

## SMC College of Dairy Science organized National Dairy Products Judging and Quiz Contests

### 13<sup>th</sup> National Dairy Products Judging Contest at SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand



SMC College of Dairy science and its Alumni Association, Anand Agricultural University, Anand jointly hosted the 13<sup>th</sup> National Dairy Product Judging contest on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016. SMC College of Dairy Science, a pioneer in the field of dairy education has been hosting this unique event for the last thirteen years with the aim to provide necessary exposure in judging and sensory evaluation of dairy products.



Twenty two teams from all over the country participated in the event. There were eleven teams each from dairy industries and academic institutes. Three different products namely milk, milk powder and ghee were offered for judging with 3 samples of each. Amongst the participants from industries AMUL dairy, Anand secured first prize while Sumul Dairy Surat and National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), Anand were awarded second and third prize respectively. From academic institutions, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal was ranked first, Mansinhbhai Institute of Dairy and Food Technology (MIDFT), Mahesana second and College of Dairy Science, Amreli third. Apart from team trophies, individual best judges were also awarded prizes.



At the prize distribution ceremony, Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Principal SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand in his welcome address briefed on various activities of the college. Dr. H. K. Desai, General Manager, AMUL, Anand, the Chief Guest of the function, endorsed that the taste is what ultimately defines the success of any food product and is an important tool for research and product development. He stressed on the importance of judging caliber for a dairy and food technocrat. He pointed out that sensory evaluation is very complex, subjective in nature and is also influenced by various psychological and environmental factors. He added that sensory evaluation has now developed in to a scientific branch. Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Anand Agricultural University, Anand in his presidential address congratulated the winners and organizers. He said that such events provide platform for gaining new skills and for exchange of knowledge. He suggested to include more products for judging. Dr. Atanu Jana, organizing secretary of the event presented the report of judging contest and Dr. A. G. Bhadania, President Alumni Association, proposed vote of thanks. The event was sponsored by Amul (GCMMF Ltd).



## National Dairy and Food Quiz Contest at Milk City, Anand

The ninth National Dairy and Food Quiz contest was organized by SMC College of Dairy Science and its Alumni Association, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 17<sup>th</sup> September,



2016. The present scenario demands the technocrats to sharpen their technical skills and to acquaint with the latest research innovation and techniques. Seventeen teams from various academic institutes in India and different dairy plants from Gujarat took part in the contest. Vidya Dairy, Anand secured first prize, while National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, and Maahi Milk Producer Co. Ltd., Rajkot were awarded second and third prize respectively. The appreciation prize was given to SMC College of Dairy Science, Anand.

Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Principal SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand welcomed the dignitaries. Mr. K. M. Jhala, Chief Operating Officer, GCMMF, Anand, the Chief Guest of the function remarked that such events provides



platform for knowledge sharing and team building. He suggested to organize separate contests for the industry and academic institutions.

Dr. N. C. Patel, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand in his presidential address said that such events help the students and industry persons to update their knowledge. He urged to gain new knowledge, to come up with new innovations for the benefit

of industry and welfare of society at large. He asked the college to increase the participation from the industry from all over India and if possible make live telecast of such events.



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