

Basic Mountaineering Camp of AAU Girls at Junagadh

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Students of Anand Agricultural University, Anand participated in Basic Course of Mountaineering at Pandit Dindayal Upadhyay Mountaineering Training Center, Junagadh during 3rd June 2015 to 12th June 2015. Total 34 girl students of SMC college of Dairy Science (18 students) and College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-energy (16 students) participated in the camp.

Students learned various techniques of Mountaineering during the training programme like rock climbing, rappelling, river crossing, chimney climbing, dribbling, etc. The Students were also trained to do trekking in the dense forest and hilly tracks. They did one day trekking of about 20 kms in forest area with hilly tracks as part of their training programme. The stay for students was surrounded by forest region and mountains on all the sides. They had wonderful experience staying in tents, in open areas and also did night shifts. This training also comprised of theory lectures in which students were taught history of Mountaineering, different types of climbing techniques, types of rocks, types of knots, equipment for Mountaineering, etc.

At the end of training programme, closing ceremony was organized. Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF) Shri. Pandit, Superintendent Sakkarbag Zoo, DCF Shri Thakkar, Social Forestry Department, Shri R. D. Katara, Rt. DCF and Shri J P Maru, RFO, were invited guests during the closing ceremony. Girls shared their benevolent experience of Mountaineering during the training period. Certificates were distributed to all the students.



