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Diagnosis of Insect-pests in Crops and its Importance in IPM

An expert lecture on Diagnosis of Insect-pests in Crops and its Importance in IPM under the Lecture series #3 (Plant Protection) as a part of the Platinum Jubilee Celebration of Bansilal Amrutlal College of Agriculture and Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav was organized by the Department of Agricultural Entomology, B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on 14th July, 2022 seeking keen guidance from Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon'. Vice chancellor, AAU, Anand and in the august presence of Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal & Dean, BACA, AAU, Anand. The lecture was delivered by Dr. D. J. Koshiya, Retd. Associate Director of Research, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. The event commenced by offering prayer to the almighty and verbal welcome by Dr. H. C. Patel, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Entomology followed by floral welcome of the dignitaries. Dr. D. B. Sisodiya, Professor & Head (I/c.), Dept. of Agril. Entomology discussed about enlightening journey of learned speaker Dr. D. J. Koshiya and described it as the source inspiration for all. The expert lecture was organized with an objective of creating awareness about the importance of appropriate diagnostic measures as well as its integral role in Integrated Pest Management. The deliberation covered various methods of diagnosis for different insect-pests and also discussed the nature of damage of insect-pests in brief. Proficient techniques of diagnosis, its types as well as importance of diagnostic considerations in fruitful implementation of IPM measures were professional key notes emphasized by the speaker. The lecture was rather fluent and audience was thoroughly heartened with the information received. The occasion was blessed with presence Dr. S. D. Patel, Director, IDEA, AAU, Anand; Dr. R. G. Parmar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology; Dr. R. K. Thumar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Nematology; Dr. A. D. Kalola, Professor & Head, Dept. of Ag. Statistics, BACA, AAU, Anand and Dr. N. B. Patel, Principal Res. Sci., AICRP on Biological control, AAU, Anand. As presidential remarks, Dr. Y. M. Shukla congratulated Dr. D. B. Sisodiya and his team for organizing such an informative and enlightening lecture for the present faculties along with polytechnic, undergraduate and postgraduate students. The event was hosted by Dr. M. D. Suthar, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Agril. Entomology in a timely and apt manner. The occasion also served as the platform to felicitate Dr. Koshiya for his precious time and sincere efforts in making the lecture a success.

Glimpses of the lecture on Diagnosis of Insect-pests in Crops and its Importance in IPM

