

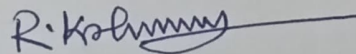
## Report on Banana Field Visit to Nandera

The students of B.Sc. (Hons). Agriculture of Kishorbhai Institute of Agriculture Sciences and Research Centre, UKA TARSADIA UNIVERSITY visited the Banana field at Nandera on 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

The purpose of the visit was to get information and to understand the techniques used by the local farmers in maintaining the banana field along with the good production technology. Before proceeding towards the field, students were welcomed by the farm owner Mr. Suresh who shared his journey in owning the farm and about the passion that was instilled in him as he grew up. More clearly, he pointed out on the importance of modernizing and intensifying agricultural production systems. In particular, he pointed out on the importance of the collecting the planting material and maintaining the distance between them in order to have bulk production of Banana. Furthermore, we visited the farm of Mr. Hanif where he demonstrated the importance of plant tissue culture varieties of banana and also shared the benefits of drip irrigation in maintaining the tissue culture varieties of banana in his farm.

On the same day, the students also visited the banana farm where the farm manager Mr. Fenil suggested the benefits of trap crops and explained the benefits of G9 (Grand Naine) variety which is commonly cultivated in the South Gujarat region.

The visit was accompanied by the faculty members: Dr. Hemant Bagul, Mr. Vikram Shiyal, Dr. Aditi Chauhan, Dr. Kala Chaudhary and Mr. Ripal Patel.



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Glimpse of the Visit:

