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Activity: **OBSERVATION VISIT to Krushi Vijnana Kendrs(KVK), Chantaru, Brahmapara**

Date: **March 15, 2021**

Facilitator: **Dr Dananjay**, the senior scientist and the Director, KVK, Brahmapara

Venue: **Krushi Vijnana Kendrs(KVK), Chantaru, Brahmapara**

Members Attended: **18 PG Students**

A one day Observation visit was organized to Krishi Vijnana Kendra, a centre for agriculture Sciences and research to orient students to get acquainted with the concept of agriculture as field of science too, at their centre at Brahmapara. **Dr Dananjay**, the senior scientist and the Director of the centre in detail presented to the students the profile of the centre, their activities, facilities and research. The centre educates people on modern way of agriculture, free counseling on the land and its use, the suggestion of crops depending on the land holdings they own, organizing free training programmes for farmers and young entrepreneurs, soil testing, water conservation, breeding of cows and other dairy based income generation methods,



rearing of income generating crops, farm birds, and animals. The centre has huge plantation of variety of crops, horticultural plants, commercial fruit forests, fodder and nursery. The available plants are given on subsidized rates to the public and farmers are given free seeds and saplings.

Students got an overview of the present day farming and a mega shift from mere farming to the concept of income generation through agriculture. It was also

stressed to students how the mere agriculture has got transformed itself a science in the present day. This difference was noted by the students and this was the focus of the entire visit to this centre.

A physical tour to the estate of the centre was appreciated by all.

