

## **“Healthy Surti Heifer Competition” organized at KVK Devataj**

A Healthy Surti Heifer Competition organized at KVK Devataj by Reproductive Biology Research Unit, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, AAU, Anand in collaboration with KVK Devataj on February 24, 2016. This programme is presided over by Dr. A.M. Thaker, Dean and Principal, College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand. Guest of honour was Mr. Brijesh Modia, Mamlatdar Sojitra and Chief Judge for this competition was Dr. S.V. Shah, Head, Livestock Research Station, Anand. At outset Dr. G.G. Patel, Programme Coordinator, KVK Devataj gave the welcome address. Dr. Ankita Killedar gave information about the importance of conserving the Surti breed of buffalo and theme of this competition. Dr. A.M. Thaker advised the farmers to follow scientific practices in animal husbandry to get maximum benefit from the animal husbandry. He told farmers to visit Anand Agricultural University to get updates in animal husbandry sector. Mr. Brijesh Modia expressed his happiness regarding various activities of KVK Devataj for welfare of farming community. He told the farmers that the purpose of this competition is to aware livestock farmers regarding importance of health, breed etc. in animal husbandry. A team of judges including Dr. Bharat Patel, Vet. Officer, Sojitra and Dr. Divekar, Assistant Research Scientist, LRS, Anand lead by Dr. S.V. Shah examined the heifers brought to competition based on score card system. Then, three best heifer owners were felicitated with trophy and certificate and two more were felicitated as runner up for this competition. All the participants received certificate of participation. Dr. S.B. Katole SMS (Animal Science), KVK Devataj looked after the overall execution of this programme. This programme is anchored by Mrs. A.B. Parmar, SMS (Horticulture). Dr. A.P. Parmar of RBR Unit proposed the vote of thanks. The team of KVK Devataj and RBR Unit, Anand lends hands for successful completion of this programme with nearly 100 livestock farmers participation.

## Glimpse of Healthy Surti Heifer Competition

