



Kisan Gosthi and Training Programme organized by ARS, Sansoli



With views to approach the farmers towards digitalization in agriculture and allied sectors and to make their deliberate communication with agricultural institutes, a **KISAN GOSTHI** was organized at Modaj village of Mahemdabad taluka on 11th of January 2017. Total 22 farmers had enthusiastically participated in the said programme. Prof. S. A. Sipai (Assistant Extension Educationist) and Dr. T. R. Patel (Research Associate) explored their views on farming practices and immediate need of digitalization in agricultural fields in modern era. They had also interacted with farmers for their dissonance regarding daily farming practices and tried to solve out. At last they appealed farmers to walk step by step with present advances in agriculture and make their farming pattern well advanced as well as update their knowledge in farming fields looking to the need of hour.



KISAN GOSTHI AT MODAJ VILLAGE

One day training programme on “**Cropping Practices of Important Cucurbitaceous Crops**” was organized on 12th of January 2017 at Farm Technology Training Centre- Nenpur. Total 41 farmers of different villages of Kheda district had participated in this programme. Guidance on different aspects of cultivation practices of cucurbitaceous crops was given by scientists of Agricultural Research Station, Sansoli.

Prof. M.B. Zala (Assistant Research Scientist) delivered talk on “Identification of Important Insects-Pests of Cucurbitaceous Crops and their Management” and tried to solve out the queries of farmers regarding pest and disease incidence in cucurbitaceous crops and in general. Prof. S. A. Sipai (Assistant Extension Educationist) had given the brief outline on “Scope of Organic Farming for Cucurbitaceous Crops and Marketing Strategies”. Dr. T. R. Patel (Research Associate) explored his views on “Importance of Drip Irrigation System in Cucurbitaceous Crops.” Mr. Bhikhabhai Shankarbhai Gohel, one of the progressive farmers of the Sadara village of Mahemdavad taluka also shared his farming experience on organic farming of pointed guard and how it will be benefited to other farmers by following the organic farming concepts.



Training Programme on Cropping Practices of Important Cucurbitaceous Crops