

**12 Days Certificate Course on “Insecticides Management” for Insecticides Dealers/ Distributors was organized by KVK AAU Devataj**

Krushi Vigyan Kendra, AAU Anand organized 12 Days Certificate Course on “Insecticides Management” for Insecticides dealers/ Distributors at Aniket Farmers’ Hostel, AAU, Anand. During inaugural programme, welcome speech was given by Dr. A.C. Vaidya, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK Anand. Dr. H.B. Patel, DEE, AAU, Anand emphasized that there should be proper guidance to input Insecticides dealers for optimum use of Insecticides. He also states that such type of training will improve the economic status of the farmers. Total 80 Insecticides dealers/ Distributors have participated in this training programme. Total 20 lectures and 10 practicals were organized during this training programme on various topics such as Brief study on management of weeds, insects and diseases of crops, Pesticide classification based on mode of action, entry, types of formulation and usage recommendations, Symptoms of pesticides poisoning first aid and their specific antidotes, Brief on responsibilities of dealers/ distributors and manufacturers, etc. Technical information and lectures were delivered by distinguished faculty of Anand Agricultural University, Anand and staff of KVK, Anand. This resource information also given in the form of manual and a kit distributed to the participants. Valedictory programme was arranged on September 3, 2021 at Aniket Farmers’ Hostel in which Dr. A.C. Vaidya, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK Anand expressed the satisfaction over the successful completion of this training programme. He also interacted with participants and got positive feedback.

## Glimpses of Training

