

Title – Natural farming

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Situation analysis /Problem statement:

Ram Rameshbhai is 49 years old and got primary education in his own village and secondary and higher secondary from school nearby village. After completing study he joined his family's profession i.e. agriculture. He is having 2.4 acre land and after 2016 he converted it in natural farming totally. Since 2014 Mr Rameshbhai Ram is closely connected with Krishi Vigyan Kendra and participating in each major activity of KVK. He also joined as a member of ACF, KVK promoted FPO i.e. Somnath Farmers Producer Company which is located in KVK premises

Plan, Implement and Support:

He started cultivation of vegetable crops and seasonal crops using the main principles of natural farming: Beejamrita, Jivamrut, Ghanjivamrut, Achchadan, Vafsa etc. Also adopt mix cropping & Inter cropping concept. He also developed jivamrut filtration plant and direct connection with water source to apply in field.

In the year 2016, he got an opportunity to attend training on natural farming; thereby he got interested and initiated to adopt natural farming in his farm.

To gain more knowledge and understanding about natural farming, he attended a subhash palekar natural farming camp at Gandhinagar, Jamkandorana and Vadtal.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Junagadh is proving continuous technical support and he also got an opportunity of exposure of different model farm of district.

Output:

He named his farm "Somnath Natural Farm". In which Groundnut, Sesame, Green gram, Sorghum, Coriander, Chickpea, vegetables etc. are growing in 2.4 hectares of land through natural farming since 2016. They found comparative difference in reduction of cost of production and they were also getting good quality produce. Expenditure Rs.65,187/- Net Profit Rs.2,31,020/-

Outcome and impact

He started natural farming produce successfully by selling it from his own farm to customers came from village and surrounding area, which fetches him good price.

Rameshbhai gives an understanding of natural farming to every farmer who comes to his farm. In a year more than 1000 to 1500 farmers visit his farm and get guidance on his success in natural farming. He also nominated as a Natural farming master trainer.

