

## **KVK Devataj Celebrated World Veterinary Day 2018**

Krusha Vigyan Kendra, AAU, Devataj celebrated “World Veterinary Day” on April 28, 2018. World Veterinary Day is celebrated to highlight and promote the different facets of the work performed by veterinary doctors and to create awareness on their contribution to improve animal health and welfare as well as public health throughout the globe. This day is also celebrated to felicitate the work done by veterinarian. Invited guest for this programme was Dr. Pankaj Gaikwad, Veterinary Officer (Sojitra). Dr. S.B. Katole, Scientist (Animal Science) welcome all the livestock farmers and gave welcome speech. He also suggested farmers to go for scientific livestock farming for more profit. Dr. Katole told the farmers about the theme of this year’s World Veterinary Day i.e. “The role of the veterinary profession in sustainable development to improve livelihoods, food security and safety” and told farmers that veterinary doctors are key player to improve livelihoods of farmers, for food security and safety as they play major role in regulating and supervising various disease outbreak, Government schemes and giving scientific advice to livestock farmers apart from collaborating with the human health and medicine. He further discussed about the role of animal husbandry in economic welfare of the farmers. He told farmers how to take more production performance from livestock.

Invited guest Dr. Pankaj Gaikwad discussed regarding various common diseases of animals and household remedies for those disease conditions. He told that regular deworming should be carried out to avoid parasitic infestation in animals. He also informed about the various schemes of State Government for livestock farmers such as subsidy on chaff cutter, milking machine, cattle shed, goat unit etc. He also made aware farmers regarding various zoonotic diseases and how to avoid them. Dr. R.M. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection) discussed various control measures of plant diseases. Queries of the farmers regarding animal husbandry are discussed and resolved. At last Dr. Y.C. Lakum, Scientist (Agronomy) proposed the vote of thanks. Total 40 livestock farm women and livestock farmers from nearby villages have participated in this programme and all staff of KVK joined hands for success of this program. This programme is anchored by Mr. J.H. Bhatt, Scientist (Fisheries).

## Glimpse of World Veterinary Day 2018

