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From the desk of Patron.....

From the desk of the patron:

It gives me immense pride to share with you the vibrant journey of our college, now standing tall with more than six decades of excellence in education and research. Over the years, our college has nurtured generations of B.Tech. (Dairy Technology), M.Tech. (Dairying), and Ph.D. students, who continue to contribute significantly to the dairy sector and beyond.



This year, we celebrated milestones that reflect both tradition and progress. The college observed "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav", "Teachers' Day", and "National Milk Day" with great enthusiasm, reinforcing our commitment to values and national pride. On the academic front, 23 faculty members were promoted under the Career Advancement Scheme (CAS). Dr. Yogesh Vekaria and Dr. Sanjay Jadav were selected as Associate Professor on promotion, marking important milestones in their careers.

Our students continue to shine through cultural and intellectual pursuits. Celebrations such as Sanskruti, Samvad, Sarjan, and various competitions showcased their creativity and talent. Their efforts were rewarded with numerous accolades at state and national levels, bringing honor to the college.

Among faculty achievements, Dr. Subrota Hati has brought immense pride to our institution by receiving several awards and recognitions. Notably, he was honored with the prestigious ILSI Young Scientist Award, 2025, a testament to his dedication and impactful research.

As we look ahead, let us continue to uphold the legacy of our college, fostering innovation, excellence, and service to society. Together, we will ensure that the next chapter of our journey is even more inspiring.

Warm regards,

With best wishes

Suneeta Pinto

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS

**15th National Dairy and Food Quiz
Contest and 19th National Dairy
Products' Judging Contest to be held on
8-9 October, 2026 respectively.**

**National Seminar and 15th Alumni
Convention and to be
held on 7-8 January, 2027.**

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Alumni News

The Department of Dairy and Food Technology, Parul University, Vadodara had organized an Expert Talk by **Dr. Atanu Jana**, Ex-Principal, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand on "Synergy of Dairy Ingredients with Non-Dairy Ingredients and Products" for the students of the College held on 13th March, 2025. Dr. Jana dwelled on informative and engaging session providing valuable insights into the integration of dairy and non-dairy ingredients, opening new avenues for innovative value-added food products.



Dr. Jana delivering Expert talk



Dr. Jana receiving memento at Parul University

First Indian Cheese Festival (ICF) 2025 was held at NDDDB, Anand on 15th September, 2025. This event was organized by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India along with Indian National Committee of the International Dairy Federation. **Dr. Atanu Jana** was invited as one of the 5 Expert Judges for the sensory evaluation of the cheeses that are part of the ICF-2025.



Dr. Jana receiving Memento at Indian Cheese Festival, NDDB

- **Dr. J.B. Prajapati** participated as organizer and one of the expert panellists in live webinar on "the path to safer dairy: cutting through pesticide residues and heavy metals" on 9th July 2025. The program was organized by Agilent Technologies and IDA (West Zone).



- He visited Lund University Sweden during 22-25 July, 2025 to explore the opportunities of collaboration for enhancing the work of SASNET-Fermented Foods, where he had series of meetings with Chairman, **Dr. Baboo Nair**, Prof. Rickard Oste, **Dr. Ashish Acharya** and other officers.
- He virtually delivered a key note speech at the 8th International Nutrition Research Conference 2025 held at Valencia- Spain on 10th September, 2025 on the topic "Milk in Nutrition and Health".
- He attended world standards day celebration program by BIS on 15th October, 2025 at Anand as the Chief Guest.
- He was invited to participate in National Consultation on Cooperative Education organized by Trubhuvan Sahakari University at IRMA, Anand on 24th October, 2025.

IDA Goa Seminar



Indian Dairy Association (West Zone) in association with Government of Goa, Goa Dairy and Sumul Dairy organized a National Seminar on 'Dairy Development in Goa - Opportunities and Challenges' at NIO Auditorium, Duna Paula, Goa during 7-8 November, 2025. **Dr. J.B. Prajapati** was the Chairman of the conference and gave welcome address. **Dr. J.V. Parekh**, **Dr. J.B. Prajapati**, **Dr. K.D. Aparnathi**, **Mr. Hiral Parikh**, **Mr. Utkal Dave**, **Mr. K.B. Patel**, were the alumni invited as speakers to talk to different aspects of dairying. Many of our alumni from Sumul Dairy, Surat helped in the organization of the conference.



