

## AAU Students Rank Third in National Level Elocution Competition

A National level Elocution Competition on the topic 'Agriculture in next 25 years: Agriculture 2040' was organized by The National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), New Delhi, India as part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations. Post Graduate Students of SAUs/ICAR Deemed Universities from all over country had participated in this event. A total of 30 universities from all over India had participated, from which **Ms. Binjan K. Patel**; a post graduate student of Sheth Mansuklal



Chhaganlal College of Dairy Science, Anand Agricultural University, Anand was awarded with the third position. She was accompanied by Mr Ankit Raval, a student from Faculty of Agriculture. Ms Binjan has received Gold Medal and certificate from the hands of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan, Father of green revolution and Nobel Prize winner. The abstract written by Ms. Binjan is also published in a booklet by NAAS. Ms. Binjan K. Patel is Bachelor in Dairy Technology and is presently pursuing M.Tech (Dairy Technology) at AAU, Anand. She was appreciated for speaking flawlessly for 10 minutes on Indian Agriculture effectively in spite her base being Dairy Technology.

In her Oral Presentation, Ms. Binjan Spoke about the phases of Indian Agriculture, present status, problems faced by farmers addressing the issue of climate change, she then focused on supply vs. demand estimates of 2040, reduction the land holding size, scarcity of resources. Further more, she introduced a new term Agriprenure for motivating entrepreneurship in agriculture, later she spoke on glory of Gujarat propelled by extension services and discussed the Krushi Mohatsav as a domination factor, involvement of women and rural youth. She



concluded by speaking that GFP expanded as Gross Farmer Prosperity be the measure of living standard of nation along with GDP and mobilized the thought of sustainable development with participation of Youth in agriculture being the torch bearer to realize Agriculture 2040. Ms Binjan was appreciated by the jury for her powerful speech and was endowed with complements keeping the

pride of AAU at National platform. She was fortunate to have personal conversation with Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, where he told Ms. Binjan that he is leaving the agriculture to Young Brigade and its now their turn to make agriculture a driving tool to prosperity of India.