

**Department of Seed Science and Technology**  
**Organized Farmers Training programme**  
**on**  
**“Quality Seed Production in Important Crops of Gujarat”**

Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand organized **4 days** farmer’s training programme on “**Quality seed production in important crops of Gujarat**” started on **22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016**. Farmers from B. A. College of Agriculture adopted village- **Sanbar** (Taluka: **Santrampur**, District: **Mahisagar**) participated actively in the training programme.

The training programme was inaugurated by **Dr. D. A. Patel**, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding, BACA, AAU, Anand, Dr. Kalyanrao Patil, Assistant Professor and Mr. Anil Rawat, Assistant Professor, Department of Seed Science & Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand. Experts from various departments and research stations of AAU delivered lectures on seed production in field and vegetable crops, pest and disease management, horticulture and tissue culture technology during the training programme.

Farmers learnt about hybrid seed production technology in various crops alongside paying visits to various research farms of the main university campus and Main Maize Research Station, AAU, Godhra. They also visited seed testing laboratory, plant tissue culture laboratory, AAU, Anand and AMUL dairy as a part of training programme. They were given demonstration kit containing seeds of wheat variety **GW-496 (25 kg each)** at the closing ceremony from the Department of Seed Science & Technology, to encourage seed production technology among the farming community in the kind presence of **Dr. Sasidharan N.**, Professor & Head, Department of Genetics & Plant Breeding. The training programme was successfully organized and coordinated by **Dr. Kalyanrao Patil**, Assistant Professor and **Mr. Anil Ravat**, Assistant Professor, Department of Seed Science & Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand.



**Dr. D. A. Patel delivering inaugural speech to the farmers**



**Farmer leader lightening the "Diya"**



**Visit to seed testing laboratory**



**Closing ceremony**



**Wheat seed (GW-496) demonstration kit**



**Dr. Sasidharan N. presenting the certificates to the farmers**



**Group photograph of staff and participants**