

**Training programme on
Nematode Awareness Day was organized at
Tribal Farm Women Training Centre, Devgadh Baria
Dist. Dahod on 31st December, 2021**

The training programme on **Nematodes Awareness Day** was organized for tribal farm women on 31st December, 2021 at Tribal Farm Women Training Centre, Anand Agricultural University, Devgadh Baria, Dist. Dahod to create awareness among the tribal farm women about nematode problems in different field and horticultural crops, wherein fifty tribal farm women participated.

The programme started with welcome address by Dr. G. J. Patel, Research Scientist and Head, TFWTC, AAU, Anand. Dr. R. K. Thumar, Professor & Head (Nematology) delivered his talk on different types of plant nematodes, their identification and spread of nematodes. He also suggested recommended management tactics in different crop. Mrs. Anjana Prajapati, Asst. Nematologist delivered a talk on nematode symptoms and disease caused by economically important nematodes in different crop followed by demonstration of live nematodes under microscope to the trainees. Dr. G. J. Patel, Research Scientist and Head of the centre gave details about agronomy of the major crops grown in the area and problems of nematodes in these crops. Thirty minutes DVD prepared by the department on various aspects of nematode was shown to the farm women. At the end, in an interactive session questions raised by the farm women were also solved. The trainees were also provided 1 bag of vermicompost (50 kg) and one bottle (500 ml) of Bio NPK. The programme was conducted successfully and hopefully will be beneficial to the tribal women of Devgadh Baria district. The entire programme was coordinated by Mrs. Anjana Prajapati and Mayuri Patel, Ph.D. Scholar.



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