mohan's scientific presentation was full of

evidence stating that the consumption of dairy products helps in control of life style diseases.

Dr. Prajapati participated in “1st India Probiotic Symposium” organized by Gut Microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation (India) on 13-14 March, 2021 on “Role of gut microbiota and probiotics in reducing viral infections”.

Dr. Prajapati was nominated in Academic Council of Kamdhenu University and also at Gujarat Biotechnology University.

Alumni Get-Together



On 28 February, 2021, a small Get-together of Alumni of SMC College of Dairy Science, South Gujarat Chapter was arranged at Surat. Around 90 Alumni participated in the same. Among the alumnus starting from IDD to B. Tech (DT) of batch 2020 and Faculty from Dairy Science College were present at the function.

List of some eminent alumni present at the meet were : Shri Hiral Parikh (Organizer); Shri K. C. Patel; Shri P. R. Patel; Shri T. V. Shah; Shri Arvind Doshi; Shri Ashok Sarang; Shri Jayant Datraniya; Shri Suresh Patel; Shri I. M. Mulla; Shri N. J. Khatri; Shri Kinnar Gandhi; Shri Vijay Kapadiya; Shri Pankaj Patel; Shri Bhupesh Parikh and Shri Rajesh Vaghasia.

Dr. J. B. Upadhyay and Dr. A. H. Jana were present from the College.

Apart from this, members from Sumul Dairy (Surat), Vasudhara Dairy (Alipore), Abbot health & Nutrition (Bharuch) and private business players were also present. The program was accompanied by lunch. This is third such program in a row and last year's program was cancelled due to Covid-19.

FACULTY NEWS

National Webinar

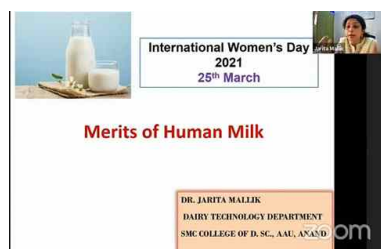


Dr. Suneeta Pinto was one of the two lead speakers at the National Webinar organized by College of Veterinary Science and AH, Jabalpur, Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Sci. Uni., Jabalpur on the occasion of World Milk Day, June 1, 2021. She spoke on a very relevant topic “Application of sensory evaluation to detect adulteration in milk”.



Dr. Ashishkumar D. Patel, Working as Assistant Professor at Dairy Engineering Department, has completed Ph.D. degree in Dairy Engineering discipline.

International women's day



For the celebration of Women's day, various seminars and competitions were organized by AAU. Girls across all the semesters participated in “essay

writing”, “a best out of waste”, “new product” and “poem/shayari” competitions were organized. Some of these events were group events and others were solo. A seminar session was also conducted for students on Youtube live as well as on zoom. The session began with an address honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. K. B. Kathiria and went on to include lectures from various prominent speakers and faculties.

Dr. Subrota Hati, Assistant Professor, Dairy Microbiology Department has been selected for the Prestigious Membership of American Peptide Society (APS), USA as a recognized “Peptide Scientist” on 28th April, 2021.



Dr. Hati received the Prestigious WAST Associate Fellowship in Agricultural and Forestry sponsored by West Bengal Academy of Science & Technology (WAST), Kolkata on 31st April, 2021.

Dr. Hati won the First Prize (Poster Session) at the International Science Symposium on “Recent Trends in Science and Technology” organized by Christ College, Rajkot on “Production of organic acids and B Vitamins from indigenous Lactic acid bacteria from fermented foods of Garo Tribes in Meghalaya” co-authored by Sujit Das, BK Mishra. Dr. Hati won First Prize (Oral Presentation) at the same Symposium on “Production of antibiotic free meat and egg using potent lactic acid bacteria” co-authored by Sujit Das, BK Mishra during 8-9 April, 2021.

Dr. Hati received the Prestigious NADS (I) Associate Fellowship in Dairy Sciences for his outstanding performance in Dairy Science and Technology sponsored by National Academy of Dairy Sciences, India (NADSI), NDRI, Haryana on 26th May, 2021.

