

Report on Visit of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand to the Department of Agricultural Meteorology, BACA, AAU, Anand.

Dr. N. C. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand visited the department of Agricultural Meteorology on 11/7/2018 with Dr K P Patel, Principal & Dean, B A College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand in connection to review the research and educational activities of the department especially research projects of Space Application Centre, Ahmedabad. A visit of Observatory & Exhibition hall, laboratory of Metrological instruments was also arranged.

A presentation was given by Dr. M. S. Kulshrestha, Prof & Head, Department of Agricultural Meteorology, focusing on department's man power & ongoing various research projects. Ms. Rucha Dave, Assistant Professors (Physics) has presented the Objectives & Results of the different projects funded by SAC, Ahmedabad. Ms. Koyel Sur, Research Associate presented the objectives and results of research projects on remote sensing of SAC, Ahmadabad. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor has suggested to purchase the Remote sensing based instruments at AAU, Anand for fast & smooth working.

He has asked work-load of all the staff members of the department and suggested to do hard work in the direction of uplifting the research& teaching. He informed Research Associate to involve deeply in research project activities and improve their skills. He emphasized that Agricultural Meteorologists have important role to play and come forward in the scenario of climate change. Moreover, he also stressed upon the need of Agrometeorologist to give important contribution to the weather based agro advisory services to the farmers. He also, instructed to the Prof & Head of the department to prepare a good documentation on outcome/contributions of the department so far and present status of Alumni.

At the end Dr. M. S. Kulshrestha Prof & Head extended a vote of thanks to the dignitaries. The Head of the Department expressed her sincere thanks to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor for his important visit to the department and valuable suggestions for improvement. Also thanks were extended by her to all staff members for their active cooperation.

Visit to
Meteorological
Instruments'
Hall



Meteorological Observatory



Discussion with the staff Members.

