**REPOT OF WORLD HONEY BEE DAY**

 In the light of World Honey Bee Day krishi vigyan Kendra, jalore organized one day programme at KVK premise to sensitize the farmers about beekeeping, while helping the overall farmers understand the importance and contributions that honey bees provide.

**Importance of honey bees shared to the participants**:

1/3 of all vegetables and fruits produced are pollinated by honey bees. Depending on the crop, some fruits would not develop without pollination from honey bees. With other crops, me might get fruit, just not the same amount or quality we desire. Ever see a lopsided apple or pumpkin? That is a sign of improper or a lack of, pollination. Without the honey bee, many things in nature would be "lopsided".

\* Some estimates range from 50-80% of the world's food supply being directly or indirectly affected by honey bee pollination. Whether it's pollination of apples, or pollination of the seeds used to produce grain for livestock, the food chain is linked to honey bees. The world's production of food is dependent on pollination provided by honey bees.

\* Honey bees provide the most "green" sweetener you can buy. Buying local honey is the "greenest" purchase for most food products. Become a "local ore" and help the environment, the farmers, and the honey bees.

\* Honey bees provide among others things: honey, beeswax, propolis, pollen, royal jelly, apitherapy, enjoyment, and an income for some beekeepers.

\* Honey bees have been managed and have sustained farming practices as far back as 4500 years.

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