



Capacity building programme of NDDB & FSSAI

The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) organised a week-long training programme on Good Food Laboratory Practices (GFLP) at NDDB, Anand on 8th January, 2018. Thirty-five participants from Regional Food Laboratory, Rajkot & Bhuj; Public Health Laboratory, Ahmedabad & Vadodara; Food & Drug Laboratory, Vadodara and four private laboratories of Gujarat attended.

While inaugurating the programme, Executive Director, NDDB emphasized the importance of laboratory chemists in assuring the quality of products and asked the participants to grab the opportunity to learn. He also mentioned the importance of Proficiency Testing (PT) to assess the competency and to verify internal quality assurance programme.

The programme was conducted to sharpen skills of quality analysts and enable them to follow the best analytical practices. This will ensure



domestic and international quality compliances. During the weeklong training programme, the participants interacted with the external experts and experts from NDDB. They received practical exposure at CALF, a state-of-the-art laboratory of NDDB which is ISO 17025 accredited, BIS recognised and a referral food laboratory for milk and milk product for FSSAI.

The training covered various aspects like, Role of Food Testing Laboratories for Assuring Food Safety in India; Laboratory Infrastructure; Sampling; Sample Handling and Processing; Quality Control Programmes including Proficiency Testing; Method Validation; Latest Trends in testing of Packaging Materials and Regulations in Packaging; Reference standards; Glassware Calibrations; Measurement Uncertainty; Accreditation Requirement; National Food Regulations and Data Integrity.

Training on laboratory quality management systems



A one day training programme was conducted at CALF, NDDB, Anand on 15 February, 2018 for the participants of 8th International Training Programme on Laboratory Quality Management Systems (LQMS) for Developing Countries, organised by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS). Participants from Tanzania, Ethiopia, Honduras, Peru, Russia, Sri Lanka and Vietnam attended.