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Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (2019-2022)

Patron	Dr. R. Subbaiah : Principal & Dean CAET, AAU, Godhra
President	Dr. Dharmesh Vyas : Associate Professor & Head, Department of Renewable Energy Engineering, CAET, AAU, Godhra
Vice President	Mrs. Hetal Tanna Mandal : Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Engineering and Applied Sciences, CAET, AAU, Godhra
Honorary Secretary	Er. J. Sravankumar : Assistant Professor, Department of Basic Engineering and Applied Sciences, CAET, AAU, Godhra
Joint Secretary (Publication)	Dr. R. C. Salunkhe : Assistant Professor, Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, CAET, AAU, Godhra
Joint Secretary (Liaison)	Dr. K. L. Dabhi : Assistant Professor, Department of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering, CAET, AAU, Godhra
Treasurer	Er. Chirag Jadav : Assistant Professor Department of Basic Engineering and Applied Science, CAET, AAU, Godhra

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(2019-2022)

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Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Prof. & Head, SWCE Dept.,
Dr. Navneet Kumar, Assoc. Prof. & Head, PFE Dept.,
Dr. Mukesh Tiwari, Asst. Prof. & Head, IDE Dept.,
Er. Kapil Mandoli, Asst. Prof. & Head, BEAS Dept.,
Dr. Gautam Kamani, Asst. Prof., BEAS Dept.,
Er. Viral Mendpara, Alumni
Er. Hepin Banderi, Alumni
Er. Barad Vipul, Alumni
Er. Balas Duda, Ph.D Student

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Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association
College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology
Anand Agricultural University,
Dahod Road, Dholakuva, Godhra-389 001,
District: Panchmahal
Gujarat, India

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION

Name : Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association, Godhra

Office (Head quarter) : College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology,
Anand Agricultural University, Dahod Road, Dholakuva,
Godhra-389001, Gujarat.

Jurisdiction : The Association may have its centres anywhere in India

Objectives : *The motto of this association is to act for the welfare of entire human kind without any prejudice to cast, creed, religion, language, region and color and with following objectives*

- 1) To promote the best interest of the alumni and to enable them to keep in touch with the institute and to have socio-professional links with each other.
- 2) To engage with the activities of functioning blood banks and will see to it that the poor people get blood at concessional price.
- 3) To provide a forum for the alumni so as to engage in such academic and social activities as shall contribute towards promoting liaison between the alumni and the college.
- 4) To organize the welfare activities for the benefit of the alumni and to disseminate technical expertise for information and entrepreneurial development among the alumni.
- 5) To organize training camps, coaching camps, technical seminars etc.
- 6) To provide social services.
- 7) To take up the activities of environment conservation and to organize competition connected with the environment education.

- 8) To provide the support for the growth and development of the agriculture, college and students.
- 9) To make efforts to cultivate the spirit of organization development through creative programs
- 10) To establish and operate technical and vocational training centers.
- 11) To carry out social rehabilitation through education and training centers through rural development, activities related to agriculture and animal husbandry.
- 12) To give the benefits of the Government's scheme. To benefit the people by setting up drinking water facilities, irrigation schemes, water conservation, drainage area development programs, social forestry. To organize blood donation camps and medical services in rural and urban areas.
- 13) To carry out all kinds of relief activities for the welfare of the village and urban-poverty in the event of natural or man-made disasters like droughts, heavy rains, droughts, floods, earthquakes, fires, wars.
- 14) To conduct seminars, exhibitions, conferences, lectures, camps, exercises related to Soil and water conservation Engineering, Agricultural Process Engineering, Renewable Energy Engineering, Farm Machinery and Power Engineering to meet the objectives of the trust and to carry out all kinds of work arising from the research.
- 15) To take necessary steps to create awareness among the rural people about the benefits of government and semi-government schemes.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Membership : Every person receiving a degree like B. Tech, M. Tech, Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral or any other P.G. Diploma/Diploma (if approved in future) from CAET under AAU, shall be a member of the Association on payment of life membership fees. Membership shall also on payment of membership fees be open to the teachers/technical staff of the college. Any other person connected with the institute taking active interest in Alumni Association may in recommendation of the executive committee shall decide such individually.

Membership fees : Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand only) (Non-refundable)

General Body Meeting (GBM):

- 1) GBM comprised of all registered members.
- 2) GBM will be held once in a year.
- 3) The notice for the meeting will be issued to all members 15 days in advance or as per the decided by the executive council.
- 4) The quorum of the meeting will be 1/3 presence. However due to limitation of the time it will be called again after one hour.

Functions :

- 1) The complete accounts of the Association will be read and duties of GBM will be approved.
- 2) The budget will be sanctioned.
- 3) The GBM will suggest / plan the future course of actions and assigns to the executive council.
- 4) The GBM will select/elect the executive committee every three years

Patron : The Principal & Dean, College of Agril. Engi. And Tech. AAU, Godhra will be the patron of the Association by his designation.

