

## Visit of Director and Principal Scientist of ICAR – NBPGR, New Delhi at Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand

Anand Centre of Anand Agricultural University is the Main Vegetable Research Station in Gujarat catering needs of vegetable crops of middle Gujarat with multidisciplinary research work in various vegetable crops like brinjal, tomato, chilli, okra, cucurbits, legume vegetables, leafy vegetables etc. It is hotspot centre for YVMV and ELCV in Okra. Therefore, under ICAR Project of “*CRP on Agrobiodiversity*” ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi gave Okra YVMV and ELCV resistance screening trial to this centre. Dr. Gyanendra Pratap Singh, Director and Dr. Sushil Pandey, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi visited Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand on 06<sup>th</sup> June, 2024. Dr. R. R. Acharya, Research Scientist (Veg.) welcomed them and gave information about all the varieties developed by Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand. Dr. N. A Patel, Assistant Research Scientist, informed the scientists about all the research work ongoing at Main Vegetable Research Station, AAU, Anand. Dr. M. M. Pandya, Assistant Research Scientist showed the okra screening trial given by ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi to the Main Vegetable Research Station for screening of resistance against YVMV and ELCV. All the scientists including Dr. R. G. Parmar, Associate Research Scientist & Head, Department of Plant Pathology, Dr. D. A. Patel, Associate Research Scientist & Unit Head, Dr. Kalyanrao Patil, Assistant Professor & Head, Dr. M. B. Vaja, Assistant Research Scientist as well as research fellows Dr. Vipul Kapadiya, Research Associate and Dr. Ujjaval Patel, Senior Research Fellow visited the farms of MVRS, AAU, Anand.









