



Celebration of "Agricultural Education Day-2021" at CAET, AAU, Godhra

Under the head of '**Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav**', National Service Scheme and Student Representative Council Jointly organized and celebrated an "**Agricultural Education Day**" at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra on 3rd December, 2021 on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of **Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad**, First Union Agriculture Minister in 1946 and First President of independent India, 1947.

The day was celebrated by conducting two events. In the morning session, the school students of **Shri Shri Ravishankar Vidyamandir, Godhra** were invited to visit college. The visit of students started at 9:30 am to the different departments of the college. The students had shown their keen interest in understanding various principles, construction and functions of various equipment, instruments, working models, experimental set ups related to soil conservation, hydrology, irrigation, food and grain processing, renewable energy, tractor, farm machinery and basic engineering. Later on students visited the exhibition hall and had a short interaction with the Principal and Dean regarding prospects and scope of Agricultural education in future.

In the afternoon session, a day was celebrated with UG and PG students followed by watching an online program held at ICAR Headquarter. The function was started with lighting the lamp by Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal and Dean, CAET, Godhra along with all HoD's, SRC Chairman and NSS Program officer followed by University Song. Dr. K. R. Jethva, NSS Program Officer welcomed all dignitaries and briefed about the objectives behind celebration of "Agricultural Education Day". Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Dr. D. K. Vyas, Dr. M. K. Tiwari and Dr. Kapil Mandloi expressed their views on the importance of agricultural education in general. In his speech, Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal and Dean emphasized on the need of spreading awareness about agricultural education in the society. He also urged students to learn and develop the soft skills in developing websites, applications so that they can fulfill the present market demand in the field of Drone Technology, artificial intelligence, GIS & Remote sensing etc. Dr. R. C.

Salunkhe, SRC Chairman delivered a vote of thanks to all who were present in the function and who had taken efforts and helped to make this function successful. The program ended with the singing National Anthem.

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