

**THE VISIT TO GINNING AND SEED PROCESSING UNIT AT IDER
(SABARKANTHA) BY 8TH SEMESTER B. SC. (AGRI.) STUDENTS OF
B. A. COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, AAU, ANAND**

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Under Experiential Learning Programme (ELP) for 8th semester students of B. Sc. (Agri.), B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand, a study tour was organized to Dev Ginning and Seed Processing Unit and RND - Agrigenetics Pvt. Ltd., Ider (Sabarkantha) on 14-02-2018. Dr. D. A. Patel, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding organized the tour and 30 students of 8th semester B. Sc. (Agri.) under Plant Science module visited the plant. The proprietor of “Dev Ginning and Seed Processing Unit” Mr. Pankaj Patel and Alumini of B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand explained the whole method of cotton seed processing to the students. The process of ginning, delinting, grading, cleaning and importance of physical purity was explained in detail. He also explained the methods of hybrid seed production of normal & Bt cotton hybrids and the industries involved in it.

The students also visited RND - Agrigenetics Pvt. Ltd. which is involved in production, processing and packaging of vegetables, cereals and pulse crops. In this unit, techniques such as Seed coating, Pelleting, Grow out test and Packaging technologies were demonstrated to the students. As a whole the visit was highly informative and encouraging to the students.

