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CELEBRATION OF ANNUAL DAY, SPROUT' 23 AT COLLEGE OF FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY & BIO ENERGY

The 14th Annual Day of the College of Food Processing Technology in Anand, Gujarat, named Sprout 2023, was successfully celebrated on May 9th, 2023, and was attended by the students, faculty members, and dignitaries. The event commenced with a prayer and lamp lighting ceremony, after which the Dean, Dr. Samit Dutta, delivered the welcome address. He warmly greeted the attendees and highlighted the college's accomplishments over the past year. The program continued with a floral welcome and the presentation of the college's annual progress report by Ms. Ravina Shah, the General Secretary. The report showcased the college's academic and extracurricular activities throughout the year. Additionally, the College of Food Processing Technology released its publications, including the Annual Report, Placement Brochure, and College Magazine - Food Technica, for the academic year 2022-23 at the event. These publications highlighted the college's various activities, placement initiatives, and showcased the literary and artistic abilities of the students. The gathering was graced with the presence of Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research and Dean P. G. Studies, AAU, Anand, who appreciated the college's efforts in promoting education and research in food processing technology in his speech. A prize distribution ceremony followed, where the dignitaries awarded the students for their academic and extracurricular accomplishments. During his speech, the Chief Guest, Mr. Chandrakant Patel, Chairman and Managing Director of Ice Make Refrigeration Limited, Gandhinagar, shared his entrepreneurial journey and provided insights on the significance and scope of food processing technology in today's world.

Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of AAU, Anand and the President of the function, addressed the gathering and commended the College of Food Processing Technology for its unwavering dedication to providing quality education to its students. He lauded the college's efforts in promoting academic and extracurricular activities that have helped students develop not only their technical skills but also their overall personality. He also emphasized the importance of the food processing industry in India and highlighted the college's contributions in addressing the industry's needs by offering innovative programs and research opportunities to its students. The event ended with a vote of thanks by the Chairman of the Student Representative Council (SRC), Er. Mahesh A. Makwana, followed by the national anthem. After a tea break, the cultural program began, featuring the students' talents in various art forms like dance, music, and drama. The event concluded with a dinner served to all the attendees. The annual day celebration at the College of Food Processing Technology was a grand success, and it provided an excellent platform for the students to showcase their talents and achievements. The event was a perfect blend of academic and cultural activities, and it was appreciated by all the attendees.

