## **VISITORS**

- 1. Dr. D. M. Hegde, Project Director (oil seeds), Hydrabad on 8-2-2008
- 2. Dr. R. M. Bhatt, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Hessarghatta, Banglore.



- 3. Dr. N. K. Srinivasa Rao, Principal Scientist, IIHR, Hessarghatta, Banglore.
- 4. Dr. G. C. Tiwari, Additional Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi.
- 5. Dr. R.P.S. Ahlawat Vice Chancellor, NAU, Navsari.
- 6. Dr. N. B. Singh, Principal Investigator (Pigeon pea Agronomy) and Head, Division of Agronomy, Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur on 29-12-2007.
- 7. Dr. H. P. Singh, A.D.G. (Horti), ICAR, New Delhi on 24-12-2007
- 8. A team of experts from National Board of Accreditation, All India Council of Technical Education, New Delhi, visited the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology to a ccredit Agricultural Engineering under graduate programme and some departments of Agricultural Engineering & Technology.

## **Retiring Scientists**

Dr. V. K. Poshiya, Research Scientist (Chickpea) retired on 31st October, 2007 after a long service period of 35 years.

## VK Activities

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Sr.		No. of Training Programme		No. of Farmers	
No.		On Campus	Off Campus	Male	Female
1	Nana Kandhasar (Surendranagar)	10	11	309	89
2	Targhadia (Rajkot)	5	5	196	-
3	Amreli	6	8	336	47

## Seminars / Workshop / Conferences / Training / Symposium

Sr. No.	TOPIC	Participant	
Prospects and Retrospect of Arid legumes in Indian Agriculture at S. D. Agricultural University, Sardar Krushinagar. India Arid Legume Society Chapter on 24th November, 2007.		Dr. M.S. Pithia and Dr. H.R. Dhameliya	
2	Legumes for Ecological Sustainability: Emerging challenges Opportunities" organized by India Society of Pulses Research and Development and Indian Institute of Pulses Research and ICAR during 3 - 5 November, 2007.	Dr. B.M. Patoliya	
3	Advances in Protected Cultivation of Vegetables at Center for Protected Cultivation Technology, IARI, New Delhi during 10 to 21 December, 07.	Dr. K.V. Kalathiya	
4	Use of Biotechnological Tools in Crop Improvement.at Center of Advanced Studies in Genetics and Plant Breeding, PAU, Ludhiana during on 28 Nov. to 18 Dec. 07.	Dr. D.R. Mehta	
5	Winter School on Organic farming in Rainfed and Tribal areas at Central Research Institute for Dryland Agriculture, Hyderabad during 1 - 21 November, 2007.	Dr. P.M. Vaghasia	
6	Hybrid Seed Production in Vegetable Crops at Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi during on 2 to 24 Dec. 2007.	Dr. T.R. Ahlawat	
7	Application of Molecular Tools in Crop Improvement at Sugarcane Breeding	Dr. R.B. Madariya	