

REPORT

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Objectives – To aware farmers about adoption of new technologies for Cultivation Tomato Cultivation and Management

As part of MOU, Shri Shivaji Horticultural college Amravati and Department of Botany of Vinayak Vidnyan Mahavidyalaya, Nandgaon was organized one day workshop on **Tomato Cultivation and Management Workshop at Mahuli Chor village**. The main aim of this workshop was to give scientific information of Soyabean crop. For this workshop Dr. Kalpana Kurhade, Assistant Professor of shri Shivaji Horticulture college present as a resource person. Dr Suchita Khodke, HOD and IQAC coordinator has welcome all the farmers for the workshop.

In the technical session, Dr. Kurhade said that Tomato is a popular crop all over the world. Tomato is native to South America. Tomato cultivation is increasing rapidly in India. About 25 percent of the total tomato production in the country comes from Maharashtra alone. There is a total of approximately 44 thousand hectares of land under tomato cultivation in Maharashtra. In Maharashtra, the tomato crop is cultivated on a large scale in the districts of Satara, Sangli, Solapur, Nashik, Pune, Nashik, Ahmednagar. India ranks sixth among tomato growing countries in the world. Compared to other countries (like USA, Japan) India is lagging behind in tomato production. This is because our country still lacks modernization regarding the tomato crop. Due to our insufficient knowledge of good varieties of tomatoes, lack of awareness about diseases and pests, changing climate, we are losing tomato production. But some farmers in Maharashtra have used modern farming methods to produce up to 40 tonnes of tomatoes per acre. So, it is proved that we too can get tomato income like America with proper planning. The workshop was ended by the vote of thanks.



Dr Patil with Farmers of Mahuli chor Village

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