

The College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra organized different Cultural programs and celebrated different National days at college level to inculcate social and patriotic values among students. In Year 2022-23, 7 such events were organized.

### Cultural and Other Activities conducted in Year 2022-23

Sr. No.	Different Events Celebration	Date
1.	Ganesh Festival	31 <sup>st</sup> August to 6 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
2.	Teacher' Day	5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
3.	Engineer's Day	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2022
4.	Sharad Purnima	10 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022
5.	Inter- Collegiate Cultural and Literary competition	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2022
6.	Celebration of Annual Day "AgETech-2023"	6 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023
7.	Farewell Function	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Details about cultural and other programs conducted at college level

#### 1. Celebration of Ganesh Festival:

The students, faculty & staff of College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra Celebrated Ganesh Mahotsav from 31<sup>st</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2022.



#### 2. Teacher' Day:

The students of the CAET, Godhra celebrated the Teacher's day to pay their tribute to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and to pay their respect to all distinguished Teachers and Staff of the college on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. In the morning session, ten students had become Teacher and taken the classes of different subjects in second and third year. In the Afternoon session, the

program was started with the lighting of the lamp, performing Sarswati puja and singing the University Preranageet. Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, Assistant Prof. and SRC Chairman welcomed Dr. Pankaj Gupta, In-Charge Principal, all HOD's, Teaching and Non-teaching staff and students for their graceful presence in the function. All present Staff members were felicitated by offering flowers as a token of respect and love. The students viz. Mr. Prathamsen (5th sem), Miss. Jhanvi Patel (3rd Sem) and Miss. Shayla Khan (5th sem) expressed their respect by presenting the poem written by them on the "Teacher". The students viz. Mr. Jainil, Mr. Bhaskar Tiwari, Mr. VedPrakash, Miss. Niharika and Mr. Tejas Patel delivered the speeches on memoirs of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and their wholehearted feelings about "Teacher". Some of the staff members and HOD's expressed their views about 'Teacher's Day'.



### 3. Engineers' Day:

The College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra and Indian Society of Agricultural Engineers, Anand Chapter celebrated "Engineer's Day, 2022" at Conference Hall, CAET Godhra. The program was started with lighting the lamp by Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal and Dean, CAET, Godhra, Dr. S. S. Kapdi, Chairman, ISAE, Anand Chapter along with all dignitaries.

Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, Chairman SRC welcomed Principal & Dean, Chairman, ISAE, Anand Chapter, all other executive members of Anand Chapter, all HoDs, faculty members and students of the college.



The students viz. Mr. Tejas Shrimali (5th Sem), Miss Anupama Sharma (5th Sem), and Mr. Bhaskar Tiwari (Third Sem) expressed their views about “Engineer’s Day”. Miss Soma Datta (5th sem) presented the poetry dedicated to all engineers.

Dr. S. S. Kapdi presented information about Introduction and activities of ISAE through PPT and encouraged students to become a member of society. Dr. S. H. Akbari, Vice Chairman, ISAE, Anand Chapter, Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Vice Chairman, ISAE, Anand Chapter, Dr. A.K. Sharma, Secretary ISAE, Anand Chapter, Dr. Navneet Kumar, Head, Deptt. of PFE, Dr. M. K. Tiwari, Head, Deptt. of SWCE and IDE shared their views about Agricultural Engineering profession and importance & benefits of ISAE.

In his speech, Dr. R. Subbaiah elaborated the importance of studying new and immerging technologies in the field of engineering in general and specifically in the field of agricultural engineering. He also asked students to work on the innovative ideas and come with some starts up in the line with “Aatmanirbhar Bharat” movement.

The day was celebrated by cutting a cake by all Engineers with joyfully and excitedly. Dr. Neeraj Seth, SRC Staff Advisor, expressed vote of thanks for all who were present in the function and for all who contributed for making the function successful and the program was ended with singing National Anthem.



#### 4. Celebration of *Sharad Purnima*:

The Garaba Night was organized by College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 on the day of Sharad Poornima. On the occasion of “Garaba Night”, all students of the college participated played Garaba in traditional dress.



#### 5. Organization of Inter- Collegiate Cultural and Literary competition at CAET Godhra

Inter-Collegiate Cultural and Literary competitions were organized on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2022 by College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology at Godhra. Under literary Debate and Extempore competitions and under cultural One act play (Drama), Mime, Mono acting and Folk dance competitions were conducted. The competitions were started by lightening the lamp and worshipping "Ma Sarswati". Dr. Hardik Sharma, Asstt. Prof., Deptt of BEAS and Co-Chairman formally welcome all dignitaries, SRC Chairmen, Team Managers and Participants and Judges on the behalf of CAET, Godhra. In his speech Dr. R. Subbaiah Sir, Principal and Dean, CAET Godhra also welcomed all at CAET, campus and expressed his thanks to the Director of Students' Welfare for giving a chance to CAET, Godhra to host the event. Dr. D. H. Patel Sir, Director of students' Welfare, AAU, Anand explained objectives of conducting such a competition and its importance in students life. He conveyed his best wishes to all participants and great success of the event. Mr. Kishan Pipaliya, a student from 5<sup>th</sup> sem., CAET, Godhra recited the Oath to all participants.

