

## *Exposure Visit organized by KVK, AAU, Dahod*

A one day 'Exposure Visit' of Cattle feed manufacturing unit, Panchamrut Dairy Union, Khandia, Godhra was organized for the trainee farmers by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod, on 10/08/2023. The participants belonged to the village Moti Handi of Jhalod taluka, Dahod, adopted under the NICRA scheme, KVK, AAU, Dahod. The aim of this exposure visit was to motivate the farmers, to make the shift from feeding improperly prepared, homemade imbalanced diet to a balanced diet including concentrate feed to their dairy animals.

At the 'Cattle feed production unit of Panchamrut Dairy' the participants were given a detailed guided tour by an appointed employee of the unit. The processing of various ingredients for finally producing the concentrate feed, required for feeding cattle, was explained in detail. The functioning at various levels and of each of the machinery, right from grinding, mixing, pelleting, cooling to packaging was also clarified. Further, the attendees were given a lecture on the importance of scientific feeding for obtaining higher production in dairy animals. The programme ended with feedback from the participants. During this trip, the farmers were escorted by Dr. R. Radha Rani, Scientist (Ani. Sci.), KVK, AAU, Dahod, Ms. Urmi Chawra, SRF (NICRA), KVK, AAU, Dahod, and Shri. R.D. Patel, (Agromet Observer, DAMU), KVK, AAU, Dahod. This exposure visit saw an active participation by 30 enthusiastic farmers and farm women.

