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“A talk on Role of Insect Taxonomy in Entomology”

A talk on *Role of Insect Taxonomy in Entomology* under the Lecture series #1 (Plant Protection) was organised by Department of Agril. Entomology, B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on June 17, 2022, as a part of the *Platinum Jubilee Celebration* of Bansilal Amrutlal College of Agriculture and *Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav* as per the guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon'ble Vice chancellor, AAU, Anand and Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal and Dean, BACA, AAU, Anand. The talk was fully justified by a learned academician and taxonomist Prof. Pragna Parikh, Professor (Retd.), Department of Zoology, Faculty of Science, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara (Gujarat). The objective of the lecture was to make students as well as faculties aware of the significance of the taxonomy specifically in the discipline of Agril. Entomology. The talk covered all the aspects of taxonomy in relation to entomology and how taxonomy helps in identification of insects and thereby in management. Further, the role of taxonomy was emphasized in context to introduction of invasive pests in our country. The eminence of the lecture was glorified by the presence of Dr. R. C. Jhala (ICAR-Emeritus Scientist & Ex. Professor and Head) and Dr. C. C. Patel (Ex. Research Scientist). The talk was also breathtakingly attended and interacted by faculties along with undergraduate and postgraduate students. Entire programme was nicely coordinated and conducted by Dr. D. B. Sisodiya (Prof. and Head), Dr. H. C. Patel and Dr. Meeral D. Suthar with whole team of the Department of Agril. Entomology.

Glimpses of the talk on “*Role of Insect Taxonomy in Entomology*”

