



College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology Anand Agricultural University, Godhra

One day workshop on “Energy Conservation Awareness” 19th September, 2019

Venue: Auditorium, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra

Conducted by: Gujarat Energy Development Agency, Gandhinagar (Saket Projects Limited, Ahmedabad)

Participants: A total of 175 participants including under graduate and post graduates students from various colleges (College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., Godhra; S.M. C. Dairy Science College, Anand and College of Agriculture, Vaso) participated in the workshop.

One day workshop on “ENERGY CONSERVATION AWARENESS” has been organized jointly by College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra and Gujarat Energy Development Agency, Gandhinagar on 19/09/2019.

The inaugural session of the workshop was presided by Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra and Er. Kaushal Shah, Head (Energy Management) and GEDA Energy Consultant, Saket Projects Limited, Ahmedabad. The program was initiated with lightening of lamp by delegates. Dr. R. Subbaiah Principal & Dean of the C.A.E.T, Godhra welcomed the chief guest of the workshop Er. Kaushal Shah with a bouquet. Welcome speech was given by Dr. D.K. Vyas, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, AAU, Godhra. Er. Kaushal Shah briefed overview of the energy conservation awareness workshop. Dr. R. Subbaiah in his inaugural address highlighted the importance on energy conservation particularly to enhance productivity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions to combat climate change and also advocated to adopt eco-friendly technologies like solar, wind and biomass in future. Also emphasized to conserve and manage energy in agricultural sector from sowing to product realization so that the dream of Hon’ble Prime Minister i.e doubling the farmers income by 2022 can be attained. Er. J. Sravankumar, Assistant Professor, Department of BEAS, CAET, AAU, Godhra proposed vote of thanks.

The aim of the workshop is to train students to utilize their skills for increasing Energy Efficiency and Productivity. This workshop included theory and practical sessions which covered all important topics starting from the “Global Energy & Environment Scenario, Efficient Utilization of Energy in Industries, Energy Efficient practices & Technologies and about Renewable Energy Technologies types and importance”.

At the end of the workshop program, a valedictory and certificate distribution session was organized with live interaction with expert of energy manager and auditor; where three students from under graduate students given their feedback and the facilitator also shared her experience. The points discussed in the session are as follows:

- Students mentioned that the conservation practices taught in the sessions saves lots of money to individual and nation in total by practicing them.

- The facilitator mentioned the vibrancy and energy of the group. They appreciated the free interaction among different batches of students.
- Students also thanked College authority for arranging such programme.

“When you conserve energy within your own life, you not only protect the environment that you live in but your wallet is protected as well”

