

Interaction Program with PG Students & HoDs of Agriculture faculty was organized on 20-12-2023

Post-graduation is indeed a phase of academic training when a graduate is expected to acquire knowledge and skills under supervision, in a particular specialty, so that he/she may become capable of serving in the concerned field with authentic expertise. Often, new graduates spend this period without any clear focus for the future career potential opportunities. An innovative effort was made by Dean P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand, organize a formal orientation cum interaction program for postgraduate students of Agriculture including Horticulture faculty. At the outset, Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture welcomed Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean, PGS, Dr. D. H. Patel, Director of Students Welfare, Representative of Registrar as well as Heads of department of agriculture faculty on 20-12-2023 at Auditorium, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU Anand. Dr. N. J. Patel, PGT In-charge, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand made an informative presentation which included all the points pertaining to PG administration starting from Registration to final Notification. Dr. D. H. Patel, Director of Student Welfare & ICAR-Nodal officer (Education Division) from AAU interacted with the PG students including newly admitted ICAR students and deliberated on major points pertaining to their fellowships/scholarships. This was followed by a knowledge full talk cum motivation speech delivered by Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director Research and Dean P. G. Studies. He updated on modes of various learning experiences, focusing on developing a much needed sensitization for seeking knowledge, skills & attitudes as required for the respective subject lines/profession. Explaining the fortune of the PG students for becoming stakeholder for agriculture based progress of the country, he highlighted the responsibilities attached and utilization of this important time period of their life, so as to make promising career and future. He also stressed on making maximum utilization of library resources and other facilities and available at the campus.

Feedback and Questions and Answers session followed, when the students gave their feedback and questions were answered. After this, interaction meeting only with the HoDs was held, where few points with regarding to classes, examinations, practical exposure, seminar and thesis writing were discussed for making further improvements in this regard. All the Heads of department of Agriculture faculty (at the main campus) attended this vital session, along with about 250 Masters/PhD students.

