



## College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology Anand Agricultural University Godhra

### *Expert Lecture by Dr. T. J. Purakayastha at CAET, AAU, Godhra*

The Institute Industry Interaction Cell (IIIC) of the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology Godhra organized an expert lecture and interactive session with Dr. T. J. Purakayastha, Principal Scientist, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi on 31/08/2019 at CAET Auditorium, CAET, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra. Total 405 participants including under graduate and post graduates students from various colleges (College of Agril. Engg. & Tech., Godhra; College of FPTBE, Anand; B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand; College of Agriculture, Vaso; College of Agriculture, Jabugam and College of Horticulture, Anand) participated in the event

The program was initiated with lightening of lamp by delegates. Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean of the College welcomed Dr T. J. Purakayastha, Principal Scientist, IARI, Delhi, Dr. D. H. Patel, Director of Student's Welfare, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and Dr. M. N. Brahmbhatt, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry and Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal, College of Agriculture, Vaso with floral boke. Welcome speech was given by Dr D. K. Vyas, Incharge (IIIC) and Associate Professor & Head, Department of Renewable Energy Engineering with love and affection for the development of undergraduate and post graduate students of the University. He also briefed about Dr T. J. Purakayastha, Principal Scientist, IARI, Delhi, about his attainments in his career. Dr. D. H. Patel, Dr.M.N.Brahmbhatt and Dr. Shukla shared their opinions on teaching and learning styles for the teachers and students which will help in strengthening their future and capabilities of the students. Dr. R. Subbaiah briefed about the ways of different teaching methods based on type of learners and capabilities. He also stressed on using the modern aids for strengthening the teaching and improving learning skills of the students. Dr. Purakayastha gave a brief presentation on "Innovative Approaches for Teaching and Learning: A Pre-requisite for Human Resource Development and Institution Building". He emphasized about the teaching and learning style of the teachers as well students for overall development of the students. He discussed on following important points for innovative approaches for teaching and learning:

1. Teacher: Backbone of the Nation and Student: Future of the Nation
2. Specific Efforts and Innovations Introduced to Improve Teaching
3. Special Efforts for Student Mentoring

An interactive session with the students was scheduled on aspects related to teaching and learning for future development of the students. The students were highly benefitted with the

interactive session. Dr. Purakayastha visited various departments of the college and appreciated the efforts of the faculty in developing various laboratories pertaining to the department at par with national level.



At the end of the program Er. J. Sravankumar, Assistant Professor, Department of BEAS proposed vote of thanks.