

**Department of Seed Science and Technology Organized National Training Programme on
“Quality Seed Production Technology of Arid Crops”**

Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand and National Seed Research and Training Centre, Varanasi jointly organized **five** days National training programme on “**Quality Seed Production Technology of Arid Crops**” from 8th -12th October, 2018. A group of 29 participants from different organizations *viz.*, seed officers from GSSC, Assistant Professors and Scientists from various reputed SAU and ICAR institutes were participated.

The five days training programme was inaugurated by Dr. **K. B. Kathiria**, Director of Research and Dean P.G. Studies, AAU, Anand, the chief guest was **Dr. Arvind Nath Singh**, Director, National Seed Research and Training Centre, Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers’ Welfare, Govt. of India, Varanasi, **Dr. P.R. Vaishnav**, Professor and Head, Dept of Agricultural Statistics, BACA, AAU, Anand and **Dr. Kalyanrao Patil**, Course Director and Head, Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand.

The subject expert from various departments and research stations of AAU, JAU, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi and MPKV, Rahuri delivered lectures on seed production in field and vegetable crops, pest and disease management, hybrid seed production in various crops, seed legislations and tissue culture technology during the training programme. The participants were visited various research farms such as Regional Research Station, AAU, Anand, Main Rice Research Station, AAU, Nawagam. They also visited Gujarat State Seed corporation processing plant at Nadiad and seed enhancement facilities at Incotec India Pvt. Ltd, Ahmadabad.

The valedictory function was chaired by **Dr. K. P. Patel**, Principal and Dean, BACA, AAU, Anand and other dignitaries *viz.*, **Dr. B. S. Tomar**, Principal Scientist and Head, Division of Vegetable Science, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, Dr. H.R. Patel, Associate Director of Research and **Dr. Kalyanrao Patil**, Head, Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand. During this programme the training manual was released by dignitaries and certificate were distributed to the participants. The programme was ended with vote of thanks by Mr. Anil Rawat Asst. Prof. Department of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU, Anand



Lightening of lamp by Dr. K. B Kathiria, Director of Research & Dean PG Studies, AAU, Anand during inauguration



Floral welcome by Dr. Kalyanrao, Course Director & Head, Dept. of Seed Science and Technology, BACA, AAU during Inauguration.



Dr. Kalyanrao, Head, Dept. of Seed Sci. and Tech., BACA, AAU giving introduction about training programme during Inauguration



Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director, National Seed Research and Training Centre, Dept. of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, GoI, Varanasi giving inaugural speech



Visit to Gujarat State Seed Corporation, Nadiad



Visit to Incotec India Pvt. Ltd, Ahmadabad



**Visit to Main Rice Research Station, AAU
Nawagam**



**Manual Release by dignitaries during
valedictory function**



**Certificate distribution to participants on
valedictory function**



**Concluding remarks by Dr. K. P. Patel,
Principal and Dean, BACA, AAU
valedictory function**



Group photo with participants and staff during five days National Training Programme