

Mr Jagdish Patel, Member Planning & Development Committee Visits SDAU

Mr Jagdish Patel, Chairman cum Managing Director of Universal Medicap Ltd, Vadodara visited Sardarkushinagar on 19 September, 2016. Recently Mr Jagdish has been recently been nominated as Member of the Planning and Development Committee of SDAU. Mr Jagdish Patel is a leading industrialist and philanthropist dabbling in irradiation of agricultural commodities for increasing its self life and make it safe for consumption bereft of microbes and pests. He is a connoisseur in pragmatic application of science in daily life. He has applied geothermal models and out of box use of sunlight to save energy in his office. He interacted with the young scientists and delivered a talk on potentials of irradiation in agriculture. He gave a bird eye view of the potentials of irradiation as green technology for enhancing the shelf life of the perishable commodities like onion, potato, etc, besides ensuring food safety. His gamut of talk varied from development of strong and durable timber to over 37 agriculture commodities that he handling at present for irradiation. He also delved into pesticides residues that can be taken care of by ozonisation. The interactive session with the faculties and students of the SDAU was very enthralling and engaging.

