



**RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra  
Vanasthali, Karakambadi (P), Renigunta (M), Chittoor (Dt.) – 517520**



***Significant Activity for the month of April, 2021***

**Skill development training Programme on “Sericulturist”**

RASS KVK has organized 25 days skill Training Programme on “**Sericulturist**” job role to 25 No of rural youth from 02.04.2021 to 26.04.2021 with the support of Agriculture Skill Council of India, New Delhi.

Training programme was started with inaugural session on 02.04.2021 at KVK premises in the presence of Dr. S. Sreenivasulu, Sr. Scientist and Head, RASS –KVK, Smt. A.Padmaja, SMS, Sericulture, P.S. Sudhakar, SMS, Horticulture and T.Ramu Kumar, SMS, Agricultural Extension. Sr. Scientist and Head in his address explained about the activities of KVK towards Employment generation to rural youth and enhance the livelihood of farming community. He said that today's youth are showing more interest in self-employment training programs, and that the career they choose will definitely grow if they are disciplined and careful. He pointed out that there are many self-employment opportunities in the agriculture and allied sectors at present and that each student should grow financially to the level of providing employment to others. Later KVK Scientists Smt. Padmaja, Sudhakar, Ramu Kumar explained about the objectives and curriculum for 25 days duration training programme to the trainees.

During the training programme trainees were enlightened with the knowledge about latest technologies in mulberry cultivation, chawki rearing, disinfection of rearing shed, silk worm rearing, cocoon harvesting, reeling, marketing and preparation of decorative articles by using waste cocoons, organic farming, waste decomposer application in mulberry and some important information about other than sericulture by the KVK staff and resource persons from Dept of Sericulture, various sericulture research institutes. Two exposure visits were also organized to trainees to Research and Extension Center, Sericulture, V.Kota and Palamaner and Fields of progressive sericulture farmers to expose about marketing and production aspects of sericulture.

Valedictory session, Post training evaluation of the training programme was organized on 26.04.2021. Smt.C.Arunakumari, Additional Director, Guntur and Smt. Jamuna, Joint Director of Sericulture, Chittoor were participated as chief guests through online and guided the trainees with various departmental schemes and advantages and opportunities in sericulture for rural youth. Sr.Scientist and Head, KVK Staff were participated in the valedictory. Assessment of the trainees was completed by assessor, Metal Agencies, Hyderabad on 27.04.2021.



Dr.S.Sreenivasulu Sr.Scientist and Head, RASS-KVK, Addressing the Trainees



Trainees attended to the training programme



Exposure visit to Research and Extension Center, and Market Palamaner



Exposure visit to Progressive farmer field, Vemuru vi, Tiruapti rural mandal



Trainees involving their self in rearing of sericulture



Assessment of Trainees



Dr.Kiran Kumar, Scientist D, RSRS,  
Ananthapur Guest Lecture to trainees



Brain storming session to the trainees



Dr.Savithri, Professor, SPMVV, Tirupati,  
Addressing the trainees



Dr. L. Prasanthi, ADR, RARS, Tirupati,  
Addressing the trainees

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