

Project Coordinator, AICRP-Vegetables, IIVR, Varanasi visited Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand

Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR) is leading national level research institute on vegetable crops. It has multi-disciplinary approach for research in vegetable crops. As All India Coordinated Research Projects (AICRP) on vegetable crops. AICRP (VC), IIVR gives different categories of research trials across the India. Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand, is working as voluntary center for AICRP (VC) since 1995 and has been taking trials for varietal development and resistance screening. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Project coordinator, AICRP (VC), IIVR, Varanasi visited on 19th June, 2024 for monitoring trials allotted to this centre. A total of 36 trials were allotted out of which 19 were varietal trials, 11 were hybrid trials and 6 were resistant trials. Firstly, Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Veg.), welcomed the distinguished guest, introduced him to all staff members and gave information about all the varieties developed by MVRS, AAU, Anand. Dr. N. A. Patel, Assistant Research Scientist, brief about trials allotted in tomato and chilli as well as gave detailed information for on-going research work. Dr. Mihir Pandya, Assistant Research Scientist provides information for disease resistance screening experiments in Okra as well as varietal/ hybrid trials of brinjal and leafy vegetables. Shri K. J. Vekariya, Senior Research Assistant, shared details about the trials conducted in cucurbit crops. All scientists and delegates including Dr. S. D. Solanki, Principal and Dean, C. P. College of Agriculture, Sardar Krushinagar, Dr. Ketan Prajapati, Assistant Professor, Dr. Vipul Kapadia, Research Associate and Dr. Ujjaval Patel, Senior Research Fellow visited the polyhouse, net house and fields of MVRS. Dr. Rajesh Kumar, the Project Coordinator of the AICRP (VC) at IIVR in Varanasi, conveyed appreciation for the various research endeavors of this center. In addition, he visited the Anand Kranti hybrid okra demonstration plot and interacted with the farmers who had come to purchase seeds.



