

Webinar on

**“Solar Energy Entrepreneurship: Today’s Challenges,  
Tomorrow’s opportunities”**



The Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod had organized an expert lecture with Er. Jigar G Raj, Partner, Director & Principal Advisor, 4th Ved Agrotech, Ahmedabad on the topic **“Solar Energy Entrepreneurship: Today’s Challenges, Tomorrow’s opportunities”** on 11/11/2020 through zoom platform. In the beginning, Mr. Sachin Chinchorkar, Asstt.Prof. Dahod welcomed all the Dignitaries, Faculties, students for their participation and briefed about the webinar. Total 50 students were participated.

Dr.M.M.Trivedi, Principal, PAE,AAU,Dahod focused on the activities of research and development in this area on technological front. On the other hand, the policies and programmes implemented by the Government should be made successful to create a large and diversified infrastructure to promote solar energy technologies in the country including rural areas. A number of young technocrats and entrepreneurs committed to sustainable development have utilized their skills and money for the use in small business and several urban local issues have also been solved using solar energy technologies.

Er.Jigar Raj later took over the session and emphasized energy sources are sustainable and have the potential to meet present and future global energy demands without inflicting any environmental impacts. The use of renewable energy sources through solar energy systems not only saves the precious high grade energy, but also decreases the rate of depletion of fossil fuels. It also improves the nations (world) economy as investment in the solar energy technologies may cost less than efforts to fulfill the increased demand of fuel supply in future including the cost of damaging factors of environment. Lowering the high initial cost of the solar energy systems and popularization/acceptance among consumers is today’s challenges.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Mr. Sachin S. Chinchorkar, Asstt.Prof extended to the Dignitaries, Faculty; Participants remained presence this webinar and prepared the guideline for the successful completion of this Webinar. The

webinar was organized with the support and guidance from Dr.M.M.Trivedi, Principal, PAE, AAU, Dahod.

## Glimpses of Webinar

### **Solar energy Entrepreneurship: Today's Challenges & Tomorrow's Opportunities**

PRESENTATION BY :  
**JIGAR RAJ**



Welcome Address by S.S.Chinchorkar



Introductory remarks by Dr.M.M.Trivedi,  
Principal, PAE,AAU,Dahod



Guest Lecturer- Er. Jigar Raj,  
Director & Principal Advisor,  
4<sup>th</sup> Ved Agrotech group

### **Government Agencies Involved**

- ✓ Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), New Delhi
- ✓ Gujarat Energy Development Agency (GEDA), State Nodal Agency
- ✓ Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), New Delhi
- ✓ Ministry of Power (MoP), New Delhi
- ✓ Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), New Delhi



**"I'd put my money on the sun and solar energy.  
What a source of power! I hope we don't have  
to wait until oil and coal run out before we  
tackle that."**

**~ Thomas Edison, 1931**