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Visit of Foreign delegates at ICAR- CSSRI, RRS, Bharuch

Three Foreign delegates from Denmark country (Mathias Anderson, Professor and Section Head, Group on Climate and Water, Dept of Agroecology, Foulum, Aarhus University, Denmark; Sven Sommer, Professor (Agronomy), Aarhus University, Denmark and Knud Christensen, Professor (Chemical Engineer), University of Southern Denmark) with Dr. Ravi Patil, Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAS, Dharwad visited to ICAR, CSSRI RRS Bharuch on 22/10/2024. The visit was part of Green Irrigation Network Project (GINP) of Dr. Ravi Patil which is Danish Govt funded project. As part of the project Dr. Ravi Patil, being an India partner along with his Danish project partners have visited salt affected areas and farm lands irrigated with salt water across Rajasthan and Gujarat including stations where research on these areas is being taken up. At first the Station Head Dr. Anil Chinchmalature along with scientists Dr. Monika Shukla and Dr. David Camus has scientific discussion about their aim of visit and their research work. They explained their programme “A Danish-Indian Collaboration Network for Developing a Green Irrigation Technology Using Salt Water” under which research is going on for a water treatment technology using hydrophobic membranes (TRL3) to irrigate crops with treated salt water. We discussed various problems/options, possible collaboration for the future research on this line. After the discussion the team also visited soil and plant laboratories.



