

Online farmer training programme on ‘Improved Soybean Production Technology for Gujarat State’ jointly organized by Indian Institute of Soybean Research (ICAR), Indore and Tribal Research cum Training Centre, AAU, Devgadha Baria

Indian Institute of Soybean Research (ICAR), Indore and Tribal Research cum Training Centre, AAU, Devgadha Baria jointly organized online farmer training programme on ‘Improved Soybean Production Technology for Gujarat State’ on 12th August 2021 in association with Tribal Research cum Training Centre, AAU, Devgadha Baria (Gujarat) as a part of celebrations under the “Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” commemorate 75 years of the country’s independence.

Chief Guest Dr K. B. Kathiria Vice Chancellor of AAU, and Dr M. K. Jhala Director of Research of AAU unable to joined training programme due to some circumstances, He wished us for successful training programme. In this online farmers training programme total 77 progressive farmers from Dahod, Panchmahal, Vadodra and Amreli districts of Gujarat State participated. During its inaugural session, Dr. Nita Khandekar, Director of the ICAR-IISR briefed about increasing trend in the area of soybean experienced during the recent years in the state of Gujarat. On this occasion, Dr. G. J. Patel, Head of Tribal Research cum Training Centre, AAU, Devgadha Baria informed that the area of soybean crop which earlier was concentrated in the tribal dominated Dahod area adjoining Madhya Pradesh is now gradually increasing in other districts. He also informed that breeder seed production program of NRC-37 (popular variety of Soybean) is also being taken up in Gujarat.

A Total of five technical sessions were organized in this online training programme in which scientists of ICAR-IISR made presentations and discussed various issues related to soybean production. Dr S. D Billore (PS Agronomy) gave information about Agronomic Package of Practices on Soybean Production, Dr R.K. Verma (Scientist Agro.) gave brief information regarding Weed Management in Soybean, Dr A.N Sharma (Rtd. Pri. Sci. Ento.) gave lecture on Management on Major Insects and How to identify it, Dr Laxmansingh Rajput (Sci. Pl.Path) gave brief information on Identification and Management of Major Disease in Soybean and Dr Mrinal Kulchan (Sr. Sci. Seed. Tech.) given information about Processing of Soybean for Seed Production. Keeping in mind the technological needs of the Gujarat farmers, the institute has decided to organize a training programme which will facilitate flow of information among the farming community regarding latest recommended varieties and package of practices for production and protection of crop from biotic and abiotic factors. The Training programme was organized by Dr B.U Dupare ,Principal scientist (Co-ordinator) of ICAR.



