## Proceeding of 13<sup>th</sup>Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Dediapada held on 10/12/2020 at 10:00 A.M. at KVK, Dediapada

The 13<sup>th</sup>scientific Advisory Committee Meeting of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Dediapada was held at KVK, Dediapada on 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020 to review the progress made by KVK during last year (February -2020 to December 2020) and discuss the future action plan for the next year (2021-2022). The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Z. P. Patel, Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari, Dr. C. K. Timbadia, Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari. Dr. P. D. Verma, Member Secretary & Senior Scientist & Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dediapada welcomed the dignitaries, committee members, farmers and other invitees.

Dr. P. D. Verma, Senior scientist & Head presented the highlights of KVK and work done during the period of (January-2020 to December 2020). The Scientific Advisory Committee discuss on the topic that how to strengthen the activities of Krishi Vigyan Kendra and given valuable suggestions.

Dr. C. K. Timbadia, Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari explained briefly on objectives of Scientific Advisory Committee and mandates of Krishi Vigyan Kendra. He has suggested to emphasize on micro irrigation and insitu grafting for horticultural crops and also suggested value addition of agricultural produce and their marketing management.

Dr. Z. P. Patel, Chairman & Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari suggested that to work in the direction of greater benefits of government schemes that farmers can reach. He emphasized on integrated farming system to double the farmers income. Besides, to create awareness about the NAU activities in remote villages there may be put some important information on hoardings. All the members of Scientific Advisory Committee visited the KVK farm, green house, Net house, Mushroom unit, Goat Breeding Unit, Animal husbandry Information technology park, Plant Protection Technology Information Park, Bio-gas unit, Azolla Unit, Fodder Chaff Cutter Demonstration Unit, Small scale farm mechanization and inaugurated the solar Pump at KVK Farm, all unit was very much appreciated by the chairman and SAC members.

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