Dr. J.B. Prajapati delivered a lecture on “Milk Matters: Unmasking Dairy adulteration’s threat to the One Health Triad” at the seminar on One World, One Health – United for Human, Animal and Environmental Well-being organized by Bhaikaka University at Karamasad Medical College on 25th November, 2025.

SASNET-Conference, Kolkata



The 12th International Conference (WBUAF SASNETCON – 2025) on fermented foods was successfully held on December 19–20, 2025 at Mohanpur, Nadia, jointly organized by the Faculty of Dairy Technology, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS) and the Swedish South Asian Network on Fermented Foods (SASNET-FF), Anand.

The inaugural session, held on 19th December, 2025 at the Convocation Hall, Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya (BCKV), Mohanpur, was attended by several distinguished dignitaries, including Vice Chancellors of leading agricultural and veterinary universities. Prof. T.K. Datta, Vice-Chancellor of WBUAFS preside the opening session. **Dr. P. H. Tank**, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat as a



Guest of Honour; **Dr. K. B. Kathiriya**, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat as a Guest of Honour (Joined through online);



Hard work of **Dr. Subrota Hati** as the Secretary and **Dr. J.B. Prajapati** as the Coordinator of SASNET-FF was well appreciated.

Mahendra Sheth (IDD : 1970), worked for 31 years with Amul. He started running at the age 60 years and now in his 76th year running. He finished 266 marathon runs up till now. During corona times, he run in house marathon. He runs local, state, national and international marathon, most of them barefoot and enjoying life. As of 30th January, he has run for 39256 kms. He has a record of running for 1887 days without a break for single day. We are proud of such a great Dairyman, Athlete and Alumni of our College.



COLLEGE NEWS

Awareness Rally Under “Har Ghar Tiranga” Campaign

As a part of the “**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” celebrations, Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, Anand, organized an **Awareness Rally under the “Har Ghar Tiranga”** campaign on **13th August, 2025** at 3:30 p.m. The event aimed to spread awareness about the importance of the National Flag and to nurture the spirit of patriotism among the students, faculty, and the community.

The active involvement of teaching and non-teaching staff, along with the enthusiastic participation of students, made the programme a grand success. The coordinated efforts of all stakeholders ensured smooth execution, making it a memorable contribution to the “**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**” celebrations.

Teacher's Day Celebration

Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Anand, celebrated **"Teacher's Day"** on **4th September, 2025** to honour the birth anniversary of the great philosopher, scholar, and former President of India, **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan**. The event was organized to acknowledge and appreciate the invaluable contributions of the faculty members in shaping the future of students.

The program began with **lecture sessions**, where three postgraduate students from the Dairy Technology and Dairy Chemistry departments delivered lectures for the 3rd semester undergraduate students. This interactive session gave students an opportunity to step into the role of a teacher and express their academic insights.

Following this, two competitions were conducted simultaneously:

1. Elocution Competition

Theme: "Education System in India"

- A total of **7 students** actively participated and shared their perspectives on challenges, reforms, and future directions of the Indian education system.
- The competition was judged by **Dr. A.D. Patel** and **Dr. M.D. Gurjar**.

2. Greeting Card Making Competition

Theme: "Tribute to Teachers"

- 13 participants** displayed their creativity by designing handmade cards dedicated to teachers, expressing gratitude and admiration.
- The event was judged by **Dr. A.M. Rathwa** and **Dr. J.M. Mallik**.

The celebration concluded with student feedback and prize distribution.

The event was coordinated by **Dr. A.D. Patel, Chairman, SRC**, under the guidance of **Dr. S.V. Pinto, Principal**, who appreciated the efforts of students and faculty members in making the celebration a memorable one.



