

SMC College of Dairy Science students get 100 per cent Placement as usual

Sheth Mansukhlal Chhaganlal College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, one of the pioneering centre for dairy education in the country, established in 1961. Since inception the college has 100% placement record. In this era of increased competition and increased number of Dairy Science Colleges in the country, SMC College has remained number one choice for the dairy industry for their technical manpower requirements.

This year, a batch of 57 students with B. Tech. (Dairy Technology) degree, 16 post graduate students of M. Tech. (Dairying) and 3 Ph.D. students likely to pass from this college were presented for recruitment to the industry. Total fifteen industries from cooperative and private sectors like GCMMF Ltd (Amul), Tetrapack Pvt. Ltd., Amulfed Dairy, Adare Foods, Other cooperative unions, etc. participated in placement activities. All the students, who presented themselves for recruitment were successful in getting the job. The average salary for bachelor students is Rs. 4.7 lakh per annum and for post graduate students is Rs. 6.25 lakh per annum. The highest salary received by 4 Post graduate students was **Rs. 8.7 lakh** per annum.



Bachelor of Technology in Dairy Technology is a four year fully residential course comprising of eight semesters. The uniqueness of the college is the hands-on experience of 365 days which the undergraduate students undergo at Vidya Dairy, a commercial multi-dairy product plant handling more than 1 lakh litre of milk per day. Vidya Dairy being an ISO-9001, ISO-22000 and ISO-14001 unit, the students are well oriented to various activities such as ISO-Food Safety Management, TQM, SQC, etc. as well as consumer awareness programmes to enhance their professional capabilities. The master's and doctoral program is offered in four major disciplines like Dairy Technology, Dairy Engineering, Dairy Microbiology and Dairy Chemistry. This involves rigorous course work as well as practically industry oriented thesis research work, which makes the students capable of doing R& D work as well as manage the dairy in a better way.