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## Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, Anand

has achieved the award

## "Best College for Dairy Science of the year- 2013"

Sheth M.C. College of Dairy Science, Anand; established in the year 1961 is a pioneer institution for Dairy Technology Education in the country to impart four year B. Tech. (D.T.) course. During these years, the college is growing in three mandated areas of teaching, research and extension. Since 1977 the college has designed and executed post graduate programs leading to masters and doctoral degrees. College is recognized as the "Centre of Excellence" by the joint 'ICAR-NDDB' panel in the year 1989. The college has an excellent infrastructural facility of laboratories, classrooms and an experimental dairy with pilot models to process various dairy products. College has also a viable commercial dairy plant (Vidya Dairy), exclusive for the students of this college for hands on training to learn processing and managerial skills. Such a balanced theoretical and practical learning system has been resulted into an excellent track record of 100% placement of students since its inception to date. The competent staff of this college has brought the college to a great height in research activities also with many research projects in hand funded by Government of Gujarat, ICAR and DBT. The college is the first in India to make a patent deposit of an indigenous probiotic strain and have the whole genome sequencing done for four dairy culture strains. Other research areas include the process optimization of indigenous sweets and analogue cheeses; continuous basundi making machine, detection of adulterants in milk etc. College has transferred the research outcome to Patna and Kerala dairies. The College has Gujarat government approved Extension Project- Dairy Vigyan Kendra - the first in the country, to disseminates the knowledge on clean milk production and animal health to the Dairy farmers.

Recognizing the contribution of this college in the area of Dairy Science, S.M.C. College of Dairy Science has been given the "Best College for Dairy Science of the year-2013" award under the "India Education Excellence Awards 2013" by India's leading Market Research Company, Time Research, New Delhi.