Executive Committee :

- 1) The EC will be compromised of minimum 7 and maximum of 22 committee (EC) members.
- 2) The GBM will select/elect the executive committee every three years
- 3) During the tenure of EC if any post gets vacant it will be filled up by the EC from the registered members on the basis of the majority.
- 4) The EC will be consisting of
 - a) The President - 1 Post

- b) Vice President - 4 Post
- c) Hon. Secretary - 1 Post
- d) Joint Secretary - 2 Post

(One for publication and one for liaison)

- e) Treasurer - 1 Post
- f) Co-opt Members - 6 (among them at least 2 will be from local) which are to be selected by the EC.

5) The previous EC will be continued until election will not be held to elect the new one.

6) The executive committee shall publish at least one Association bulletin in a year. This bulletin should be circulated to all the members of the Association.

Sources of Income :

- 1) The Association may receive the conditional and un-conditional donations, gifts, prizes, funds etc. in accordance with the objectives of the Association.
- 2) May avail assistance, loan, grant and subsidies received from government, semi Government or nongovernment organization as per the existing government rules.
- 3) By receiving loans or fix deposit.
- 4) The income generated from real estate and activities of the Association.
- 5) Income in the form of interest from deposits in nationalized bank.
- 6) Through membership fees.
- 7) Through cultural programmes, exhibitions, technical seminars, functions and public fairs.
- 8) The means for development of the Association activities, land, buildings and any other types of property can be obtained through personal/institutional donations or on the basis of conditions which the EC found suitable.
- 9) The Association can generate the income by publishing souvenir, bulletin and periodicals.

Minute Book :

- 1) The minute book of the EC and GBM should be maintained separately.
- 2) The secretary has to record the minutes of the general and executive council meeting along with signatures of members present in the meeting.
- 3) The minutes should be in English as well as in Gujarati.

Resolution :

- 1) The resolution will be passed on the basis of majority in the GBM.
- 2) The special resolution(s) can be made by circular to all the members which will be recorded in the minute book.

Meeting of EC :

- 1) It will be held twice in a year and this meeting will be said as EC meeting.
- 2) On the need base, the president will call the meeting within 8 days by getting written permission of the minimum $\frac{1}{2}$ of the EC members.
- 3) All the members are to be informed by sending written notice on their respective addresses. The president will have to inform all before 15 days.
- 4) The quorum of meeting will be $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of total members of EC.

Quorum : The quorum of the meeting will be $\frac{2}{3}$ rd of the presence. However due to limitation of the time it will be called again after one hour.

Financial Year : The financial year for this Association will be from 1st April to 31st March and all the account records related to Association will be either in Gujarati or English language.

Bank Account :

- 1) The bank account can be opened in any of the authorized banks.
- 2) The bank account shall be opened with the name of “**Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association, Godhra**” which shall be jointly operated by any two of three members President, treasurer and secretary of the Association.

Dissolution :

The trust is irrevocable, however, if for some reason the trust is to be dissolved then no assets/property would go to any founder, settler, trustee, donor, or member etc. but the assets after meeting its liabilities would be handed over to some other charitable trust carrying on similar activities as per the provision of Gujarat Public Trust Act, with prior permission of the Charity Commissioner. The Association can collaborate or merge with other Associations having same objectives according to the Society Reg. Act-1860. If any work

has been done by members of the Association as per the objectives they will not be responsible for any of these. The amendments in the rules and regulations of the Association can be done with majority of the 2/3rd members of the working EC if found necessary.



**1st Convention
of
Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association Godhra
3rd August, 2019**

**Venue
Auditorium,
College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology,
Anand Agricultural University, Godhra**

1st Convention of Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association Godhra was organized at College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, AAU, Godhra on 3rd August 2019. The convention started at 9:00 AM with the registration and inaugural session started at 10:00 AM. Mr. Suraj Savaliya, Chairman and Managing Director, Patson Foods (India) Pvt. Limited was the Guest of Honor. With the Welcome Dance followed by the lamp lighting by the dignitaries. Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean, CAET, and Patron of AEAAG Godhra welcomed and introduced the Guest of Honor. In his Address, Dr. R. Subbaiah, Patron(AEAAG) wished his hearty gratitude to Mr. Suraj Savaliya, for accepting the invitation of the program as 'Guest of Honor'. After floral welcome, AEAAG first Souvenir with the details of alumni members was released by the dignitaries on the Dias. Patron presented the progress report of the college through PPT and highlighted the academic achievements of the students, selection of the students in JRF, GATE Examinations, remarkable placement of the students in different companies, research outcomes, extension activities carried by the college and medals and champion trophies won by the students at university and national level along with overall development in the infrastructure of the college to the alumni and guests. Pass out batches of Alumni for the years 2012 and 2013 were felicitated by the AEAAG and Mr. Suraj Savaliya delivered his address and motivated the students and alumni.

