Information for NAU Spectrum News Bulletin Unit Name: <u>Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat</u> Period: <u>April-2025 to June-2025</u>

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



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized "Krishi Chaupal/Khedut Samvad" in collaboration with Department of Agriculture and ATMA, Surat at farmer's field of village Rajpura Lumbha, Bardoli taluka, Surat district on June 12, 2025. The function was graced by Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Govt. of India. He discussed with farmers practicing natural farming and visited field of Mr. Rakesh Patel. Dignitaries *viz.*, Shri Raghavji Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat; Shri Parbhubhai Vasava, Hon'ble Member of parliament, Bardoli Constituency; Dr. Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. S. K. Roy, Director, ATARI, Zone VIII, Pune and Dr. H. R. Sharma, DEE, NAU, Navsari attended the programme. Total 127 participants remained present in the programme.

Khedut Samelan/closing ceremony of Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized "Khedut Samelan/closing ceremony of Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" in collaboration with Department of Agriculture, Surat at village Sankri of Bardoli taluka, Surat district on June 12, 2025. The function was graced by Shri Bhupendrabhai Patel, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat. He also inaugurated an agriculture exhibition with Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, Farmers' Welfare and Rural Development, Govt. of India. Dignitaries *viz.*, Shri Raghavji Patel, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister of Agriculture & Animal Husbandry, Government of Gujarat; Shri Kunvarji Halpati, Minister of

State Tribal Development, Labour and Employment, Rural Development, Government of Gujarat; Shri Parbhubhai Vasava, Hon'ble Member of parliament, Bardoli Constituency; MLAs; Dr. Anju Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat; Dr. Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. S. K. Roy, Director, ATARI, Zone VIII, Pune and Dr. H. R. Sharma, DEE, NAU, Navsari attended the programme. Total 7105 participants including farmers and farm women were actively participated in the programme.

2. Awards and Recognitions(Institute/College):

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 /Recomme ndation (if any)	Photo (JPEG)
1	Dr. Rajbir Singh	Deputy Director General (Agriculture Extension), ICAR, New Delhi	08/04/2025	 (1) Surat city, (2)Rajnagar (Olpad), (3) KVK, Surat 	Appreciated KVK activities	*6 photos attached herewith
2	Dr. S. K. Roy	Director, ATARI, Zone VIII, Pune	12 & 13/06/2025	KVK, Surat	Appreciated KVK activities	*2 photos attached herewith

*Photos of Dignitaries visit:



Field visit of green house of orchid plantation with DDG (Agri. Ext.), ICAR, New Delhi at Rajnagar (Olpad)



Visit of DDG (Agri. Ext.), ICAR, New Delhi at KVK, Surat



Visit of Dr. S. K. Roy, Director, ATARI, Pune



5. Scientific awards and recognition of faculties/students: Nil

- 1. Best Scientist/Young Scientist Awards: Nil
- 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
- 6. Celebrations of various events organized:

Celebration of World Environment Day



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat celebrated World Environment Day in Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan at Ranakpor village of Mangrol block district Surat on June 05, 2025. Total 163 participants including staff, extension officers and farmers were actively participated in the programme.



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat celebrated world bee day at village Dungra of Kamrej taluka, Surat district on May 20, 2025. Total 44 participants including farmers and extension workers remained present in the programme.

7. Certificate Courses organized: Nil

8. Memorandum of Understanding signed: Nil

9. Accreditation: Nil

10. Extension activities organized:

Bhumi Suposhan Abhiyan



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat participated in the "Bhumi Suposhan Abhiyan" under training programme of "Krushi Pragati" Mobile App organized by DAO office, Surat at KVK, Surat on April 08, 2025. The function was grace by Dr. Rajbir Singh, Deputy Director General (Agriculture Extension), ICAR, New Delhi and Dr. H. R. Sharma, DEE, NAU, Navsari. Total 159 participants remained present in the programme.