Dr. Hati won the “Best Teacher Award” in State level sponsored by Microbiologists Society India (MSI), Maharashtra on 20th June, 2021.

Dr. Hati won the First Prize (Oral Presentation) at the National Conference on “Food Biotechnology: Trends and Challenges” organized by ITLS Academy, Lucknow on “Supplementation of LAB in poultry feed as growth promoter” co-authored by Sujit Das, BK Mishra on 20th June, 2021.

Dr. Hati won the First Prize (e-Poster Session) on “Production and characterizations of antihypertensive peptides from fermented camel milk” co-authored by Amar Sakure, JB Prajapati at the International Webinar on “Current challenges and Future Prospects in Microbiology” organized by Department of

Microbiology, MGSU, Bikaner. Dr. Hati won Third Prize (e-Poster Session) on “Probiotic potentials of lactic acid bacteria isolated and characterized from fermented foods of Meghalaya” co-authored by Sujit Das, BK Mishra at the same International Webinar held on 15th June, 2021.

Dr. Subrota Hati, Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Dr. A. H. Jana and Dr. Suneeta V. Pinto have been indexed in AD Scientific Index 2021.

Deepti Suman, Sreeja V., Nasim Vahora and J B Prajapati, Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science won the second best poster award for their research work titled 'A novel Probiotic Milk-Barley beverage for the prevention and management of Urolithiasis: An in vivo rat study'. The poster was presented at the National Women's Food Science & Technology Conference organized by Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT) during 8th March, 2021 at IIFPT, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

Heena Parmar and Bhagyashree Das, PhD, Dairy Microbiology Department, 1st year students have been selected for the Scheme of Developing High Quality Research (SHODH) sponsored by Government of Gujarat. Under this scheme, students doing quality research in a recognized university of the state will be given a stipend of ₹ 15,000 per month for two years. In addition, the PhD student will be given ₹ 20,000 per annum for ancillary expenses. The researcher will be given assistance of ₹ 4 lakhs at the end of two years out of a total of ₹ 2 lakhs per annum.

Dr. Atanu Jana, Professor & Head, Department of Dairy Processing & Operations was awarded '**Life Time Achievement Award**' by Agro Environmental Development Society (AEDS), Rampur (UP) for outstanding contribution in the field of 'Dairy Technology' on the occasion of 4th International Conference on “Current approaches in Agricultural, Animal Husbandry and Allied Sciences for successful Entrepreneurship” held online during 13-15 March, 2021.

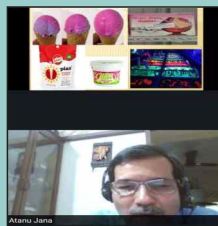


Dr. A. Jana delivered invited lecture on:

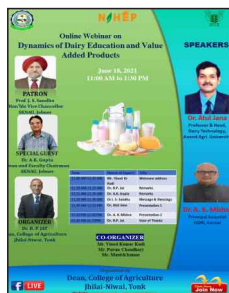
(i) "Value addition to milk and selected dairy foods" on World Milk Day webinar on theme "Milk is a global food" on 1st June, 2021 on YouTube platform organized by Indian Dairy Association, New Delhi.



(ii) "Mozzarella cheese from indigenous cow milk" organized by College of Agriculture, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Pune held on 3rd June, 2021.



(iii) "Value addition to milk and dairy products" during online webinar (Live on Facebook) on "Frontier areas in Livestock Production Management and Value-added Dairy Products" held on 16th June, 2021 organized jointly by College of Agriculture, Jhalai-Niwal, Tonk and NAHEP, SKN Agriculture University, Jobner, Jaipur.



Dr. A. Jana has been inducted as **Editor-in-Chief** for "Research and Reviews: Journal of Dairy Science and Technology", STM Journals for the year 2021-22.