Also the alumni interacted with each other and students of CAET Godhra.

After the inaugural session, with a short lunch break, General body meeting was organized and all executive members were present in the meeting with the following proceedings

- 1) Overview of functioning of the association was presented by Dr.Navneet Kumar, President.
- 2) Progress Report of the association was presented by Er.K.R. Jethva, Honorary Secretary(AEAAG)
- 3) Financial and Audited accounts for the F.Y 2017-18 and 2018-19 was presented by Er.Chirag Jadav, Treasurer
- 4) Election of New members for executive council for the period of 2019-22 was done by the members of Alumni.

After a short tea break, Cultural programs was organized from 5 PM TO 7 PM all participants were thoroughly enjoyed the cultural programs and acknowledged through their feedback about the wonderful arrangements made for alumni and were happy to see the pace at which is college developing. They also extended their promise that they will support the association in future too.

GLIMPSES OF THE 1st CONVENTION



Felicitation of Alumni 2012 and 2013 batches



General Body Meeting



Cultural Evening

One-day motivational training program
on
“Skill Development in Higher Education”

One day motivational training program on “**Skill Development in Higher Education**” was organized by Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association Godhra (AEAAG) in collaboration with College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, Anand Agricultural University, Godhra on 23/10/2019 at Auditorium Hall of CAET, Godhra.

B. Tech., M.Tech and Ph. D. (Agril. Engg.) Students actively participated in this training programme. On this occasion Mrs.Parita Trivedi (Expert lecturer & Assistant Professor, Indus University, Ahmedabad), Dr. Navneet Kumar (President, AEAAG), Er. Kamlesh R. Jethva (Secretary, AEAAG), Er. Chirag Jadav (Expert Lecturer & Treasurer, AEAAG), Dr. Neeraj Seth, (Assistant Professor, PFE Department), Er. Y. C. Yoganandi (SRA, PFE Department), HOD's and other faculty members of CAET remained present in the inaugural session.

The program was started with lightening of lamp by dignitaries on the dais followed by floral welcome of guest. Dr. Neeraj Seth welcomed all the dignitaries on the dais and off the dais. The outline of programme and various activities carried out by Alumni Association were briefed by Er. K. R. Jethva. Dr. Navneet Kumar addressed the house on this occasion and appreciated the effort made by Er. Kamlesh Jethva, Er. Chirag Jadav, Dr. N. Seth, Er. Y.C. Yoganandi, Mr. Devraj Thakor and Mr. Pratik Nayi for organizing the event. The inaugural program ended with vote of thanks by Er. Chirag Jadav.

In technical session Mrs.Trivedi delivered a very good interactive session on ‘Team Management’ followed by deliberation of lecture by Er. Chirag Jadav. The team management was practically demonstrated to the student by involving them in various activities/games. The students were actively engaged in the technical sessions and learned the importance of team management. The program was ended with National Anthem.

GLIMPSES OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM



**Seminar on
“Education and Employment Opportunities
(For Agriculture Sector)”**

5th December, 2019

Venue

Conference Hall

**College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology,
Anand Agricultural University, Godhra**

Conducted by : Directorate of Employment and Training, Gandhinagar (Overseas Employment & Career Information Centre, District Employment Exchange, Godhra)

Participants : A total of 100 participants including under graduate and post graduates students from College and members of AEAAG participated in the seminar.

A seminar on “Education and Employment Opportunities (For Agriculture Sector)” has been organized jointly by AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION GODHRA (AEAAG), College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra and Directorate of Employment and Training, Gandhinagar on 05/12/2019.

The inaugural session of the seminar was presided by Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean and Patron (AEAAG), College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Godhra and Shri. Sanjaybhai Purani and Shri Nishant Joshi, Overseas & Career Counsellor, Asst. Director, Vadodara. The program was initiated with lightening of lamp by delegates. Dr. R. Subbaiah, Principal & Dean of the C.A.E.T, Godhra welcomed the resource persons of the seminar Shri. Sanjaybhai Purani and Shri Nishant Joshi with a bouquet. Welcome speech was given by Dr. D.K. Vyas, President (AEAAG), College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, AAU, Godhra. Shri. Sanjaybhai Purani briefed overview of an opportunity and employment in overseas for agricultural engineering. Dr.R. Subbaiah in his inaugural address highlighted the importance of Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association Godhra and educational qualifications and

employable skills that are required for grabbing any opportunity in general and for agricultural engineering in particular in India and overseas and future prospects through hard work. At the end of inaugural session, Er. J. Sravan kumar, Secretary (AEAAG), CAET, AAU, Godhra proposed vote of thanks.

