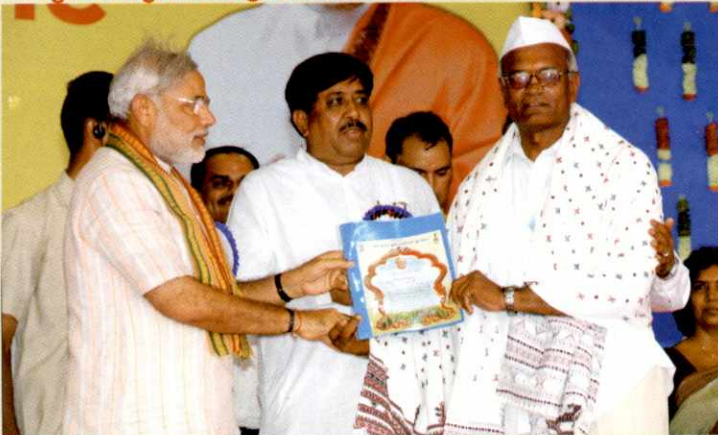


# Mega Krushi Mela

The Mega Krushi Mela was organized during 24 to 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 under the aegis of Krushi Mahotsav, 2009. The whole programme was composed of 3-day krushi mela, one national seminar on Fruit and Vegetable Processing and Export, nine seminars on different topics and four different exhibitions related to the agricultural technologies viz. (i) Fruit & Vegetable Processed Products Exhibition & Competition (ii) Exhibition of Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (iii) GGRC & (iv) Macro & Micro Irrigation systems. The Mega Krushi Mela was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi in presence of Shri Dilipbhai Sanghani, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Cooperation, Shri Vajubhai Vala,



**Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi inaugurating the mega krushi mela**



**Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi and Agriculture Minister Shri Dilipbhai Sanghani felicitating the Krushi na Rushi**

Hon'ble Minister of Finance, Shri Vasantbhai Ahir, Hon'ble Minister of Social Welfare and MPs, MLAs of Junagadh district. Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi addressed the mammoth gathering of farmers from all over saurashtra region and in his sarcastical manner exhorted them to adopt modern agricultural techniques to increase production and reduce the cost of production to increase profit from agriculture. In the agricultural exhibition 158 stalls of different technologies were arranged. The farmers of Saurashtra-Kutch region have taken keen interest in the deliberation

and display of modern technological events. About 1,84,098 farmers have visited the mela during three days.

The seminars on different topics were organized by the Junagadh Agricultural University during three days. The scientists of Gujarat Agricultural Universities, Scientists from different parts of the country and industrialists delivered lectures to the farmers. About 2,871 farmers participated in the seminars.

The Exhibition was organized jointly by Dept. of Horticulture, JAU, Dept. of Horticulture, Gujarat state,



**Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Narendrabhai Modi observing the Mango Exhibition.**



**Shri P. N. Roy Chaudhari, IAS, Secretary, Agriculture and Cooperation Department, visiting the Exhibition accompanying Dr. N. C. Patel, Principal and Dean, CAET, Junagadh and Dr. A. V. Barad.**



**Hon'ble Shri P. N. Roy Chaudhari discussing with Dr. A. V. Barad Prof. of Horticulture**

Gujarat Horticultural Development Board, Anand and Gujarat Association for Agricultural Scientists.