

## CAREER IN DAIRY TECHNOLOGY

India is a country, which is more dependent on Agriculture. Most of the time the Economic growth depends on the Agricultural community. So, Agriculture can be considered as an important career choice for the coming millennium. In Agriculture and allied activities, one such career prospectus is the Career in Dairy Technology.

Students after +2 Science with Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics, English can opt for the course. One may select a 2 years Diploma in Dairy Technology or a 4 years BSc/B Tech Degree in Dairy Technology. The admission process is generally through an entrance test. After joining the course one can opt for the specialization in Post Graduate level like dairy Technology, Dairy Chemistry, Dairy Engg, Animal Bio-Chemistry/Bio Tech, Animal Genetics and breeding, Live stock production and Management, Animal nutrition etc. After the completion of Post Graduate courses, one can go for higher studies like PhD/doctoral studies. Those who are interested in Management can opt for Post Graduate in Rural Management or Agri-Business Management.

After completion of the course successfully, one can get a position in Dairy Industry like NDDDB, Amul, Dairy Co-Operatives, Food Chains and Retails in Private and Public Sector Organizations. Besides this they can work in highly sophisticated Dairy Plants in Marketing and distribution departments also.

Some of the Top Institutes provides the courses in India are

- National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Deemed University, Karnal-132001
- Sheth M C College of Dairy Science, Gujarat Ag University, Anand
- Univ of Ag Science, Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bangalore
- Acharya N G Ranga Ag. University of Vet. Science, Tirupati
- J Nehru Krishi vishwavidyalaya, College of Ag Engg, Adharatal, Jabalpur-482004
- Maharastra animal & Fisheries Science University, Nagpur Seminary Hills, Nagpur
- Dairy Science Institutes, Aarey, Mumbai-65
- College of Dairy Tech, WB University of Animal and Fishery Science, Mohanpur Campous, Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya-741252