The aim of the seminar was to develop quality and industry employable human resource for a sustainable economic and social advancement of the country in the field of agricultural engineering.

At the end of the seminar a valedictory session was organized with live interaction with experts of overseas employment and education training; where three students from under graduate students given their feedback and the facilitator also shared their experience. They expressed that the seminar really benefitted them and the exposure they got will really help them to undertake future education and employment in India and overseas.


Students also thanked agricultural engineering alumni association Godhra (AEAAG) for arranging such program.

GLIMPSES OF THE SEMINAR



ALUMNI FOR CHARITY....

AEAAG, in the process of giving back to the society, and committed to the memorandum, a resolution passed to reach out through donations, financial help etc., from 10% of income of the association. To this cause, a team from AEAAG approached All India Movement for Seva (AIM for Seva's journey began with the goal of enabling children from impoverished rural and tribal areas to have the same advantages as children of means.) and donated Rs. 5000/- (In words: Five Thousands only (check no:711508 dated:20/09/2019)) on 20th September 2019 towards poor tribal girl students.

	ALL INDIA MOVEMENT FOR SEVA H.O.: 2nd Floor, 'Sri Nidhi Apartments', 32/4, Sir Desika Road, Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004. Tel: (044) 2498 7956 / 66 Fax: (044) 2498 7977 E-mail: info@aimforseva.org Web: www.aimforseva.org	PAN: AAATA6343G Branch: After the amendment of Section 80G existing approvals expiring on or after October 01, 2009 shall be deemed to have been extended in perpetuity, unless specifically withdrawn	Receipt No. S 5868 Date 01/10/2019
Donations to the trust are exempt u/s 80 (G) of I.T. Act. 1961			
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THE SUM OF RUPEES <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;"> FIVE THOUSAND ONLY/- </div>			
By Cash / M.O. / Draft / Cheque. Number : 711508(SBI) Date : 20/09/2019		ON ACCOUNT OF <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;"> AIM FOR SEVA (DONATION FOR POOR STUDENTS) </div>	
Drawn on: 20/09/2019 Rs. 5000/-		For All India Movement for Seva (AIM for Seva) <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive;"> Dr. Pashtatmananda </div> Authorised Signatory-	
ALL PAYMENTS BY CHEQUES ARE ACKNOWLEDGED SUBJECT TO REALISATION Income-tax Exemption Certificate No. DIT(E) 2006-2007 / A-1304/3422 Valid upto : 31-03-2011 The approval is extended by CBDT Circular No. 7/2010. Dated 27.10.2010 and further valid as on date			

Feedbacks of students about College and 'AEAAG'

My Experience about College and "AEAAG"...



PRATIK NAYI

M.Tech. Scholar

Department of Processing and

Food Engineering,

CAET, AAU, Godhra-389001

Actually positive feedback is the finest preference to step forward and to accomplish more improvement as much as possible.

"CAET, AAU, GODHRA" can never be explained in some words or in a few lines because our cheerful journey at CAET can't be expressed in a few words. In fact it could do with many chapters like our thesis.

So far, my overall experience has been great. The time I spent here will always be an inspiration to my entire life. I feel so lucky to be a part of this college. For the education purpose IITs and CAET both are totally different, but yes, I can say that our CAET is not less than any IIT. All Professors are very cooperative and friendly and are always available at any time when students are in need. They even go beyond and above after their working hours are over. No one is judgmental, which is itself an awesome thing. The courses taught here are directly related to the work I wanted to do. I've understood the rules and regulations and mastered the skills that will help me in my future career. The accessible college infrastructure and lab facilities are getting improved day by day. The University has a library with a wide range of books and computers. Atmosphere is very healthy and conducive for the students.

Sometimes I thought that we would stay at "Hostel or Hotel" just because of the mess food and the Hostel facility. This credit is going to the Hostel rector for the maintenance.

I am thankful for the initiation of an Agricultural Engineering Alumni Association Godhra (AEAAG) of CAET, AAU, GODHRA. It gives a prospect to be in touch with every alumnus and to support a spirit of commitment and holding up the general interests of every student. It gives immense pleasure to thank the AEAAG as they gave me the opportunity to create their LOGO which was the best moment for me during the first AEAAG organized in 2019.

Lastly, we all are very lucky to have CAET, AAU, GODHRA in our life. "The only way to do great work is to love what you do" as per this line we can say, we love to stay at CAET, GODHRA. It's in our heart and will remain forever.

My Journey.. After B.Tech...



Saswati Ray
Batch-2012
Ph D Scholar
IIT Guwahati

Twenty-nine years ago, I, Saswati Ray came into this world on the 1st day of September 1991.