Students Participating in Elocution Competition

National Milk Day Celebration



Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, Anand, celebrated **"National Milk Day"** with great enthusiasm and respect to mark the birth anniversary of **Dr. Verghese Kurien**, the esteemed Father of the White Revolution. The event commenced with warm opening remarks by **Dr. Suneeta Pinto, Principal, SMC College of Dairy Science** who highlighted the exceptional contributions of Dr. Kurien in transforming India's dairy sector and establishing the nation as the world's largest milk producer. She specially highlighted establishment of Vidya Dairy as one of the excellent institutors created by Dr Kurien. Following this, a floral tribute was offered to Dr. Verghese Kurien as a mark of deep respect and gratitude for his pioneering efforts in revolutionizing India's cooperative dairy movement.

The highlight of the celebration was an inspiring lecture delivered by the Chief Guest, **Dr. J.B. Prajapati, Chairman, IDA (WZ)** and former Principal of SMC College of Dairy Science. In his insightful address, Dr. J.B. Prajapati shared valuable perspectives on Dr. Kurien's remarkable journey, his leadership in

building the AMUL model, and the role of young dairy professionals in carrying forward his legacy.

It was successfully organized by **Dr. Maulik Prajapati**, NSS Programme Officer, under the guidance of **Dr. Suneeta Pinto**, Principal, SMC College of Dairy Science.



Awards/Recognition:



Dr. Subrota Hati working as Associate Professor in Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand has been awarded with International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) Young Scientist Award-2025 with a cash prize Rs. 50000/- for Outstanding Contributions for Improving Public Health in the Areas of Food Safety, Nutrition & Wellbeing in the Conference on in Hotel Le Meridien, New Delhi on 9th December, 2025.

Dr. Subrota Hati has been also awarded with "National Senior Teacher Award" by Microbiologist Society of India (MBSI) at JNU Convention Centre, New Delhi on 8th December, 2025 for his outstanding contribution in Dairy Microbiology subjects in UG and PG teachings and guiding the scholars.



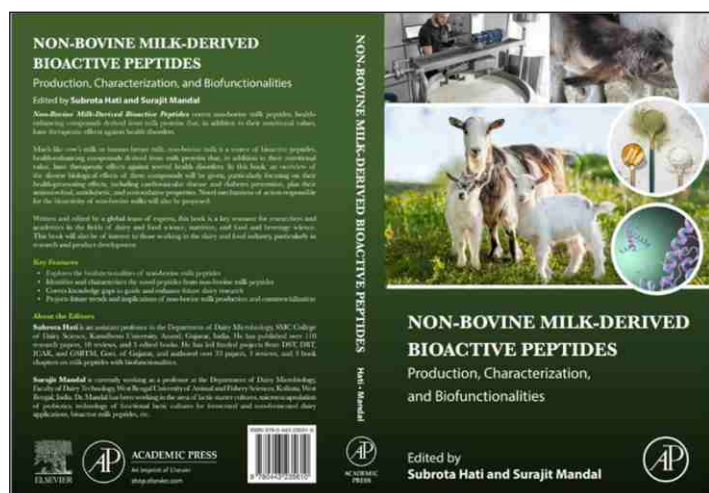
Dr. Subrota Hati has been honoured by his Alma Mater, Faculty of Dairy Technology, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Mohanpur, West Bengal for his outstanding contribution in Fermented Foods and its health benefits during the 12th International Conference on Fermented Foods, Health Status and Social Well-being during 19-20 December, 2025 in association with SASNET-FF, Anand, Gujarat.



Dr. Subrota Hati and **Dr Mital R. Kathiriya** have been awarded with the Best Feature Article Award published in Indian Food Industry Magazine on Probiotics dairy cultures: Insights into safety, functional, physiological and technological aspects in the inaugural session of 31st ICFoST 2025 on 18th December, 2025 at NIFTEM-T, Thanjavur.



Dr. Subrota Hati published an Edited Book on “**Non- Bovine Milk Derived Bioactive Peptides: Production, Characterization, and Biofunctionalities**” by the Academic Press (Elsevier), USA.



