

## **Department of Seed Science and Technology**

### **Organized Farmers' Training Programme**

**on**

### **“Quality Seed Production in Important Crops of Gujarat**

Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand organized **four** days farmer's training programme on **“Quality seed production in important crops of Gujarat”** from **25<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017**. A group of 32 farmers from Dahod district participated actively in the training programme.

The programme was inaugurated by **Dr. K. P. Patel**, Principal & Dean, B. A. College of Agriculture, Dr. Sasidharan N., Professor & Head, Dr. Kalyanrao Patil, Assistant Professor & Mr. Anil Rawat, Assistant Professor, Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand were present. Experts from various departments and research stations of AAU delivered lectures on seed production in field and vegetable crops, pest and disease management, horticulture and tissue culture technology during the training programme.

Farmers learnt about hybrid seed production technology in various crops alongside paying visits to various research farms of the main university campus such as Regional Research Station, Main Vegetable Research station, Horticulture farm and Centre of Excellence in Tissue Culture, AAU, Anand. One day visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mangalharti and Sardar Sarovar Dam was arranged as a part of the training. Demonstration kit was distributed among the farmers during the closing ceremony, which consisted of AAU released varieties *viz.*, Bottle gourd (ABG-1) and Pumpkin (AP-1) and Okra (GAO-5). The training programme was successfully organized and coordinated by Dr. Kalyanrao Patil, Assistant Professor and Mr. Anil Rawat, Assistant Professor, Department of Seed Science & Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand.



**Lightening of Lamp by Dr.K.P.Patel**



**Inaugural speech by Dr.K.P.Patel**



**Visit to Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Mangalbharti**



**Demonstration kit distribution during Closing Ceremony**



**Group photograph of staff and participants**