

KVK Devataj organized a training Programme under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj organized a five days training programme under Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Unnat Krishi Shiksha Yojana (PDDUUKSY) on organic farming, Natural Farming, Cow based rural economy and sustainable agriculture sponsored by Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmer's Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. Welcome address and information about the PDDUUKSY scheme was given during inauguration of training on March 21, 2018 at KVK, AAU, Devataj by Dr. S.B. Katole, Scientist (Animal Science). He welcomed all the trainees and guest. He also informed the farmers about organic and cow based farming and its benefits for soil, crops and health of human beings. Sadhu Muniswami of Vadtal Dham stressed that farmers should start organic farming to secure future generation from various bad effects of pollutants and diseases. He also invited trainees to visit *Gaushala* of Vadtal Dham. Mr. Vipulbhai Patel, District Coordinator (PDDUUKSY) requested the trainee farmers to keenly attend the 5 day training programme and get maximum benefit of the scheme and adopt organic farming at their agriculture land. Dr. P.H. Godhani, Asso. Professor (Entomology), College of Agriculture, AAU, Vaso discussed various bio-control measures for pest management in different crops and vegetable crops.

On Second day March 22, 2018 a exposure visit to the *Gaushala* of Vadtal Dham and *Satva* organic farm of progressive farmer Mr. Deveshbhai Patel at Boriavi and organic vegetable farm of Mr. Amitbhai P. Patel, Palol was organized. On March 23, 2018 a visit to Anand Agricultural University, Anand has been organized. During this exposure visit trainee farmers visited the Agronomy Farm, B.A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand Farmers also visited vermi-compost unit at this farm and bio-fertilizer unit.

On March 24, 2018 exposure visit to *Gaushala* at Sarangpur has been organized. A valedictory session was organized on March 26, 2018 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj. Dr. G.G. Patel, Senior Scientist & Head welcome all the guest and farmers and gave information about organic Farming and it's importance in human health. In this session Dr. Arun Patel, Director of Extension Education, AAU, Anand informed the farmers about Organic farming and its benefits for Soil and Crops. He also told the trainee farmers that by adopting organic farming their income will increase with cost reduction as organic products fetch more prices in market. Certificates and kits were distributed to the trainees. Dr. S.B. Katole, Scientist (Animal Science) proposed the vote of thanks.

Glimpses of the programme



