



Celebrating “International Year of Cooperatives - 2025” - Cooperative Literacy Camp at Savaniya Village of Amirgadh Block in Banaskantha

To commemorate the “International Year of Cooperatives-2025”, Cooperative Literacy Camp was organized at Savaniya Village of Amirgadh Block in Banaskantha on 15 May 2025. Shri Pradeepbhai Prajapati, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Fisheries, Palanpur, Banaskantha, Shri Pradeepbhai Patel, Assistant Superintendent, Department of Fisheries, Dantiwada, Banaskantha, Shri Jayantibhai Bhatiya, Director, Manav Kalyan Seva Sangh and around 40-50 villagers including tribal farmers/tenant farmers, tribal fishermen/ fisherwomen and tribal landless labourers from Savaniya village have attended the camp.

After a brief introduction of villagers and introductory speech by Shri Jayantibhai Bhatiya, Director, Manav Kalyan Seva Sangh, DDM-Banaskantha educated the villagers on historical background & importance of cooperation, establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation by the Central Govt. in July 2021, various initiatives taken by the Ministry of Cooperation for cooperatives including formation of 2.00 lakh new MPACS/MDCS/MFCS in the country, role played by NABARD in strengthening of cooperatives, etc. Officials from Department of Fisheries, Banaskantha guided the gathering on importance of availing various licenses for taking-up the fisheries as activity for the subsistence. At present, licenses under following 2 categories with a validity period of 3 years are issued by the Fisheries Department:

Sr. No.	License Category	Applicable Fees (₹)	
		License Fees	Application Charges
1	Pagadiya Fisherman (fishing by walking)/Retail Fish selling	150.00	5.00
2	Whole-sale Fish Selling	1000.00	5.00

Incidentally, the Officials from Department of Fisheries, Banaskantha also briefed the gathering on processes of availing fishermen membership card through NFDP (National Fisheries Digital Portal), opening of fishermen SB A/c with identified Banks to get one time incentive of ₹100/- from State Govt. and Central Govt.’s proposed Fisherman Sanman Yojana on the lines of Kisan Sanman Yojana, etc.

The programme was concluded with the vote of thanks by DDM-Banaskantha and serving the refreshments to the participants. Photographs taken during the occasion are enclosed below with this report.

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