



Training Programme
on
**“Climate Change and its impact on Horticulture and
Building Climate Smart Farmer”**
organized at ARS Sansoli
(9th of October, 2017)



One day capacity building training programme on “*Climate Change and its impact on Horticulture and Building Climate Smart Farmer*” was organized at Farm Technology Training Centre-Nenpur in collaboration with National Council for Climate Change Sustainable Development and Public Leadership (NCCSD) and Horticulture department (Nadiad-Kheda) on October 09, 2017 in the presence of agri-horticultural scientists and farmers. Total 45 farmers of different villages of Kheda district enthusiastically participated in the said programme. Followed by registration of farmers, the programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and prayer. Dr. J. M. Tuwar (Deputy Director of Horticulture, Nadiad) addressed the farmers regarding the said training programme and expressed his views about climate change in general and its impact on Horticulture in particular. Dr. I. R. Rathod (Retd. Scientist, AAU, Anand) delivered an impressive talk on “Doubling of farmers income in context to climate change”. In addition to this, he has also shown power point presentation on progressive farmers of Gujarat to motivate the farmers to change conventional cropping practices under changing climate. Graveness talk on “Impact of climate change on Agriculture in general and insect pests in particular” has been delivered by Prof. M. B. Zala (Assistant Research Scientist, ARS, Sansoli). He has also solved out the insect pests and diseases related problems perceived by farmers. Dr. J. K. Patel (Associate Research Scientist, ARS, Sansoli) has delivered talk on “Cropping Practices of Important Horticultural crops of middle Gujarat”. At the end of programme, discussion session regarding various agri-horticultural problems was organized under the chairmanship of Nisha Shah (Organizer, NCCSD, Ahmedabad). Feedbacks from farmers regarding training were obtained. At last, all the participants have taken an oath “My Conscience as a Man about Cleanliness” as mentioned in Shapath Patra.

Sh. H. D. Patel (Assistant Director of Horticulture, Nadiad) has given vote of thanks to dignitaries and farmers for their interactive participation.

Glimpse of Programme

