

Students from College of Agriculture, AAU, Vaso pays a visit to Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand

Seventy-five students from the College of Agriculture, Anand Agricultural University, Vaso, participated in a didactic visit of the Main Vegetable Research Station, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, on September 21, 2024. The primary purpose of this visit was to provide the students with in-depth knowledge about the research carried out in vegetable crops. Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Vegetables) at the Main Vegetable Research Station, gave a detailed information to the students on the importance of vegetables in daily diets. He provided insights into various ongoing research projects related to vegetable crops at the station. Additionally, Dr. N. A. Patel and Dr. M. M. Pandya, Assistant Research Scientists, shed light on the research aspects of crop improvement and the development of new vegetable varieties. They explained the scientific approaches being used to enhance the quality of crops. Furthermore, Dr. P. M. Rahevar and Dr. V. N. Kapadia guided the students on the processes involved in hybrid seed production, particularly in crops like bitter gourd, bottle gourd, ridge gourd and okra. They discussed the benefits of hybrid seed production, its unique characteristics and how it contributes to increased yields. The faculty from COA, Vaso Dr. Nishaben Patel expressed gratitude for giving the information on vegetable crops.



