



Training Programme on “Apiculture” at ARS Sansoli



Training programme on “**Apiculture**” was organised at Farm Technology Training Centre-Nenpur with collaboration of Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Kheda on 19th August, 2017. Total 49 farmers from different villages of Kheda district were participated in the said programme.

Dr. M. R. Patel (Retd. Assistant Director of Animal Husbandry) presided over the function. Dr. B. N. Patel (Unit Head, ARS, Sansoli), Dr. J. K. Patel (Associate Research Scientist, ARS, Sansoli), Prof. S. A. Sipai (Assistant Extension Educationist, ARS, Sansoli), Dr. T. R. Patel (Research Associate, ARS, Sansoli), Sh. Ajitsinh (BTM, ATMA-Mahemdavad) and other members of ATMA were remained present.

Dr. B. N. Patel welcomed the participants and appealed them to adopt the apiculture along with agriculture and livestock for better farm income. Dr. M. R. Patel emphasized on “Importance of apiculture in modern era, health benefits and various medicinal as well as ayurvedic uses”. Dr. J. K. Patel delivered a lecture on “Apiculture- An Introduction”. Lecture on “Apiculture-Primary Experience” was given by Prof. S. A. Sipai and also called on participants to visit Apiculture Unit, Department of Entomology, BACA, AAU, Anand for further assistance. Different short documentary films on Apiculture were also shown to participants for their patronage.

At the end, more than 30 farmers were registered to install Apiculture Unit at their farm by subsidized support of ATMA.

