State Level Dialogue on Emerging Concerns in Gujarat's Agriculture

Vadodara: 21-22 July, 2011

(organized by Bhumiputra, Jatan and Indian Environmental Association)

Objective	To Provide a Platform to share the experiences and concerns over some concurrent issues related to agricultural development in Gujarat.
Place	Vashvik Auditorium, Opp. GERI Compound, Race Course, Vadodara.
Date	21-22 July, 2011
Issues For Dialogue	▪ Need for pesticide with special reference to Endosulfan ▪ A decade of GM Crops in Gujarat ▪ Post moratorium scenario of Bt. Brinjal ▪ Transforming Tribal agriculture with special reference to Sunshine Project.
Cross Section of Participants	▪ Farmers ▪ Scientists ▪ NGOs ▪ Private Companies ▪ Consumers ▪ Govt. officers
Total	200-250 participants are expected
Language for Communication	Preferably Gujarati, those who are not familiar with Gujarati can use Hindi or English.

Lodging and Boarding	Kindly note that participants will have to make their own arrangement for accommodation. Meals including breakfast will be provided by the organizers at the venue for both the days.
Registration :	1. Advance registration is MUST providing name, contact details, address, mobile number, age, occupation & purpose of participation through post, fax and e-mail mentioned in this letter. 2. Advance Registration Number (ARN) & day wise time plan will be provided later on. Participants are requested to bring ARN at the venue for final registration. 3. **Contribution :** As the programme is organized solely through people's contribution. Participants are requested to contribute against the expenses as follow : ▪ Scientists, Govt. Officers, Private Company : Rs. 200/- ▪ Persons, Farmers, Students, NGO : Rs. 100/- (Pleae note that this is partial contribution against the real expense, you are welcome to contribute more) 4. No Cancellation will be entertained after registration.
Collaborating Organizations	Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti, Indian Institute of Engineers, Anandi, Gujarat Vidyapith, MSSRF Chennai, Science Ashram, Thanal-Kerala, ASHA-Bangalore, GIDR-Ahmedabad, OFAI-Goa, Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, Manaviya Technology Forum
List of Speakers with Confirmed Participation	1. Dr. M. H. Mehta, Ex. V. C., Gujarat Agriculture University 2. Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar, V.C. , Gujarat Vidyapith 3. Dr. P. C. Keshavan, MSSRF-Chennai 4. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Director, Centre for Environment Education 5. Shridhar, Thanal - Kerala 6. Kavitha Kuruganthi, ASHA-Bangalore

	7. Dr. Shanbhag, Professor of Pharmocology , Manipal University
	8. Dr. Jharna Pathak, Asst. Professor, GIDR, Ahmedabad
	9. Kanti Shah-Rajni Dave-Swati Desai, Editors, Bhoomiputra-Vadodara
	10. Nita Hardikar, Anandi- Devgadharia
	11. Dr. Rajendra Khimani, Registrar, Gujarat Vidyapith
	12. Progressive farmers & farmers' representatives : Prafulbhai Senjalia, Sarvdaman Patel, Badribhai Joshi & Others.
	13. Dr. Anilbhai Kakkar, Excel Industries, Mumbai

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