After completing my schooling, I joined C.A.E.T, AAU, Godhra, Gujarat, INDIA in the year 2008 to learn about Agricultural Engineering . This is where my journey to harnessing my skills actually started as I had a great deal of exposure to facing real challenges needed for competing the outside world. I graduated in the year 2012 with a C.G.P.A of 8.03, after a lot of hardship and dedication. The keen interest in research was harnessed during my final years which led to the

publication of my first research paper in the prestigious journal of Water Resources Management (Springer publication), titled “SCS-CN based quantification of potential of rooftop catchments and computation of ASRC for rainwater harvesting.”.

Post bachelors, I became even more interested in pursuing higher studies, which eventually led me to join the master’s program at the National Institute of Technology Durgapur in the department of Environmental Science and Technology. I graduated in the year 2015 with an overall CPI of 8.34 and abundance of knowledge and experience. At NIT Durgapur, I worked on the area of landfill design, which proved to play a pivotal role during my Ph.D. dissertation.

After completing my master’s, I joined the Ph.D. program at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati in the very same year of my post-graduation from NIT Durgapur. Currently, I am in my final year of the program. Ph.D. has made me realize the true importance of patience and dedication in the professional field. It also takes a great deal of focus to stay connected to your work, which otherwise may take a toll on the mental strength of an individual. At IIT Guwahati, I am working in the department of Civil Engineering with a specialization in Geotechnical Engineering. At present I have 3 publications in journals of high repute along with 4 book chapters published on different conference platforms. It gave a significant exposure to the works being undertaken by different researchers across the world during my conference presentations at different levels and countries. I have made two International visits, one to Taiwan in the year 2019, which was a fully funded workshop, and another to China for an international conference at Hangzhou. Furthermore, at the national level, I have attended conferences at IISC Bangalore and IIT, Gandhinagar, wherein several interactions with fellow researchers and faculties around the world have given me immense confidence in pursuing my career in this particular area of research.

Well, one should not only have a prime focus on academics. There should be something of one’s interest, which makes life easier and hassle free. As for me, it is music and sports. Music is a kind of devotion for me and I have never

shied from participating in different competitions and learning various instruments, the most fascinating instrument I have learnt is violin. I participated in 10th All India Inter Agricultural University Youth Festival light vocal, group song & patriotic song tournament organised by the University of Agricultural Science Bangalore sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi, 2009. Thereafter, I successfully completed the two-year certificate course in Hindustani Classical Violin at Centre for creativity IIT Guwahati (2016-2018). I have also actively participated in various sports competitions, notably, participated in Inter College Table-Tennis tournament during 2010-2011 and also, our team owned the 1st position in Kho-Kho event in SPARDHA 2017 held at IIT Guwahati, 2017.

My golden experiences at CAET Godhra



Shradhdha Pandya
Batch-2012
Senior Scientific
Assistance
SPRERI,
V.Vidhyanagar

Hello Everyone

I am Shradhdha Pandya, going to share my wonderful and amazing experience during my graduation. From July 2008, 4 year journey of B. Tech had started. We were the first batch of Agricultural Engineering in Anand Agricultural University. In the beginning college had started by using the facilities of Main maize research center located which is the one of oldest **research station of the university**. In the first year, our classes started in go-downs of Maize research station and we provided staff quarters as a Girl's hostel. Some of our classes were conducted at Science college and ITI Godhra. During this situation we have mostly depending on tiffin Services. On weekend, we were only 3 girls staying in the hostel with no entertainment facilities such as TV, indoor games etc. it is very difficult for us but there is one security Guard Mr. Nazirbhai was

entertained us by his dafali (Musical instrument), his motivation stories encourage us to survive in uncomfortable condition. One of my hostel friend had CDM simple mobile phone having radio facility and it can be connected only one station “*Vividhbharati*”. We all became happy and getting fresh after college hours by listening some songs. In 1st semester, Mr. K.M. Patel Sir and Mrs. Hetal Tanna madam were looking after food and hostel facilities in the very limited resources which they have but with dedication and nicely.

In the winter season, water heater facilities were not available. So, we had boiled water with the help of a traditional type of cook stove. No any knows how to operate it. Our hostel maid helped us to collect wood and ignite the cook stove. After sometime we learned how to operate it to boil water as well as sometimes we cooked maize roti, sabji and khichadi on it.

