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### From the desk of Patron.....

Dear Alumni,

We entered in 2020 with a lot of enthusiasm and big future plans. But the super power had decided something else and hence since March 2020, we were forced to change our life style. The corona times has altered our social and personal life, but the major impact has been on our economy, followed by educational system.



Being an educational institute, our students have suffered a lot.

Since early March, our hostels are vacant and the campus life has become dull. However, our faculty has kept the moral high and after initial 3-4 weeks of lockdown, we have started working regularly in office. We are teaching online, took exams online and our final year batch has passed out and joined their jobs from 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2020. As per our track record, we had 100% placement this year and almost everybody is settled, except those who are waiting for admissions for higher studies. Online teaching is our 'majboori', because we love teaching face to face and practical knowledge cannot be given online. We do not want to waste a year for the students and hence we have started the procedure for new admissions too. We hope that soon our campus will be vibrant with inflow of young flowers.

Friends, during this difficult time also, our alumni, faculty, students and Vidya dairy has done something worth appreciating. I am happy to note such small but encouraging news. At the same time, I feel grieved due to loss of our beloved teacher Shri BM Patel and two of our most beloved alumni, Shri JM Desai and Shri Alok Johri.

During this period, everybody appreciated doctors and police the 'corona warriors', but dairy industry did not close even for a single day and we served the society tirelessly. Our dairy professionals and workers deserve appreciation as 'corona warriors', whose dedicated work has helped the society to get their regular supply of milk and milk products and has maintained economical balance of millions of rural milk producers.

I am sure, this difficult time will soon pass away and we will be able to lead our normal life. We have postponed our alumni convention from January to April 2021 and I hope we will be able to meet physically and sense the flavour of our alma mater.

With best wishes

*J.B. Prajapati*

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### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED FOR THE UPCOMING EVENTS

**14<sup>th</sup> Alumni Convention: 9-10 April (Friday-Saturday) 2021 for the batches to be honoured 1995 (2 batches) & 1996 and Golden Jubilee Batches of 1970 I.D.D. and B.Sc. (DT)**

**Look out for the announcement of the awards from Dr. JR PATEL TRUST to be conferred in the 14<sup>th</sup> Alumni Convention in two categories:**

**1. 'Dr. JR Patel Memorial Award for Education and Research'**

**2. 'Dr. JR Patel Memorial Award for Dairy/ Food Professionals'**

Nomination/Application forms can be obtained from Dr. Satish Parmar, [parmarsatya@yahoo.com](mailto:parmarsatya@yahoo.com) or Dr. Ahesanvarish Shaikh, [ahesanss@gmail.com](mailto:ahesanss@gmail.com).

The last date for receiving completed applications/nominations is 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2020.

# ASSOCIATION NEWS

## Alumni Association organized “Slogan writing” and “Cartoon making” contests

SMC College of Dairy Science and its Alumni Association organized ‘Slogan writing’ and ‘Cartoon making’ contests to celebrate **20<sup>th</sup> World Milk Day** on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. The contests were organized from 15/5/20 to 25/5/20. Total 19 slogans and 25 cartoons were received from the present students and alumni of the college. These entries were evaluated by a panel of eminent referees including Mr. Meenesh Shah, Executive Director, National Dairy Development Board; Prof. Hitesh Bhatt, Director, Institute of Rural Management, Anand; Mr. Amit Vyas, Managing Director, Amul Dairy, Anand; Mr. Jayen Mehta and Sr. General Manager, Gujarat Coop. Milk Marketing Fed. Ltd. Winners were given prize money of ₹ 3000/- (First position), ₹ 2000/- (Second position) and ₹ 1000/- (Third position) as well as certificates. The winners in the slogan category are as shown below.

