



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



***Significant Activity for the month of January, 2022***

**National Girl Child Day Celebrations-2022**

RASS – KVK has organized National Girl child Day at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya premises at Yerravaripalem village on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Dr.A.B.Sreelatha, Scientist, Home Science welcomed the guests of honor on to the dais and briefed about the history and significance of the National Girl Child Day. She explained about the importance of Nutrigardens and activities of the KVK towards the adolescent girls and farm women for income generation through self employment and drudgery reduction through improved farm machinery.

Smt. K.Swaroopa, Principal, KGBV explained about the importance of education to the girls for self reliance as well as economic independence. She also briefed about the role of young generation in formation of good society.

Dr.K.Sruthi Bhargavi, Medical Officer, PHC, Y.V.Palem, in her address explained about the dietary precautions to be taken by adolescent girls and women for healthy life and different schemes and programmes towards welfare of the women and child.

Sri.M.Mohan, Director, Jan Sikshana Samsthan, RASS, Tirupati explained about the activities of the JSS towards women welfare. He suggested that every woman should focus on self employment activities i.e. tailoring, candle making, fashion designing etc. to become economically strong and independent.

Later the participant students were awarded with prizes for essay and elocution competitions conducted on “Importance of education for girls”. Dr.A.B.Sreelatha, Scientist, Home Science, Dr.K.Sruthi Bhargavi, Medical Officer, PHC, Sri.M.Mohan, Director, JSS, RASS, G.Subhashini, Asha Worker, D.Bhuvanagiri, K.Vijaya Nirmala, MPHW, Y.V.Palem, C.Krishna, Health Educator, KGBV and 200 students were participated in the programme.



### **Field Day in Balckgram TBG – 104**

RASS –KVK has organized field day in Blackgram TBG -104 variety under Cluster Front Line Demonstrations –Pulses at Chodavaram Village of Thottambedu Mandal on 19.01.2022.

Scientists of KVK and officials of Dept. of Agriculture attended the programme and suggested farmers to adopt the TBG 104 variety of Blackgram as it is having resistant to YVMV which is major problem in pulses. They also said that the variety will reap average yield of 5-6 Quintals per acre with crop duration of 75 days. Farmers also felt very happy about the performance of the variety and gave positive feedback.

Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, RASS KVK, Sri.D.Mallikarjunaiah, DDA, FTC, Chittoor, Sri.Manohar, ADA, Srikalahasthi, Smt Sasikala, DRC Staff, Sri Sudhakar, MAO, Sri.T. Ramu Kumar, Scientist, Agrl Extension and Farmers were attended the proramme.



### **Field day in Paddy MTU-1224 and MTU -1271**

RASS –KVK has organized field day in paddy MTU -1224 at Sirinumbuduru village of Sathyavedu Mandal and in MTU -1271 at Mattherimitta Village of Varadaiahpalem Mandal under ICM in Paddy under SC Sub Plan with the support of ICAR –IIRR, Hyderabad on 28.01.2022.

Sri T.Ramu Kumar, Scientist, Agrl Extension explained about the characteristics of the paddy varieties i.e. MTU-1224 and MTU 1271 as they are having 125 days crop duration with a potential yield of 3375-4500kg per acre. He also said that these varieties are resistant to lodging effect and having more number of tillers with good grain filling quality. Farmers also felt very happy and gave good feedback about the performance above said varieties.

Sri Ramesh Reddy, ADA, Sathyavedu Division, T.Ramu Kumar, Scientist, RASS –KVK, Smt. Gouri, MAO, Sathyavedu, Smt. Bharathi, MAO, Varadaiahpalem, VAAs and farmers were attended the programme.

