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Agripreneurship Development Boot Camp

Agri. & Food Business Incubator, College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy and College of Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand has successfully organized a “**Agripreneurship Development Boot Camp**” under the RKVY – RAFTAAR Agribusiness Incubator and Student Startup and Innovation Policy project, on August 21, 2021 at **Prof. A. C. Pandya auditorium**, College of FPT & BE, AAU, Anand.

The program started with prayer to Goddess Saraswati by students of College of Horticulture. **Dr. N. I. Shah**, Principal and Dean, College of Horticulture, Anand Agricultural University mentioned various sectors of Horticulture in which students can plan their career as an entrepreneur. He emphasized that this is the right stage in life to apply under various entrepreneurship and incubation policies and take advantage of different schemes. **Dr. R. F. Sutar**, Principal & Dean, College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand Agricultural University highlighted the importance of processing of locally available crop grown for Agripreneurship. He also mentioned that a startup processing prickly pears was funded under R-ABI project. He also gave some tips and insight for being a job provider than job seeker. **Mr. Nikunj Soni**, Asst. Manager, AAU Incubator enlightened students about various aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation. He also discussed various government schemes currently available at the college and university for startups. **Dr. Anurag Nema**, Asst. Professor & SSIP Co-Ordinator, CFPTBE made student aware about Student Startup and Innovation Policy running under Government of Gujarat. He also explained the procedure, tenure, funding grants available under SSIP scheme available to the graduate and post graduate students of both the colleges.

About, 70 students from College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy and College of Horticulture attended the seminar and faculty members of both colleges also were part of the program.

Overall organization and co-ordination was undertaken by team RABI along with **Dr. B. L Dudhat**, Asstt. Prof & Head and SSIP Co-Ordinator with help of various technical team. Some of the glimpses of the event are as follows:

