

## **Project Coordinator, AICRP (Vegetable Crops) from ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi pays a visit to the Authorities of AAU, Anand**

Visit of Project Coordinator, AICRP (Vegetable Crops) from ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi with Authorities of AAU, Anand was held on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2024 at Office of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, University Bhavan, Anand. Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Vegetables), Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand, coordinated the meeting and welcoming all delegates. Dr. M. K. Jhala, Director of Research, AAU, Anand warmly welcomed Dr. Rajeshkumar, Project Coordinator, AICRP (Vegetable Crops) from ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi in the presence of Honourable Vice Chancellor, Dr. K.B. Kathiria and other esteemed members of AAU. An initial introductory session was held to outline the objectives of the visit. Dr. Rajeshkumar provided a brief overview of the Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR), highlighting key research initiatives and achievements in vegetable research. Dr. M. K. Jhala introduced AAU's research capabilities, particularly in the field of vegetable research. Hon. Vice Chancellor, AAU, Anand Dr. K.B. Kathiria remarks on sharing of research facilities, databases and germplasm to support collaborative research initiatives. He also appreciated worked done by Dr. Rajeshkumar as a Project Coordinator, AICRP, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi. Dr. Rajeshkumar expressed gratitude for the collaborative spirit and productive discussions, anticipating successful joint projects in vegetable research. He also appreciated the hospitality and the proactive approach of AAU Authority. The meeting concluded with a mutual commitment to strengthen the interaction between IIVR and AAU. Dr. S. N. Shah, ADR, AAU, Anand extended vote of thanks for the visit of Dr. Rajeshkumar to Anand Agriculture University and remarked that the visit was fruitful with productive discussions and a mutual vision for future cooperation.



