

Students Sensitization Seminar

On

Startup Opportunities in Food and Agriculture Business

A Students' Sensitization Seminar on "Startup Opportunities in Food and Agriculture Business" was organized by the SSIP Cell, AAU, Anand and SSIP Cell, CAET, AAU, Godhra under the, "Student Startup & Innovation Policy" of Govt. of Gujarat on March 17, 2018 in the Conference hall of College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, AAU, Godhra. The programme was chaired by Dr. D.C. Joshi, Principal & Dean, College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand. Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, AAU, Godhra welcomed the dignitaries and gave brief background of the genesis of Student Startup and Innovation Policy implemented by Centre and State government. He also highlighted the importance of the startup program. Dr. D.C. Joshi motivated the students for entrepreneurship and asked them to think wildly for solving the problem in agriculture & allied fields and to conceptualize innovative ideas. He further created awareness about support provided by government through different programs for converting innovative ideas into startups. He also invited students to visit Incubation Centre developed at the College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand. The other resource person, Dr. R.V. Vyas, Professor & Head, Department of Microbiology & SSIP Coordinator, AAU, Anand sensitized the students for innovations and creative ideas. He motivated the students to think out of box to have some innovative idea. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, SSIP college coordinator, CAET, Godhra extend the vote of thanks.

The seminar was attended by about 110 students and staff of the College. The invited speakers sensitized, motivated and rejuvenated the students to generate and develop the innovative ideas into Startup opportunities prevailing in Food and Agriculture business.

