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Dairy Vigyan Kendra Organized Three Days Training Programme

Dairy Vigyan Kendra, SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand organized three days training programme on scientific Animal Husbandry from 29/11/2018 to 01/12/2018. There were total 50 dairy farm women of Mahisagar district selected by Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. and deputed for participation in this training programme.



Inaugural session was graced by Mr. S.L.Pathak, Managing Director, Panchamtrut Dairy, Godhara as Chief Guest. Mr. Pathak expressed his views about animal husbandry practices in the district and briefed the participants about the steps taken by the union for promotion of quality milk production. Dr.A.M.Thaker, Principal & Dean, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand remained present as the Guest of Honour. In a very comprehensive way, he narrated the role of farmers in animal nutrition, management of diseases, milking and other practices. Prof. H.K.Mishra, Chair of Varghese Kurien Centre of Excellence, IRMA, Anand was also present as guest of honour and informed the milk producers about the mandate



of the center and their future activities for the benefit of milk producers. Dr. J.B. Prajapati Principal & Dean, SMC College of Dairy Science presided over the function. In his address, he showed his concern about dropping prices of milk in international market and how farmers can manage the financial situation by producing high quality milk and producing value added milk

products for export. Training of milk producers for scientific dairy farming will definitely improve the returns for the dairy business. Dr.M.J. Patel, Veterinary Officer of Panchamrut Dairy and group coordinator also remained present at the program. Dr S.J. Jadav, Asst. Prof. Dairy Vigyan Kendra, the coordinator of the program proposed vote of thanks.

Total nine different topics of animal husbandry were systematically covered in the training programme which included (1) Animal nutrition & Balance ration, (2) Animal Reproduction & Breeding, (3) Parasite in animal & its control and prevention aspects, (4) Information regarding loan and insurance in A.H., (5) Zoonotic diseases, (6) Animal health & Prevention and Control of different animal diseases, (7) Clean milk production, (8) Calf rearing and (9) Animal management and housing system. Two demonstrations were conducted on Gulab Jamun & Paneer making. The participants had a few field visits too.



