



**Celebration of World Food Day-2021 by**  
**College of Food Processing Technology and**  
**Bioenergy**



Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav, “Fit India, Safe Food Now for a Healthy Tomorrow” was celebrated on the occasion of World Food Day October 16, 2021 jointly organized by FPTBE Alumni Association & College of Food Processing Technology and Bioenergy, AAU, Anand. Also National Tech Fest on Food Processing Technology ADROIT-21 was organized on this day. In the inaugural function, Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, remained present as chief guest & president of the function. Dr. D.H. Patel, Director, Students Welfare, AAU, Anand was guest of honour. Dr. R.F. Sutar, Dean & Principal, College of FPTBE, AAU, Anand, Secretary, Dr. A.V. Ravani, FPTBE Alumni Association, Er. M.A. Makwana, Chairman, SRC and Dr. K.V. Vala, Convener, National Tech Fest on Food Processing Technology were present. The function started with the lighting of the lamp and prayer followed by floral welcome.

Dr. R.F. Sutar, Dean & Principal, College of FPTBE, AAU, Anand in his welcome address briefed about ADROIT-21; national tech fest history and its importance. Dr. D.H. Patel in his speech congratulated the college faculties and students for organizing such events to bring up the talent of students. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, in his presidential address highlighted the importance of food, its wastage and its importance in eradicating hunger. He also advised the students to work for reducing losses of agricultural produce and development of nutrition rich food products. Vote of thanks was done by the convener, Dr. K. V. Vala. Function end with national anthem.

This year, five different events, namely, Food Quiz, Feel-and-Find, Photography, Poster Presentation and Ad Making were organized for the students of the college. Students showed great enthusiasm in their participation in various events. 40

groups participated in food quiz, 82 students of our college participated in feel-and-find, 47 participants were there in photography event, 5 groups participated in Ad-making, 16 groups actively participated in poster presentation. A technical talk was also delivered by the expert speaker and alumni of the college, Mr. Viral Marathe, Senior Executive Food Technologist, Wagh Bakri Tea for the benefits of the current students. All the students from B.Tech, M.Tech and Ph. D actively participated in these events and also they successfully managed to organise this event along with their studies under the guidance of Chairman, SRC, Er. M. A. Makwana. In the valedictory session, prizes were awarded to the winners and runners-up. Convenor, Dr K.V. Vala presented a report of the day's events and the session ended with a vote of thanks by General Secretary, Ms. Dhruva Patel,





