

## Celebration of GANDHI JAYANTI by SMC College of Dairy Science, AAU, Anand

*A tribute to our “Father of Nation” on his birthday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2016....*

Treading the missioned path directed towards “CLEAN INDIA”, SMC College of Dairy Science is following the footsteps of Government of India to aspire and inspire Swachhta in all aspects. With this purpose, SMC College of Dairy Science is regularly organising “Clean Room Contest” in the Hostels during Birth anniversary of our beloved Mahatma Gandhi on 2<sup>nd</sup> October every year to encourage students to keep themselves and their surroundings clean. A motivational Lecture from well-known spiritual leaders are also organized on the same day.



Continuing the trend, this year best rooms in terms of cleanliness and aesthetic appearance were given three prizes each from Under-graduate and Post-Graduate Girls’ as well as Boys’ Hostels respectively. A Rangoli Competition was also organised at Dairy Science Girls’ Hostel wherein both PG and UG girl students participated making rangoli with themes, “Festivals” and “Beauty of Nature”. The Flamboyant rangolis on display enhanced the aesthetic appearance of the Hostel.



The celebration continued with an exceptionally enlightening motivational talk by eminent speakers B. K. Prof. Prafulchandra S. Shah and B. K. Sandhyababen from Prajapita Brahma kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya, Nadiad. Dr. J. B. Prajapati, Principal and Dean, SMC College of Dairy Science unveiled the event with his Welcome address and emphasized the importance of such an event. Lamp Lightening along with a soothing prayer from our students paid tribute to our beloved *Mahatma*. Dr. S. H. Akbari, Director of Students’ Welfare, AAU, Anand graced the event with his presence and encouraged the students to continue such cleanliness in every sphere of their life. The talk of B. K. Prof. Prafulchandra S. Shah, Retd. Professor & Head of Mechanical Engineering Dept., DDIT, was based on spirituality with scientific base as a tool for self-introspection to reel out individual excellence trapped within. He narrated many real life

examples wherein a very ordinary person becomes extraordinary with realisation of one's internal strength. He proclaimed rejuvenation of youth power that is wasted today, which if used in proper direction can create miracles. Brahmakumari Sandhyababen presented insight into performance of Rajyoga Meditation. Both speakers also stressed on the importance of cleanliness not only of exterior surroundings but also from within that will create space for entry of knowledge and goodness into the mind. Dr. J. P. Prajapati, Rector, presented the vote of thanks. The visit of eminent personalities from Prajapita Brahma kumari Ishwariya Vishwavidyalaya to Girls' Hostel created an environment of positivity and encouraged the students. The event concluded with a get-together and sumptuous lunch enjoyed by all.

