

SMC College of Dairy Science Bag DuPont NutriScholars Awards

DuPont NutriScholars Awards (DNA) program was initiated by DuPont Nutrition & Health to drive commercially viable innovation in academic fraternity and increase DuPont's capabilities in foods and beverages by engaging academia at multiple levels. This year DuPont NutriScholar Award (DNA) competition, season 2 was organized. There were 5 categories of innovative products related to bakery. In the first phase, there were 215 entries from 75 institutions. Ten innovative products were selected in each of these 5 categories. Among 50 finalists from 28 institutions, 3 entries were from SMC College of Dairy Science. One entry was in the category of "Vegetarian cake treat" submitted by Dr Smitha Balakrishnan and her students. Two were related to "Gluten free and healthy cookies" submitted by Dr Sunita Pinto and her students and Dr Ahesan Sheikh and his students.



Dr. Smitha and Mr. Karmajitsinh receiving award from Mr. Ramesh Jain, DuPont



Dr. J.B. Prajapati, Principal & Dean, SMC College, congratulating the winners

It is a matter of pride that the team lead by Dr Smitha Balakrishnan as mentor and M.Tech students Karmajitsinh Jetavat, Hardiben Joshi and Truptiben Undhad secured **First position** for their innovative product 'Protein rich herbal multigrain kera cake' in the final phase. **The Award carries cash Prize of Rs 50,000/- and a certificate.** The felicitation ceremony was held at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 10 December 2018.