

# *Gandhi Jayanti*

*celebrations at*

## *SMC College of Dairy Science*



SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand celebrated the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015. One of the programme was related to **“Clean room contest”** for all the UG, PG, boys and girls hostels. The rooms were evaluated by a team of referees based on cleanliness, arrangements and aesthetic look. It was compulsory for all the hostilities to participate in this programme. Best three rooms from each hostel were awarded the prizes. Care was also taken to clean the surroundings of the hostel under the **Clean India Mission** proposed by our Hon. Prime Minister of India. 2<sup>nd</sup> October is also declared by United Nations General Assembly as the



International day for Non- violence. To commemorate this day, a lecture on cleanliness and non-violence was organized, which was delivered by **Brahmchari Atharvanand Chaitanyaji**. A stage programme was organized during 10-12 p.m. at



Munshi Hostel by the students of Dairy Science College. The programme was presided over by **Dr. N.C. Patel**, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand. In his presidential speech, Dr. Patel emphasized on the importance of cleanliness and related it to the health of the residents. Clean and organized surroundings also promote better working environment and improve the efficiency of our work. He also advised students to get involved in some physical work and develop a concept of **earn while you learn**. He also suggested Director of Student Welfare to create such opportunities. As music plays very important role in our life, he also suggested to create some facility of **band stand** in the campus.



Brahmchari Atharvanand Chaitanyaji is a learned scholar associated with **Chinmaya mission**. In his blessings, he explained the meaning of **Ahinsa and Cleanliness**. He



intellectually correlated the relationship between cleanliness and non-violence and urged all the students to celebrate non-violence day not only on 2<sup>nd</sup> October but all throughout the year. **Dr. S.H. Akbari**, Director of Student Welfare

was the guest of honour at the function and he advised all the students to read the books on Mahatma Gandhi and try to inculcate some of the values he practiced. **Dr. J.B. Prajapati**, Principal and Dean, in his welcome address remembered Mahatma's thinking on ideal education. Gandhiji had indicated that education is a **process of value addition in human being** and it should be of moral, mental and knowledge enriching. Dr. A.G. Bhadania, President of Alumni Association declared the results of cleanroom contest and advised the students to show more enthusiasm and maintain the rooms clean throughout the year. Dr. J.P. Prajapati, hostel rector proposed vote of thanks. University officers namely Dr. P.P. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Dr. Dhaval Kathiria, Director of Information Technology, Dr. M.K. Zala, ADR, retired Professor Dr. P.N. Thakar, MD of Vidya Dairy Shri D.R. Shah and other dignitaries also graced the occasion. All enjoyed *satvik bhojan*, hosted by the students after the program.

