

Orientation Programme for Post-graduate Students at Dairy Science College



An orientation programme for post graduate students of First Semester M. Tech. and Ph. D. as well as senior PG students of SMC College of Dairy Science was organized on Saturday 16th September, 2017 at 10.00 am in Dr Radhakrishnan auditorium of the college. The programme was chaired by Hon. Director of Research & Dean PG studies, Dr. K.B. Kathiria, which was attended by about 100 students and faculty members. It was attended by PG students and the faculty members of the college. The Principal and Dean of the college, Dr. J.B. Prajapati, welcomed Director of Research & Dean PG studies, Associate Director of Research, faculty members and students and briefed about importance of the orientation program.

Dr. M.K. Jhala, Associate Director of Research in his presentation emphasized on the measures taken during last couple of years for improving the PG education. These included revised PG regulations (booklet), format of thesis and synopsis, streamlining non-credit compulsory courses, On-line post graduate information system, timely submission of synopsis, etc. Further he elaborated on various regulations of the Revised Common Academic Regulations for Post Graduate Programs in the State Agricultural Universities of Gujarat. The points discussed at length included recognition of PG teachers, enrolled student joining service before thesis submission, advisory committee, synopsis/thesis, students' attendance, preliminary examination, points for action as suggested by Hon. Vice Chancellor and plagiarism.



Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG studies in his address highlighted the significance PG education and research. He stressed on the proactive role of PG teachers in monitoring PG teaching and research. He also informed about the positive approach of the Dean, PG office in addressing various issues. The programme ended with a vote of thanks from Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Principal and Dean of the college.