

# Principal's Message



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## **From the Desk of Principal**

We are going to be exposed to very fast changes in technological developments and innovations of science. The future mode of teaching and learning process is definitely going to take a new turn. The age of computers has ushered in our day to day work has become child's play. But we have to certainly look forward to a lot of excitement about the changes likely to occur in the coming decades, which have thrown up a new challenge to tackle all this by strengthening and restructuring the technical education.

The Agriculture Engineering plays a very important role in increasing production and productivity of agricultural crops, thereby, increasing the income of farmers. Also, timeliness of farm operation through efficient agricultural implements and machinery as well as appropriate land and water management activities along with efficient post harvest technology and processing as well as efficient energy utilization are the important areas in which Agricultural Engineering profession has been playing major role.

Keeping this in mind, the three year Diploma programme in Agriculture Engineering has been started under the shed of Anand Agricultural University in the tribal area of Dahod district. This course aspires to become a premier course in the field of Agricultural Engineering with teaching and extension education programmes that are responsive to the needs of the farmers of this area.

At this time the need of a diploma in Agriculture engineering is of immense importance. As a result, this kind of assistance Diploma engineer getting a degree will be helpful as in other fields like civil, mechanical, electrical etc. But this non-agriculture engineering graduates, because of lack of experience, unable to carry out their work more effectively. So the past experience has shown that there is an excellent scope for engaging the services of both Degree and Diploma agriculture engineers in the state, whose services help in efficient utilization of

resources in the field of Agriculture and Horticulture. The two most important factors of which are the backbone of Indian agriculture wherein our 70% of population engaged directly and substituted part of the remaining population is also engaged indirectly.

Considering the importance of Agricultural Engineering, the Government of Gujarat approved to establish the Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering under the Anand Agricultural University in Vanbandhu kalyan yojna at Dahod Campus. Accordingly, the Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering started in March, 2008 at Dahod as the constitute college of Anand Agricultural University with the broad mandate of teaching, research and extension education in agricultural engineering.

The college has well developed laboratories, modern class rooms, computer laboratory as well as seminar hall in the college. The computer laboratory has internet connectivity to all the computers in the laboratories, so that the students can have access to different websites for academic and researches purposes.

Duty, Discipline and Character are the three pillars of success. If one performs one's duty sincerely and is well disciplined having a good moral character, the success is reserved for him and that is the motto of our institution.

I whole heartedly wish all the students of this Polytechnic a bright and prosperous career.

**Dr.B.K.Yaduvanshi**  
**Principal (I/c)**