

Skill enhancement training for self-employment in Horticultural crops

A 15 days Skill enhancement training for Self-employment in Horticultural crops was conducted for B.Sc(Hons.) Agriculture students of Kishorbhai Institute of Agriculture Sciences and Research Centre (KIASRC),UKA TARSADIA UNIVERSITY (UTU) in order to train and educate students about nursery management, floral arrangement, value addition and preparation of garden layout. The said training was commenced on 1st December 2023 under the mentorship of Dr. Brijesh Patel, Center of Excellence for Floriculture and Mango, Chanvai Valsad. The students learned about basic practices of agriculture such as Spraying, Mulching, Weeding, Grafting, Layering, Training and Pruning along with the advanced techniques in floriculture and value addition.

During the training programme, the students also visited Vikram Farm at UPL CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE EXCELLENCE, Vapi where they interacted and learned about the importance of drip Irrigation system in farm management. On the same day, students also visited the Nataraj Farm managed by Mr. Natubhai at Bhamapardi, Dharampur, Valsad. Natubhai bhai shared his journey in owning the nursery and imparted some basics of nursery management. The said training ended on 15th December 2023 where Dr. Nidhika Mehta (Project Officer) and staff members of Center of Excellence for Floriculture and Mango, Chanvai bid farewell to our students with the distribution of certificates and wished them all the best for their future endeavors. The training program was coordinated by Dr. Hemant Bagul, Assistant Professor, Kishorbhai Institute of Agriculture Sciences and Research Centre, Uka Tarsadia University, Bardoli, Gujarat.



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