Dr. Sanjay Jadav, Assistant Professor, Dairy Vigyan Kendra awarded "**Young Scientist Award**" for outstanding contribution in the field of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Extension on the occasion of 4th International Conference on "Current

Approaches in Agricultural, Animal Husbandry & Allied Sciences for Successful Entrepreneurship (CAAHASSE-2021)" March 13-15, 2021 in collaboration with Centre for Agribusiness Incubation and Entrepreneurship, Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh) India via Zoom Video Conferencing App.

COLLEGE NEWS

17th Annual Convocation

Seventeenth Annual Convocation of Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand was held on 4th February, 2021 at Auditorium, BA College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand. In view of COVID-19 pandemic situation, 17th Annual Convocation ceremony was arranged with limited guests/ students/ staff following SOP. The Convocation ceremony was streamed online on AAU website.

Hon. Governorshri of Gujarat State and **Hon. Chancellor of AAU, Shri Acharya Devvrat**, was the President of the Convocation. The Chief Guest of the Convocation was **Dr. R. S. Sodhi**, Managing Director Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd. (GCMMF), Anand while Guest of Honour of the Convocation was **Shri R. C. Faldu**, Hon. Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development & Transport, Government of Gujarat. **Dr. R.V. Vyas**, the then, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand welcomed all the dignitaries and students for the 17th Annual Convocation.

Yash A. Rupala, B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) was awarded Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for being adjudged the 'Best Student' of Faculty of Dairy Science. He also received two medals for securing highest CGPA in various subjects of B.Tech. (DT) degree course.

Neha Chauhan received seven medals and two cash prizes for securing highest CGPA in various subjects of B.Tech. (DT) degree course. **Shivani R. Mishra**, **Prajapati Priyanshu A.**, **Kulshrestha Umang S.** and **Makwana Ankitkumar R.** received medals and cash prizes for securing highest CGPA in various subjects of B.Tech. (DT) degree course.

Chaudhari Hiralben M., **Chaudhari Nileshkumar D.** and **Zala Dharmendrasinh A.** received medals for securing highest OGPA in the subject of Dairy Microbiology, Dairy Chemistry and Dairy Technology respectively of M.Tech. degree course. **Sourabh S. Kale** received medal for securing highest CGPA in the subject of Dairy Technology of M.Tech. degree course.

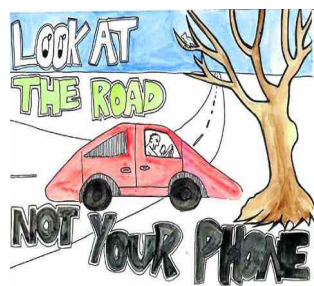
Placement details for the year 2020-21

There were in total 12 organizations who participated in the "Campus Interview" this year. The recruiters selected 43 UG and 13 PG students till now. The average salary (CTC per annum) ranged from ₹ 3.2 to ₹ 7.0 lakhs for UG students and ₹ 4.2 to ₹ 9.0 lakhs for PG students. Placement activities are still going on, since few students are yet to be placed.

Placement Details

Sr. No.	Organization	No. of students selected	
		UG	PG
1	AmulFed Dairy, Gandhinagar	4	0
2	Banas Dairy, Palanpur	6	3
3	Dudhdhara Dairy, Bharuch	8	2
4	GCMMF Ltd., Anand	4	5
5	IDMC Ltd., VU Nagar	2	0
6	Lactalis India	2	0
7	Mother Dairy, Delhi	3	0
8	Uttam Dairy, Ahmedabad	2	0
9	Vidya Dairy, Anand	2	0
10	Sumul Dairy, Surat	6	1
11	Vasudhara Dairy, Valsad	2	0
12	Gayatri Dairy, Ahmedabad	2	2
TOTAL		43	13

STUDENTS' CORNER



As per the national directive for the celebration of 'National Road Safety Month,' a poster-making competition was organized in which students participated with lot of zeal.

An online elocution competition on "Dairy Technologist as a Corona Warrior" was organized on the occasion of World Milk Day celebration. Students were invited to submit their elocution via online media in video format.

