

### Visit to Sri Satya Deva Nursery, Kadiyam on 16-03-2024

Students from II Year of Y22 batch from KL College of Agriculture, embarked on a technical exploration at Sri Satyadeva Nursery in Kadiyam, Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Under the guidance of faculty coordinators, the objective was to delve into the intricacies of horticulture, particularly focusing on flowering, foliage ornamentals, and commercial flowers, along with nursery propagation methods. Established in 1950 by Sri. Pulla Venkat Rao, the nursery stands as a beacon of quality plant production in India, boasting exemplary practices in production, cleanliness, and customer service.

During the visit, students were immersed in a wealth of technical knowledge, observing, and participating in various aspects of nursery operations. They gained insights into advanced propagation techniques, including seedling nursery raising and ornamental propagation methodologies. Additionally, they explored the nuances of orchard maintenance, learning about soil composition, irrigation strategies, and pest management protocols. Practical demonstrations illuminated the intricacies of cultivating diverse plant species under both open field and protected environments. Notably, students acquired hands-on experience in identifying and cultivating a range of plants. They also delved into the artistry of topiaries and bonsai, expanding their understanding of aesthetic plant forms. The visit culminated in a comprehensive understanding of the nursery industry, equipping students with practical knowledge and skills essential for future endeavours in horticulture and agriculture.



**Managing director of Sri Satyadeva Nursery interacting with students and faculty**



**Photos depicting the students practical learning at Sri Satyadeva Nursery, Kadiyam**