

## KVK Anand Celebrated “National Milk Day” and “Constitution Day”

Krushvi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Anand celebrated “National Milk Day” and “Constitution Day” on November 26, 2019 at Krushvi Vigyan Kendra, Devataj. “National Milk Day” is recognized in the memory of Dr. Verghese Kurien for his contribution for development of dairy sector on November 26 every year. Dr. Verghese Kurien is also known as the “Father of the White Revolution” and “Milk man of India” for his role in Operation Flood, which transforms the Indian dairy sector. This day is celebrated to publicize and create awareness among peoples about the milk and milk products and its importance for everyone throughout life.

Constitution Day, (*Samvidhan Divas*), is also celebrated to commemorate the adoption of our Constitution. On 26 November 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India and it came into effect on January 26, 1950. The Government of India declared November 26 as “Constitution Day” by a gazette notification. This day was chosen to spread the importance of the constitution and to spread thoughts and ideas of Constitution. The Prime Minister of India Shri. Narendrabhai Modi made the declaration on October 11, 2015 while laying the foundation stone of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Statue of Equality memorial in Mumbai. The year of 2015 was the 125<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, who had chaired the drafting committee of the Constituent Assembly and played a pivotal role in the drafting of the constitution.

Dr. G.G. Patel, Senior Scientist & Head welcomed all the farmwomen, farmers and informed about the theme of programme and importance of celebration of Constitution day. Dr. P.V. Gaikwad, Veterinary Officer (Sojitra) discussed about animal health and care. Dr. Shrikant B. Katole, Scientist (Animal Science) inform about the history behind celebration of National milk day. Farm women were advised to adopt advance technologies in livestock sector rather than sticking to the traditional one. Dr. Katole also appraised the farmers about the fundamental rights and duties as a citizen of India. He also read the preamble of the constitution India. Total 50 livestock farmwomen and farmers attended this programme. Pledge has been taken by all to follow the personal duties and responsibilities conferred as per the constitution on India. This programme is anchored by Dr. R.M. Patel Scientist (Plant Protection) KVK, AAU, Devataj and all staff of KVK, AAU, Devataj joined hands for success of the programme.

Glimpses of the Programmes