In the morning session literary competition and One act play competition were organized simultaneously at Exam Hall and Auditorium respectively and mime. Mono acting and Folk dance competitions were organized in the afternoon session in the Auditorium.



At the end of all competitions, the name of Winners and Runners-up was announced by Dr. Neeraj Seth, Asstt. Prof., Deptt. of PFE and the prize distribution was done in the evening by the hands of Dr. D. H. Patel Sir, Dr. R. Subbaiah Sir and Dr. V. P. Ramani Sir, Principal, College of Agriculture, Vaso. Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, Asstt. Prof., and SRC Chairman expressed his vote of thanks to all who remained present, all the students who participated and all those supported in organizing the event and function ended with singing the National Anthem.





## 6. Celebration of Annual Day “AgETech-2023”

An Annual Day, "AgETech-2023" of the college was celebrated on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2023. The function started with the lighting of lamp and Prayer. Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, CAET, Godhra welcomed Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Honorable Vice Chancellor and the President of the function, Er. Rakesh Donga, Chairman and Managing Director, Donga Watertech Private Limited, Ahmedabad and the Chief Guest of the Function, Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean, Faculty of PG Studies, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. G. R. Patel, Registrar Anand Agricultural University, Anand, all the Deans of Various Faculties, Principals of various colleges, Unit Heads and all invitees present over the function.

After floral welcome, College 'Annual Progress Report-2021-22', College Magazine 'Rivista-2023' and 'Training and Placement Boucher-2023' were released by the dignitaries on the dais.

Er. Rakesh Donga, Chief Guest of the function, expressed his happiness for seeing wonderful infrastructure of the college, well equipped labs, college library, hostels with all required facilities having 24/7 Wi-Fi connection, green and clean campus, remarkable achievements of the students. He emphasized on the scope of agricultural engineering in the near future and encouraged students to become entrepreneurs in the field of agricultural engineering instead of seeking government jobs.

In his presidential address, Dr. Dr. K. B. Kathiria, congratulate all the staff and students for organizing the college Annual Day-AgETech-2023. He told students to take maximum benefit of the facilities available in the college for their overall personality development.



The program was anchored by Dr. Hardik Sharma, Assistant Prof. and Mrs. Hetal Tanna, Assistant Prof., BEAS Deptt. Dr. R. C. Salunkhe, Assistant Professor and Chairman, SRC delivered his vote of thanks.

The international year of millets is also celebrated during the function. At the front of the college, an attractive 'Rangoli' was made by using a combination of different millets and grams by girl students. High tea was served with delicious 'Khaman' made from various compositions of millets and a special counter of millet was kept during dinner.

The main attraction of the evening was the colorful cultural program which started just after high tea. The cultural program began with a welcome dance and Ganesh Vandana. The students performed the events like group dance, pyramid, Drama, solo dance, solo songs, Hollywood dance, funny dance, salsa dance and fashion show with full of energy and high level of entertainment. The evening became more memorable due to the delicious and tempting gala dinner.













## 7. Farewell function

The Junior students of CAET Godhra organized a farewell Function 'Lamhe-2023' on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for Final year B. Tech and all passing out M. Tech and Ph.D. students to express their respect and giving best wishes to their future life.

The function was started with lighting of the lamp by Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal and Dean, CAET, Godhra along with Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Professor and Head, Deptt. of FMPE, Dr. Navneet Kumar, Asso. Prof. and Head, Deptt. of PFE, Dr. D. K. Vyas, Asso. Prof. and Head, Deptt. of REE, Er. Kapil Mandloi, Assit. Prof. and Head, Deptt. of BEAS, Dr. Mukesh Tiwari, Assit. Prof. and Head, Deptt. of SWCE, Er. Arvind Kunapara, Assist. Prof. and Head, Deptt. of IDE. Dr. Hardik Sharma, Co-Chairman, SRC, welcomed all dignitaries and expressed his thoughts regarding function and conveyed his best wishes to all final year students. To make the program colorful and joyful, the students performed some cultural events like solo dance, group Dance, Drama and singing. All passing out students were felicitated by giving a gift as token of love and respect towards Seniors from their Junior. The First Year B. Tech, M. Tech and Ph.D students are also welcomed by their seniors at CAET campus. The final year students expressed their sincere gratitude towards institute and the all professors who taught them. They remembered their sweet memories in last four years in CAET campus. Dr. R. Subbaiah Sir congratulated to all passing out students for successfully completing the degree, guided and blessed all the gathering by his valuable words. Mr. Jay Patel, Third Year student expressed vote of thanks to all present in the function and to those who helped them in organizing the function directly or indirectly. The whole program was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Neeraj Seth, Staff Advisor, SRC, CAET Godhra. All students played Garaba at Implement shed and at the end, all enjoyed delicious dinner.







  
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