

VISIT BY HIGH COMMISSIONER, UGANDA TO AAU, ANAND

H.E. Ms. Grace Akello- High Commissioner, Uganda along with Ms. Sophie Birungi, First Secretary and Ms. Jane Francisca Emiru, Administrative Attache (New Delhi Embassy) visited Anand Agricultural University (AAU) on 22nd October 2020. This visit was a part of their day-long visit to Amul and other related units including AAU.

The delegation had an interactive meeting with the Hon. Vice Chancellor of AAU, Dr. R. V. Vyas and Associate Director of Research, Dr. M. K. Jhala. Dr. Vyas highlighted the main activities of AAU in the areas of Agricultural Education, Research and Extension. A few of the noteworthy achievements and contribution of AAU for farmers' welfare were also informed. Activities under Biofertilizer project, Pesticide Residue Laboratory, Plant tissue culture, Vidya Dairy, Animal Genetics and Biotechnology were discussed in details. Ms. Grace explained the scenario of Uganda in context to need for upgrading their local cattle breeds for more production, improvement in veterinary and dairy education and utilization of unused land for agricultural production and especially shown interest in organic farming. Possible areas of future cooperation were also discussed.

The delegation was impressed by the on-going activities at AAU and expressed desire for collaboration after more such interactions in future for mutual benefit.

