

Information for NAU Spectrum News Bulletin
Unit Name: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat
Period: October -2025 to December -2025

Name of Unit Head and Designation: Dr. J. H. Rathod, Senior Scientist & Head

1. Mega Events/ Seminars/ Conferences/ Capacity Building Trainings/ Awareness Workshops/ Training Programmes/ Special programmes organized or Conducted

Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized webcast of “Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)” at KVK, Surat on October 11, 2025. The programme was chaired by Shree C. R. Patil, Hon’ble Union Minister of Jal Shakti and Member of Parliament, Navsari Constituency. Hon'ble Prime Minister launched PM-DDKY and some other schemes from NASC complex, New Delhi. Hon'ble PM guided to large farming community in the entire country through live telecast programme. Shri. N. G. Gamit, Deputy Director of Agriculture (Training) & Project Director, ATMA, Surat; Shri. S. B. Gamit, District Agriculture Officer, Surat and Dr. J. H. Rathod, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK attended the programme with their valuable remarks. Total 638 participants including farmers, farm women, extension workers and officers/staff were actively participated in the programme.

PM Kisan Samman Nidhi



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized “PM Kisan Samman Nidhi” programme at village Damka of Choryasi taluka, Surat district on November 19, 2025. Hon'ble Prime Minister released the 21st instalment of PM-KISAN to eligible beneficiaries from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. Hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated “South India Natural Farming Summit-2025” and guided to large farming community in the entire country through live webcast programme. Shri. S. B. Gamit, District Agriculture Officer, Surat; Dr. J. H. Rathod, Senior Scientist & Head and team of KVK scientists provided guidance to farmers and farm women participated in the programme. Total 326 participants remained present in the programme.

Seminar on Millet Awareness at VNSGU, Surat



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at the Convention Hall, VNSGU, Surat on December 15, 2025. The programme was chaired by Shri Gadhavi Sir, Registrar, VNSGU, Surat. Prof. Gita Bhimani, Scientist, KVK, Surat delivered an expert lecture on millets and the potential of value-added millet products in enhancing nutrition, health, and livelihood generation. As part of the programme, more than forty millet-based recipes were displayed by Self-Help Group (SHG) women, Anganwadi workers, and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) women. The seminar was graced by the presence of Shri Sajidbhai Merujay, Mamlatdar, DM, Surat, and Shri K. V. Padhiyar, Co-ordinator, Mission Life. Total 1150 participants successfully participated in the programme.

Seminar on Millet Awareness at Mandvi



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at conference hall, TDO office, Mandvi, Surat on November 26, 2025. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist delivered expert talk on importance of millet and the scope of value-added millet products for enhancing nutrition, health, and livelihood opportunities. More than thirty recipes display by SHGs, Angawadi workers and MDM women. Total 95 participants remained present.

Seminar on Millet Awareness at Mangrol



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at Vankal Science College, Vankal, block Mangrol district Surat on November 27, 2025. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist delivered expert talk on

importance of millet and the scope of value-added millet products. More than twenty-five recipe display by SHGs women, Angawadi workers and MDM women. Total 148 participants successfully participating in this session.

Seminar on Millet Awareness at Bardoli



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at J. M. Desai school, Bardoli, Surat on 28 November, 2025. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist delivered expert talk on importance of millet and the scope of value-added millet products. More than twenty recipe display by SHGs, Angawadi women and MDM women. Total 92 participants remained present.

Seminar on Millet Awareness Programme and Millet-Based Recipe Demonstration at Mahuva



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at Kachhal Science Collage, Kachhal, Mahuva, Surat on 29 November, 2025. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist delivered expert lecture on importance of millet and the scope of value-added millet. More than thirty recipe display by SHGs, Angawadi women and MDM women. Total 143 participants remained present.

Seminar on Millet Awareness at Kamrej



KVK, Surat and Mission Life jointly organized Seminar on Millet Awareness under the guidance of the Surat Collector at conference hall, TDO office, Kamrej, Surat on December 01, 2025. KVK, Scientist Prof. Gita Bhimani, delivered talk on technical session with ppt. More than thirty recipe display by SHGs, Angawadi workers and MDM women. Total 95

participants successfully participated.

Workshop on Microgreen cultivation



KVK, Surat and Lalbhai Stadium-ladies wing jointly organized the workshop on microgreen cultivation on December 19, 2025 at Lalbhai Contractor Stadium, Surat. Dr. Bhakti Panchal, Scientist-Horticulture delivered the talk on technical session with practical to the participants. Total 127 women actively participated in the programme.

2. Awards and Recognitions(Institute/College): Nil
3. Inauguration of New buildings of Colleges/Hostels etc.:
4. Visits of Dignitaries:

Sr. No	VIPs/ Guests	Designation and Address	Date of Visit	Place of visit	Suggestions/ Recommendation (if any)	Photo (JPEG)

5. Scientific awards and recognition of faculties/students (with caption and photographs)

1. Best Scientist/Young Scientist Awards:

Young Women Scientist Award



KVK, Scientist-Horticulture received the **Young Women Scientist Award** in the 12th International Conference “Agriculture & Veterinary: Transformative Approach, Research & Innovations Forum” (ICAVRI-2025) on 16-18 November, 2025 at Goa College of Agriculture, Goa (Virtual mode).

2. Best Thesis Award: Nil
3. Best Oral Presentation Awards: Nil
4. Best Poster Paper Awards: Nil

5. Student Awards (Oral & Poster): Nil
6. Students achievements (JRF/SRF qualified ARS selected): Nil

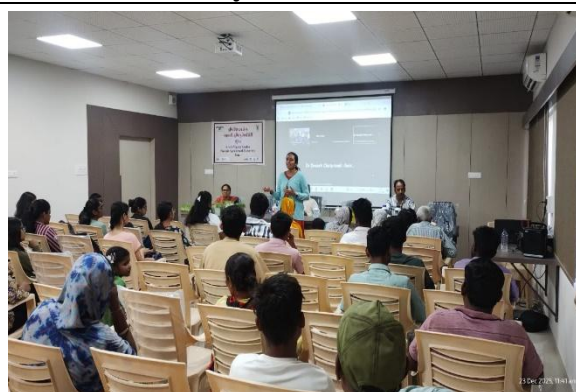
2. Celebrations of various events organized:

Celebration of Agriculture Education Day



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly celebrated the Agriculture Education Day at Jahagirpura, Surat on December 3, 2025. Total 46 participants actively present.

Celebration of National Farmers Day



KVK, Surat celebrated the National Farmers Day on December 23, 2025 at KVK, Surat. In the programme also include the Kisan Samman Diwas and awareness creation on the Viksit Bharat – GRAM G Bill, 2025. Total 100 farmers and farm women remained present in the training programme.

3. Certificate Courses organized: Nil
4. Memorandum of Understanding signed: Nil
5. Accreditation: Nil
6. Extension activities organized:

“Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025” at Damka (Choryasi)



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat participated in the “Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025” at village Damka of Choryasi taluka, Surat district during October 14-15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers. During two days 959 participants remained present.

**Agriculture exhibition in the stall of KVK, NAU, Surat under
“Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025” at Damka (Choryasi)**



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat organized an agriculture exhibition in the stall under Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025 at village Damka of Choryasi taluka, Surat district during October 14-15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women. During two days 959 participants visited at the stall of KVK, NAU, Surat.

“Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025” at Chitalda (Umarpada)



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat participated in the “Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025” at village Chitalda of Umarpada taluka, Surat district during October 14-15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women. During two days 1062 participants remained present.

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Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat organized an agriculture exhibition in the stall under Rabi Krushi Mahotsav-2025 at village Chitalda of Umarpada taluka, Surat district during October 14-15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women. During two days 1062 participants visited at the stall of KVK, NAU, Surat.

Farm school



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat participated in the “Farm School” organized by ATMA, Surat at village Satvan of Umarpada taluka, Surat district on October 15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women at the field of natural farming. Total 172 farmers and farm women from tribal community remained present in the programme.

Farmer Scientist Interaction



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat participated in the “Farmer Scientist Interaction” organized by ATMA, Surat at village Satvan of Umarpada taluka, Surat district on October 15, 2025. A team of KVK scientists provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women. Total 289 farmers and farm women from tribal belt of Umarpada taluka remained present in the programme.

Training on value addition in fruits & vegetables



KVK, Surat & DDH, Surat organized training on value addition in fruits & vegetables at Kadrama village of Olpad block district Surat on November 03, 2025. KVK, Scientist method demonstrated likes Pineapple squash, Papaya jam & tutti-frutti, Ratalu & Banana wafers etc. Total 40 farm women remained present.

Training on fruits & vegetables preservation



KVK, Surat & DDH, Surat organized training on fruits & vegetables preservation at Kadrama, T. Olpad, Dist. Surat on November 04, 2025. KVK, Scientist method demonstrated likes Lemon squash, Beet root halva, Pickle sambhar masala, Chilli pickles, Dates biscuits roll, Coconut laddus etc. Total 33 farm women remained present.

Vocational training on Value Addition in Fruits and Vegetables



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized a five-day vocational training programme on “Value Addition in Fruits and Vegetables” from November 10–14, 2025 at Pardi (Valod), Bardoli block, Surat district. During the programme, KVK Scientist Prof. Gita Bhimani conducted more than twenty method demonstrations. Total of 43 farm women successfully participated.

Off campus training on urban gardening



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KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized off campus training on urban gardening at Pandit Dindayal heights, Bhesan, Surat on November 6, 2025. Total 32 participants remained present.

FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in brinjal



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in brinjal at village Vaheval of Mahuva taluka, Surat district on November 20, 2025. Dr. Rakesh K. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Surat provided technical guidance to farmers and farm women. Total 41 participants remained present in the training programme.

FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane at village Pipalvada of Mandvi taluka, Surat district on November 21, 2025. Dr. Rakesh K. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Surat provided technical guidance to tribal farmers. Total 28 participants remained present in the training programme.

FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized FLD training on integrated pest and disease management in sugarcane at village Gangpor Harshad of Mandvi taluka, Surat district on November 21, 2025. Dr. Rakesh K. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Surat provided technical guidance to tribal farmers and farm women. Total 25 participants remained present in the training programme.

Off campus training on urban gardening



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized off campus training on urban gardening at Lakshmi Narayan Society, Varachha, Surat on November 21, 2025. Total 39 participants remained present.

Off campus training on urban gardening



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized off-campus training on urban gardening at Gajanan apartment, Chankyapuri, Bardoli, Surat on November 29, 2025. Total 41 participants actively present.

Off campus training on kitchen gardening



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized Off-campus training on kitchen gardening at Astan, Bardoli, Surat on November 29, 2025. Total 42 participants remained present.

Sponsor training on urban gardening



Participation in Sponsor training on Urban gardening at J. M. Desai school, Bardoli, Surat on November 28, 2025. Total 34 participants remained present.

Off campus training on urban gardening



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized off-campus training on urban gardening at Jahagirpura, Surat on December 3, 2025. Total 46 participants actively present.

Vocational training on Value Addition in Fruits and Vegetables



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized five-day vocational training on “Value addition in Fruits and Vegetables” from December 8-12, 2025 at Kadrama, Olpad, Surat. Total 50 farm women successfully participated in the training programme. In this training KVK Scientist Prof. Gita Bhimani conducted more than twenty method demonstrations. Total 50 farm women successfully participated in the training programme.

FLD training on scientific cultivation of fodder sorghum(GFS-6)



KVK, Surat organized FLD training on scientific cultivation of improved variety of fodder sorghum-GFS-6 at Kadrama (Olpad) Surat on December 10, 2025. Total 20 percipients remained present.

Participation in Commemoration of 150 Years of Vande Mataram



All staff members of KVK, Surat, along with RAWE students from the College of Agriculture, Waghai, District Dang, participated in the commemoration of 150 Years of *Vande Mataram* and collectively sang the *Vande Mataram* song on November 7, 2025.

Farmers' training on integrated pest and disease management in vegetable and fodder crops



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized farmers' training on integrated pest and disease management in vegetable and fodder crops at village Devgad of Mandvi taluka, Surat district on December 12, 2025. Dr. Rakesh K. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Surat provided technical guidance to tribal farmers and farm women. Total 58 participants remained present in the training programme.

