

Date Palm Tissue Culture Plants Distribution and Training Programme held at
KVK, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod

A Date Palm (Kharek) Tissue Culture Sapling distribution and Farmer Training Programme was successfully organized on 09 January 2026 at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Muvaliya Farm, Dahod, through the joint efforts of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Anand Agricultural University, Dahod and the Department of Horticulture, Dahod.

The programme was conducted under the visionary guidance of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Anand Agricultural University, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, and the Hon'ble Project Administrator, Tribal Sub Plan, Dahod, Shri Devendra Meena.

The event was graced by the presence of the Hon'ble District Collector of Dahod, Shri Yogesh B. Nirgude, who encouraged farmers to diversify towards high-value horticultural crops and highlighted the importance of adopting improved technologies to enhance farm income. Addressing the farmers, Shri Devendra Meena, Hon'ble Project Administrator, TSP, Dahod, emphasized the income-generating potential of date palm cultivation, particularly through the use of quality tissue culture planting material, and motivated farmers to adopt this profitable crop. During the technical session, Dr. Ghanshyam Patil, Scientist, Tissue Culture Department, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, imparted knowledge on scientific and modern cultivation practices of date palm, alongwith practical guidance including planting, management and productivity enhancement. Dr. H. B. Parekh, Deputy Director of Horticulture, briefed farmers about the various government schemes and subsidies available under the Horticulture Department. Additionally, Dr. R. Radha Rani informed participants about the ongoing activities and farmer-oriented programmes of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, aimed at capacity building and technology transfer. The entire programme was efficiently conducted by Dr. Nirmal Chauhan, Dr. U. C. Gamit and Dr. G. M. Vaghela. A total of 58 farmers from Dahod district participated enthusiastically in the training programme. At the conclusion of the event, 1,600 tissue culture date palm saplings were distributed to the beneficiaries.



1) Event Inauguration



2) Lecture delivered



3) Beneficiary farmers



4) Distribution by Shri. Devendra Meena



5) Distribution by Shri. Yogesh B. Nirgude



6) Interaction of District collector with
Beneficiary farmers