

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod celebrates
'ICAR Foundation Day & Technology Day-2023'

A three day celebration of ICAR Foundation Day and Technology Day was organized by KVK, AAU, Dahod during 16th-18th, July 2023. The first day of the celebration was commenced with our University song followed by the traditional 'lighting the lamp ceremony'. Further, the participants were welcomed by Dr. R. Radha Rani, Scientist (Animal Science), KVK, AAU, Dahod, who briefly explained the history and objectives of ICAR and how ICAR is working towards the betterment of farmers. Moving ahead with the programme schedule, Shri. H. R. Pandya, SMS (DAMU) informed farmers about the usefulness of the advance knowledge about agro-meteorological weather parameters and usage of the same for better productivity. Thereafter, the participants visited the museum at KVK, AAU, Dahod, IFS model and the display set up of different types of millets arranged for creating awareness among them. Further, the icing on top was the food served to the participants which included millet dishes. A total of 30 farmers participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. The second day of the programme saw an attendance of 34 farmers, who were welcomed by Dr. H. L. Kacha, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, AAU, Dahod, and were then motivated to adopt Natural farming for better soil health. Dr. N. D. Makwana, Scientist (Agronomy), KVK, AAU, Dahod, created awareness among the farmers about seed production technologies. Following suite, Dr. G. K. Bhabhor, Scientist (Ext. Edu.) wrapped up the programme by informing farmers about the usefulness of communication techniques and usage of social media in Agricultural Extension. The last day of the event was attended by 53 attentive students of PAE, AAU, Dahod who were given a detailed explanation by Ms. Urmi Chawra, SRF (NICRA), about the prevailing vast network of ICAR institutes, their functioning and about the hierarchical order of these institutes connecting the root level farmers with ICAR.



