

## **Innovative Farmer's Meet organized by KVK, AAU, Devataj**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in collaboration with Anand Agricultural University, Anand organized “Krishi Sangam – Innovative Farmers’ Meet –2020” at Auditorium of College of Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, Anand Agricultural University, Anand on January 22, 2020. This programme was presided over by Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand and Guest of honor was Dr. K.B. Kathiriya, Principal, Food Processing Technology & Bio Energy, AAU, Anand. Other dignitaries present were Dr. M.V. Patel, Principal, BA College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand; Mr. Kiran Mistry, Area Manager, Blue Star Ltd; Mr. Prasad G. Parte and Mr. Saurbh Rajurkar from the Confederation of Indian Industry. This programme was attended by 200 farmers of middle Gujarat. Four progressive farmers are felicitated during the event. Welcome Speech was given by Dr. G.G. Patel, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, AAU, Devataj. All the guests are of opinion that proper platform should be provided for linkages and interaction between farmers and industry personnel. This will helps to double the farmer’s income.

During technical session total seven lectures are organized on various aspect such as Role of Quality inputs for better produce in Agriculture, Rearing Indigenous cattle breeds for enhanced income, Farm Productivity Optimization Through Innovative And Cost-Effective Products, Adding life to the Perishable Produce- Warehousing and Cold Storage solutions for the Agricultural and allied goods, Best practices in Dairy for enhanced income Presentation related to dairy industry, Processing of waste by-products for utilization in animal feeding and Linkages between Industry and agricultural Producer. Progressive farmers were also shared their experiences and later on interaction with the participant farmers. Stalls were also showcased for exhibition by Blue Star Ltd. and The Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA). This programme is anchored and co-ordinated by Dr. Shrikant. B. Katole, Scientist (Animal Science), Krushi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj.

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### Glimpses of the Programme

