

ANALYSIS OF FEEDBACK FROM ALUMNI ABOUT DAIRY SCIENCE EDUCATION IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

The quality of dairy science education can also be indicated by taking the feedback of alumni of the dairy science colleges. In the present study the, feedback from the alumni of all 20 dairy science college was sought around 72% of respondents strongly indicate that they were happily joining the B Tech (DT) course. And around 26% of respondents indicate that generally B.Tech (DT) course is not considered at par with other professional degrees by people. Around 86% of respondents had found their the first job through college placements which gives an indication of strong campus placement. Majority of the respondents were satisfied with the Salary, Type of job, Future Prospects/Promotion, Intellectual Needs in their current job. Approximately 56% respondents feel that Global industry trends/awareness and Entrepreneurial skills could have been taught to them in a better way, only 19% respondents also felt that Event Management Skill must have been taught to them. It can be said that most of the skills pertain to business management field. Hence, giving an indication to begin a Post-graduation course in the field of Dairy Business Management. Around 63% of respondents disagree that Dairy technology degree/diploma courses being offered by traditional universities or private institutions in a state is at par with the same offered by your (SAU) Dairy Technology College. Around 62% of respondents disagree that Existing dairy technology colleges are not able to meet the industry demand for dairy technology graduates/professionals.. A majority of respondents (around 74%) disagree with the statement that B Tech (DT) Education is not matching with the skill set required by industry. A majority of respondent agree that 'The performance and quality of Indian B.Tech (DT) Graduates in the global human capital market is very good'. Also around 57% of respondents disagree that Supply of B Tech (DT) graduates is less than demand for them in the Sector/Industry.

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