Meeting with kitchen/terrace gardener under chairmanship of DDG (Agri. Ext.), ICAR, New Delhi



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized a meeting with kitchen/terrace gardener under chairmanship of Dr. Rajbir Singh, Deputy Director General (Agriculture Extension), ICAR, New Delhi at KVK, Surat on April 08, 2025. Dr. H. R. Sharma, DEE, NAU, Navsari and team of KVK scientists attended the meeting. Total 23 participants remained present in the meeting.

Training programme of Krishi Sakhis and CRPs for natural farming under NMNF project (KS and CRPs of Bardoli, Kamrej, Mahuva & Palsana talukas)



The training programme of Krishi Sakhis and Community Resource Persons for natural farming under National Mission on Natural Farming project was organized by Wheat Research Station, NAU, Bardoli in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat at FTC, Bardoli during May 12-16, 2025. Total 37 Krishi Sakhis and CRPs of different clusters from Bardoli, Kamrej, Mahuva and Palsana talukas were actively participated in the training programme.

Off campus training on integrated pest and disease management in banana



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized off campus training on integrated pest and disease management in banana at village Dungra of Kamrej taluka, Surat district on May 20, 2025. Total 40 farmers were actively participated in the training programme.



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized "Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" (VKSA), started from village Damka of Chorasi taluka on May 29, 2025 and ended in Sankri, Bardoli on June 12, 2025. Total 201 villages of Surat district was covered under VKSA with 25616 farmers and farm women beneficiaries.

Celebration of field day of Greengram (variety : GM-7) and Awareness programme on "Bhumi-Suposhan Abhiyan"



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized Field day celebration of Greengram (Variety: GM-7) and Awareness Programme on "Bhumi-Suposhan Abhiyan" at village: Umarkhadi (Umarpada) on April 28, 2025. Total 32 farmers participated in the programme.

Celebration of field day of Sesame (variety : GT-6) and Awareness programme on "Bhumi-Suposhan Abhiyan"



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized Field day celebration of Sesame (Variety: GT-6) and Awareness programme on "Bhumi-Suposhan Abhiyan" at village: Goddha (Mandvi) on April 28, 2025. Total 22 farmers participated in the programme.

Celebration of field day of Greengram (variety : GM-6) and Awareness programme on Natural Farming



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized Field day celebration of Greengram (Variety: GM-6) and Awareness programme on Natural Farming at village: Tarsada khurd(Mandvi) on May 06, 2025. Total 22 farmers participated in the programme

Awareness Programme on "Bhumi- Suposhan Abhiyan" for students of ASBI,NAU,Surat



Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized Awareness Programme on "Bhumi- Suposhan Abhiyan" for students of ASBI, NAU, Surat on April 16, 2025. Total 75 students participated in the programme. Guest Lecture delivered on Natural Farming at Shera (Hansot)



Water and Management Institute (WALMI) organized a Khedut Shibir at village: Shera, Hansot on April 9, and 2025. In this Khedut shibir, Dr. H. Rathod -Sr. Scientist & Head delivered a Guest Lecture on Natural Farming. Total 101 farmers participated in the programme.

Guest Lecture delivered on Natural Farming at Silvassa (Dadra Nagar Haveli)



Water and Management Institute (WALMI) organized a Khedut Shibir at village: Shera, Hansot on April 11, and 2025. In this Khedut shibir, Dr.J. H. Rathod -Sr. Scientist & Head delivered a Guest Lecture on Natural Farming. Total 150 farmers participated in the programme.

Guest Lecture delivered Awareness on of Natural Farming at Astan(Bardoli)



Water and Management Institute (WALMI) organized a Khedut Shibir at village: Shera, Hansot on April 28, and 2025. In this Khedut shibir, Dr.J. H. Rathod -Sr. Scientist & Head delivered a Guest Lecture on Natural Farming. Total 103 farmers participated in the programme.

