

Interaction Meet of Research and Teaching Staff of AAU with Director and Principal Scientist of ICAR – NBPGR, New Delhi

Director of Indian Council of Agricultural Research-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBPGR), New Delhi, Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh and Principal Scientist (ICAR-NBPGR) Dr. Sushil Panday were on two day visit to Anand Agricultural University. Interaction meet of Research and Teaching staff of Anand Agricultural University was organized with them on 05th June, 2024 at Conference Hall, Vice-Chancellor's Office, University Bhavan, AAU, Anand. The meet was chaired by Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand with gracious presence of Dr. J. K. Patel, Director of Extension Education, Dr. G. R. Patel, Registrar, Dr. S. N. Shah, Associate Director of Research, Dr. Y. M. Shukla, Principal and Dean, BACA, Dr. N. I. Shah, Principal and Dean, College of Horticulture. The Senior Scientists of AAU, Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Veg.), Dr. A. S. Bhanvadia, Research Scientist & Nodal Officer (Seed), Dr. D. A. Patel, Associate Research Scientist & Unit Head, Dr. D. P. Gohil, Research Scientist (FC), Dr. K. V. Patel, Associate Research Scientist & Head, Dr. J. N. Patel, Research Scientist & Unit Head, Dr. M. B. Parmar, Associate Research Scientist, Dr. M. B. Patel, Unit Head and Dr. R. G. Parmar, Associate Research Scientist and Head as well as Scientist of various research stations from Crop Improvement Group were participated in the interaction meet. Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Veg.) gave welcome address and shared the purpose of visit of distinguished guests. Dr. K. V. Patel gave information about the teaching, research and extension activities of AAU, Anand. It was followed by one on one interaction between director of NBPGR and staff of Anand Agricultural University, Anand. It ensued a fruitful discussion among the scientists about various scopes of research and maintenance activities of NBPGR, New Delhi as well as research work of AAU, Anand. It was entailed with a discussion of MoU of AAU with NBPGR while broadening research aspects and collaborative research among the institutes including mutual benefits to both. Dr. G. P. Singh interested to develop strong partnership in the management of Plant Genetic Resources with Special emphasis on Vegetable Germplasm. The session chairman, Dr. K. B. Kathiria, Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand gave Special Remarks on the occasion highlighting significance of such meet. He emphasized that future collaboration of AAU with NBPGR would lead to fruitful research outcomes and growing need for possible endeavors from our scientists to inculcate new areas of research in particular crops as well as research of PG students. Dr. N. A. Patel, Assistant Research Scientist, Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand gave vote of thanks.



