

## Commencement of 8<sup>th</sup> Training cum Coaching Programme for ICAR NET through online mode



As approved by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Govt. of Gujarat, after the successful completion of seven programmes, the Inauguration cum Common lecture sessions for 8<sup>th</sup> Training cum Coaching Programme for ICAR National Eligibility Test (NET) was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 through online mode using google meet platform. In this phase, the coaching will be provided to 133 eligible candidates applied for ten disciplines namely, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Agricultural Business Management, Fruit Science, Food Technology, Agronomy, Vegetable Science, Soil Science, Agriculture Extension, Dairy Microbiology and Agricultural Biotechnology.

Dr. Samit Dutta, Project In-charge, welcomed all the faculty coordinators and student participants, briefed about the program and emphasized the importance of this program for the students. Mr. Rashmin Dhingani, Programme Coordinator, has briefed about the methodologies, rules & regulations and schedule of this 8<sup>th</sup> Training cum Coaching for ICAR NET programme. Discipline coordinators, Dr. K. C. Patel, Assoc. Res. Scientist, ICAR Unit-9, Dr. A.S. Bhanvadia, Assoc. Res. Scientist & Farm Manager, Regional Research Station, Dr. S. Hati, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Dairy Microbiology, SMC College of Dairy Science, Dr. Ameer Ravani, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Food Plant Operations, College of FPTBE, Dr. S. Panigrahy, Assistant Professor, International Agri Business Management Institute, AAU, Anand have given key points for the preparation of NET exam and motivated the students. Successful NET qualified candidates of previous batches, Ms. Mitali Makwana, Dairy Microbiology and Mr. Patel Parthik, Genetics and Plant Breeding, shared their experience and success stories with the aspiring candidates.

A special expert lecture session on “How to prepare for ICAR NET exam strategically” was delivered by Dr. R. M. Rathod, Professor, MBA Department, Sardar Patel University, Vallabh Vidyanagar. He has briefed about the rules & regulations for the online exam, tricks and techniques for the preparation of this type of exam, and motivated the students for preparation and clearing of ICAR NET exam. At the end of the session, Dr. Samit Dutta has given a vote of thanks to guest faculty, faculty coordinators and all the student participants.

