

## **Empowering Academic Excellence: Inauguration and Insights from the FPT Journal Club at College of FPT&BE, AAU, Anand**

As an outcome of orientation cum interaction program held on 08.01.2024 at College of Food Processing Technology and Bioenergy (FPT&BE), AAU, Anand. FPT Journal Club, a new initiative in the college has been adopted based on the recommendations of the Directorate of Research and the Dean of Postgraduate Studies at AAU, Anand. Dr. Samit Dutta, Principal and Dean of the college along with Dr. H. Pandey, Head of the Department (FPT) officially inaugurated the FPT Journal Club on 03.02.2024. Further, Dr. Samit Dutta highlighted the significance of Journal Club in fostering academic growth and research culture within the college. P. Harshitha a student from M. Tech II Year of Food Processing Technology department delivered a comprehensive presentation on "Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Food Packaging and their Impact on Human Health". The presentation provided valuable insights into a critical aspect of food safety and technology. Thereafter an interactive session was conducted encouraging students to share their perspectives and ideas which facilitated meaningful discussions and helped in establishing a collaborative environment within the FPT Journal Club. A total of 6 faculty members and 30 postgraduate students from FPT, FSQA, and FPE Departments actively participated in the club. We anticipate continued success and growth in the activities of the FPT Journal Club in the future.