Prize	Winner	Slogan
First	Mr. Nihir Shah, M.Sc. (Dairy Microbiology) 2010 MIDFT, Mehsana	દૂધ ની અમૂલ્યતામાં એકતા નો રંગ દેશના સ્વાસ્થ્ય અને અર્થવ્યવસ્થાનું અભિન્ન અંગ
Second	Ms. Heena Parmar M.Tech. (Dairy Micro.) 2017 Havmor Ice cream Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad	कल कल बहती दूध की धारा स्वस्थ समृद्ध हो देश हमारा
Third	Mr. Harishkumar Gupta B.Tech. (DT) 1995 Vasudhara Dairy, Valsad	हर व्याधि से दे छुटकारा दुध है दिव्य रस हमारा

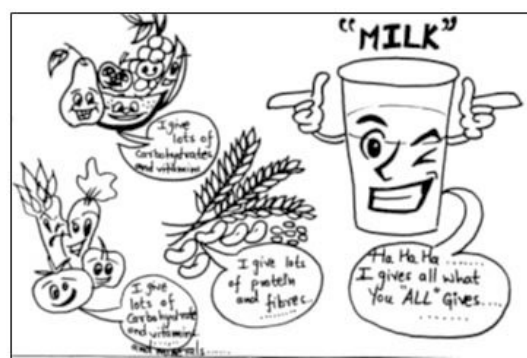


### First Prize

Mr. Parth A. Prajapati, 8<sup>th</sup> Semester B.Tech (DT)  
SMC College of Dairy Science



**Second Prize** : Ms. Heena Parmar  
M.Tech. (Dairy Micro.) 2017  
Havmor Ice cream Pvt. Ltd, Ahmedabad



**Third Prize** : Ms. Neha Chauhan  
8<sup>th</sup> Semester, B.Tech. (DT), SMC College of Dairy Science

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Minutes of 43<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee of Alumni Association held on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at the New Navneet Hall, SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand.

The Alumni Association members/invitees other than college staff members attended the meeting via Google meet viz., Dr. J. V. Parekh, Shri P. R. Patel, Shri Anil Chaudhary and Shri D.R. Shah. Shri Deepak Sharma and Shri Aditya Jain attended the meeting physically.

### The few selected agenda are as given below:

In consultation with President, Alumni Association, Dr. Amit Patel and Shri Chirag Panchal has been inducted as the Secretary and Joint Secretary of Alumni Association respectively.

The two events viz., 16<sup>th</sup> National Dairy Products Judging Contest and 12<sup>th</sup> National Dairy and Food Quiz Contest has been cancelled due to COVID-19. However, 14<sup>th</sup> Alumni Convention along with National Seminar has been rescheduled on 9-10<sup>th</sup> April, 2021.

The house decided to postpone 'doorstep seminar' until the pandemic situation gets normalized.

More information is solicited from our Alumni (other than at the College and Vidya Dairy, Anand) who have made some noteworthy achievements or have had some promotions in their fruitful career.



## COLLEGE NEWS

### EDUCATIONAL TOUR



As a part of course curriculum, educational tour of third year B. Tech. (DT) students was organized during 20<sup>th</sup> February to 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 (15 days). A total of 56 students along with three staff members (Mr. Shriyesh Patel, Dr. Krunal Kamani and Ms. Arpita Rathva) visited various dairy and food processing plants as well as academic institutions in North India. Industrial visits included Udaipur Dairy, Udaipur; Saras Dairy, Jaipur; Mother Dairy, Delhi; Dudhmansagar Dairy, Manesar; Creambell Ice-cream plant, Kosikalan, U.P.; Model Dairy, Karnal; Verka Dairy at Ludhiana, Mohali and Amritsar. The Institutes such as College of Dairy Science, Udaipur; National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal and Department of Food Science, PAU, Ludhiana were also visited. North India tour enriched the students in the



field of dairy and food processing and witnessed the differences in processes adopted at dairy plants in other states as compared to those in Gujarat. Students also got an opportunity to interact with the alumni of our college working at various dairy and food plants located in north India.

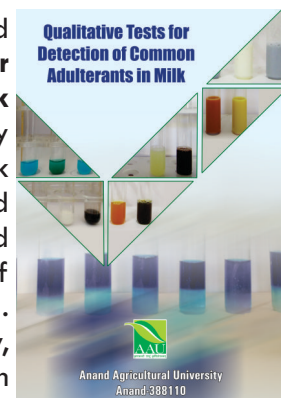
### Manual of Methods: Detection of adulterants in milk and milk products