Delivered Lecture as invited speaker

Dr. Subrota Hati delivered a lecture as a resource person on **Role of Bioactive Compounds present in nonbovine milks: Recent trends and Current Challenges** in the 21 Days National Training Cum Summer School on Opportunities in Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy, Fisheries, Sericulture, Horticulture & Allied Sectors for Sustainable Entrepreneurship organized by Department of LPM, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Chhattisgarh and Agro Environmental Development Society (AEDS), Majhra Ghat, Rampur, U.P, India during 10-30 June, 2025.

Dr. Subrota Hati delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on **Bioactive peptides from plant based Fermented Foods: Current Trends and Challenges** organized by Microbiologists Society of India, Maharashtra on 9th July, 2025 through virtual mode.

Dr. Subrota Hati delivered a lecture as an invited speaker on **Emerging trends in antimicrobial resistance (AMR) among milk borne pathogens implications for public health and food safety** organized by Faculty of Dairy Technology, West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences, Mohanpur Campus, Nadia, West Bengal, India and Swedish South Asian Network - Fermented Foods [SASNET-FF], Anand, India in 12th International Conference (WBUAFSASNETCON 2025) on Fermented Foods, Health Status and Social Well-Being during 19-20 December, 2025 at Mohanpur, West Bengal.



Dr. Subrota Hati delivered a lecture as a resource person on “**Food Derived Bioactive Peptides: From Science to Application**” in 21 Days Specialized Online Training Programme on Cutting-edge Innovations in Food Technology for Enhancing Safety and Security for Sustainable Future during 25th November, 2025 to 15th December, 2025 organized by the College of Horticultural Engineering and Food Technology, University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot Devihosur, Karnataka.

Appointments

Dr. Yogeshkumar Vekariya has joined as Associate Professor (Dairy Engineering) at G. N. Patel College of Dairy Science, Kamdhenu University, Sardarkrushinagar (Gujarat), with effect from 05th August, 2025.

Dr. Sanjay J. Jadav has joined as Associate Professor (Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Extension Education) at College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Kamdhenu University, Himmatnagar (Gujarat), with effect from 01st August, 2025.

Promotions

Dr. Ashish K. Makwana is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at GNPCDS, KU, Sardarkrushinagar.

Dr. Amit M. Patel is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at GNPCDS, KU, Sardarkrushinagar.

Dr. Sreeja V. is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at GNPCDS, KU, Sardarkrushinagar.

Dr. Bhavbhuti M. Mehta is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at CDS, KU, Amreli.

Dr. Jarita Mallik is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at CDS, KU, Amreli.

Dr. Chetan Dharaiya is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar.

Dr. Ajay J. Gokhale is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Mahendra D. Gurjar is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Krunal C. Kamani is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Satish C. Parmar is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Ahesan Shaikh is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Amit Kumar Jain is promoted as Professor (Level 14) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Smitha Balakrishnan is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at GNPCDS, KU, Sardarkrushinagar.

Dr. Istiyakhusen A. Chauhan is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at CDS, KU, Amreli.

Dr. Subrota Hati is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Ashish D. Patel is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Dhinal H. Patel is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Komal N. Patel is promoted as Associate Professor (Level 13A) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Shriyesh I. Patel is promoted as Assistant Professor (Level 12) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Maulik C. Prajapati is promoted as Assistant Professor (Level 12) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Mital R. Kathiriya is promoted as Assistant Professor (Level 11) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Arpita M. Rathva is promoted as Assistant Professor (Level 11) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Dr. Rachana B. Rathwa is promoted as Assistant Professor (Level 11) and joined the services at SMCCDS, KU, Anand.

Alumni Contribution at Munshi Hostel

SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand, takes immense pride in acknowledging the generous contribution of its alumni towards



the betterment of student facilities. One of our esteemed alumni has graciously donated a **“State-of-the-art RO water purification system with cooler”** for the Munshi Hostel, ensuring safe and clean drinking water for all residents.

