

Scientists from Regional Station, NBPGR, Thrissur visited Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand for monitoring in Okra trial

The Main Vegetable Research Station at AAU, Anand provides interdisciplinary research on a wide range of vegetable crops, including brinjal, tomato, chilli, okra, cucurbits, legume vegetables, leafy vegetables, etc., to fulfil the needs of middle Gujarat's vegetable crops. Among these vegetables, okra is one of the important crops in Gujarat. In Okra, Anand serves as a hotspot for testing against YVMV and ELCV. Thus, this centre received the Okra YVMV and ELCV resistance screening trial from ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi. Dr. Suma A., Scientist and Dr. P. P. Thirumalaisamy, Senior Scientist visited MVRS, AAU, Anand for monitoring the trial on 13th June, 2024. First, Research Scientist (Veg.) Dr. R. R. Acharya greeted the visitor and presented the two scientists to the entire staff. Assistant Research Scientist Dr. N. A. Patel presented about all of the center's ongoing research activities. The importance of okra in Gujarat was discussed by Dr. Mihir Pandya, Assistant Research Scientist, who also gave a thorough explanation of the NBPGR, New Delhi's okra YVMV and ELCV experiment. All scientists including Dr. R. G. Parmar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology, BACA, AAU, Dr. C. K. Borad, Associate Research Scientist, MVRS, Shri K. J. Vekariya, Senior Research Assistant, Dr. Parthsinh Rahevar, Research Associate and Dr. Ujjaval Patel, Senior Research Fellow at MVRS, AAU, Anand contemplated on YVMV and ELCV resistance screening trial in okra.