The winners of the competition were announced by the esteemed judges as follows :

1. Mahesh Chaudhary, 2. Khushi Dubey



"Piyo Piyo Doodh" competition was organised by NDDB on the occasion of World Milk Day. Students from all over the country were invited to submit video based on the song from an NDDB advertisement.

Darshan Patel (4th year) from our college secured

2nd prize in the same competition.



Mr. Manish Panchasara (2nd year) secured 1st prize in photography on World Milk Day 2021, organized by NDDB, Anand.



Mr. Nilesh Vadhiya, (4th year) secured 1st position in new product development at "World Food Day 2020" organized by College of Dairy and Food Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan on 16th October, 2020.

World Environment Day celebration by Vidya Dairy students

On 5th June, 2021 "Environment Day" was celebrated by the 4th year students who are currently undergoing "hands on training" at Vidya Dairy.

Campus Ambassador

"**Krishi Manthan**" is the largest International Food, Agribusiness and Rural Development Summit of Asia organized by the IIM-A. Krishi Manthan, a two-day long management fest was held during 26 - 27th December, 2020.

Students of SMC College of Dairy Science participated and rocked in "Krishi Manthan".

Students participated in various workshops, panel discussion, events and competitions. More than 200 colleges across India participated in such events.

As a campus ambassador, **Mr. Nilesh Vadhiya** represented SMC College of Dairy Science and secured overall 5th position.

Below is the list of students from our college who won, with the rank and name of the event.

(A) Jal Sanrakshan

1st position : Nilesh Vadhiya and his team

Team members : 1) Tejas Solanki, 2) Darshan Patel

2nd position : Mital Solanki

3rd position : Akash Patel

(B) Cookie coupling

2nd position : Darshan Patel

3rd position : Nilesh Vadhiya

(C) Hindustan k bane hai ham

1st position : Nilesh Vadhiya and his team

Team members : 1) Tejas Solanki, 2) Darshan Patel

4th position : Mital Solanki

Students' Achievement - Management side



Krushil Sojitra

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2021

MBA Program (2 Years) IIM-A (FABM)



Bhavinkumar R. Satuniya

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2021

MBA Program (2 Years) IIM (Lukhnaw) (FABM)



Mahima Malik

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2021

MBA Program (2nd Year) IIM-A (FABM)



Dhaval Surani

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2020

MBA Program (2nd Year) IRMA Anand
PG Diploma in Rural Management



Priyanshu Prajapati

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2020

MBA Program (2nd Year) IRMA Anand
PG Diploma in Rural Management



Parth Vaghasiya

B.Tech (D.T.) : 2020

MBA Program (2nd Year) IRMA Anand
PG Diploma in Rural Management

Awardees of Slogan and Cartoon Making Competition on the occasion of World Milk Day

Slogan Competition (Tie in 2nd position)

1st position : Sindhav Rohit Ganeshbhai

B.Tech. (DT): 2012, M.Tech (DT): 2014

"બપોરે દહીં અને મોળી છાશ, સવાર-સાંજ પીએ દૂધ ખાસ,
તાજું માખણ નનત્ય આરોગે, કોઈ રોગ ન આવે એની પાસ."

2nd position: Hepinkumar Anilbhai Domadiya

B.Tech. (DT): 2020

"કુપોષણ આવવાનો નથી કોઈ સહારો
દૂધ સાથે ઘનનજ એવો નાતો છે અમારો"

2nd position: Priyanka R Chaudhari

M. Tech. (DC) : 2015

दुध है सेहत के लिए अच्छा
ए है पोषक तत्वों का गुच्छा
इससे कोई न दुजा अच्छा!!

