# Department of Agricultural Entomology

### Brief Information of the Department

- Department of Agricultural Entomology came into existence in the year 1947, with a primary objective to impart education to undergraduate students leading to the degree of B. Sc. (Agri.).
- Later on, the postgraduate program was introduced in the year 1963.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students.
- Undertaking research projects sponsored by State Government, ICAR, Private Pesticide/Seed Companies, other Agencies, etc.
- Providing diagnostic services to the farmers for insect pests infesting different crops.
- Training on pest management during training programs organized by Director of Extension, AAU, Anand, State Agricultural Department, NGO, KVK and other extension agencies.
- Publication of extension literatures (Popular articles, leaflet, folder *etc.*) on Pest Management.
- Publication of research related to insect pests and its management carried out in the Department.