

## **Career Counselling Programme Conducted by PAE, AAU Dahod in Zhalod District**

A career counselling programme was successfully conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 by the Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering (PAE), Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Dahod, in Zhalod District. The programme was organized at four secondary schools, namely Kachardhara School, Gultora Madhyamik School, Chakliya School, and Tetariya School, with the objective of creating awareness about career opportunities in Diploma and Degree programmes in Agriculture and Agricultural Engineering.

The programme received excellent cooperation from the school principals—Smt. Sharmishtha Ben Asari (Kachaldhara School), Shri Surmal Bhai Muniya (Gultora Madhyamik School), Shri K. J. Damor (Chakaliya School), and Smt. Kirti Jagdish Patel (Tatariya School)—whose support played a vital role in the smooth organization of the counselling sessions.

Dr. Farid G. Sayyad, Principal, Polytechnic in Agricultural Engineering, AAU Dahod, delivered a brief and informative seminar on the admission procedure, scope of agricultural education, and the current placement portfolio of Diploma Agricultural Engineering students. Students were guided on eligibility criteria, admission processes, future prospects, and employment opportunities in both government and private sectors.

More than 400 students collectively benefited from the programme and gained valuable insights into agriculture-related career options.

The event was successfully conducted with the dedicated support of Mr. N. D. Pandya, Mr. D. C. Vaghela, Mr. Harshad Parmar, and Mr. P. J. Chauhan from PAE, AAU Dahod. From the school side, Mr. Nilanj Dwivedi and Mr. Darshan Patel provided significant coordination and support to ensure the smooth execution of the programme.

The programme played an important role in motivating students towards agricultural education and strengthening outreach activities of Anand Agricultural University in Zhalod District.







