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Significant Activities:

Kisan Mela as a part of Kisan Bhagidari Prathamiktha Hamari" Campaigns

RASS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Karakambadi has organized "Kisan Mela" as part of a series of events under "AzadiKa Amrit Mahotsav - Kisan Bhagidari-Prathamiktha Hamari" campaigns. Sri. S. Venkataratnam, Chairman, RASS – KVK, Smt. S. Dorasani, District Agriculture Officer, Tirupati, Dr. P. Rajasekhar, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati were attended as chief guests for the programme.

Chief guests inaugurated and visited agricultural exhibition set up by KVK, Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK spoke about the main objective of the program, which is being organized across the country as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav series of events to mark the 75th anniversary of our country's independence. He said the main objective of the KisanMela was to create awareness among farmers on natural farming, millet cultivation and biofortified varieties in various crops. He also explained about the various programs being carried out by RASS KVK towards farming community.

Smt. S. Dorasani, District Agriculture Officer said that the week-long awareness program would also provide awareness on Kisan credit card scheme, crop loans and crop insurance to farmers. She also explained the services of the Rythu Bharosa Kendras set up in the district and advised the farmers to utilize their services.

Sri. G. Ratnaprasad, Deputy Director, District Training Center, Tirupati, explained the services of ATMA at the district level, the importance of training programs for rural youth and extension services to agricultural input dealers.

Dr. P. Rajasekhar, Associate Director of Research, Regional Agricultural Research Station, said that KVKs act as a bridge between research institutes and farmers, conveying research results to farmers and farmer problems to researchers. In the same way he explained about crop rotation, multi-cropping and the importance of natural farming.

Later the dignitaries released the publications developed by RASS-KVK, organized scientist farmer interaction followed by demonstration of agriculture drone for spraying and visited the demo units at KVK farm. The event was attended by scientists, agriculture department officials, 40 agricultural input dealers, KVK scientists, 245 farmers and women farmers.



GaribKalyanSammelan – Live Webcasting of Hon`ble PM`s interaction with Beneficiaries of welfare schemes and release of PM KISAN funds

RASS - KVK has conducted live webcasting of Hon`ble PMs interaction with beneficiaries of welfare schemes and release of 11th instalment of PM KISAN funds at Bakarapet village of Chinnagottigallu Mandal. Sri Yugandhar Reddy, MPP, Sri S. Bhupal, Sarpanch, Bakarapet were the chief guests and MAOs, MHO, Scientists of the KVK, about 520 farmers from various villages were participated in the event.

Earlier Sri P. S. Sudhakar, SMS, Horticulture formally welcomed the chief guests on to the dais and briefed about the objective of the programme. The chief guests urged the farmers to utilize the different welfare schemes implemented by state and central governments in agri and allied sectors.

Later Sri Sanjeevi Reddy, Sri KhadarBhasha, Mandal Agriculture Officers, Smt. Siva Kumari, Mandal Horticulture officer explained about different schemes implemented through their departments.



National level campaign on “Efficient and balanced use of fertilizers in agriculture, International Yoga Day -2022 and Awareness programme on Region Specific Agro forestry”

RASS - KVK, Karakambadi has organized National level campaign on “Efficient and balanced use of fertilizers in agriculture, International Yoga Day -2022 and Awareness programme on Region Specific Agro forestry” at Vedurukuppam mandal on 21.06.2022 as a part of series of events organizing under AzadiKa Amrith Mahotsav. Sri Sudhakar Rao, MPDO, Vedurukuppam was the chief guest of the programme.

Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head has explained about the activities of KVK towards farming community, importance of soil testing, utilization of soil health cards for soil health management. He also briefed about the organic farming and its role in production of quality and healthy food for human consumption, role of yoga in healthy and happy life.



Sri Sudhakar Rao, Mandal Parishad Development Officer explained about the Wealth from waste and Brindavanam schemes which are mainly focusing the production of Vermicompost at village level with the farm waste available within the villages. He also spoke about NADEP method of compost preparation and support of government towards establishment of NADEP Vermicompost units.

Later Dignitaries and farmers were performed some yogasanas as a part of International Yoga Day. KVK Scientists Padmaja, Sudhakar, Divya, Ramu Kumar, Mithun and 50 farmers from various villages were participated in the programme.

KVK Scientists attended as resource persons

- ▶ Sr. Scientist and Head, attended as a resource person on production technology of paddy and groundnut to input dealers organized by ATMA, Chittoor
- ▶ SMS, Horticulture attended as a resource person on nursery production and management organized by Dept of Horticulture
- ▶ SMS, Agril, Extension attended as a resource person on extension teaching methods and communication process organized by ATMA, Chittoor
- ▶ SMS, Sericulture attended as a resource person on pest and disease management in mulberry and silkworm rearing, mulberry cultivation and organic farming to input dealers organized by ATMA, Chittoor.
- ▶ SMS, Home Science attended as a resource person on nutrition and health, importance of millets and marketing avenues to input dealers organized by ATMA, Chittoor.



