



INTERNATIONAL AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE  
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## Annual Day cum Alumni Meet of International Agribusiness Management Institute

This year Annual Day (Zoom-2017) was conducted on 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Fortunately, the essence of this annual day was enriched due to occurrence of first alumni meet (Kautilya-2017) on the same day. In this special day Honorable Vice Chancellor of Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. N C Patel had presided over the function and Dr. Sunil Shukla, Honorable Director of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gandhinagar, Chief Guest and also had delivered a lecture on “Entrepreneurship: Need of the Hour”. Dr Shukla highlighted many contemporary issues in his lecture including Startup, Venture Capitalist, Entrepreneurship Development and awareness about the incentives of the Government schemes for entrepreneurs. He empathetically informed the audience that potential of Agri-Entrepreneurship has not been explored properly in the country. He also evinced interest to have some collaborative project with Anand Agricultural University, Anand. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. N.C.Patel, in his presidential address, *interalia*, avowed thanked Dr Shukla, Chief Guest of the function appraise the audience about government sponsored scheme for reaping the benefit of agripreneurs as focused area of the government and student intent to be associated with Anand Agricultural University in future. The function was overwhelmed with the gracious presence of corporate dignitaries, officers of Anand Agricultural University, Students, Alumni and media persons. In the afternoon session a healthy interaction was organized between IABMI Alumni and student, where many issues including changing industrial environment and strategy for addressing the issues in direction of modification the curricula, pedagogue and soft skill etc. The annual day cum alumni meet had been accomplished at the end with a breathless cultural night and a lavish dinner with all members of this institute. All the activities had been planned and executed by Dr. Shakti Ranjan Panigrahy, SRC Chairman of International Agribusiness Management Institute with guidance and blessings of Dr. Y C Zala, Principal and Dean of this institute.

