

Scientific Advisory Committee meeting organized at KVK, AAU, Devataj (Anand)

Twenty eighth Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, AAU, Devataj (Anand) was organized on March 11, 2019. Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand Dr. K.B. Kathiria presided over this meeting. Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Mr. H.B. Parekh, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Anand; Dr. Nitin Shah, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Horti, BACA, AAU, Anand; Dr. P.R. Pandya, Research Scientist & Head, ANRS, AAU, Anand; Mr. P.B. Parmar, Project Director, ATMA, Anand; Dr. Shambhubhai Rathod, Representative of District Agriculture Officer, Anand; Dr. D. Dinesh, Scientist, RRC of ICAR-CSWTRI, Vasad were also present as a member for the meeting. Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri-Entrepreneur of the Anand District and Progressive Farm Woman Mrs. Sagunaben Dipakbhai Patel were also present for this meeting. Dr. B.D. Patel, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Agronomy, BACA, AAU, Anand; Dr. H.B. Patel, Associate Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Dr. D.J. Ghodasara, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Veterinary Pathology, AAU, Anand; Dr. C.K. Misra, Senior Scientist, RRC CIFA, Anand and Mr. Mahendrabhai Patel, Progressive Farmer, Tarapur were present as invitee guests.

Initially all the members visited KVK farm and newly established demonstration units under scheme “Establishment of model organic farm cum training centre” at KVK Devataj. In the technical session, Dr. G.G. Patel, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK welcomed all the members. He presented the agenda and Action taken report of 27th SAC meeting. He also presented extension activities from April-2018 to February-2019 with Action plan of 2019-20 of KVK that was discussed thoroughly among the members and finalized. All the Scientists of KVK also presented their discipline wise activities. During this meeting a launching of KVK Devataj website was done and folders on various aspects of agriculture were released. Progressive Farm Woman Mrs. Sagunaben Dipakbhai Patel and Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri-Entrepreneur of the Anand District highlighted the needs of value addition & processing and farm mechanization. Dr. K.B. Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand proposed to give more emphasized on training accordingly to the crops representation in district. Dr. Arun Patel satisfied with the demonstration units of KVK and suggested further improvement for farmers’ benefit. He also congratulates all the scientist and Head of KVK and expressed his satisfaction about activities of KVK Devataj and gave guidance for betterment of farming community through KVK activities and timely completion of mandated activities of KVK.

Glimpses of SAC meeting

