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Expert talk on “Healing Herbs in Gujarat” Organized at BACA

As a part of celebration for Platinum Jubilee of B. A. College of Agriculture, an expert talk on “**Healing Herbs of Gujarat**” was organized jointly by the Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding and Platinum Jubilee Celebration Committee, B. A. College of Agriculture, on August 23, 2022, at the B. A. College. Dr. M. H. Parabia, Retd. Professor, Biosciences & Dean Science Faculty, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University, Surat, was the esteemed speaker for the occasion. Dr. Y.M. Shukla, Principal & Dean, B.A. College of Agriculture, Dr. G.C. Jadeja, Retd. Principal and Dean, B. A. College of Agriculture, Heads of various departments, faculty members, retired scientists and students of Agriculture Faculty attended the talk.

The programme was initiated by Dr. Akarsh Parihar, Professor and Head, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, BACA placed the brief remarks and introduction of Dr. Parabia to the audience and Introductory Remarks by Dr. Y.M. Shukla, Principal and Dean, BACA,

Dr. M. H. Parabia, started off nicely with brief introduction of Ayurveda as a science and medicinal flora of Gujarat. Medicinal Importance of various plant species, stressing on their disease specific uses, method of utilization, efficacies and side effects were discussed at length. Emphasize was given to the feasible ways to conserve such species and explanation to the grave consequences of their extinction.

Dr. G. C. Jadeja placed the concluding remarks. Dr. Y.M. Shukla, felicitated Dr. Parabia with a Memento. The event ended with vote of thanks offered by Dr. Sneha Macwana, Associate Professor, Department of Genetics and Plant Breeding, B. A. College of Agriculture, AAU, Anand. Dr Arna Das anchored the programme.

