

## “Exposure visit on Apiculture” for 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Students of BACA, AAU, Anand

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“Exposure visit on Apiculture” programme was organized by Department of Entomology, BACA, AAU, Anand, during 15-03-2018 to 23-03-2018 at Halvad and around the villages dist.: Morbi as well as Sahyadri Honey Hut, Manmohan Apiary and Training centre and Forestry College of Navsari Agricultural University. As a part of experiential learning programme, students visited different progressive bee keepers farms of Sara, Bhalgamda, Kondh and Ranakpur villages in Halvad taluka and soldhara, Fanshwada and Navsari area of south Gujarat. This exposure visit was organized at bee keeper farmer’s field of Ranakpur village in halvd taluka. On a first day the students visited bee keeper’s farm. Bee keeper shared his experience of bee keeping, practical knowledge and also informed about his success story to inspire the students. Students were also involved in honey extraction and other work of bee keeping with bee keepers. Students learnt practical idea about queen rearing, division and uniting of colonies, honey extraction, royal jelly production, pest-disease and their control, migratory bee keeping, *apis* therapy and capturing of *Apis cerena indica* etc. Principal & Dean as well as Professor and Head also visited bee keepers farm on last day. Students shared their practical experience how the visit was useful to them for bee keeping.



A view of Bee keeper’s Farm



**Students are Learning bee keeping at farm**

## Sahyadri Honey Hut at Soldhara, Chikhli (Navsari)



## Manmohan Apiary and Training Centre at Fanashwda (Valsad)



## Honey Processing Unit at Forestry College, NAU, Navsari

