



## Celebration of "Agricultural Education Day-2021"

Under the head of '*Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav*', Student Representative Council and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Dahod was jointly organized "**Agricultural Education Day**" at Krishi Vigyan Kendra on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021 on the occasion of Birth Anniversary of **Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad**, First Union Agriculture Minister in 1946 and First President of independent India, 1947.

The objective of this day was to expose students including schools to various facts of agriculture and its relevance to country's development, inspire them and attract them towards agriculture, so that they develop interest in agriculture and allied subjects, choose professional career after schooling in some of these courses, engage themselves in agriculture and related activities or become agripreneurs in future. Shri. G. K. Bhabhor scientist, KVK welcomed all the dignitaries and students, staff present in the function.

The programme was started with AAU university song, followed by a welcome speech by the Chairman SRC Dr.B.K.Yaduvanshi and briefed about the objectives behind celebration of "Agricultural Education Day" and welcomed all staff and students present in the function.

Dr. H.L.Kacha, I/c Senior Scientist and Unit Head, KVK emphasized on the role of education in the development of the society and the role of KVKs in the demonstration and popularization of the new technology. Agriculture has over 20 disciplines with components related to engineering, computer science, biotechnology, nanotechnology, space technology, etc which would match the diverse aspirations of the current generations. He stressed that agriculture faces multiple challenges, the largest being from the changing climate and called upon the young minds to explore agriculture for addressing the issues and serving the farmers of our country.

Er. Jasmin Bhimani delivered a vote of thanks to all who were present in the function and who had taken efforts and helped to make this function successful.

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