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Expert Lecture by Dr. P. B. Kavi Kishore at BACA, AAU, Anand

An expert lecture and interactive session with **Dr. P. B. Kavi Kishore**, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Department of Genetics, Osmania University, Hyderabad was organised at 10.00 am on 18th October, 2019 at P. G. Seminar Hall, B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. The programme was graced by Dr. V. P. Ramani and Dr. M. K. Jhala, Asso. Director of Research, AAU, Anand, Dr. M. V. Patel, Principal and Dean, B. A. College of Agriculture, Dr. P. H. Bhatt, Ex-Asso. Director of Research, Dr. N. Subhash, Ex-Research Scientist and Dr. A. D. Patel, Ex-Research Scientist. The faculty members from crop improvement group, invited faculties from different departments and post graduates students participated in the lecture. The lecture was arranged by Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand.

The program was initiated with floral welcome to all the dignitaries. Welcome speech and brief introduction of speaker was given by Dr. Akarsh Parihar, I/c Unit Head and Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand.

Dr. Kavi Kishore gave a lecture on “**Genomes, Genes and Nucleotides – How Different or Similar Are They**” with a special emphasis on plant and animal genome evolution. With a vast experience in the field of genomics, post graduate students were highly benefited particularly in understanding the complexity of organisms at molecular level. Dr. Kavi Kishore also highlighted the importance of long non-coding RNA sequences and the role of these sequences in evolution. All the faculty members and students participated actively in the post lecture interactive session.

At the end of program, Dr. G. B. Patil, I/c Associate Professor and Head, Centre for Advanced Research in Plant Tissue Culture, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, AAU, Anand proposed vote of thanks.

