

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

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Twenty ninth Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, AAU, Devataj (Anand) was organized on February 15, 2020. Hon. Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand Dr. R.V. Vyas presided over this meeting. Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Dr. P.R. Bhatnagar, Principal Scientist, RRC of ICAR-CSWTRI, Vasad; Dr. A.J. Dhami, Professor & Head, Department of Gynecology & Obstetrics, Veterinary College, AAU, Anand; Mr. P.B. Parmar, Project Director, ATMA, Anand; Dr. Shambhubhai Rathod, Representative of District Agriculture Officer, Anand and Dr. P.V. Gaikwad, Representative of Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Anand were also present as a member for the meeting. Mr. Dipenbhai Shah, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District and Progressive Farm Woman Mrs. Shilaben K. Patel were also present for this meeting. Dr. M.K. Jhala, Associate Director of Research, AAU, Anand; Dr. H.B. Patel, Associate Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand and Dr. P.C. Patel, Asst. Extension Educationist., DEE, AAU, Anand were present as invitee guests.

Initially all the members visited KVK farm and newly established demonstration units under scheme “Establishment of model organic farm cum training centre” at KVK Devataj. 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 28<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting. He also presented extension activities from January-2019 to December-2019 with Action plan of 2020 of KVK that was discussed thoroughly among the members and finalized. All the Scientists of KVK also presented their discipline wise activities. Progressive Farm Woman Mrs. Shilaben K. Patel and Mr. Dipenbhai Shah, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District highlighted the needs of value addition and processing and gave their inputs. Dr. R.V. Vyas, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand proposed to give more emphasis on activities and demonstration units as per the needs of the farmers of the district. He also expressed his satisfaction about activities of KVK Devataj and gave guidance for betterment of farming community through KVK and timely completion of mandated activities of KVK. Dr. Arun Patel also gave suggestions for further improvement of the KVK functioning for farmers’ benefit.

## Glimpses of SAC meeting