In another commendable initiative, the Alumni Association has purchased and installed a deep freezer at the Munshi Hostel to improve the storage of perishable food items and enhance hostel services.



The installation ceremony was held on **25th July, 2025** in the gracious presence of **Dr. Suneeta Pinto**, Principal, S. M. C. College of Dairy Science; **Dr. Ashish Makwana**, Rector; **Dr. Bhavbhuti Mehta**, President of the Alumni Association; **Dr. Shriyesh I. Patel**, Treasurer of the Alumni Association. Esteemed faculty members and enthusiastic students also witnessed the occasion.

The **College expresses heartfelt gratitude to our alumni** for their continued commitment and support, which not only strengthens our infrastructure but also inspires current students to carry forward the spirit of giving back to their alma mater.

STUDENTS' CORNER

SANSKRUTI , SAMVAD , SARJAN : 2025-26

The Competition was held on 18–19 December, 2025, organized by College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhuj. The event was inaugurated in the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, Hon. Vice Chancellor **Dr. P. H. Tank**, whose inspiring words added great value to the occasion. A total of 28 students and two team manager i.e SRC Chairmen (**Dr. Ashish Patel**) and **Mrs. Darshna Patni** from

SMC College of Dairy Science enthusiastically participated in various cultural activities, including Fine Arts, Literature, and Sanskruti events.

The following activities are included in Inter Collegiate Competition

Sanskruti event : One Act Play

Sr. No.	Name of the participants	Year
1.	Chaudhari Manthan Jitubhai	B.Tech. 3 rd year
2.	Patel Tanvi Nayneshkumar	B.Tech. 3 rd year
3.	Prajapati Nehalben Pravinbhai	B.Tech. 3 rd year
4.	Patel Janviben Ajaybhai	MBA 1 st year
5.	Shah Prutha Priteshbhai	MBA 1 st year
6.	Patel Malav Parinkumar	B.Tech. 2 nd year
7.	Parmar Prashant Bhupatbhai	B.Tech. 2 nd year
8.	Sindha Sahdevsinh Jayantibhai	B.Tech. 1 st year
9.	Kamejaliya Ajay Dhirubhai	B.Tech. 1 st year

Our students participated in the Intercollegiate Cultural Festival and secured 3rd position in the “One Act Play” competition. Their expressive performances and strong stage presence earned accolades from judges and audiences alike. Our topic is “Vivekshilta”, written and directed by **Mr. Nikhil Makavana**.

The battle between faith and reason has been going on for centuries. The one-act play “Vivekshilta” explains the importance of discretion in life and shows how even the biggest faith becomes blind faith in the absence of logical thinking.



Sanskruti event : Mime

Sr. No.	Name of participants	Year
1.	Chaudhari Manthan Jitubhai	B.Tech. 3 rd year
2.	Makavana Nikhil Vikrambhai	B.Tech. 3 rd year
3.	Patel Malav Parinkumar	B.Tech. 2 nd year
4.	Parmar Prashant Bhupatbhai	B.Tech. 2 nd year
5.	Patel VEDI Nayneshkumar	B.Tech. 2 nd year
6.	Kamejaliya Ajay Dhirubhai	B.Tech. 1 st year

Our mime team, secured the 1st position in the “Mime competition”. Their coordinated performance effectively conveyed social messages through silent expressions. Your performance on the theme “Realization” was truly powerful, expressive, and filled with deep emotion. A huge congratulations to our amazing Mime Team for again selected in AIU's 39th Inter-University West Zone Youth Festival: 2025–26 (UNIFEST).