Five days training of Krishi Sakhis/CRPs on Natural Farming at FTC-Bardoli



Under National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), five days training of Krishi Sakhis/CRPs on Natural Farming was organized by KVK-Surat at FTC-Bardoli on May 12 to 16, 2025 . Farmers were trained with power point presentation of five pillars used in Natural Farming and also with practical demonstration of preparing various inputs like Bijamrit, Jivamrit, Neemastra, Agniasta, Brahmastra . Farmers were also visited Model Farms of Natural Farming. Total 54 farmers participated in the training

Training on Scientific Cultivation of transplanted paddy & Awareness programme on Natural Farming



Training on Scientific Cultivation of transplanted paddy & Awareness programme on Natural Farming was organized at village : Balethi(Mandvi) on May 21,2025.Total 20 Farmers of



Two days training of Krishi Sakhis/CRPs on Natural Farming was organized by ATMA-Surat at KVK-Surat on May 27 to 28, 2025. Prof.S.J.Trivedi, Scientist (Crop Production) trained Farmers with power point presentation of five pillars used in Natural Farming and also with practical demonstration of preparing various inputs like Bijamrit, Jivamrit, Neemastra, Agniasta, Brahmastra . Total 14 farmers participated in the training



Under National Mission on Natural Farming (NMNF), five days training of Krishi Sakhis/CRPs on Natural Farming, farmers visited Model Farm of Natural Farming at Kuvad & Karanj (Olpad). Total 54 farmers visited the Model Farm.

Training on balance diet from locally available food materials under 'Poshan Pakhavada 2025'





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat celebrated 'Poshan Pakhavada 2025' at. Pataldevi, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat on 11th April, 2025. KVK, Scientist, Prof. Gita Bhimani gave detailed information about the topic of balance diet from locally available food materials with Power Point

presentation. Total 31 tribal women remained present.

Training on proper nutrition for pregnant women, lactating women and children under 'Poshan Pakhavada 2025'





KVK, Surat and ICDS, Ghatak-1 Varachha zone-1 Celebrated Poshan Pakhwada 2025 on April 22, 2025 at Swami Vivekanand nagar primary school, No.271, Surat. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist guided to participants about proper nutrition for pregnant women, lactating women and children. Mrs. Kavitaben Gosvami, CDPO, Varachha zone also gave information on malnutrition. Total 40 participants and 5 angawadi supervisor along with 8 anganwadi workers and helpers.





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized off campus training on Use & importance of millets in daily diet on 21st May, 2025 at Devgadh, Mandvi block, district Surat. Prof. Gita Bhimani, Scientist, KVK, Surat guided to farm women on nutritional importance of millets & different food items prepared from millets. Total 30 farm women successfully participated.

Off campus training on Low cost nutritious diet from locally available foods stuff





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat organized off campus training on Low cost nutritious diet from locally available foods stuff on 21st May, 2025 at Jamkui Ta. Mandvi, Dist. Surat. Prof. Gita Bhimani, Scientist, KVK, Surat gave detailed information about various nutrients for balance diet and importance of fruits & vegetables in regular diet. Total 71 tribal farm women remained present.

Lecture delivered in celebration 'Bhumi Suposhan Abhiyan'





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat celebrated 'Bhumi Suposhan Abhiyan' at. Pataldevi, Ta. Mangrol, Dist. Surat on 11th April, 2025. Prof. Gita Bhimani, KVK, Scientist guided to participants about importance of soil fertility and natural farming. She also showed film show on five pillars of natural farming. Total 30 participants remained present.

Lecture delivered in awareness programme on 'Poshan Pakhavada 2025'





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, NAU, Surat celebrated awareness programme on 'Poshan Pakhavada 2025' at ASBI, NAU, Surat on 16th April, 2025. KVK, Scientist, Prof. Gita Bhimani guided to students about importance of balance diet and bed effect of junk & fast food. Total 75 students participated in the programme.

Off campus training on scientific cultivation of turmeric





Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Surat organized off campus training on Scientific cultivation of turmeric at village Ranakpor of Mangrol taluka, Surat district on April 11, 2025. Total 23 farmers were actively participated in the training programme.

11. List of Superannuation/Retired of Faculties along with their designation: Nil

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Date of Retirement	Retired from the Office of	Photograph (JPEG)				
Nil									

12. Scanned copy of "Media Coverage" of NAU including print/electronic media:





Press note of "Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" published in "Dainik Bhaskar" Newspaper Press note on "Vikshit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan" published in "Sandesh" Newspaper











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