Vocational Training on Mushroom Cultivation



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized “Vocational Training on Mushroom Cultivation” at KVK, Surat during December 15-19, 2025. Dr. H. R. Sharma, DEE, NAU, Navsari; Dr. J. H. Rathod, SSH, KVK and Shri. N.G. Gamit, PD, ATMA, Surat gave their valuable guidance. All technical sessions including theory, practical, exposure visit and method demonstrations were covered by Dr. Rakesh K. Patel, Scientist (Plant Protection), KVK, Surat. Certificates were distributed to 53 participants from rural and urban locality who successfully completed the training programme.

On campus training on microgreen cultivation



KVK, Surat and DDH, Surat jointly organized on-campus training on microgreen cultivation at KVK, Surat on December 17, 2025. Total 65 participants actively present.

Lecture delivered to students of Delhi Public School, Surat



All Scientist of KVK, Surat, provided guidance to the students of Delhi Public School, Surat on various topics such as organic and natural farming, agricultural tools and equipment, and terrace gardening at KVK, Surat on December 09, 2025. A total of 95 students along with 7 teachers from two batches of Standard IV participated in the programme.

Sponsored In-service training



Sponsored In-Service Training on Natural Farming in Sugarcane at Lakhnapore (Palsana) on October 30, 2025 (No.of Participants 74).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming and Visit of Natural farming Model farm of RAWE Students of Agriculture of Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli at KVK-Surat on November 06, 2025 (No. of Participants 32).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming and Visit of Natural farming model farm of RAWE Students of College of Agriculture, NAU, Waghai at KVK-Surat on November 07, 2025 (No. of Participants 17).

Guest Lecture on Natural Farming



Guest Lecture on Natural Farming in a Training organized by WALMI-Surat at Jinod(Olpad) on November 11, 2025 (No. of Participants 81).

Guest Lecture on Natural Farming



Guest Lecture on Natural Farming in a Training organized by COA, NAU, Bharuch on November 13, 2025 (No. of Participants 97).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming in programme organized by BIAF-Surat at Rajagari (Choryasi) on November 13, 2025 (No. of Participants 150).

Guest Lecture on Natural Farming



Guest Lecture on Natural Farming in a Training organized by WALMI-Surat at Kharvasa(Choryasi) on November 15, 2025 (No. of Participants 50).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming to farmers during the programme of release of 21st Instalment of PM-KISAN at Damka(Choryasi) on November 19, 2025 (No. of Participants 318).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming to farmers in a Training organized by WALMI-Surat at Kanbhi (Olpad) on December 09, 2025 (No. of Participants 83).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming to farmers in a Training organized by WALMI-Surat at Ranverikhurd (Navsari) on December 13, 2025 (No. of Participants 65).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness on Natural Farming to farmers in a Training organized by WALMI-Surat at Bahej (Navsari) on December 22, 2025 (No. of Participants 83).

Lecture delivered during celebration of Kisan Diwas



Lecture delivered on universities technologies during celebration of Kisan Diwas at KVK-Surat on December 23, 2025 (No. of Participants 100).

Awareness on Natural Farming



Awareness Programme on Natural Farming in a Training organized by WALMI-at Miyapur (Bardoli) on December 24, 2025 (No.of Participants 51).

Guest Lecture on Natural Farming



Guest Lecture delivered on Natural Farming in a Seminar organized by Dy. Director (Training),FTC-Bardoli, GPVB, ATMA-Surat and All Gujarat Tribal Society at Vasrai

(Mahuva) on December 28, 2025 (No. of Participants 2157).

Guest Lecture on Natural Farming



Guest Lecture delivered on Natural Farming in an Exhibition, Krishi Mahotsav and Discussion organized by PDKV-Akola on December 29, 2025 (No. of Participants 1000)

- 7. List of Superannuation/Retired of Faculties along with their designation: Nil
- 8. Scanned copy of “Media Coverage” of NAU including print/electronic media:

News coverage

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Press note of vocational training on mushroom cultivation published in “Divya Bhaskar” newspaper

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Press note of mushroom training in “Bharat Yuva Abhiyan”

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Press note of mushroom training in “Surat Dhvani”

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Press note in Divya Bhaskar

9. Any other information which make it worthy to include in Spectrum News Bulletin: Nil