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Expert lecture on “Indian Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities” was organized at B. A. College of Agriculture

As a part of celebration for Platinum Jubilee of B. A. College of Agriculture, an expert lecture on “**Indian Agriculture: Challenges and Opportunities**” was organized by the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding and Platinum Jubilee Celebration Committee, B. A. College of Agriculture, on June 20, 2022 at 16.00 hrs. at the examination Hall. Dr. G.C. Jadeja, Ex. Dean and Professor & Head, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, BACA, AAU, Anand was the esteemed speaker at this occasion. Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, Dr. N.I. Shah Incharge Principal and Dean, BACA, Heads of various departments, faculty members along with UG and PG students attended the talk.

The programme was initiated with the welcome address by Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Professor and Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, followed by floral welcome of the guest speaker and distinguished personalities. Dr. Nitin Shah, (I/c.) Principal and Dean, BACA gave the opening remarks in the seminar. The presidential address was given by Dr. M.K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand. He also shared the experiences of his recent visit at Cornell University, Ithaca, USA. Dr. G.C. Jadeja, the speaker on this occasion, sensitizing all the participants presented a very vast account of Indian agriculture including domestication of crops, centres of diversity, Indian current potential as export country which has reached 50 billion dollar in 2021, government policies supporting agriculture, pillars of green revolution, National Agricultural Education Policy, Natural / Organic farming and five-point agenda given by task force headed by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan for enhancing farmers' income.

Dr. R.R. Acharya, Head, MVRS, AAU, Anand, felicitated the speaker with a Shawl and Dr. D.A. Patel, Professor and Head, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology presented the Memento to the esteemed speaker. Mr. Ratilal Chavadhary, Assistant Professor (GPB), BACA, AAU, Anand expressed vote of thanks at the end of interaction session and concluding remarks by Dr. Akarsh Parihar.