Sanskruti event : Folk Dance

Sr No.	Name of participants	Year
1.	Parmar Hardi Kalpeshkumar	B.Tech. 3 rd year
2.	Parmar Nidhiben Maheshkumar	B.Tech. 3 rd year
3.	Patel Dhruvi Bhaveshkumar	B.Tech. 3 rd year
4.	Jadav Siddhiben Vishnubhai	B.Tech. 3 rd year
5.	Patel Janviben Ajaybhai	MBA 1 st year
6.	Shah Prutha Priteshbhai	MBA 1 st year
7.	V. Shalini	B.Tech. 2 nd year
8.	Rathod Shraddhaben Sunilkumar	B.Tech. 2 nd year
9.	Parmar Juhi Chintan	B.Tech. 1 st year
10.	Anagha Kamal Menon	B.Tech. 1 st year

“The Kalbelia dance” is a vibrant, snake-inspired folk dance from Rajasthan, India, performed by “the Kalbelia tribe”, also known as snake charmers.

Our students participation in the Folk Dance competition with a vibrant and energetic performance. The team's choreography and cultural expression were highly appreciated.



Sanskriti event : Folk Dance

Our student **Ms. Nehalben Prajapati** (B.Tech., 3rd Year) demonstrated outstanding acting skills and was awarded the **2nd position** in "Mono Acting". Her solo performance left a lasting impression on the judges during the cultural fest.



Sanskriti event : Light Vocal

Sr. No.	Name of participant	Year
1.	Sagar Vaidehee Deveshkumar	B.Tech. 3 rd year

Sarjan Event

Sr. No.	Name of event	Name of participants	Positon held	Year
1.	On the spot painting	Parmar Mahi Rakeshkumar	1 st position	B.Tech. 3 rd year
2.	Poster making	Patel Dhruvi Bhaveshkumar	-	B.Tech. 3 rd year
3.	Rangoli	Parmar Hardi Kalpeshkumar	2 nd position	B.Tech. 3 rd year
4.	Cartooning	Vasava Vrishank Rakeshbhai	-	B.Tech. 3 rd year
5.	Collage	Patel Dhruvi Navinbhai	3 rd position	B.Tech. 2 nd year
6.	Clay Modelling	Joshi Shivam Dipakbhai	-	B.Tech. 1 st year



Samvad Event

Sr. No.	Name of event	Name of participants	Positon held	Year
1.	Debate-Against	Patel Archiben Jagdishbhai	1 st position	B.Tech. 3 rd year
2.	Debate-In the motion	Sagar Vaidehee Deveshkumar	3 rd position	
3.	Elocution	Zalariya Meet Rameshbhai	-	
4.	Extempore	Lakhani Neel Jaiparkash	-	

Awards/ Recognition



Heartiest congratulations to our SMC College of Dairy Science team for securing the **"Overall Runner-Up Position"** across Fine Arts, Literature, and Cultural activities. Your collective hard work, creativity, and dedication have brought immense pride to our college.

Many many congratulation to all participants for Overall RUNNER-UP Position. A big thank you to SRC Chairman, **Dr. Ashish Patel** and **Mrs. Darshna Patni** as team leaders for their constant support, guidance, and encouragement.

VIDYA DAIRY CORNER

The following students' activities took place during the period from July, 2025 to December, 2025.

- The "31st batch of 67 students" completed one-year hands-on training at Vidya Dairy, Anand on 5th July, 2025. Hence, Vidya Dairy has trained a total of 1,570 students.
- The 32nd batch of 51 students joined Vidya Dairy for their one-year hands-on training on 21st July, 2025.



Student's orientation



Shri D. R. Shah, MD, Vidya Dairy with new student trainee Orientation Programme

- 40 students attended a Foundation stone ceremony of "Tribhuvan Sahakari University" organized by NDDB, Anand on 5th July, 2025 at AAU Campus, Anand.
- All the students actively participated as volunteers in the celebration of the "4th anniversary of the Ministry of Cooperation" and the "150th Birth Anniversary of Shri Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel", organized by GCMF Ltd., Anand on 6th July, 2025 at Amul Dairy."
- All the students attended one day session on "Quality Productivity Improvement Tools" by **Prof. Hitesh V. Bhatt**, Former Director of IRMA on 10th October, 2025.



