## Scientific Advisory Committee meeting organized at KVK, AAU, Devataj (Anand)

Twenty seventh Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, AAU, Devataj (Anand) was held on January 16, 2018. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. N.C. Patel presided over the meeting. Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand; Dr. C.N. Patel, District Agriculture Officer, Anand; Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, Head, RRC of ICAR-CSWTRI, Vasad; Dr. Nitin Shah, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Horti, BACA, AAU, Anand; Dr. P.R. Pandya, Research Scientist & Head, ANRS, AAU, Anand; Mr. P.B. Parmar, Project Director, ATMA, Anand; Mr. R.M. Macwan, representative of Deputy Director of Horticulture, Anand and Dr. H.B. Patel, Associate Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand were also present as a member for the meeting. Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District and Progressive Livestock Farm Woman Mrs. Meenaben Atulbhai Patel were also present for this meeting.

Initially all the members visited KVK farm and demonstration units. Hon'ble vice Chancellor Dr. N.C. Patel inaugurated KVK newly developed museum in the presence of all members. In the technical session, Dr. G.G. Patel, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK welcomed all the members. He presented the agenda and Action taken report of 26<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting. He also presented extension activities from October-16 to March-17 and April-17 to January-18 with Action plan of 2018-19 of KVK that was discussed thoroughly among the members and finalized. All the Scientists of KVK also presented their discipline wise activities. Progressive Livestock Farm Woman Mrs. Meenaben Atulbhai Patel and Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District highlighted the need of livestock farmer and farm mechanization, respectively. Dr. Arun Patel satisfied with the demonstration units of KVK and suggested further improvement for farmers' benefit. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand proposed to give more emphasized on training accordingly to the crops representation in district. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. N.C. Patel congratulates all the scientist and Head of KVK and expressed his satisfaction about activities of KVK Devataj and gave guidance for betterment of farming community through KVK activities.

## **Glimpses of SAC meeting**











