

## **Celebration of World Food Day at College of FPTBE, AAU, Anand**

World Food Day is celebrated every year around the world on 16<sup>th</sup> October, to mark the foundation day of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations. Following the tradition of previous years, College of Food Processing Technology and Bio-Energy, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and in association with FPTBE Alumni Association organized two days National Technical Festival ADROIT'22 on Food Processing during October 19-20, 2022 in collaboration with Food and Drugs Control Administration (FDCA), Gujarat and Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India), Vallabh Vidyanagar Chapter. Adroit means to be intelligent and skilful. It is all about bringing new perspectives towards the field of Food Processing by encouraging infinite potential of budding technocrats to Conceive, Create & Conquer.

President of inaugural ceremony of Adroit'22, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Honourable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and Chief guest Sh. Dilipkumar Makadia, Managing Director, Phoenix Frozen Foods India, Pvt., Ltd., Anand inaugurated the two days National Technical Festival ADROIT'22. All university officers, Principals and Deans of various colleges, faculty members of the college and around 300 student participants from various institutes of Gujarat and other states remained present on this occasion.

Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Honourable Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand, Sh. Dilipkumar Makadia, Managing Director, Phoenix Frozen Foods India, Pvt., Ltd. and university officers interacted with the student participants, provided guidance and encouraged to start their own venture on food processing. Many food processing related technical events such as New Product Development, Food Quiz, Feel and Fine, Poster Presentation, Business Idea, Ad Making and a cultural event Students' Got Talent were organized during this two days Tech-Fest.

The valedictory function was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Honorable Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand presided over the function and emphasised the importance of food processing for healthy life. He highlighted the role of university in encouraging the students to develop new and innovative food products. Chief Guest of the function, Sh. P.G.Badigar, Deputy Director, Export Inspection Agency, Mumbai, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Govt. of India, presented the challenges and opportunities involved in the food processing business and also provided guidance to the young food technocrats for future prospects of food industry. He also appreciated the efforts made by college and student participants.

Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean, PG Studies, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. H. B. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Dr. G. R. Patel, Registrar, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and Dr. D. H. Patel, Director of Students' Welfare, Anand Agricultural University, Anand remained

present as Guests of Honour and appreciated the faculty members of the college and student participants from various institutes.

Dr. Ameer Ravani, Convener Adroit'22 presented a brief report of the activities carried out during the two days of function.

Dr. Samit Dutta, Principal and Dean, College of FPTBE expressed gratitude towards university authorities for their constant support and guests for their august presence during this Tech-Fest. He also appreciated all the participants for showing their new and innovative ideas and also congratulated winners of events.

The valedictory function ended with vote of thanks from Dr. Anurag Nema, Co-Convener Adroit'22.



**Inauguration of National Tech-Fest – Adroit'22**



**World Food Day Theme Decoration**



**New Product Development**



**Poster Presentation**



**Feel and Find - Sensory Evaluation**



**Students' Got Talent**



**Business Idea**



**Ad Making**



**Food Quiz**



**Expert talk on PMFME scheme**



**Valedictory Program**



**Prize Distribution**