

One Day Farmer Training on Importance of Biofertilizers for Rice Cultivation



As a part of platinum jubilee year celebration of B. A. College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Department of Agricultural Microbiology, BACA, AAU, Anand and KVK, Dethali jointly organized one day farmers training on “Importance of biofertilizers in rice cultivation at KVK, Dethali on 28th July, 2022. Total 30 farmers from Dethali, Vasai, Bhalada, Sinjivada, Indravarna, Radhvanaj, Koshiyal and Udhela villages participated in training program. The program comprise of expert lectures on in depth discussion about importance and benefits of liquid Biofertilizer usage in paddy cultivation by Dr R V Vyas, Azolla cultivation and its use as Biofertilizer for paddy and animal feed by Mrs H N Shelat as well as application of methylotrophic bacteria for savings of chemical fertilizer inputs and mitigation of methane emission from paddy eco-system by Dr Y K Jhala. The program was inaugurated by Dr P K Sharma, Head KVK, SMS Shri A D Parmar and Scientists of Department of Agricultural Microbiology, BACA, AAU, Anand. We are grateful for guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Vice-chancellor, AAU, Anand and Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal and Dean (Agri.), BACA, AAU, Anand for the programme. The training was concluded with distribution of Methylotrophic consortium Biofertilizer kits (RKVY) to the all the farmers for demonstration trials in rice field and also the Azolla seed culture for rice crop.

