

## 34<sup>th</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee meeting of KVK, AAU, Devataj

The 34th Scientific Advisory Committee meeting was held on Monday, 23 February 2026, at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Devataj, under the chairmanship of Hon. Vice Chancellor Dr. K. B. Kathiria. The meeting was attended by the Director of Extension Education, Dr. J. K. Patel; the Associate Director of Research, Dr. V. J. Patel and Dr. Manish Das from the Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, who participated as a special invitee, along with other committee members.

At the outset, the Senior Scientist and Head of the Centre, Dr. D. M. Rathod, formally welcomed all the members. The proceedings report of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Advisory Committee meeting was then presented for approval and was duly approved by the committee with necessary suggestions incorporated. Subsequently, Dr. D. M. Rathod presented the annual progress report for the year 2025 and the action plan for the year 2026 for discussion and approval. During the meeting, the Hon. Vice Chancellor offered valuable guidance and emphasized the implementation of key suggestions to ensure the progressive development of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra.

At the end of the meeting, the Plant Protection Scientist, Dr. R. M. Patel, expressed his gratitude to the all and concluded the meeting.

