

Farm Women Training programme on “Value addition in fruits and vegetables” jointly organized by College of FPTBE, AAU, Anand and Tribal Research-cum-Training Centre, AAU, Devgadhbharia at TRTC, AAU, Devgadhbharia (Dist. Dahod)

College of Food Processing Technology and Bio Energy, AAU, Anand and Tribal Research-cum-Training Centre, AAU, Devgadhbharia (Dist. Dahod) have jointly organized a three days training programme on "Value addition in fruits and vegetables" from 13/03/2023 to 15/03/2023 at TRTC, AAU, Devgadhbharia (Dist. Dahod). In this training programme, 36 farm women from Vadva & Aambali village (Ta. Garbada, Dist. Dahod) have been participated.

In the beginning, this programme was started by lightening the lamps by Dr.S.S.Kapdi, Professor & Training In-charge & Dr.Y.B.Chauhan, Unit Head, TRTC, Devgadhbharia through welcoming all trainees. Dr.Y.B.Chauhan has explained various research and extension activities carried out by TRTC, AAU, Devgadhbharia. Dr.S.S.Kapdi gave expert lecture on importance & opportunities of food processing sector. After that, the subject experts delivered power point presentations/lectures on various topics such as importance of packaging in fruits and vegetables, value addition in jamun, value addition & usefulness in vegetable crops, value addition in ginger & turmeric, value addition in vegetables through cold chain management, value addition in millet crops, value addition in bael & citron. Live demonstrations for making tomato sauce as well as soya milk/*tofu* have been also carried out. On last day, farm women have been visited local farm nearby Garbada and gain knowledge for processing & packaging of Chilli & turmeric powder.

This entire training programme was successfully organized under keen guidance from Dr.K.B.Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand in the presence of Dr.S.S.Kapdi (Professor & Training In-charge) under the coordination of Er.J.P.Rathod (FPTBE, AAU, Anand) & Dr.H.K.Desai (TRTC, AAU, Devgadhbharia) under the supervision of Dr.Samit Dutta, Principal & Dean, College of FPTBE, AAU, Anand & Dr.Y.B.Chauhan, Unit Head, TRTC, AAU, Devgadhbharia (Dist. Dahod).

Glimpses of Lectures / demonstration / visit taken by experts to farm women of Garbada Taluka (Dist. Dahod)







