## **Reptile Education Programme**

Snakes are threatened by many of the issues that affect all wildlife including habitat loss, climate change and diseases. But negative attitudes towards snake may be the biggest barrier to their conservation. Snakes are mercilessly persecuted on the basis of fear and misunderstanding. In an effort to raise awareness of the plight of snakes a "Reptile Education Programme" was organized by Students' Representative Council, College of Agriculture & Polytechnic in Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Vaso in collaboration with Voluntary Nature Conservancy ,Vallabh Vidhyanagar on August 5,2016.In this prgramme Dr.Y.M.Shukla, Principal of College of Agriculture & Polytechnic in Agriculture, Shri Nirajbhai Parmar, Shri Vishalbhai Mistry and his team members ,all the staff member and students of both the colleges were remain present.

Shri Nirajbhai Parmar and his team gave the important information about common snakes available in this area, identification of snakes, difference between poisonus and non poisonus snakes, primary treatment protocol and importance of snakes in agriculture.

Knowledge about the snakes help us turn fear and hatred into respect and appreciation.



