



Significant Activities:

Field day in Groundnut, Sesame and Sunflower

RASS – KVK has organized Field Days in Groundnut, Sesame and Sunflower crops under CFLDs at Kayampeta village of Vadamalapeta mandal, Patti Puttur Village of Vadamalapeta mandal and Mudiyyuru village of Pichaturu mandal on 1st, 2nd and 6th April 2023, respectively to create awareness to farmers about the performance of demonstrated varieties and new technologies. Farmers gave very good feedback and expressed happiness about the performance of the demonstrated varieties. Mandal Agriculture Officer, Village Agricultural Assistants and farmers were participated in the programmes.



KVK has arranged exhibition stall at SV Veterinary College, Tirupati on the occasion of '**International Day for Biological Diversity 2023**' and displayed different medicinal plants, seed material, herbal products etc. Sri.P.Ramachandra Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Electricity, Forest and Environment, N.Reddeppa, Hon'ble MP, ChittoorGopinath, IFS, Commissioner, Dr.BMK Reddy, Chairman, Department Officers, Scientists and farmers visited our stall and appreciated the work done towards bio diversity.



Exhibition at GKVK, UAS, Bengaluru in ISEE Seminar

Sr.Scientist & Head participated in ISEE National Seminar on 'Evolving Extension Science through Secondary Agriculture for Sustainable Development' from 22 to 24.06.23 at GKVK, UAS, Bengaluru organized by Indian Society of Extension Education, New Delhi and presented paper on 'Enhancing farmers income through Improved Integrated Farming Systems (IFSSs) in Chittoor district, Andhra Pradesh'. As a part of seminar our KVK (SMS, Sericulture) displayed different value added products with millets, herbal plants, cocoon handicrafts, mango varieties, different varieties of millets etc in the ATARI, Zone-10 stall during the seminar.

The stall was inaugurated by Smt.Shobha Karadlaje, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI in the presence of Dr. US Gautam, DDG, AE, ICAR, Sri.Ashok Dalwai, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority, New Delhi, Dr.P.Chandrasekhara, DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad, Dr.S.V. Suresha, Vice Chancellor, UASB, Dr.Shaik N Meera, Director, ATARI, Hyderabad and other dignitaries. Dr.P.Das, Former DDG, AE, Dr.Sadamate, Former Advisor, Planning Commission, Dr.Ranjay K Singh, ADG, AE and other dignitaries, scientists of different institutes and KVKs visited our stall.



Training programme on Paddy Production Technology and Supply of Inputs to farmers under SCSP

Our KVK has organized a one day training programme to farmers on 'Paddy production technology' under SCSP with the support of Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad at KVK on 19th June 2023.

Farmers were enlightened on resource conservation technologies like direct seeding in rice using drum seeder and seed drill, broadcasting, machine transplanting and their advantages, suitability to different farming situations etc.,. Also explained about different production technologies viz. nursery management, land preparation, green manuring and its role in soil health maintenance, soil testing and its benefits, nutrient management, weed management, pest and disease management, natural farming methods, soil and water conservation measures.

During the programme farmers were supplied with RNR15048 paddy seed for conducting demonstrations on 'Integrated Crop Management in paddy' at Katrapalli and Kalathur villages of KVB Puram mandal. Also supplied drum seeders and sprayers to the farmers to utilize the same for direct seeding on community basis.

Later farmers were visited instructional farm and demonstration units at KVK. All KVK scientific and non technical staff and farmers from Katrapalli and Kalathur village of KVB Puram mandal were participated in the programme.



- ▶ Sr.Scientist & Head participated in 'State Level Technical Programme of DAATTCs and KVKs of Andhra Pradesh at Lam, Guntur, ANGRAU (29-31 May 2023) organized by Directorate of Extension, ANGRAU and presented Work Done for the year 2022-23 and Action Plan for the year 2023-24.
- ▶ On the occasion of 'World Environment Day' (05.06.23) KVK has planted red sander saplings at KVK farm. Sr.Scientist & Head and SMS, Sericulture organized awareness programme at Mamandur village, Renigunta mandal and created awareness on plastic free environment, production of wealth from waste, importance of medicinal plants etc to farmers. Also, SMS, Home Science participated in World Environment Day at Tirupati organized by JSS – RASS.
- ▶ Sr.Scientist & Head participated in Action Plan meeting of Development Action plan for Scheduled Casts (DAPSC) – SCSP through online organized by ATARI, Hyderabad and presented Action Plan of activities for the year 2023-24 under SCSP (27.06.23). Also participated in on line meeting on 'Recipe Contest' organized by ICAR, New Delhi (06.06.23)
- ▶ Sr.Scientist & Head participated in 'District level consultation on Diversification of opportunities through skill development and value addition' at Tirupati organized by 'Save the Children', an NGO. Explained about skill trainings available at KVK and opportunities for self employment through skill trainings in agri and allied sectors (28.06.23).



Exposure Visit

About 52 Farmers from Krishnagiri, Sivagangai and Trichy districts of Tamil Nadu visited KVK on 14th, 27th, and 29th June as a part of their exposure visit under ATMA and Dept of Horticulture. Farmers were enlightened about KVK activities and Training has given on 'Pre harvest management practices in Mango' 'Best Horticultural practices in Mango' and shown all the demonstration units and instructional farm.



KVK has organized an exposure visit to farmers to Horticultural College & Research Institute, Coimbatore and Horticultural Research Station, Ooty, TNAU to know the latest developments in horticultural crops with the support of ATMA, Chittoor (29.06.23 to 01.07.23).



Mandated Activities

Particulars	No. of Progs.	No. of Beneficiaries
Trainings - PF	11	361
Trainings -RF	03	38
OFTs	02	07
FLDs	03	40



Other Extension Activities

Radio Talks:

- ▶ 'Post harvest management practices in Mango' – SMS, Horticulture
- ▶ 'Value addition to Ragi' – SMS, Home Science

Farmers visit to KVK : 12 visits, 45 farmers for seed, seedlings and to know about new technologies in different crops

Field visits : 8 visits, 42 farmers - suggested suitable management practices and plant protections measures to farmers in different crops

Method Demonstrations : 3 demos, 37 farmers
Exhibitions : 2 no's, 508 farmers
Animal Health Campus : 1 camp, 40 farmers
Special programmes : 2 programmes, 56 farmers

Supply of seed & seedlings

Paddy : 5 Q
 Sesame : 0.4 Q
 Greengram : 0.16 Q
 Groundnut : 45 Q
in No's
 Marigold : 3500
 Medicinal plants : 2000
 Mulberry : 3000



KVK has analyzed 365 soil samples and supplied soil health cards to farmers

Number of phone calls received by KVK scientist : 542