Dairy Chemistry Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University,

Anand undertook the research work on evaluation and modification/improvement in certain qualitative tests used for detection of common adulterants in milk under

the plan project entitled “Developments of methods for detection of adulterants in milk and milk products” sponsored by Government of Gujarat. The work focused on screening and improvement in several reported qualitative tests for detection of common adulterants in milk. Improvements in tests sensitivity, clear resolution between adulterated and non-adulterated milk samples, convenience in performance of test, elimination of certain harmful chemicals were notable outcomes of this work. These modified qualitative tests are being adopted by FSSAI, Government of India, New Delhi and the same would appear in the upcoming “Manual of Methods” to be published by FSSAI. The researchers involved in this project were **Dr. KD Aparnathi** (Retired Professor & Head), **Dr. Ahesanvarish Shaikh** (Associate Professor) and **Prof. Shriyesh Patel** (Assistant Professor), Dairy Chemistry Department of the college.



### PLACEMENT SUMMARY (2019-20)

Students' placement was carried out during the month of January – March, 2020. All UG and PG students (81 students) have been placed in different co-operative dairies, private, national and multi-national organizations. Average annual package for UG students ranged from ₹ 3.5 to 7.0 Lakhs and for PG students varied from ₹ 4.5 to 8.5 Lakhs. The details of students placement is as follows:

Sr. No.	Organization	No. of students selected		
		UG	PG	Total
1.	Adare Food Ingredients Pvt. Ltd., VV Nagar	1	2	3
2.	Vidya Dairy, Anand	4	0	4
3.	Amul Dairy, Anand	10	7	17
4.	AmulFed Dairy, Gandhinagar	5	0	5
5.	GCMMF Ltd., Anand	3	5	8
6.	Panchamrut Dairy, Godhara	6	2	8
7.	Dudhdhara Dairy, Bharuch	9	1	10
8.	IDMC, Anand	2	0	2
9.	Sonam Industries, Goa	1	0	1
10.	Banas Dairy, Palanpur	12	3	15
11.	Vasudhara Dairy, Valsad	1	0	1
12.	Sursagar Dairy, Surendranagar	5	2	7
	Total	59	22	81

## Dr J.B. Prajapati



TV9 Gujarati was live.

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Sr. No.	Date	Events
1	27/4	Prepared 2 minutes video in Gujarati, Hindi and English to sensitize the society about immunity boosting dairy foods in the times of corona pandemic. Such video was circulated on social media by several groups.
2	1/5	TV9 live on face book on "How to improve immunity" Viewed live by >33000 people and had >600 likes online.
3	1/5	Akashwani (Radio) interview on use of immunity boosting foods in the time of COVID 19
4	9/5	Speaker in webinar on "Global game changers-shaping NPD in dairy industry organized by Suruchi Consultants, Benison Media and Dairy Technologists Forum. Uploaded live on you tube
5	15/5 to 25/5	Organized 'slogan writing' and 'cartoon making' contests on the occasion of world milk day.
6	19/5	Panelist in a NDDDB Webinar series on "Managing Hygiene & Safety in Milk processing" during Covid-19 Pandemic
7	20/5	Prepared a video lecture for webcasting by the Institute of Food Technologists (USA) on Immune Boosting Foods – a way for future products. It is available on IFT website.
8	1/6	World milk day celebration. Presented a Special lecture on "Prospects and Challenges of Indian Dairy Industry" Online live streaming by TANUVAS, Chennai
9	12/6	Lead speaker in a webinar organized by Nutrifly India and GITAM University on "Future of probiotics in India."
10	24/6	Lead speaker in a webinar organized by BIRAC Regional Techno-entrepreneurship centre (BRTC) at KIIT, Bhubneshwar, supported by DBT and talked on "Technological aspects of nutraceutical and probiotic foods development"

11	25/6	Moderated a e-conference on "Role of fermented foods in pandemic era" organized by SASNET-FF, Khalsa College, Mumbai, AAU, Anand and Lund University, Sweden.
12	7/8/20	NAHEP-AAU webinar-expert lecture on "Opportunities for probiotic functional foods in India."
13	8/8/20	Attended a webinar on "Challenges and Opportunities for Dairy Development in Eastern India" as a panelist organized by National Academy of Dairy Sciences (India) and Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna on 8 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020 at 2.00 pm through Zoom meeting.

