

National Service Scheme Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod-389160 Gujarat, India



Webinar on

"Agriculture Education Day"

Jointly organized by

Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, AAU, Dahod and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Dahod

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) commemorates the birth anniversary of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the first President of Republic of India, as **Agriculture Education Day** on 3 December every year. The object of this day to expose students including schools to various facts of Agriculture and its relevance to country's development, inspire them and attract them towards Agriculture, so that they develop interest in Agriculture and allied sciences subjects, choose professional carrier, engage themselves in Agriculture and related activities or became agrientrepreneurs in future.

The NSS unit of Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod and Nehru Yuva Kendra, Dahod (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Govt. of India) had jointly organized session on Zoom meet- "Importance of Agriculture Education Day in India" on 3rd Dec.,2020. In the beginning, Mr. Ajit Jain, Youth Coordinator NYK, Dahod welcomed all the Dignitaries, Faculties of various departments, students and NSS volunteers for their participation and briefed about the webinar. The faculty members, students and NSS Volunteers (50 nos.)were actively participated in this webinar.

Dr. M.M.Trivedi, Principal, PAE, AAU,Dahod focused on major purposes of agricultural education is to apply the knowledge and skills learned in several different disciplines to agricultural education such as to, study in horticulture, forestry, conservation, natural resources, agricultural products and processing, production of food and fiber, aquaculture and other agricultural products, mechanics, and leadership development. A Guest Lecture Dr. A.C.Vaidya, Senior Scientist and Unit Head, KVK,AAU,Dahod motivated the students and explained on importance of Agriculture in Human life and in National Development. The Chief Guest was Mr. Suthar, DAO, Dahod encouraging the students to choose agriculture as a profession by explaining the job prospects. The Guest of Honor of the webinar Dr. D.H.Patel, DSW, AAU, Anand explained about to strengthen the future of agriculture and importance in India, it is important to attract and encourage youngsters towards agriculture sector. And this may require massive awareness programmes among the youth focusing on various facets of agriculture and related subjects.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Sachin S. Chinchorkar, NSS Programme Officer extended to the Dignitaries, Faculty, Participants and NSS volunteers remained presence this webinar and prepared the guideline for the successful completion of this Webinar. The webinar was organized with the support and guidance from Dr.M.M.Trivedi, Principal, PAE, AAU, Dahod





Welcome Address by Ajit Jain, NYK, Dahod



Introductory Remarks by Dr.M.M.Trivedi, Principal, PAE,AAU,Dahod



Guest Lecture by Dr.A.C.Vaidya, Senior Scientist and Unit Head, KVK,AAU,Dahod





Guest of Honor Dr.D.H.Patel Director Students' Welfare, AAU,Anand



Chief Guest Mr.Suthar District Agriculture Officer, Dahod