

One day farmers' training programme under MIDH scheme of National Horticulture Mission

Regional Cotton Research Station, Anand Agricultural University, Viramgam has organized one day farmers' training programme on "Scientific Cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Crops" under MIDH (Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture) scheme of National Horticulture Mission on 19/02/2020. The training was initiated by registration of the farmers. Total 152 progressive farmers from different villages of Viramgam, Dhandhuka and Mandal talukas were registered. Then the programme was started with floral welcome of AAU scientists and chairmen of farmers' cooperative societies. Dr. T. T. Patel, Associate Research Scientist and Head, RCRS, Viramgam briefed about the research activities going on at the research station and talked on different varieties of seed spice crops. Dr. P. K. Borad, Professor & Head, Dept. of Ag. Entomology, BACA, Anand delivered a lecture on "Insect management of seed spice crops". Dr. R. G. Parmar, Professor & Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology, BACA, Anand addressed the farmers on "Disease management of seed spice crops". Dr. H. L. Dhaduk, Associate Research Scientist, Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research Station, Anand conveyed about "Medicinal uses of seed spice crops". Dr. V. P. Ramani, Associate Director of Research, AAU, Anand chaired the session and addressed farmers about "Integrated nutrient management in seed spice crops". At the end, Dr. D. R. Patidar, Assistant Research Scientist, RCRS, Viramgam conveyed vote of thanks to all the scientists, chairmen of cooperative societies and farmers for their beloved presence. The farmers also visited the farm and they were demonstrated and briefed about AAU research activities. All the chairmen of cooperative societies and farmers highly appreciated the programme.