At the end of 2nd year we organized our 1st Annual function and during this function Mr. Mandal Sir, Tanna Ma'm, Mr.Hardik Sir, Mr. Salunkhe Sir and Mr. Dabhi Sir was given full support and inspiration to participate in multiple activities in sports and cultural. by providing their full support and facilities which we had needed. By this function we learn team work, flexibility in every situation and importance of cooperation. Up to 3rd year we, 5 girls had stayed in 2BHK quarter and learned to live together though we were all from different areas and social backgrounds. Also, we learned to stay in undeveloped tribal rural area with very less facilities, less comfort but close to nature. New college building construction work had started in the starting of 2nd year and at the mid of 3rd year we had shifted in new girl's hostel. It was a very happy moment for all, When we shifted to New Girl's Hostel. The students started a co-operative mess under the able guidance of Mr. Salunkhe Sir, the then Rector of Hostel. By this, we had learnt about social and financial management related activities.

In 3rd year and Final year our batch conducted 7 days and 21 days fantastic industrial tour with help and guidance of faculties in south Gujarat and in Maharashtra. In final year, we all had done internships in Jain Irrigation System Pvt Ltd., Jalgaon. The company conducted campus interviews at our college. Our Principal and Professor gave us training about how to perform in our 1st interview. As a result, 70% of students were selected and got jobs. Remaining were interested in further study and joined various post Graduation Institutes.

Finally, I want to say that everything that happens for any reason is very true. During the graduation, whatever I learnt, It has been very helpful to my continuous growth. In my current job profile, I am capable of managing the project and research work, having strength to face many challenges in my life is possible only because of my knowledge and experience gained at CAET, Godhra.

I am very much thankful to the Principal, all faculty members and my lovely friends of CAET, Godhra Family.

Memories of CAET, forever and wherever..!



Akhilkumar Bhut
Batch-2012
Jr. Officer
GGRC, Vadodara

I stepped into the college in the year 2008. When I got an admission in the college, I had many doubts like how would the college life, teaching, campus and lots of things were running in my little mind. It was a completely new place for me.

Ours' batch was the first batch of the college so there were no seniors available to guide us from whom we can get an idea about the college life and all other things. In the initial days of college, we had faced numerous problems like hostel facility, food and much more due to the helping nature and parental care of our professors, we would not feel any stress, home sickness and we overcame all the problems. They were always available to us even after office hours and always supported us for everything even if it was not part of their official duty.

We all students came from different locations of the Gujarat state but we all always stayed together in all activities like playing, leaning, strolling in the city

and consequently it turned into the best friendship among all. Hostel life taught us the real bonding of life and formulates the new family which stays with us for the lifelong.

If I talk about academics, professors did not let us down. During the first year of the college, as I said it was the first batch of the college and there were limited facilities, it was obvious and understood that it was not possible for the college to provide recreation facilities. Sometimes, it was not possible to conduct the practical's of some subjects at college due to limited resources, in such a condition our professors had conducted practical's by using facilities of other institutes at Godhra. Amidst the struggle of all these things, the professors had not compromised in teaching, all lectures and practical's were conducted regularly that sometimes we felt like we were in School.

All the Professors were sincerely involved in the development of the college building, procurement of the furniture, lab instruments, equipment etc. In fact, I would say it was a new experience not only for students but also for all the professors and people who were directly or indirectly connected to college. Through the hard work and strong belief of the professors and staff for development of the college, College had been developing as our lives and we were the witnesses of the same. At this time, I feel happy to see that college is working in full fledged with B. Tech. M. Tech and PhD courses.

As a student of the first batch of the college, I can proudly say I am the alumni of the CAET, Godhra and I would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to all the professors, who are continuously working for the betterment of the college.

Amazing memories of CAET, Godhra...



Ajay Paghadal

Batch-2012

Research Associate

**Research, Training and
Testing Institute, JAU,
Junagadh**

As we all know about, the journey of the first batch started in the year of 2008 with only a few faculties namely Dr. S. S. Kapdi (then Principal), Er. Vora, Mrs. Hetal Tanna Mandal, Dr. P. M. Patel and some others supporting staff with only one Class room (allotted by Main Maize Research Station, Godhra), Rajput Samaj Chtralaya, a college bus and 8022 Jeep. This was the beginning of a very beautiful journey for all who are attached to the same year (students as well as faculty) with our “CAET, AAU, Godhra Parivar.”

Later on, this *Parivar* became large enough to carry the responsibilities and to make a successful and huge CAET, Godhra campus. The main tagline was introduced by Mr. P. M. Patel was “If you want to live happily in Godhra, then it is mandatory to adopt the three things that are CHALSE, FAVSHE and DODSHE” which boost and energies each and every student in every situation. The Journey was full of joy, excitement, sorrow, adventures, gaming etc. for students, but on other hand for faculties this journey was too much hard because with the limited resources they all are doing their best to fulfill all wishes of students like lodging, hostel related issues, Library facility etc. Among the whole four year sweet journey the most interesting or most discussable topic is Mess facility, if I am talking about only the first batch the students belong to different places of Gujarat state only, later on due to very strong hard work of faculties the students joined from different states of the country. Coming to the point, each of the students

