

## *SMC College of Dairy Science organized Alumni Meet at Mumbai on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019*



An Alumni Meet was organized for the alumni working in Mumbai, Pune and nearby places on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at Radisson Hotel, Andheri Mumbai. This function was sponsored by Dr. J.V. Parekh, Parekh Technical Consultancy Services, Mumbai. Dr. J.B. Prajapati, Patron, Alumni Association and Principal & Dean, SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand and Dr. Atanu Jana, President, Alumni Association participated in the meet from Anand.

In all 38 alumni attended the meet. Family members of 12 alumni also attended this get-to-gather. The program started with tea & refreshments at 10.00 am and ended with sumptuous lunch at 2.00 pm. At the onset, Dr. J.V. Parekh welcomed all the gathered illustrious Alumni of SMC College of Dairy Science and introduced himself as well as his family. Dr. Parekh informed the house about his long time wish to host a 'Mumbai chapter Alumni meet' and he was very happy that the attendance of our Alumni in such meet was near cent per cent.

Dr. J.B. Prajapati, Patron, Alumni Association welcomed all the Alumni and then introduced himself and his family members to the august gathering. Dr. Prajapati spoke about the inception of Alumni Association of Dairy Science College, Anand and the



activities undertaken by it namely 'Alumni get-together' in India and abroad, hosting National Seminar and Alumni Convention (once in 2 years) in which past Alumni with

25 years of experience are felicitated and few distinguished alumni are honoured. The National Dairy Products Judging contest and National Dairy and Food Quiz Contest, hosted every year at the College are events that draw huge number of teams from all over India, both from Academic Institutes as well as from Dairy plants. Alumni Association also conducts 'Dairy Doorstep Seminar' at the specific dairy plant chosen who hosts such event for the benefit of their employees. Dr. J.R. Patel Memorial Trust is also being run by the Alumni Association which provides sustenance to some needy students for their Academic program and even gives medals to the deserving candidates. Special lectures by renowned Alumni of Dairy Science College are arranged for the UG and PG students of the college once in a while.



Dr. A. Jana, President, Alumni Association also welcomed all the Alumni as well as the Collaborators of Parekh Consultant Services and gave his introduction to the gathering. Dr. Jana informed the

gathering about the recently held well organized and concluded 'South Gujarat Alumni meet' at Sumul Dairy, Surat on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Likewise, he urged the Alumni to take the initiative and organize such 'Regional Alumni meet' once in a while so that our Alumni can have the opportunity to meet each other and share their experiences together. Then all the alumni introduced themselves and shared the stories of their success and remembered the golden college days and hostel life at Anand.



The Alumni hailed from B.Sc.(Dairy Technology) pass out from 1971 to B.Tech. (Dairy Technology) pass out year 2017; some of them did their Post graduation at SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand. The Alumni made their

presence from various places viz., Tetra Pak, Pune, College of Dairy Technology, Pusad, Maharashtra; AMUL's Virar plant, Mumbai; Warana Dairy, Kolhapur; Piramal Enterprises Ltd., Mumbai; Chr. Hansen, Mumbai; Roquette Riddhi Siddhi Pvt. Ltd.,

Mumbai, Export Inspection Agency, Mumbai; Lloyd's Register, Mumbai, NABARD, Mumbai, TATA Capital Financial Services Ltd., Thane, Diversey India Hygiene Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Sony Pictures Networks India Pvt. Ltd., Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Mumbai, ToyaM India, Mumbai, Ingredion India Ltd., Mumbai, TATA Global Beverages Ltd., Mumbai, Abbott, Mumbai, Grant Govt. Medical College, Mumbai. Alumni from other place were from Prova Flavours (India) Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, Symega Food Ingredients Ltd., Kerala, Gramcover, Noida, Flavi Dairy Technical Services, Ahmedabad, etc.

The meet was also attended by the collaborators working with Parekh Technical Consultancy Services, who had come for participation in the exhibition which as organized by IDA during 3-4 April. The guests were Mr. Mario Pietribiasi from Pietribiasi Company, Italy; Mr. Oscar Caballero from ESSI Company, Mr. Giovanni Citarella and Mr. Mari Carmine from Technolat Company, Italy; Mr. Martin Qui from Sumpot Company, China; Miss Zivile Algeniene and Miss Jolanta Petkeviciene from FASA Company, Lithuania. They also gave a brief presentation about their work.