Mandated Activities

Particulars	No. of Progs.	No. of Beneficiaries
Trainings - PF	14	665
Trainings - EF	09	324
OFTs	02	14
FLDs	03	70
Field days	03	33



Other Extension Activities

Radio Talks:

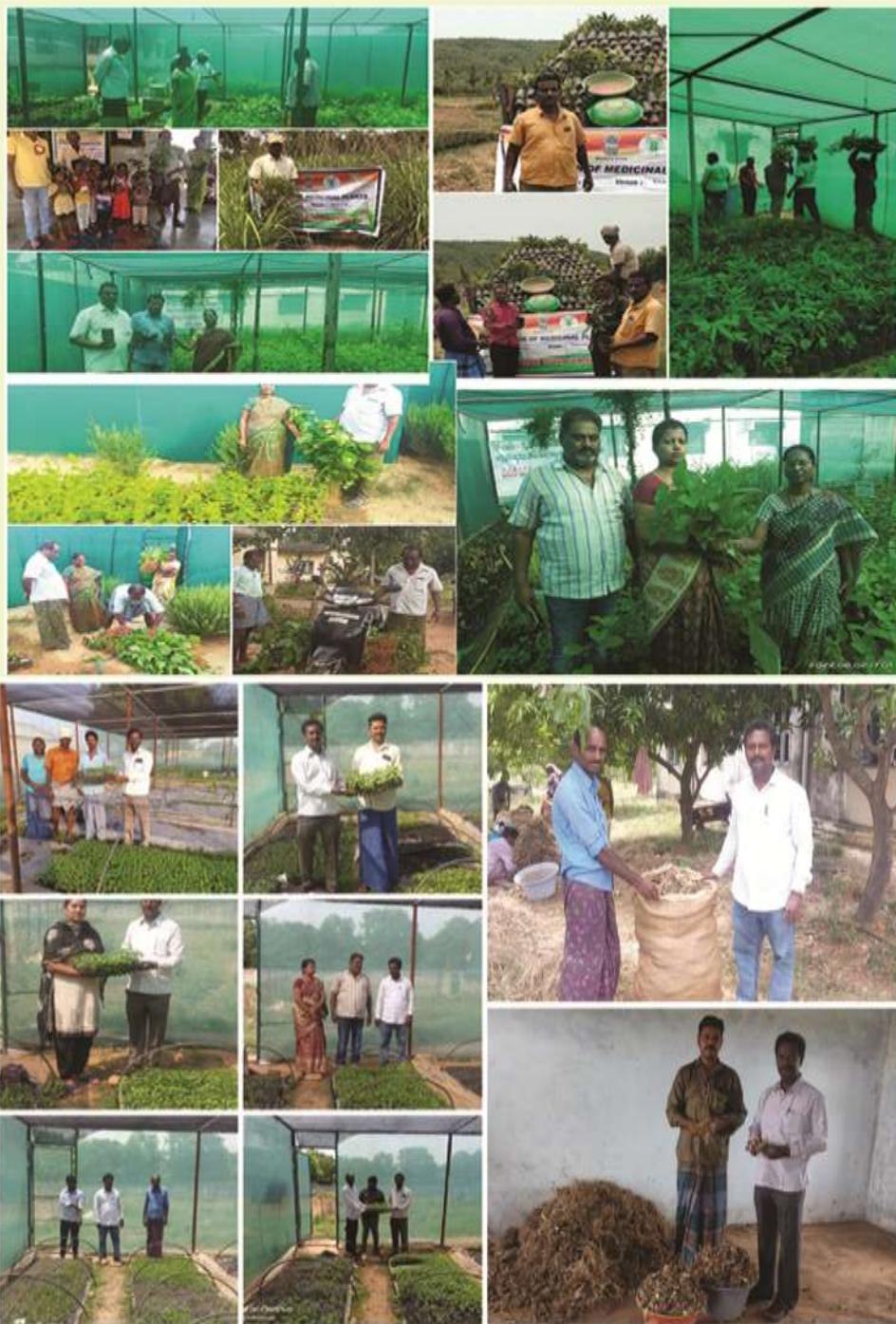
- ▶ Importance of soil testing and method of soil samples collection-Sr. Scientist & Head
- ▶ Pest management in mulberry - SMS, Sericulture
- ▶ Post harvest practices in mango for export and local marketing-SMS, Horticulture
- ▶ Importance of minor millets and value added products with bajra-SMS, Home Science

Field visits	: 7 visits, 35 farmers – suggested suitable management practices and plant protections measures to farmers in different crops
Farmers visit to KVK	: 29 visits, 195 farmers for seed, Seedlings and to know about new technologies in different crops
Method Demonstrations	: 295 farmers, 5 demonstrations
Kisan Gosti	: 1 activity, 516 farmers
Other Extension Activities	: 5 activities, 1475 farmers



Supply of seed & seedlings

Chilli	: 800
Tomato	: 800
Brinjal	: 2400
Drumstick	: 350
Marigold	: 6350
Tuberose	: 9.42 Q
Redgram	: 3.5 Q
Greengram	: 1.5 Q
Groundnut	: 1.5 Q
Cereals	: 0.25 Q
Medicinal plants	: 1567
Mulberry	: 7000
Saraca asoca	15000



KVK has analyzed 144 soil samples and supplied soil health cards to farmers

Number of phone calls received by KVK scientists: 504