want food/meal as per their own test. This was the biggest challenge ever for faculty, I think within a week or two three days the whole batch rejected the mess that time. As per me, we have rejected more than 10 to 15 cooks/Messes within a year. Again searching operation started by our faculty for new cook or mess and that search operation for cook or mess was completed in the last year of my college (i.e.2011-12) with the formation of Student Cooperative Mess. I would like to heartily thank all the teachers and staff in the institute who are still there and who were formerly working as well, for helping me adjust to every situation the whole time I was in college. The faculty are very supportive and encourage students to push boundaries to rise above expectations. I have seen so many times that our faculty members did the work like repairing the hostel water supply pump, installation of water purifiers in the boy's hostel etc. themselves and in the weekend holiday they visit personally to each and every student of my batch and discuss the problems and try their best to resolve it. I think this was proof of the extreme care taking nature of faculties towards the students.

On behalf of all my dear batch mates as well juniors, I am extremely thankful to all faculties of *CAET, Godhra Parivar*, Main Maize Research Station, Rajput Samaj Chtralaya, Kankanpur Instructional Farm and my dear batch mates for all the efforts put in by them, along with the perseverance and right moves have paid off finally. All my batch mates are doing well in their respective jobs which reflect the quality of the students, the institute has produced. In last I want to congratulate to all present faculties and student for grand success of CAET, Godhra and wish you very happy journey....to be continued

Hardship of CAET, taught us a lot...



Makadiya Kishakumar P.

Batch-2012

Area Manager

Brenna Irrigation Pvt. Ltd.

I should start to write from the first day of college. During the reshuffling round, I got admission to CAET Godhra. I had travelled to Godhra from my native place and landed at Godhra at 6:00 am. I contacted my friends Viral, Merja & Akhil who got admission before me and reached Rajput Samaj Hostel. By getting ready, we reached college by college bus.

I was so excited to join college and thought that there would be big infrastructures, big college & big Hostels but when I reached college, I saw a different scenario. There were only two-three small houses in the field, and came to know that this was our college. Literally, I was very upset on the first day but after some days I realized that facilities didn't matter, dedication of faculty, regular classes matters more. We all were growing together in all manners. Some of our classes were taken at our college campus, some subjects have been taught at Polytechnic and some at Science College but the thing was that each and every topic of the syllabus had been taught to us by the faculty.

There were a lot of problems in the hostel due to family functions at Rajput Samaj sometimes, we had to leave our rooms and had to migrate in one big hall for some day but we were united so we passed that time with entertainment. I

remember those days; we dressed up nice and went to eat food at functions at Rajput Samaj some times. Hahaha these were great times of college life.

I remember those days, when the first annual function was held at our hostel (Rajput Samaj) and we made it a great success. The major role played by Mandal Sir, Tanna Ma'am and Hardik Sir to make it successful. After college hours, we played cricket, volleyball, kho-kho, badminton and chess at Ground in front of Rajput Samaj Hostel.

In the beginning, we had faced many problems but the biggest problem was our mess food. We had changed six times our mess contractor but the problem remained the same. The problem was solved by starting "Student's Co-operative mess" in the new Hostel.

When we were in third year, we shifted to staff quarters as our hostel, so we all were very excited and happy to shift on campus. Till we didn't have our college building; we had to attain our classes at Main Maize Research Station's Godown. After some days, we had our own college building then our classrooms were shifted to new buildings. Then we got our hostel building with all facilities like TV, Solar heater, water cooler. We had started our "Students co-operative mess".

After coming on campus, a major problem that we faced is frequent failure and fluctuation of electricity. Due to that, many times the water motor, water cooler were not working properly, so we complained to our hostel Rector Mr. Salunkhe sir. Then he came with pliers and a tester and most of the time he solved it himself, no electrician required. This way we learnt from him that nothing is impossible, just try to do and make some efforts, you would solve many problems.

Last but not least, our journey was a little harder but we enjoyed it fully where we stayed together with love, respect, care and *masti*, we never fell back in any situation, just there was rise and grow.

An Agril. Engineer... in Food processing Industry..



Sunilkumar Limbachiya

Batch-2015

Senior Executive- production

Hyfun Foods

(Asandas and Sons Private Limited)

In 2015, I cleared my B.Tech and started my journey from Parul University as a lecturer in Diploma Agricultural Engineering. After a few months I got a new job in frozen food processing that was what I wanted from the starting of my college education. There I got the initial position as Production Trainee. In this role I worked hard and smartly both as of my nature. After a few months the superior authority of the company gave me good training regarding food safety standards, operations of Machines, processing of food as well as safety and management. There after I got promoted as a Specialty operator then Senior Process Operator before completion of one year in the company. It was really surprising for me and that was the result of dedication towards my work...

