

Date Palm: A New Crop introduced in Dahod district

On 10/10/2024 a training programme on Date palm cultivation was organized by KVK, AAU, Dahod in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Dahod, and Department of TSP, Dahod. This event was graced by the presence of Shri. Smit Lodha, Administrative officer (IAS), TSP Office, Dahod, and Dr. Himanshu Parekh, Deputy Director of Horticulture, Dahod. The training witnessed an ardent participation by 35 farmers. This programme was a part of the scheme wherein a total of 140 farmers belonging to Dahod district are to be trained for Date Palm cultivation and each trained farmer will be provided with subsidized Date Palm plants developed by tissue culture methodology by Department of Biotechnology, Anand Agricultural University, Anand. This occasion saw 17 trained farmers being distributed a total of 850 female plants and 51 male plants of Date Palm belonging to ADP-1 variety.