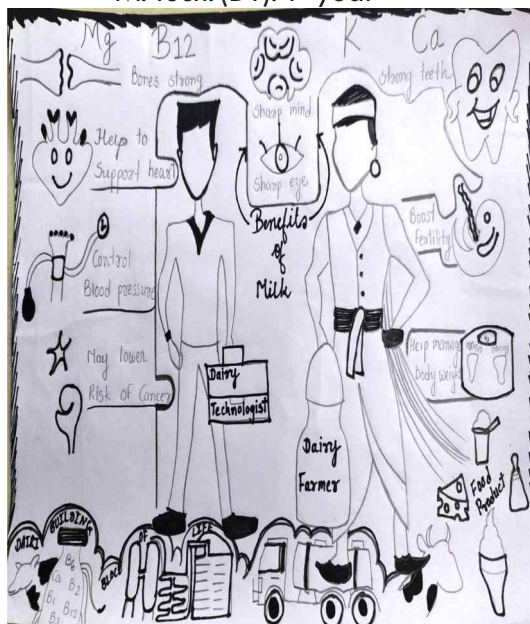
3rd position: Deepti Suman

M. Tech. (DM) : 2019

"Jaise Maa Ke Bina Ye Sansaar Adhura
Waise Dudh Ke Bina Poshan Adhura "

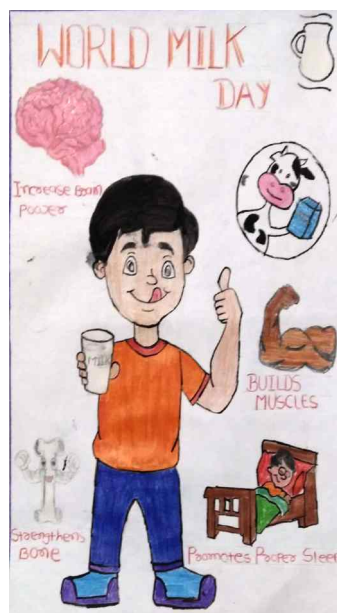
Cartoon making Competition

1st position : Sherathiya Saurabkumar Kishorkumar
M. Tech. (DT): 1st year



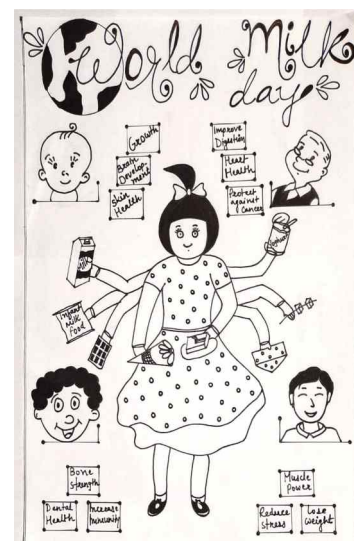
2nd position

Luhar Arif Rafikbhai
B. Tech. (DT): 2nd year



3rd position

Nehaben Mahendrabhai Vasava
B.Tech. (DT): 2016
M.Tech. (DT): 2018



VIDYA DAIRY CORNER

Vidya Dairy won Gold Award in QCI – D L Shah Quality Award-2020



Welcome to Chairman, Vidya Dairy in Board Meeting on 5.01.2021



Vidya Dairy won 1st Runner up in "Productivity in COVID Uncertainty Contest 2020"

On 4th March, 2021, Vidya Dairy was awarded "Certificate of Excellence & Trophy" by Baroda Productivity Council, Vadodara for being 1st Runner up in Productivity in COVID Uncertainty Contest 2020. **Shri Divyesh Chauhan**, Assistant Executive (QA); **Shri Ajay Zala**, Dy. Manager (Dairy), **Shri Kalpesh Parmar**, Dy. Manager (Engg); **Shri Jaydev Patel**, Dy. Manager (Sales & Gen. Admn.); **Shri Harshad Oza**, Assistant Executive (QA), and **Shri Jigar Patel**, Sr. Executive (Marketing) received the award and certificate from representative of Baroda Productivity Council, Vadodara.

