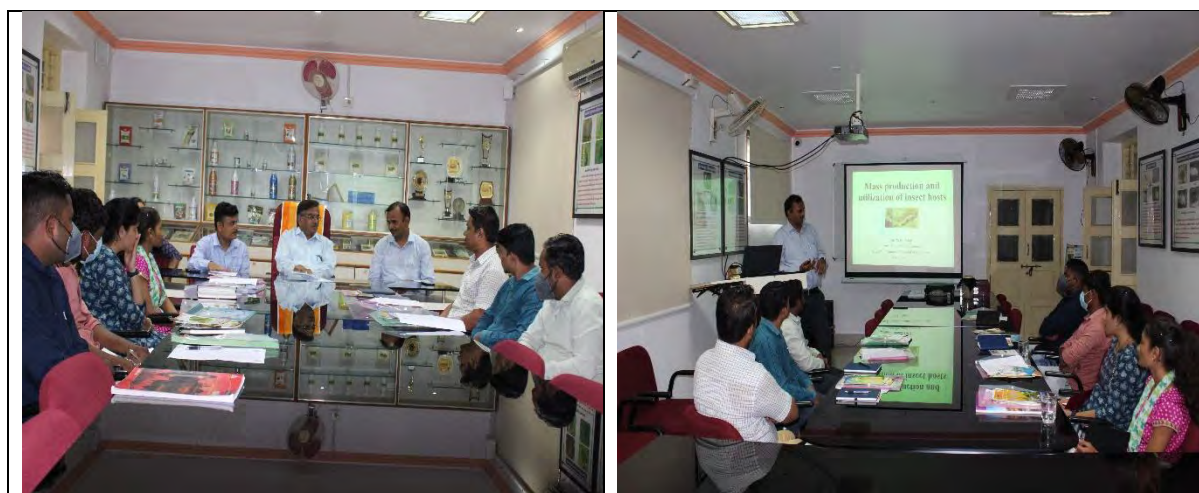


Training programme on ‘Basics and Applications of Microbial Bio-pesticides’ organized by Biological Control Research Laboratory, AAU, Anand

Under the able guidance of Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor and Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research and Dean PG Studies, three days training programme on ‘Basics and Applications of Microbial Bio-pesticides’ was organized by Biological Control Research Laboratory, AAU, Anand during 02.08.2022 to 04.08.2022 to the scientific and technical personnel of the industry Nico Orgo Manures, Dakor, Dist. Kheda (Gujarat). The main objective of the training was to impart hands-on experience on microbial bio-pesticides. On the first day, the training was started with the encouraging address of Dr. K. C. Patel, Unit officer, ICAR Unit-9 to the participants. The different sessions of theory and hand-on practical on microbial bio-pesticides, rearing of host insects, fermentation technology, field efficacy of microbial bio-pesticides and commercialization microbial inoculants/bio-fertilizers were discussed in detail during training programme. The scientists from ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bangalore were also imparted the expertise of the viral based pesticides and ICAR-NBAIR technologies accessible for commercialization were elaborated in depth. This hands-on training programme was successfully organized and conducted by the competent efforts of Dr. N. B. Patel, Principal Research Scientist and co-ordinated by Dr. Raghunandan, B. L., Assistant Research Scientist, Biological Control Research Laboratory, AAU, Anand.







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