

## Celebration of Annual Day “Zoom-2025” and Alumni Meet “Kautilya-2025”



IABMI celebrated Annual Day “Zoom-2025” and Alumni Meet “Kautilya-2025” on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025. On this special day, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor of Anand Agricultural University, Anand presided over the function. Shri. Srinivas Sajja, Managing Director, NCDFI, Anand was the Chief Guest in the function. Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, Dr. G. R. Patel, Registrar and Dr. D. H. Patel, Director of Students’ Welfare of AAU graced the occasion as a Guest of Honors. Principals, Deans, Directors, University Officers, Invited Guests and other dignitaries were joined the function. The function was started with the prayer and lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries. Dr. R. S. Pundir, welcomed all the dignitaries and invitees. Mr. Milan Chandrala, General Secretary presented an annual report highlighting the various activities conducted and participated in different events throughout the year. Hon. Vice Chancellor, along with other dignitaries, unveiled the college magazine “Utopia” and other publications. They also felicitated the students who excelled in various competitions by awarding them trophies, shields, and certificates.

Dr. M. K. Jhala encouraged students to incorporate the 4Cs concept - Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Clarity into their lives to build a successful career in the agribusiness sector.

Shree Shrinivas Sajja addressed the audience on the significance of the agricultural supply chain in B2B marketing through NCDFI. He discussed various strategies for price stabilization of agricultural products and the role of e-markets. Additionally, he shared in-depth insights through case studies highlighting NCDFI’s agribusiness initiatives.

Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. K. B. Kathiria commended the college for its overall progress, particularly highlighting the students' agribusiness-oriented project work and strong placement record. He also praised the poster presentations made by the students on various topics related to agribusiness. In his address, he extended his best wishes to the students for successful careers and remarkable growth in the dynamic field of agribusiness. At the end of the inaugural function Dr. Chetan Dudhagara, SRC Chairman proposed the vote of thanks.

During the afternoon session, an enriching interactive session held in the IABMI auditorium, bringing together students, alumni, and faculty members. The conversation revolved around enhancing students' career prospects and advancing IABMI's growths as a leading agribusiness management institute in the nation. Fruitful discussions were held, aiming to foster growth and excellence.

A cultural program was also organized at the college in the evening which started with Ganesh Vandana. Various events related to Indian culture were performed by the students of the college including ras-garba, dayro, poetry, drama, group dance, mono-acting, etc. The dignitaries present applauded and congratulated the students for their talent.

The entire function was planned, organized and managed by Dr. Chetan Dudhagara, SRC Chairman with the support of all the faculties, staff and SRC students' team under the guidance of Principal and Dean of the institute.











