

## **PRESS NOTE FOR TRAINING**

C. P. College of Agriculture, S. D. Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar organised a training program on 'Export Management of Agricultural Produces' on 29<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 in collaboration with Federation of Indian Export Organizations (FIEO). The inaugural session was graced by presence of Prof. (Dr.) Ashok A. Patel, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SDAU, Shri Praful Solanki, Event Head, FIEO Ahmedabad, Dr. S. Acharya, Director of Research, Dr. H. N. Kher, Registrar, Dr.K.A.Thakkar Director of Extension Education, Dr. M. R. Prajapati, Dean Agriculture and Dr.K.P.Thakar, Course Director.

In the welcome address Dr.M.R.Prajapati Dean, C.P.C.A discussed about the importance and significance of agricultural exports in the context of economic development of the country. In the inaugural session the Guest of Honour Shri Praful Solanki, shared the FIEO role and importance in export as promotional organization. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) Ashok A. Patel, in his presidential speech requested the students for reaching out the exports benefits to the farming fraternity of north Gujarat through the possible value-addition.

In the inaugural function of the training programme the strength was around 130 which includes students, university officers, faculty members and traders. In this training programme 65 participants were registered. The first day sessions were conducted by Mr. Ajit Shah, Expert Faculty from FIEO, and he introduced the basics of exports to the participants and the lecture remained very much interactive.