

## **Scientific Advisory Committee meeting organized at KVK, Devataj**

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Twenty sixth Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, Devataj was held on September 20, 2016. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. N.C. Patel presided over the meeting. Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand; Dr. R.B. Kale, Scientist (AE), ATARI, Jodhpur; Mr. C. N. Patel, District Agriculture Officer, Anand; Dr. P. R. Bhatnagar, Head, RRC of ICAR-CSWTRI, Vasad; Dr. Nitin Shah, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Horti, BACA, AAU, Anand; Dr. D. C. Patel, Research Scientist, ANRS, AAU, Anand; Mr. H. B. Parekh, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Anand; Mr. P. B. Parmar, Project Director, ATMA, Anand; Mr. Umesh Rathod, Assistant General Manager, NABARD and Dr. V. R. Boghra, Associate Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand were also present as a member for the meeting. Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District and Progressive Livestock Farm Woman Mrs. Meenaben Atulbhai Patel were also present for this meeting.

Dr. G. G. Patel, Senior Scientist cum Head of KVK welcomed all the members. He presented the agenda and Action taken report of 25<sup>th</sup> SAC meeting. He also presented extension activities from April-16 to September-16 with Action plan of 2017-18 of KVK that was discussed among the members and finalized. All the Scientists of KVK also presented their discipline wise activities. Progressive Livestock Farm Woman Mrs. Meenaben Atulbhai Patel and Mr. Vikrambhai Patel, Agri- Entrepreneur of the Anand District highlighted the need of livestock farmer and farm mechanization, respectively. Dr. Arun Patel suggested to give more importance on skill development and organic farming trainings. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. N.C. Patel congratulates all the scientist and Head of KVK and expressed his satisfaction about activities of KVK Devataj. He also advised to prepare documentary and success stories of progressive farmers.

**Glimpses of SAC meeting**

