

## **Two Post Graduate Students of Anand Agricultural University Participated in World Food Summit at Copenhagen, Denmark**

In order to highlight and anchor the relevance of providing better food for more people in the society, the Danish Ministry of Environment and Food has organized the 'World Food Summit 2017' in Copenhagen from August 23-25, 2017. Ms. Avanee Macwan and Ms. Ameer Macwan, post graduate students of College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand Agricultural University have been selected to take part in a Case Competition addressing key food systems problem, which was organized in conjunction with the World Food Summit by Danish Ministry of Food and Environment in collaboration with the Technical University of Denmark, University of Copenhagen, and Copenhagen Business School. They were not only sole participants from an Indian university, but also the youngest participants in this gala event.

During the event, all the 30 participants, selected from all over the world, were distributed in small teams for developing forward-thinking solutions to a case study that spans the breadth and depth of food systems. After the team activities and group discussion, team prepared posters, prototypes and presented their respective team solutions. Ms. Avanee Macwan and her team was selected as 1<sup>st</sup> runner up and presented their case in Danish parliament, Christiansborg, on the final day of the summit. They have met Honorable Minister of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, Smt. Harsimrat Kaur Badal, who was one of the key note speakers in the summit.

During their stay in Copenhagen, Avanee and Ameer have also visited Copenhagen University Campus, Laboratories of Department of Food science and University sports complex. They met Ms. Grete Bertelsen, Associate Dean, Science Executive Board; Mr. Henrik Siegumfeldt, Associate Professor & Director of Studies for the M. Sc. studies in Food Science and Technology; and Ms. Charlotte Bjerregaard, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science.

It was a unique opportunity for both the students to connect with top academicians, business leaders, technologists and policy makers. It was also a proud moment for Anand, Gujarat and entire India that these two food technology girl students represented the country in the world arena of World Food Summit 2017.



