

Annexure B

Report on World Breast Feeding Day

Department Name :- Biotechnology

Event/ activity Name :- Commemoration of World Breast Feeding Day

Date :- 4-6th August'2016

No. of Days :- 03

Venue :- 4th floor, SRKI, Surat

Level :-College

Collaboration (if any) :- World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA)

Resource Persons (if any) :- None

Aim/purpose: To make aware, provide scientific knowledge & solve misconceptions about breast feeding, breast cancer & to teach self breast examination method.

Details of the event/ activity: 1st to 7th August 2016 was commemorated as World Breastfeeding Week: A key to Sustainable Development by UNICEF & WHO. World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA) works in close liaison with UNICEF. In collaboration with WABA, 547 institutes from different parts of the globe (25 from india) pledged to work for awareness during this week, wherein Depart. Of Biotech was one of them. With reference to this, Dr. Nehal Shah delivered awareness lectures on breast feeding, its importance, and breast cancer, how to prevent breast cancer, health & hygiene related to breast & breast self examination in all classes of biotech department with various resource materials of WABA, videos & power points. She also tried to solve personal myths & questions of students during the talk. The activity report was further sent to WABA for appreciation certificate (yet to come).

Participants: - All the Biotech classes (Sem 1,3,5,7 & 9) that is total 215 students excluding boys of the classes.

Winners (if any) :- Not Applicable

Outcome: - Many girls asked personal questions & clarified their misconceptions related to breast, breast feeding, hygiene, etc. Girls learnt how to do self breast examination & become aware of the true facts related to breast feeding & breast cancer.

Signature of event/ activity co-coordinator :- Dr. Nehal D. Shah

