

**Brief report of
Training programme on
Nematode Awareness Day for Tribal Farmers
Under TSP at
Krushi Vigyan Kendra, Dediapada
Dist.: Narmada on 18th March, 2021**

The training programme on **Nematode Awareness Day for Tribal Farmers** was organized on 18th March, 2021 at Krushi Vigyan Kendra, Dediapada, Dist. Narmada to create awareness among the tribal farmers about nematode problems in different field and horticultural crops, wherein one hundred and twenty tribal farmers participated.

The programme started with welcome address by Dr. P. D. Verma, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK, Dediapada, NAU, Navasari. Dr. P. D. Verma explained about the different activities carried out at KVK for the benefit of the farmers. Dr. R. K. Thumar, Professor & Head (Nematology) delivered his talk on nematode identification, their symptoms and disease caused by economically important nematodes. He also suggested recommended management tactics in different crops. Mrs. Anjana Prajapati, Asst. Nematologist emphasized on different types of plant parasitic nematodes and their spread in agricultural crops. She also demonstrated various methods of application of nematicides as well as tried to show the live nematode under microscope. Dr. H. R. Jadhav, Scientist (Plant Protection) delivered lecture on local area specific pest - disease problems and their management tactics. The talks were very much effective in providing a roadmap for managing nematode infested field. Entire programme will be very much useful to the tribal farmers and farm women for solving their day to day problems related to nematodes and other pests.

Thirty minutes DVD prepared by our centre on various aspects of nematode was shown to the farmers. Overall, the discussions were very engaging and farmers actively participated in interactive sessions. The trainees were provided 1 bag of vermicompost (50 kg), 3 bottles (1.5 l) Bio NPK and 5 pomegranates seedlings. Lastly, vote of thanks was performed by Dr. H. R. Jadhav. The entire programme was co-ordinated by Mrs. Anjana Prajapati, Dr. Tulika Singh, their supporting staffs and research fellow.



Glimpse of Nematode awareness day celebrated for tribal farmers under TSP on 18-3-21 at KVK, Dediapada