

Interaction Program with PG Students of FPT & BE, ABM & AIT faculties organized on 08-01-2024

A formal orientation cum interaction program for postgraduate students of FPT & BE, ABM and AIT faculties was held on 08.01.2024 at Seminar Hall, College of FPT & BE, AAU, Anand. At the outset, Dr. B. H. Joshi, PGT In-charge, College of FPT & BE welcomed Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research & Dean, PGS, Dr. R. S. Pundir, Dean, Faculty of ABM, Dr. Y. R. Ghodasara, Dean, Faculty of AIT as well as Heads of department of FPT & BE, ABM and AIT faculties. Dr. M. R. Prajapati, PGT In-charge, IABMI, AAU, Anand made an informative presentation which included all the points pertaining to PG rules and regulations starting from Registration to final Notification. Dr. R. S. Parmar, PGT In-charge of College of AIT highlighted the importance of Data science and its related job opportunities in global as well as Indian market followed by information about PGDDS (Post Graduate Diploma in Data Science). Dr. Samit Dutta, Dean, Faculty of FPT & BE encouraged the PG students to initiate the novel research work. Dr. R. S. Pundir, Dean, faculty of ABM emphasized on emerging trends in Agribusiness Studies and motivated the students to develop soft skill, attitude and language proficiency along with working hard under fieldwork segments like Project work, summer internship and Industry orientation. Dr. Y. R. Ghodasara, Dean, Faculty of AIT encouraged the students to take maximum benefit of digital courses being offered under MOOCS, NPTEL, ICAR e-Learning modules, CeRA and using the facilities of Dr. M.D. Patel Regional e-Library more efficiently.

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. Various measures and innovative actions being taken by the University including new PG Programmes, Antiplagiarism, Financial incentives for research publication etc. were informed. He also stressed on making maximum utilization of library resources and other facilities 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 FPT & BE, ABM & AIT faculties attended this vital session, along with about 110 Masters/PhD students.