## Dr. Atanu Jana



**Dr. A. Jana**, Professor & Head, Department of Dairy Processing and Operations had delivered an invited talk on "**Synergy of dairy with non-dairy ingredients and products**" at Dr. Murnalini Devi Puar Auditorium Department of

Foods and Nutrition, Faculty of Family and Community Sciences, M.S. University of Baroda on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 under the Programme for Lecture under University Grants Commission DSA SAP III.

**Dr. Jana** had delivered an invited talk on "**Safety and security aspects of Functional foods**" at the Technical Session-II of National Conference on "**Emerging trends for development of Functional foods**" held on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 organized by College of Dairy Technology, Warud (Pusad), Maharashtra, Animal and Fishery Sciences, Nagpur.



**Dr. Jana** had delivered an invited talk on "**Cheeses from selected minor milk species**" at the 48<sup>th</sup> Indian Dairy Industry Conference based on the theme "**Dairying for Health and Wealth**" held at B.M. Birla Auditorium, Jaipur, Rajasthan held on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020.

**Dr. Jana** had delivered an online lecture on "**Value addition to ice cream and frozen desserts**" in National Webinar "**Pre-Mid-Post Covid-19 challenges of dairy farmers/entrepreneurs**" organized by the Department of Dairy Technology; CoDST, GADVASU, Ludhiana on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020. Dr. Jana also served as Subject Matter Specialist (Expert) at the National e-Brainstorming session on '**Pre-Mid-Post Covid-19 Challenges of Dairy Farmers/Entrepreneurs**' organized by the same Institute under the aegis of RKVY project "**Enhancing profitability of farmers through value addition and entrepreneurship development**" held on 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

**Dr. Jana** had delivered one online lecture on "**Synergy of dairy with non-dairy ingredients**" for the post



graduate students organized by ICAR-World Bank sponsored **National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)** Innovation Grant (IG) on “Strengthening PG Education & Outreach Programme” at Faculty of Dairy Technology, West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Mohanpur on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

## Dr. Subrota Hati

**Dr. Subrota Hati**, Assistant Professor, Dairy Microbiology Department delivered a number of lectures as Invited speaker in Various National Webinars as follows:



### “Application of Naturally occurring Bio-preservatives in milk and milk products”

under the online workshop of Advances in Milk and Milk processing sponsored by NAHEP-IG (ICAR) organized by Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Dairy Technology, BASU, Patna on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 through ZOOM platform.

“**Probiotic Fermented Dairy Foods: Current challenges and Future Scopes**” in The National Webinar on Fermented Dairy products under IDP cell NAHEP (ICAR) organized by College of Dairy Science and Technology, Dairy Technology Department, GADVASU, Ludhiana on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2020 through Teamlink platform.

“**Bioactive Milk peptides: Science to Application**” under NAHEP-IG (ICAR) organized by Faculty of Dairy Technology, WBUAFS, Kolkata on 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2020 through ZOOM platform.

“**Science and Application of Biomolecules from Fermented foods developed using starters from NE India**” under the series “Innovations for boosting Sustainable Agriculture and Agri entrepreneurship: With Special Reference to North East region of India” sponsored by KIIT-TBI, BRTC, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 using Googlemeet platform.

“**Immune Boosting Functional Foods**” under a Seven-Days International Webinar Series on Addressing Multiple Jeopardies in the Era of Pandemic, at Belda College, West Bengal on 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 using ZOOM platform.

## Faculty Awards

### Dr. Subrota Hati, Awarded with prestigious Member of National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)



Dr. Subrota Hati, Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand has been selected for the prestigious Member of National Academy of Science, India (NASI) in Biological Sciences on the basis of his research works, research publications, Awards, and Biodata.



