CELEBRATION OF FARM INNOVATORS DAY -2013

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari organized "Farm innovators day- 2013" on dated 26-12-2013. The aim of this programme is to identify and encourage the innovative farmers of the district. Indian Council of Agricultural Research has declared 23rd December as a "Innoative farmer's day". As a result from last two years KVK is celebrating the Innoative farmer's day.

Through RKVY project many number of different agriculture technology demonstrations were conducted across the Navsari district. In this progression KVK identified successful farmers based on the increased production. On this occasion, KVK is providing them a platform to express their secret success of agriculture production and also express their experience regarding agriculture.

On this auspicious occasion, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. A.R Pathak expressed his happiness towards successful farmers and said "This KVK is the platform to bring out hidden talent, skills of the farmers.

Inauguration was done by the District Development Officer, Navsari, shri. S.M.Patel. Felt pleased about practice Kitchen garden by the women's. These kitchen gardens not only provide nutritional availability but also







financial security to the farm family.

Function begins with the prayer and wel-come address given by programme coordinator

Dr. C.K Timbadia. He briefed activity of KVK "Though activity KVK has covered 92 villages in these villages more than 18,000 different agriculture technologies were taken up to reach out the all kinds of farmers.

Other dignitaries, Dr.A.N Sabalpara, Director of Research, NAU, Navsari and Shri. G.R Patel, Director of Extension Education NAU, Navsari are present. Dr. A.N Sabalpara said regarding the diversification agriculture, for sustainable agriculture, diversification is necessary. Director of Research emphasis on organic farming present booming field in agriculture and use of compost and other bio- fertilizers. He advised the farmers to take up maximum benefit from KVK scientist.

Shri. G.R patel ,Director of Extension Education, NAU, Navsari said "This is the new kind of programme, in most of the functions scientists/ professors will speak, but here it is platform for farmers only the farmers are speaking their views and their success story".

Organizations like ATMA and other line departments identified many innovative farmers of the district; those farmers were also







called and felicitated here. Felicitation kit was sponsored by Shri Kanjibhai Patel.

Eighty farmers were felicitated giving certificate along with kit, here few successful farmers in different agriculture practice are given. Shri Mangoobhai Patel from Ambach, Pinakinbhai Patel from Sadlav village, shri Sanjaybhai Naik from Gandevi, Mayaben from Aat village, Pramodbhai from Abrama village, Daulathbhai from village Panikadkan. Through these farmers effective implementation and utilization of RKVY project is achieved.

More than fourty village farmers were participated and about more than 400 farmers witnessed the function.