After 1 year, again I was promoted as Process Operator, then Shift Executive Production. After completing 3 years, I was promoted as Shift Executive Production, then Senior Executive- Production. I am going to complete almost 5 years in the company and here I got good training regarding Food safety and standard, BRC Audit and Documentation, NPD, Advance processing. Nowadays I am working and actively participating in new plant/projects of the company.

Cool, clean and Comfortable CAET, Godhra



Saurav Patel

Batch- 2016

Sr. Officer, Sales and Marketing

Netafim Irrigation India Pvt. Ltd.

As per my opinion about CAET Godhra, all the classrooms, laboratories, and library are really spacious, well set with all types of modern and latest equipment and Instruments. Everything is neatly organized. Library is small but really amazing. All sorts of text books and reference books are available. The curriculum is up to the mark. The lectures are conducted by highly educated and experienced professors. They have their own way of teaching. Academically CAET is really good. It offers the best course, and provides us with very good resources related to teaching and research.

The college has a dedicated Placement and Training Cell through which the students getting training and placements in Tractor, farm machinery, Food processing and Irrigation industry. The college has well furnished and smart A. C. classrooms equipped with projector, internet and integrated panel boards.

The campus is really good with a lot of plantations and lawns, with fresh air and clean water. It has a huge play ground with Kabbadi, kho-kho, Volleyball and cricket ground. It also has a Gym with all required equipment. It also has a very big A.C. Auditorium for conducting all types of cultural events. Sufficient capacity hostels are there having all facilities and very neat and clean. The most likely thing about CAET is its Student's Co-operative mess where good quality food is always tempting your mouth.

Besides academic, under extracurricular activities, festivals like Ganesh Ustav, Navratri (Sharad Punam) are celebrated with very joy and Damal -masti. Along with this, freshers party, Gurupurnima, Teacher' s Day, Women's Day, Annual Function and Fare well party are celebrated as a part of SRC activities. Everything about CAET is really amazing. Be it the fests, utsav, festivals, parties, mess shift; everything leaves behind a wonderful memory.

Memories of CAET Godhra



kartik Jadav
Batch-2019
M. Tech.
IIT Kharagpur

College is a crazy time. It's a time to learn, to figure out yourself, to be on your own, and to start to understand life. College is one of the few life changing moments in life for people. Moving away from home, changing relationships, new environment, and many more. Not all of us know a lot about college life when we start college. I remember when I finished my 12th class in 2015, I could only focus on the fact I was having to move back to my family and I had no idea what I wanted to do. I jumped at the chance of going into B.tech in Agri. Engineering. That sweet relief of Four years to the best stage of life. Initially it's somewhat hard to get used to the college environment. But as time went by, I really enjoyed campus life. I really enjoyed four experiences in CAET- Godhra campus. There I found my mentor, Friends, seniors and lovely juniors. AEAAG initiated was really good for the upcoming batches related to jobs and annually meet ups will do conversation with juniors so they can be updated themselves and they have a chance to know what's going all around.

Our batch is in the transit phase because we have seen how the college gets transformed in terms of Academics, Infrastructure, Basic facility to students etc. I definitely say that no one can forget the mess of our college; Because It not only gave us quality food but also taught time management. I personally feel that, in college, it's easy to feel part of a community.

I want to share something about sports and cultural activity. When I was in my 1st year that time I participated in some sports events and got to know about what the University students are thinking about Godhra. That time we decided to bring change in the sport image of college at University level. We worked a lot on that and finally we achieved, our college became champion in four events i.e Kho-Kho, Badminton and Table Tennis and Athletic. In athletics, we grabbed 7 Gold, 5 Silver and 2 bronze medals. There are lots of memories (from group study to sports) being attached with this college. I really missed that volleyball ground, TT basement, Room 410 and 408 of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Hostel.

After I came into IIT, Kharagpur I got to know that there are lots of opportunities apart from my knowledge. No doubt college authorities are working hard. That's why our college and university are continuously improving at National level. I will suggest developing a culture like a student activity center, Form some student operative societies and focus on the skill development that will be helpful after their graduation.

A feedback about my college



Abhi Mistri
Batch-2020

To begin with, this college CAET-AAU-Godhra has given me many opportunities till date to express myself through various activities that the college had conducted and also helped me a lot to enhance my skills further in those areas. As far as my experience is concerned with this college, I always feel proud and privileged that I was a student of CAET-AAU Godhra. Moreover, not only it helped me academically to be good but also it helped me in other areas. I always missed performing dance events on stage, especially due to anchoring responsibility was always with me. Finally, these all things might sound small but these small things build up the courage and would become helpful in future life. I would like to thank each and every person who is associated with this college and doing their best to provide supremely best education as well as other facilities to the students of the college.