- **Dr. Amit M. Patel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy Processing and Operations received the **second Best Poster award** on “Utilization of oat and milk protein concentrate in malted milk food” authored by Urvashi Popalia, Amit M. Patel, Smitha Balakrishnan in the 48<sup>th</sup> Dairy Industry Conference on “Dairying for Health and Wealth” held at B.M. Birla Auditorium, Jaipur, Rajasthan on 20-22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020



- **Dr. Subrota Hati**, Assistant Professor, Department of Dairy Microbiology received the **second Best Poster award** on “Exploring the potentiality of lactic strains and yeasts for the production of B-vitamins and short chain fatty acids isolated from fermented foods of Garo Tribes, Meghalaya, India” authored by Subrota Hati, BK Mishra, Sujit Das, JB Prajapati in the 48<sup>th</sup> Dairy Industry Conference held at B.M. Birla Auditorium, Jaipur on 20-22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020
- **National Poster Making Competition : Ms. Shrushti Makwana**, PhD Scholar & **Dr. Subrota Hati**, Assistant Professor from Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand won the **Best Poster Award (First Position)** on “Food Safety and Hygiene during COVID-19 Pandemic” jointly organised by Indian Dairy Association (Eastern UP Chapter) and Department of Dairy Science & Food Technology, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Varanasi held during 15-16<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.
- **National Essay Competition : Dr. Subrota Hati**, Assistant Professor, Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand won the **Essay Writing Competition Award (Third Position)** on “Food Safety and Hygiene during COVID-19 Pandemic” Jointly organised by IDA- Eastern UP Chapter and Department of Dairy Science & Food

Technology, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, BHU, Varanasi held during 15-16<sup>th</sup> May, 2020.

- **Innovative Idea contest through Webinar : Dr. Subrota Hati**, Assistant Professor from Dairy Microbiology Department won the **Second Prize** by presenting the innovative idea on **"Milk Bioactive Peptides: Science to Application"** in the competition of Innovative Idea on "Opportunities In Healthcare to Build Atmanirbhar Bharat Post COVID-19" organized by Indrashil University, Rajpur, Kadi, Gujarat held on 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

## Invited Lectures

**Dr. Subrota Hati** Dairy Microbiology Department delivered an invited lecture on "Production & Characterization of novel bio functional peptides from functional fermented milks" in the Gut microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation (India), at the Surya, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.



**Dr. J. B. Prajapati** chaired the 4<sup>th</sup> technical session in the Gut microbiota and Probiotic Science Foundation (India), at the Surya, New Delhi on 29<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.



**Dr. Sreeja V.**, Dairy Microbiology Department had participated as an invited delegate in this symposium.

## Taken charge as Head of Dairy Microbiology Department



**Dr. Sreeja V.**, B.Sc. (DT)-1993 has taken charge as Head of Dairy Microbiology Department, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand from July, 2020.

## A GSBTM funded project in Dairy Microbiology Department

A **GSBTM funded project** has been sanctioned in **Dairy Microbiology Department**, SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand on "Development of probiotic dietary preparation for prevention and treatment of obesity" with Anand Pharmacy College, Anand.

**Dr. Sreeja V.** is the Principal Investigator of the project and **Dr. JB Prajapati** and **Dr. Subrota Hati** are the Co-Principal Investigators. The project cost is ₹ 24 lakhs.

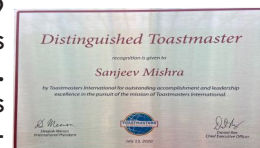
## ALUMNI NEWS



**Shri Rajnikant C. Shah (IDD, 1973)** retired from Gokul Dairy as **General Manager** after putting in 38 years of valued service. Apart from this he had worked earlier with Warna dairy and rendered total 45 years service to the Indian Dairy

Industry. He was responsible for making several developments at Gokul Dairy including planning and commissioning of various expansion projects. He has built a very good reputation as a sincere and practical dairy professional. Alumni Association wishes Shri Shah a happy, healthy and active retired life.

**Mr. Sanjeev Mishra**, B.Sc.(DT) 1988, has been awarded the coveted **"Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM)"** title by Toastmasters International, USA in 2020 for demonstrated outstanding leadership and communication skills. He had joined NDRI, Karnal in 1989 and left after a year to join officers training academy in May, 1990. He was conferred the prestigious **"Security Professional of the Year - 2019"** popular choice award and **"Chief Security Officer of the Year - 2016"** award for his contribution to the Security fraternity in India by SECNA, India's independent security consultant association.



### Ivy Rana

B.Tech (DT) : 2003

An enterprising professional with over 13 years of accomplished experience in the field of Sales and Business Development for Dairy | Beverage | Food | Chemical Industries; Working with Highly technical equipment and solution providers. Presently, she is in Glatt (India) Engineering Pvt. Ltd., Delhi as Business Development Manager (Food, Feed and Fine Chemicals).



