

"Mahila Krishi Divas" celebrated by ARS Sansoli





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At the time when women's voices are rising around the world, Mahila Krishi Divas was commemorated on 6th of August in the State to celebrate women's achievements, opportunities and potential in the field of agriculture and allied sectors. Technological advances, mobility of labour, the green economy and globalization can bring unprecedented possibilities for women if they have access to relevant education and training.

To elaborate the awareness of this programme at University level, On 6th of August, 2017 "Mahila Krishi Divas" was celebrated by Agricultural Research Station, Sansoli-Nenpur as a part of Women Empowerment Fortnight Celebration (Dt. 01/08/2017 to 14/08/2017) as declared by Government of Gujarat. From 01/08/2017 to 06/08/2017 different activities concerned to Women Empowerment were carried out by the centre. The programme was attended by 59 women participants from Kheda and Mahemdavad taluka with lots of fervor and warmth.

The programme was inaugurated by lighting the lamp and prayer followed by kit distribution to women participants by invited guests and scientists of this centre. Mrs. Yashvantaben B. Patel (Member of ATMA and Retired Teacher) presided over the function and Mrs. Anjaben R. Patel (SHGs Activist) was chief guest. Prof. S. A. Sipai (Assistant Extension Educationist, ARS, AAU, Sansoli) welcomed and addressed the women participants of the programme. The inaugural speech was given by Dr. B. N. Patel (Unit Head, ARS, AAU, Sansoli) and he emphasized on gender discrimination in the nation. Mrs. Yashvantaben B. Patel emphasized to construct a different world of work for women. As they grow up, girls must be exposed to a broad range of careers and encouraged to make choices that lead beyond the traditional service and care options to jobs in industry, art, public service, modern agriculture and science. Mrs. Anjaben R. Patel highlighted the gender inequality, significant challenges for women in modern era, opportunities and growth in her delightful speech.

Dr. J. K. Patel (Associate Research Scientist, ARS, AAU, Sansoli) delivered a lecture on "Various subsidiary schemes of the state government". A lecture on "An important contribution of women in the field of agriculture" was given by Prof. M. B. Zala (Assistant Research Scientist, ARS, AAU, Sansoli). A short documentary on "Animal Husbandry and An Ideal Lady" was also shown to women participants for their motivation and patronage. To generate awareness towards women's empowerment among the society banners have been displayed on prominent places.

At last all women participant take oath "My Conscience as a Woman" as mentioned in *Shapath Patra*. The field visit to the different units of the centre was also carried out.

Glimpse of the Programme























