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- Vasad, 28 February 2015. The Farm Innovators Day was celebrated at Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation, Research Centre. The programme aimed at motivating farmers to adopt modern and appropriate soil and water conservation technologies under ravines and watershed programmes. Five farmers were honoured with 'Innovator Award' to recognize their special contribution in their corresponding fields. Dr D.C. Joshi (Dean, Faculty of Food Processing, Anand Agricultural University) said that farmers are the true researchers in Agriculture. Dr Joshi emphasized the importance of primary level processing to increase the overall income and profitability of the cultivation. Shri Ramesh Patel (Team Leader, FES, Anand) informed about the importance of *Samajik Vanikaran Yojana* to the farmers.

Farmers from Kaprupur, Nana Rampura and Mota Rampura villages in Kheda District, Rajeeपुरa, Mandavapura and Anklavdi in Anand district, Navagaon, Navad and Revaliya villages in Panchmahal Districts participated in this event.

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