### Maharshi Thaker

B.Tech (DT) : 2011

Mr. Maharshi Thaker has been selected as Manager, Forum for Industry Interaction : A business consulting body managed by students at IIMA.

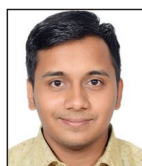


### Jay Makecha

B.Tech (DT) : 2010

M.Tech (DT) : 2012

Mr. Jay Makecha has recently joined Olam International as R&D Manager - Dairy (For Asia Pacific, Europe and emerging markets).



### Hitesh Singh

B. Tech (DT) : 2018

MBA Program (2 years): IIM-A (Food and Agri-Business Management, FABM)



### Vaghasiya Parth Rameshbhai

B. Tech (DT) : 2020

MBA Program (2 years): IRMA, Anand (Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Management)



# STUDENTS' CORNER

## SRC ACTIVITIES

Our students celebrated varied days like group day, traditional day, environment day, sports day, signature day, etc. during 2-8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.



**Signature day**

Inter-collegiate Kabbadi tournament was held on 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Our college was awarded with 'runners up' in this tournament.



**Intercollegiate Kabbadi tournament**



**Traditional day**

In 20<sup>th</sup> All India Inter Agricultural Universities Youth Festival, Mr. Hiren Bhochiya, B.Tech. (DT) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, was awarded with first prize in fine arts event.



**All India inter agricultural universities youth festival**



**Environment day**

Inter collegiate cricket tournament was held during 4-8<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. In this tournament, our college emerged as champion.



**Inter collegiate cricket tournament team**

## VIDYA DAIRY CORNER

- **Vidya Dairy was awarded 'Excellence in financial Reporting'**

Vidya Dairy, Anand was awarded by distinguished organization 'South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA)' for being '2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up' in Best Presented Annual Report Awards for the year 2018 under the category 'Non-Governmental Organisations' during the function held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

- **Accolade at the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual TQM Convention organized by Quality Circle Forum of India**

Vidya Dairy team was awarded with **Bronze Trophy** for securing 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the contest held during **21<sup>st</sup> Annual TQM Convention**



organized by Quality Circle Forum of India, Vadodara Chapter, Vadodara on 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2020. Contestants from 51 companies/ dairies/ took part in the said event. On behalf of Vidya Dairy, Shri Ajay Zala (Dy. Manager, Dairy), Shri Bhavesh Patel (Sr. Officer), Shri Chirag Panchal (Sr. Officer, Dairy) and Shri Sandip Solanki (Jr. Officer) presented the case study on "Reducing water usage in dairy plant on day-to-day basis".

- During the period June - July, 2020, 5 webinars on "Covid-19 Awareness, GMP-GHP and ISO Awareness for Dairy Industries" were arranged and 525 participants from different milk Unions attended the said webinars.



## Events at Vidya Dairy

Independence Day celebrated through Flag Hoisting on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.



**Independence Day**

27<sup>th</sup> Dairy Day was celebrated on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2020, where students actively participated in cultural events.



**Dairy Day**

On World Environment Day, tree plantation program was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and students participated in the said program from their home.





## Eminent Visitors at Vidya Dairy



- Delegates from Michigan Milk Co-operative on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019.



- Nenguda Dowelani Alton, Executive Mayor, Vhembe District Municipality, Limpopo Province, Republic of South Africa on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.



- SMC Alumni of 1970 & 1972 batches on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.



- Joint Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2020.



- Delegates from Bhutan on 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.



- Delegates from Italy and Egypt on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2020.

## : Obituary :



**Name** : Shri B. M. Patel  
**Service** : Assistant Professor (1965 to 2001)  
 Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science  
**D.O.B.** : 15<sup>th</sup> March, 1941  
**Expired** : 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2020



**Name** : Shri Jagdishchandra M. Desai  
**Degree** : B.Sc. (DT), 1972  
**D.O.B.** : 25<sup>th</sup> May, 1951  
**Expired** : 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020



**Name** : Shri Alok Johri  
**Degree** : B.Sc. (DT), 1982  
**D.O.B.** : 8<sup>th</sup> September, 1962  
**Expired** : 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

Alumni association pray to Almighty for eternal peace for the departed souls.

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