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Expert Lecture on “Challenges and Innovations in the Food Processing Industry” by
Funwave Foods LLP, Rajkot

On December 28th, 2023, in a dynamic and insightful session organized under the Training and Placement program, the students of fifth semester (26 Students), Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Dahod, were privileged to host Mr. Mihir Patel, Production Manager, and Mr. Nikhil Tilawat, HR Manager, both from Funwave Foods LLP, Rajkot. The event took place at the Polytechnic campus and was facilitated by Dr. F.G. Sayyad, Training and Placement Officer, Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar, In-Charge Principal and Teaching staff of Polytechnic Dahod.

The session began with a warm welcome by Dr. F.G. Sayyad, who expressed gratitude to the esteemed guests and highlighted the significance of industry-academia collaborations in shaping the future of aspiring engineers. Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar, In-Charge Principal, echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the importance of real-world insights in complementing academic knowledge.

Mr. Mihir Patel, Production Manager at Funwave Foods LLP, Rajkot shared his extensive experience and expertise in production management. He discussed the challenges and innovations in the food processing industry, providing students with practical insights into effective production strategies. Patel's engaging through presentation captivated the audience, shedding light on the intricate details of managing production processes in a dynamic market.

Mr. Nikhil Tilawat, HR Manager at Funwave Foods LLP, took the stage to enlighten students on the crucial role of human resources in a corporate setting. He discussed the evolving landscape of HR practices and the importance of talent management. Tilawat also shared valuable career advice, encouraging students to develop a holistic skill set and adapt to the ever-changing demands of the professional world.

The lecture was followed by an interactive question and answer session, allowing students to seek clarifications and delve deeper into the topics discussed. The enthusiastic participation of the students showcased their eagerness to learn from industry stalwarts.

Dr. F.G. Sayyad expressed gratitude to Mr. Mihir Patel and Mr. Nikhil Tilawat for their valuable contributions; emphasizing the positive impact such interactions have on the academic and professional growth of students. Mr. S.S. Chinchorkar concluded the session by encouraging students to apply the knowledge gained in their future endeavors.

The expert lecture by Funwave Foods LLP leaders not only provided students with a glimpse into the intricacies of the food processing industry but also served as a source of inspiration, motivating them to excel in their chosen fields. The event was a testament to the collaborative efforts between academia and industry in shaping well-rounded and industry-ready professionals.