"Quality Productivity Improvement Tools" by Prof. Hitesh Bhatt, Ex-Director of IRMA

- All the Students have attended training sessions on "CoQ, CoPQ & TQM" arranged on 4 & 5 November, 2025 by **Prof. Hitesh Bhatt** at Vidya Kaksha.
- Apart from the regular module wise training for the students, special sessions on "Goal Setting" was conducted by **Shri Hiren Bhatt**, Business Growth Consultants & Motivational Speaker / Soft Skills Trainer, Vadodara to prepare our students for the upcoming 'Campus Placements'.



Goal setting session by Shri Hiren Bhatt, Business Growth Consultant and Motivational Speaker

- From September, 2004 to December, 2025, Vidya Dairy has offered **752** short-term training programmes and trained **15,378** persons practicing dairy / non-dairy professionals throughout the country.
- **Awareness Session:** On 19th December, 2025, a session on "Consumer Awareness and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019" was organized in association with government officials, namely **Shrimati J. S. Patel**, District Supply Officer; **Shri P. D. Solanki**, District Weights and Measures Officer; and **Shri B. V. Rathvi**, Chief Supply Inspector of Anand. All Heads of Departments and students actively participated in the session.



Consumer Awareness and the Consumer Protection Act, 2019

- **Interaction:** An interaction session of **Dr. Nandita Das**, senior alumni of SMC College of Dairy Science and professor of finance, Delaware State University, was arranged on 12th November, 2025. On the said occasion, **Dr. Suneeta V. Pinto**, Chairperson was also present in the said session.



Interaction of Dr. Nandita Das with Students

Student Visited

- Ice cream Expo at Ahmedabad on 9th September, 2025



Students visited Ice Cream Expo at Ahmedabad

- Indian Cheese festival-2025 by IDF at NDDB, Anand on 15th September, 2025.



Students visited Indian cheese festival-2025 by IDF at NDDB, Anand

- Students attended HRD Conclave at NDDB, Anand on 11-12 December, 2025.



Students attended HRD Conclave at NDDB, Anand

- Khadhya Khurak Visit at Gandhinagar on 16-17 December, 2025.



Students Visit at Khadhy Khurak at Gandhinagar

Events

- Rakshabandhan with Brahmakumaris on 29th July, 2025



Rakshabandhan celebrated at Vidya Kaksha

- "Tiranga Rally" on 13th August, 2025



Tiranga Rally

- Ganesh Mahotsav 27th August, 2025



Ganesh Mahotsav

- Independence Day on 15th August, 2025



Flag Hoisting Event on Independence Day

- Ozone day celebration in association with GPCB on 16th September, 2025



- Teachers' Day celebration on 06th September, 2025



Ozone Day Celebration

- Navratri event on 01st October, 2025



Navratri Event

- Foundation of 350 M3 Digester (ETP) Project on 27th October, 2025



Foundation of 350 M3 Digester (ETP) Project

Eminent Visitors at Vidya Dairy

- **Prof. Rajeshwar Singh Chandel**, Vice Chancellor of Dr. Y. S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh visited Vidya Dairy on 21st July, 2025.



: Obituary :



Name : Mr. Yogesh Rajpara
Degree : B. Sc. (DT) 1979
Date of Demise : 07.12.2025



Name : Mr. Bipin C Patel
Degree : B. Sc. (DT) 1971
Date of Demise : 21.12.2025



Name : Mr. Jugal B. Arora
Degree : B. Sc. (DT) 1979
Date of Demise : 22.01.2026



Name : Entry Vipul Patel
Degree : B. Tech. (DT) 2017
Date of Demise : 23.10.2025

Members of Alumni Association conveys their deepest condolence to the departed soul.

Archives and special collections...

Pl. send archives and special collection related to your college days. We would love to include them in our issues

Alumni are welcome to contribute to News letters...

Even feedback on published News Link is valuable to us...

Sponsorship for the forthcoming issue of DSCA News Link is invited. Please contact subrota_dt@yahoo.com

Alumni Association wishes to have regional get-together of our alumni to further strengthen our linkages. Please contact **Dr. Ashish Patel**, Secretary, Alumni Association for this purpose on drashishpatel@kamdhenuuni.edu.in