- From September 2004 to March, 2021 Vidya Dairy had offered 572 (553 + 19 Webinars) short-term training programmes and had trained 10,960 (9,695+1,265) practicing dairy / non-dairy professionals from throughout the country.
- During the year 2020-21, Vidya Dairy had offered 22 (19 Webinars + 3 Offline Training) short-term training programmes and had trained 1322 (1265+57) practicing dairy / non-dairy professionals from all over the country as detailed on next page.

Month	Training Webinar Date	Title of Webinar	No. of Participants
Jun., 20	19.06.2020	Covid-19 Awareness, GMP-GHP and ISO	28
Jul., 20	14.07.2020		144
	15.07.2020		124
	23.07.2020		124
	24.07.2020		105
Sept., 20	10.09.2020	Covid-19 Awareness, GMP-GHP and ISO	15
	11.09.2020		20
	15.09.2020		135
	17.09.2020		91
	25.09.2020	FoSTAc (Supervisor)	63
Oct., 20	06.10.2020 to 09.10.2020	Technology of Cheese	20
	11.10.2020	POSH	37
Nov., 20	30.11.2020 to 02.12.2020	Animal Husbandry & Dairy Farm Management for Non-Veterinarian Professionals	56
Dec., 20	14.12.2020 to 15.12.2021	FSSC V.O.	69 (Including 56 students)
	21.12.2020 to 22.12.2021	ISO 22000:2018 Updation and Implementation	70
	16.12.202	FoSTaC	21
Jan., 21	28.01.2021 to 30.01.2021	Detection of Adulterants in Milk and Milk Products	22
Feb., 21	08.02.2021 to 10.02.2021	Management of BMC	15
	22.02.2021	CIP/COP and Water Management in Dairy Industry	106 (Including 56 students)
	23.02.2021 to 25.02.2021	Management of BMC (Offline)	19
Mar., 21	01.03.2021 to 03.03.2021	Management of BMC (Offline)	19
	15.03.2021 to 17.03.2021	Management of BMC (Offline)	19
	Total	22	1322
	Online Training (Webinar)	19	1265
	Offline Training	3	57

Events



Flag Hoisting Event - Republic Day Celebration on 26th January, 2021



Tree Plantation program on World Environment Day in association with GPCB



Tree Plantation Program on 26th January, 2021



Safety Week Program – 1st week of March, 2021



: Obituary :

Alumni

Name : Mr. Dasharath M. Patel
Degree : B. Sc. (DT): 1991
D.O. Birth : 27.04.1968
Expired on : 07.01.2021

Name : Mr. Amins Macwan
Degree : B. Tech. (DT): 2010
M. Tech. (DT): 2012
D.O. Birth : 03.10.1988
Expired on : 15.04.2021

Name : Shri Rajesh Sharma
Degree : B. Tech. (DT): 1994
D.O. Birth : 24.12.1969
Expired on : 22.05.2021

Name : Mr. Pradip Pandey
Degree : B. Tech. (DT): 1994
D.O. Birth : 05.12.1970
Expired on : 08.05.2021

Name : Dr. B. K. Goel
Degree : Ph. D. (DE): 2000
D.O. Birth : 17.05.1962
Expired on : 19.03.2021

Name : Mr. Shalley Sodhi
Degree : B.Tech. (DT): 1998
D.O. Birth : 28th February
Expired on : 30.04.2021

Name : Mr. Giridhar Bajracharya
Degree : B. Sc. (DT): 1982
D.O. Birth : 30.07.1957
Expired on : 25.05.2021

Name : Mr. Animesh Jha
Degree : B.Tech. (DT): 2005
Expired on : 27.04.2021

Name : Mr. B. V. Patel
Degree : B. Sc. (DT): 1987
Expired on : 26.04.2021

Name : Mr. J. P. Shah
Degree : B.Sc. (DT): 1974
Expired on : 06.05.2021

Name : Mr. Vijay Shah
Degree : B. Sc. (DT): 1987
Expired on : 2021

Faculty

Name : Mr. Prakashchandra M. Patel
Position : Mechanical cum Draftman
Department : Dairy Engineering
D.O. Birth : 01.06.1966
Expired on : 24.04.2021



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