

6. Dr. H. J. Kapadia, Assi. Res. Sci., attended a symposium on "Bt cotton opportunity and prospects" on 17-19 November 2009 held at CICR, Nagpur.

7. Dr. D. D. Sahu, Prof., Agromet., Sh. N. J. Rankja and S. L. Varmora, JAU presented paper in National Seminar on "Agrometeorology Needs Approaches and Linkage for Rural Development" at HAU, Hisar during 26-27th Nov 2009.

8. Shri. U. R. Vaghasiya, Asst. Res. Sci. (Entomology) attended Training Workshop on 'Technique to screen for resistance to Helicoverpa' at ICRISAT from 3 -11 December, 2009.

9. Dr. M.D. Khanpara, Res. Sci., attend the seminar on "National Consultative Debates on issues related to registration of trees and plantation crops" under PPV& FR Act on 8th Dec 2009 at NRCC, Nagpur.

10. Dr. J. V. Polara Prof., Dept of ACSS attended symposium on "Soil Science in Meeting the Challenges of Food Security and Environmental Quality" at ICAR, New Delhi during 22-25 Dec., 2009.

SSK Silver Jubilee



Shri Dileepbhai Sanghani Hon'ble Minister for Agricultural and Dr. N. C. Patel V.C. distributing awards to progressive farmers.

Sardar Smruti Kendra (SSK) at, JAU, Junagadh Celebrated Silver Jubilee year on 20th Dec 2009, by honouring the progressive farmers of the region. Shri Dileepbhai Sanghani Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture was the

chairman of the function and he honored the award winning farmers Shri Raghubhai Vekariya, Shri Kantilal Ajudia, Shri Nathabhai Sanghani, Shri Dhirajlal Thumar by giving memento, Certificate and a cash prize of Rs. 12,111/-. Dr. Bijendrasingh Chairman, National Federation of Co-operative Banks, New Delhi, inaugurated the function. Dr. Chandrapalsingh, Chairman, Krishak Bharti Co-operative was the chief guest of the function. The various publication viz. **"Krishi Mahotsav Seminar Report", Khatar Jaminnu Amrut", Bhugarbh Jal Recharge", Jal Sangrahma Boribandhni Agatyata", Kheti Gyanno Khajano" and "Kheti Pakoma Poshak Tatvoni Unap"** were released by the Hon'ble Minister and worthy guest.

Dr. N.C.Patel, Co-chairman of the function told that every year progressive and innovative farmers will be honored under the Sardar Smruti Kendra Silver Jubilee award celebration. In the beginning Dr. R.L.Savaliya, Director of Extension Education welcomed the guest and at the end Dr. H.J.Vyas, DR proposed the vote of thanks.

Best Artical Award

D. K. Antala, V. P. Sangani, S. P. Cholera, D. M. Vyas, V. M. Bhatt and A. K. Varshney received Kejriwal Award-2008 for the best article entitled "Effect of wax coating and packaging at low temperature on the storage behavior of Kesar mango" at the 65th annual conference of All India Food Processors' Association on 19, Dec, 2009 at Bangalore

Winter school attended.....

1. Prof. V. P. Sangani and Prof. M. N. Dabhi, Asst Prof, Dept. of APE CAET attended training on "Quality Assurance and shelf life Enhancement of Fruits and

Vegetables through Novel packaging Technologies" at CIPHET, Ludhiana during 25th Sept. to 15th Oct., 2009.

2. Dr. K.D. Patel, Asstt. Prof., Dept. of Hort. and Prof. P. P. Gajjar, Asst Prof. APE attended "Advances in Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS Application in Watershed Management" at NBSSL, Nagpur during 12th Nov. to 2nd Dec, 2009.
3. Shri K. D. Mungra and Shri J. S. Sorthiya, Asst res sci (PB), Bajra Res. St., JAU, Jamnagar attended "Application of Genomics Technologies in Plant Breeding" at ICRISAT, Hyderabad during 16th Nov. to 06th Dec., 2009.
4. Miss H. A. Manvar, SMS,KVK, Targhadia "Drudgery Reduction Technologies for Women to Enhance Productivity and Safety in Agriculture" at MPUAT, Udaipur during 17th Nov. to 7th Dec., 2009.
5. Dr. K. B. Parmar, Asstt. Res. Sci.; Dr. J. K. Parmar, Asstt. Prof. and Prof. B. M. Butani, Asstt. Res. Sci., Deptt. of ACSS "Improving sodic soil quality, Input use efficiency and crop productivity through integrated nutrient management" at CSSRI, Karnal (Hariyana) during 21st Nov. to 11th Dec 2009.
6. Sh. Prajapati G. V. Asstt. Res. Sci. RTTC "Real Time Irrigation Management Using Decision Support System (DSS) and Electronic Control for Precision Agriculture in Vertisols" at CIAE, Bhopal during 1-21 Dec. 2009.
7. Prof. P. R. Davara, Asstt. Prof, Poly. in Agro-proc, CAET and Dr. N.D. Polara, SMS,KVK, Targhadia, "Value addition and quality management of dryland fruits" at Dept. of Food Sci. and Tech. MPKV, Rahuri during 1-21 Dec., 2009.
8. Dr. L. L. Jivani & Dr. V. H. Kachhadia, Asst. Res. Scientist, Oil Seed Res. St. "Application of molecular tools for crop improvement" at Sugarcane Breeding Institute (ICAR), Coimbatore during 2-22 Dec 2009.