

**CII-SKA Asia Quiz competition on Food Safety Organized at College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy, AAU, Anand**

The Surakshit Khadyan Abhiyan (SKA) is a PAN India initiative of CII to provide food safety through awareness and capacity building of stakeholders to strengthen nationwide action on safe food for all. As a part of the initiatives to upgrade human skills and competence at the student level, SKA organises quiz competition on food safety for colleges across India.

One such quiz competition was organized at Anand Agricultural University at the College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-Energy on August 13, 2018. There were total 6 participating colleges from the west zone viz;

- College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy, AAU, Anand
- Sheth M. C. College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand
- Mansinhbhai Patel Institute of Dairy and Food Technology, Mehsana
- S. M. Patel College of Home Science and Nutrition, Vallabh Vidyanagar
- Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur
- A. D. Patel Institute of Technology, V. U. Nagar

The inaugural function of Quiz competition was presided over by Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand. The chief guest of the function was Mrs. Deepika Chauhan, Deputy Food Commissioner, Food and Drugs Control Administration (FDCA), Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar. Dr. D. C. Joshi, Dean, College of Food Processing Technology AND Bio Energy, AAU, Anand and Shri Sanjay Dave, Chairman, Surakshit Khadya Abhiyan (SKA), Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) also graced the function. Dr. Joshi welcomed all guests with hearty words and flowers. He also addressed the gathering and informed about the importance of such quiz programmes for updating the knowledge. Mrs. Deepika Chauhan addressed the students and informed many things about working of the FSSAI and FDCA in the social interest. She also informed about the latest publications of FSSAI i.e. the Gujarati version of DART book and the Pink Book, which will be of very much use to the general public for enhancing food safety in Gujarat.

The Quiz Master was Shri Sanjay Dave and competition was divided into six rounds such as

- Simple Starter (Objective Question)
- Treat for the eyes (Visual Round)
- Minute to win it (Rapid Fire Round)
- Buzz
- International Buzz

All the questions were related to food processing, dairy processing, food standards and food safety aspects. The College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-Energy lead followed by Sheth M. C. College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand and A. D. Patel Institute of Technology, V. U. Nagar. The participants were awarded the 'Food Safety Prefect' badges and certificates by Dr. N. C. Patel, Honourable Vice Chancellor, AAU in presence of Dr. Arun Patel, Director Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Mrs. Deepika Chauhan, Deputy Food Commissioner, FDCA, GoG; Dr. S. H. Akbari, Director of Students Welfare, AAU, Anand; Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Principal and Dean, Dairy Science College, AAU, Anand; and Dr. D. C. Joshi, Principal and Dean, College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-Energy, AAU, Anand.

After completion of the quiz competition, Shri Sanjay Dave Chairman, SKA-CII addressed the students, on aligning education system with current realities by change in orientation through adulteration to safe and wholesome food as well as aligning the skills of students with current industry requirements.



Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand being welcomed by Dr. D. C. Joshi Dean College of FPTBE



Mrs. Deepika Chauhan, Deputy Food Commissioner, Food and Drugs Control Administration (FDCA), GoG, Gandhinagar



Participants awarded the 'Food Safety Perfect' badges and certificates by Dr. N. C. Patel, Honourable Vice Chancellor, AAU



Shri Sanjay Dave, Chairman, SKA-CII and his team with the participants



Shri Sanjay Dave, Chairman, SKA-CII addressing faculty and students



Address of Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU during valedictory session